

Agreement in *In re: McLouth Steel Products Corporation*, was lodged with the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan. This Settlement Agreement resolves the United States' proof of claim filed against McLouth Steel Products Corporation ("McLouth Steel"), for its liabilities pursuant to several environmental statutes, and regulations enacted pursuant thereto, including the Clean Water Act (CWA), 33 U.S.C. 1251 *et seq.*, the Clean Air Act (CAA), 42 U.S.C. 7401 *et seq.*, the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), 15 U.S.C. 2601 *et seq.*, the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), 42 U.S.C. 6901 *et seq.*, and the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. 9601 *et seq.* McLouth Steel owned and operated two steel manufacturing and processing plants that are located in the cities of Trenton and Gibraltar in Wayne County, Michigan.

Pursuant to the Settlement Agreement, McLouth Steel consents and stipulates to U.S. EPA having allowed general unsecured claims in the following amounts: CWA—\$1,124,000, CAA—\$45,303, TSCA—\$183,000. In the Agreement, McLouth Steel also stipulates to reserving an amount for U.S. EPA's RCRA and CERCLA claims filed against McLouth Steel pending the completion of certain response actions currently underway at McLouth Steel's facility. The amount of the reserve will be based on an allowed administrative expense claim of \$2.8 million and an allowed general unsecured claim of \$2.8 million.

The Department of Justice will receive for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication comments relating to the Settlement Agreement. 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 in *In re: McLouth Steel Products Corporation*, D.J. Ref. 90-5-1-1-4144A. Commenters may request an opportunity for public meeting in the affected area, in accordance with Section 7003(d) of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. 6973(d).

The Settlement Agreement may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, District of Michigan, 211 West Fort Street, Suite 2300, Detroit, MI 48226-3211, at the Region V Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois, 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 Settlement Agreement 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 copy, please enclose a check in the amount of \$26.75 (25 cents per page production cost) 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 Department of Justice policy and 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that on January 28, 1998, a proposed Consent Decree in *United States and The State of Indiana v. City of North Vernon*, Cause No. NA 96-34-C (D/H), was lodged in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Indiana. The Complaint filed by the United States and the State of Indiana alleged claims under Section 309(b) and (d) of the Clean Water Act ("the Act"), 33 U.S.C. 1319(b) and (d), against the City of North Vernon, Indiana ("North Vernon"), for violations of the terms and conditions of North Vernon's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ("NPDES") permit, and for failing to comply with the terms of two Administrative Orders issued by U.S. EPA. The Consent Decree requires Defendant North Vernon to: (1) Comply with the Act and the terms of its current NPDES permit; (2) implement a Corrective Action Plan designed to assure that North Vernon will achieve and maintain compliance with the Act and the permit; (3) pay the United States \$30,000.00 and the State of Indiana \$20,000.00 in civil penalties; and (4) implement a Supplemental Environmental Project, with estimated costs to North Vernon of approximately \$110,000.00.

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, Environment and Natural Resources Division, U.S. Department of Justice, P.O. Box 7611, Ben Franklin Station, Washington, D.C. 20044, and should refer to *United States and State of Indiana v. City of North Vernon*, D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-4142.

The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at any of the following offices: (1) The United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, 5th Floor, United States Courthouse, 46 East Ohio Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204-1986 (contact Assistant United States Attorney Thomas Kieper); (2) the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590 (contact Assistant Regional Counsel Timothy Chapman); and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005, 202-624-0892. Copies 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, telephone (202) 624-0892. For a copy of the Consent Decree please enclose a check in the amount of \$21.50 (25 cents per page reproduction costs) payable to Consent Decree Library.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—the Asymmetrical Digital Subscriber Line Forum

Notice is hereby given that, on August 12, 1997, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), The Asymmetrical Digital Subscriber Line Forum ("ADSL") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, the following companies have joined ADSL: Microcom, Norwood, MA; Telstra, Melbourne, Victoria, AUSTRALIA; Cayman Systems, Stoneham, MA; Fujitsu Network Communications, Inc., Richardson, TX; IMB-T.J. Watson Research lab, Hawthorne, NY; Newbridge Networks, Kanata, Ontario, CANADA; Rad Data Communications, Ltd., Tel Aviv, ISRAEL; SMC, Irvine, CA; Xyplex Networks, Santa Clara, CA; and Ascend Communications, Westford, MA.