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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 May 3, 2000, a proposed Consent Decree in *United States v. Cedar Wood Apartments, Inc. et al*, Civil Action No. 00-C-2451, was lodged with the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois.

This consent decree represents a settlement of claims brought against the following twenty-four defendants under section 107 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9607, for the recovery of costs incurred by the United States in responding to the release or threatened release of hazardous substances at and from the Tri-County/Elgin Landfill Superfund Site in Elgin, Illinois: Cedar Woods Apartments, Inc.; Clarence Davids & Company; Eaton's Red Wood Inn; Elgin Academy; Elgin Public School District 46; Elgin Rehabilitation Center; Elgin Turners; The Famous Chili Pub, Ltd.; Genoa-Kingston Community Unit School District #424; Golf Rose Animal Hospital; Hampshire Grade School and Hampshire High School (Community Unit School District 300); Hiawatha Public School; Jewel Food Stores; Judson College; Olde Towne Animal Hospital; Pal Joey's Restaurant and Lounge; Rand Grove Partnership, an Illinois Partnership (owner and operator of Rand Grove Village Apartments); Red Lobster Inns of America, Inc. (n/k/a/GMRI, Inc.), a Florida Corporation; West Chicago School District #33; St. Joseph Hospital; Town & Country Gardens; Vavrus & Associates; Village of Carol Stream; and Village Squire.

The United States Postal Service is also a party to the proposed Consent Decree. Through the Consent Decree, the United States Postal Service would resolve potential contribution claims that may be asserted against the United States due to alleged liability on behalf of the United States Postal Service.

Under the proposed settlement, the defendants and the United States Postal

Service will collectively pay \$168,069.42.

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, Environment and Natural Resources Division, P.O. Box 7611, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20044-7611, and should refer to *United States v. Cedar Wood Apartments, Inc. et al*, D.J. Ref. 90-11-3-1088/2.

The Consent Decree may be examined at the office of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois. A copy of the Consent Decree may also be obtained by mail from the Consent Decree Library, P.O. Box 7611, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20044-7611. In requesting a copy, please enclose a check in the amount of \$13.00 (25 cents per page reproduction cost, 52 pages) payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with 28 CFR 50.7, that on May 11, 2000, the United States lodged a proposed Consent Decree with the United States District Court for the Western District of Wisconsin, in *United States v. Enzyme Bio-Systems, Ltd.*, Case No. 00-C-283-S (W.D. Wis.), under section 309 of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1319. The proposed Consent Decree resolves certain claims of the United States against Enzyme Bio-Systems, arising out of Enzyme Bio-Systems' plant located at 2600 Kennedy Drive, Beloit, Wisconsin. Specifically, the United States alleged that Enzyme Bio-Systems, in violation of section 307(d) of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1317(d), exceeded certain effluent limitations set forth in its Industrial Discharge Permit issued to Enzyme Bio-Systems by the City of Beloit, Wisconsin.

Under the proposed Consent Decree Enzyme Bio-Systems will pay the United States a \$46,100 civil penalty. Additionally, the proposed Consent Decree provides for the implementation of a Supplemental Environmental Project ("SEP") that requires

expenditures of at least \$850,000. The SEP involves Enzyme Bio-Systems: purchasing a pretreatment plant previously abandoned by the City of Beloit; installing and operating a reverse osmosis membrane treatment system capable of treating 25,000 gallons per day of high strength BOD; hauling the BOD filtrate off site for application as a soil conditioner, possible fertilizer substitute, or other environmentally beneficial reuse; petitioning the City to reduce Enzyme Bio-Systems' allowable effluent limits set forth in its Industrial Discharge Permit; and providing EPA with a SEP completion report and quarterly progress reports. This pollution reduction/prevention SEP will reduce the BOD load to the Beloit POTW, reduce the use of artificial chemical fertilizers by the potential land application of the BOD filtrate as fertilizer, and result in revenue to the City of Beloit for the purchase of its abandoned pretreatment facility. Because the technology of the reverse osmosis membrane system is very innovative and carries a risk of technological impracticability, if the pilot studies demonstrate that the membrane system cannot effectively filter high strength BOD filtrate, then Enzyme Bio-Systems can elect to pay an optional additional civil penalty in lieu of completing its obligations under the SEP requirements.

The Department of Justice will accept written comments relating to the proposed Consent Decree for 30 days after publication of this Notice. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, United States Department of Justice, P.O. Box 7611, Ben Franklin Station, Washington, DC 20044-7611, and should refer to *United States v. Enzyme Bio-Systems, Ltd.*, Case No. 00-C-283-S (W.D. Wis.), DOJ No. 90-5-1-1-4504. The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, and at the Region 5 Office of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604. A copy of the proposed Consent Decree may also be obtained by mail from the U.S. Department of Justice, Consent Decree Library, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044-7611. In requesting a copy, please enclose a check for reproduction costs (at 25 cents per page), in the amount of \$5.25 for the

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree and Proposed Prospective Purchaser Agreement Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

Under 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that on April 18, 2000, a proposed Consent Decree in *United States v. Scott County Sportsmen's Association*, Case No. 30-00-CV-10052 (S.D. Iowa) was lodged with the United States District Court for the Southern District of Iowa, Davenport Division. The Consent Decree settles claims by the United States, against Scott County Sportsmen's Association (SCSA) under Section 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. 9607. The Complaint of the United States seeks past and future CERCLA response costs incurred by EPA in connection with the Nahant Marsh Superfund Site (the Site) and for damages for injuries to natural resources at the Site as determined by the Department of the Interior (Interior), the Natural Resource Trustee. Defendant SCSA owned property on the Site and used it for target and skeet shooting, resulting in releases of lead, a hazardous substance.

The Consent Decree requires SCSA to record a conservation easement for its 78-acre property at the Site in favor of the Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation (INHF) for preservation of the land as a reserve for wildlife and to prevent residential, commercial and industrial development of the land. The SCSA is required to transfer ownership of its property at the Site to the City of Davenport, Iowa (the City), and notify EPA of the transfer. All proceeds from the sale of the Property will be paid to the United States. The City agrees to pay the purchase price of \$86,000 to EPA (which will receive \$81,000) and to Interior (which will receive \$5,000) pursuant to a proposed Agreement and Covenant Not to Sue, or Prospective Purchaser Agreement, entered into between the United States and the City. Under the terms of the Prospective Purchaser Agreement, the City will also place a restrictive covenant on the land that restricts residential development.

In exchange for its commitments under the Consent Decree, Defendant SCSA will receive a covenant not to sue pursuant to Sections 106 and 107(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9606 AND 9607(a), for response actions and response costs relating to the Site. Defendant SCSA will also receive a covenant not to sue for natural resource damages under CERCLA.

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, DC 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Scott County Sportsmen's Association*, Case No. 3-00-CV-10052 (S.D. Iowa), D.J. Ref. No. 90-11-2-1372/1.

The Consent Decree may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney for the Southern District of Iowa, U.S. Courthouse Annex, 110 East Court Avenue, Suite 286, Des Moines, Iowa 50309. The Consent Decree may also be examined at the office of Region VII of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 726 Minnesota Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas 66101. A copy of the Consent Decree may also be obtained by mail 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 \$15.00 (with exhibits) (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the Consent Decree Library. If requesting a copy of the Consent Decree exclusive of exhibits, please enclose a check in the amount of \$7.50 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

[AAG/A Order No. 198-2000]

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

The Department of Justice proposes to modify the Office of the Inspector General Investigative Records System, JUSTICE/OIG-001, last published in the **Federal Register** on March 10, 1992 (57 FR 8476). The primary purpose of the system is to enable the Department's Office of the Inspector General to

conduct its responsibilities under the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended by the Inspector General Act Amendments of 1988, 5 U.S.C. App. 3, including its responsibility to conduct and supervise investigations relating to programs and operations of the Department. The Department now proposes to modify the system by adding one new routine use, revising two existing routine uses, and making other minor revisions.

New routine use (i) will permit the Department to share information about investigations with complainants and victims in order to inform them about the progress and results of investigations arising from the matters of which they complained or were the victim.

In addition, two current routine uses are being revised. First, routine use (a) relating to disclosures of records indicating a violation or potential violation of law or contract to those entities responsible for investigating, prosecuting or enforcing those laws or contracts is being revised to make it clear that disclosure extends both to records that indicate such a violation or potential violation standing alone and to records that do so only when viewed in combination with other documents. Second, routine use (d) relating to disclosures made to other entities in connection with the assignment, hiring, retention, issuance or revocation of a security clearance, reporting of an investigation, letting of a contract, or the issuance or revocation of a license, grant, or other benefit to an individual by those entities is being modified in two respects: (1) To eliminate the requirement that information may be released only upon the request of a specified entity and (2) to permit information pertinent to the issuance or retention of a professional license to be shared with the relevant professional licensing organization.

Finally, the Department is making minor revisions to the 'System Location,' 'Retireability,' 'System Manager and Address,' and 'Retention and Disposal' sections to reflect current conditions. A typographical error in routine use (h) as it was originally published in the **Federal Register** (57 FR 8477), is also being corrected.

5 U.S.C. 552a(e)(4) and (11) provide that the public be given thirty days in which to comment on these proposed changes. Any comments must be submitted in writing to Mary Cahill, Management Analyst, Management and Planning Staff, Justice Management Division, Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530 by June 21, 2000.