

reimbursement of response costs and injunctive relief in connection with the Metamora Landfill Superfund Site ("Site") pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. 9601 *et seq.*

Under this settlement with the United States the ten parties will pay a total of \$1,026,221 in reimbursement of response costs incurred by the United States Environmental Protection Agency at the Site.

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 of the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Kux Manufacturing, et al.*, D.J. Ref. 90-11-3-289L.

The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, Eastern District of Michigan, Southern Division, 211 West Fort Street, Suite 2300, Detroit, MI 48226, at the Region 5 Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 77 West Jackson Street, Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590, and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, NW, 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, NW, 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20005. In requesting a copy, please enclose a check in the amount of \$8.25 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

In accordance with Departmental policy, 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that on May 28, 1998, three proposed consent decrees in *United States v. The Monsanto Company, et al.*, Civil Action No. 4:95-CV-969 CEJ, were lodged with the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri. Under the consent decrees, the defendants, the Monsanto Company, Union Pacific Railroad Company,

AlliedSignal, Inc. and Superior Oil Company, Inc. will pay a total of \$600,000 in reimbursement of costs incurred by the United States in response to releases of hazardous substances at the former site of the Thompson Chemical Company in St. Louis, Missouri.

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, DC 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Monsanto, et al.*, DOJ Ref. #90-11-2-1089.

The proposed consent decrees may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney, Eastern District of Missouri, 1114 Market Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63101; the Region 7 Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 726 Minnesota Avenue, Kansas City, KS 66101, and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, NW., 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20005, (202) 624-0892. A copy of the proposed consent decrees may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library. In requesting a copy please refer to the referenced case, indicate which consent decrees you wish to receive, and enclose a check in the appropriate amount. The copying charges for the consent decrees are as follows (25 cents per page reproduction costs): \$4.50 for the consent decree with Superior, \$4.75 for the consent decree with Monsanto and AlliedSignal, and \$4.50 for the consent decree with Union Pacific. Make checks payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Clean Air Act ("CAA")

Consistent with the policy set forth in the Department of Justice regulations at 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that on May 20, 1998, a proposed Consent Decree was lodged with the United States District Court for the Southern District of Illinois, in *United States v. National Steel Corporation*, Civil Action No. 97-850 (GPM). The proposed Consent Decree settles claims asserted by the United States, on behalf of the United States Environmental Protection

Agency, pursuant to Section 113(b) of the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. 9613(b), in connection with operation of National Steel's steel manufacturing facility in Granite City, Illinois.

The Consent Decree requires National Steel to pay \$546,700 in civil penalties for alleged violation of opacity limits applicable to basic oxygen furnace operations in the federally enforceable Illinois State Implementation Plan ("SIP"), as well as violations of SIP permit conditions and emission limits and National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants ("NESHAP") applicable to certain operations at National Steel's coke manufacturing plant in Granite City. The proposed Decree also requires National Steel to perform two supplemental environmental projects.

The Department of Justice will receive written comments relating to the proposed Consent Decree for thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this notice. Comments should be directed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530, and should refer to *United States v. National Steel Corporation*, DOJ Reference #90-5-2-1-2108.

The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney for the Southern District of Illinois, 9 Executive Drive, Suite 300, Fairview Heights, Illinois 62208, at the offices of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 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. In requesting a copy, please enclose a check in the amount of \$5.50 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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

In accordance with Department of Justice policy, 28 C.F.R. 50.7, notice is hereby given that on May 20, 1998, a proposed Consent Decree in *United States and State of New York v. City of New York and New York Department of*