

DC 20044-7611, and should refer to *United States v. Amoco Pipeline Company, Inc.*, DOJ No. 90-5-1-1-06365. The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney for the Southern District of Texas, Houston, Texas, and the Region VI Office of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75202. A copy of the proposed Consent Decree may 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 for reproduction costs (at 25 cents per page) in the amount of \$4.00 for the Decree, payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Lodging of Consent Decree Under Certain Air Act

In accordance with Departmental policy, 38 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that a proposed consent decree in *United States v. Appleton Papers, Inc.*, C.A. No. 00-216-J, was lodged on August 16, 2000, with the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania. The consent decree resolves the United States' claims against Defendant Appleton Papers, Inc. for violations of Section 111 of the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. § 7411, and the Pulp Mill New Source Performance Standards ("NSPS"), 40 CFR part 60, subpart BB, with respect to the operation of Appleton's brown stock washer system. Further, the consent decree resolves the United States' claim that Appleton failed to comply with a recovery boiler fuel use limitation contained in an operating permit, issued pursuant to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's State Implementation Plan. The violations occurred at Appleton's facility, located in Roaring Spring, Pennsylvania.

In addition, the consent decree resolves the claims alleged in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's complaint-in-intervention, which is based upon the same violations referenced above.

Under the consent decree, Appleton has agreed to pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$490,000. Further, Appleton will implement agreed-upon injunctive relief, requiring the construction of a

Pulp Project that will bring Appleton into compliance with the Clean Air Act and the applicable NSPS regulations not later than January 31, 2002. Moreover, completion and implementation of the Pulp Project will result in Appleton's early compliance with the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants from the Pulp and Paper Industry, 40 CFR part 63, subpart S, which become effective in 2006.

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, Washington, D.C. 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Appleton Papers, Inc.*, DOJ Reference No. 90-5-2-1-06607.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, 633 Post Office and Courthouse Building, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219; and the Region III Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103. A copy of the proposed consent decree may be obtained by mail from the Department of Justice Consent Decree Library, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, D.C. 20044. In requesting a copy, please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$12.75 (.25 cents per page production costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Under the Clean Water Act and the Oil Pollution Act

Consistent with Department of Justice policy, notice is hereby given that on August 18, 2000, a proposed Consent Decree in *United States v. Davidson Sales & Maintenance, Inc. and Jack L. Davidson*, Civil Action No. 99-73518, was lodged with the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan, Southern Division.

In the action, the United States sought civil penalties under Section 311(b)(7) of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1311(b)(7), and the recovery of removal costs under Sections 1002 and 1017 of the Oil Pollution Act, 33 U.S.C. 2702,

2717, resulting from a discharge of oil into the Wilkenson Creek in Chelsea, Washtenaw County, Michigan, in September of 1995. Under the Consent Decree, the Defendants will pay \$80,000, plus interest, over the course of two years in satisfaction of the claim for costs that the Coast Guard paid to a contractor who performed removal activities.

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, DC 20044-7611, and should refer to *United States v. Davidson Sales & Maintenance, Inc. and Jack L. Davidson*, D.J. No. 90-5-1-1-06768.

The Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, 211 W. Fort St., Suite 2300, Detroit, MI 48226-3211. A copy of the Consent Decree may be obtained by mail from the Department of Justice Consent Decree Library, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044. In requesting a copy, please refer to the above-referenced case and DOJ Reference Number 90-5-1-1-06768, and enclose a check in the amount of \$4.25 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Clean Air Act

In accordance with the policy of the Department of Justice, 28 U.S.C. 50.7, notice is hereby given that a proposed consent decree in *United States v. Metropolitan Council*, Civ. No. 99-CV-1105 (DFW/AVB), was lodged with the United States District Court for the District of Minnesota on August 11, 2000. The action was brought by the United States against the Metropolitan Council, a subdivision of the State of Minnesota, which, among other things, operates a wastewater sewage treatment plant in St. Paul, Minnesota. The United State's complaint alleged that the Defendant violated various provisions of the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. 7401 *et seq.*, ("Act"), the Act's New Source Performance Standards, 40 CFR part 60,