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February 28, 2023

# VIA E-MAIL (ATTORNEYGENERAL@DOJ.NH.GOV)

The Honorable John Formella Attorney General of the State of New Hampshire Office of the Attorney General 33 Capitol Street Concord, New Hampshire 03301

# Re: Notification of a Potential Data Security Incident

Dear Attorney General Formella:

We represent New Enchantment Group, LLC ("NEG"), 16430 N Scottsdale Road, Suite 115 Scottsdale, AZ 85254 in connection with a recent incident that may have involved the personal information of one (1) New Hampshire resident, and we provide this notice on behalf of NEG pursuant to N.H. REV. STAT. ANN. § 359-C:20. This notice will be supplemented, if necessary, with any new, significant facts discovered subsequent to its submission. While NEG is notifying you of this incident, NEG does not waive any rights or defenses relating to the incident, this notice, or the applicability of New Hampshire law on personal jurisdiction.

# NATURE OF THE INCIDENT

On October 4, 2022, NEG discovered unusual activity on its computer network and determined that certain data had been encrypted by a third party. Upon discovering the incident, NEG promptly began an internal investigation, worked to secure its systems, notified law enforcement, and restored its data from backups. NEG also engaged a forensic security firm to investigate and confirm the security of its computer systems. The investigation determined that the third party accessed NEG's systems from October 3, 2022, until October 4, 2022. The investigation also determined that the third party accessed and acquired certain documents from NEG's systems as part of the incident. The information that could have been accessed or acquired includes the name, Social Security number, and date of birth of the New Hampshire individual. At this point, NEG is not aware of any fraud or identity theft to any individual as a result of this incident.

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## NOTICE TO THE NEW HAMPSHIRE RESIDENT

NEG conducted a comprehensive review of the accessed or acquired information to determine if it contained any personal information. On December 9, 2022, NEG determined that the documents contained personal information for certain individuals. NEG then worked to locate current contact information for each individual. NEG determined that the incident involved the personal information for one (1) New Hampshire resident. NEG is mailing the notification letter to the one (1) New Hampshire resident today, February 28, 2023. The notification letter will include an offer for twelve (12) months of complimentary credit monitoring and identity theft protection. Enclosed is a copy of the notice that is being sent to the residents via first-class United States mail.

### STEPS TAKEN RELATING TO THE INCIDENT

Upon learning of the incident, NEG promptly controlled the incident by preventing further access to the system. It also engaged a forensic security firm to investigate and confirm the security of its computer systems. NEG is undertaking efforts to reduce the risk of a similar incident occurring in the future, including enhancing its technical security measures. Finally, as discussed above, NEG is notifying the potentially involved individuals, providing free credit monitoring services, and providing individuals with information on how they can protect themselves against fraudulent activity and identity theft.

# **CONTACT INFORMATION**

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or if I can provide you with any further information concerning this matter.

Very truly yours,

Alexander D. Boyd

Enclosure

New Enchantment Group LLC Mail Handling Services 777 E Park Dr Harrisburg, PA 17111



Dear

February 28, 2023

#### RE: NOTICE OF DATA BREACH

New Enchantment Group, LLC ("NEG") develops and manages resorts, spas, and golf courses, including The Tides Inn in Irvington, Virginia (the "Resort"). In connection with our management of the Resort, we receive certain information belonging to Resort employees and other individuals. We are writing to advise you of a recent incident at NEG that involved some of your personal information. This letter explains the incident, the steps we have taken in response, and additional information on steps you may take to help protect your information.

**What Happened?** On October 4, 2022, we discovered unusual activity on NEG's computer network and determined that certain data had been encrypted by a third party. Upon identifying the issue, we promptly began an internal investigation, notified law enforcement, restored our data from backups, and secured our systems. We also engaged a forensic security firm to assist with our investigation. The forensic investigation determined that an unknown, unauthorized third party accessed NEG's computer systems from October 3, 2022 until October 4, 2022. The investigation determined that the unknown third party accessed and acquired certain documents from our systems during this period.

**What Information Was Involved?** We reviewed the contents of the documents to determine if they contained any personal information. On December 9, 2022, we completed our review and determined that the acquired documents contained personal information that included your name, together with your date of birth and driver's license number.

What We Are Doing. In addition to the actions described above, we have taken steps to reduce the risk of this type of incident occurring in the future, including enhancing our technical security measures. Although we are not aware of any instances of fraud or identity theft involving your personal information, we are offering a complimentary one-year membership of Experian IdentityWorks<sup>SM</sup> Credit 3B. This product helps detect possible misuse of your personal information and provides you with identity protection services focused on prompt identification and resolution of identity theft. IdentityWorks Credit 3B is completely free to you, and enrolling in this program will not hurt your credit score. For more information on identity theft prevention and IdentityWorks Credit 3B, including instructions on how to activate your complimentary one-year membership, please see the additional information provided in this letter.

What You Can Do. While we have no evidence that your personal information has been misused, we encourage you to take advantage of the complimentary credit monitoring included in this letter. You can also find more information on steps to protect yourself against identity theft or fraud in the enclosed *Additional Important Information* sheet.

**For More Information.** We value the trust you place in us to protect your privacy, take our responsibility to safeguard your personal information seriously, and apologize for any inconvenience this incident might cause. For further information and assistance, please call **cause of the series o** 

Sincerely,

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#### ACTIVATING YOUR COMPLIMENTARY CREDIT MONITORING

To help protect your identity, we are offering a **complimentary** one-year membership of Experian IdentityWorks<sup>SM</sup> Credit 3B. This product helps detect possible misuse of your personal information and provides you with superior identity protection support focused on immediate identification and resolution of identity theft.

#### Activate IdentityWorks Credit 3B Now in Three Easy Steps

- 1. ENROLL by: (Your code will not work after this date.)
- 2. VISIT the Experian IdentityWorks website to enroll: https://www.experianidworks.com/3bcredit
- **3.** PROVIDE the **Activation Code**:

If you have questions about the product, need assistance with identity restoration or would like an alternative to enrolling in Experian IdentityWorks online, please contact Experian's customer care team at 877-288-8057. Be prepared to provide engagement number as proof of eligibility for the identity restoration services by Experian.

# ADDITIONAL DETAILS REGARDING YOUR 12-MONTH EXPERIAN IDENTITYWORKS CREDIT 3B MEMBERSHIP:

A credit card is **not** required for enrollment in Experian IdentityWorks Credit 3B.

You can contact Experian **immediately** regarding any fraud issues, and have access to the following features once you enroll in Experian IdentityWorks:

- **Experian credit report at signup:** See what information is associated with your credit file. Daily credit reports are available for online members only.\*
- Credit Monitoring: Actively monitors Experian, Equifax and Transunion files for indicators of fraud.
- **Identity Restoration:** Identity Restoration specialists are immediately available to help you address credit and non-credit related fraud.
- **Experian IdentityWorks ExtendCARE**<sup>TM</sup>: You receive the same high-level of Identity Restoration support even after your Experian IdentityWorks membership has expired.
- Up to \$1 Million Identity Theft Insurance\*\*: Provides coverage for certain costs and unauthorized electronic fund transfers.

#### Activate your membership today at <u>https://www.experianidworks.com/3bcredit</u> or call 877-288-8057 to register with the activation code above.

**What you can do to protect your information:** There are additional actions you can consider taking to reduce the chances of identity theft or fraud on your account(s). Please refer to www.ExperianIDWorks.com/restoration for this information. If you have any questions about IdentityWorks, need help understanding something on your credit report or suspect that an item on your credit report may be fraudulent, please contact Experian's customer care team at 877-288-8057.

\* Offline members will be eligible to call for additional reports quarterly after enrolling.

\*\* The Identity Theft Insurance is underwritten and administered by American Bankers Insurance Company of Florida, an Assurant company. Please refer to the actual policies for terms, conditions, and exclusions of coverage. Coverage may not be available in all jurisdictions.

#### **Additional Important Information**

As a precautionary measure, we recommend that you remain vigilant to protect against potential fraud and/or identity theft by, among other things, reviewing your account statements and monitoring credit reports closely. If you detect any suspicious activity on an account, you should promptly notify the financial institution or company with which the account is maintained. You should also promptly report any fraudulent activity or any suspected incidents of identity theft to proper law enforcement authorities, including the police and your state's attorney general, as well as the Federal Trade Commission ("FTC").

You may wish to review the tips provided by the FTC on fraud alerts, security/credit freezes and steps you can take to avoid identity theft. For more information and to contact the FTC, please visit www.ftc.gov/idtheft or call 1-877-ID-THEFT (1-877-438-4338). You may also contact the FTC at Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20580.

Credit Reports: You may obtain a free copy of your credit report once every 12 months from each of the three national credit reporting agencies by visiting www.annualcreditreport.com, by calling toll-free 1-877-322-8228, or by completing an Annual Credit Report Request Form and mailing it to Annual Credit Report Request Service, P.O. Box 105281, Atlanta. GA 30348. You can print of the request a copy form at https://www.annualcreditreport.com/manualRequestForm.action.

Alternatively, you may elect to purchase a copy of your credit report by contacting one of the three national credit reporting agencies. Contact information for the three national credit reporting agencies for the purpose of requesting a copy of your credit report or for general inquiries is as follows:

Equifax	Experian	TransUnion
1-866-349-5191	1-888-397-3742	1-800-888-4213
www.equifax.com	www.experian.com	www.transunion.com
P.O. Box 740241	P.O. Box 2002	P.O. Box 2000
Atlanta, GA 30374	Allen, TX 75013	Chester, PA 19016

**Fraud Alerts:** You may want to consider placing a fraud alert on your credit report. A fraud alert is free and will stay on your credit report for one (1) year. The alert informs creditors of possible fraudulent activity within your report and requests that the creditor contact you prior to establishing any new accounts in your name. To place a fraud alert on your credit report, contact any of the three national credit reporting agencies using the contact information listed above. Additional information is available at www.annualcreditreport.com.

<u>Credit and Security Freezes</u>: You may have the right to place a credit freeze, also known as a security freeze, on your credit file, so that no new credit can be opened in your name without the use of a PIN number that is issued to you when you initiate the freeze. A credit freeze is designed to prevent potential credit grantors from accessing your credit report without your consent. If you place a credit freeze, potential creditors and other third parties will not be able to get access to your credit report unless you temporarily lift the freeze. Therefore, using a credit freeze may delay your ability to obtain credit. Unlike a fraud alert, you must separately place a credit freeze on your credit file at each credit reporting company. Since the instructions for how to establish a credit freeze differ from state to state, please contact the three major credit reporting companies as specified below to find out more information:

Equifax Security Freeze	Experian Security Freeze
1-888-298-0045	1-888-397-3742
www.equifax.com	www.experian.com
P.O. Box 105788	P.O. Box 9554
Atlanta, GA 30348	Allen, TX 75013

TransUnion Security Freeze 1-888-909-8872 <u>www.transunion.com</u> P.O. Box 160 Woodlyn, PA 19094

This notification was not delayed by law enforcement.

Individuals interacting with credit reporting agencies have rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act. We encourage review rights under the Fair Credit Act you to vour Reporting by visiting https://files.consumerfinance.gov/f/documents/bcfp\_consumer-rights-summary\_2018-09.pdf, or requesting by information in writing from the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, 1700 G Street N.W., Washington, DC 20552.

**<u>Iowa Residents</u>**: Iowa residents can contact the Office of the Attorney general to obtain information about steps to take to avoid identity theft from the Iowa Attorney General's office at: Office of the Attorney General of Iowa, Hoover State Office Building, 1305 E. Walnut Street, Des Moines IA 50319, 515-281-5164.

<u>Maryland Residents</u>: Maryland residents can contact the Office of the Attorney General to obtain information about steps you can take to avoid identity theft from the Maryland Attorney General's office at: Office of the Attorney General, 200 St. Paul Place, Baltimore, MD 21202, (888) 743-0023, <u>http://www.marylandattorneygeneral.gov/</u>.

<u>New York State Residents</u>: New York residents can obtain information about preventing identity theft from the New York Attorney General's Office at: Office of the Attorney General for the State of New York, Bureau of Consumer Frauds & Protection, The Capitol, Albany, New York 12224-0341; <u>https://ag.ny.gov/consumer-frauds/identity-theft;</u> (800) 771-7755.

<u>North Carolina Residents</u>: North Carolina residents can obtain information about preventing identity theft from the North Carolina Attorney General's Office at: North Carolina Attorney General's Office, Consumer Protection Division, 9001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-9001; 877-5-NO-SCAM (Toll-free within North Carolina); 919-716-6000; <u>www.ncdoj.gov</u>.

**Rhode Island Residents**: We believe that this incident affected two (2) Rhode Island residents. Rhode Island residents can contact the Office of the Attorney general at: Rhode Island Office of the Attorney General, 150 South Main Street, Providence, RI 02903, (401) 274-4400, <u>www.riag.ri.gov</u>. You have the right to obtain any police report filed in regard to this incident. If you are the victim of identity theft, you also have the right to file a police report and obtain a copy of it.

<u>Vermont Residents</u>: If you do not have internet access but would like to learn more about how to place a security freeze on your credit report, contact the Vermont Attorney General's Office at 802-656-3183 (800-649-2424 toll free in Vermont only).