

are currently waived. 85 FR 15798 (Mar. 19, 2020). Submissions should refer to the investigation number (“Inv. No. 337-TA-1259”) in a prominent place on the cover page and/or the first page. (See *Handbook for Electronic Filing Procedures*, [https://www.usitc.gov/documents/handbook\\_on\\_filing\\_procedures.pdf](https://www.usitc.gov/documents/handbook_on_filing_procedures.pdf)). Persons with questions regarding filing should contact the Secretary (202-205-2000).

Any person desiring to submit a document to the Commission in confidence must request confidential treatment by marking each document with a header indicating that the document contains confidential information. This marking will be deemed to satisfy the request procedure set forth in Rules 201.6(b) and 210.5(e)(2) (19 CFR 201.6(b) & 210.5(e)(2)). Documents for which confidential treatment by the Commission is properly sought will be treated accordingly. Any non-party wishing to submit comments containing confidential information must serve those comments on the parties to the investigation pursuant to the applicable Administrative Protective Order. A redacted non-confidential version of the document must also be filed simultaneously with any confidential filing and must be served in accordance with Commission Rule 210.4(f)(7)(ii)(A) (19 CFR 210.4(f)(7)(ii)(A)). All information, including confidential business information and documents for which confidential treatment is properly sought, submitted to the Commission for purposes of this investigation may be disclosed to and used: (i) By the Commission, its employees and Offices, and contract personnel (a) for developing or maintaining the records of this or a related proceeding, or (b) in internal investigations, audits, reviews, and evaluations relating to the programs, personnel, and operations of the Commission including under 5 U.S.C. Appendix 3; or (ii) by U.S. government employees and contract personnel, solely for cybersecurity purposes. All contract personnel will sign appropriate nondisclosure agreements. All nonconfidential written submissions will be available for public inspection on EDIS.

This action is taken under the authority of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1337), and in Part 210 of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR part 210).

By order of the Commission.

Issued: March 16, 2022  
**Lisa Barton,**  
*Secretary to the Commission.*  
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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Notice of Lodging of Proposed Consent Decree Under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act and the Clean Water Act

On March 16, 2022, the Department of Justice lodged a proposed Consent Decree (“Decree”) with the United States District Court for the District of Alaska in the lawsuit entitled *United States v. North Slope Borough*, Civil Action No. 3:22-cv-00059-JWS.

The proposed Decree will resolve alleged violations of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act arising from North Slope Borough’s (“NSB”) solid and hazardous waste management practices, as well as alleged violations of the Clean Water Act, including failure to implement Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure (“SPCC”) plans at 70 facilities and two unauthorized discharges. Under the terms of the Decree, NSB will close all unpermitted hazardous waste storage facilities; minimize generation and ensure proper tracking and management of solid and hazardous waste; build or retrofit a permitted hazardous waste storage facility; revise its SPCC plans; install adequate secondary containment around oil storage containers; and develop an integrity testing program for oil storage containers. NSB will pay a civil penalty of \$6.5 million, and a third-party auditor will monitor its compliance with the terms of the Decree.

The publication of this notice opens a period for public comment on the Decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, and should refer to *United States v. North Slope Borough*, D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-12099. All comments must be submitted no later than sixty (60) 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 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 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 \$26.00 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the United States Treasury.

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Notice of Lodging of Proposed Consent Decree Under the Clean Water Act

On March 16, 2022, the Department of Justice lodged a proposed Consent Decree with the United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio in the lawsuit entitled *United States v. Austin Powder Co.*, Civil Action No. 2:22-cv-1645.

The United States’ Complaint in this matter alleges violations of the Clean Water Act (CWA) at Austin Powder’s Red Diamond Plant explosives manufacturing facility in McArthur, Ohio. The alleged CWA violations include hundreds of exceedances of the effluent limits in Austin Powder’s NPDES Permit. Under the proposed Consent Decree, Austin Powder would pay a \$2.3 million civil penalty and improve two of its wastewater treatment plants, including implementing comprehensive operation and maintenance plans designed to bring the company into compliance with its NPDES Permit and ensure future compliance.

The publication of this notice opens a period for public comment on the Consent Decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, and should refer to *United States v. Austin Powder Co.*, D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-12117. All comments must be submitted no later than 30 days after the publication date of this notice. Comments may be submitted either by email or by mail: