

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) 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 submission of responses.

Overview of this information collection:

(1) *Type of Information Collection:* Extension of Currently Approved Collection.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* Notice of Entry of Appearance as Attorney or Representative Before the Board of Immigration Appeals.

(3) *Agency from number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection:* Form EOIR-27. Executive Office for Immigration Review.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Primary: Individuals. Other: Business or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions. The information collected on EOIR-27 will be used (i) to determine whether or not a responding attorney or representative meets the regulatory criteria necessary to be authorized to represent aliens before the Board of Immigration Appeals, (ii) to provide the represented party an opportunity to expressly consent to such representation and to release of Executive Office for Immigration Review records to the representative, and (iii) to notify the Immigration and Naturalization Service and the Executive Office for Immigration Review of such representation.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* There are approximately 26,000 respondents who will each Require 6 minutes to respond.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* The total annual burden for this information collection is estimated to be 2,600 annual burden hours.

If additional information is required contact: Mr. Robert B. Briggs, Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Information Management and Security Staff, Justice Management Division, 601 D Street, NW., Washington, DC 20004.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree; Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act ("CERCLA")

In accordance with 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that on September 27, 2002, a consent decree was lodged with the United States District Court for the District of New Hampshire in two cases, *United States v. AVX Corporation, et al.*, Civ. No. 02-436-M, and *State of New Hampshire v. AVX Corporation, et al.*, Civ. No. 02-437-JD. In its complaint, the United States, on behalf of U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, asserted claims against two *de minimis* generator defendants under sections 106 and 107(a) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9606 and 9607(a), seeking recovery of response costs incurred and to be incurred in connection with the Fletcher Paint Works and Storage Facility Superfund Site, in Milford, New Hampshire ("Site"). In its complaint, the State of New Hampshire asserted claims against the same defendants under Sections 106 and 107(a) of CERCLA and under New Hampshire RSA 147-B:10 seeking recovery of response costs incurred and to be incurred in connection with the Site. The proposed consent decree will resolve the United States' and the State's claims against two defendants. The *de minimis* consent decree requires the two defendants to pay \$2,198,052 to the United States, which will be deposited into a special account to pay for response activities at the Site, and to pay \$4,191 to the State.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, comments relating to the proposed *de minimis* 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. AVX Corporation, et al.*, DOJ Ref. No. 90-11-3-684/2.

The proposed *de minimis* consent decree may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney for the District of New Hampshire, 55 Pleasant Street, Rm. 352, Concord, NH 03301; and the Region I office of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, One Congress Street, Suite 1100, Boston, MA 02114. A copy of the proposed *de minimis* consent decree may be obtained by mail from the Consent Decree Library, U.S. Department of Justice, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044-7611. In requesting a copy please enclose a check in the amount of \$4.75 payable to the U.S. Treasury.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Partial Consent Decree; Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq.

Notice is hereby given that on October 4, 2002, a proposed partial consent decree ("consent decree") in *United States vs. Brighton Township*, Civil Action No. 94-CV-75289-DT, was lodged with the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan.

In this action the United States sought recovery, under section 107(a) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9607(a), of response costs incurred in connection with a property formerly operated as a dump or disposal area on Corlett Road in Brighton Township, Livingston County, Michigan ("Site"). The consent decree resolves the United States' claims against Brighton Township, which is alleged to be liable as a result of having operated the Site. The consent decree recovers \$595,000 in response costs relating to the site.

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, Department of Justice, PO Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044-7611, and should refer to *United States v. Brighton Township*, D.J. Ref. No. 905-1-1-5073.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, 211 West Fort Street,