NAPEROL INVESTMENTS LIMITED

(formerly known as National Peroxide Limited)

CIN: L66309MH1954PLC009254

Registered Office: Neville House, J. N. Heredia Marg, Ballard Estate, Mumbai – 400 001

February 27, 2024

To, **BSE Limited**Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers
Dalal Street
Mumbai – 400 001

Kind Attn: Dept. of Corporate Services (Scrip Code – 500298)

Dear Sirs / Madam,

Sub: Notice of Postal Ballot

Ref: Regulation 30 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements)
Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations")

Further to our letter dated February 7, 2024 and in compliance with Regulation 30 and other applicable provisions of Listing Regulations, please find enclosed herewith the Notice of Postal Ballot dated February 7, 2024, seeking approval of Shareholders of the Company, by way of remote e-voting process for alteration of Object Clause in the Memorandum of Association of the Company.

The Postal Ballot Notice is being sent to the Shareholders only through electronic mode to those Shareholders whose names appear in the Register of Members / List of Beneficial Owners as on Friday, February 23, 2024 ("Cut-off Date") and whose e-mail id's are registered with the Company/Depositories.

The e-voting commences on Wednesday, February 28, 2024 at 9:00 A.M. IST and ends on Thursday, March 28, 2024 at 5:00 P.M. IST.

The said Notice is also made available on the Company's website at www.naperolinvestments.com.

Kindly take the same on record.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully, For Naperol Investments Limited (fka National Peroxide Limited)

Arpit Maheshwari Company Secretary ACS: 42396

Encl.: As above

Correspondence to be addressed to:

Head Office: The Island City Center (ICC), G.D. Ambekar Marg, Dadar (East), Mumbai – 400 014 Telephone: 022-61010515 / E-mail: secretarial@naperol.com / website: www.naperolinvestments.com

NAPEROL INVESTMENTS LIMITED

(Formerly known as National Peroxide Limited)

Corporate Identity Number (CIN): L66309MH1954PLC009254

Registered Office: Neville House, J. N. Heredia Marg, Ballard Estate, Mumbai – 400 001.

E-mail: secretarial@naperol.com | Website: www.naperolinvestments.com

Phone: 022-61010515

POSTAL BALLOT NOTICE

[Pursuant to the provisions of Section 108, 110 of the Companies Act, 2013 and read with Rule 20 and 22 of the Companies (Management & Administration) Rules, 2014]

Dear Member(s),

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of Section 108, Section 110 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 (the "Act") read with Rule 20 and 22 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 (the "Rules"), Secretarial Standard on General Meetings ("SS-2") read with the General Circular Nos. 14/2020 dated April 8, 2020, 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, read with other relevant circulars, including General Circular No. 09/2023 dated September 25, 2023 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA Circulars") and Regulation 44 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations") (including any statutory modifications(s), amendment(s), clarification(s), re-enactment(s) or substitution(s) thereof for time being in force) and subject to other applicable laws, rules and regulations, that the Special Resolution as set out in this Notice is proposed for approval by the members of the Company (the "Members") through Postal Ballot by voting through electronic means only ("e-voting").

In terms of the requirements specified in the MCA Circulars, the Company is sending this Notice in electronic form only to those Members whose e-mail addresses are registered with the Company/Depositories. Accordingly, physical copy of the Notice along with Postal Ballot Form and pre-paid business reply envelope are not being sent to the Members for this Postal Ballot. The communication of the assent or dissent of the Members would take place only through the e-voting system. The instructions for remote e-voting are appended to this Notice. The Notice is also available on the website of the Company.

The Company has provided e-voting facility to its Members to cast their votes electronically. The Company has engaged M/s. National Securities Depositories Limited ("NSDL") to provide e-voting facility. Further, the Board of Directors of the Company has appointed Mr. Nilesh Shah, (Membership No. FCS 4554) or failing him Mr. Mahesh Darji (Membership No. FCS 7175) or failing him Mrs. Hetal Shah (Membership No. F-8063) of M/s. Nilesh Shah & Associates, Practicing Company Secretaries as the Scrutiniser for conducting the Postal Ballot voting process (voting by e-voting) in a fair and transparent manner.

SPECIAL BUSINESS

1. Alteration of Object Clause in the Memorandum of Association of the Company:

To consider and if thought fit, to pass the following Resolution as a **Special Resolution**:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 13, 15 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 (the "Act") read with Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force), subject to such other approvals, permission and consents as may be required, the Memorandum of Association of the Company be and is hereby altered in the following manner:

- i. The following sub-clauses be inserted as sub-clauses (iv) to (v) after the sub-clause (iii) under Clause III of the Memorandum of Association and the remaining existing sub-clauses (iv) to (xxxix) be renumbered accordingly as (vi) to (xxxxi):
 - (iv). To carry on the business of construction of roads, bridges, tunnels, warehouses, setting up of various infrastructural facilities for village, town / city developments and to carry on the business of builders and developers, contractors, dealers in and manufacturers of prefabricated and precast houses, buildings, and erections and materials, tools, implements, machinery and metalware and to exchange, sell, convey, lease, assign, or grant any lease or leases of any land or lands and to carry on any other business that is customarily, usually and conveniently carried on in connection therewith or incidental thereto.
 - (v). To undertake, transact, carry on and promote any business, commercial or otherwise, to act as distributors, promoters, service providers, factors, agents middleman, representatives, importers & exporters, distributors, logistics, contract man, representing and indenting agents on commission and/ or allowances as may be deemed fit in all kinds of goods, materials, commodities, services, infrastructure, logistics, merchandise, etc.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT any of the Director and/or Manager and/or the Chief Financial Officer and/or the Company Secretary of the Company, be and are hereby severally authorised to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as may be necessary, proper or expedient to give effect to this Resolution."

By Order of the Board For Naperol Investments Limited (formerly known as National Peroxide Limited)

> Sd/-Arpit Maheshwari Company Secretary ACS: 42396

Registered Office:

Neville House, J. N. Heredia Marg, Ballard Estate, Mumbai-400001 CIN: L66309MH1954PLC009254 Email: secretarial@naperol.com Website: www.naperolinvestments.com

Tel No.: 022-61010515

Mumbai, February 7, 2024

NOTES:

- 1. An Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013 (the "Act") setting out the material facts concerning the resolution proposed to be passed is annexed as "Annexure 1" hereto and form part of this Notice.
- 2. In compliance with the MCA Circulars, the Notice is being sent only by electronic mode to those Members whose names appear in the Register of Members / List of Beneficial Owners as on Friday, February 23, 2024 and whose e-mail ids are registered with the Company/Depositories. For Members who have not registered their e-mail ids, please follow the instructions given below:

Members holding shares in physical mode and who have not updated their e-mail addresses with the Company/Depositories are requested to update their e-mail addresses by sharing a duly filled and signed copy of Form ISR-1 as per the format prescribed by SEBI vide its circular dated with the Company at rnt.helpdesk@linkintime.co.in : secretarial@naperol.com along with the copy of signed request letter mentioning the name and address of the member, self-attested copy of the PAN card and self-attested copy of any document (e.g. driving license, election identity card, passport) in support of the address of the member. Members holding shares in dematerialised mode are requested to register / update their e-mail addresses with the relevant Depository Participants. In case of any queries / difficulties in registering the e-mail address, Members may write to secretarial@naperol.com & rnt.helpdesk@linkintime.co.in.

- Notice of Postal Ballot will also be available on the Company's website at <u>www.naperolinvestments.com</u>, website of the Stock Exchange i.e. BSE Limited at <u>www.bseindia.com</u> and on website of NSDL i.e. <u>www.evoting.nsdl.com</u>.
- 4. The relevant documents referred to in the accompanying Notice and the Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 102 of the Act, shall be available for inspection through electronic mode upto the last date of e-voting. Members seeking to inspect such documents can also send an e-mail to secretarial@naperol.com.
- 5. In compliance with provisions of Section 108, Section 110 and other applicable provisions of the Act read with the Rules, the Company has provided facility for Members to exercise their votes electronically through remote e-voting facility provided by NSDL.
- 6. Voting rights will be reckoned on the paid-up value of shares registered in the name of the Members on Friday, February 23, 2024 ("Cut-off Date"). A person who becomes a Member after the Cut-off Date should treat this Notice for information purpose only. Only those Members whose names are recorded in the Register of Members of the Company or in the Register of Beneficial Owners maintained by the Depositories as on the Cut-off Date will be entitled to cast their votes by e-voting.
- 7. Voting rights of a Member/Beneficial Owner (in case of electronic shareholding) shall be in proportion to his/her/its shareholding in the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on the Cut-off Date.
- 8. The e-voting commences on Wednesday, February 28, 2024 at 9:00 A.M. IST and ends on Thursday, March 28, 2024 at 5:00 P.M. IST. The e-voting module shall be disabled by NSDL for voting thereafter. Once the vote on a resolution is cast by the Member he/she shall not be allowed to change it subsequently or cast vote again. No voting shall be allowed beyond Thursday, March 28, 2024 at 5:00 P.M. IST.
- 9. The resolution, if approved, shall be deemed to be have been passed on the last date of e-voting i.e. Thursday, March 28, 2024.
- 10. The Company has appointed Mr. Nilesh Shah, (Membership No. FCS 4554) or failing him Mr. Mahesh Darji (Membership No. FCS 7175) or failing him Mrs. Hetal Shah (Membership No. F-8063) of M/s. Nilesh Shah & Associates, Practicing Company Secretaries, as Scrutiniser for the purpose of the Postal Ballot process, including e-voting facility.

- 11. The Scrutiniser will submit his/her report to the Chairman or any other person as authorised by him after the conclusion of e-voting.
- 12. The results of Postal Ballot will be announced on or before Friday, March 29, 2024. The declared results along with the report of the Scrutiniser will be submitted to BSE Limited and shall be uploaded on the website of the Company at www.naperolinvestments.com and website of NSDL at www.evoting.nsdl.com and shall be displayed on the Notice Board at the Registered Office of the Company and at the Head Office of the Company at The Island City Center (ICC), G.D. Ambekar Marg, Dadar (East), Mumbai 400 014.

13. Procedure / Instructions for E-VOTING

How do I vote electronically using NSDL e-voting system?

The way to vote electronically on NSDL e-voting system consists of "Two Steps" which are mentioned below:

Step 1: Access to NSDL e-Voting system

A) Login method for e-Voting for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode

In terms of SEBI circular dated December 9, 2020 on e-Voting facility provided by Listed Companies, Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode are allowed to vote through their demat account maintained with Depositories and Depository Participants. Shareholders are advised to update their mobile number and email Id in their demat accounts in order to access e-Voting facility.

Login method for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode is given below:

Type of	Login Method
shareholders	
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL.	1. Existing IDeAS user can visit the e-Services website of NSDL Viz. https://eservices.nsdl.com either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. On the e-Services home page click on the "Beneficial Owner" icon under "Login" which is available under 'IDeAS' section, this will prompt you to enter your existing User ID and Password. After successful authentication, you will be able to see e-Voting services under Value added services. Click on "Access to e-Voting" under e-Voting services and you will be able to see e-Voting page. Click on Company name or e-Voting service provider i.e. NSDL and you will be re-directed to e-Voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period.
	If you are not registered for IDeAS e-Services, option to register is available at https://eservices.nsdl.com . Select "Register Online for IDeAS Portal" or click at https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp
	3. Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/ either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. Once the home page of e-Voting system is launched, click on the icon "Login" which is available under 'Shareholder/Member' section. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID (i.e. your sixteen digit demat account number hold with NSDL), Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen. After successful authentication, you will be redirected to NSDL Depository site wherein you can see e-Voting page. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider i.e. NSDL and you will be redirected to e-Voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period.

Type of	Login Method
shareholders	4. Shareholders/Members can also download NSDL Mobile App "NSDL Speede" facility by scanning the QR code mentioned below for seamless voting experience. NSDL Mobile App is available on Google Play App Store Google Play
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with CDSL.	 Users who have opted for CDSL Easi / Easiest facility, can login through their existing user id and password. Option will be made available to reach e-Voting page without any further authentication. The users to login Easi / Easiest are requested to visit CDSL website www.cdslindia.com and click on login icon & New System Myeasi Tab and then user your existing my easi username & password. After successful login the Easi / Easiest user will be able to see the e-Voting option for eligible companies where the evoting is in progress as per the information provided by company. On clicking the evoting option, the user will be able to see e-Voting page of the e-Voting service provider for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period. Additionally, there is also links provided to access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers, so that the user can visit the e-Voting service providers' website directly. If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, option to register is available at CDSL website www.cdslindia.com and click on login & New System Myeasi Tab and then click on registration option. Alternatively, the user can directly access e-Voting page by providing Demat Account Number and PAN No. from a e-Voting link available on www.cdslindia.com home page. The system will authenticate the user by sending OTP on registered Mobile & Email as recorded in the Demat Account. After successful authentication, user will be able to see the e-Voting option where the evoting is in progress and also able to directly access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers.
Individual Shareholders (holding securities in demat mode) login through their depository participants	You can also login using the login credentials of your demat account through your Depository Participant registered with NSDL/CDSL for e-Voting facility. upon logging in, you will be able to see e-Voting option. Click on e-Voting option, you will be redirected to NSDL/CDSL Depository site after successful authentication, wherein you can see e-Voting feature. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider i.e. NSDL and you will be redirected to e-Voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period.

Important note: Members who are unable to retrieve User ID/ Password are advised to use Forget User ID and Forget Password option available at abovementioned website.

Helpdesk for Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode for any technical issues related to login through Depository i.e. NSDL and CDSL.

Login type	Helpdesk details
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact NSDL helpdesk by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.com or call at 022 - 4886 7000 and 022 - 2499 7000.
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with CDSL	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact CDSL helpdesk by sending a request at helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or contact at toll free no. 1800 22 55 33.

B) Login Method for shareholders other than Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode and shareholders holding securities in physical mode.

How to Log-in to NSDL e-Voting website?

- 1. Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/ either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile.
- 2. Once the home page of e-Voting system is launched, click on the icon "Login" which is available under 'Shareholder/Member' section.
- 3. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID, your Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen.

Alternatively, if you are registered for NSDL eservices i.e. IDEAS, you can log-in at https://eservices.nsdl.com/ with your existing IDEAS login. Once you log-in to NSDL eservices after using your log-in credentials, click on e-Voting and you can proceed to Step 2 i.e. Cast your vote electronically.

4. Your User ID details are given below:

Manner of holding shares i.e. Demat (NSDL or CDSL) or Physical	Your User ID is:
a) For Members who hold shares in demat account with NSDL.	8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digit Client ID For example if your DP ID is IN300*** and Client ID is 12****** then your user ID is IN300***12******.
b) For Members who hold shares in demat account with CDSL.	16 Digit Beneficiary ID For example if your Beneficiary ID is 12************************************
c) For Members holding shares in Physical Form.	EVEN Number followed by Folio Number registered with the company For example if folio number is 001*** and EVEN is 101456 then user ID is 101456001***

- 5. Password details for shareholders other than Individual shareholders are given below:
 - a) If you are already registered for e-Voting, then you can user your existing password to login and cast your vote.
 - b) If you are using NSDL e-Voting system for the first time, you will need to retrieve the 'initial password' which was communicated to you. Once you retrieve your 'initial password', you need to enter the 'initial password' and the system will force you to change your password.

- c) How to retrieve your 'initial password'?
 - (i) If your email ID is registered in your demat account or with the company, your 'initial password' is communicated to you on your email ID. Trace the email sent to you from NSDL from your mailbox. Open the email and open the attachment i.e. a .pdf file. Open the .pdf file. The password to open the .pdf file is your 8 digit client ID for NSDL account, last 8 digits of client ID for CDSL account or folio number for shares held in physical form. The .pdf file contains your 'User ID' and your 'initial password'.
 - (ii) If your email ID is not registered, please follow steps mentioned below in **process** for those shareholders whose email ids are not registered
- 6. If you are unable to retrieve or have not received the "Initial password" or have forgotten your password:
 - a) Click on "Forgot User Details/Password?" (If you are holding shares in your demat account with NSDL or CDSL) option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com.
 - b) <u>Physical User Reset Password?</u>" (If you are holding shares in physical mode) option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com.
 - c) If you are still unable to get the password by aforesaid two options, you can send a request at evoting@nsdl.com mentioning your demat account number/folio number, your PAN, your name and your registered address etc.
 - d) Members can also use the OTP (One Time Password) based login for casting the votes on the e-Voting system of NSDL.
- 7. After entering your password, tick on Agree to "Terms and Conditions" by selecting on the check box.
- 8. Now, you will have to click on "Login" button.
- 9. After you click on the "Login" button, Home page of e-Voting will open.

Step 2: Cast your vote electronically on NSDL e-Voting system.

How to cast your vote electronically on NSDL e-Voting system?

- 1. After successful login at Step 1, you will be able to see all the companies "EVEN" in which you are holding shares and whose voting cycle.
- 2. Select "EVEN" of company for which you wish to cast your vote during the remote e-Voting period.
- 3. Now you are ready for e-Voting as the Voting page opens.
- 4. Cast your vote by selecting appropriate options i.e. assent or dissent, verify/modify the number of shares for which you wish to cast your vote and click on "Submit" and also "Confirm" when prompted.
- 5. Upon confirmation, the message "Vote cast successfully" will be displayed.
- 6. You can also take the printout of the votes cast by you by clicking on the print option on the confirmation page.
- 7. Once you confirm your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.

General Guidelines for shareholders

1. Institutional shareholders (i.e. other than individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) are required to send scanned copy (PDF/JPG Format) of the relevant Board Resolution/ Authority letter etc. with

attested specimen signature of the duly authorized signatory(ies) who are authorized to vote, to the Scrutinizer by e-mail to nilesh@ngshah.com with a copy marked to evoting@nsdl.com. Institutional shareholders (i.e. other than individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) can also upload their Board Resolution / Power of Attorney / Authority Letter etc. by clicking on "Upload Board Resolution / Authority Letter" displayed under "e-Voting" tab in their login.

- 2. It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential. Login to the e-voting website will be disabled upon five unsuccessful attempts to key in the correct password. In such an event, you will need to go through the "Forgot User Details/Password?" or "Physical User Reset Password?" option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com to reset the password.
- 3. In case of any queries, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Shareholders and e-voting user manual for Shareholders available at the download section of www.evoting.nsdl.com or call on: 022 4886 7000 and 022 2499 7000 or send a request to (Name of NSDL Official) at evoting@nsdl.com.

Process for those shareholders whose email ids are not registered with the depositories for procuring user id and password and registration of e mail ids for e-voting for the resolutions set out in this notice:

- 1. In case shares are held in physical mode please provide Folio No., Name of shareholder, scanned copy of the share certificate (front and back), PAN (self-attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAR (self-attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) by email to (secretarial@naperol.com).
- 2. In case shares are held in demat mode, please provide DPID-CLID (16 digit DPID + CLID or 16 digit beneficiary ID), Name, client master or copy of Consolidated Account statement, PAN (self- attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAR (self-attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) to secretarial@naperol.com. If you are an Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode, you are requested to refer to the login method explained at step 1 (A) i.e. Login method for e-Voting for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode.
- 3. Alternatively, shareholder/members may send a request to evoting@nsdl.com for procuring user id and password for e-voting by providing above mentioned documents.
- 4. In terms of SEBI circular dated December 9, 2020 on e-Voting facility provided by Listed Companies, Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode are allowed to vote through their demat account maintained with Depositories and Depository Participants. Shareholders are required to update their mobile number and email ID correctly in their demat account in order to access e-Voting facility.

ANNEXURE 1 OF NOTICE

Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013

ITEM NO. 1

Pursuant to the effectiveness of the Composite Scheme of Arrangement amongst National Peroxide Limited ("Demerged Company") and Naperol Investments Limited ("Transferor Company") and NPL Chemicals Limited ("Resulting Company") and their respective shareholders and creditors under Sections 230 to 232 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Scheme") effective September 11, 2023, the Company's chemical business undertaking was transferred and vested with NPL Chemicals Limited (now known as National Peroxide Limited). The Company is presently continuing with "Investment" and "Leasing" businesses.

The Board of Director has to consider from time to time proposals for diversification into areas which would be profitable for the Company as part of diversification plans. For this purpose, the Object Clause of the Company, which is presently restricted in scope, requires to be comprehensive so as to cover a wide range of activities to enable your Company to consider embarking upon new projects and activities.

The alteration in Clause III of the Memorandum of Association (MOA) ("Objects Clause") as set out in the Resolution is to facilitate diversification. This will enable the Company to enlarge the area of operations and carry on its business economically and efficiently and the proposed activities can be, under the existing circumstances, conveniently and advantageously combined with the present activities of the Company.

The "Object Clause" of the MOA of the Company is being amended by inserting the sub clauses (iv) and (v) as mentioned in the resolution, after the existing sub clause (iii) of Clause III of the MOA of Company. The Board of Directors at its meeting held on February 7, 2024 has approved alteration of the MOA of the Company, subject to the approval of the Members of the Company by way of postal ballot.

The proposed change of Object clause requires the approval of shareholders through Special Resolution pursuant to the provisions of Section 13 of the Companies Act, 2013. The Amendment shall be effective upon the registration of the resolution with the Registrar of the Companies. The draft Copy of the MOA of the Company is available for inspection at the Head Office of the Company on any working day during business hours till the last date of scheduled e-voting.

The Board recommends the Special Resolution set out in Item no. 1 of the accompanying Notice, for approval by the Members.

None of the Directors or Key Managerial Personnel(s) of the Company and/ or their relatives are in any way, concerned or interested financially or otherwise in the said resolution, except to the extent of their shareholding, if any, in the Company.

By Order of the Board For Naperol Investments Limited (formerly known as National Peroxide Limited)

> Sd/-Arpit Maheshwari Company Secretary ACS: 42396

Registered Office:

Neville House, J. N. Heredia Marg, Ballard Estate, Mumbai-400001 CIN: L66309MH1954PLC009254 Email: secretarial@naperol.com

Website: www.naperolinvestments.com

Tel No.: 022-61010515

Mumbai, February 7, 2024