

Assessment and Solar Regional Mitigation Strategy and a field trip to solar facilities in the San Luis Valley. The public is encouraged to make oral comments to the Council at 10:30 a.m. on August 20, or written statements may be submitted for the Council's consideration. Summary minutes for the RAC meetings will be maintained in the Royal Gorge Field Office and will be available for public inspection and reproduction during regular business hours within thirty (30) days following the meeting. Previous meeting minutes and agendas are available at: www.blm.gov/co/st/en/BLM_Resources/racs/frac/co_rac_minutes_front.html.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Proposed Consent Decree Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act

On July 31, 2014, the Department of Justice lodged a proposed Consent Decree with the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas in the lawsuit entitled *United States and State of Texas v. OXY USA Inc. and CANADIANOXY OFFSHORE PRODUCTION CO.*, Civil Action No. 4:14-cv-00491.

The plaintiffs seek compensation for damage to natural resources in and about the former Empire Oil Refinery, located at 101 County Road 401, Gainesville, Cook County, Texas. The plaintiffs allege under federal or state law that these two defendants are liable for the injury to natural resources resulting from releases of hazardous substances or pollutants at that site. Under the proposed Consent Decree that embodies the settlement proposed here, the two defendants will complete restoration work (including a conservation easement), as explained in a damage assessment and restoration plan that was completed for this site by the federal and state natural resource trustees. The two defendants also will pay past assessment costs and also must compensate plaintiffs for certain future costs. In return, the defendants receive covenants not to sue for natural resource damages resulting from releases from the site, subject to reservations specified in the proposed Decree.

The publication of this notice opens a period for public comment on the

proposed Decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, and should refer to *United States and State of Texas v. OXY USA Inc. and CANADIANOXY OFFSHORE PRODUCTION CO.*, D.J. Ref. No. 90-11-2-07981. All comments must be submitted no later than thirty (30) days after the publication date of this notice. Comments may be submitted either by email or by mail:

<i>To submit comments:</i>	<i>Send them to:</i>
By email	<i>pubcomment-ees.enrd@usdoj.gov.</i>
By mail	Assistant Attorney General, U.S. DOJ—ENRD, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044-7611.

During the public comment period, the Consent Decree may be examined and downloaded at this Justice Department Web site: <http://www.usdoj.gov/enrd/ConsentDecrees.html>. We will provide a paper copy upon written request and payment of reproduction costs. Please mail your request and payment to: Consent Decree Library, U.S. DOJ—ENRD, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044-7611.

Please enclose a check or money order for \$33.75 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the United States Treasury. For a paper copy without the attachments, the cost is \$12.50.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Meeting

AGENCY: Department of Justice.

ACTION: Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a forthcoming public meeting of the National Commission on Forensic Science.

DATES: The meeting will be held on August 26, 2014, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and August 27, 2014 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Online registration for the meeting must be completed on or before 5:00 p.m. (EST) August 19, 2014.

Location: Office of Justice Programs, 3rd floor ballroom, 810 7th Street NW., Washington, DC 20531.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Brette Steele, Senior Forensic Science Advisor and Senior Counsel to the Deputy Attorney General, by email at Brette.L.Steele@usdoj.gov or by phone at (202) 305-0180.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Agenda and Meeting Materials: All meeting materials will be made available to the public at <http://www.justice.gov/ncfs>. On August 26, the Commission will explore issues of cognitive bias in forensic science and receive subcommittee reports. On August 27, the Vice-Chairs will discuss the revised bylaws for the Commission. The Commission will also receive background briefings on latent print interoperability of Automated Fingerprint Identification Systems (AFIS) and the role of accreditation in forensic science. Lessons learned in forensic science from the United Kingdom and additional subcommittee reports will also be covered on August 27. Oral comments from the public will be heard from 5:00 p.m.–5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, August 26.

Procedures: The meeting will be webcast at: <http://stream.sparkstreetdigital.com/player-ce.html?id=doj-aug26>. The meeting is also open to the public. Those interested in attending the meeting in person will be required to register in advance and will be subject to security screening. Seating in the meeting room is limited and will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. All persons who are interested in being on-site for the meeting must register on-line at <http://conferences.csrincorporated.com> by using conference code: 2014-111P.

Members of the public may present oral comments on issues pending before the Commission. Those individuals interested in making oral comments should indicate their intent through the on-line registration form and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. Time allotted for an individual's comment period will be limited to no more than 3 minutes. If the number of registrants requesting to speak is greater than can be reasonably accommodated during the scheduled public comment periods, written comments will be accepted in lieu of oral comments.

All submitted comments, written or oral, will be made available to the public (see Posting of Public Comments). Written public comments may be submitted to the Commission's Designated Federal Official, Brette Steele, by email at Brette.L.Steele@usdoj.gov.

Posting of Public Comments: In accordance with the Federal Records