

5. Inv. Nos. 731-TA-96 and 439-445 (Review) (Industrial Nitrocellulose from Brazil, China, France, Germany, Japan, Korea, the United Kingdom, and Yugoslavia)—briefing and vote. (The Commission is currently scheduled to transmit its determination to the Secretary of Commerce on August 24, 2000.)

6. 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: July 25, 2000.

By order of the Commission.

Donna R. Koehnke,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of 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 consent decree in *United States and State of Indiana, et al. v. American Chemical Service, Inc. et al.*, No. 2:00CV430JM (N.D. Ind.), was lodged with the United States District Court for the Northern District of Indiana on July 12, 2000.

The United States and the State of Indiana brought the action pursuant to various federal and state statutes, including Section 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. 9607, to recover natural resource damages resulting from the release of hazardous substances at the American Chemical Service Superfund Site in Griffith, Lake County, Indiana ("Site"). The Complaint alleged that at relevant times the Defendants (or their successors) owned or operated the Site at the time of disposal of hazardous substances at the Site, or arranged for disposal or treatment or arranged with a transporter for transport for disposal or treatment of hazardous substances owned or possessed by that Defendant (or successor) at the Site. The Complaint alleges claims against 39 parties who either owned or operated the Site, or who arranged for treatment or disposal of hazardous substances at the Site.

Under the proposed Consent Decree, the Settling Defendants will pay \$250,000 for the acquisition of certain real property proposed for restoration as

a replacement for the injured natural resources at the Site, and \$50,000 for natural resource restoration activities at the property to be acquired. In addition, the Settling Defendants will pay up to \$30,000 toward the federal and state natural resource damage assessment costs, with the federal and state natural resource damage assessment costs, with the federal and state governments splitting that amount on a *pro rata* basis.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, comments relating to the proposed settlement. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, U.S. Department of Justice, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044-7611, and should refer to DOJ No. 90-11-2-1094/4.

The proposed stipulation and settlement agreement may be examined at: (1) The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 620 S. Walker, Bloomington, Indiana, (812) 334-4261; and (2) the Office of the United States Attorney for the Northern District of Indiana, 1001 Main St., Ste. A, Dyer, Indiana 46311-1234, (219) 322-8576.

A copy of the proposed consent decree may also be obtained by mail from the Department of Justice Consent Decree Library, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044-7611. In requesting a copy, please refer to the reference case and DOJ Reference Number 90-11-2-1094/4, and enclose a check in the amount of \$6.00 for the consent decree (24 pages at 25 cents per page reproduction costs), or \$16.75 for the consent decree and its appendices (67 pages at 25 cents per page reproduction costs) made payable to the Consent Decree Library.

Joel M. Gross,

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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

Under 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that on July 13, 2000, a proposed Consent Decree in *United States v. Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 50* ("Defendant"), Civil Action No. H-00-1931, was lodged with the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas, Houston Division.

In this action the United States, on behalf of the United States

Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA"), and the State of Texas, sought injunctive relief and civil penalties arising from the operation of a publicly owned sewage treatment works located in Barrett Station, Harris County, Texas. Pursuant to the proposed Consent Decree, the Defendant will take measures to properly operate and maintain the collection system, identify problems that lead to noncompliance within the collection system and facility, and undertake the necessary capital improvements to eliminate unauthorized discharges. The proposed Consent Decree also requires the Defendant to pay \$10,000. The proposed Consent Decree resolves the Defendant's liability under Section 309 of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1319 and Texas Water Code § 7.105.

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 for the Environment and Natural Resources Division, U.S. Department of Justice, P.O. Box 7611, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20044-7611, and should refer to *United States v. Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 50*, D.J. Ref. 90-5-1-1-4505. The Consent Decree may be examined at U.S. EPA Region 6, 1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1200, Dallas, Texas. 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, D.C. 20044-7611. In requesting a copy, please enclose a check in the amount of \$7.75 payable to the Consent Decree Library.

Joel M. Gross,

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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 Department of Justice policy codified at 28 CFR 50.7 and Section 122 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9622, notice is hereby given that May 26, 2000, two proposed Consent Decrees in *United States v. Elsa Morgan-Skinner, et al.*, Civ. Action No. C-1-00-424, were lodged with the United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio. The first Consent Decree represents a settlement of claims of the

United States for recovery of response costs incurred by the United States in connection with the Skinner Landfill Superfund Site (Site) in West Chester, Ohio, under Section 107(a) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 9607(a), against Elsa Morgan-Skinner and seventy-two (72) other potentially responsible parties (PRPs) that contributed hazardous substances to the Site. Under the terms of the Consent Decree (the Remedial Action of "RA Consent Decree"), the Settling Generator/Transporter Defendants, including approximately sixty-six (66) companies, (Work Parties) will implement an EPA-approved remedial action which includes, among other things, the construction of a cap over a former dump and buried waste lagoon area; and the interception, capture and treatment of contaminated groundwater located down-gradient from the capped area. The Settling Owner/Operator Defendant Elsa Morgan-Skinner, the current Site owner, agrees to grant access to and restrictive use covenants on the Site, and resolves her liability by selling an option to purchase the site for \$5,000 to the Work Parties. A portion of the proceeds of any such sale will be deposited into an account known as the Skinner Landfill Special Account. Two Settling Federal Agencies, the General Services Administration and the Defense Logistics Agency, will pay \$602,599.12 into the Skinner Landfill Special Account. Finally, the Settling *De Minimis* Federal Agencies, including the United States Army, United States Air Force, United States Information Agency and the United States Postal Service, each of which contributed less than 1% of the total volume of waste at the Site, will pay \$87,804.29 into the Skinner Landfill Special Account. Eighty percent of the funds in the Special Account will be available for disbursement to the Work Parties for their remediation work. In exchange for these payments and performance of the remedial action, each of the Settling Defendants under the RA Consent Decree will receive covenants not to sue and contribution protection.

The second Consent Decree resolves the United States' claims for recovery of response costs incurred at the Site against seven municipalities, including the Cities of Blue Ash, Deer Park, Madiera, Mason, Sharonville and the Villages of Lincoln Heights and Monroe, each of which contributed municipal solid waste (MSW) to the Site. Under the terms of this Consent Decree (known as the "MSW Consent Decree") the

Settling Municipalities will pay a total of \$17,218 into the Skinner Special Account. These funds will be made available to the Work Parties for their remediation work. In exchange for this payment, each of the Settling Municipalities will receive a covenant not to sue and contribution protection.

From June 9, 2000, through July 10, 2000, the Department of Justice accepted comments on the proposed Consent Decrees. The Department of Justice will receive for an additional period of two weeks from the date of this publication comments relating to the proposed Consent Decrees. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General of the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, 950 Pennsylvania, NW, Washington, DC 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Elsa Morgan-Skinner et al.* Civ. Action No. C-1-00-424; D.J. Ref. Nos. 90-11-3-1620, 90-11-6-118, 90-11-6-128.

The Consent Decrees may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, 220 United States Post Office & Courthouse, 100 E. 5th Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202, and at the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590, or on the United States Environmental Protection Agency's internet website at www.epa.gov/region5/sites. A copy of the Consent Decrees may also be obtained by mail from the Consent Decree Library in amount of \$65.50 for both Consent Decrees; or \$60.00 (240 pages at 25 cents per page reproduction cost) for the RA Consent Decree; or \$5.50 (22 pages at 25 cents per page reproduction cost) for the MSW Consent Decree.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Proposed Consent Decree Under The Clean Air Act

Notice is hereby given that, on July 20, 2000, a Consent Decree in *United States, Plaintiff, and States of Arkansas, Louisiana, and south Carolina Dept. of Health and Environmental Control, Plaintiff-Intervenors v. Willamette Industries, Inc.* Civil Action No. CV-00-1001-HA, was lodged in the United States District Court for the District of Oregon.

In this action the United States and the Plaintiff-Intervenors sought injunctive relief and civil penalties under Section 113(b) of the Clean Air Act ("CAA"), 42 U.S.C. 7413(b) against Willamette Industries, Inc. ("Willamette"). The alleged violations include the failure to install pollution control devices and obtain permits, required by the CAA, at wood product manufacturing facilities owned and operated by Willamette in: Emerson and Malvern Arkansas; Dodson, Ruston, Zwolle, Lillie, Taylor and Simsboro Louisiana; Bend, Eugene, Foster, Springfield and Sweet Home Oregon, and Chester South Carolina. The Consent Decree resolves all of these claims. The Consent Decree requires Willamette to pay a civil penalty of just over \$11.2 million, to perform Supplemental Environmental Projects costing at least \$8 million, to install pollution control devices on its facilities, and to perform environmental audits of its facilities.

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 *United States et al. v. Willamette Industries, Inc.*, Civil Action No. CV-00-1001-HA (D. Oregon), DJ # 90-5-2-1-2186.

Copies of the Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney for the District of Oregon, 1000 S.W. Third Ave., Suite 600, Portland OR 97204. An electronic copy of the Consent Decree is available online at: <http://es.epa.gov/oeca/ore/aed/willamette/index.html>. A copy of the Consent Decree may also be obtained by mail at the Department of Justice Consent Decree Library, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, D.C. 20044. When requesting a copy of the proposed modification to the Consent Decree by mail, please enclose a check in the amount of \$12.75 (twenty-five cents per page reproduction costs) payable to the "Consent Decree Library."

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