

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 disclosure in their entirety.

Dated: February 26, 2002.

**Willie Taylor,**

*Director, Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement

#### Notice of Proposed Information Collection

**AGENCY:** Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM) is announcing that the information collection requests for the titles described below have been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The information collection requests describe the nature of the information collections and the expected burden and cost for 30 CFR parts 750 and 877.

**DATES:** OMB has up to 60 days to approve or disapprove the information collections but may respond after 30 days. Therefore, public comments should be submitted to OMB by April 10, 2002, in order to be assured of consideration.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request a copy of either information collection request, explanatory information and related form, contact John A. Trelease at (202) 208-2783, or electronically to [jtreleas@osmre.gov](mailto:jtreleas@osmre.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** OMB regulations at 5 CFR 1320, which implement provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13), require that interested members of the public and affected agencies have an opportunity to comment on information collection and recordkeeping activities [see 5 CFR 1320.8(d)]. OSM has submitted two requests to OMB to renew its approval of the collections of information contained in: 30 CFR part

750, Requirements for surface coal mining and reclamation operations on Indian Lands; and 30 CFR part 877, Rights of entry. OSM is requesting a 3-year term of approval for each information collection activity.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for these collections of information are 1029-0091 for part 750, and 1029-0055 for part 877.

As required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), a **Federal Register** notice soliciting comments for these collections of information was published on December 21, 2001 (66 FR 246). No comments were received. This notice provides the public with an additional 30 days in which to comment on the following information collection activities:

**Title:** Requirements for surface coal mining and reclamation operations on Indian Lands—30 CFR part 750.

**OMB Control Number:** 1029-0091.

**Summary:** Operators who conduct or propose to conduct surface coal mining and reclamation operations on Indian lands must comply with the requirements of 30 CFR 750 pursuant to Section 710 of SMCRA.

**Bureau Form Number:** None.

**Frequency of Collection:** Once.

**Description of Respondents:**

Applicants for coal mining permits.

**Total Annual Responses:** 75.

**Total Annual Burden Hours:** 1,400.

**Title:** Rights of Entry—30 CFR part 877.

**OMB Control Number:** 1029-0055.

**Summary:** This regulation establishes procedures for non-consensual entry upon private lands for the purpose of abandoned mine land reclamation activities or exploratory studies when the landowner refuses consent or is not available.

**Bureau Form Number:** None.

**Frequency of Collection:** Once.

**Description of Respondents:** State abandoned mine land reclamation agencies.

**Total Annual Responses:** 20.

**Total Annual Burden Hours:** 20.

Send comments on the need for the collections of information for the performance of the functions of the agency; the accuracy of the agency's burden estimates; ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collections; and ways to minimize the information collection burdens on respondents, such as use of automated means of collections of the information, to the following addresses. Please refer to the appropriate OMB control numbers in all correspondence.

**ADDRESSES:** Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Department of Interior Desk Officer, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503. Also, please send a copy of your comments to John A. Trelease, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 1951 Constitution Ave, NW., Room 210—SIB, Washington, DC 20240, or electronically to [jtreleas@osmre.gov](mailto:jtreleas@osmre.gov).

Dated: February 19, 2002.

**Richard G. Bryson,**

*Chief, Division of Regulatory Support.*

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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 February 14, 2002, a proposed consent decree in *United States v. Kenneth H. Hunter, Jr., et al.*, Civil No. 97-9449 CAS (RZx), was lodged with the United States District Court for the Central District of California.

This consent decree represents a settlement of claims brought against Kenneth H. Hunter, Jr., Hunter Resources, and Casmalia Resources ("defendants") relating to the Casmalia Resources Hazardous Waste Disposal Site ("Site") located near Casmalia, California. The United States alleged in its complaint that the defendants owned and/or operated the Site and seeks the recovery of response costs incurred and to be incurred related to the Site pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. 9601 *et seq.*

The consent decree requires the defendants to pay \$6.957 million and imposes limitations on property owned by Casmalia Resources. The defendants also waive any claim that they may have to the Casmalia Closure/Post-Closure Trust Fund, which is currently valued in excess of \$13 million. The consent decree also provides protection to certain peripheral parties.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of sixty (60) 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. Kenneth H. Hunter, Jr., et al.*, DOJ Ref. 90-7-1-611D. A copy of all comments should also be sent to Bradley R. O'Brien, U.S. Department of Justice, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Environmental Enforcement Section, 301 Howard Street, Suite 1050, San Francisco, CA 94105. A public hearing will also be scheduled on this proposed settlement.

The consent decree may be examined at U.S. EPA Region 9, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, California. 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 refer to *United States v. Kenneth H. Hunter, Jr., et al.* Civil No. 97-9449 CAS (RZx), DOJ Ref. 90-7-1-611D, and enclose a check in the amount of \$72.25 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the Consent Decree Library.

**Ellen M. Mahan,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Under Safe Drinking Water Act

In accordance with Departmental Policy, 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that on February 22, 2002, a proposed consent decree in *United States v. Arturo C. Muro and Manuela B. Muro*, Case No. 00cv1484-B(POR) was lodged with the United States District Court for the Southern District of California.

This consent decree represents a settlement of claims brought against Arturo C. Muro and Manuela B. Muro, in a civil complaint that was filed on July 25, 2000, for violations of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. 300f to 300j-26 (the "SDWA"), at a trailer park that is owned and operated by the Muros in the County of San Diego, California. The complaint alleged that the Muros failed to comply with a Finding Of Imminent And Substantial Endangerment To The Health Of Persons And Administrative Order (Docket No. PWS-EO-99-004) (the "Emergency Administrative Order") that the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") had issued on May 21, 1999, pursuant to the SDWA, 42 U.S.C. 300i(a). EPA had issued the Emergency Administrative Order because contaminants, including

total coliform bacteria and *E. coli* bacteria (i.e., fecal coliform), present in and likely to enter a public water system owned and/or operated by the Muros may have presented an imminent and substantial endangerment to the health of persons who were or might have been users of the public water system, because the public water system and the accompanying wastewater system suffered from serious deficiencies which were a likely source of contamination of the water provided by the public water system, and because EPA had determined that the directives contained in the Emergency Administrative Order were necessary in order to protect the health of persons who were or might have been users of the public water system. The complaint sought: (1) Enforcement of the Emergency Administrative Order; (2) assessment of civil penalties for repeated and continuing violations of the Emergency Administrative Order; and (3) abatement of conditions that presented an imminent and substantial endangerment to the health of persons who were or might have been users of the Muros' public water system.

The proposed consent decree requires the Muros to, among other things: (1) Refrain from operating or allowing any other individual or entity to operate any public water system, as that term is defined in the SDWA, or providing or allowing any other individual or entity to provide water by any means, at the Muro's trailer park for any purpose until EPA grants written permission in accordance with the terms of the consent decree; (2) take all necessary actions to ensure that third parties do not interfere with the operation of any public water system that EPA may authorize the Muros to operate at the Muros' trailer park pursuant to the consent decree; (3) take all necessary actions to ensure that third parties do not violate, or cause the Muros to violate, any of the terms of the consent decree; (4) if EPA authorizes the Muros to operate any public water system at the Muro's trailer park in accordance with the terms of the consent decree, the Muros shall thereafter comply with all applicable requirements of the SDWA, its implementing regulations, and certain other requirements set forth in the consent decree; (5) pay a stipulated civil penalty of \$500.00 for past violations of the Emergency Administrative Order; and (6) pay stipulated civil penalties for each future violation of any requirement or deadline of the consent decree.

The Department of Justice will receive comments relating to the consent decree for a period of thirty (30) days from the

date of this publication. 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. Arturo C. Muro and Manuela B. Muro*, Case No. 00cv1484-B(POR), DOJ Ref. No. 90-5-1-07113. A copy of all comments also should be sent to Peter J. Sholl, Assistant U.S. Attorney, Office of the U.S. Attorney, 880 Front Street, Room 6293, San Diego, California 92101.

The consent decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, 880 Front Street, Room 6293, San Diego, California 92101, and at the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, California 94105. 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, or by faxing a request to Tonia Fleetwood at facsimile number (202) 514-0097, telephone confirmation number (202) 514-1547. In requesting a copy, please refer to *United States v. Arturo C. Muro and Manuela B. Muro*, Case No. 00cv1484-B(POR), DOJ Ref. No. 90-5-1-07113, and enclose a check in the amount of \$8.25 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the U.S. Treasury.

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

In accordance with Departmental policy, 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that three proposed consent decrees in *United States v. Quemetco, Inc., et al.*, Civil Action No. CV-02-225-C, were lodged on January 31, 2002, with the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington. The consent decrees require the defendants Quemetco, Inc., BFI Waste Systems of North America, Inc., and the University of Washington, to compensate the trustees for natural resource damages at the Tualip Landfill Superfund Site, which consist of the State of Washington Department of Ecology, the Tulalip Tribes of Washington, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration of the