

threatened releases of hazardous substances at the Asarco Smelter Site, and a declaration that Asarco is liable for such costs.

In the Consent Decree, Asarco agrees to implement the remedy set forth in EPA's Record of Decision (ROD) for the Asarco Smelter Site dated March 24, 1995. Asarco agrees to: (1) excavate approximately 160,000 cubic yards of soil and slag contaminated above action levels; (2) dispose of the contaminated soil and demolition debris designated as hazardous waste in an on-site containment facility (OCF) which meets or exceeds regulatory standards for hazardous waste landfills; (3) cap the entire Site with a low-permeability cap composed of layers of clean soils, gravel and clay; (4) demolish the remaining buildings and structures on the Site; (5) replace the entire surface water drainage system; (6) armor portions of the plant site and slag peninsula shoreline; (7) continue to monitor the sediments and groundwater under an Administrative Order on Consent currently in effect; and (8) develop and implement an enforceable program of restrictions and guidelines to supplement the actual cleanup activities to ensure that the remedial action remains protective and that development activities do not impact the long-term effectiveness of the cleanup. Asarco will also reimburse the United States for \$3,081,510.00 in past response costs that the United States has incurred relating to the Asarco Smelter Site and will reimburse the United States for all of its future response costs at the Site.

In exchange, Asarco will receive a covenant not to sue from the United States with respect to the Asarco Smelter Site for claims pursuant to Sections 106 and 107(a) of CERCLA and Section 7003 of RCRA.

The Department of Justice will receive written comments relating to the proposed Consent Decree for thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this notice. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General of the Environment and Natural Resources Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530, and should refer to *United States v. ASARCO Inc.*, D.J. Ref. No. 90-11-2-698A.

Commenters may request an opportunity for a public meeting in the affected area, in accordance with Section 7003 of RCRA.

The proposed Consent Decree and exhibits may be examined at the following locations: the Region 10 Office of EPA, 7th Floor Records Center, 1200 Sixth Avenue, Seattle, WA 98101; ASARCO Information Center, 5311 North Commercial, Ruston, Washington

98407; the Tacoma Public Library, Main Branch, 1102 Tacoma Avenue South, Northwest Room, Tacoma, WA 98402; and Citizens for a Healthy Bay, 771 Broadway, Tacoma, WA 98402. The complete Administrative Record for the Asarco Smelter Site may be reviewed at the EPA Region 10 office in Seattle and at the Main Branch of the Tacoma Public Library.

A copy of the Consent Decree and exhibits (if requested) may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005, (202) 624-0892. In requesting copies, please enclose a check in the amount of \$22.75 (without exhibits) or \$297.00 (with exhibits) (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the "Consent Decree Library."

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Drug Enforcement Administration

Importation of Controlled Substances; Notice of Application

Pursuant to Section 1008 of the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act (21 U.S.C. 958(i)), the Attorney General shall, prior to issuing a registration under this Section to a bulk manufacturer of a controlled substance in Schedule I or II and prior to issuing a regulation under Section 1002(a) authorizing the importation of such a substance, provide manufacturers holding registrations for the bulk manufacture of the substance an opportunity for a hearing.

Therefore, in accordance with Section 1311.42 of Title 21, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), notice is hereby given that on February 23, 1996, Med-Pharmex Inc., 2727 Thompson Creek Road, Pomona, California 91767, made application to the Drug Enforcement Administration to be registered as an importer of pentobarbital (2270) a basic class of controlled substance listed Schedule II.

The firm plans to import pentobarbital to manufacture an euthanasia product for animals.

Any manufacturer holding, or applying for, registration as a bulk manufacturer of this basic class of controlled substance may file written comments on or objections to the application described above and may, at the same time, file a written request for a hearing on such application in

accordance with 21 CFR 1301.54 in such form as prescribed by 21 CFR 1316.47.

Any such comments or objections may be addressed, in quintuplicate, to the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, United States Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20537, Attention: DEA Federal Register Representative (CCR), and must be filed no later than August 8, 1996.

This procedure is to be conducted simultaneously with and independent of the procedures described in 21 CFR 1311.42 (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f). As noted in a previous notice at 40 FR 43745-46 (September 23, 1975), all applicants for registration to import a basic class of any controlled substance in Schedule I or II are and will continue to be required to demonstrate to the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration that the requirements for such registration pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 958(a), 21 U.S.C. 823(a), and 21 CFR 1311.42 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f) are satisfied.

Dated: July 1, 1996.

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Immigration and Naturalization Service

Agency Information Collection Activities: Revision of Existing Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice of Information Collection Under Review; Guam Visa Waiver Information.

The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for "sixty days" from the date listed at the top of this page in the Federal Register.

Request written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

(1) evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;