

United States Department of Commerce, and the United States Department of Interior, for natural resource damages at the Tualip Landfill Superfund Site that have resulted from the release of hazardous substances at the Site. Under the consent decrees Quemetco will pay \$39,839 for natural resource damages, BFI Waste Systems of North America will pay \$37,981, and the University of Washington will pay \$39,139.

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 decrees. 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. Quemetco, Inc., et al.*, DOJ Ref. #90-11-3-1412/9.

The proposed consent decrees may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney, 101 Fifth Avenue, Seattle WA 98104. A copy of the proposed consent decrees may also be obtained by mail from the Consent Decree Library, PO Box 7611, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20044-7611 or by faxing a request to Tonia Fleetwood, fax no. (202) 514-0097, phone confirmation number (202) 514-1547. In requesting a copy, please enclose a check in the amount of \$5.00 (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 Oil Pollution Act of 1990

In accordance with Departmental policy, notice is hereby given that a proposed Consent Decree in *United States v. Texas Petrochemicals Corporation*, Civil Action H-00-3555, was lodged on December 11, 2001, with the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas.

In this action the United States sued Texas Petrochemicals Corporation pursuant to section 113 of the Clean Air Act ("CAA"), 42 U.S.C. 7413, for TPC's violations of the Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources ("NSPS"), 40 CFR part 60, subparts A and Db, the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants

("NESHAP"), 40 CFR part 63, subparts G and H; the National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Source Categories, 40 CFR part 61, subpart M, relating to asbestos ("asbestos NESHAP"), and for violations of the Texas Air Quality Control Regulations, 30 TAC §§ 115.10-149, at its chemical manufacturing facility in Houston, Texas. The Consent Decree provides for TPC's payment of a civil penalty to the United States in the amount of \$113,750 dollars, and requires TPC to bring its facility into compliance with the Texas Air Quality Control Regulations, by installing control equipment consisting of internal floating roofs on Tanks 77, 78 and 79.

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 Thomas L. Sansonetti, Assistant Attorney General for the Environment and Natural Resources Division, PO Box 7611, United States Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20044-7611, and should refer to *United States v. Texas Petrochemical Corporation*, DOJ Ref. #90-5-2-1-06816.

The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney, Southern District of Texas, 911 Travis Street, Suite 1500, Houston, Texas 77208; and the Region VI Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas. A copy of the Consent Decree may also be obtained by mail from the Consent Decree Library, PO Box 7611, United States Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20044-7611. In requesting a copy please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$4.00 (25 cents per page reproduction costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, Toxic Substances Control Act, and Clean Water Act

Under 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that on February 1, 2002, a proposed Consent Decree in *United States v. Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corp.*, Civil Action No. H-02-0387 was

lodged with the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas.

In this action the United States sought injunctive relief and civil penalties related to the natural gas pipeline owned and operated by Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corp. (Transco) which stretches from Texas to New York. In the Complaint, the United States seeks injunctive relief and civil penalties pursuant to Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Section 3008(a), (g), and (h), 42 U.S.C. 6928(a), (g), and (h); Clean Water Act (CWA) section 301(a), 33 U.S.C. 1311(a); and Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) sections 6 and 17, 15 U.S.C. 2605 and 2616. The United States resolves these claims in the proposed Consent Decree which also requires Transco to perform corrective action consisting of soil and groundwater cleanup of hazardous wastes along its pipeline; perform PCB cleanup work; complete a stormwater discharge monitoring program; and pay a civil penalty of \$1.4 million.

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, PO Box 7611, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20044-7611, and should refer to *United States v. Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corp.*, No. H-02-0387 (S.D. Tex.), D.J. Ref. 90-7-1-909.

The Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney for the Southern District of Texas, 910 Travis, Suite 1500, Houston, TX 77002, and at the Enforcement and Compliance Docket Information Center, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. 4033, Ariel Rios Bldg., 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20004. 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 or by faxing a request to Tonia Fleetwood, fax no. (202) 514-0097, phone confirmation number (202) 514-1547. When requesting a full copy with all exhibits, please enclose a check in the amount of \$85.25 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the U.S. Treasury. When requesting a copy without exhibits, please enclose a check in the amount of \$16.25 (25 cents per