

automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

The PRA also requires agencies to estimate the total annual reporting "non-hour cost" burden to respondents or recordkeepers resulting from the collection of information. We have not identified non-hour cost burdens for this information collection. If you have costs to generate, maintain, and disclose this information, you should comment and provide your total capital and startup cost components or annual operation, maintenance, and purchase of service components. You should describe the methods you use to estimate major cost factors, including system and technology acquisition, expected useful life of capital equipment, discount rate(s), and the period over which you incur costs. Capital and startup costs include, among other items, computers and software you purchase to prepare for collecting information; monitoring, sampling, testing equipment; and record storage facilities. Generally, your estimates should not include equipment or services purchased: (i) Before October 1, 1995; (ii) to comply with requirements not associated with the information collection; (iii) for reasons other than to provide information or keep records for the Government; or (iv) as part of customary and usual business or private practices.

We will summarize written responses to this notice and address them in our ICR submission for OMB approval, including appropriate adjustments to the estimated burden. We will provide a copy of the ICR to you without charge upon request and the ICR will also be posted on our web site at [http://www.mrm.mms.gov/Laws\\_R\\_D/FRNotices/FRInfColl.htm](http://www.mrm.mms.gov/Laws_R_D/FRNotices/FRInfColl.htm).

**Public Comment Policy.** We will post all comments in response to this notice on our web site at [http://www.mrm.mms.gov/Laws\\_R\\_D/InfoColl/InfoColCom.htm](http://www.mrm.mms.gov/Laws_R_D/InfoColl/InfoColCom.htm). We will also make copies of the comments available for public review, including names and addresses of respondents, during regular business hours at our offices in Lakewood, Colorado. Individual respondents may request that we withhold their home address from the public record, which we will honor to the extent allowable by law. There also may be circumstances in which we would withhold from the rulemaking record a respondent's identity, as allowable by law. If you request that we withhold your name and/or address, state this prominently at the beginning of your comment. However, we will not consider anonymous comments. We will make all submissions from

organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, available for public inspection in their entirety.

**MMS Information Collection Clearance Officer:** Jo Ann Lauterbach, (202) 208-7744.

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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

Under 42 U.S.C. 9622(i), notice is hereby given that on July 11, 2001, two proposed Consent Decrees in *United States v. Mountain Metal Co., et al.*, Civil Action No. CV-98-C-2562-S and CV-98-C-2886-S were lodged with the United States District Court for the Northern District of Alabama.

In this action, the United States sought reimbursement of costs incurred in responding to the release and threatened release of hazardous substances at the ILCO battery cracking site in Leeds, Alabama. A group of previous settlers also sued to obtain contribution for their costs in performing work at the site. In these Consent Decrees, sixteen parties are settling their liability to the United States and the private plaintiffs by paying a total of \$4,877,575. The settling parties include the following, as well as certain related individuals and entities: Mayfield Manufacturing Company, New Bern Street Realty, Elizabethton Herb & Metal, Red Ball Oxygen Co., Commercial Iron & Metals, IBS of Nashville, Resource Alloys and Metals, Aaron Scrap, Metropolitan Metals, Mathis Battery, Smith Metals, All Scrap Salvage, D & R Battery, Bob's Recycling, Denbo Iron & Metal, and Powerlab, Inc. Prior to these Consent Decrees, the United States obtained partial reimbursement of its costs through judicial settlements with 42 parties and administrative settlements with 286 parties.

The Department of Justice will receive for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication comments relating to the Consent Decrees. 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. Mountain Metal Co., et al.*, D.J. Ref. 90-11-2-108/2.

The Consent Decrees may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, 200 Robert S. Vance Fed. Bldg., 1800 5th Avenue N., Room 200, Birmingham, Alabama, and at U.S. EPA Region 4, 61 Forsyth Street, Atlanta, Georgia. 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, DC 20044-7611. In requesting a copy, please enclose a check in the amount of \$34.75 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) 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

Notice is hereby given that consent decrees in *United States v. Nicholas Schorsch, NTFJ Corporation, and Robert Brumbaugh*, Civil Action No. 97-0744 (E.D.Pa.) were lodged with the Court on July 30, 2001.

The proposed consent decrees resolve the claims of the United States against the defendants Nicholas Schorsch, NTFJ Corporation and Robert Brumbaugh under section 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act, as amended ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9607, for past response costs at the Coleman Laboratory Superfund Site in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The decrees oblige defendants Nicholas Schorsch and NTFJ Corporation to reimburse \$105,000, and defendant Robert Brumbaugh \$55,000 of the United States' past response costs.

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 Deputy Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section, P.O. Box 7611, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20044-7611 and should refer to *United States v. Nicholas Schorsch, NTFJ Corporation*