

salaries and benefits. Funding will begin once the new officers have been hired or on the date of the award, whichever is later, and will be paid over the course of the grant.

In hiring new officers with a COPS Universal Hiring Program grant, grantees must follow standard local recruitment and selection procedures. All personnel hired under this program will be required to be trained in community policing. In addition, all personnel hired under this program must be *in addition to*, and not in lieu of, other hiring plans of the grantees.

An award under the COPS Universal Hiring Program will not affect the eligibility of an agency for a grant under any other COPS program.

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance reference number for this program is 16.710.

Dated: August 29, 1997.

Joseph E. Brann,

Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Under the Clean Water Act and the Safe Drinking Water Act

Under 28 C.F.R. 50.7, notice is hereby given that on August 25, 1997, a proposed Consent Decree in *United States v. Bethlehem Steel Corp.*, Civil Action No. 2-96-096, was lodged with the United States District Court for the Northern District of Indiana.

In this action, the United States sought penalties and injunctive relief for claims under Section 301(a) of the Clean Water Act ("CWA"), 33 U.S.C. 1311(a), for unpermitted discharges of pollutants, and for claims under Section 1423 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. 300h-2, for violation of underground injection control ("UIC") permits issued by EPA. The claims arose in connection with Bethlehem Steel Corporation's facility in Burns Harbor, Indiana. Under the Consent Decree, Bethlehem Steel Corporation will pay a civil penalty of \$441,300 and will perform injunction relief, including the continued operation and maintenance of a series of dewatering wells designed to prevent unpermitted discharges of pollutants, the reconstruction of a blast furnace slag quench basin, and the training of operators of its underground injection control wells.

The Department of Justice will receive for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication comments relating to the Consent Decree.

Comments 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. Bethlehem Steel Corp.*, D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-4271.

The Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, 1001 Main St., Suite A, Dyer, IN 46311, at the Region 5 Office of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, IL 60604-3590, and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005. A copy of the 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 above-referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$13.75 (\$25 per page reproduction costs) payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Proposed Final Judgment and Competitive Impact Statement

United States v. USA Waste Services, Inc. et al.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Antitrust Procedures and Penalties Act, 15 U.S.C. 16(b)-(h), that a proposed Final Judgment, Stipulation and Order, Hold Separate Stipulation and Order, and Competitive Impact Statement have been filed with the United States District Court in the Western District of Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh Division, Civil No. 97-1524.

On August 22, 1997, the United States filed a Complaint alleging that the proposed acquisition by USA Waste through Riviera of the voting stock of United Waste would violate Section 7 of the Clayton Act, 15 U.S.C. 18. The Complaint further alleges that competition in providing disposal services to haulers of MSW generated in Allegheny County and competition in providing hauling of MSW generated in Allegheny County would be lessened by the acquisition. The proposed Final Judgment, filed the same time as the Complaint, requires USA Waste to divest the Kelly Run Landfill in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, which it will

obtain in connection with its acquisition of United Waste.

Public comment is invited within the statutory 60-day comment period. Such comments and responses thereto will be published in the **Federal Register** and filed with the Court. Comments should be directed to J. Robert Kramer, Chief, Litigation II Section, Antitrust Division, United States Department of Justice, 1401 H Street, N.W., Suite 3000, Washington, D.C. 20530 (telephone: 202/307-0924).

Copies of the Complaint, Stipulation and Order, Hold Separate Stipulation and Order, Proposed Final Judgment, and Competitive Impact Statement are available for inspection in Room 215 of the U.S. Department of Justice, Antitrust Division, 325 7th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20530, (202) 514-2481. Copies of these materials may be obtained upon request and payment of a copying fee.

Constance K. Robinson,

Director of Operations.

United States District Court, Western District of Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh Division

United States of America, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Plaintiffs, v. USA Waste Services, Inc., Riviera Acquisition Corporation, and United Waste Systems, Inc. Defendants. Civil No.: 97-1524. Filed 8/22/97, Judge Ambrose.

Stipulation and Order

It is stipulated by and between the undersigned parties, by their respective attorneys, as follows:

1. The Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this action and over each of the parties hereto, and venue of this action is proper in the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

2. The parties stipulate that a Final Judgment in the form hereto attached may be filed and entered by the Court, upon the motion of any party or upon the Court's own motion, at any time after compliance with the requirements of the Antitrust Procedures and Penalties Act (15 U.S.C. 16), and without further notice to any party or other proceedings, provided that plaintiffs have not withdrawn their consent, which they may do at any time before the entry of the proposed Final Judgment by serving notice thereof on defendants and by filing that notice with the Court.

3. Defendants shall abide by and comply with the provisions of the proposed Final Judgment pending entry of the Final Judgment, or until expiration of time for all appeals of any court ruling declining entry of the