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Carole Smith,

Bureau of Land Management Information Collection Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[MT-070-00-1020-PA]

Montana; Scratchgravel Hills Area Recreation Management Restrictions

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Updating Scratchgravel Hills Area Recreation Management Restrictions.

SUMMARY: Under authority of 43 CFR 8364.1 and as a result of the approval of the Scratchgravel Hills Cooperative Agreement on July 11, 1985, the following restrictions for the use of the Scratchgravel Hills, adjacent to Helena, Montana, became effective August 15, 1985:

1. The use, possession afield, or discharge of all firearms is prohibited year-round in the Scratchgravel Hills, except during such big game seasons as may be established by the Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks.

2. The possession and use of fireworks is prohibited year-round.

To comply with requests from the Helena Interagency Fire Dispatch Center, Lewis and Clark County Sheriff Department, local fire districts and Scratchgravel Hills residents, this notice adds the following restriction:

3. The building, maintaining, attending or using a campfire, charcoal fire, cooking fire or warming fire is prohibited year-round.

Principal Meridian, Montana

These regulations apply to public lands in: T. 11 N., R. 4 W., Secs. 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 33, 34, 35, and 36. T. 10 N., R. 4 W., Secs. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5.

The purpose of these restrictions is to minimize hazards to visitors and surrounding residences, and to minimize the possibility of wildfire. The public lands within the designated area will remain open to other resource and recreation uses unless otherwise restricted.

Penalties: As prescribed under the Federal Land Policy and Management, 43 USC Section 1733 (a). Violation is

punishable by fines and/or imprisonment under 43 CFR 8360.0-7.

EFFECTIVE DATE: These management restrictions will go into effect upon publication in the **Federal Register** and will remain in effect until rescinded or modified by the authorized officer.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Steve Hartmann, Acting Field Manager, P.O. Box 3388, Butte, Montana 59702, 406-494-5059.

Dated: January 12, 2000.

Steve Hartmann,

Acting Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree; Under the Comprehensive, Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act ("CERCLA")

In accordance with Departmental policy, 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that a proposed consent decree in Civil Action No. 99-2673-Civ-T-24B was lodged with the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida on November 23, 1999.

In this action the United States sought injunctive relief and recovery of response costs under Sections 106(a) and 107 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9606(a) and 9607, with respect to the Stauffer Chemical Superfund Site in Tarpon Springs, Florida ("the Site").

Under a proposed Consent Decree, Atkemix Thirty-Seven, Inc., the present owner and operator of the Site, and Rhone-Poulenc Ag Company, Inc., the former owner and operator of the Site, have agreed to perform the remedy chosen by EPA to clean up the Site, pay the government's remaining past response costs, and pay future response costs, in settlement of the government's claims under Sections 106 and 107 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9606 and 9607.

The Department of Justice will extend the public comment period for an additional thirty (30) days and will receive comments until February 22, 2000 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 v. Atkemix Thirty-Seven, Inc., and Rhone-Poulenc Ag. Company, Inc.*, (M.D.F1.), DOJ #90-11-2-1227/1.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the Office of the United

States Attorney, 400 North Tampa Street, Suite 3200, Tampa Florida 33602; the Region 4 Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 61 Forsyth Street, Atlanta, Georgia 30303, and at the Consent Decree Library, Post Office Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044-7611, (202) 514-1547. A copy of the proposed consent decree may be obtained by mail from the Consent Decree Library, Post Office Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044-7611. In requesting a copy please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of 25 cents per page for reproduction costs, payable to the Consent Decree Library.

Joel M. Gross,

Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section, Environment and Natural Resources Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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

Notice is hereby given that on November 17, 1999 a proposed Consent Decree (the "Consent Decree") in *United States v. Intalco Aluminum Corporation* ("Intalco"), Civil Action No. CS-99-0324 was lodged with the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Washington.

In this action the United States sought to recover the United States Department of Agriculture Forest Service's ("Forest Service") past costs incurred in connection with past response actions at the Holden Mine Site (the "Site"), located in the Wenatchee National Forest in Chelan County, Washington. Throughout the history of mining operations at Holden Mine, large quantities of mine tailings were deposited in and around the Site and caused releases of hazardous substances. In 1989 and 1990 the Forest Service performed a variety of actions costing approximately \$6 million to stabilize the tailings and prevent further environmental degradation. Under the Consent Decree, Intalco will reimburse the Forest Service \$3.1 million for those past costs. Under an Administrative Order on Consent entered into between the Forest Service, Intalco, the Environmental Protection Agency and the State of Washington, Department of Ecology, Intalco is performing a Remedial Action and Feasibility Study for the Site, which is expected to result in selection of a remedy to address hazardous substances at the Site. Under

the Consent Decree, Intalco agrees to perform or fund the remedy, subject to future orders or decrees. Additionally, Intalco agrees not to sue the United States for any response costs associated with 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 Consent 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. Intalco Aluminum*, D.J. Ref. 90-11-2-1135.

The Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, Suite 300, United States Courthouse, 920 West Riverside, Spokane, Washington, 99210; at the Office of the Wenatchee National Forest, 215 Melody Lane, Wenatchee, Washington, 98801; at the Office of the Holden Village, Holden, Washington; and a copy may be obtained from the Department of Justice Consent Decree Library, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, D.C. 20044-7611. In requesting a copy, please enclose a check in the amount of \$26.75 payable to the Consent Decree Library.

Joel M. Gross,

*Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section,
Environment and Natural Resources Division.*
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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Safe Drinking Water Act

In accordance with departmental policy, 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that on January 6, 2000, a proposed consent decree in *United States v. Jupiter Oil Corp., et al.*, C.A. No. 98-CV-72684-DT (E.D. Mich.), was lodged with the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan. The proposed consent decree would resolve pending claims of the United States against defendants, Jupiter Oil Corporation and Blake Energy Company, Inc., in the above-referenced action.

The Amended Complaint in the above-referenced civil action seeks injunctive relief and civil penalties for violations of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. 300f *et seq.*, at an underground injection well known as the Smith E 01, located in St. Clair County, Michigan. The complaint alleges that defendants failed to comply

with various reporting requirements and mechanical integrity demonstration requirements set forth in applicable regulations, an underground injection control ("UIC") permit, and in Final Administrative Orders issued by the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

The proposed consent decree would require defendants to achieve and maintain compliance with the Safe Drinking Water Act, applicable regulations thereunder, and terms of the UIC permit for the Smith E 01 Well. In addition, the proposed consent decree would require defendants to pay a civil penalty of \$50,000.

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. Jupiter Oil Corp., et al.*, C.A. No. 98-CV-72684-DT (E.D. Mich.), and the Department of Justice Reference No. 90-5-1-1-4482.

The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Michigan, 231 West Fort Street, Suite 2001, Detroit, MI 48226; and at the Region 5 Office of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590. A copy of the proposed Consent Decree may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library, P.O. Box 7611, Ben Franklin Station, Washington, D.C. 20044-7611. In requesting a copy, please refer to DJ #90-5-1-1-4482, and enclose a check in the amount of \$3.50 (14 pages at 25 cents per page for reproduction costs). Makes checks payable to the Consent Decree Library.

Joel M. Gross,

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Environment and Natural Resources Division.*
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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Lodging of Stipulation and Settlement Agreement Pursuant to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act

In accordance with 28 CFR 50.7, the Department of Justice gives notice that a proposed stipulation and settlement agreement in *United States, et al. v. Production Plated Plastics, Inc. et al.*,

Civil No. K87-CV-138 (W.D. Mich.), was lodged with the United States District Court for the Western District of Michigan on January 3, 2000.

The United States brought its action pursuant to Section 3008(a) and (g) of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976, as amended ("RCRA"), 42 U.S.C. 6928(a) and (g). The Complaint alleged that at relevant times the Defendants were the owners and/or operators of a manufacturing facility in Richland, Michigan (Richland Facility), where Defendants stored and disposed of hazardous waste in violation of RCRA. The Complaint sought: (1) The imposition of injunctive orders requiring Defendants to cease the improper storage and disposal of hazardous waste, and to prepare and implement closure plans for the Richland Facility's hazardous waste regulated units; and (2) the assessment of civil penalties for the alleged violations of RCRA.

The United States and its co-plaintiff, the State of Michigan, prevailed against Ladney and two other defendants in a 1992 train in this case. The proposed stipulation and settlement agreement would resolve Ladney's liability to the United States' claims against Ladney under RCRA. Ladney will be required to pay the United States \$100,000.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, comments relating to the proposed stipulation and settlement agreement. In accordance with RCRA Section 7003(d), 42 U.S.C. 6973(d), commentors also may request an opportunity for a public meeting in the affected areas to discuss the proposed covenants not to sue under RCRA Section 7003, 42 U.S.C. 6973.

All comments, and/or requests for a public meeting under RCRA Section 7003(d) should refer to *United States et al. v. Production Plated Plastics, et al.*, Civil No. K87-CV-138 (W.D. Mich.) and DOJ Reference No. 90-7-1-377A.

The proposed stipulation and settlement agreement may be examined at: (1) The Office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Michigan, 330 Ionia, NW., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503, (616) 456-2404; and (2) the United States Environmental Protection Agency (Region 5), 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590 (contact Stuart Hersh (312)-886-6235).

A copy of the proposed stipulation and settlement agreement may also be obtained by mail from the Department of Justice Consent Decree Library, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044. In