

forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The information collection request describes the nature of the information collection and the expected burden and cost.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before July 24, 1996 to be assured of consideration.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

To request a copy of the information collection request, explanatory information and related forms, contact John A. Trelease at (202) 208-2783.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulations at 5 CFR 1320, which implement provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13), require that interested members of the public and affected agencies have an opportunity to comment on information collection and recordkeeping activities (see 5 CFR 1320.8(d)). OSM has submitted a request to OMB to renew its approval of the collection of information found at 30 CFR 955, Certification of Blasters in Federal program States and on Indian lands, and OSM use of the form OSM-74. OSM will request a 3-year term of approval for this information collection activity.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control number for this collection of information is listed in 30 CFR Part 955 and on the form OSM-74.

As required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), a Federal Register notice soliciting comments on these collections of information was published on March 20, 1996 (61 FR 11429). No comments were received. This notice provides the public with an additional 30 days in which to comment.

The following information is provided for the information collection: (1) Title of the information collection; (2) OMB control number; (3) summary of the information collection activity; and (4) frequency of collection, description of the respondents, estimated total annual responses, and the total annual reporting and recordkeeping burden for the collection of information. Where appropriate, OSM has revised burden estimates to reflect current reporting levels, adjustments based on reestimates of the burden or number of respondents, and programmatic changes.

Title: Certification of blasters in Federal program States and on Indian lands.

OMB Control Number: 1029-0083.

Summary: This information is being collected to ensure that the qualification of applicants for blaster certification is adequate. This information will be used to determine the eligibility of the applicant. The affected public will be blasters who want to be certified by the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement.

Bureau Form Number: OSM-74.

Frequency of Collection: On occasion.

Description of Respondents:

Individuals intent on being certified as blasters in Federal program States and on Indian lands.

Total Annual Responses: 55 responses.

Burden per Respondent: 40 minutes.

Total Annual Burden Hours: 35 hours.

Send comments on the need for the collection of information for the performance of the functions of the agency; the accuracy of the agency's burden estimates; ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and ways to minimize the information collection burden on respondents, such as use of automated means of collection of the information, to the following addresses. Please refer to the appropriate OMB control number in all correspondence.

ADDRESSES: John A. Trelease, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 1951 Constitution Ave, NW., Room 120—SIB, Washington, DC 20240.

Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Department of Interior Desk Officer, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: June 17, 1996.

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Acting Chief, Office of Technology Development and Transfer.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to 28 CFR 50.7

Notice is hereby given that a proposed consent decree in *United States of America v. Blue Grass Chemical Specialties, L.P. and Blue Grass Holding Corp.*, Civil Action No. NA 96-31-C D/H, was lodged on June 5, 1996 with the United States District Court for the Southern District of Indiana. The proposed consent decree resolves the United States' claims against Blue Grass Chemical Specialists, L.P. for violations of pretreatment standards enforceable

under the Clean Water Act at its organic chemicals manufacturing facility located in New Albany, Indiana. In the proposed settlement Blue Grass Chemical Specialties, L.P. agrees to: continue in complete compliance with federal and local pretreatment standards and pay a civil penalty of \$110,000.

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 for the Environment and Natural Resources Division of Justice, Washington, DC 20530, and should refer to *United States of America v. Blue Grass Chemical Specialties, L.P. and Blue Grass Holding Corp.*, DOJ Ref. #90-1-1-4214.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney, 204 South Main Street, South Bend, Indiana 46601-2191; the Region 5 Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604; and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, NW., 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20005, (202) 624-0892. A copy of the proposed consent decree may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, NW., 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20005. In requesting a copy please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$5.75 (25 cents per page reproduction costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library.

Bruce S. Gelber,

Deputy Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section, Environment and Natural Resources Division.

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Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Clean Water Act

In accordance with Departmental policy, 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that on June 3, 1996, a proposed Consent Decree in *United States v. CPF, Inc.*, Civil Action No. 96-11141-REK, was lodged with the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts resolving the matters alleged in a complaint filed simultaneously with the Consent Decree. The proposed Consent Decree concerns violations by CPF of the Clean Water Act ("CWA"), 33 U.S.C. §§ 1251, *et seq.*, at CPF's beverage bottling facility in Ayer, Massachusetts. The CWA violations alleged in the complaint include discharges of pollutants in excess of local

pretreatment standards pursuant to section 307 (b) and (d) of the Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1317 (b) and (d), and failure to comply with local monitoring and reporting requirements.

Under the terms of the Consent Decree, the defendant will pay a civil penalty of \$160,786 to the United States. In addition, CPF will be required to comply with applicable pretreatment standards, as well as comply with monitoring, sampling, and reporting requirements. The monitoring requirements include a program of gathering water quality data in the Nashua River watershed. CPF will also be required to perform four supplemental environmental projects, consisting of the acquisition and transfer to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts of certain conservation land, the performance of two storm drain stenciling programs, and the performance of a riverbank stabilization project, all at an estimated cost to CPF of \$99,625.

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 of the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530, and should refer to *United States v. CPF, Inc.*, Civil Action No. 96-11141-REK (D. Mass.) DOJ #90-5-1-1-4292.

The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the Region 1 Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, One Congress Street, Boston, Massachusetts; at the office of the United States Attorney, District of Massachusetts, 1003 J.W. McCormack P.O. & Courthouse, Boston, MA 02109, c/o George B. Henderson, II, Assistant U.S. Attorney; and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, NW., 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20005, (202) 624-0892. A copy of the proposed consent decree may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library. In requesting a copy, please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$5.25 for the Consent Decree without attachments or \$9.00 for the Consent Decree with attachments (25 cents per page reproduction cost) made payable to Consent Decree Library.

Bruce S. Gelber,

Deputy Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section, Environment and Natural Resources Division.

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Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Clean Water Act

In accordance with Departmental policy, 28 C.F.R. § 50.7, notice is hereby given of four consent decrees lodged on May 23, 1996. A separate consent decree was lodged in each of the following related cases: (a) *United States of America v. Iroquois Pipeline Operating Company*, Civ. Act. No. 96-CV-836 FJS (N.D.N.Y.); (b) *United States of America v. Iroquois Pipeline Operating Company*, Civ. Act. No. CV 96 2613 (E.D.N.Y.); (c) *United States of America v. Iroquois Pipeline Operating Company*, Civ. Act. No. CV 3906 (CLB) (S.D.N.Y.); and (d) *United States of America v. Iroquois Pipeline Operating Company*, Civ. Act. No. CV 396CV00926 (RNC). The proposed decrees concern alleged violations of Sections 301 and 404 of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. §§ 1311 and 1344, as the result of the defendant's violation of U.S. Army Corps of Engineers ("Corps") Permit No. 16013, issued on February 12, 1991, in connection with construction of the Iroquois natural gas pipeline ("Pipeline").

Pursuant to each of the consent decrees, Iroquois Pipeline Operating Company and Iroquois Gas Transmission System, LP (an entity related to defendant Iroquois Pipeline Operating Company which is not a defendant in the complaints associated with the consent decrees, but which is a signatory to the consent decrees) (collectively, "Iroquois"), are (a) Permanently enjoined from violating Sections 301(a) and 404 of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. §§ 1311 and 1344; (b) required to comply with a Constant Order issued by the United States Department of Transportation, which mandates the performance of an "Integrity Monitoring and Maintenance Plan" relating to the Pipeline by defendant; (c) required to implement a Backfill Stability Monitoring and Maintenance Plan relating to the Pipeline; (d) required to pay a civil penalty of \$2.25 million pursuant to 33 U.S.C. §§ 1319(d) and 1344(s); and (e) required to pay \$2.25 million to the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation as a supplemental environmental project for the creation, restoration, enhancement and acquisition of wetlands and adjoining uplands in the vicinity of the Pipeline right-of-way. Iroquois will be making one \$2.25 million civil penalty payment and one \$2.25 million payment for the supplemental environmental project in fulfillment of its obligations under all

four consent decrees. Pursuant to the consent decree lodged in the United States District Court for the Northern District of New York, Iroquois will also be required to remove unauthorized fill and restore wetlands under the supervision of the Corps.

The Department of Justice will receive written comments on these consent decrees for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this notice. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Attention: Daniel W. Pinkston, Environmental Defense Section, P.O. Box 23986, Washington, DC 20026-3986, and should refer to *United States v. Iroquois Pipeline Operating Company*, DJ Reference No. 90-5-1-1-3883.

The proposed consent decrees may be examined at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, NW., 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20005. In requesting a copy of the consent decrees with attachments, please enclose a check in the amount of \$22.50 for a copy of the Northern District of New York consent decree; \$23.00 for a copy of the Eastern District consent decree; \$22.75 for a copy of the Southern District consent decree; and \$22.50 for the District of Connecticut consent decree. In addition to the Consent Decree Library, the consent decree for a particular district may be examined at the following locations: (a) Northern District of New York—Offices of the United States Attorney for the Northern District of New York, James Foley Building, Room 231, Albany, New York; (b) Eastern District of New York—Offices of the United States Attorney for the Eastern District of New York, One Pierrepont Plaza, 14th Floor, Brooklyn, New York; (c) Southern District of New York—Offices of the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, 100 Church Street, 19th Floor, New York, New York; and (d) District of Connecticut—Office of the Clerk of the United States District Court for the District of Connecticut, 450 Main Street, Hartford, Connecticut.

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