

that date if no additional claimants come forward.

Dated: February 24, 1999.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as Amended

In accordance with Department of Justice policy, 28 CFR section 50.7, notice is hereby given that a proposed consent decree in the action entitled *United States of America v. AlliedSignal Inc., et al.*, Civil Action No. 99-CV-0214 (LEK/GLS) (N.D.N.Y.), was lodged on February 16, 1999 with the United States District Court for the Northern District of New York. The proposed consent decree resolves claims of the United States, on behalf of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, under the Comprehensive Environmental Response,

Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §§ 9601-9675, against defendants AlliedSignal Inc., Amphenol Corporation, Alexandra V. Spizziri, and John A. Spizziri, Sr. These claims are for injunctive relief and recovery of response costs incurred and to be incurred by the United States with respect to the Richardson Hill Road Landfill Superfund Site ("Site"), located in Delaware County, New York.

Under the terms of the proposed consent decree, defendants AlliedSignal and Amphenol will perform the remedy selected by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for cleanup of the Site, and will reimburse the United States for \$166,705.94 in oversight costs plus accrued interest through the date of payment. Defendants John and Alexandra Spizziri will provide access and institutional controls with respect to the portions of the Site which they own. Each of the defendants is also obligated to reimburse the United States for any future response costs (other than oversight costs) attributable to that defendant's performance obligations with respect to 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, Environment and Natural Resources Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530, and should refer to *United States v. AlliedSignal Inc., et al.*, Civil Action No. 99-CV-0214 (LEK/GLS) (N.D.N.Y.), DOJ Ref. No. 90-11-2-1225.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, 445 Broadway, Room 231, Albany, New York 12207; the Region II Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 290 Broadway, New York, New York 10007-1866; and the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, NW., 3rd Floor, Washington, DC 20005, telephone (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 refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$57.00 (25 cents per page reproduction costs for the Decree and Appendices) made payable to Consent Decree Library.

Joel M. Gross,

Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section, Environment and Natural Resources Division, U.S. Department of Justice.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging Consent Decree Pursuant to the Clean Water Act

In accordance with Departmental Policy, 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that a consent decree in *United States v. Sheridan Area Water Supply Joint Powers Board* (D. Wyo.), was lodged with the United States District Court for the District of Wyoming on February 5, 1999. This Consent Decree concerns a complaint filed by the United States against Sheridan Area Water Supply Joint Powers Board, Barcon, Inc. and Fisher Sand and Gravel Co., Inc., pursuant to section 309 of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1319, to obtain injunctive relief and impose civil penalties upon the Defendants for discharge of dredged or fill material in violation of CWA section 301(a), 33 U.S.C. § 1311(a).

The Consent Decree prohibits additional illegal discharges by the Defendants, and requires appropriate injunctive relief and the payment of civil penalties.

The Department of Justice will accept written comments relating to this proposed Consent Decree for thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this notice. Please address comments to

Carol A. Statkus, Assistant United States Attorney for the District of Wyoming, United States Department of Justice, Office of the United States Attorney, Post Office Box 668, Cheyenne, WY 82003-0668 and refer to *United States v. Sheridan Area Water Supply Joint Powers Board*, USATTY-WY-1998V00019.

The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the Clerk's Office, United States District Court for the District of Wyoming, 2120 Capitol Avenue, Room 2131, Cheyenne, WY 82003.

Letitia J. Grishaw,

Chief, Environmental Defense Section, Environment & Natural Resources Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Federal Bureau of Investigation

DNA Advisory Board Meeting

Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, notice is hereby given that the DNA Advisory Board (DAB) will meet on April 23, 1999, from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm at The Courtyard by Marriott Crystal City, 2899 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia, 22202. All attendees will be admitted only after displaying personal identification which bears a photograph of the attendee.

The DAB's scope of authority is: To develop, and if appropriate, periodically revise, recommended standards for quality assurance to the Director of the FBI, including standards for testing the proficiency of forensic laboratories, and forensic analysts, in conducting analysis of DNA; To recommend standards to the Director of the FBI which specify criteria for quality assurance and proficiency tests to be applied to the various types of DNA analysis used by forensic laboratories, including statistical and population genetics issues affecting the evaluation of the frequency of occurrence of DNA profiles calculated from pertinent population database(s); To recommend standards for acceptance of DNA profiles in the FBI's Combined DNA Index System (CODIS) which take account of relevant privacy, law enforcement and technical issues; and, To make recommendations for a system for grading proficiency testing performance to determine whether a laboratory is performing acceptably.

The topics to be discussed at this meeting include: a review of minutes from the November 18, 1998, meeting; a discussion concerning "Developing

Criteria for Model External DNA Proficiency Testing; Final Report and Recommendations;" an update on certification issues; a discussion on the grading of proficiency tests; a presentation on privacy issues and a discussion of topics for the next DNA Advisory Board meeting.

The meeting is open to the public on a first-come, first seated basis. Anyone wishing to address the DAB must notify the Designated Federal Employee (DFE) in writing at least twenty-four hours before the DAB meeting. The notification must include the requestor's name, organizational affiliation, a short statement describing the topic to be addressed, and the amount of time requested. Oral statements to the DAB will be limited to five minutes and limited to subject matter directly related to the DAB's agenda, unless otherwise permitted by the Chairman.

Any member of the public may file a written statement for the record concerning the DAB and its work before or after the meeting. Written statements for the record will be furnished to each DAB member for their consideration and will be included in the official minutes of a DAB meeting. Written statements must be type-written on 8½" × 11" xerographic weight paper, one side only, and bound only by a paper clip (not stapled). All pages must be numbered. Statements should include the Name, Organizational Affiliation, Address, and Telephone number of the author(s). Written statements for the record will be included in minutes of the meeting immediately following the receipt of the written statement, unless the statement is received within three weeks of the meeting. Under this circumstance, the written statement will be included with the minutes of the following meeting. Written statements for the record should be submitted to the DFE.

Inquiries may be addressed to the DFE, Dr. Dwight E. Adams, Chief, Scientific Analysis Section, Laboratory Division—Room 3266, Federal Bureau of Investigation, 935 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20535-0001, (202) 324-4416, FAX (202) 324-1462.

Dated: February 22, 1999.

Dwight E. Adams,

Chief, Scientific Analysis Section, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of Justice Programs

**Violence Against Women Grants Office
Agency Information Collection
Activities: Proposed Collection;
Comment Request**

ACTION: Notice of Information Collection Under Review; New collection.

Certification of Compliance with Eligibility Requirements of Section 826 of the Higher Education Amendments of 1998.

The Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Violence Against Women Grants Office has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with emergency review procedures of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. OMB approval has been requested by February 22, 1999. The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. If granted, the emergency approval is only valid for 180 days. Comments should be directed to OMB, Office of Information Regulation Affairs, Attention: Mr. Alex Hunt, (202) 395-7860, Department of Justice Desk Officer, Washington, DC 20530.

During the first 60 days of this same review period, a regular review of this information collection is also being undertaken. All comments and suggestions, or questions regarding additional information, to include obtaining a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions, should be directed to Preet Kang, Information Specialist, OJP Violence Against Women Grants Office, 810 Seventh Street, NW, Sixth Floor, Washington, DC 20531, or facsimile at (202) 305-2589.

Request written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection information. Your comments 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 agency's 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

(1) *Type of Information Collection:* New collection.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* Certification of Compliance with the Statutory Eligibility Requirements of Section 826 of the Higher Education Amendments of 1998.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department sponsoring the collection:* None. Violence Against Women Grants Office, Office of Justice Programs, United States Department of Justice.

(4) *Affected public who will be as or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract: Primary:* Institutions of Higher Education. *Other:* None.

The Grants to Combat Violent Crimes Against Women on Campuses were authorized through Section 826 of the Higher Education Amendments of 1998, to make funds available to institutions of higher education to combat domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking crimes against women on campuses.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond/reply:* The time burden of the 25 respondents to complete the certification form is estimated to be 30 minutes per respondent.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* The total annual hour burden to complete the certification form is 12.5 hours.

IF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS REQUIRED contact: Ms. Brenda E. Dyer, Deputy, Clearance Office, United States Department of Justice, Information Management and Security Staff Justice Management Division, Suite 850, Washington Center, 1001 G Street N.W., Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: February 25, 1999.

Brenda E. Dyer,

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Department of Justice.*

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