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In accordance with sections 201.16(c) and 207.3 of the rules, each document filed by a party to the investigation must be served on all other parties to the investigation (as identified by either the public or BPI service list), and a certificate of service must be timely filed. The Secretary will not accept a document for filing without a certificate of service.

Authority: This investigation is being conducted under authority of title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930; this notice is published pursuant to section 207.12 of the Commission's rules.

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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

In accordance with Departmental policy, 28 C.F.R. 50.7 and 42 U.S.C. 9622(d)(2), notice is hereby given that on September 17, 1996, a proposed Consent Decree in *United States v. ABB Vetco Gray, Inc., et al.*, Civil Action No. 96-6518 KMW, was lodged with the United States District Court for the Central District of California. That action was brought against defendants pursuant to Sections 106 and 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. 9606, 9607, and Section 7003 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), 42 U.S.C. 6973, for cleanup of, and payment of certain costs to be incurred by the United States at the Casmalia Resources Hazardous Waste Management Facility in Casmalia (Santa Barbara County), California.

Under the consent decree, the settlors will perform the first phase of cleanup at the Site and pay certain costs to be incurred by the United States concerning this work. Subject to available funds, they will also perform

an additional phase of Site cleanup. In exchange for these commitments, the settlors will receive partial covenants not to sue for the facility under common law and sections 106 and 107 of CERCLA and Section 7003 of RCRA.

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 of the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530, and should refer to *United States v. ABB Vetco Gray, Inc., et al.*, D.J. Ref. 90-7-1-611A. [Commenters may request an opportunity for a public hearing in the affected area, in accordance with Section 7003(d) of RCRA.]

The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, Central District of California, 300 N. Los Angeles Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012, and at Region IX, Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105, and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, NW, 4th Floor, Washington, DC 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, NW, 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20005. In requesting a copy, please enclose a check in the amount of \$69.25 for the entire decree, with signature pages and appendices payable to the Consent Decree Library (25 cents per page reproduction cost). (You may also pay \$35.25 for the decree without signature pages or Appendices, and/or \$14.00 for the signature pages, and/or \$20.00 for the appendices.)

Walker Smith,
Deputy Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section, Environment and Natural Resources Division.

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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 v. American Recovery Company, et al.*, Civil Action No. 95-1590, was lodged on September 17, 1996 with the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania. The Consent Decree requires defendants USX Corporation, American Recovery Company, and Carnegie Natural Gas

Company to pay \$245,000 to reimburse a portion of the United States' past costs associated with the investigation and clean up of the Municipal & Industrial Disposal Company Superfund Site ("Site"), located in Elizabeth Township, Pennsylvania.

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 decrees. 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 v. American Recovery Company, et al.*, DOJ Ref. #90-11-2-949.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney, 633 Post Office & Courthouse, 7th & Grant Streets, Pittsburgh, PA 15219; the Region III Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 841 Chestnut Building, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107; 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 \$4.75 (25 cents per page reproduction costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library.

Walker Smith,
Deputy Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section, Environment and Natural Resources Division.

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

In accordance with Departmental policy, notice is hereby given that a proposed consent decree in *United States v. Sadeane Lang, Independent Executrix of the Estate of Donald R. Lang*, Civil Action No. 1:94CV57, was lodged on August 7, 1996 with the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, Beaumont Division. Donald R. Lang was the owner and/or operator at the time of disposal of hazardous substances of the Turtle Bayou Superfund Site (also known as the Petro-Chemical Systems, Inc. Site) ("Site"), located in Liberty County, Texas, approximately fifteen miles southeast of the City of Liberty and