

addition, KPC maintains responsibility for complete compliance with all federal or state laws, regulations, and permits applicable to the Sawmill.

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. Ketchikan Pulp Company*, DOJ #90-5-2-1-1957. The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the Region 10 Office of EPA, 7th Floor Records Center, 1200 Sixth Avenue, Seattle, WA 98101. A copy of the 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 (202) 624-0892. In requesting copies, please enclose a check in the amount of \$3.50 (25 cents per page copy cost) payable to the "Consent Decree Library."

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Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as Amended, and the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act

Consistent with Departmental policy, 28 CFR 50.7, 38 FR 19029, and 42 U.S.C. 9622(d), notice is hereby given that on October 21, 1996, a proposed consent decree in *United States v. LAR Labs, Inc. f/k/a Pfaltz & Bauer, Inc.*, Civil Action No. 396-CV-00305 PCD, was lodged with the United States District Court for the District of Connecticut. This proposed consent decree resolves the United States' claims under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act ("RCRA"), 42 U.S.C. 6909 *et seq.* and the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9601 *et seq.*, on behalf of the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") against defendant LAR Labs, Inc. ("LAR"), formerly known as Pfaltz & Bauer, Inc., relating to LAR's former facility in Waterbury, Connecticut ("the Facility").

Under the terms of the Consent Decree, LAR shall pay a total of

\$225,000, as follows: \$94,000, or 100 percent, of EPA response costs incurred in overseeing response actions undertaken by LAR in response to an Administrative Order pursuant to Section 106 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9606, and \$131,000 for civil penalties for violations of RCRA pursuant to Section 3008(g) of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. 6928(g). In addition, LAR shall undertake certain injunctive relief, including conducting an environmental audit at the Facility and providing hazardous waste management training for employees of the Facility.

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, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530, and should refer to *United States v. LAR Labs Inc., f/k/a Pfaltz & Bauer, Inc.*, Civil Action No. 396-CV-00305 PCD, DOJ Ref. Number 90-7-1-793.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, District of Connecticut, 915 Lafayette Boulevard, Bridgeport, Connecticut, 06604; at Region I, Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, One Congress Street, Boston, Massachusetts, 02203; 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 send a check (there is a 25 cent per page reproduction cost) in the amount of \$6.15 payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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Notice of Lodging of Joint Stipulation Pursuant to the Clean Water Act

Consistent with Departmental policy, 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that a proposed joint stipulation in *United States v. Puerto Rico Aqueduct and Sewer Authority*, Civil Action No. 83-0105(cc), was lodged on October 7, 1996 with the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico. Defendant Puerto Rico Aqueduct and Sewer

Authority ("PRASA") is the owner and operator of sewage treatment plants throughout Puerto Rico. In operating thirty-one of these facilities, PRASA violated its National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ("NPDES") permits issued pursuant to the Clean Water Act.

Under the proposed joint stipulation, PRASA commits to a study to determine which of the thirty-one wastewater plants still subject to the 1985 Order will require advanced wastewater treatment ("AWT") in order to achieve compliance with final NPDES permit limitations and for those plants so requiring AWT, a compliance schedule for construction of facilities. In addition, PRASA will pay the United States \$375,000 in penalties, thus resolving all outstanding United States claims for stipulated penalties for PRASA's violations of the 1985 Order up through March 1996. PRASA also agrees to remain in compliance with the Clean Water Act and is subject to stipulated penalties for any violations of the proposed joint stipulation.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, comments relating to the proposed joint stipulation. 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. Puerto Rico Aqueduct and Sewer Authority*, D.J. reference #90-5-1-1-1793.

The proposed joint stipulation may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney for the District of Puerto Rico, Federal Office Building, Carlos E. Chardon Avenue, Hato Rey, Puerto Rico; the Region II Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 290 Broadway Avenue, New York, New York; 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 joint stipulation may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. In requesting a copy, please enclose a check in the amount of \$3.75 (25 cents per page reproduction costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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