

claims of the United States and the State of Illinois. The settlement proceeds will be split evenly between the United States and the State.

The Department of Justice will receive comments relating to the proposed 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, U.S. Department of Justice, PO Box 7611, Washington, D.C. 20044–7611, and should refer to *United States v. The Premcor Refining Group, Inc. (f/k/a Clark Refining and Marketing, Inc.)*, Civil Action No. 98-C-5618 and Department of Justice Reference No. 90-5-2-1-2214.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, North District of Illinois, 219 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60604, and the Region 5 Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604–3590. A copy of the Consent Decree may also be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library, 1425 New York Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20005, or by faxing a request to Tonia Fleetwood at (202) 616–6584, phone confirmation number (202) 515–1547. In requesting a copy, please refer to the above-referenced case name, civil action number and Department of Justice reference number, and enclose a check in the amount of \$9.50 (25 cents per page reproduction costs), payable to the U.S. Treasury.

**William Brighton,**  
Assistant Section Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section.  
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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Under the Clean Water Act

In accordance with Department policy, 28 C.F.R. 50.7, notice is hereby given that on March 26, 2002, a proposed consent decree in *United States v. Texaco Exploration and Production Inc.*, Civil No. 2:98-CV-00213-ST, was lodged with the United States District Court for the District of Utah.

This consent decree represents a settlement of claims brought against Texaco Exploration and Production Inc. ("Texaco") under Sections 309 and 311 of the Clean Water Act ("CWA"), 33 U.S.C. 1319 and 1321, in a civil complaint filed on March 26, 1998. The

complaint alleged the following: (1) Texaco violated CWA Section 301 by unauthorized discharges of produced water and mixed oil and produced water from its oil and gas production field in Aneth, Utah (the "Aneth Unit") into waters of the U.S.; (2) Texaco violated CWA Section 311 by discharging a mix of oil and produced water from the Aneth Unit into waters of the U.S. and adjoining shorelines; and (3) in violation of CWA Section 311(j) and 40 CFR Part 112, Texaco failed to prepare an adequate Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure ("SPCC") Plan, failed to adequately implement the SPCC plan, and failed to provide notification to EPA of oil spills from the Aneth Unit.

Under the proposed settlement, Texaco is required to implement a series of measures as injunctive relief including: rerouting of flowlines; construction of berming; replacement of pipelines; installation of stuffing box leak detectors on producing wells; construction of overflow tanks; and installation of emergency shutdown equipment on producing wells, the injection distribution system, and the production transfer system. Texaco will also submit a revised SPCC Plan and fully implement the Plan. Texaco is also required to provide for the construction and implementation of two Supplemental Environmental Projects, at an estimated cost of \$478,700, to provide an adequate supply of drinking water and sanitary facilities for residents in the vicinity of Montezuma Creek, Utah, on the Navajo Nation. Finally, Texaco will pay a civil penalty of \$369,922.

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The proposed consent decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, 185 South State Street, Suite 400, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111, and at the Office of Regional Counsel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105. A copy of the proposed Consent Decree may also be obtained by mail from the Consent

Decree Library, U.S. Department of Justice, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044–7611, or by faxing a request to Tonia Fleetwood, Department of Justice Consent Decree Library, fax no. (202) 514–0097; phone confirmation no. (202) 514–1547. There is a charge for the copy (25 cent per page reproduction cost). In requesting a copy, please enclose a check in the amount of \$36.00 payable to the "U.S. Treasury." (A copy of the decree, exclusive of attachments, may be obtained for \$8.75.)

**Ellen M. Mahan,**  
Assistant Section Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section, Environment and Natural Resources Division.

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Mine Safety and Health Administration

#### Proposed Information Collection Request Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations; Permissible Equipment Testing

##### 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.

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before June 10, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments to David L. Meyer, Director, Office of Administration and Management, 4015 Wilson Boulevard, Room 615, Arlington, VA 22203–1984. Commenters are encouraged to send their comments on a computer disk, or via Internet E-mail to *Meyer-David@msha.gov*, along with an original printed copy. Mr. Meyer can be reached at (703) 235–1383 (voice), or (703) 235–1563 (facsimile).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Charlene N. Barnard, Regulatory Specialist, Records Management Division, U.S. Department of Labor, Mine Safety and Health Administration,

Room 725, 4015 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22203-1984. Ms. Barnard can be reached at *barnard-charlene@msha.gov* (Internet E-mail), (703) 235-1470 (voice), or (703) 235-1563 (facsimile).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### I. Background

The Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) is responsible for the inspection, testing, approval and certification, and quality control of mining equipment and components, materials, instruments, and explosives used in both underground and surface coal, metal, and nonmetal mines. Title 30 CFR, parts 15 through 36 contain procedures by which manufacturers may apply for and have equipment approved as "permissible" for use in mines.

#### II. Desired Focus of Comments

Currently, the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) is soliciting comments concerning the proposed extension of the information collection related to the Permissible Equipment

Testing. MSHA 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;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- 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 submissions of responses.

A copy of the proposed information collection request may be viewed on the Internet by accessing the MSHA Home Page (<http://www.msha.gov>) and

selecting "Statutory and Regulatory Information" then "Paperwork Reduction Act submission (<http://www.msha.gov/regspwork.htm>)", or by contacting the employee listed above in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this notice for a hard copy.

#### III. Current Actions

Title 30 CFR Parts 15 through 36 require that an investigation leading to approval or certification will be undertaken by the A&CC only pursuant to a written application accompanied by prescribed drawings and specifications identifying the piece of equipment. This information is used by engineers and scientists to evaluate the design in conjunction with tests to assure conformance to standards prior to approval for use in mines.

*Types of Review:* Extension.

*Agency:* Mine Safety and Health Administration.

*Title:* Permissible Equipment Testing.  
*OMB Number:* 1219-0066.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit.

Cite/reference	Total respondents	Frequency	Total responses	Average time per response	Burden hours (in hours)
Part 15 .....	6	On occasion .....	6	.....	11
Part 18 .....	474	On occasion .....	474	1 hr. 50 min. .....	1,760
Part 19 .....	3	On occasion .....	3	11 hrs. 36 min. .....	21
Part 20 .....	5	On occasion .....	8	8 hrs. .....	51
Part 22 .....	17	On occasion .....	11	9 hrs. 38 min. .....	42
Part 23 .....	5	On occasion .....	5	8 hrs. 15 min. .....	24
Part 27 .....	9	On occasion .....	9	8 hrs. 45 min. .....	30
Part 28 .....	2	On occasion .....	2	13 hrs. 20 min. .....	20
Part 29 .....	2	On occasion .....	2	10 hrs. .....	20
Part 33 .....	11	On occasion .....	11	6 hrs. 30 min. .....	113
Part 35 .....	2	On occasion .....	2	25 hrs. .....	49
Part 36 .....	58	.....	58	8 hrs. 44 min. .....	805
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>594</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>594</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>2,946</b>

*Total Burden Cost (capital/startup):*  
\$0.

*Total Burden Cost (operating/*  
*maintaining):* \$443,891.57.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: April 2, 2002.

**David L. Meyer,**

*Director, Office of Administration and Management.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

#### Occupational Safety and Health Administration

**[Docket No. NRTL1-88]**

#### MET Laboratories, Inc.; Applications for Renewal and Expansion of Recognition

**AGENCY:** Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), Labor.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the applications of MET Laboratories, Inc., for renewal of its recognition as a Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory under 29 CFR 1910.7, and for expansion of its recognition to include additional test standards, and

presents the Agency's preliminary finding. This preliminary finding does not constitute an interim or temporary approval of these applications.

**DATES:** Comments submitted by interested parties, or any request for extension of the time to comment, must be received no later than April 26, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments concerning this notice to: Docket Office, Docket NRTL1-88, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Room N2625, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210; telephone: (202) 693-2350. Commenters may transmit written comments of 10 pages or less in length by facsimile to (202) 693-1648. Submit requests for extensions concerning this notice to: Office of Technical Programs and Coordination Activities, NRTL