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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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

In accordance with Departmental policy, 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that a consent decree in *United States v. Standard Chlorine of Delaware, Inc.*, No. 98-268-RRM (D. Del.) has been lodged on March 26, 1999, with the United States District Court for the District of Delaware. The consent decree resolves the claims of the United States pursuant to Section 113(b)(2) of the CAA, 42 U.S.C. 7413(b)(2), for civil penalties and injunctive relief, based on alleged violations of regulatory requirements for leak detection and repair of equipment used in the manufacture of chlorine products, and leak repair requirements for industrial refrigeration equipment.

The consent decree provides that the defendant shall pay \$349,000 in civil penalties. Because all the violations pleaded in the Complaint have been remedied, and the Defendant has sold the facility where the violations occurred to a non-party to this action, no injunctive relief is requested in the consent decree.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, comments relating to the consent decree. 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 DJ #90-5-2-1-2109. Comments may also be addressed to the United States Attorney, District of Delaware, c/o Ms. Patricia Hannigan, 1201 Market Street, Suite 1100, Wilmington, DE 19899-2046.

The consent decree may be examined and copied at the Office of the Clerk, U.S. District Court for the District of Delaware; or at the Region III Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, c/o Mr. Charles McPhedran, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029. A copy of the consent decree may also be obtained in person or by mail from the Department of Justice Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, NW, 3rd Floor, Washington, DC 20005. In requesting a copy please refer to the referenced case

and enclose a check in the amount of \$3.00 (25 cents per page reproduction cost), payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

Bureau of International Labor Affairs; Request for Information

This document is a request for information regarding a study being conducted by the Department of Labor on the economic benefits that would result from the elimination of abusive and exploitative child labor and increased enrollment of children in school. The Department is now accepting written information on this subject matter from all interested parties preparing written submissions.

The Department of Labor is currently undertaking a Congressionally-mandated study on the economic benefit to individual countries and to possible global benefits (pursuant to Senate Report 105-300, p.35, accompanying the Department of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education and Related Agencies Appropriation Bill, 1999). The report for this annual Appropriations law reads, in part:

The Committee recognizes the value of the reports completed by the Bureau of International Labor Affairs in recent years documenting the incidence of international child labor in various industries and countries, and some of the innovative approaches to reduce the use of abusive and exploitative child labor such as codes of conduct and labeling initiatives. While obstacles such as poverty and limited family income contribute to child labor, it is clear that child labor imposes large economic cost by continuing the cycle of poverty and denying educational opportunities to millions of children. Consequently, the Committee requests that the Bureau undertake a study on the economic benefits that could be realized from the elimination of abusive and exploitative child labor and the increased enrollment of these children in school. The study should look at the economic benefits to individual countries and to possible global benefits, in particular U.S. trade, that would result from the elimination of abusive and exploitative child labor. The analysis could include appropriate case or country studies, as appropriate.

Information provided through public submission will be considered by the Department of Labor in preparing its

report. Materials submitted should be confined to the specific topic of the study. In particular, the Department's Bureau of International Labor Affairs is seeking written submissions on the topics noted below:

1. Factors that determine whether a child works, particularly the relationship between the availability and quality of schooling and the incidence of child labor.

2. Description of government policy decisions that affect the quality or availability of schooling, either to all children or to specific groups.

3. Studies on the economic cost associated with child labor and possible return from transitioning children from work to school.

This notice is a general solicitation of comments from the public.

DATES: Submitters of information are requested to provide two (2) copies of their written submission to the Child Labor Program by 5:00 p.m., on May 26, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Written testimony should be addressed to Kevin Willcutts at the International Child Labor Program, Bureau of International Labor Affairs, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room S-5303, Washington, DC 20210.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kevin Willcutts, International Child Labor Program, Bureau of International Labor Affairs at (202)208-4843; fax (202)219-4923. The Department of Labor's prior child labor reports can be accessed on the Internet at <http://www.dol.gov/dol/ilab/public/programs/iclp/> or can be obtained from the International Child Labor Program.

Signed at Washington, DC this 20th day of April, 1999.

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Deputy Under Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Bureau of Labor Statistics

Labor Research Advisory Council; Notice of Meetings and Agenda

The Spring meetings of committees of the Labor Research Advisory Council will be held on May 11, 12, and 13. All of the meetings will be held in the Postal Square Building (PSB), 2 Massachusetts Avenue, NE., Washington, DC.

The Labor Research Advisory Council and its committees advise the Bureau of Labor Statistics with respect to technical