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***RE: Important Security Notification. Please read this entire letter.***

Dear Sample A. Sample:

The privacy of your personal information is important to Western Ecosystems Technology, Inc. (“Company,” “we,” or “us”), which is why we are writing to let you know that we have experienced a data security incident that involves your personal information.

**What Happened?** In August 2024, the Company and the Company’s tax preparation service provider (“Service Provider”) learned of a data security incident where certain Oklahoma state tax forms were included in an email attachment that was inadvertently attached to an email sent to other Company shareholders. This attachment contained certain personal identifiable information (PII) of the Company’s shareholders. **The attachment was not sent to any parties except for other Company shareholders.**

**What Information Was Involved?** The state tax forms in the email attachment contained your first and last name, social security number, and certain tax information (including total amounts distributed from Oklahoma sources and income tax withheld for Oklahoma state taxes). The state tax forms did NOT contain any bank account or direct deposit information, or any information that would allow access to your financial account(s). No other personal information except for the PII contained on the state tax forms sent to other Company shareholders was involved in this incident. Although the attachment containing the state tax forms was only sent to other Company shareholders and not outside of the Company, we are taking the steps outlined below out of an abundance of caution.

**What Are We Doing?** We take the protection of your personal information seriously. We’re actively addressing this incident internally and with the Service Provider to prevent a similar event from occurring again.

To help protect your identity, we are offering complimentary access to Experian IdentityWorks<sup>SM</sup> for two years to individuals located in states where the Experian IdentityWorks<sup>SM</sup> service is available.

The Terms and Conditions for this offer are located at [www.ExperianIDWorks.com/restoration](http://www.ExperianIDWorks.com/restoration).

We encourage you to activate the fraud detection tools available through Experian IdentityWorks as a complimentary two-year membership. This product provides you with superior identity detection and resolution of identity theft. To start monitoring your personal information, please follow the steps below:

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## ACTIVATE EXPERIAN CREDIT MONITORING

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To help protect your identity, we are offering complimentary access to Experian IdentityWorks<sup>SM</sup> for 24 months.

Please note that Identity Restoration is available to you for 24 months from the date of this letter and does not require any action on your part at this time. The Terms and Conditions for this offer are located at [www.ExperianIDWorks.com/restoration](http://www.ExperianIDWorks.com/restoration).

While identity restoration assistance is immediately available to you, we also encourage you to activate the fraud detection tools available through Experian IdentityWorks as a complimentary 24-month membership. This product provides you with superior identity detection and resolution of identity theft. To start monitoring your personal information, please follow the steps below:

- Ensure that you **enroll by** November 29, 2024 (Your code will not work after this date.)
- **Visit** the Experian IdentityWorks website to enroll: <https://www.experianidworks.com/credit>
- Provide your **activation code**: ABCDEFGHI

If you have questions about the product, need assistance with Identity Restoration that arose as a result of this incident, or would like an alternative to enrolling in Experian IdentityWorks online, please contact Experian's customer care team at 833-931-8588 by November 29, 2024. Be prepared to provide engagement number B130345 as proof of eligibility for the Identity Restoration services by Experian.

If you would like to discuss how to resolve issues associated with the fraudulent use of your information, please reach out to an Experian agent. If, after discussing your situation with an agent, it is determined that identity restoration support is needed then an Experian Identity Restoration agent is available to work with you to investigate and resolve each incident of fraud that occurred from the date of the incident (including, as appropriate, helping you with contacting credit grantors to dispute charges and close accounts; assisting you in placing a freeze on your credit file with the three major credit bureaus; and assisting you with contacting government agencies to help restore your identity to its proper condition).

### Steps You Can Take to Further Protect Your Information

**Review Account Statements and Report Suspicious Activity:** Examine your account statements and credit reports for suspicious activity, and promptly notify the financial institution or company with which the account is maintained if you detect suspicious activity.

You also should promptly report any fraudulent activity or any suspected identity theft to proper law enforcement authorities, including your state attorney general and the Federal Trade Commission (FTC). To file a complaint with the FTC, go to [IdentityTheft.gov](http://IdentityTheft.gov) or call 1-877-ID-THEFT (877-438-4338). For more information, visit <https://www.ftc.gov> or contact the FTC at 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20580.

**Obtain and Monitor Credit Report:** A free copy of your credit report is available from each of the three major credit reporting agencies once every 12 months. Obtain your credit report by visiting <http://www.annualcreditreport.com>, calling toll-free 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 access the request form at <https://www.annualcreditreport.com/requestReport/requestForm.action>.

You can elect to purchase a copy of your credit report or receive more information by contacting one of the three national credit reporting agencies listed below:

**Equifax**  
(866) 349-5191  
[www.equifax.com](http://www.equifax.com)  
P.O. Box 740241  
Atlanta, GA 30374

**Experian**  
(888) 397-3742  
[www.experian.com](http://www.experian.com)  
P.O. Box 4500  
Allen, TX 75013

**TransUnion**  
(800) 888-4213  
[www.transunion.com](http://www.transunion.com)  
2 Baldwin Place  
P.O. Box 1000  
Chester, PA 19016

**Consider Placing a Fraud Alert on Credit Report:** A fraud alert informs creditors of possible fraudulent activity within your report and requests that the creditor contact you prior to establishing any accounts in your name. The initial alert is free and will stay on your credit file for at least 90 days. Contact any of the three credit reporting

agencies identified above to place a fraud alert on your credit report. For more information, visit <http://www.annualcreditreport.com> or contact the FTC or the credit reporting agencies listed above.

**Consider Placing a Security Freeze on Credit File:** A security freeze (also known as a credit freeze) makes it harder for someone to open a new account in your name and prevents potential creditors from accessing your credit report without your consent. You must separately place a security freeze on your credit file with each credit reporting agency. To place a security freeze, you may be required to provide the consumer reporting agency with information that identifies you including your full name, Social Security number, date of birth, current and previous addresses, a copy of your state-issued identification card, and a recent utility bill, bank statement, or insurance statement. There is no charge to request a security freeze or to remove a security freeze. For more information, contact the FTC and/or the credit reporting agencies listed above.

**North Carolina Residents.** You may obtain additional information and resources for protecting your information and identify by contacting the North Carolina Attorney General's Office:

North Carolina Attorney General's Office  
Consumer Protection Division  
9001 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh, NC 27699-9001  
877-566-7226 (Toll-free within North Carolina)  
919-716-6000  
[www.ncdoj.gov](http://www.ncdoj.gov)

#### **ADDITIONAL DETAILS REGARDING YOUR 24-MONTH EXPERIAN IDENTITYWORKS MEMBERSHIP**

A credit card is not required for enrollment in Experian IdentityWorks. 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 file 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™:** You receive the same high-level of Identity Restoration support even after your Experian IdentityWorks membership has expired.
- **\$1 Million Identity Theft Insurance\*\*:** Provides coverage for certain costs and unauthorized electronic fund transfers.

**For More Information.** If you have further questions or concerns, or would like an alternative to enrolling online, please call 833-931-8588 (toll-free), Monday through Friday, from 8 am – 8 pm Central Time (excluding major U.S. holidays). Be prepared to provide your engagement number B130345.

\* 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.



