

**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE****Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act ("CERCLA")**

Consistent with Department policy, 28 CFR 50.7, and under section 122(d) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9622(d), notice is hereby given that a proposed consent decree in *United States v. Livingston, et al.*, Civ. No. 97-4770 (WGB), was lodged on October 3, 2000 with the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey. The Consent Decree concerns hazardous waste contamination at the Brook Industrial Park Superfund Site (the "Site"), located in Bound Brook, Somerset County, New Jersey. The Consent Decree would resolve the liability for reimbursement of response costs incurred and to be incurred by the United States in connection with the Site as to three defendants against whom the United States filed a complaint on behalf of the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA"), and as to the United States Air Force ("Air Force"), against whom counterclaims were filed. The Consent Decree requires National Metal Finishings Corporation, Inc. to reimburse the EPA Hazardous Substance Superfund \$313,000.00; requires the Air Force to reimburse the EPA Hazardous Substance Superfund \$1,615,485.83; and requires Jame Fine Chemicals, Inc. and the Estate of Richard Schleck to perform remedial work at the Site with an estimated cost of \$1.9 million and to pay specified EPA oversight costs in connection with the remedial work.

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, P.O. Box 7611, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20044-7611, and should refer to *United States v. Livingston, et al.*, DOJ Ref. #90-11-2-1287. Commenters may request an opportunity for a public meeting in the affected area, in accordance with section 703(d) of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. 6973(d).

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey, 970 Broad Street, Newark, New Jersey 07102 (contact Assistant United States Attorney Susan C. Cassell); and the Region II Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 290

Broadway, New York, New York, 10007-1866 (contact Assistant Regional Counsel Muthu S. Sundram). A copy of the proposed consent decree may be obtained by mail from the Consent Decree Library, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, D.C. 20044-7611. In requesting a copy please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$14.50 (25 cents per page reproduction costs) for the Consent Decree without Appendices, or in the amount of \$45.75 for the Consent Decree with all Appendices, 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**

In accordance with Departmental policy and 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that on October 4, 2000, a consent decree was lodged in *United States v. Maryland Aviation Administration, a Unit of the Maryland DOT*, Civil Action No. WMN-00-2992, with the United States District Court for the District of Maryland.

This consent decree resolves alleged violations of Clean Water Act section 309, 33 U.S.C. 1319, against the Maryland Aviation Administration, a Unit of the Maryland Department of Transportation, which is an Agency of the State of Maryland, for discharges in excess of permitted effluent limits and failure to meet requirements set forth in MAA's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit for its facility at the Baltimore Washington International Airport in Glen Burnie, Anne Arundel County, Maryland. Components of the settlement agreement include: (1) Injunctive provisions designed to reduce the amount of deicing fluid discharged; (2) a penalty payment of \$50,000; (3) a Supplemental Environmental Project to perform a fish study valued at \$90,000; and (4) a payment of \$50,000 to the citizen plaintiffs for their attorneys fees and costs associated with the related civil action: WMN-98-784.

The Department of Justice will receive comments relating to the proposed consent decree for a period of thirty days from the date of publication of this notice. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice,

Washington, DC 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Maryland Aviation Administration, a Unit of the Maryland DOT*, DOT Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-4543. The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney, District of Maryland, 604 United States Courthouse, 101 West Lombard Street, Baltimore, MD 21201. Copies of the consent decree may also be examined at the offices of the Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103. 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. When requesting a copy by mail, please enclose a check in the amount of \$10.75 (twenty-five cents per page reproduction costs), payable to the "Consent Decree Library."

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**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE****Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Clean Air Act, the Clean Water Act, the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, and the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act**

Consistent with Departmental policy, 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that a proposed Consent Decree in *United States v. Mobil Oil Corporation*, Civil Action No. 0010454 was lodged with the United States District Court for the Central District of California on September 28, 2000. On the same day, the United States filed a Complaint pursuant to section 113(b) of the Clean Air Act, section 309(b) of the Clean Water Act, section 109(c) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended, and section 325(b) of Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act against Mobil, alleging a variety of violations of federal environmental law at Mobil's Torrance, California refinery. The violations included improper laboratory practices, exceedences of the limits of its National Pollution Discharge Elimination System Permit, failure to conduct inspections of refinery equipment and failure to timely report releases of hazardous substances into the environment. The proposed Consent Decree, which settles the liability of