

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decrees Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

In accordance with Departmental policy, 28 CFR 50.7, and 42 U.S.C. 9622(d), notice is hereby given that a proposed consent decree in *United States and State of New York v. Occidental Chem. Corp. and Olin Corp.*, Civil No. 79-987C was lodged with the United States District Court for the Western District of New York on July 19, 1999. The decree resolves claims against Occidental Chemical Corporation and Olin Corporation under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act ("CERCLA") for injunctive relief, cost recovery and natural resource damages in connection with the 102nd Street Site in Niagara Falls, New York. Pursuant to the decree, defendants will compensate the Superfund for \$6.075 million, plus interest, for past United States' response costs, and reimburse future costs. Defendants are required to complete implementation of the remedial action at the Site and thereafter, perform operation and maintenance at the Site. The decree also requires the defendants to pay \$518,864 for past assessment costs and natural resource damages.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, comments relating to the proposed 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 *United States and State of New York v. Occidental Chem. Corp. and Olin Corp.*, DOJ Ref. #90-11-2-951.

A copy of the proposed consent decree may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, NW, 3rd Floor, Washington, DC 20005, (202) 624-0892. In requesting copies please refer to the referenced case, specify the decree you would like to receive, and enclose a check payable to the Consent Decree Library in the amount of \$23.25 (25 cents per page reproduction costs).

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Clean Water Act

Notice is hereby given that a consent decree in *United States of America and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania v. Borough of Schuylkill Haven and Schuylkill Haven Municipal Authority*, Civil Action No. 97-4815 (E.D. Pa.) was lodged with the court on June 18, 1999.

The proposed decree resolves claims of the United States and the Commonwealth against defendants Borough of Schuylkill Haven and Schuylkill Haven Municipal Authority for violations of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq. The decree requires defendants (1) to pay a civil penalty of \$60,000, half to the United States and half to the Commonwealth, and (2) to achieve and maintain compliance with the effluent limits in the discharge permit for the Schuylkill Haven sewage treatment plant.

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, Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530, and should refer to *United States of America and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania v. Borough of Schuylkill Haven and Schuylkill Haven Municipal Authority*, Civil Action No. 97-4815 (E.D. Pa.), DOJ Ref. # 90-5-1-1-3721A.

The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the United States Department of Justice, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, NW., 3rd Floor, Washington, DC 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, NW., 3rd Floor, Washington, DC 20005. In requesting a copy, please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$6.00 (25 cents per page reproduction costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Under the Safe Drinking Water Act

Notice is hereby given that on July 13, 1999 a proposed consent decree in *United States v. Tafton Water Company, et al.*, Civil Action No. 33: CV 99-263, was lodged with the United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania.

In this action, the United States and Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection sought civil penalties, injunctive relief, and preliminary injunctive relief for violations of the Safe Drinking Water Act and its implementing regulations at the Tafton water system which serves the Wilson Hill development in Hawley, Pennsylvania. The proposed consent decree would resolve certain claims against one defendant, Richard M.S. Freeman, by requiring Richard Freeman to make modifications and repairs to the Tafton Water system to ensure long-term adequate disinfection of the water supply. Richard Freeman will also be obligated to provide personal financial information to the United States for determination of a civil penalty.

The Department of Justice will receive for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication comments to the consent decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General of the Environmental and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Tafton Water Company, et. al.*, DOJ #90-1-1-06424.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the offices of the United States Attorney, Middle District of Pennsylvania, Federal Building 228 Walnut Street, Second Floor, P.O. Box 11754, Harrisburg, PA 17108; 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. 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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