

Oil & Battery Service Company, Piqua Batter, Inc., Charles Drapp, Mary Drapp, George L. Richardson d.b.a. Turnpike Auto Wrecking, White's Sales & Service, and Montgomery Iron & Paper Company, for response costs incurred as a result of the release or threatened release of hazardous substances at the Site. These parties will pay the United States \$160,036.

The Consent Decree also resolves the United Scrap Lead Respondent Group's ("Respondent Group") CERCLA claims against the same parties for response costs incurred as a result of the release or threatened release of hazardous substances at the Site. These parties will pay the Respondent Group \$549,250.

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, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, D.C. 20044, and should refer to *United States v. A-L Processors, f.k.a. Atlas-Lederer Co., et al.*, D.J. Ref. 90-11-3-279B.

The Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, Southern District of Ohio, Federal Building Room 602, 200 West Second Street, Dayton, Ohio, or at the Region 5 Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 77 West Jackson Street, Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590. A copy of the Consent Decree may also be obtained by mail by requesting a copy from the Department of Justice Consent Decree Library, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044. In requesting a copy, please enclose a check in the amount of \$14.00 (56 pages at 25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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

Notice is hereby given that a consent decree in *United States v. Air Products and Chemicals, Inc., et al.*, Civil Action No. 00-109 (W.D. Pa.) was lodged with the court on January 19, 2000.

The proposed decree resolves claims of the United States against 11 defendants under Sections 106 and 107

of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, as amended ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. §§ 9606 and 9607, for response costs and actions at the River Road Superfund Site in Mercer County, PA. The decree requires the defendants to perform the EPA-selected remedial action to address hazardous substance contamination at the site. That remedial action includes, inter alia: (i) Institutional restrictions to prevent use of on-site groundwater for drinking and prohibit disturbing the cap over the contamination, and (ii) continued operation and maintenance of the following previously installed features: a fence around the contamination, a clay cover complying with Pennsylvania's requirements for solid waste caps, a ground water dam to prevent contamination from reaching the nearby Shenango River, and a groundwater/leachate collection and treatment system. EPA estimates the cost of performing the ROD will be approximately \$2.5 million.

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, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, D.C. 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Air Products and Chemicals, Inc., et al.*, Civil Action No. 00-109 (W.D. Pa.), DOJ Ref. #90-11-2-1234/1. Commenters may request an opportunity for a public meeting in the affected area, in accordance with Section 7003(d) of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. 6973(d).

The proposed consent decree may be examined and copied at the Office of the United States Attorney, 633 United States Post Office and Courthouse, Pittsburgh, PA 15219; or at the Region III Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, c/o Thomas Cinti, Assistant Regional Counsel, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103. A copy of the proposed consent decree may be obtained by mail from the Department of Justice Consent Decree Library, P.O. Box No. 7611, Washington, D.C. 20044. In requesting a copy, please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$21.25 (25 cents per page reproduction costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library. A copy of the exhibits to the decree may be obtained

from the same source for an additional charge.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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

In accordance with Departmental policy, 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that two proposed consent decrees in *United States v. Associated Grocers, Inc. and Fog-Tite, Inc.*, Civil Action No. 00-0167-R, were lodged on February 3, 2000, with the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington. The consent decrees require the defendants Associated Grocers, Inc. and Fog-Tite, Inc. to compensate the trustees for natural resource damages at the Tulalip Landfill Superfund Site, which consist of the State of Washington Department of Ecology, the Tulalip Tribes of Washington, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration of the United States Department of Commerce, and the United States Department of Interior, for natural resource damages at the Tulalip Landfill Superfund Site that have resulted from the release of hazardous substances at the Site. Under the consent decrees Associated Grocers will pay \$43,153 for natural resource damages and Fog-Tite will pay \$990 for 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 consent decrees. 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. Associated Grocers, Inc. and Fog-Tite, Inc.*, DOJ Ref. #90-11-3-1412/8.

The proposed consent decrees may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney, 1010 Fifth Avenue, Seattle, WA 98104. Copies of the proposed consent decrees may be obtained by mail from the consent Decree Library, Department of Justice, Environmental Enforcement Section, PO Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044. In requesting copies of both consent decrees, please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$10.00 (25 cents per page