

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980

In accordance with Departmental policy and 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that on Thursday, November 30, 2000, a consent decree was lodged in *United States v. Ribi Immunochem Research, Inc.*, Civil Action No. 98-55-M-DWM, with the United States District Court for the District of Montana.

This consent decree, between the United States, the State of Montana, and Corixa Corporation (successor to Ribi Immunochem Research, Inc.), provides that Corixa Corporation will pay \$2.65 million in settlement of its alleged liability to the United States and Montana for past and future response costs related to contamination of the Bitterroot Valley Sanitary Landfill ("BVSL") in Hamilton, Montana. The United States will receive \$1.1 million of this payment, Montana will receive \$450,000, and \$1.1 million will be placed in an escrow account, with at least \$900,000 of this amount to be used by Montana to fund future response actions related to contamination of the Site.

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. Ribi Immunochem Research, Inc.*, DOJ Ref. No. 90-11-3-1713. The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney, United States Attorney's Office Russell Smith Courthouse, 201 E. Broadway, Room 210, Missoula, Montana 59802. 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 \$5.75 (twenty-five cents per page reproduction costs), payable to the "Consent Decree Library."

Walker Smith,

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

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In accordance with Departmental policy and 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that on November 30, 2000, a consent decree was lodged in *United States v. Sonoco Products Company and Kardon Industries, Inc.*, Civil Action No. 00-6068 with the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

Pursuant to the consent decree, defendants Sonoco Products Company ("Sonoco") and Kardon Industries, Inc. ("Kardon") will pay \$40,000 in reimbursement of response costs incurred by EPA at the Kardon Park Site in Chester County, Pennsylvania.

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. Sonoco Products Company and Kardon Industries, Inc.*, DOJ Ref. No. 90-11-3-06935. The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney, 615 Chestnut Street, Suite 1250, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 19106. 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 \$4.75 (Twenty-five cents per page reproduction costs), payable to the "Consent Decree Library."

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[AAG/A Order No. 211-2000]**Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records**

AGENCY: Federal Bureau of Investigation, DOJ.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), and Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular No. A-130, notice is hereby given that the Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), is modifying the following system of records which was last published in the **Federal Register** on November 25, 1998 (63 FR 65223):

The National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS) JUSTICE/FBI-018.

Opportunity For Comment

The Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a(e)(4) and (11)) requires that the public be given 30 days in which to comment on any new or amended uses of information in a system of records. In addition, in accordance with Privacy Act requirements (5 U.S.C. 552a(r)), the Department of Justice has provided a report on these modifications to OMB and the Congress. OMB, which has oversight responsibilities under the Act, requires that OMB and the Congress be given 40 days in which to review major changes to Privacy Act systems. Therefore, the public, OMB, and the Congress are invited to submit written comments on this modification.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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EFFECTIVE DATE: These proposed changes will be effective January 23, 2001, unless comments are received that result in a contrary determination.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The Department is modifying the system of records to clarify that the NICS contains records of appealed transactions in an appeals file which is separate from and in addition to the NICS Audit Log. (Although the NICS Audit Log is also used to record basic comments relating to appealed transactions.) Accordingly, we have added "Appeals Records" to the list of categories of records in the system.

Clarification was made to the category of "aliens" who are covered by the system. The revision notes that the category also includes aliens who have been admitted to the United States under a non-immigrant visa.

An introductory paragraph has been inserted into the "Routine Uses" section which sets the context for the enumerated uses that follow. We are also providing clarification through the promulgation of one new routine use