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IN RE: BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB ENVIRONMENTAL CONTAMINATION LITIGATION	**SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY** LAW DIVISION: ATLANTIC COUNTY MASTER DOCKET NO. ATL-I-3517-08 MT CASE NO. 281 **CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER NO. 8**

THIS MATTER having come before the Court for a Case Management Conference on Thursday, August 26, 2010, and counsel for plaintiffs and counsel for defendant Bristol-Myers Squibb Company ("BMS") having participated, and for good cause shown,

IT IS on this 18 day of Oct, 2010, ORDERED that, except to the extent inconsistent with the terms of the within Case Management Order ("CMO"), all prior CMOs remain in full force and effect, and it is further ORDERED as follows:

1. Prior to the next Case Management Conference, the parties shall meet and confer in good faith to develop and propose to the Court either a joint plan or individual plans to proceed with fact discovery in this matter.

2. Plaintiffs may proceed with the depositions of designated BMS witnesses or of corporate representatives of BMS. If plaintiffs' propound any deposition notice(s) for corporate

representatives of BMS, such notice(s) shall provide a minimum of thirty (30) days for BMS to identify the appropriate individual(s) to be produced in response to such notice(s). The parties shall work together to agree upon mutually convenient deposition dates.

3. At least five (5) days in advance of the next Case Management Conference, plaintiffs' counsel will identify with specificity any additional plaintiffs that counsel wishes to produce for deposition in this matter.

4. The next Case Management Conference will be held on Thursday, October 28, 2010 at 1:30 p.m., at the Atlantic County Courthouse, Courtroom 3-B, 1201 Bacharach Boulevard, Atlantic City, New Jersey.

5. The deadlines set forth in this Order are subject to modification in light of the appearance of additional co-counsel for Plaintiffs.

Honorable Carol E. Higbee, P.J.Cv.