

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act

Notice is hereby given that on May 23, 2001, a proposed Consent Decree (proposed Decree) in *United States v. Holmes & Co., Inc.*, Civil Action No. 1:01-CV-198, was lodged with the United States District Court for the Northern District of Indiana (Fort Wayne Division).

In this action the United States seeks relief under Section 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. 9607, for recovery of response costs relating to releases of hazardous substances at the Wayne Reclamation and Recycling Site (Site), located near Columbia City, Indiana.

The proposed Decree would resolve certain liability of Holmes & Company, Inc., regarding the Site. Holmes & Co. is alleged to be the owner and operator of portions of the property that make up the Site.

Under the proposed Decree Holmes & Co. receives, among other things, certain contribution protection for response costs incurred and to be incurred in cleaning up the Site, as well as covenants not to sue from the United States under sections 106 and 107(a) of CERCLA and under section 7003 of the Resource Conservation Act (RCRA), subject to various reservations and reopeners.

The State of Indiana, which also has filed a complaint against Holmes & Co. in the same Court concerning this same Site, also is party to the proposed Decree. Under the proposed Decree the State would resolve certain claims it may have against Holmes & Co. regarding the Site.

Under the Decree, Holmes & Co. will, among other things, provide access to portions of the Site and also will place certain environmental easements and institutional controls on certain property that is part of the Site. To resolve certain contribution litigation brought against Holmes & Co. by other, potentially responsible parties who settled previously with the United States and the State and who have helped undertake remedial action at the Site, Holmes & Co. will pay those potentially responsible parties about \$70,000 under this Decree and thus resolve that contribution litigation.

The Department of Justice will receive for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication comments

relating to the proposed Decree. Comments should be addressed to the Acting Assistant Attorney General of the Environment and Natural Resources Division, U.S. Department of Justice, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044-7611, and should refer to *United States v. Holmes & Co., Inc.*, Civil Action No. 1:01-CV-198, D.J. Ref. 90-11-3-603B. Commenters may request an opportunity for a public meeting in the affected area, in accordance with Section 7003(d) of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. 6973(d).

A copy of the proposed Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, 3128 Federal Building, 1300 S. Harrison Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46802, and at the Office of Regional Counsel, U.S. EPA Region 5, Chicago, Illinois. A copy of the proposed Consent Decree may be obtained by mail from the Consent Decree Library, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044-7611. When requesting a copy please refer to *United States v. Holmes & Co., Inc.* (N.D. Ind.) DOJ Ref. No. 90-11-3-603B and enclose a check in the amount of \$13.25 (25 cents per page reproduction costs, for the decree and all its appendices), payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Mine Safety and Health Administration

Proposed Information Collection Request Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations; Certificate of Training, MSHA Form 5000-23

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection

requirements on respondents can be properly assessed.

DATES: Submit comments on or before August 31, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Lynnette M. Haywood, Deputy Director, Administration and Management, 4015 Wilson Boulevard, Room 611, Arlington, VA 22203-1984. Commenters are encouraged to send their comments on a computer disk, or via Internet E-mail to lhaywood@msha.gov, along with an original printed copy. Ms. Haywood can be reached at (703) 235-1383 (voice), or (703) 235-1563 (facsimile).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lynnette M. Haywood, Deputy Director, Administration and Management, U.S. Department of Labor, Mine Safety and Health Administration, Room 611, 4015 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22203-1984. Ms. Haywood can be reached at lhaywood@msha.gov (Internet E-mail), (703) 235-1383 (voice), or (703) 235-1563 (facsimile).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

Section 115(a) of the Mine Act requires that each mine operator have a program approved by the Secretary for training miners in the health and safety aspects of mining. Section 115(c) requires (a) that the mine operator certify on a form approved by the Secretary that the miner has received the specified training in each subject area of the approved health and safety training plan; (b) that the certificates be maintained by the operator and be available for inspection at the mine site; and (c) that the miner is entitled to a copy of the certificate upon completion of the training and when he leaves the operator's employ. Title 30, CFR Part 48 implements Section 115 of the Act by setting forth the requirements for obtaining approval of training programs and specifying the kinds of training, including refresher and hazard training, which must be provided to the miners.

II. Desired Focus of Comments

Currently, the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) is soliciting comments concerning the proposed extension of the information collection related to the Certificate of Training, MSHA Form 5000-23. MSHA is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

A copy of the proposed information collection request may be viewed on the Internet by accessing the MSHA Home Page (<http://www.msha.gov>) and selecting "Statutory and Regulatory Information" then "Paperwork Reduction Act submission (<http://www.msha.gov/regspwork.htm>)", or by contacting the employee listed above in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this notice for a hard copy.

III. Current Actions

MSHA Form 5000-23, Certificate of Training, is used by mine operators to record mandatory training received by miners. Each form provides the mine

operator with a recordkeeping document, the miner with a certificate of training, and MSHA a monitoring tool for determining compliance requirement.

Type of Review: Extension.
Agency: Mine Safety and Health Administration.
Title: Certificate of Training, MSHA Form 5000-23.
OMB Number: 1219-0070.
Agency Number: MSHA Form 5000-23.
Recordkeeping: Two years or 60 days after termination of employment.
Affected Public: Business or other for-profit institutions

Cite/reference	Total respondents	Frequency	Total responses	Average time per response	Burden hours
48.9 and 48.29	3,730	Annually	105,040	0.08 (hours)	8,393

Estimated Total Burden Cost: \$210,074.
 Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): \$0.
 Total Burden Cost (operating/maintaining): \$0.
 Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.
 Dated: June 26, 2001.
Lynnette M. Haywood
Deputy Director, Administration and Management.
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this nation's population that will help NCD develop federal policy that will address the needs and advance the civil and human rights of people from diverse cultures.
DATES: July 31, 2001, 2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. EDT
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gerrie Drake Hawkins, Ph.D., Program Specialist, National Council on Disability, 1331 F Street NW, Suite 1050, Washington, D.C. 20004; 202-272-2004 (voice), 202-272-2074 (TTY), 202-272-2022 (fax), ghawkins@ncd.gov (e-mail).

Agency Mission: The National Council on Disability is an independent federal composed of 15 members appointed by the President of the United States and confirmed by the U.S. Senate. Its overall purpose is to promote policies, programs, practices, and procedures that guarantee equal opportunity for all people with disabilities, regardless of the nature of severity of independent living, and inclusion and integration into all aspects of society.

This committee is necessary to provide advice and recommendations to NCD on disability issues.

We currently have a membership reflecting our nation's diversity and representing a variety of disabling conditions from across the United States.

Open Meeting: This advisory committee meeting/conference call of the National Council on Disability will be open to the public. However, due to fiscal constraints and staff limitations, a limited number of additional lines will be available. Individuals can also participate in the conference call at the NCD office. Those interested in joining

this conference call should contact the appropriate staff member listed above. Records will be kept of all Cultural Diversity Advisory Committee meetings/calls and will be available after the meeting for public inspection at the National Council on Disability.

Signed in Washington, DC, on June 26, 2001.
Ethel D. Briggs,
Executive Director.
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NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY

Advisory Committee Meeting

AGENCY: National Council on Disability (NCD).

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule of the forthcoming meeting for NCD's Youth Advisory Committee. Notice of this meeting is required under section 10(a)(1)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463).

Youth Advisory Committee: The purpose of NCD's Youth Advisory Committee is to provide input NCD activities consistent with the values and goals of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

DATES: August 6, 2001, 11 a.m.-12 p.m. EDT

Location: Marriott at Metro Center, Montreal II Room, 775 12th Street, NW., Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gerrie Drake Hawkins, Ph.D., Program Specialist, National Council on Disability, 1331 F Street NW., Suite 1050, Washington, DC 20004; 202-272-2004 (voice), 202-272-2074 (TTY), 202-

NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY

Advisory Committee Meeting

AGENCY: National Council on Disability (NCD).

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule of the forthcoming conference call for NCD's Cultural Diversity Advisory Committee. Notice of this conference call is required under section 10(a)(1)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463).

Cultural Diversity Advisory Committee: The purpose of NCD's Cultural Diversity Advisory Committee is to provide advice and recommendations to NCD on issues affecting people with disabilities from culturally diverse backgrounds. Specifically, the committee will help identify issues, expand outreach, infuse participation, and elevate the voices of underserved and unserved segments of