

located in Moss Point, Jackson County, Mississippi.

This consent decree represents a settlement between the United States, State of Mississippi and Morton. The consent decree requires Morton to: (1) Pay a penalty of \$20 million, with \$10 million being paid to the United States and \$10 million being paid to the State of Mississippi, (2) perform Supplemental Environmental Projects (SEPs) valued at \$16 million, (3) conduct a comprehensive analysis of conditions at the Facility, and (4) perform, if necessary, corrective measures at the Facility. In addition, the consent decree provides for audits to be conducted by a third party or parties at Morton chemical plants acquired by Rohm & Haas in 1999.

The SEPs include a Plant SEP which requires Morton to reduce or eliminate pollutants and to strive to terminate injection into deep wells as a method of disposal, a community SEP which provides for the rehabilitation or replacement of lateral sewer lines in the City of Moss Point, Mississippi, and the funding of a "Green Chemistry" project at the University of Southern Mississippi's School of Polymer Science. The Green Chemistry project is intended to develop architectural coatings which contain plant oils rather than volatile organic compounds. The community lateral line project will address inflow and infiltration which contributes to sewage overflows that plague Moss Point.

The Department of Justice will receive for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication comments relating to the proposed Second 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, Washington, D.C. 20044, and should refer to *United States and State of Mississippi v. Morton International, Inc.*, D.J. Ref. 90-7-1-06413. Commenters may request an opportunity for a public meeting in the affected area, in accordance with Section 7003(d) of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act ("RCRA"), 42 U.S.C. 6973(d).

The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, Southern District of Mississippi, 808 Vieux Marche, 2nd Floor, Biloxi, Mississippi 39501; and at Region 4, Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, Atlanta Federal Center, 61 Forsyth Street, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303. 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 enclose a check in the amount of \$26.25 (without exhibits), \$77.75 (with exhibits) (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the Treasurer of the United States.

Walker Smith,

Deputy Chief, Environment and Natural Resources Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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

In accordance with 28 CFR 50.7, 38 FR 19029, notice is hereby given that on October 30, 2000, a proposed consent decree in *United States v. Puerto Rico Aqueduct and Sewer Authority*, Civil Action No. 00-1942 (PG), was lodged with the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico. The United States' complaint sought injunctive relief and civil penalties under the Clean Air Act ("CAA") against the Puerto Rico Aqueduct and Sewer Authority ("PRASA"), in regard to violations of the New Source Performance Standards for sewage treatment plants and the Puerto Rico State Implementation Plan, resulting from PRASA's operation of the multiple hearth furnace ("MHF") sludge incineration facility at its Puerto Nuevo wastewater treatment plant located in Puerto Nuevo, Puerto Rico.

The consent decree provides that PRASA shall pay a civil penalty of \$80,000 and implement a supplemental environmental project, consisting of the installation of belt filter presses at its Bayamon wastewater treatment plant, estimated to cost about \$692,000. The consent decree also requires PRASA to render its MHF units inoperable and enjoins PRASA from any future operation of those units.

The Department of Justice will receive comments relating to the proposed consent decree for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, D.C. 20044, and should refer to *United States v. Puerto Rico Aqueduct and Sewer Authority*, D.J. Ref. 90-5-2-1-1874A.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney, Federal Office Building, Rm. 101, Carlos E. Chardon Avenue, Hato Rey, Puerto Rico 00918 and at the Region II office of the Environmental

Protection Agency, 290 Broadway, New York, New York 10007. 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, D.C. 20044. In requesting a copy, please enclose a check (there is a 25 cent per page reproduction cost) in the amount of \$7.75 payable to the "Consent Decree Library."

Bruce S. Gelber,

Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section, Environment & Natural Resources Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree

Notice is hereby given that a proposed Consent Decree in the matter *The Surfrider Foundation v. John M. Bernal*, Case No. 99-CV-2441-BTM(JFS) (S.D. Cal.), was lodged with the United States District Court for the Southern District of California on October 16, 2000. The proposed Consent Decree concerns alleged violations of Section 402 of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1342, at the South Bay International Wastewater Treatment Plant, located at 2415 Dairy Mart Road, San Diego County, San Diego, California.

The proposed Consent Decree would require (1) the performance of certain environmental studies and evaluations relating to discharge of wastewater from the Plant, and (2) the United States Section of the International Boundary and Water Commission to complete a secondary sewage treatment project for the Plant.

The United States Department of Justice will receive written comments relating to the proposed Consent Decree for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this notice. Comments should be addressed to S. Randall Humm, Trial Attorney, United States Department of Justice, Environmental Defense Section, P.O. Box 23986, Washington, D.C. 20026-3986, with copies provided to William A. Wilcox, Jr., International Boundary and Water Commission, Office of the Staff Counsel, 4171 No. Mesa Street; Suite C-310, El Paso, TX 79902; and Robert Moyer, Assistant Regional Counsel, United States Environmental Protection Agency—Region IX, U.S. EPA Border Office, 610 West Ash Street, Suite 703, San Diego, California, and should reference *The Surfrider Foundation v. John M. Bernal*, Case No. 99-CV-2441-BTM(JFS) (S.D. Cal.).

The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the Clerk's Office, United States District Court for the Southern District of California, 4290 Edward J. Schwartz Federal Building, 880 Front Street, San Diego, California.

Letitia J. Grishaw,

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Under the Safe Drinking Water Act

Notice is hereby given that on October 30, 2000, a proposed consent decree in *United States and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania v. Tafton Water Company, et al.*, Civil Action No. 33: CV 99-263, was lodged with the United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania.

In this action, the United States and Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection sought civil penalties, injunctive relief, and preliminary injunctive relief for violations of the Safe Drinking Water Act and Pennsylvania's Safe Drinking Water Act at the Tafton water system which serves the Wilson Hill development in Hawley, Pennsylvania. The proposed consent decree would resolve certain claims against Winton Consolidated Companies, Inc., Public Service Water Company, Tafton Water Company, ("Corporate Defendants") and Richard M.S. Freeman, (collectively, "the Defendants") by requiring the Corporate Defendants to pay \$200,000 in civil penalties and the Defendants to pay \$4,417.72 to the Wilson Hill Property Owners Association Water Company for reimbursement of expenses it incurred at the Tafton water system and the transfer of ownership of the Tafton water system to an unrelated entity. Additionally, Richard Freeman is required to pay \$1,000 in stipulated penalties to the United States for his violation of a 1999 Consent Decree.

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. Tafton Water Company, et al.*, DOJ #90-5-1-1-06424.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the offices of the United States Attorney, Middle District of Pennsylvania, Federal Building, 228 Walnut Street, Second Floor, P.O. Box 11754, Harrisburg, PA 17108. 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 enclose a check in the amount of \$5.25 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the Consent Decree Library.

Bruce Gelber,

Deputy Section Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section, Environment and Natural Resources Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. 9601 to 9675

Notice is hereby given that two proposed consent decrees in *United States v. Weil-McLain Inc., et al.*, Civil Action No. 3:00CV0593RM, were lodged on September 25, 2000 with the United States District Court for the Northern District of Indiana, South Bend Division. Both consent decrees concern claims under the Comprehensive Environmental Compensation and Liability Act ("CERCLA") in connection with the Waste, Inc. Superfund Site located in Michigan City, Indiana (the "Site"). One proposed decree (the "Conversion Consent Decree") resolves the United States' claims for costs, civil penalties, and injunctive relief against nine settling defendants who failed to comply with a unilateral administrative order issued by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in December 1995. This decree also resolves claims for past costs incurred in connection with the Site against forty-three (43) other settling defendants and ensures the continued implementation of the remedial action at the Site that was begun under EPA's 1995 unilateral administrative order.

The second proposed consent decree (the "MWS Consent Decree") resolves the United States' claims against 18 other defendants for past costs incurred in responding to the disposal of municipal solid waste (MWS) at the Site. The settling defendants under consent decree sent only MSW to the Site, and they will pay \$227,000 into a

special account for use in remediation of the Site.

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, Environment and Natural Resources Division, P.O. Box 7611, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20044-7611, and should refer to *United States v. Weil-McLain, Inc., et al.*, No. 3:00CV0593RM, D.J. Ref. 90-11-3-1376B.

The consent decrees may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, 204 South Main Street, South Bend, Indiana 46601-2191; and at the Region 5 Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604. A copy of the consent decrees 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 of the Conversion Consent Decree with attachments, including the draft final MSW Consent Decree, please enclose a check in the amount of \$36.00 (\$.25 per page reproduction cost) payable to the Consent Decree Library. In requesting a copy of just the Conversion Consent Decree without attachments, please enclose a check for \$21.00 payable to the Consent Decree Library. In requesting a copy of just the MSW Consent Decree, please enclose a check in the amount of \$4.00 payable to the Consent Decree Library.

Bruce S. Gelber,

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

November 8, 2000.

The Department of Labor (DOL) has submitted the following public information collection requests (ICRs) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). A copy of each individual ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Department of Labor. To obtain documentation for BLS, ETA, PWBA, and OASAM contact