

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Partial Consent Decree Pursuant to Clean Air Act

In accordance with Departmental policy, 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that a proposed partial consent decree in *United States v. Hoge Lumber Company*, Civil Action No. 3:95 CV 7044 was lodged on June 9, 1997, with the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio (Toledo Division). The proposed partial Consent Decree settles the injunctive relief claims of Plaintiffs, the United States of America and the State of Ohio, regarding Defendant's violations at Boiler B004 at its facility in New Knoxville, Ohio, of the federally-approved State of Ohio Air Pollution Implementation Plan ("Ohio SIP"). The proposed partial settlement requires Defendant to install an Electrostatic Precipitator to control particulate matter emissions from the boiler and to meet the emissions limitation currently in its Permit to Install.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, comments relating to the proposed partial consent decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General for the

The proposed partial consent decree may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney, Kiroff, Lawrence J., Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of Ohio, 1716 Spielbusch Avenue—Suite 305, Toledo, OH 43624; the Region 5 Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604; and the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005, (202) 624-0892. A copy of the proposed partial 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 \$8.25 (25 cents per page reproduction costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library.

Bruce S. Gelber,

Chief, Environment and Natural Resources Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act ("CERCLA")

Notice is hereby given that a proposed consent decree in *United States v. Rohm and Haas Co.*, Civil Action No. 96-347P, was lodged on June 26, 1997 with the United States District Court for the District of Rhode Island. Defendant Rohm and Haas Co. was a generator of wastes containing hazardous substances which were disposed of at the Picillo Farm Site ("Site") at Coventry, Rhode Island.

The complaint filed by the United States under Sections 107(a) and 113(g)(2) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 107(a) and 113(g)(2), against Rohm and Haas Co. sought unreimbursed costs incurred and to be incurred related to the cleanup of groundwater at the Site under the 1993 Record of Decision ("ROD"). Under the terms of the proposed decree, defendant will pay the United States \$4.35 million in unreimbursed past response costs relating to the performance of the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study pertaining to groundwater contamination and the issuance of the 1993 ROD, \$110,000 in future unreimbursed costs of oversight of implementation of the Picillo ROD, and \$69,000 for settlement of federal natural resource damage claims for resources under the trusteeship of the United States Department of Interior.

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, DC 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Rohm and Haas Co.*, D.J. reference #90-11-2-985A.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney for the District of Rhode Island, Westminster Square Building, 10 Dorrance Street, Providence, RI 02903; Region I, Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 90 Canal Street, Boston, Massachusetts, 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

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Joel M. Gross,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—The Development of STEP Ship Product Model Database and Translators for Data Exchange Between U.S. Shipbuilders

Notice is hereby given that, on March 31, 1997, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Intergraph Corporation has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership/project status. The parties in this venture have added a member to the project. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, Avondale Industries, Inc., Avondale, LA has been added as a member of this project.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the group research project. Membership in this group research project remains open, and Intergraph Corporation intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On September 19, 1996, Intergraph Corporation filed its original notification pursuant to Section 6(a) of the Act. This notice has not been published yet.

Constance K. Robinson,

Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration**Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees (UCFE) Program Forms Comment Request**

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Action of 1995 (PRA95) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the Employment and Training Administration is soliciting comments concerning the proposed revision and extension of the Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees (UCFE) Handbook.

A copy of the proposed information collection request (ICR) can be obtained by contacting the office listed below in the addressee section of this notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the addressee section below on or before September 2, 1997. The Department of Labor is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, 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;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; 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 submissions or responses.

ADDRESSES: Written comments on this notice may be mailed or delivered to Merri Baldwin, Unemployment Insurance Service, U.S. Department of Labor, Room S-4231, Frances Perkins Building, 200 Constitution Ave., NW,

Washington, DC 20210, telephone (202) 219-7301 ext 185 (this is not a toll-free number) fax number (202) 219-8506.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The UCFE law (5 U.S.C. 8501-8509) requires State employment security agencies to administer the UCFE program in accordance with the same terms and conditions as payable under the unemployment insurance law of the State if their Federal service and Federal wages had been included as employment and wages under that State law. Each State agency must be able to obtain from the Federal agency wage and separation information from each claimant filing claims for UCFE benefits to enable them to determine his/her eligibility for benefits. The State agencies record or obtain required UCFE information on forms developed by the Department of Labor, ES-931, ES-935, and ES-934. The use of each of these forms is essential to the UCFE claims process.

Information pertaining to the UCFE claimant can only be obtained from the individual's former Federal agency by using the Form ES-931, Request for Wage and Separation Information. If the claimant's former employer does not provide the information, the most feasible and effective way to obtain this information is by use of the Forms ES-935, claimant's Affidavit of Federal Civilian Service, Wages and Reason for Separation, prescribed by the Department of Labor for State agency use. Without this information, we could not adequately determine the eligibility of former Federal employees and would not be able to properly administer the program.

II. Current Actions

This is a request for OMB approval under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)) of an extension to an existing collection of information previously approved and assigned OMB control No. 1205-0179. A current inventory of 144,000 UCFE claims were filed in FY 1995 and a proposed inventory of 188,000 UCFE claims will be reported for by delayed returns of completed Form ES-931 by the employing Federal agency. This form is required to be completed in 100% of all claims. Form ES-934 is used to obtain information when missing or clarified data is needed from

a Federal agency. This form is used in about 10% of claims. Form ETA 8-32 is used to provide a 6-month summary of verification activities by each SESA of Form ES-936, Verification of Wage and Separation Information, sent to payroll offices as a result of incomplete and/or incorrect information entered on Form ES-931, Request for Wage and Separation Information. This form is used semi-annually. Form ES-939, Federal Agency Visits Report, is completed by a SESA representative, on each visit to a Federal agency installation in connection with the UCFE program. The number of times this form is used varies with each State.

Type of Review: Renewal.

Agency: Employment and Training Administration.

Title: Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees (UCFE) Handbook.

OMB Number: 1205-0179.

Recordkeeping: The Department of Labor (DOL) does not maintain a system of records for the UCFE program. UCFE records are maintained by the SESAs acting as agents for the Federal Government in the administration of the UCFE program. The DOL Handbook.

OMB Number: 1205-0179.

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Affected Public: State governments (State employment security agencies) and Federal government agencies.

Cite/Reference/Form/etc: Forms ES-931, ES-931A, ES-935, ES-933, ES-934, ES-936, ES-939, and ETA 8-32.

Total Respondents: 188,000.

Frequency: As needed.

Total Responses: 188,000.

Average Time per Response: .05 min.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 28,434 hrs. or chart for multiple forms/ information collections.

Cite/reference	Total respondents	Frequency	Total responses	Average time per response (mins.)	Burden (hours)
ES-931	188,000	1	188,000	.05	9,400

Cite/reference	Total respondents	Frequency	Total responses	Average time per response (mins.)	Burden (hours)
ES-931A	43,240	1	43,240	.05	2,162
ES-935	188,000	1	188,000	.08	15,040
ES-933	3,760	1	3,760	.05	188
ES-934	20,680	1	20,608	.05	1,034
ES-936	9,400	1	9,400	.05	470
ES-939	75	1	75	1.75	131
ETA 8-32	53	2	106	.08	9
Totals			453,261		28,434

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): 0.
Total Burden Cost (operating/maintaining): \$65,807.

Comments submitted in response to this comment request will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: June 26, 1997.

Grace A. Kilbane,

Director, Unemployment Insurance Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Change in Status of an Extended Benefit (EB) Period for Alaska

This notice announces a change in benefit period eligibility under the EB Program for Alaska.

Summary

The following change has occurred since the publication of the last notice regarding the State's EB status:

- May 24, 1997 Alaska's 13-week insured unemployment rate for the week ending May 24, 1997, fell below 6.0 percent and was less than 120 percent of the average for the corresponding period for the prior two years, causing Alaska to trigger "off" EB effective June 14, 1996.

Information for Claimants

The duration of benefits payable in the EB Program, and the terms and conditions on which they are payable, are governed by the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1970, as amended, and the operating instructions issued to the States by the U.S. Department of Labor. In the case of a State beginning an EB period, the State employment security agency will furnish a written notice of potential entitlement to each individual

who has exhausted all rights to regular benefits and is potentially eligible for Extended Benefits (20 CFR 615.13(c)(1)). In the case of a State ending an EB period, the State employment security agency will furnish a written notice to each individual who is filing claims for Extended Benefits informing him/her of the EB period and its effect on the individual's right to Extended Benefits (20 CFR 615.13(c)(4)).

Persons who believe they may be entitled to Extended Benefits, or who wish to inquire about their rights under the programs, should contact the nearest State employment service office or unemployment compensation claims office in their locality.

Signed at Washington, DC, on June 24, 1997.

Raymond Uhalde,

Acting Assistant Secretary of Labor for Employment and Training.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

[Docket No. ICR-97-38]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Forging Machines (29 CFR 1910.218(a)(2)(i) and 29 CFR 1910.218(a)(2)(ii))—Inspection Certifications

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA 95) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired

format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) is soliciting comments concerning the proposed extension of the information collection requirements contained in 29 CFR 1910.218(a)(2)(i) and 29 CFR 1910.218(a)(2)(ii). The Agency is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Agency, 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;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; 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 submissions of responses.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before September 2, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Comments are to be submitted to the Docket Office, Docket No. ICR-7-38, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-2625, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20210. Telephone: (202) 219-7894. Written comments limited to 10 pages or less in length may also be transmitted by facsimile to (202) 219-5046.

FOR SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

CONTACT: Belinda Cannon, Directorate of Safety Standards Programs,