

Civil Action No. 3:01 CV 1568 (SRU), was lodged with the United States District court for the District of Connecticut.

In this action, the United States sought recovery of response costs incurred by the United States Environmental Protection Agency in conducting a soil cleanup removal action at the National Oil Service Superfund Site in West Haven, Connecticut. The United States filed its complaint pursuant to section 107(a) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9607(a), seeking recovery of response costs incurred at the Site. The complaint named five defendants, four of which are participating in the proposed settlement: Ralph Bello, Vera Bello, Vera Associates Limited Partnership, and the real property address at 16-20 Elm Street, West Haven, Connecticut (collectively "the Owner/Operator Defendants"). The proposed Consent Decree resolves the United States' cost recovery claims against each of the Owner/Operator Defendants or Settling Defendants. Under the proposed Decree, the Settling Defendants collectively agree to pay \$150,000 in partial reimbursement of the United States' response costs.

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 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. Ralph Bello, et al.*, D.J. Ref. 90-11-3-07333/1.

The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, Connecticut Financial Center, New Haven, CT, and at U.S. EPA Region 1, One Congress Street, Boston, MA. During the public comment period, the Consent Decree may also be examined on the following Department of Justice Web-site, <http://www.usdoj.gov/enrd/open.html>. A copy of the proposed Consent Decree may also be obtained by mail from the Consent Decree Library, P.O. 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 no. (202) 514-1547. For a copy of the proposed Consent Decree including the signature pages and attachments, please enclose a check in the amount of \$4.25

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Under the Clean Water Act and Oil Pollution Act

Pursuant to 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that on May 24, 2004, a proposed Consent Decree ("Decree") in *United States v. GC Quality Lubricants, Inc., Georgia-Carolina Oil Company, Bay Street Corporation, and John Paul Jones, Jr.*, Civil Action No. 5:01cv03233HL (M.D. Ga.), was lodged with the United States District Court for the Middle District of Georgia.

In this action the United States sought Clean Water Act ("CWA") penalties, compliance with CWA oil pollution prevention regulations, and cost recovery under the Oil Pollution Act ("OPA") for the United States' response costs for the removal conducted at the GC Quality Lubricants, Inc. ("GC") petroleum-based lubricants facility in Macon, Georgia ("Facility"). The Decree provides for GC to consent to an allowed general unsecured claim of \$3,000,000 for the cost recovery claim against GC, and to an allowed general unsecured claim of \$325,000 for the penalty claim against GC, both subject to approval by the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Georgia in *In re GC Quality Lubricants, Inc.*, No. 01-54952 RFH (Bankr. M.D. Ga.). The Decree also provides for a penalty of \$75,000 against Settling Defendant Mr. Jones, and for Mr. Jones to consent to an allowed general unsecured claim of \$3,000,000 for the cost recovery claim against him, subject to approval by the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Georgia in *In re John Paul Jones, Jr.*, No. 01-55087-RFH (Bankr. M.D. Ga.). The Decree further provides for injunctive relief, specifically, compliance at the Facility with oil pollution prevention regulations.

The Department of Justice will receive for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication comments relating to the 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. GC Quality Lubricants, Inc., Georgia-Carolina Oil Company, Bay Street Corporation, and John Paul Jones, Jr., Civil Action No. 5:01cv03233HL (M.D. Ga.), D.J. Ref. 90-5-1-1-07033.

The Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, Middle District of Georgia, 433 Cherry Street, Macon, Georgia 31201, and at U.S. EPA Region 4, Atlanta Federal Center, 61 Forsyth Street, SW., Atlanta, Georgia 30303-3104. During the public comment period, the Decree may also be examined on the following Department of Justice Web site, <http://www.usdoj.gov/enrd/open.html>. A copy of the Decree may also be obtained by mail from the Consent Decree Library, P.O. 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 \$8.75 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the U.S. Treasury.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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

Under 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that on May 14, 2004, a proposed Settlement Agreement for *In Re Lockwood Corporation*, BK 93-80133, was lodged with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Nebraska.

In this action the United States sought reimbursement of response costs and protection of the environment relating to the continued maintenance of a hazardous waste management unit located at 220759 Highway 92 in Gering, Nebraska. The Settlement Agreement is between the Lockwood Corporation Bankruptcy Trustee, Agromac International Inc., and the United States. The Agreement provides for (i) the hazardous waste management unit to be transferred from Lockwood to Agromac, and (ii) transfer of the remaining funds in the bankruptcy estate, net of \$52,000 in reimbursement of monitoring expenditures and fees, to an escrow account for use in cleaning up the