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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Proposed Consent Decree Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act and Request for Comments on Draft Restoration Plans and Environmental Assessments

On February 11, 2020, the Department of Justice lodged a proposed Consent Decree and two draft Restoration Plan and Environmental Assessments (“RP/EAs”) with the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri in the lawsuit entitled *United States and State of Missouri v. The Doe Run Resources Corporation, et al.*, Civil Action No. 4:20–cv–00234.

The United States and State of Missouri asserted claims in this case under Section 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. 9607, and Section 644.096, Rev. Stat. Mo., of the Missouri Clean Water Law, seeking to recover natural resource damages (NRD) in response to releases of hazardous substances resulting from historic lead mining, milling, and smelting operations at eleven facilities located in the Viburnum Trend, a portion of the Southeast Missouri Lead Mining District, and at the Herculaneum Lead Smelter in Jefferson County, Missouri. The proposed Consent Decree resolves these claims against The Doe Run Resources Corporation (“Doe Run”) (in its own capacity and on behalf of The Doe Run Company, a former Missouri general partnership, St. Joe Minerals Company, and St. Joseph Lead Company), the Buick Resource Recycling Facility, LLC, and Homestake Lead Company of Missouri (“Homestake”) (in its own capacity and

on behalf of The Doe Run Company, a former Missouri general partnership).

Under CERCLA, federal and state natural resource trustees have authority to seek compensation for natural resources harmed by hazardous substances released to the environment from historic lead mining, milling, and smelting operations in the Viburnum Trend and at the Herculaneum Lead Smelter. The natural resource trustees here include the U.S. Department of the Interior, acting through the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, acting through the U.S. Forest Service, and the State of Missouri, Department of Natural Resources (the “Trustees”).

Under the Proposed Consent Decree, Doe Run will perform natural resource restoration work in accordance with the RP/EAs on approximately 2,080 acres of land and 10 miles of streams, and will donate approximately 1,100 acres of ecologically significant property, in addition to reimbursing certain future restoration and implementation costs of the Trustees. Homestake will pay a total of \$1.9 million to the Trustees for past assessment costs and future restoration and implementation costs and will provide funding and financial assurance for a portion of Doe Run’s restoration measures. The United States will grant a covenant not to sue or to take administrative action against the Settling Defendants for NRD pursuant to Section 107(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9607(a), and Section 311 of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1321.

The RP/EAs present the restoration projects proposed by the Trustees to restore natural resources injured by hazardous substances released in and around the Viburnum Trend and the Herculaneum Lead Smelter. Consistent with the natural resource damages assessment and restoration (“NRDAR”) regulations, 43 CFR part 11, and the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (“NEPA”), as amended, 42 U.S.C. 4321–4347 *et seq.*, and its implementing regulations at 40 CFR parts 1500–1508, the Trustees evaluated a suite of alternatives in each RP/EA for conducting the type and scale of restoration sufficient to compensate the public for natural resource injuries and service losses. Based on selection factors including location, technical feasibility, cost effectiveness, provision of natural resource services similar to those lost due to contamination, and net environmental consequences, the Trustees identified a preferred alternative in each RP/EA.

The preferred alternative for the Viburnum Trend includes restoration of injured stream reaches, enhanced

closure of areas impacted by tailings impoundments, restoration and revegetation of injured soils, and the transfer and protection of ecologically significant property to the Trustees or their designees. The preferred alternative for the Herculaneum Lead Smelter calls for the transfer and protection of ecologically significant property to the Trustees or their designees.

The publication of this notice opens a period for public comment on the Consent Decree and the RP/EAs.

Comments on the Consent Decree should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, and should refer to *United States and State of Missouri v. The Doe Run Resources Corporation, et al.*, D.J. Ref. No. 90–11–3–10845/1. All comments must be submitted no later than forty-five (45) days after the publication date of this notice. Comments may be submitted either by email or by mail:

To submit comments:	Send them to:
By email	pubcomment-ees.enrd@usdoj.gov
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 website: <https://www.justice.gov/enrd/consent-decrees>. We will provide a paper copy of the Consent Decree 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 \$47.50 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the United States Treasury. For a paper copy of the Consent Decree without the exhibits and signature pages, the cost is \$12.00. For a paper copy of the RP/EAs only, the cost is \$17.00.

Comments on the RP/EA should be addressed to Dave Mosby, and reference “Viburnum Trend and Herculaneum RP/EAs” in the subject line. All comments on the RP/EAs must be submitted no later than forty-five (45) days after the publication date of this notice.

Comments may be submitted either by email or by mail:

To submit comments:	Send them to:
By email	<i>Dave_Mosby@fws.gov</i> .
By mail	Dave Mosby, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 101 Park DeVille Dr., Suite A, Columbia, MO 65203.

During the public comment period, the RP/EAs may be examined and downloaded at this U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Midwest Region Natural Resource Damage Assessment website: <https://www.fws.gov/midwest/es/ec/nrda/SEMONRDA/index.html>. As described above, a paper copy of the RP/EAs may be obtained from the Department of Justice as part of, or separately from, the Consent Decree upon written request and payment of reproduction costs.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

[OMB Number—NEW]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed eCollection eComments Requested; Approval of a New Collection; Public Benefit Conveyance Program Guidance and Application

AGENCY: Bureau of Justice Assistance, Department of Justice.

ACTION: 60-Day notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, is submitting the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for 60 days until April 20, 2020.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you have additional comments especially on the estimated public burden or associated response time, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions or additional information, please contact Michelle Martin, Director of Communications, Bureau of Justice Assistance, 810 Seventh Street NW, Washington, DC 20531 (phone: 202-514-9354).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Written comments and suggestions from the

public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information are encouraged. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Bureau of Justice Assistance, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Evaluate whether and if so how the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected can be enhanced; and
- 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:* Approval of a new collection.
2. *The Title of the Form/Collection:* Public Benefit Conveyance Program Guidance and Application.
3. *The agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department sponsoring the collection:* None.
4. *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:*

Primary: The following entities are eligible to apply: The 50 states, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the Virgin Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, the Marshall Islands, Palau, and the Northern Mariana Islands or political subdivisions or instrumentalities of states that propose to use the subject property for law enforcement and/or correctional facility purposes.

Abstract: The General Services Administration (GSA) promotes the effective use of federal real property assets, as well as the disposal of real property that is no longer mission critical to federal agencies. Through the Public Benefit Conveyance Program, surplus federal land and buildings are conveyed to public entities at no cost, pursuant to 40 U.S.C. 541, *et seq.*, and applicable regulations. Eligible applicants must propose to use the subject property for law enforcement and/or correctional facility purposes.

5. *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* It is estimated that no more than 5 applications are received annually. Each application takes approximately 120 minutes to complete and is submitted once.

6. *An estimate of the total public burden associated with the collection:* The total burden to complete the application is approximately 120 minutes.

If additional information is required contact: Melody Braswell, Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Justice Management Division, Policy and Planning Staff, Two Constitution Square, 145 N Street NE, 3E.405A, Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: February 13, 2020.

Melody Braswell,

Department Clearance Officer for PRA, U.S. Department of Justice.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of Justice Programs

[OJP (OJP) Docket No. 1775]

Meeting of the Global Justice Information Sharing Initiative Federal Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Office of Justice Programs (OJP), Justice.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This is an announcement of a meeting of the Global Justice Information Sharing Initiative (Global) Federal Advisory Committee (GAC) to discuss the Global Initiative, as described at www.it.ojp.gov/global. This meeting will provide an update on existing projects as well as a look forward into potential activities for the FY20 Fiscal Year.

DATES: The meeting will take place on Wednesday April 1, 2020, from 9:00 a.m. ET to 4:30 p.m. ET.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will take place at the Office of Justice Programs offices (in the Main Conference Room), 810 7th Street, Washington, DC 20531; Phone: (202) 514-2000 [note: this is not a toll-free number].

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tracey Trautman, Global Designated Federal Official (DFO), Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justice Programs, 810 7th Street, Washington, DC 20531; Phone (202) 305-1491 [note: this is not