

20013-7127. Written comments should be submitted by May 30, 1997.

**Carol D. Shull,**

*Keeper of the National Register.*

In order to assist in the preservation of the following property, the 16-day commenting period has been waived:

#### MISSOURI

City of St. Louis, National Council of State Garden Clubs Headquarters Building, 4401 Magnolia Ave., 97000524

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#### INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION AGENCY

##### Agency for International Development

##### Request for Comments on the Next Round of Public Law 480, Title II Institutional Support Grants

**AGENCY:** U.S. Agency for International Development.

**ACTION:** Notice of request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Food for Peace (FFP), within the Bureau for Humanitarian Response (BHR), U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to proceed with a new five-year Public Law 480, Title II Institutional Support Grant (ISG) program with new awards to be made in or around August 1998. The current ISG program (to end August 1998) is focused on providing private voluntary organization (PVO) headquarters support to maintain current Title II activities and to improve the capacity of the PVOs to carry out Title II programs. More specifically, the stated purpose of the current ISG program is to support the efforts of the PVO to:

- (1) Strengthen/maintain its central and headquarters-level institutional capacity to manage and account for Title II commodities;
- (2) Improve/maintain central and headquarters-level management practices and build organizational expertise in the use of Title II food aid as an instrument for effective emergency relief and/or for achieving food security; or
- (3) Carry out feasibility studies aimed at initiating Title II activities in new countries, especially those addressing food security.

FFP's goal is to achieve

sustained improvement in household nutrition and agricultural productivity for vulnerable groups served by USAID food aid programs.

FFP intends that the new ISG program will continue to support this goal by enabling FFP to meet its two strategic objectives:

- (1) Increasing FFP's partners' capabilities to effect and sustain access to food, improvements in household nutrition and agricultural productivity for vulnerable groups participating in food aid activities, and
- (2) Meeting critical needs of targeted vulnerable groups in emergency situations and contributing to the stabilization of post-emergency societies.

FFP is in the early stages of drafting new ISG guidelines and would like to receive comments from the PVO community and others on how the grant program should be structured so as to support FFP's strategic objectives.

**DATES:** All comments are due on or before June 16, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be directed to: FFP Grants Committee, BHR/FFP, 1515 Wilson Blvd., Room 315, Arlington, VA 22209. Comments can also be faxed to (703) 841-2709.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT VIA FAX:** FEP Grants Committee at (703) 841-2709.

Dated: April 28, 1997.

**William T. Oliver,**

*Director, Office of Food for Peace, Bureau for Humanitarian Response, U.S. Agency for International Development.*

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#### INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION AGENCY

##### Agency for International Development

##### Voluntary Foreign Aid Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Advisory Committee on Voluntary Foreign Aid (ACVFA).

**Date:** June 11, 1997 (9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.).

**Location:** State Department, Loy Henderson Auditorium, 23rd Street Entrance.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss an ACVFA Study on the State of the USAID/PVO Partnership.

The meeting is free and open to the public. However, notification by noon, June 9, 1997, through the Advisory Committee Headquarters is required. Persons wishing to attend the meeting must call Lisa J. Douglas (703) 351-0243 or Susan Saragi (703) 351-0244 or FAX (703) 351-0228/0212. Persons attending must include their name, organization, birthdate and social security number for security purposes.

Dated: April 29, 1997.

**John Grant,**

*Director, Office of Private and Voluntary Cooperation, Bureau for Humanitarian Response.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

##### Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree in Northwest Pipe & Casing Co. v. United States under the Comprehensive Environment Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

Notice is hereby given that a Consent Decree in *United States and State of Oregon versus Hall No. 97-683HA (D. Ore.)*, entered into by the United States on behalf of U.S. EPA, the State of Oregon, on behalf of the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality ("DEQ") and Wayne C. Hall, Jr. was lodged on April 29, 1997 with the United States District Court for the District of Oregon. The proposed Consent Decree resolves certain claims of the United States against Wayne C. Hall, Jr., relating to the Northwest Pipe & Casting Site in Clackamas County, Oregon. Under the Decree, Mr. Hall will, *inter alia* pay the United States \$1,058,500 and will also convey real property to the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality ("DEQ"), as trustee, which will hold the property for the benefit of U.S. EPA, DEQ, and Northwest Pipe & Casing Co. in accordance with the terms of the proposed Consent Decree.

The Department of Justice will receive comments relating to the proposed Consent Decree for 30 days following the publication of this Notice. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General of the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530, and should refer to *United States and State of Oregon v. Hall* D.J. Ref. No. 90-11-3-1557A. Commenters may request an opportunity for public meeting in the affected area in accordance with Section 7003(d) of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. 6973(d).

The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney for the District of Oregon, 888 S.W. 5th Ave., Suite 1000, Portland, OR 97204-2024; the Region 10 Office of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Sixth Ave., Seattle, WA 98101; 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 of the proposed Consent Decree, please enclose a check in the amount of \$18.50 (25 cents per page for reproduction costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library.

**Joel M. Gross,**

*Section Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section, Environment and Natural Resources Division*

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### **Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree in Northwest Pipe & Casing Co. v. United States Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act**

Notice is hereby given that a Consent Decree in *United States v. Oregon Department of Transportation*, No. 97-682RE (D. Ore.), entered into by the United States on behalf of U.S. EPA and the Oregon Department of Transportation. The proposed Consent Decree resolves certain claims of the United States against Wayne C. Hall, Jr. relating to the Northwest Pipe & Casing Site in Clackamas County, Oregon. Under the Decree, the Oregon Department of Transportation will, *inter alia*, pay the United States \$50,000.

The Department of Justice will receive comments relating to the proposed Consent Decree for 30 days following the publication of this Notice. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General of the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Oregon Department of Transportation*, D.J. Ref. No. 90-11-3-1557B. Commenters may request an opportunity for public meeting in the affected area, in accordance with Section 7003(d) of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. 6973(d).

The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney for the District of Oregon, 888 S.W. 5th Ave., Suite 1000, Portland, OR 97204-2024; the Region 10 Office of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Sixth Ave., Seattle, WA 98101; 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 of the proposed Consent Decree, please enclose a check in the amount of \$5.00 (25 cents per page for reproduction costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library.

**Joel M. Gross,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### **Notice of Lodging of Consent Decrees Pursuant to 28 CFR 50.7**

Notice is hereby given that a proposed consent decree in the consolidated cases *PIRGIM V. Hew Haven Foundry, Inc.*, Civil Action No. 94-71951-DT, and *United States v. New Haven Foundry, Inc.*, Civil Action No. 96-70961-DT, and a proposed consent decree in *United States v. New haven Foundry, Inc.*, Civil Action No. 97-71842, were lodged on April 23, 1997 with the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan. The proposed consent decrees resolve the plaintiffs' claims against New Haven Foundry, Inc. for violations under the Clean Water Act, the Clean Air Act and the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act at its cast iron foundry facility located in New Haven, Michigan.

In the proposed settlements, New Haven Foundry, Inc. agrees to: achieve full compliance with the requirements of its National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit as required by the Clean Water Act; achieve continuous compliance with the visible emissions (opacity) limitations in the Michigan State Implementation Plan (SIP) as required by the Clear Air Act; implement and complete specific corrective actions as required by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act; pay a civil penalty for air and water violations in the amount of \$460,000; and pay citizen plaintiff PIRGIM's costs of litigation in the amount of \$46,000.

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 decrees. 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 the *PIRGIM and United*

*States v. New Haven Foundry, Inc.*, Nos. 94-71951 and 96-70961 (Air and Water Consent Decree), or *United States v. New Haven Foundry, Inc.*, No 97-71842 (RCRA Consent Decree), DOJ Ref. #90-5-1-1-4279.

The proposed consent decrees maybe examined at the office of the United States Attorney, 211 W. Fort St., Suite 2300, Detroit, Michigan 48226; 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, N.E., 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 decree and enclose a check in the amount of \$33.50 (25 cents per page reproduction costs) for both consent decrees, \$17.00 for the Air and Water Consent Decree or \$16.50 for the RCRA Consent Decree. Checks should be made payable to the Consent Decree Library.

**Bruce S. Gelber,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### **Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree in Northwest Pipe & Casing Co. v. United States Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act**

Notice is hereby given that a Consent Decree in *Northwest Pipe & Casing Co. v. United States*, Adv. Pro No. 95-3509 (Bankr. D. Ore.), entered into by the United States on behalf of U.S. EPA, the State of Oregon on behalf of the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality, and Northwest Pipe Company ("NWP") was lodged on April 29, 1997 with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Oregon. The proposed Consent Decree resolves certain claims of the United States against NWP relating to the Northwest Pipe & Casing Site in Clackamas County, Oregon. Under the Decree, NWP will, *inter alia*, pay the United States \$1,000,000 plus interest as well as interest payments from \$2.3 million deposited into an escrow account.

The Department of Justice will receive comments relating to the proposed Consent Decree for 30 days following