

Therefore, to ensure maximum consideration, OMB should receive public comments by May 19, 2003.

Public Comment Policy: We will post all comments in response to this notice on our Web site at http://www.mrm.mms.gov/Laws_R_D/InfoColl/InfoColCom.htm. We will also make copies of the comments available for public review, including names and addresses of respondents, during regular business hours at our offices in Lakewood, Colorado. Individual respondents may request that we withhold their home address from the public record, which we will honor to the extent allowable by law. There also may be circumstances in which we would withhold from the rulemaking record a respondent's identity, as allowable by law. If you request that we withhold your name and/or address, state this 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 inspection in their entirety.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Settlement Agreement Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, the Clean Water Act, and the Clean Air Act

Notice is hereby given that on March 25, 2003, a proposed Settlement Agreement (the "Agreement") in *In re: Farmland Industries, Inc., et al.*, Case No. 02-50557, was lodged with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Missouri.

In this settlement the United States resolves all but one¹ of the Environmental Protection Agency's pre-petition (presently known and outstanding) claims for cost recovery and civil penalties under CERCLA, the

Clean Water Act, and the Clean Air Act against Farmland Industries, Inc. The Settlement Agreement resolves EPA's claims for civil penalties in connection with three oil spills from pipelines owned and operated by Farmland, violations of "mobile source" regulations, 42 U.S.C. 7545(h) and (k), 40 CFR 105(a)(5)(v), 105(a)(6), 80.101(i), and 80.46(b) and (f), at Farmland's Coffeyville, Kansas refinery, and for cost recovery at six CERCLA sites at which Farmland Industries has been identified as a responsible party. The Settlement Agreement provides that the United States will have an allowed general unsecured claim totaling \$2,693,882.60, in settlement of the above-described claims.

The Department of Justice will receive for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication comments relating to the Settlement Agreement. 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 *In re: Farmland Industries, Inc., et al.*, Case No. 02-50557, Bankruptcy Court for Western District of Missouri, D.J. Ref. # 90-5-1-1-06976/2,3.

The Settlement Agreement may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, 400 E. 9th Street, Kansas City, MO, 64106, and at U.S. EPA Region 7, 901 N. 5th Street, Kansas City, Kansas, 66101. During the public comment period, the Settlement Agreement may also be examined on the following Department of Justice Web site, <http://www.usdoj.gov/enrd/open.html>. A copy of the Settlement Agreement 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 or e-mailing a request to Tonia Fleetwood (tonia.fleetwood@usdoj.gov), fax no. (202) 514-0097, phone confirmation number (202) 514-1547. In requesting a copy from the Consent Decree Library, please enclose a check in the amount of \$8.50 (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 of 1980, as Amended

Notice is hereby given that, on March 27, 2003, the United States lodged with the United States District Court for the District of Rhode Island a proposed Consent Decree with Kayser-Roth corporation ("Kayser-Roth") in *United States v. Kayser-Roth Corp.*, Civil Action No. 98-160ML (D.R.I.). In the action, which was filed in March, 1998, the United States brought a claim against Kayser-Roth, pursuant to section 107(a) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9607(a), seeking to recover past unreimbursed costs and prejudgment interest incurred with respect to the Stamina Mills, Inc. Superfund Site located in North Smithfield, Rhode Island (the "Site").

Pursuant to the terms of the proposed Consent Decree, Kayser-Roth has agreed to pay the United States, within 30 days of entry of the Decree, an amount equal to the sum of (a) \$7,169,432, plus interest accruing from September 30, 2002 and (b) \$45,211, plus interest accruing from October 17, 2002. The United States has agreed to provide Kayser-Roth with a covenant not to sue, pursuant to section 107(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9607(a), for Past Response Costs, which are defined as all costs that the Environmental Protection Agency paid at or in connection with the site through May 31, 2002 or that the Department of Justice, on behalf of the environmental Protection Agency, paid at or in connection with the Site through May 31, 2002, plus accrued interest on such costs. The United States has also agreed to extend the covenant to Collins & Aikman Products Co., Inc., which has provided an indemnity to Kayser-Roth in connection with the Site.

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. Kayser-Roth Corp.*, Civil Action No. 98-160ML (D.R.I.), DOJ No. 90-11-2-356B. A copy of the comments should also be sent to Donald G. Frankel, Trial Attorney, Environmental Enforcement Section, Environment and Natural Resources Division, U.S. Department of Justice, One Gateway Center, Suite 616, Newton, Massachusetts 02458.

The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at EPA Region 1, One

¹ The one known EPA claim against Debtors not resolved by the subject settlement agreement arises in connection with violations of Clean Air Act regulations at Debtor's Coffeyville, Kansas refinery. EPA has filed a Proof of Claim in the bankruptcy reserving the right to pursue Debtor for this claim.