

ACTION: Request for comments.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), Agencies are required to publish a Notice in the **Federal Register** notifying the public that the Agency has prepared an information collection request for OMB review and approval and has requested public review and comment on the submission. OPIC published its first **Federal Register** Notice on this information collection request on January 27, 1997, in 62 FR 3915, at which time a 60 calendar day comment period was announced. This comment period ended March 28, 1997. No comments were received in response to this Notice.

This information collection submission has now been submitted to OMB for review. Comments are again being solicited on the need for the information, its practical utility, the accuracy of the Agency's burden estimate, and on ways to minimize the reporting burden, including automated collection techniques and uses of other forms of technology. The proposed form under review is summarized below.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before May 5, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the subject form and the request for review submitted to OMB may be obtained from the Agency Submitting Officer. Comments on the form should be submitted to the OMB Reviewer.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

OPIC Agency Submitting Officer: Lena Paulsen, Manager, Information Center, Overseas Private Investment Corporation, 1100 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20527; 202/336-8565.

OMB Reviewer: Victoria Wassmer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Docket Library, Room 10102, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503, 202/395-5871.

Summary of Form Under Review

Type of Request: New collection.

Title: Self Monitoring Questionnaire for Investment Fund Projects.

Form Number: OPIC 217.

Frequency of Use: Annually.

Type of Respondents: Business or other individuals.

Standard Industrial Classification Codes: All.

Description of Affected Public: U.S. companies assisted by OPIC.

Reporting Hours: 3 hours per form.

Number of Responses: 130 annually.

Federal Cost: \$3,900 annually.

Authority for Information Collection: Section 231(k)2, of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended.

Abstract (Needs and Uses): The questionnaire is completed by OPIC-assisted investors annually. The questionnaire allows OPIC's assessment of effects of OPIC-assisted projects on the U.S. economy and employment, as well as on the environment and economic development abroad.

Dated: March 28, 1997.

James R. Offutt,

Assistant General Counsel, Department of Legal Affairs.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 337-TA-383]

Certain Hardware Logic Emulation Systems and Components Thereof

Notice is hereby given that a prehearing conference on the permanent phase of this investigation will commence at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, April 7, 1997, in Courtroom A (Room 100), U.S. International Trade Commission Building, 500 E St. S.W., Washington, D.C., and the hearing will commence immediately thereafter.

The Secretary shall publish this notice in the **Federal Register**.

Issued: March 31, 1997.

Paul J. Luckern,

Administrative Law Judge.

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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, notice is hereby given that a proposed consent decree in *United States v. Ace Galvanizing, Inc., et al.*, Civil Action No. 97-152C, was lodged on January 30, 1997, with the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington. The Consent Decree requires each defendant to compensate the trustees for natural resource damages at the Tulalip Landfill Superfund Site on Ebey Island in Puget Sound, resulting from the release of hazardous substances at the Site. The Trustees consist of the State of Washington Department of Ecology, the

Tulalip Tribes of Washington, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration of the United States Department of Commerce, and the United States Department of Interior. Under the Consent Decree, 184 *de minimis* waste contributors, including 6 federal agencies and 2 state agencies, will pay a total of \$725,048.00 for natural resource damages.

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, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Ace Galvanizing, Inc., et al.*, DOJ Ref. #90-11-3-1412a.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney, 1010 Fifth Avenue, Seattle, WA 98104; the Region 10 Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Sixth Avenue, Seattle, WA 98104, 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 \$5.50 (25 cents per page reproduction costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library.

Bruce S. Gelber,

Deputy Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section, Environment and Natural Resource Division.

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Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree in United States v. Amerada Hess Corp., et al., Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

Notice is hereby given that a Consent Decree in *United States v. Amerada Hess Corp., et al.*, Case No. 97-522 (W.D. La.), was lodged on March 14, 1997 with the United States District Court for the Western District of Louisiana. The proposed Consent Decree resolves certain claims of the United States on behalf of U.S. EPA against 28 settling parties under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 9601 *et seq.* relating to the PAB Oil Site near Abbeville, in