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

In accordance with Departmental policy, 28 CFR § 50.7, notice is hereby given of a consent decree lodged on November 13, 1996, *United States v. Maine Department of Transportation, Bridgecorp, Robert Wardwell & Sons, Inc., and T. Y. Lin International*, Civ. Act. No. 96-0249-B (D. Maine). The proposed decree concerns alleged violations of Sections 301 and 404 of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1311 and 1344, as the result of defendants' unlawful discharge of dredged or fill material onto jurisdictional wetlands at the site of a proposed cargo terminal (the "Terminal Site") and in the course of construction of an access road to the Terminal Site (the "Access Road") on Sears Island, Waldo County, Maine. The Sierra Club and the Conservation Law Foundation have intervened in the case and are signatories to the consent decree.

The terms of the consent decree include the following: (a) The defendants are permanently enjoined from discharging fill materials in waters of the United States at the Terminal Site and the Access Road, except in compliance with applicable permits; (b) the defendants are required to pay a \$10,000 civil penalty; (c) defendant Maine Department of Transportation ("Maine DOT") will restore approximately 3.2 acres of filled wetlands and create a number of vernal pools at the Terminal Site; (d) Maine DOT will create or enhance approximately 17 acres of riparian wetlands and associated uplands at Dyer Creek in Newcastle, Lincoln County, Maine, (e) Maine DOT will restore and enhance approximately three-quarters of an acre of degraded former wetland on the south-central portion of Sears Island; and (f) Maine DOT will fund a supplemental environmental project, providing at least \$100,000 for the acquisition of one or more properties located in the Ducktrap River watershed in Maine through the Land for Maine's Future Board.

The Department of Justice will receive written comment on this consent decree for a period of thirty (30) days from the

date of publication of this notice in the Federal Register. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Attention: Daniel W. Pinkston, Environmental Defense Section, P.O. Box 23986, Washington, D.C. 20026-3986, and should refer to *United States v. Maine Dept. of Transportation, et al.*, DJ Reference No. 90-5-1-1-4184.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005. In requesting a copy of the consent decree with attachments, please enclose a check in the amount of \$14.25. In addition to the Consent Decree Library, the consent may be viewed at the EPA New England Library, located on the Eleventh Floor, One Congress Street, Boston, Massachusetts, and the Office of the Clerk of the United States District Court for the District of Maine, Room 357, 202 Harlow Street, Bangor, Maine.

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Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree United States v. Tenneco Oil Company

In accordance with Departmental policy, 28 C.F.R. § 50.7, notice is hereby given that, on January 22, 1997 a Consent Decree was lodged with the United States District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma in *United States v. Tenneco Oil Company*, Civil Action No. CIV-96-017-C, an action under Section 1431(a) of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. § 300i(a) for provision of an alternative water supply for the Sac and Fox Indian Nation and damages for contamination of the aquifer.

The proposed Decree is designed to remedy contamination of the lands and groundwater of the Sac and Fox in Lincoln County, Oklahoma. The Decree provides for the purchase and conveyance by Tenneco to the Sac and Fox of specified parcels of land in order to provide an adequate, alternative source of drinking water; installation of a river water intake to provide agricultural irrigation; and the reforestation of a pecan grove. The Decree also provides for the payment of \$1,160,000 to the Sac and Fox, both for their discretionary use and for dedicated projects for the clean-up of tribal lands. Finally, the proposed Decree resolves the liability of Tenneco for specified oil

and gas related claims by the United States and the Sac and Fox Nation.

The Department of Justice will receive written comments relating to the proposed Decree for thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this notice. Comments should be addressed to Lois J. Schiffer, Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Tenneco Oil Company*, DOJ #90-6-6-137.

Copies of the Decree may be examined at the offices of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Oklahoma, 210 West Park Avenue, Suite 400, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102; the United States Environmental Protection Agency—Region VI, 1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1200, Dallas, Texas, 75202; the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, NW 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005, (202) 624-0892; and the Sac and Fox Library, Sac and Fox Nation, Route 2, Stroud, Oklahoma 74079. Copies of the Consent Decree may be obtained from the Consent Decree Library. In requesting copies, please enclose a check in the amount of \$11.50 (25 cents per page) payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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National Institute of Corrections

Advisory Board Meeting

Time and Date: 8:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 25, 1997.

Place: Phoenix Park Hotel, 520 North Capitol Street, NW., Washington, DC.

Status: Open.

Matters To Be Considered: Updates on the Violent Offender and Truth in Sentencing Grant Program, the District of Columbia Department of Corrections Studies, the NIC Executive Excellence Program, The NIC budget, NIC's all-staff meeting, and the survey on super-maximum prisons. A report on NIC's strategic planning will be given, and new officers for the Board will be elected.

For More Information Contact: Larry Solomon, Deputy Director, (202) 307-3106, ext. 155.

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Acting Director.

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