

Activity/Operator	Location	Date
Phillips Petroleum Company, Structure Removal Operations, SEA No. ES/SR 96-126.	West Cameron Area, Block 118, Lease OCS 0757, 43 miles southwest of Grand Chenier, Louisiana.	06/14/96
Amerada Hess Corporation, Structure Removal Operations, SEA Nos. ES/SR 96-127 through 96-130.	Eugene Island Area, Block 10, Lease OCS-G 2892, 3 miles south of St. Mary Parish, Louisiana.	06/21/96
W & T Offshore, Inc., Structure Removal Operations, SEA Nos. ES/SR 96-135 through 96-139.	Ship Shoal Area, Blocks 146 and 133, Leases OCS-G 3582 and 4228, 23 miles south-southwest of Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana.	07/07/96
Texaco Exploration and Production, Inc., Structure Removal Operations, SEA No. ES/SR 96-140.	South Marsh Island Area, Block 219, Lease OCS 0310, 11 miles south of Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.	07/08/96

Persons interested in reviewing environmental documents for the proposals listed above or obtaining information about EA's and FONSI's prepared for activities on the Gulf of Mexico OCS are encouraged to contact the MMS office in the Gulf of Mexico OCS Region.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Public Information Unit, Information Services Section, Gulf of Mexico OCS Region, Minerals Management Service, 1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard, New Orleans, Louisiana 70123-2394, Telephone (504) 736-2519.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The MMS prepares EA's and FONSI's for proposals which relate to exploration for and the development/production of oil and gas resources on the Gulf of Mexico OCS. The EA's examine the potential environmental effects of activities described in the proposals and present MMS conclusions regarding the significance of these effects. Environmental Assessments are used as a basis for determining whether or not approval of the proposals constitutes major Federal actions that significantly affect the quality of the human environment in the sense of NEPA Section 102(2)(C). A FONSI is prepared in those instances where the MMS finds that approval will not result in significant effects on the quality of the human environment. The FONSI briefly presents the basis for that finding and includes a summary or copy of the EA.

This notice constitutes the public notice of availability of environmental documents required under the NEPA Regulations.

Dated: July 23, 1996.

Chris C. Oynes,
Regional Director, Gulf of Mexico OCS Region.
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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Oil Pollution Act

Notice is hereby given that a proposed consent decree in *United States, et al., v. ARCO Pipe Line Co., et al.*, Civil Action No. 1:96 CV 0280, was lodged on July 18, 1996, with the United States District Court for the Northern District of Indiana. The consent decree settles an action brought under Section 1006 of the Oil Pollution Act, 33 U.S.C. § 2706, for natural resource damages resulting from an oil spill in which a pipeline ruptured and discharged approximately 30,000 gallons of diesel fuel that flowed into Fish Creek, DeKalb County, Indiana, and spread downstream into Williams County, Ohio. The consent decree requires ARCO Pipe Line Co. and NORCO Pipeline, Inc., to pay the past assessment costs of the natural resource trustees and to pay \$2,507,500 for restoring, rehabilitating, replacing, or acquiring the equivalent of the damaged natural resources.

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, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530, and should refer to *United States, et al., v. ARCO Pipe Line Co., et al.*, DOJ Ref. #90-5-1-1-4146.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney, Fort Wayne Division, 1300 South Harrison Street, Room 3128, Fort Wayne, Indiana, 46802; the Bloomington Field Office of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 620 South Walker Street, Bloomington, Indiana, 47403; and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 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, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005. In requesting a

copy please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$9.50 (25 cents per page reproduction costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library.

Bruce S. Gelber,
Deputy Section Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section, Environment and Natural Resources Division.
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Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act

In accordance with Departmental policy, 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that on July 16, 1996, a proposed Consent Decree in *United States v. Rhode Island Solid Waste Management Corporation*, Civil No. 96-408P, was lodged with the United States District Court for the District of Rhode Island to resolve this matter. The proposed Consent Decree concerns the response to the existence of hazardous substances at the Central Landfill Site located in Johnston, Rhode Island, pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, as amended.

Under the terms of the Consent Decree, Rhode Island Solid Waste Management Corporation will perform the remedial design and remedial action for Operable Unit 1 at the Site. In addition, Rhode Island Solid Waste Management Corporation agrees to pay \$250,000 in past costs incurred through May 25, 1994, and to pay costs incurred in connection with Operable Unit 1 after May 25, 1994.

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, Ben Franklin Station, Washington, D.C.

20044, and should refer to *United States v. Rhode Island Waste Management Corporation*, D.J. Ref. 90-11-2-827.

The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the Region 1 Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, One Congress Street, Boston Massachusetts. Copies of the Consent Decree may be examined at the Environmental Enforcement Section Document Center, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington D.C. 20005, (202) 624-0892. A copy of the proposed Consent Decree may be obtained in person or by mail from the Document Center. In requesting a copy, please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$26.25 (25 cents per page reproduction cost, excluding appendices) made payable to Consent Decree Library.

Joel M. Gross,

Section Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section.

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Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Petroleum Environmental Research Forum Project No. 95-12

Notice is hereby given that, on July 1, 1996, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. § 4301 *et seq.* ("Act"), the Petroleum Environmental Research Forum ("PERF") Project No. 95-12, titled "Monitoring of Composting and Soil Bioremediation", has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) the identities of the parties and (2) the nature and objectives of the venture. The notifications were filed for the purpose of invoking the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, the identities of the parties are: Chevron Research and Technology Company, Richmond, CA; BP Oil Company, Cleveland, OH; Exxon Production Research Company, Houston, TX; and Atlantic Richfield Company, Plano, TX. The nature and objective of this project is to improve the methods that can be used to monitor composting and soil bioremediation projects. Research and development work required in furtherance of the project is to be carried out by Bioremediation Consulting, Inc.

Participation in this project will remain open to interested persons and

organizations until the Project Completion Date, which is presently anticipated to occur approximately August 31, 1997, but no later than December 31, 1998. The participants intend to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in its membership. Information regarding participation in the project may be obtained from Ms. Sara J. McMillen, Chevron Research and Technology Company, 100 Chevron Way, Richmond, CA 94802-1627, telephone (510) 242-3485, Fax (510) 242-1954.

Constance K. Robinson,

Director of Operations Antitrust Division.

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Drug Enforcement Administration

Importation of Controlled Substances; Notice of Application

Pursuant to Section 1008 of the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act (21 U.S.C. 958(i)), the Attorney General shall, prior to issuing a registration under this Section to a bulk manufacturer of a controlled substance in Schedule I or II and prior to issuing a regulation under Section 1002(a) authorizing the importation of such a substance, provide manufacturers holding registrations for the bulk manufacture of the substance an opportunity for a hearing.

Therefore, in accordance with Section 1311.42 of Title 21, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), notice is hereby given that on July 9, 1996, Bridgeway Trading Corporation, 7401 Metro Blvd., Suite 480, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55439, made application to the Drug Enforcement Administration to be registered as an importer of marihuana (7360) a basic class of controlled substance listed in Schedule I.

The firm plans to import marihuana seed which will be rendered non-viable and used as bird food.

Any manufacturer holding, or applying for, registration as a bulk manufacturer of this basic class of controlled substance may file written comments on or objections to the application described above and may, at the same time, file a written request for a hearing on such application in accordance with 21 CFR 1301.54 in such form as prescribed by 21 CFR 1316.47.

Any such comments, objections, or requests for a hearing may be addressed to the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, United States Department of Justice,

Washington, D.C. 20537, Attention: DEA Federal Register Representative (CCR), and must be filed no later than (30 days from publication).

This procedure is to be conducted simultaneously with and independent of the procedures described in 21 CFR 1311.42(b), (c), (d), (e), and (f). As noted in a previous notice at 40 FR 43745-46 (September 23, 1975), all applicants for registration to import basic classes of any controlled substances in Schedule I or II are and will continue to be required to demonstrate to the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration that the requirements for such registration pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 958(a), 21 U.S.C. 823(a), and 21 CFR 1311.42 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f) are satisfied.

Dated: July 25, 1996.

Gene R. Haislip,

Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration.

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Manufacturer of Controlled Substances; Notice of Application

Pursuant to Section 1301.43(a) of Title 21 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), this is notice that on April 29, 1996, Guilford Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Attn: Ross S. Laderman, 6611 Tributary Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21224, made application to the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) for registration as a bulk manufacturer of the Schedule II controlled substance cocaine (9041).

The firm plans to manufacture methyl-3-beta-(4-trimethylstannylphenyl)-tropane-2-carboxylate as a final intermediate for the production of dopascan injection.

Any other such applicant and any person who is presently registered with DEA to manufacture such substances may file comments or objections to the issuance of the above application.

Any such comments or objections may be addressed, in quintuplicate, to the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, United States Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20537, Attention: DEA Federal Register Representative (CCR), and must be filed no later than September 30, 1996.