

program to the current "Standard Criteria for Evaluating Water Management Plans" (Standard Criteria). The Sacramento River Contractors that participate in the development of a Regional Water Management Plan (Plan) will have 5 years in which to successfully implement their Plan under these approved Regional Criteria. If the Contracting Officer deems this pilot program to be unsuccessful, these Regional Criteria will be discontinued. All subsequent Plans would then be evaluated under the then current Standard Criteria.

**DATES:** All public comments must be received by March 1, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** Please mail comments to Leslie Barbre, Bureau of Reclamation, 2800 Cottage Way, Sacramento, California 95825, 916-978-5232 (TDD 978-5608), or e-mail at [lbarbre@mp.usbr.gov](mailto:lbarbre@mp.usbr.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To be placed on a mailing list for any subsequent information, please contact Leslie Barbre at the e-mail address or telephone number above.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** These Regional Criteria were developed by Reclamation under the authority of the CVPIA and in accordance with the RRA. These Regional Criteria state that all Participating Contractors that take delivery of Municipal and Industrial (Urban) water in excess of 2,000 acre-feet and/or Agricultural water to serve over 2,000 irrigable acres will be evaluated based on the required information detailed in the sections listed below.

1. Description of the Region Covered by the Plan
  2. Inventory of Water Resources
  3. Identify Regional Water Measurement Program
  4. Analyze Water Management Quantifiable Objectives (QOs)
  5. Identify Actions to Implement and Achieve Proposed QOs
  6. Establish Monitoring Program
  7. Budget and Allocation of Regional Costs
  8. Regional Plan Coordination
  9. Five-Year Plan Revision Procedure
- Reclamation will evaluate the Plan based on these Regional Criteria.

Public comments for the Regional Criteria for the Sacramento River Contractors are now being accepted.

Dated: December 1, 2003.

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Notice of Lodging Proposed Consent Decree

In accordance with Departmental Policy, 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that a proposed Consent Decree in *United States v. Village of Orland Park*, (ND IL) Case No. 04 C 220, was lodged with the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois on January 21, 2004. This proposed Consent Decree concerns a complaint filed by the United States against the Village of Orland Park, pursuant to section 301(a) of the Clean Water Act ("CWA"), 33 U.S.C. 1311(a), to obtain injunctive relief from and impose civil penalties against the Defendants for violating the Clean Water Act by discharging pollutants without a permit into waters of the United States. The proposed Consent Decree resolves these allegations by requiring the Defendant to restore the impacted areas and to pay a civil penalty.

The Department of Justice will accept written comments relating to this proposed Consent Decree for thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this notice. Please address comments to Kurt N. Lindland, Assistant United States Attorney, U.S. Attorney's Office, Northern District of Illinois, 219 S. Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60604 and refer to *United States v. Village of Orland Park*, USA No. 2003V2834. The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the Clerk's Office, United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, 219 S. Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60604. In addition, the proposed Consent Decree may be viewed at <http://www.usdoj.gov/enrd/open.html>.

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

#### Responses to Public comments on the Proposed Final Judgment in *United States v. General Electric Company and Instrumentarium OYJ*

Pursuant to the Antitrust Procedures and Penalties Act, 15 U.S.C. 16(b)-(h), the United States hereby publishes the one comment received on the proposed Final Judgment in *United States v. General Electric Company and Instrumentarium OYJ*, Civil No. 1:03CV01923, filed in the United States

District Court for the District of Columbia, together with the response of the United States to the comment. On September 16, 2003, the United States filed a Complaint alleging that General Electric Company's proposed acquisition of Instrumentarium OYJ would substantially lessen competition in the sale and development of patient monitors used to take the vital physiologic measurements of patients requiring critical care ("critical care monitors") and of mobile, full-size C-arms used for surgical, orthopedic, pain management, and basic vascular procedures, in violation of Section 7 of the Clayton Act. To restore competition in these markets, the proposed Final Judgment, if entered, would require General Electric company to fully divest two Instrumentarium OYJ businesses: Spacelabs, which was its primary critical care monitors business, and Ziehm, the business through which it developed and sold C-arms. Public comment was invited within the statutory 60-day comment period. The comment and the response of the United States thereto are hereby published in the **Federal Register**, and shortly thereafter these documents will be attached to a Certificate of Compliance with Provisions of the Antitrust Procedures and Penalties Act and filed with the Court, together with a motion urging the Court to enter the proposed Final Judgment. Copies of the Complaint, the proposed Final Judgment, and the Competitive Impact Statement are currently available for inspection in Room 200 of the Antitrust Division, Department of Justice, 325 Seventh Street, NW., Washington, DC 20530, telephone: (202) 514-2481 and the Clerk's Office, United States District Court for the District of Columbia, 333 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20001. (The United States's Certificate of Compliance with Provisions of the Antitrust Procedures and Penalties Act will be made available at the same locations shortly after they are filed with the Court.) Copies of any of these materials may be obtained upon request and payment of a copying fee.

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#### Response to Public Comment

Pursuant to the requirements of the Antitrust Procedures and Penalties Act, 15 U.S.C. 16(b)-(h) ("Tunney Act"), the United States hereby responds to the public comment received regarding the proposed Final Judgment in this case. After careful consideration of the comment, the United States continues to believe that the proposed Final Judgment will provide an effective and appropriate remedy for the antitrust violation