

named as companies which arranged for disposal or treatment of hazardous substances at the Site.

The settlement requires the settling defendants to make payment of \$3,300,000 for past response costs incurred by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in connection with the Site and for certain of the settling defendants to perform the groundwater component of EPA's selected second phase or Operable Unit for the Site's remediation.

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 for the Environment and Natural Resources Division, United States Department of Justice, P.O. Box 7611, Ben Franklin Station, Washington, D.C. 20044-7611, and should refer to *United States v. Abitibi Price Corporation, et al.*, Civil Action No. 1:99CV428, and the Department of Justice Reference No. 90-11-3-990/1. Commenters may request an opportunity for a public hearing in the affected area, in accordance with Section 7003(d) of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. § 6973(d), by contacting Jerome Kujawa (EPA Region 5) at (312) 886-6731. The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Michigan, 330 Ionia Avenue, NW, Suite 501, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503; the Region 5 Office of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590; and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 3rd Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005, telephone no. (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 refer to DJ #90-11-3-990/1, and enclose a check in the amount of \$57.25 (25 cents per page for reproduction costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Lodging of Consent Decree

In accordance with Departmental policy and 28 CFR 50.7, please be advised that a proposed Partial Consent

Decree ("Decree") was lodged on June 16, 1999, in *United States v. Absolute Enterprises, Inc., et al.*, C.A. No. WMN-97-2469, with the United States District Court for the District of Maryland. The Decree resolves litigation brought by the United States under Section 113(b) of the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. 7413(b), for alleged violations of the National Emissions Standard for Hazardous Air Pollutants ("NESHAP") regulating emissions of asbestos particles.

Under the Consent Decree, Defendant the State of Maryland Department of General Services ("DGS") will undertake an extensive program to eliminate violations of the asbestos NESHAP, and will pay a civil penalty of \$20,000. DGS will require that its asbestos abatement and industrial hygiene contractors comply with the NESHAP and will implement detailed procedures for, among other things, inspecting DGS sites where asbestos is being removed, investigating contractors to determine their records as to NESHAP compliance, training workers at such sites, and performing supervisory oversight at such sites.

Any comments on the proposed Decree should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General for the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Absolute Enterprises, Inc., et al.*, DOJ Ref. #90-5-2-1-1983. The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney, District of Maryland, U.S. Courthouse, Room 604, 101 W. Lombard Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201, and the Region III Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103. 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, (202) 624-0892. The proposed Consent Decree contains 43 pages, including attachments. To obtain the Consent Decree enclose a check for \$10.75. Please make the check payable to the Consent Decree Library, and refer to the case by its title and DOJ Ref. #90-5-2-1-1983.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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

Notice is hereby given that on June 11, 1999, a proposed Consent Decree ("Decree") in *United States v. Atlantic Richfield Company*, Civil No. 2:95 CV 698S, was lodged with the United States District Court for the District of Utah. The United States filed this action pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, as amended ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9601, *et seq.*, to recover the past response costs incurred at or in connection with the Bingham Creek Channel Superfund Site (the "Site") southwest of Salt Lake City, Utah.

The Decree resolves claims against Atlantic Richfield Company ("ARCO") under Sections 106 and 107 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9606 and 9607, as well as Section 7003 of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. 6973, with respect to the Site as specifically defined in the Decree. ARCO will perform certain operation and maintenance activities associated with the so-called Copperton Tailings Property and a portion of the Bingham Creek Channel with respect to work ARCO previously completed in response to various administrative orders issued by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Contribution and other potential claims of ARCO against the United States are also resolved.

The Department of Justice will receive for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication comments relating to the Decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General of the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530, and should refer to, *United States v. Atlantic Richfield Company*, Civil No. Civil No. 2:95 CV 698S, and D.J. Ref. # 90-11-2-1065. Commenters may request an opportunity for a public hearing in the affected area, in accordance with Section 7003(d) of RCRA.

The Decree may be examined at the office of the U.S. Attorney for the District of Utah, 185 South State Street, Suite 400, Salt Lake City, UT 84111, at the U.S. EPA Region VIII, 999 18th Street, Superfund Records Center, Suite 500, Denver, CO 80202, and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 3rd Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005, (202) 624-0892. A copy of the Decree may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 3rd Floor,