

**To:** [Engineering Manager / Project Lead Name]

**From:** [Legal Department / Compliance Officer Name]

**Date:** [Date]

**Subject:** Open Source License Compliance Audit Findings and Contamination Notice

Dear [Name],

A recent software composition analysis (SCA) audit has been completed for the following project: **[Project Name/Repository]**.

The audit identified several instances of open source license non-compliance and potential "code contamination." Specifically, we have detected components governed by restrictive or "copyleft" licenses that are currently integrated into our proprietary codebase.

**Audit Summary:**

- **Component Name:** [Component Name and Version]
- **Detected License:** [e.g., GPL v3.0, AGPL]
- **Risk Level:** [High / Critical]
- **Location:** [File Path or Module]

**Impact of Contamination:**

The use of these specific licenses may require us to release our proprietary source code to the public or license our entire product under the same restrictive terms. This poses a significant legal and commercial risk to the company.

**Required Actions:**

1. **Immediate Isolation:** Cease any further integration or distribution of the affected modules.
2. **Remediation Plan:** Choose one of the following paths:
  - Replace the component with a permissive licensed alternative (e.g., MIT, Apache 2.0).
  - Re-engineer the code to remove the dependency.
  - Request a formal legal exception (only in extraordinary circumstances).
3. **Verification:** Notify the compliance team once the remediation is complete for a follow-up scan.

Please provide a remediation timeline by **[Deadline Date]**.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]  
[Your Title]  
[Company Name]