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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Under The Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act ("CERCLA")

In accordance with 28 CFR 50.7 and 42 U.S.C. 9622(d)(2), notice is hereby given that on August 31, 2001, a Consent Decree in *United States v. JCI Jones Chemicals, Inc.*, Civil Action No. 01-CF-6426 T(F), was lodged with the United States District Court for the Western District of New York.

In this action the United States, on behalf of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA"), sought injunctive relief and recovery of past and future costs, under Sections 106, 107, 113 and 122 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9606, 9707, 9613 and 9622, regarding the Jones Chemicals, Inc. Superfund Site (the "Site") in the Village of Caledonia, Livingstone County, New York. Under the terms of the Consent Decree, JCI Jones Chemicals, Inc. ("Jones") will pay \$30,688.70 to the United States as reimbursement of past costs and agrees to reimburse the United States for all costs incurred in the future relating to the Site. Jones also agrees to perform the cleanup at the Site by implementing the remedy selected by EPA as set forth in the Record of Decision for the Site, which includes remediation of contaminated soil and ground water. The estimated costs of the cleanup that Jones will perform is \$2.3 million.

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, U.S.

Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20044-7611, and should refer to *United States v. JCI Jones Chemicals, Inc.*, D.J. Ref. 90-11-3-07345.

The Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of New York, 138 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, New York, and at EPA Region 2, Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 290 Broadway, New York, New York. A copy of the Consent Decree 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 payable to the Consent Decree Library in the amount of \$55.25 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) for a copy including appendices, or \$20.75 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) for a copy exclusive of appendices.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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

In accordance with Departmental policy and 28 CFR 50.7, the Department of Justice gives notice that a proposed amendment to the Consent Decree previously approved and entered by the Court in the case captioned *United States v. Metropolitan Council*, Civil Action No. 99-CV-1105 (D. Minn.) was lodged with the United States District Court for the District of Minnesota on September 4, 2001. The United States filed a Complaint in 1999 alleging violations of the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. 7401 *et seq.*, by the Metropolitan Council ("Met") at its wastewater treatment plant in St. Paul, Minnesota. The United States and Met settled those claims on terms set forth in a Consent Decree lodged with the Court on August 11, 2000. The court entered an Order on February 6, 2001 approving that Consent Decree, and signed the Consent Decree on March 16, 2001.

By agreement between the United States and Met, the existing Consent Decree would be amended to substitute a proposed Amended Appendix C, which would describe a modified Supplemental Environmental Project to be performed by Met under the Consent Decree. No other terms of the Consent Decree would change. The existing

Appendix C to the Consent Decree requires that Met expend at least \$1.6 million for a Supplemental Environmental Project to add a dry electrostatic precipitator to the air pollution control train of one of the new fluidized bed incinerators to be installed at Met's facility. The proposed Amended Appendix C describes an improved substitute Supplemental Environmental Project, requiring installation of a fabric filter system (rather than a dry electrostatic precipitator) to the air pollution control train of one of the new fluidized bed incinerators at Met's facility. Met and its consultants believe that the fabric filter technology outlined in the Amended Appendix C would result in increased removal of key pollutants, including particulate matter and mercury. Met and its consultants estimate that the total cost of the fabric filter technology would exceed \$1.6 million, and would be approximately the same as the cost of a dry electrostatic precipitator. Based on its review of the information provided by Met, the Environmental Protection Agency agrees that the substitute Supplemental Environmental Project is appropriate.

For a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, the Department of Justice will receive comments relating to the proposed amendment to the existing Consent Decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, United States Department of Justice, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044-7611, and should refer to *United States v. Metropolitan Council*, Civil Action No. 99-CV-1105 (D. Minn.), and DOJ Reference Number 90-5-2-1-2243.

A copy of the Consent Decree and proposed Amended Appendix C to the Consent Decree may be examined at: (1) The Office of the United States Attorney for the District of Minnesota, U.S. Courthouse—Room 600, 300 South Fourth Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55415 (contact Friedrich Siekert (612-664-5600)); and (2) the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (Region 5), 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604 (contact Mary McAuliffe (312-886-6237)). Copies may also be obtained by mail from the Department of Justice Consent Decree Library, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044-7611. In requesting copies, please refer to the above-referenced case name and DOJ Reference Numbers, and enclose a check made payable to the Consent Decree Library for \$9.25 for the Consent Decree and the proposed Amended Appendix C to the Consent Decree (37 pages at 25 cents per page

reproduction cost) or a check for \$0.25 for the Amended Appendix C alone.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act

In accordance with Departmental policy, 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that a proposed consent decree in *United States v. R&R Distributing Company, Inc.*, No. 1-00-0109 (M.D. Tenn.) was lodged on August 17, 2001, with the United States District Court for the Middle District of Tennessee. The consent decree settles claims for civil penalties and injunctive relief against R&R Distributing Company, Inc. for violations of Section 9006 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act ("RCRA"), as amended, 42 U.S.C. 6991e, the Federal requirements and standards relating to petroleum underground storage tanks ("UST") promulgated pursuant to section 9003 of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. 6991b, and found at 40 CFR part 280, and the requirements and standards of the State of Tennessee's UST program approved by EPA pursuant to section 9004 of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. 6991c, effective January 19, 1999. The State of Tennessee joined the case as a co-plaintiff and is participating in the settlement. Under the proposed consent decree R&R Distributing Company, Inc. will pay a civil penalty of \$120,000 in installments over three years, plus interest at the rate applicable to judgments. The penalty will be equally divided between the United States and the State of Tennessee. Injunctive relief is not necessary because R&R has properly closed all the underground storage tanks except for those at four facilities, and has upgraded the underground storage tanks at those facilities. In addition, the State of Tennessee, as part of the settlement, will restore R&R's participation in the Underground Storage Tank Fund to achieve compliance with RCRA's financial assurance requirements for underground storage tank owners and operators.

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 for the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530, and should refer to *United States v. R&R Distributing Company, Inc.*, DOJ Ref.# 90-7-1-06684.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney, Middle District of Tennessee, 110 Ninth Ave., S., Ste. A961, Nashville, Tennessee 37203-3870; and the Region 4 Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 61 Forsyth Street, SW Atlanta, Georgia 30303. A copy of the proposed consent decree may be obtained by mail from the Consent Decree Library, PO Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044-7611. In requesting a copy please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$4.50 (25 cents per page reproduction costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Immigration and Naturalization Service

Agency Information Collection Activities: Comment Request

ACTION: Request OMB emergency approval; petition for nonimmigrant worker.

The Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) has submitted an emergency information collection request (ICR) utilizing emergency review procedures, to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with 5 CFR part 1320. The INS has determined that it cannot reasonably comply with the normal clearance procedures under this part because normal clearance procedures are reasonably likely to prevent or disrupt the collection of information. Therefore, OMB approval has been requested by September 12, 2001. If granted, the emergency approval is only valid for 180 days. ALL comments and/or questions pertaining to this pending request for emergency approval MUST be directed to OMB, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Ms. Karen Lee, Department of Justice Desk Officer, 725-17th Street, NW., Suite 10235, Washington, DC 20503. Comments regarding the emergency submission of this

information collection may also be submitted at facsimile to Ms. Lee at 202-395-6974.

During the first 60 days of this same period, a regular review of this information collection is also being undertaken. During the regular review period, the INS requests written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning this the information collection. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until November 13, 2001. During 60-day regular review, ALL comments and suggestions, or questions regarding additional information, to include obtaining a copy of the information collection instrument with instructions, should be directed to Mr. Richard A. Sloan, 202-514-3291, Director, Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Immigration and Naturalization Service, U.S. Department of Justice, Room 4034, 425 I Street, NW., Washington, DC 20536. Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information should address one or more of the following four points:

(1) 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;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) 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 submission of responses.

Overview of this information collection:

(1) *Type of Information Collection: Reinstatement of currently approved collection.*

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection: Petition for Nonimmigrant Worker.*

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection: Form I-129. Adjudications Division, Immigration and Naturalization Service.*

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract: Primary: Business or other for-*