

ACTION: Special recreation permit requirements, Wallowa/Grande Ronde Rivers.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to 43 CFR 8372.1, the following act is prohibited: Entering or being on the waters of the Wallowa and Grande Ronde Rivers between Minam, OR (River Mile 10—Wallowa River) and the confluence of the Grande Ronde and Snake Rivers (River Mile 0—Grande Ronde River).

Pursuant to 43 CFR 8372.1-3, the following are exempt from the above prohibition:

1. A person with an authorized watercraft as described in Exhibit A and who also has a special use authorization as described in Exhibit B allowing the otherwise prohibited act, or anyone travelling with that person.

2. A person who has entered the area and is not using any type of watercraft.

3. Any Federal, State, or local officer or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

Nothing in the above authorizes the use of Power boats between the Umatilla National Forest Boundary (1.5 miles below the confluence with the Wallowa River at approximately river mile 80) downstream to the Oregon/Washington state line (approximately river Mile 38.5) on the Grande Ronde River.

* Umatilla N.F. Order No. 91-3

* Oregon State Marine Board OAR 250-20-340 (3)

Penalties: Violators are subject to imprisonment for not more than 12 months, or a fine in accordance with the applicable provisions of Title 18 U.S.C. 3571, or both.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Exhibit A

Types of Authorized Watercraft

Authorized watercraft on the Wallowa and Grande Ronde rivers include those types of float boats and powerboats traditionally and commonly being used for recreational purposes on this section of the Wallowa and Grande Ronde rivers in 1993 when the Final Management Plan for the Wallowa and Grande Ronde rivers was approved.

Authorized Float Boats Include: cat-a-rafts, inflatable rafts, rigid hull and inflatable kayaks, canoes, drift boats, inner tubes. They may be propelled by paddles, oars, motors, or other devices, in accordance with pre-existing restrictions of the river corridor.

Authorized Powerboats Include: Motorized, rigid hull watercraft with water cooled exhaust that are driven by propeller(s) or jet pump(s), are capable of upstream and downstream travel, and

usually require trailering to enter and exit the water.

Types of Non-authorized Watercraft

Non-valid Water craft on the Wallowa/Grande Ronde Rivers include those types of equipment that were not traditionally and commonly being used for recreational purposes on this section of the river in 1993 when the Final River Management Plan for the Wallowa and Grande Ronde Rivers was approved.

Non-valid Types of Water craft: Personal water vehicles such as jet skis, air boats, motorized surf boards, wind surf boards, sailboats, hover craft, winged water craft, any powerboats equipped with an over-the-transom exhaust system, amphibious craft, mini-submarines, powerboats under 8 feet in length and designed to carry a maximum of two passengers, Water craft that must be straddled when ridden by the operator and/or passengers, and devices towed behind a powerboat for recreational purposes such as water skis, knee-boards, and various types of tubes.

Exhibit B

Types of Special Use Authorizations

A. Required Year-long:

1. A special Use Permit issued by an Authorized Officer to an individual or any type of business entity allowing a service to be conducted. This permit allows use by float boat and powerboat businesses.

2. A properly executed self-issue permit and those required stipulations of the permit allowing private power boating or private floating. A permit is required for each powerboat and for each float party for day use and overnight trips.

Authorization

This Order meets requirements of the Wallowa/Grande Ronde Rivers Final Management Plan. Non-valid Water craft as defined in Exhibit A of the Closure Order pose safety hazards to authorized power and float boat user and those using the non-valid craft. These types of craft are unexpected in this setting and some are difficult to see. Most are erratic in travel patterns and can suddenly and unpredictably change course. Some require long ropes for towing behind other boats, resulting in the rope becoming a safety hazard for other users on the water.

The Final Management Plan provides for the issuance of permits. Use of the Wallowa and Grande Ronde Rivers has increased in recent years. Planning for future river recreation emphasized monitoring of both social and

environmental effects of river use. This will require detailed information on the amount and type of river use. Permits contain information and education for boaters that address social and environmental issues when using the resources on the Wallowa and Grande Ronde Rivers. Permits also provide accountability for user's actions when recreating within the river corridor as well as information for managing emergencies and search and rescue. Permit stations provide a point of contact to distribute information to boaters to address these issues.

DATES AND ADDRESSES: This Order shall go into effect April 30, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Baker Resource Area, 3165 10th St. Baker City, Oregon 97814, Telephone (541)523-1256.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Partial Consent Decree Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

Notice is hereby given that on January 29, 1999, a proposed Partial Consent Decree in *United States v. Jack L. Aronowitz, et. al.*, Civil Action number 98-6201 Civ-Dimitrouleas, was lodged with the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida Fort Lauderdale Division.

In this action the United States seeks to recover past response costs as well future response costs incurred and to be incurred by the United States at the Lauderdale Chemical Warehouse Site ("Site"), located in the Ft. Lauderdale Industrial Air Park at 4987 Northwest 23rd Avenue, Ft. Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida. The Partial Consent Decree resolves certain claims pursuant to Section 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. §9607, against defendants Kenton Wood ("Wood") and D. H. Blair & Co., Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Blair"). In the proposed Partial Consent Decree, defendants Wood and Blair agree to pay to the United States \$80,000 for past response costs.

The Department of Justice will receive for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication comments relating to the Partial 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. Jack L. Aronowitz, et. al.*, D.J. Ref. 90-11-3-1757.

The Partial Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, Southern District of Florida, 500 East Broward Boulevard, Suite 700, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33394, at U.S. EPA Region 4, Atlanta Federal Center, 61 Forsyth Street, S.W., Atlanta, GA 30303, and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 3rd Floor, Washington, DC 20005, (202) 624-0892. A copy of the Consent Decree may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 3rd Floor, Washington, DC 20005. In requesting a copy, please enclose a check in the amount of \$5.25 (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 Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980

Notice is hereby given that on February 1, 1999, a proposed consent decree in *United States of America v. AZS Corporation, et al.*, Civil Action No. 99-464 (DRD), was lodged with the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey. The United States' underlying complaint sought recovery of response costs under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. 9601, et seq., from AZS Corporation and four of its corporate relatives (Toyo Soda (America), Inc., Tosoh Corporation, Tosoh America, Inc., and Tosoh USA, Inc.) for the cleanup of hazardous substances found at the White Chemical Corporation Superfund Site located at 660 Frelinghuysen Avenue, Newark, New Jersey.

The consent decree provides that AZS Corporation, which formerly owned the Site, and the other four settling defendants will reimburse the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for response costs at the Site totaling \$5.9 million, plus applicable interest. In addition, the decree provides settling defendants with covenants not to use for

EPA's past and future CERCLA response costs at the Site, as well as protection from contribution actions or claims as provided by Sections 113(f)(2) and 122(h)(4) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. §§ 9613(f)(2) and 9622(h)(4).

The Department of Justice will receive comments relating to the proposed consent decree for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530 and should refer to *United States v. AZS Corporation, et al.*, D.J. Ref. 90-11-2-642B.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney, 970 Broad St., Room 502, Newark, N.J. 07102 and at the Region II office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 290 Broadway, New York, New York 10007. The proposed consent decree may also be examined 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. In requesting a copy, please enclose a check in the amount of \$5.25 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the "Consent Decree Library."

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Immigration and Naturalization Service

Agency Information Collection Activities: Comment Request

ACTION: Notice of information collection under review; petition for approval of school for attendance by nonimmigrant students.

The Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service has submitted the following information collection request for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for "sixty days" until April 26, 1999.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies

concerning the proposed collection of information should address one or more of the following four points:

(1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Overview of this information collection:

(1) Type of Information Collection:

Reinstatement without change of previously approved collection.

(2) Title of the Form/Collection: Petition for Approval of School for Attendance by Nonimmigrant Students.

(3) Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection: Form I-17. Adjudications Division, Immigration and Naturalization Service.

(4) Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract: Primary: Business or other for-profit. The form will be used by learning institutions to determine acceptance of nonimmigrant students, as well as the INS to establish a list of names and locations of schools or campuses within school systems or districts with multiple locations, which schools are bona fide institutions of learning.

(5) An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond: 322 responses at 1 hour per response.

(6) An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection: 322 annual burden hours.

If you additional comments, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions, or additional information, please contact Richard A. Sloan 202-514-3291, Director, Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Immigration and Naturalization Service, U.S. Department of Justice, Room 5307, 425 I Street, NW.,