

Chemical Co. in these consolidated actions pursuant to Section 107(a) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. § 9607(a) for recovery of costs incurred and to be incurred for response actions responding to the release or threat of release of hazardous substances at the Text Tin Superfund Site ("Site") in Texas City, Texas. This Consent Decree resolves the United States claims against Amoco Chemical Company, Amoco Oil Company and Amoco Corporation (collectively "Amoco") for CERCLA response costs at the Site.

Amoco owns 27.33 acres ("Area H") of the 210-acre Site, which Amoco purchased after disposal activities had ceased. With respect to the Site exclusive of Area H, Amoco is a *de minimis* generator potentially responsible party. The proposed settlement recognizes that Amoco has performed the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility study for the Site, and will clean up Area H under a Voluntary Cleanup Program ("VCP") Response Action Work Plan with the state of Texas which will include construction of a soil cover over Area H, installation of a subsurface barrier wall, and continued monitoring of the network of groundwater wells.

With respect to Area H, the Consent Decree provides Amoco with a covenant not to sue under Sections 106 and 107 of CERCLA only if the Environmental Protection Agency issues a written determination that the cleanup, as implemented, is protective of human health and the environment within the meaning of Section 121 of CERCLA. The Consent Decree provides Amoco with a *de minimis* party covenant not to sue for the remainder of the Site. Amoco reserves contribution claims against the United States.

The Department of Justice will receive for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication comments concerning the proposed Consent Decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General of the Environment and Natural Resources Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530, and should refer to *Amoco Chemical Co. v. United States*, et al., D.J. ref. 90-11-3-1669.

The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the Region 6 Office of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75202 and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005. A copy of the proposed Decree may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W.,

Washington, D.C. 20005. In requesting a copy, please enclose a check in the amount of \$5.50 (\$0.25 per page for reproduction costs) payable to: Consent Decree Library.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Proposed Consent Decree; World Color Press, Inc.

Under 28 CFR 50.7 notice is hereby given that on October 3, 1997, a proposed consent decree in *United States v. World Color Press, Inc.*, Civil Action No. 96-CV-1804 was lodged with the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois.

In this action the United States sought injunctive relief and a civil penalty against World Color Press' Alden Printing Facility, located in Elk Grove, Illinois, to bring it into compliance with requirements in its permit to control and limit emissions of volatile organic materials ("VOMs") for its printing presses. Following filing of the complaint, but before settling the litigation, World Color complied with the United States Environmental Protection Agency's request to replace condenser recovery systems with an afterburner at the Alden Facility to control VOM emissions from certain printing presses. The Consent Decree requires World Color to pay a civil penalty of \$250,000, and to comply with the Clean Air Act in all respects.

The Department of Justice will receive comments on the Consent Decree for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication. 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. World Color Press, Inc.*, D.J. Ref. 90-5-2-1-1984.

The C.B. may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, 219 S. Dearborn St., Room 12000, Chicago, Illinois 60604, at U.S. EPA Region 5, 77 West Jackson, Air & Radiation Division, Chicago, Illinois 60604, and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005, (202) 624-0892. A copy of the C.D. 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 enclose a check in the amount of \$2.50

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MARINE MAMMAL COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

TIME AND DATE: The Marine Mammal Commission and its Committee of Scientific Advisors on Marine Mammals will meet in executive session on Tuesday, November 18, 1997 from 8:45 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. The public sessions of the Commission and the Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 18, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., on Wednesday, November 19, from 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., and on Thursday, November 20, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: The Fairbanks Princess Hotel, 4477 Pikes Landing Road, Fairbanks, Alaska, 99709.

STATUS: The executive session will be closed to the public. At it, matters relating to personnel, the internal practices of the Commission, and international negotiations in process will be discussed. All other portions of the meeting will be open to public observation. Public participation will be allowed as time permits and it is determined to be desirable by the Chairman.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: The Commission and Committee will meet in public session to discuss a broad range of marine mammal matters. The focus of the meeting, however, will be on Arctic issues and on those marine mammal species that occur in Alaska. While subject to change, major issues that the Commission plans to consider at the meeting include: marine mammal co-management agreements; domestic and international polar bear and walrus programs; research and management issues related to bowhead whales, Steller sea lions, harbor seals, North Pacific fur seals, and sea otters; the Arctic Environmental Protection Strategy; the Arctic Council; marine mammal programs of the Russian Federation; the Bering Sea ecosystem; Hawaiian monk seals; and West Indian manatees.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: John R. Twiss, Jr., Executive Director, Marine Mammal Commission, 4340 East-West Highway, Room 905, Bethesda, MD, 20814, 301/504-0087.