

time, the United States agreed to eliminate its tariffs on "white" distilled spirits and accelerate the elimination of tariffs on "brown" distilled spirits.

Section 111(b) of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (the Act) authorizes the President, subject to the consultation and layover requirements of section 115 of the Act, to proclaim further modifications of any duty for articles contained in a tariff category that was part of the U.S. "zero-for-zero" initiative. This authority is subject only to the conditions set forth in section 111 which include compliance with the consultation and layover provisions of section 115 of the URAA. One of the requirements set out in section 115 is that the President obtain advice regarding the proposed action from the Commission. Accordingly, the Commission has been asked, pursuant to section 115 of the Act and section 332 of the Tariff Act of 1930, to provide information and advice concerning the proposed action.

WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS: Interested persons are invited to submit written statements concerning the matters to be addressed in the report. All written submissions will be made available for inspection by interested persons in the Office of the Secretary to the Commission. To be assured of submission to USTR with the report, written statements relating to the Commission's report should be submitted at the earliest practical date and should be received no later than March 21, 1997. All submissions should be addressed to the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC, 20436. Persons with mobility impairments who will need special assistance in gaining access to the Commission should contact the Office of the Secretary at 202-205-2000.

By order of the Commission.
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Donna R. Koehnke,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decrees Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as Amended

Consistent with Departmental policy, 28 C.F.R. 50.7, and 42 U.S.C. 9622(d), notice is hereby given that on February 25, 1997, two proposed consent decrees in *United States v. American Optical*

Corporation, et. al., Civil Action No. 97-CV-847, were lodged with the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey. These two proposed consent decrees resolve the United States' claims under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9601 *et seq.*, on behalf of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") against nine defendants relating to the Nascolite Corporation Superfund Site ("Site") located on Doris Avenue in Millville and Vineland, Cumberland County, New Jersey.

One consent decree is a *de minimis* decree entered into pursuant to Section 122(g) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9622(g). Under the terms of the *de minimis* decree, the five defendants will pay \$894,626 for unreimbursed response costs and a premium payment in satisfaction of their liability for past and future response costs at the Site. The second Consent Decree ("Second Consent Decree") requires the four defendants to complete specified work at the Site and to pay \$800,000 to the United States for unreimbursed response costs incurred with respect to the Site.

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. In addition, since the United States is further providing the parties to the Second Consent Decree with covenants not to sue under Section 7003 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C. 6973, the United States will provide an opportunity for a public meeting in the affected area, if requested within the thirty (30) day public comment period. See 42 U.S.C. 6973(d). Any comments and/or requests for a public meeting should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General of the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530, and should refer to *United States v. American Optical Corporation, et. al.*, D.J. Ref. 90-11-2-492.

Both proposed consent decrees may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, Cohen Federal Courthouse, 1 Gerry Plaza, 4th and Coopers Streets, Camden, New Jersey 08101, and at the Region II office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 290 Broadway, New York, New York 10007-1866, and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005, (202) 624-0892. A copy of either 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 indicate which consent decree is desired and enclose a check (there is a 25 cent per page reproduction cost) in the amount of \$5.50 for the *de minimis* Decree and/or a check in the amount of \$32.25 for the Second Consent Decree payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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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 that a proposed consent decree in *United States v. Eureka Pipe Line Company, et al.*, Civil Action No. 6:96-0282, was lodged on February 26, 1997 with the United States District court for the Southern District of West Virginia.

The action sought civil penalties and injunctive relief against Eureka Pipe Line Company and Pennzoil Products Company under the Clean Water Act ("CWA"), 33 U.S.C. 1251 *et seq.*, as amended by the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 ("OPA"). The United States alleged that the Defendants have violated the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1251 *et seq.*, as amended by OPA, by discharging oil in harmful quantities into navigable waters of the United States and adjoining shorelines.

Under the proposed consent decree, the Defendants will pay \$867,000 in civil penalties (Eureka: \$440,000; Pennzoil: \$427,000), and Pennzoil has agreed to perform a set of injunctive relief measures, including, the removal of 19-miles of pipelines from active service, the pressure testing of all of its active pipelines for detection of corrosion-related problems, the performance of a comprehensive and continual visual inspection program of its active oil production operations, and the formation of a review committee to study and redress its pipeline corrosion problems, with respect to its West Virginia operations.

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 for the Environment and Natural Resources Division, U.S. Department of Justice, 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20530-0001 and should refer to *United States*