

and the State of Minnesota State Implementation Plan ("SIP") limiting emissions of particulate matter from multiple hearth incinerators operated by the Defendant which burned sewage sludge generated from the wastewater treatment plant.

Under the proposed consent decree, Metropolitan Council will undertake a series of compliance measures designed with the goal of eliminating future violations of applicable emission limitations until new control equipment is installed. Defendant, among other things, has designed and installed new dampers and seals on the incinerator's emergency stacks that will prevent leakage of particulate matter; will develop a fan alarm system; will develop and implement an operator training program; will develop and implement an improved operation and maintenance plan; and will limit the feed rate to the incinerators. In addition, Metropolitan Council is required to replace the existing multiple hearth incinerators with new fluidized bed incinerators in accordance with a schedule attached to the proposed decree.

In addition to the above, Metropolitan Council has agreed to expend not less than \$1.6 million to perform a Supplemental Environmental Project—the installation of a dry electrostatic precipitator—which will result in an additional forty percent (40%) removal of particulate matter from emissions. Installation of this additional control device is not required by the Act or the Minnesota SIP. Beyond these various compliance measures, Metropolitan Council will also pay a civil penalty of \$250,000.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at: (1) the Office of the United States Attorney for the District of Minnesota, United States Courthouse, 300 South Fourth Street, Minneapolis, MN (contact Assistant United States Attorney Friedrich A.P. Siekert (612-664-5600)); (2) the United States Environmental Protection Agency (Region 5), 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590 (contact Mary McAuliffe (312-886-6237)); and, (3) a copy of the proposed Consent Decree may be obtained by mail from the Department of Justice Consent Decree Library, P.O. Box 7611, Ben Franklin Station, Washington, DC 20044. When requesting a copy, please refer to *United States v. Metropolitan Council*, DJ #90-5-2-1-2243, and enclose a check in the amount of \$8.25 for the consent decree only (33 pages at 25 cents per page reproduction costs), or \$10.75 for the consent decree and all

appendices (43 pages), made payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Extension of Public Comment Period on Eighth Consent Decree in *United States v. Nalco Chemical Company, et al.*, Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

Notice is hereby given that the public comment period on a proposed eighth Consent Decree in *United States v. Nalco Chemical Company, et al.*, Case No. 91-C-4482 (N.D. Ill.) entered into by the United States on behalf of U.S. EPA and Commonwealth Edison Company has been extended until September 21, 2000. The eighth Consent Decree was lodged on August 3, 1999 with the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois. Notice of the public comment period was previously published at 65 FR 44809 (July 20, 2000).

Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General of the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, P.O. Box 7611, Ben Franklin Station, Washington, D.C. 20044, and should refer to *United States v. Nalco Chemical Company, et al.*, D.J. Ref. No. 90-11-3-687. The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, 219 S. Dearborn St., Chicago, Illinois 60604; and the Region V Office of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, 77 West Jackson Street, Chicago, Illinois 60604. A copy of the Consent Decree may also be obtained by request addressed to the Department of Justice Consent Decree Library, P.O. Box 7611, Ben Franklin Station, Washington, DC 20044. In requesting a copy of the Consent Decree, please enclose a check in the amount of \$37.00 (25 cents per page for reproduction costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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

Pursuant to Section 122(d)(2) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9622(d)(2), and 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that a proposed consent decree embodying a settlement in *United States v. Operating Industries, Inc., et al.*, No. CV 00-08794 SVW (CW_x), was lodged on August 18, 2000, with the United States District Court for the Central District of California, Western Division.

In a complaint filed concurrently with the lodging of the consent decree, the United States, the State of California, and the California Hazardous Substance Account, seek injunctive relief for performance of response actions and reimbursement of response costs incurred by the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") and by the California Department of Toxic Substances Control ("DTSC"), pursuant to Sections 106 and 107 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9606, 9607, in response to releases of hazardous substances at the Operating Industries, Inc. ("OII") Superfund site in Monterey Park, California.

Under the proposed consent decree, the settling defendants have agreed to fund and perform future response actions at the OII Site. The consent decree also imposes obligations on, and provides benefits to Greenfield Monterey Park, LLC ("Greenfield"), an entity that intends to purchase a portion of the site for redevelopment purposes.

The consent decree requires the Owner/Operator Group, the City of Monterey Park and Southern California Edison to contribute approximately \$8.65 million to a trust that will be used to pay for past and future costs of remediating the site, and the Owner/Operator Group to pay \$3.1 million to the OII Custodial Trust, to be established for the purpose of receiving, holding and distributing funds in accordance with the provisions of the consent decree. If Greenfield purchases the Development Parcel it will conduct remedial action work valued at approximately \$6-\$7 million at the northern portion of the site and pay approximately \$3,633,000 to the Owner/Operator Group which, in turn, will deposit those funds into the OII Site Custodial Trust. The Generator Group will create and administer an escrow account, and conduct certain work valued at approximately \$850,000 at the

OII Site. Finally, the consent decree obligates the Owner/Operator Group and the Generator Group to pay approximately \$725,000 to the Casmalia Resources Hazardous Waste Management Facility (the "Casmalia Site") to resolve their de minimis liability for hazardous leachate that was transferred from the OII Site to the Casmalia Site.

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, Box 7611 Ben Franklin Station, Washington, D.C. 20044-7611, and should refer to *United States v. Operating Industries, Inc., et al.*, DOJ Ref. #90-11-2-156/3. Commenters may request a public hearing in the affected area, pursuant to Section 7003(d) of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. 6973(d).

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the EPA Region 9 Superfund Records Center, 75 Hawthorne Street, Fourth Floor, San Francisco, California 94105, and at the Office of the United States Attorney for the Central District of California, Federal Building, Room 7516, 300 North Los Angeles Street, Los Angeles, California 90012. A copy of the proposed consent decree may also be obtained by mail from the Department of Justice Consent Decree Library, Box 7611, Ben Franklin Station, Washington, D.C. 20044-7611. In requesting a copy, please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$212.75 (25 cents per page reproduction costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library. A copy of the decree, exclusive of the defendants' signature pages and the attachments, may be obtained for \$52.50.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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

In accordance with Department of Justice policy, 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that a proposed consent decree in the action entitled *United States of America v. Sapo Corporation, et al.*, Civil Action No. 97-2271 (D.P.R.),

was lodged on August 17, 2000 with the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico. The proposed consent decree resolves civil claims of the United States, on behalf of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA"), under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended ("Clean Water Act"), 33 U.S.C. 1251-1387, against defendants Sapo Corporation, Concho Corporation, Arnold Benus, and Salvador Suau. These claims are injunctive relief and civil penalties arising from defendants' alleged discharged of wastewater into the Caribbean Sea at the Copamarina Beach Resort in Cana Gorda Ward, Guanica, Puerto Rico, without a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit from EPA, in violation of Section 301(a) of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1311(a).

Under the terms of the proposed consent decree, the defendants will pay a civil penalty of \$200,000 to the United States and will be permanently enjoined from discharging any pollutant from any source at the Copamarina Beach Resort into the waters of the United States unless such discharge is in full compliance with the Clean Water Act and its implementing regulations.

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, Environment and Natural Resources Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Sapo Corporation, et al.*, Civil Action No. 97-2271 (D.P.R.), DOJ Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-4471.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, Federal Building, Chardon Avenue, Hato Rey, Puerto Rico 00918, and at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region II, 290 Broadway, New York, New York 10007-1866. A copy may be obtained by mail from the Consent Decree Library, U.S. Department of Justice, P.O. Box 7611, Ben Franklin Station, Washington, D.C. 20044-7611. In requesting a copy by mail, please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$3.50 (25 cents per page reproduction costs for the Decree) made payable to Consent Decree Library.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Immigration and Naturalization Service

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Termination of Bosnia-Herzegovina Under the Temporary Protected Status Program

AGENCY: Immigration and Naturalization Service, Justice.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Attorney General's designation of Bosnia-Herzegovina for Temporary Protected Status (TPS) expires on August 10, 2000. After reviewing country conditions and consulting with the appropriate Government agencies, the Attorney General has determined that conditions in Bosnia-Herzegovina no longer support TPS designation. However, because this determination was not made at least 60 days before the termination date, the designation of Bosnia-Herzegovina for TPS is automatically extended for a period of 6 months, valid until February 10, 2001. The termination of the TPS designation of Bosnia-Herzegovina will therefore take effect on February 10, 2001. After that date, aliens who are nationals of Bosnia-Herzegovina (and aliens having no nationality who last habitually resided in Bosnia-Herzegovina) who have been granted TPS under the Bosnia-Herzegovina designation will no longer possess such status. This notice contains information regarding the 6-month extension and subsequent termination of the TPS designation for Bosnia-Herzegovina.

DATES: The TPS designation for Bosnia-Herzegovina is extended until February 10, 2001. On February 10, 2001, the TPS designation for Bosnia-Herzegovina will be terminated. The re-registration period for the default 6-month extension begins August 30, 2000 and ends September 29, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael Valverde, Adjudications Officer, Office of Adjudications, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Room 3040, 425 I Street, NW., Washington, DC 20536, telephone (202) 514-4754.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

What Is the Statutory Authority for the Designation and Termination of TPS?

Under section 244 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (Act), 8 U.S.C. 1254a, the Attorney General is authorized to designate a foreign state (or part of a state for TPS. The Attorney