

against defendants, North American Galvanizing Co. and Boyles Galvanizing Co. (collectively referred to herein as the "NAGC Defendants"), and Gustav Propper and All Real Property Located at and Comprising 2501-2527 East Cumberland Street, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania (collectively referred to herein as the "Propper Defendants"), pursuant to Section 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9601 *et seq.*

The consent decrees require the NAGC defendants to make a total payment of \$264,161.16 in removal costs in four installments over a three year period plus interest and to relinquish any claims they may have against the United States. The consent decrees also require the Propper Defendants to sell the property which consists of the Boyles Galvanizing Superfund Site for a minimum sales price of \$108,000 within 60 days of the entry of the consent decree and to provide 60% of the sales proceeds (\$64,800) to the United States at the time of closing. The consent decrees also include covenants not to sue by the United States under Sections 106 and 107 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9601 *et seq.*, and Section 7003 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act ("RCRA"), 42 U.S.C. 6973, and provide the defendants with contribution protection.

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, D.C. 20530 and to the United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, 615 Chestnut Street, Suite 1250, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106, and should refer to *United States v. North American Galvanizing Co., et al.*, Civil Action No. 98-1200, USAO No. 199V02292, DOJ Ref. #90-11-2-1330. Anyone making comments may request an opportunity for a public meeting in the affected area, in accordance with Section 7003(d) of RCRA.

The proposed consent decrees may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, 615 Chestnut Street, Suite 1250, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106, the Region III Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 841 Chestnut Building, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 19107, and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 3rd Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005, (202)

624-0892. A copy of the proposed consent decrees may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 3rd Floor, Washington, D.C. 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 in Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act Cost Recovery Action; Occidental Chemical Corp. et al.

In accordance with the Departmental Policy, 28 C.F.R. 50.7, notice is hereby given that a Consent Decree in *United States v. Occidental Chemical Corp. et al.*, Civil Action No. 98-CV-5169 was lodged with the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania on September 29, 1998. This Consent Decree resolves the United States' claims against Occidental Chemical Corp., Clean Harbors of Cleveland, Inc., Congoleum Corp., Esschem, Inc., NRM Investment, Inc., Worthington Steel Corp., Valley Forge Sewer Authority, West Goshen Township, Borough of West Chester, Borough of Downingtown, Unisys Corporation, Westcode, Inc., Whitford Corp., Wyeth Laboratories, USA Waste of Delaware, as a successor to Harvey & Harvey ("Settling Defendants"), under Sections 106 and 107(a) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act ("DERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9606 and 9607(a), for response costs incurred at the Strasburg Landfill Superfund Site in Newlin Township, PA. The Consent Decree requires the Settling Defendants to pay \$2.5 million in reimbursement of response costs relating to the Strasburg Landfill cleanup.

The Department of Justice will accept written comments on the proposed Consent Decree for thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this notice. Please address comments to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, P.O. Box 7611, Ben Franklin Station, Washington, D.C. 20044 and refer to *United States v. Occidental Chemical Corp. et al.*, DOJ No. 90-11-3-962B.

Copies of the proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, 615 Chestnut Street, Suite 1250, Philadelphia, PA 19106; Region III Office of EPA, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103; and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 3rd 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, N.W., 3rd Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005. When requesting a copy of the proposed Consent Decree, please enclose a check to cover the twenty-five cents per page reproduction costs payable to the "Consent Decree Library" in the amount of \$12.00, and please reference *United States v. Occidental Chemical Corp. et al.* DOJ No. 90-11-3-962B.

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Immigration and Naturalization Service

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Comment Request

**ACTION:** Request OMB Emergency Approval; Telephone Verification System (TVS) Phase II Pilot Non-Citizen Employees Employment Status Report.

The Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) has submitted an emergency information collection request (ICR) utilizing emergency review procedures, to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with § 1320.13(a)(1) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The INS has determined that it cannot reasonably comply with the normal clearance procedures under this part because normal clearance procedures are reasonably likely to prevent or disrupt the collection of information. Therefor, OMB approval has been requested by October 16, 1998. If granted, the emergency approval is only valid for 180 days. ALL comments and/or questions pertaining to this pending request for emergency approval MUST be directed to OMB, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Mr. Stuart Shapiro, 202-395-7316, Department of Justice Desk Officer, Washington, DC 20503. Comments regarding the emergency