

ACTION: Notice of opportunity to submit comments in connection with 1995 annual report.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 4, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James Stamps (202-205-3227), Trade Reports Division, Office of Economics, U.S. International Trade Commission, Washington, D.C. 20436.

BACKGROUND: Section 215(a) of the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act (CBERA) (19 U.S.C. 2704(a)) requires that the Commission submit annual reports to the Congress and the President on the impact of the act on industries and consumers in the United States. Section 215(b) of the CBERA requires the Commission to assess the actual effect of the act on the United States economy generally as well as on appropriate domestic industries and to assess the probable future effects of the act. Section 215(c)(2) of the CBERA requires that the Commission provide an opportunity for the public, either orally or in writing, or both, to submit to the Commission information relating to matters that will be addressed in the reports. The Commission instituted the present investigation under section 332(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1332(b)) on March 21, 1986, for the purpose of gathering and presenting such information on the CBERA. Section 332(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930 provides the Commission with general authority to conduct factfinding investigations with respect to trade and tariff matters. Notice of institution of the investigation and the schedule for such reports was published in the Federal Register of May 14, 1986 (51 FR 17678). The eleventh report, covering calendar year 1995, is to be submitted by September 30, 1996.

WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS: The Commission does not plan to hold a public hearing in connection with the eleventh annual report. However, interested persons are invited to submit written statements concerning the matters to be addressed in the report. Commercial or financial information that a party desires the Commission to treat as confidential must be submitted on separate sheets of paper, each clearly marked "Confidential Business Information" at the top. All submissions requesting confidential treatment must conform with the requirements of section 201.6 of the Commission's *Rules of Practice and Procedure* (19 CFR 201.6). All written submissions, except for confidential business information, will be made available for inspection by interested persons in the Office of the Secretary to the Commission. To be

assured of consideration by the Commission, written statements relating to the Commission's report should be submitted at the earliest practical date and should be received no later than July 30, 1996.

Address all submissions to the Secretary to the Commission, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E St., S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436. Hearing-impaired persons are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal at (202) 205-1810.

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By order of the Commission.

Donna R. Koehnke,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

Notice is hereby given that a proposed Consent Decree in *United States of America v. Braselman Corporation, et al.*, Civil Action No. 96-0872 was lodged on June 13, 1996 with the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana.

In its Third Amended Complaint, filed concurrently with the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana, the United States alleges under Section 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9607, that the defendants are liable for reimbursement of response costs incurred and to be incurred by the United States at the Bayou Bonfouca Superfund Site ("Site") located in the City of Slidell, St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana.

Under the proposed Consent Decree, Kerr-McGee Chemical Corporation and Kerr-McGee Corporation, two of the eight defendants listed in the Third Amended Complaint, have agreed to pay the EPA Hazardous Substance Superfund \$20,000,000 in reimbursement of past and future response costs. The total cost of the cleanup, which is nearly complete, is estimated at more than \$100,000,000. The proposed Consent Decree between the United States, Kerr-McGee Chemical Corporation, and Kerr-McGee Corporation does not resolve the

potential liability of the other six defendants at the Site.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, comments relating to the proposed Consent Decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General for the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530, and should refer to *United States of America v. Braselman Corporation, et al.*, DOJ Ref. No. 90-11-2-803A.

The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, Hal Boggs Federal Building, 501 Magazine Street, 2nd Floor, New Orleans, Louisiana 70130; the Region VI Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75202-2733; and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005, (202) 624-0892. A copy of the proposed Consent Decree may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005. In requesting a copy please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$7.00 (25 cents per page reproduction costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

In accordance with Section 122(d) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 9622(d), and the policy of the United States Department of Justice, as provided in 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that on June 14, 1996, a proposed Consent Decree in *United States v. Ciba-Geigy Corporation*, Civ. No. 96-0571-CB-M, was lodged with the United States District Court for the Southern District of Alabama. This Consent Decree concerns Operable Unit Three of the Ciba-Geigy Corporation manufacturing plant site ("the Site") adjacent to the Tombigbee River near McIntosh, Alabama. Pursuant to Sections 106 and 107(a) of CERCLA, the Complaint in this action seeks recovery of past response costs incurred by the United States at the entire Site, future response costs in connection with the proposed Decree,