

The plat, in two sheets, representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the subdivision of section 34, Township 14 North, Range 3 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted March 30, 1998.

This survey was executed at the request of the Bureau of Land Management, Headwaters Resource Area and was necessary to identify and establish property lines to help resolve present and potential trespasses and to help clear clouds of title.

A copy of the preceding described plat will be immediately placed in the open files and will be available to the public as a matter of information.

If a protest against this survey, as shown on this plat, is received prior to the date of the official filing, the filing will be stayed pending consideration of the protest. This particular plat will not be officially filed until the day after all protests have been accepted or dismissed and become final or appeals from the dismissal affirmed.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Bureau of Land Management, 222 North 32nd Street, P.O. Box 36800, Billings, Montana 59107-6800.

Dated: April 3, 1998.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act; the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; and the Clean Air Act

In accordance with Departmental Policy, 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that a proposed Consent Decree in *United States v. Borden Chemicals and Plastics Operating Limited Partnership, et al.*, Civ. Action Nos. 94-440-A-2 and 94-2592-A-M2, was lodged in the United States District Court for the Middle District of Louisiana on April 9, 1998. The proposed Consent Decree resolves the United States' claims in Civil Action No. 94-2592-A-M2 for injunctive relief and civil penalties against defendants Borden Chemicals and Plastics Operating Limited Partnership and Borden Chemicals and Plastics Management, Inc. (hereafter referred to as "Borden"), brought pursuant to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act ("RCRA"), 42 U.S.C. 6901 *et seq.*, the Comprehensive

Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9601 *et seq.*, and the Clean Air Act ("CAA"), 42 U.S.C. 7401 *et seq.* The proposed Consent Decree also resolves Borden's Complaint in Civil Act No. 94-440-A-2 against the United States seeking declaratory judgment. The United States' claims arose from the release of hazardous wastes and constituents into soil and groundwater at Borden's Geismar, Louisiana facility and involved RCRA permitting requirements, as well as violations under the CAA for failing to limit urea emissions and failing to immediately report releases of hazardous substances under CERCLA.

Under the terms of the Consent Decree, Borden will: (1) Pay a civil penalty in the sum of \$3.6 million; (2) perform a facility wide corrective action under RCRA; (3) commence interim measures of investigation and remediation, if necessary, in the Norco Aquifer, the shallow groundwater zones, the "S" zone and eight other soil and groundwater areas of the facility; (4) apply for a RCRA permit for Borden's VCR Unit and any other RCRA-regulated Unit; (5) decommission the underground injection wells at the facility; and (6) set aside \$400,000 to fund community based programs consisting of equipment donations to local emergency response units and funding for a technical center for the dissemination of information related to environmental decision making and citizen participation.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, written 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, D.C. 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Borden Chemicals and Plastics Operating Limited Partnership, et al.*, Civ. Action Nos. 94-440-A-2 and 94-2592-A-M2, DOJ # 90-11-2-875.

The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, Middle District of Louisiana, Russell B. Long Federal Building, 777 Florida Street, Suite 208, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70801; at the Region VI Office of the U.S. 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, (202) 624-0892. Copies 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 enclose a check in the amount of \$29.25 (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 Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA)

In accordance with Department of Justice policy, notice is hereby given that on March 20, 1998, a proposed Consent Decree in *United States v. Madison Metropolitan Sewerage District ("MMSD")*, Case Number 98-C-0197-S, was lodged in the United States District Court for the Western District of Wisconsin. The Complaint filed by the United States sought to require MMSD to perform a remedial action selected by U.S. EPA for the Site, and to pay U.S. EPA's future oversight costs as well as all of the United States' unreimbursed past response costs incurred by the United States pursuant to CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9601 *et seq.* The Consent Decree requires Defendant MMSD to reimburse the United States in the amount of \$33,565.23.

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 v. Madison Metropolitan Sewerage District*, D.J. Ref. No. 90-11-2-1316.

The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at any of the following offices: (1) the United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, Suite 200, 600 West Washington Ave., P.O. Box 1585, Madison, WI 53701-1585 (contact Assistant United States Attorney Mark Cameli); (2) the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590 (contact Assistant Regional Counsel Thomas Krueger); and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005, 202-624-0892.