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By order of the Commission.

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Donna R. Koehnke,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Under the Clean Air Act

Under 28 CER part 50.7, notice is hereby given that on November 7, 2001, a proposed Consent Decree in *United States v. Aristech Chemical Corporation*, Civil Action No. C-1-01-772, was lodged with the United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio, Western Division.

In this action the United States seeks civil penalties and injunctive relief against Aristech Chemical Corporation ("Aristech") pursuant to section 113(b) of the Clean Air Act ("CAA"), 42 U.S.C. 7413(b) (1983), amended by, 42 U.S.C. 7413(b) (Supp. 1991), for alleged violations at Aristech's Ironton, Ohio facility. Under the settlement, Aristech will pay a civil penalty of \$450,000, and apply for and obtain a permit for the Phenol Expansion Project, under the CAA's Prevention of Significant Deterioration ("PSD") program, from the State of Ohio, the permitting authority.

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, U.S. Department of Justice, PO Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044-7611, and should refer to *United States v. Aristech Chemical Corporation*, D.J. Ref. 90-5-2-1-06701/1.

The Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney for the Southern District of Ohio, Western Division, Potter Stuart Federal Courthouse, 5th and Walnut Streets, Room 220, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202, and at U.S. EPA Region 5, 77 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Illinois 60604. A copy of the Consent Decree may also be obtained by mail from the Consent Decree Library, PO Box 7611, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20044-7611. In requesting a copy, please enclose a check in the amount of \$7.75 (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 Under the Clean Air Act

Under 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that on December 20, 2001, a proposed Complaint and Consent Decree in *United States v. Conoco Inc.*, Civil Action No. H-01-4430, was lodged with the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas.

In this action the United States sought civil penalties and injunctive relief against Conoco Inc. ("Conoco") pursuant to Section 113(b) of the Clean Air Act ("CAA"), 42 U.S.C. 7413(b) (1983), amended by, 42 U.S.C. 7413(b) (Supp. 1991), alleged violations at Conoco's 4 refineries in Colorado, Montana, Oklahoma and Louisiana. Under the settlement, Conoco will implement innovative pollution control technologies to greatly reduce emissions of nitrogen oxides ("No_x") and sulfur dioxide ("SO₂") from refinery process units and adopt facility-wide enhanced monitoring and fugitive emission control programs. In addition, Conoco will pay a civil penalty of \$1.5 million and spend \$5.5 million on supplemental and beneficial environmental projects. The states of Colorado, Montana, Oklahoma and Louisiana will join in this settlement as a signatories to the 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 Acting 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. Conoco Inc.*, D.J. Ref. 90-5-2-1-07295/1.

The Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, Southern District of Texas, U.S. Courthouse, 515 Rusk, Houston, Texas 77002, and at EPA Region 6, 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75202. 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 in the amount of \$36.50 (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 Under the Clean Air Act

Notice is hereby given that on December 20, 2001 a proposed Consent Decree ("Decree") in *United States v. Conoco, Inc.* Civil Action No. 01-2478, was lodged with the United States District Court for the District of Colorado.

The proposed consent resolves claims for civil penalties and permanent injunctive relief for violation of the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants ("NESHAP") requirements of section 112 of the CAA, 42 U.S.C. 7412, and the implementing regulations pertaining to petroleum refineries found at 40 CFR part 63, subpart CC, at Conoco's petroleum refinery located at 5801 Brighton Blvd. in Commerce City, Co.

Under the terms of the decree Conoco will pay a civil penalty of \$38,775.20, and comply with all performance test and reporting requirements applicable to the flares. Conoco will also complete two supplemental environmental projects, at a cost of no less than \$130,000.

The Department of Justice will receive for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication comments relating to the Decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Denver Field Office, 999 18th Street, Suite 945NT, Denver, Co 80202, and should refer to *United States v. Conoco, Inc.*, D.J. Ref. 90-5-2-1-07295.

The Decree may be examined at the offices of the EPA Library, EPA Region VIII, located at 999 18th Street, First Floor, Denver, Colorado 80202. A copy of the 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 of the Decree, please enclose a check payable to the Consent Decree Library for \$8.50 for a complete