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District Manager, Carson City District.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act

Notice is hereby given that a proposed Consent Decree in *United States v. Conoco Inc.* was lodged on March 6, 1997 with the United States District Court for the Western District of Louisiana. The parties to the Decree are Conoco Inc. ("Conoco") and the relevant natural resource trustees: the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; the Department of the Interior, and the State of Louisiana through the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, and the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources. Under the terms of the Decree, Conoco agrees to implement and fund a restoration-based settlement as compensation for natural resource damages suffered as a result of a March, 1994 release of 1,2 dichloroethane ("EDC") from Conoco's facility in Westlake, Louisiana. The claim being settled arose under Section 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. 9607.

Contemporaneously with lodging the Consent Decree, the United States and the State of Louisiana jointly filed a complaint alleging that Conoco is an owner or operator of the facility that released the EDC within the meaning of sections 107(a)(1) and 107(a)(2) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9607(a)(1) and 9607(a)(2).

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, DC 20530, and should refer to C.A. 97-0445. *United States v. Conoco*, DOJ Reference Number 90-11-3-1655.

The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, NW., 4th Floor, Washington, DC 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, NW., 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20005. In requesting a copy please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$21.75 (25 cents per page reproduction costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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. Trident Seafoods Corporation*, Civil Action No. A 97093:Civil:HRH, was lodged on March 17, 1997 with the United States District Court for the District of Alaska. The complaint was brought under section 309 of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1319 for effluent limitations, environmental effects, reporting, sampling, and monitoring violations of two National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ("NPDES") permits in violation of section 301(a) of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1311(a), at Trident's Akutan Island and Sand Point seafood processing facilities in Alaska.

Under the Consent Decree Trident will pay a civil penalty of \$418,150, and implement environmental pollution reduction activities. Additionally, Trident will implement a comprehensive environmental compliance management program, to include rigorous auditing procedures.

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, DC 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Trident Seafoods Corporation*, DOJ REF. #90-5-1-1-2002B.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney, Federal Building and Courthouse, 222 W. 7th Avenue, #9, Room 253, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7567; the Region X Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Sixth Avenue, Seattle, Washington 98101; and at the Consent Decree

Library, 1120 G Street, NW., 4th Floor, Washington, DC 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, NW., 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20005. In requesting a copy please refer to the reference case and enclose a check in the amount of \$8.00 (25 cents per page reproduction costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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

In accordance with Department of Justice policy, 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that a proposed consent decree in *United States v. Western Publishing Company, Inc., et al.*, 94-CV-1247 (LEK/DNH), was lodged on March 7, 1997, with the United States District Court for the Northern District of New York. The decree resolves claims of the United States against defendant Golden Books Publishing Co., Inc. (formerly known as Western Publishing Co., Inc.) in the above-referenced action under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act ("CERCLA") in connection with the Hertel Landfill Superfund Site in the Town of Plattekill, Ulster County, New York (the "Site"). In the proposed consent decree, the defendant agrees to pay the United States \$625,000 in settlement of the United States' claims for civil penalties and punitive damages for Golden Books' failure or refusal to comply with a unilateral administrative order issued to it by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency pursuant to section 106 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9606.

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, DC 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Western Publishing Company, Inc., et al.*, DOJ Ref. Number 90-11-2-767A.