

State of Indiana v. City of New Albany, Civil Cause No. NA-90-46-C-B/G, D.J. Ref. 90-5-1-1-3448/A.

The Amended Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, 10 West Market Street, Suite 2100, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-3048 (contact Assistant United States Attorney Thomas Kieper at (317) 226-6333), and at U.S. EPA Region 5, 14th Floor, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590 (contact Asst. Regional Counsel Deborah A. Carlson at (312) 353-6121). A copy of the Amended 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 \$15.00 (\$.25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the Consent Decree Library.

William D. Brighton,

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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

In accordance with 42 U.S.C. 9622, notice is hereby given that on January 3, 2002 a proposed consent decree in *United States v. Pemaco, Inc. and Lawrence Sze*, Civil No. 00-6199DDDP(CTx), was lodged with the United States District Court for the Central District of California.

This consent decree represents a settlement of claims brought against Lawrence Sze, under section 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, ("CERCLA") ("the Act"), 42 U.S.C. 9607(a), for recovery of past and future response costs incurred by the United States in connection with the release or threat of release of hazardous substances at the Pemaco Superfund Site located in the City of Maywood, Los Angeles County, California ("the Site"). The Site is located at 5050 Slauson Avenue, in the City of Maywood, Los Angeles County, California, and consists of approximately 4 acres of land adjacent to the Los Angeles River. Lawrence Sze operated the facility from 1986 through 1991. Pemaco, Inc.'s operation included the purchase of chlorinated solvents, aromatic solvents, flammable liquids, and industrial oils. These chemicals

were brought to the facility by rail and tanker truck, where they were repackaged for resale to industrial companies.

The Department of Justice has determined that Mr. Sze has a limited ability to pay and therefore entered into this proposed settlement, whereby Lawrence Sze will pay \$50,000 in settlement of the government's claims.

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, care of Angels O'Connell, U.S. Department of Justice, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Environmental Enforcement Section, 301 Howard Street, Suite 1050, San Francisco, CA 94105 and should refer to *United States v. Pemaco, Inc. and Lawrence Sze*, DOJ Ref. 90-11-3-06958.

The Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney for the Central District of California, 312 North Spring Street, G-8 U.S. Courthouse, Los Angeles, California 90012, and at the Region 9 office of the U.S. EPA, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, California. A copy of the Consent Decree may also be obtained by faxing a request to Tonia Fleetwood, Department of Justice Consent Decree Library, fax number (202) 616-6584; phone confirmation number (202) 514-1547. There is a charge for the copy (25 cent per page reproduction cost). Upon requesting a copy, please mail a check payable to the "U.S. Treasury", in the amount of \$4.25, to: Consent Decree Library, U.S. Department of Justice, PO Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044-7611. The check should refer to *United States v. Pemaco, Inc., and Lawrence Sze*, Civil No. 00-6199-DDDP(CTx), DOJ Ref. 90-11-3-06958.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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

Notice is hereby given that on December 12, 2001 a proposed Consent Decree ("Decree") in *United States et al. v. The S.W. Chemical Company, Inc.*

Civil Action No. 01-2404, was lodged with the United States District Court for the District of Colorado. The action was filed pursuant to section 107(a)(1) and (4) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9607(a)(1) and (4). The action concerns EPA's costs of responding to the release or threatened release of hazardous substances at or from the Denver Radium Superfund Site, Operable Unit VIII, in the City and County of Denver, Colorado, also known as the Shattuck Superfund Site (the "Site"), and possible damages for injury to or destruction of, or loss of natural resources resulting from the release of hazardous substances from the Site.

Under the terms of the Decree The S.W. Shattuck Chemical Company, Inc. (the "Defendant"), will: (a) Pay the United States \$5.45 million to be deposited into an EPA special account to offset EPA's response costs at the Site; (b) pay \$250,000 to the United States Department of the Interior to settle a potential natural resource damages claim; and (c) establish a trust and convey the 5.9 acre parcel which is the subject of the environmental clean-up to the trust for sale and distribution of net sale proceeds to EPA's special account for the Site. The decree also includes proposed settlement terms between the State of Colorado and the Defendant.

The Department of Justice will receive comments relating to the proposed Consent Decree for a period of forty-five (45) days from the date of this publication. As a result of the discovery of anthrax contamination at the District of Columbia mail processing center in mid-October, 2001, the delivery of regular first-class mail sent through the U.S. Postal Service has been disrupted. Consequently, public comments which are addressed to the Department of Justice in Washington, DC and sent by regular, first-class mail through the U.S. Postal Service are not expected to be received in a timely manner. Therefore, comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, and sent to (1) Denver Field Office, 999 18th Street, Suite 945NT, Denver, CO 80202; and/or (2) by facsimile to (202) 353-0296; and/or (3) by overnight delivery, other than through the U.S. Postal Service, to Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section, 1425 New York Avenue NW., 13th Floor, Washington, DC 20005. Each communication should refer to *United States et al. v. The S.W. Shattuck Chemical Company, Inc.*, D.J. Ref. 90-11-2-741/1.

The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the offices of the EPA Superfund Records Center, EPA Region VIII, located at 999 18th Street (check in at Suite 300), Denver, Colorado 80202. A copy of the proposed Consent Decree may also be obtained by faxing a request to Tonia Fleetwood, Department of Justice Consent Decree Library, fax no. (202) 616-6584; telephone confirmation no (202) 514-1547. There is a charge for the copy (25 cents per page reproduction cost). Upon requesting a copy, please mail a check payable to the "U.S. Treasury", in the amount of \$17.75, to: Consent Decree Library, U.S. Department of Justice, PO Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044-7611. The check should refer to *United States et al. v. The S.W. Shattuck Chemical Company, Inc.*, D.J. Ref. 90-11-2-741/1.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Settlement Agreement Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act and Chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code

In accordance with the policy of the Department of Justice, notice is hereby given that on December 10, 2001, a proposed settlement agreement in *United States v. American Allied Additives, Inc., et al.*, Civil Action No. 00-01014, was lodged with the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio. The proposed settlement agreement would resolve the United States' claim against defendant Gibson-Homans Company pursuant to section 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9607, in connection with the American Allied Additives Superfund Site in Cleveland, Ohio. Under the proposed settlement agreement, the United States' claim would be allowed as a pre-petition general unsecured claim for \$24,050 in Gibson-Homans' bankruptcy proceeding, *In Re: The Gibson-Homans Company, No. 00-50369* (Bankr. N.D. Ohio), pursuant to Chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. 101, et seq.

For a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, the Department of Justice will receive

comments related to the proposed settlement agreement. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, U.S. Department of Justice, 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20530, and should refer to *United States v. American Allied Additives, Inc., et al.*, Civil Action No. 1:00CV1014; D.J. Ref. No. 90-11-2-1318.

The settlement agreement may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, 1800 Bank One Center, 600 Superior Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44114, and at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region V, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604. A copy of the settlement agreement may also be obtained by mail from the Consent Decree Library, P.O. Box 7611, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20044. In requesting a copy, please enclose a check in the amount of \$2.00 (8 pages at 25 cents per page reproduction cost), and please refer to *United States v. American Allied Additives, Inc., et al.*, Civil Action No. 00-01014; D.J. Ref. No. 90-11-2-1318.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

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. Currently, the Employment and Training Administration is soliciting comments concerning the proposed new collection

of data on the costs and usage of Workforce Investment Act (WIA) and Wagner Peyser services that do not require registration.

A copy of the proposed information collection request (ICR) can be obtained by contacting the office listed below in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the addressee's section below on or before March 18, 2002.

ADDRESSES: James Aaron, Chief, Division of Performance and Results, Office of Financial and Administrative Management, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room N-4702, Washington, DC 20210, Telephone: (202) 693-2814 (this is not a toll-free number), E-mail: jaaron@doleta.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

1. Background

The Department of Labor seeks to collect data regarding the costs and usage of Workforce Investment Act (WIA) and Wagner Peyser services that do not require participant registration. Current reporting systems do not capture this information because self and informational services do not require registration and are not part of the performance accountability provisions of the respective statutes. This fact has complicated the budget process by limiting DOL's capacity to develop unit cost projections. In addition, DOL does not have complete information on WIA service design. The information that is developed will be used to inform budget decisions and the WIA reauthorization process.

The data will consist of information already collected by state and local workforce development staff for their own management purposes and data collected from a probability sample of persons using self-service facilities. The principal goal of the data collection is to develop a national estimate of the number of job seekers who use informational, self, or staff facilitated services that do not require registration in primary One-Stop programs and related costs.

II. Review Focus

The Department of Labor 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;