

### Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Clean Water Act

Consistent with Departmental Policy, 28 CFR 50.7, 38 FR 19029, notice is hereby given that on January 24, 1997, a proposed Supplemental Consent Decree in *United States v. Puerto Rico Administration of Corrections*, Civil Action No. 90-2119, was lodged with the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico. The proposed Supplemental Consent Decree settles the United States' claims for stipulated penalties under a 1992 Consent Decree between the parties as well as the United States' claims under the Clean Water Act alleged in a Supplemental Complaint.

Pursuant to the Supplemental Consent Decree, the Puerto Rico Administration of Corrections will pay \$625,000 to the United States, will undertake numerous remedial actions to bring four of its facilities into compliance with the Clean Water Act in accordance with a schedule specified in the Consent Decree, and will expend \$600,000 in carrying out additional remedial actions aimed at the improvement of community drinking water supplies in Puerto Rico.

The Department of Justice will receive for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication comments relating to the proposed Supplemental Consent Decree. Any 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. Puerto Rico Administration of Corrections*, Civil Action No. 90-2119, D.J. Ref. 90-5-1-1-3364A.

The proposed Supplemental Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, District of Puerto Rico, Federal Office Building, Rm. 101, Carlos E. Chardon Avenue, Hato Rey, Puerto Rico 00918, at Region II, Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 290 Broadway, New York, New York 10007, and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, NW., 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20005, (202) 624-0892. A copy of the proposed Supplemental 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 indicate the consent decree desired and enclose a check (there is a 25 cent per page reproduction cost) in the amount of

\$11.75 payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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### Foreign Claims Settlement Commission

#### Holocaust Survivor Claims; Notice of Deadline for Filing of Claims

**AGENCY:** Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States; Justice.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Foreign Claims Settlement Commission announces the extension of the deadline previously set for filing of claims by certain United States survivors of the Holocaust for compensation pursuant to a September 19, 1995, agreement between the United States and Germany.

**DATES:** The new deadline for filing of claims in this program is February 23, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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#### Notice of Deadline for Filing of Holocaust Claims

Certain United States survivors of the Holocaust are eligible for compensation pursuant to a September 19, 1995, agreement between the United States and the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany.

The Foreign Claims Settlement Commission is conducting a claims program to identify persons eligible for compensation under the agreement. This will be the only opportunity for U.S. citizens to seek compensation from Germany through the U.S. Government for loss of liberty or damage to health due to Nazi persecution. The decisions of the Commission will serve as the basis for negotiation of a compensation figure between the U.S. Department of State and the German Government, which has already agreed in principle to compensate eligible claimants.

This program is open to those U.S. citizens who were U.S. citizens at the

time of their persecution and were interned in concentration camps or under comparable conditions. The agreement excludes compensation for those who were subjected to forced labor only.

Any person wishing to file a claim must request and complete an official claim form, providing information including:

- (1) The name, address and telephone number of claimant;
- (2) A brief narrative description of the circumstances leading to and the nature of the Nazi persecution, including the dates and places of internment, and the impact of persecution on the freedom and health of claimant;

- (3) Documentary proof of United States citizenship both (a) at the time of Nazi persecution and (b) at present;

- (4) Documentary proof of claimant's loss of liberty or damage to health as a result of Nazi persecution (for example, a certified copy of a contemporaneous government document or report of a contemporaneous medical examination, or sworn witness statements);

- (5) Any additional information or documentation relevant to the level of compensation sought by the claimant.

Completed claim forms and supporting documentation must be submitted no later than February 23, 1997.

The Commission is conducting this program and rendering its decisions in accordance with its regulations, which are published in Chapter V of Title 45, Code of Federal Regulations (45 CFR 500 *et seq.*). In particular, attention is directed to 45 CFR 531.6(d), which provides that the claimant shall bear the burden of proof on all elements of a claim. A copy of the regulations is available from the Commission upon request.

Requests for claim forms should be addressed to: Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States, Washington, DC 20579. Forms also may be requested by telephone, at (202) 616-6975, or by facsimile, at (202) 616-6993.

Approval has been obtained from the Office of Management and Budget for the collection of this information. Approval No. 1105-0068.

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Chair.

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