

of Land Management plan to remove 500–600 excess and stray horses from three contiguous areas of the Rawlins and Lander Field Offices known as the Lost Creek HMA, an area designated as I–80 North, and the Antelope Hills HMA. The horses in I–80 North have strayed from the nearby Stewart Creek and Lost Creek HMAs over a period of time. The area known as I–80 North contains a large (greater than 50%) percentage of private land. The removal is scheduled to begin after September 30, 2000, and conclude prior to January 1, 2001. The Appropriate Management Level for these three contiguous areas is 140. At least 140 horses will remain in the area after the removal is completed.

Wild Horse populations in the nearby Stewart Creek, Green Mountain, and Crooks Mountain HMAs will not be directly affected by this removal and will remain above the AMLs established for them.

Numbers presented are approximate and will be finalized by a supplemental census to be conducted during August/September 2000 in the removal area and other, nearby HMAs.

A detailed Gather Plan, Environmental Analysis (EA), and Record of Decision for this removal are available on request from: Chuck Reed, Resource Advisor, P.O. Box 2047, Rawlins, Wyoming 82301; (307) 328–4213; or email: Chuck_Reed@blm.gov.

These documents are also available for review on the Wyoming BLM homepage at www.wy.blm.gov.

This removal action represents continued implementation of decisions previously communicated through Decision Records WY–037–EA4–121/122, dated July 11, 1994; WY–030–EA0–038 dated January 10, 2000; and WY–030–EA0–037 dated February 25, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information please contact the Bureau of Land Management, Rawlins Field Office, 1300 North Third Street, P.O. Box 2407, Rawlins, WY 82301, (307) 328–4200.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Public Meeting Concerning Heavy Duty Diesel Engine Consent Decrees

The Department of Justice and the Environmental Protection Agency announce a public meeting to be held on June 29, 2000 at 10:00 a.m. at 1425

New York Ave., NW., 13th Floor Conference Room, Washington, DC. The subject of the meeting will be implementation of the provisions of seven consent decrees signed by the United States and diesel engine manufacturers and entered by the United States District Court for the District of Columbia on July 1, 1999. In supporting entry by the Court of the decrees, the United States committed to meet with states, industry groups, environmental groups, and concerned citizens to discuss consent decree implementation issues. This will be the fourth of a series of public meetings to be held quarterly during the first year of implementation of the consent decrees and at least annually thereafter. Future meetings will be announced in the **Federal Register** and/or on EPA's Diesel Engine Settlement web page at: www.epa.gov/oeca/ore/aed/diesel.

For further information, please contact: Anne Wick, EPA Diesel Engine Consent Decree Coordinator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (Mail Code 2242A), EPA Headquarters, Washington, DC 20460, e-mail: WICK.ANNE@EPA.GOV.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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

In accordance with Departmental Policy, 28 CFR 50.7, 38 Fed. Reg. 19029, and 42 U.S.C. 9622(d), notice is hereby given that a proposed Consent Decree in *United States v. Bemis Company, Inc. and Pervel Industries, Inc.*, DOJ# 90–11–2–307B, Civ. No. 3:96–CV–02420 (AVC), was lodged in the United States District Court for the District of Connecticut on June 2, 2000. The Consent Decree resolves claims of the United States against Pervel Industries, Inc. and Bemis Company concerning enforcement of a February 1990 consent decree (*United States v. Yaworski, Inc. et al.*, Civ. Act. No. N–89–615 (JAC) (D. Conn.)) relating to the Yaworski Lagoon Superfund Site located in Canterbury Township, Windham County, Connecticut (“Site”). Additionally, the Consent Decree resolves related claims for cost recovery under Section 107(a) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (“CERCLA”), 42 U.S.C. 9607(a),

under the Federal Debt Collection Procedures Act, 28 U.S.C. 3001, *et seq.*, and under the Federal Priority Statute, 31 U.S.C. 3701 *et seq.*

Under the proposed Consent Decree, Bemis and Pervel agree to reimburse the United States' response costs in the amount of \$3 million, plus interest, which sum will be placed by EPA in a special site account for use at the Site. Additionally, Bemis and Pervel agree to pay jointly the sum of \$40,000 to the Department of Interior (“DOI”) to resolve its potential claims for natural resource damages at the Site. In return, the United States covenants not to sue Settling Defendants for response costs incurred at the Site, for obligations under the 1990 consent decree, for natural resource damages under the trusteeship of DOI and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and for other claims set forth in the complaint in this action.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, written 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, D.C. 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Bemis Company, Inc. and Pervel Industries, Inc.*, DOJ# 90–11–2–307B. The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, District of Connecticut, Room 328, 450 Main Street, Hartford, Conn. 06103; and at the Region II Office of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 290 Broadway, New York, New York 10278. Copies of the Consent Decree may be obtained by mail from the Justice Department Consent Decree Library, P.O. Box 7611 Ben Franklin Station, Washington, DC 20044, (202) 514–1547. In requesting a copy, please enclose a check in the amount of \$6.75 (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 Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act

In accordance with Departmental policy, 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that a proposed consent decree in