

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. American Recovery Company, et al.*, Civil Action No. 95-1590, was lodged on March 26, 1997 with the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania. The United States filed this action pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act ("CERCLA") to recover past and future response costs incurred at or in connection with the Municipal and Industrial Disposal Company Site. The Consent Decree requires defendant the City of McKeesport to pay \$22,750 to reimburse a portion of the United States' past costs associated with the investigation and clean up of the Municipal & Industrial Disposal Company Superfund Site ("Site"), located in Elizabeth Township, Pennsylvania.

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. 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. American Recovery Company, et al.*, DO Ref. #90-11-2-949.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney, 633 Post Office & Courthouse, 7th & Grant Streets, Pittsburgh, PA 15219; the Region III Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 841 Chestnut Building, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107; 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 \$4.75 (25 cents per page reproduction costs) for each decree, 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. The Sanitary District of Hammond, et al.*, Civil Action No. 2:93 CV 225 JM, was lodged with the United States District Court for the Northern District of Indiana on March 24, 1997. This proposed consent decree would resolve the United States' civil claims against the Town of Griffith, Indiana under the Clean Water Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. § 1251 *et seq.* Under the terms of the proposed consent decree, Griffith will pay a civil penalty of \$132,000—to be divided between the United States (\$79,200) and the State of Indiana (\$52,800)—and perform injunctive relief.

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. The Sanitary District of Hammond, et al.*, Civil Action No. 2:93 CV 225 JM, and the Department of Justice Reference No. 90-5-1-1-3308A.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at Office of the United States Attorney, Northern District of Indiana, 1001 Main Street, Suite A; Dyer, IN 46311; the Region 5 Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, IL 60604-3590; 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 referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$7.50 (25 cents per page reproduction costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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Antitrust Division**Federal Trade Commission****Request for Comments on Proposed Agreement Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Australia on Mutual Antitrust Enforcement Assistance**

AGENCY: Department of Justice and Federal Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 7 of the International Antitrust Enforcement Assistance Act, 15 U.S.C. 6206 (IAEAA), the Attorney General, with the concurrence of the Federal Trade Commission (Commission), hereby publishes and requests public comment on the text of a proposed Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Australia on Mutual Antitrust Enforcement Assistance. The Attorney General and the Commission have concluded that the proposed agreement satisfies the requirements of the IAEAA. The proposed agreement, if entered into by the United States and Australia, would be the first mutual antitrust enforcement assistance agreement entered into pursuant to the IAEAA. Comments on this draft agreement should be submitted in writing within 45 days of its publication in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Persons wishing to comment on the proposed agreement should submit their views to Mr. A. Douglas Melamed, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice, 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20530, 202-514-4510, with a copy to Ms. Debra Valentine, Assistant Director, International Antitrust, Bureau of Competition, Federal Trade Commission, Washington, D.C. 20580, 202-326-2133.