

PLACE: Room 101, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20436, Telephone: (202) 205-2000.

STATUS: Open to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: 1. Agenda for future meeting: none.

2. Minutes.

3. Ratification List.

4. Inv. Nos. 731-TA-406 and 408 (Review)(Electrolytic Manganese Dioxide from Greece and Japan)—briefing and vote. (The Commission will transmit its determination to the Secretary of Commerce on May 9, 2000.)

5. Outstanding action jackets: none. In accordance with Commission policy, subject matter listed above, not disposed of at the scheduled meeting, may be carried over to the agenda of the following meeting.

Issued: April 3, 2000.

By order of the Commission.

Donna R. Koehnke,
Secretary.

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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 a Consent Decree in *U.S. v. Arnet Realty Co., et al.*, Civil Action No. 00-1294 (AJL) (D.N.J.) was lodged with the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey on March 17, 2000.

The proposed consent decree resolves claims asserted by the United States, on behalf of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA"), against: Madison Industries, Inc.; Old Bridge Chemicals, Co.; Arnet Realty Company and its two partners, Arnold Asman and Nettie Bzura; and Ciba Specialty Chemicals Water Treatments, Inc. (formerly CPS Chemical Company, Inc., a subsidiary of Ciba Specialty Chemicals Corporation. ("Settling Defendants") under Section 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9607. The claims sought to recover past response costs incurred at the CPS/Madison site ("Site") in Middlesex County, New Jersey. The proposed Consent Decree requires the Settling Defendants to reimburse the United States \$500,000 in past response costs.

The Department of Justice will accept written comments relating to the proposed consent decree for thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this

notice. Please address comments to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, P.O. Box 7611, Ben Franklin Station, Washington, D.C. 20044 and refer to *U.S. v. Arnet Realty Co., et al.*, Civil Action No. 00-1294 (AJL) (D.N.J.), DJ #90-11-3-1525.

Copies of the proposed consent decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey, 970 Broad Street, Newark, NJ 07102, or at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region II, 290 Broadway, New York, NY 10007-1866. A copy of the proposed Settlement Agreement may also be obtained by mail from the Consent Decree Library, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, D.C. 20044. When requesting a copy of the consent decree by mail, please enclose a check in the amount of \$7.00 (twenty-five cents per page reproduction costs) payable to the "Consent Decree Library."

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U.S. Department of Justice.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Clean Water Act ("CWA") and the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act ("CERCLA")

Consistent with Departmental policy, 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that a proposed Consent Decree in *United States v. Gulf States Steel, Inc.* was lodged with the United States District Court for the Northern District of Alabama on March 28, 2000 (CV-97-BU-2755-M). The United States filed a complaint pursuant to Section 309(b) of the Clean Water Act alleging that the defendant violated the CWA on numerous occasions. The proposed Consent Decree resolves the CWA liability of Gulf States Steel as alleged in the complaint. The United States also believes that the defendant is liable pursuant to Section 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 ("CERCLA"), as amended, for costs incurred and to be incurred by the United States Environmental Protection Agency at the Gulf States Steel Superfund Site in Gadsden, Alabama. The proposed Consent Decree resolves certain such liabilities.

Under the Consent Decree, Gulf States Steel agrees to pay a civil penalty to the United States in the amount of \$100,000. In addition, Gulf States Steel agrees to operate its plant in compliance with its National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit, and with the CWA. In addition, Gulf States Steel agrees to undertake certain Supplemental Environmental Projects (SEPs) in the amount of at least \$206 million. These SEPs will result in significant pollution prevention or reduction in excess of Gulf States Steel's legal obligations. In addition, one SEP will result in Gulf States Steel purchasing ecologically-valuable land for perpetual preservation. Gulf States Steel also agrees to pay \$6.54 million for cleanup of Lake Gadsden and Black Creek in Gadsden, Alabama. Gulf States Steel also agrees to purchase or donate appropriate real property for placement of sediments, if needed by EPA, Region 4.

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, U.S. Department of Justice, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, D.C. 20044; and refer to *United States v. Gulf States Steel, Inc.* DOJ Ref. # 90-5-1-1-4211.

The proposed settlement agreement may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, 1800 Fifth Avenue, North, Birmingham, Alabama 35203, and at the office of the Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4, 61 Forsyth Street, S.W., Atlanta, GA 30303. In requesting a copy, please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$4.25 (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

In accordance with Departmental Policy, 28 C.F.R. 50.7, notice is hereby given that a Consent Decree that would resolve the liability of Artemissa Farms, Inc., the last of four defendants in *United States of America v. Jane A. Young, et al.* Civil Action No. 95-4202-JPG (S.D. Ill.), was lodged with the United States District Court for the