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Environmental Audit (EAU)—assessment of environmental and related human impacts of pre-existing or ongoing activities.

Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)—comprehensive analytical effort designed to anticipate environmental impacts of major projects having the potential to have significant, diverse and irreversible impacts on the natural environment and on humans dependent on that environment.

Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)—comprehensive analytical effort designed to anticipate environmental impacts of major federal actions affecting the global commons outside of the jurisdiction of any nation.

Environmental Management and Monitoring Plan (EMMP)—systematic program designed to prevent, mitigate and monitor anticipated environmental and related human impacts of prospective and ongoing activities.

Environmental Remediation Plan (ENR)—systematic program designed to reverse adverse environmental impacts of previous activities at a site.

European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)—multilateral development bank established in 1990 to assist in the economic, social and political development of Central and Eastern Europe and the New Independent States of the former Soviet Union. Other members include the European Community and the United States.

Export-Import Bank of the United States (Exim)—independent U.S. government agency that helps finance the overseas sales of U.S. goods and services.

Financial Intermediary (FI)—investment fund, bank, or other financial institution that lends directly to projects or investment funds guaranteed or insured by OPIC that invest in projects ("subprojects") subject to OPIC approval on policy grounds.

Foreign Assistance Act (FAA)—Foreign Assistance Act of the United States International Finance Corporation (IFC)—affiliate of the World Bank group that makes loans to and investments in private sector projects in developing countries and emerging markets.

ISO 14000—basic elements of an effective environmental management system as developed by the Technical Committee of the International Standards Organization to provide organizations worldwide with a common approach to environmental management.

Major Hazard Assessment (MHA)—analytical tool used for identifying, analyzing and controlling potential major hazards to human health and safety resulting from storage and processing of toxic and hazardous substances.

World Bank (WB)—International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

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James Offutt,

Assistant General Counsel, Administrative Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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

Notice is hereby given that a proposed consent decree in *United States v. Atlas Foundry Company, Inc., et al.*, Civil Action No. 1:97 CV 0015, was lodged on January 16, 1997, with the United States District Court for the Northern District of Indiana. The consent decree settles an action brought under Section 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 9601, *et seq.*, ("CERCLA") for the recovery of past costs incurred by the United States in responding to a release or threat of release of hazardous substances at the Marion/Bragg Landfill Superfund Site in Grant County, Indiana (the "Site"). Under the terms of the proposed decree, the settling defendants will pay the United States \$750,000 in settlement of the United States' past costs claims against them.

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 v. Atlas Foundry Company, Inc., et al.*, DOJ Ref. #90-11-3-251A.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney for the Northern District of Indiana, Fort Wayne Division, 1300 South Harrison Street, Room 3128, Fort Wayne, Indiana, 46802; the Region 5 Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, IL 60604; 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 \$6.75 (25 cents per page reproduction costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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

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Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree and Settlement Agreement Pursuant to the Clean Air Act

In accordance with the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. § 7413(g) and Departmental Policy, 28 C.F.R. § 50.7, notice is hereby given that a proposed Consent Decree and proposed Settlement Agreement in *Concerned Citizens for Nuclear Safety, Inc. & Patrick Jerome Chavez v. United States Department of Energy & Siegfried S. Hecker*, Civil No. 94-1039 M (D.N.M.), were lodged with the United States District Court for the District of New Mexico on January 14, 1997. Final approval and entry of the proposed Consent Decree and final approval of the Settlement Agreement are subject to the requirements of section 113(g) of the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. § 7413(g), and the provisions of 28 C.F.R. § 50.7.

The Consent Decree and Settlement Agreement resolve allegations that the Los Alamos National Laboratory ("LANL"), located in Los Alamos, New Mexico, was not in full compliance with the national emission standard for radionuclides, as set forth at 40 C.F.R. §§ 61.90-61.97 ("Subpart H"). Under the proposed Consent Decree, the U.S. Department of Energy would be required to contract for, fund and facilitate performance of comprehensive independent technical audits described in the Consent Decree, operate additional AIRNET stations, add thermoluminescent dosimeters to detect gamma and thermal neutron emissions, and to make a payment of \$150,000 to the U.S. Treasury. The proposed Settlement Agreement would require, in part, the U.S. Department of Energy to fund a program at the University of New Mexico and to conduct radiation education training for the community.

The Department of Justice will receive written comments relating to the proposed Consent Decree and Settlement Agreement for a period of 30 days from the date of publication of this notice. Comments should be addressed to Alan D. Greenberg, U.S. Department of Justice, Environmental Defense Section, 999 18th Street, Suite 945, Denver, CO 80202, should refer to *Concerned Citizens for Nuclear Safety, Inc. & Patrick Jerome Chavez v. United States Department of Energy & Siegfried S. Hecker*, Civil No. 94-1039 M (D.N.M.), and should also make reference to DJ# 90-5-2-1-1749A.

The proposed Consent Decree and Settlement Agreement may be examined at the Clerk's Office, United States District Court for the District of New Mexico, 500 Gold Avenue, 10th Floor, Albuquerque, NM 87102 or at the Los Alamos National Laboratory Reading

Room, 1350 Central Avenue, Suite 101, Los Alamos, NM 87544, (505) 665-2122 or (800) 343-2342.

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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 of a consent decree lodged on November 13, 1996, *United States v. Maine Department of Transportation, Bridgecorp, Robert Wardwell & Sons, Inc., and T. Y. Lin International*, Civ. Act. No. 96-0249-B (D. Maine). The proposed decree concerns alleged violations of Sections 301 and 404 of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1311 and 1344, as the result of defendants' unlawful discharge of dredged or fill material onto jurisdictional wetlands at the site of a proposed cargo terminal (the "Terminal Site") and in the course of construction of an access road to the Terminal Site (the "Access Road") on Sears Island, Waldo County, Maine. The Sierra Club and the Conservation Law Foundation have intervened in the case and are signatories to the consent decree.

The terms of the consent decree include the following: (a) The defendants are permanently enjoined from discharging fill materials in waters of the United States at the Terminal Site and the Access Road, except in compliance with applicable permits; (b) the defendants are required to pay a \$10,000 civil penalty; (c) defendant Maine Department of Transportation ("Maine DOT") will restore approximately 3.2 acres of filled wetlands and create a number of vernal pools at the Terminal Site; (d) Maine DOT will create or enhance approximately 17 acres of riparian wetlands and associated uplands at Dyer Creek in Newcastle, Lincoln County, Maine, (e) Maine DOT will restore and enhance approximately three-quarters of an acre of degraded former wetland on the south-central portion of Sears Island; and (f) Maine DOT will fund a supplemental environmental project, providing at least \$100,000 for the acquisition of one or more properties located in the Ducktrap River watershed in Maine through the Land for Maine's Future Board.

The Department of Justice will receive written comment on this consent decree for a period of thirty (30) days from the

date of publication of this notice in the Federal Register. 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, D.C. 20026-3986, and should refer to *United States v. Maine Dept. of Transportation, et al.*, DJ Reference No. 90-5-1-1-4184.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005. In requesting a copy of the consent decree with attachments, please enclose a check in the amount of \$14.25. In addition to the Consent Decree Library, the consent may be viewed at the EPA New England Library, located on the Eleventh Floor, One Congress Street, Boston, Massachusetts, and the Office of the Clerk of the United States District Court for the District of Maine, Room 357, 202 Harlow Street, Bangor, Maine.

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Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree United States v. Tenneco Oil Company

In accordance with Departmental policy, 28 C.F.R. § 50.7, notice is hereby given that, on January 22, 1997 a Consent Decree was lodged with the United States District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma in *United States v. Tenneco Oil Company*, Civil Action No. CIV-96-017-C, an action under Section 1431(a) of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. § 300i(a) for provision of an alternative water supply for the Sac and Fox Indian Nation and damages for contamination of the aquifer.

The proposed Decree is designed to remedy contamination of the lands and groundwater of the Sac and Fox in Lincoln County, Oklahoma. The Decree provides for the purchase and conveyance by Tenneco to the Sac and Fox of specified parcels of land in order to provide an adequate, alternative source of drinking water; installation of a river water intake to provide agricultural irrigation; and the reforestation of a pecan grove. The Decree also provides for the payment of \$1,160,000 to the Sac and Fox, both for their discretionary use and for dedicated projects for the clean-up of tribal lands. Finally, the proposed Decree resolves the liability of Tenneco for specified oil

and gas related claims by the United States and the Sac and Fox Nation.

The Department of Justice will receive written comments relating to the proposed Decree for thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this notice. Comments should be addressed to Lois J. Schiffer, Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Tenneco Oil Company*, DOJ #90-6-6-137.

Copies of the Decree may be examined at the offices of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Oklahoma, 210 West Park Avenue, Suite 400, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102; the United States Environmental Protection Agency—Region VI, 1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1200, Dallas, Texas, 75202; the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, NW 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005, (202) 624-0892; and the Sac and Fox Library, Sac and Fox Nation, Route 2, Stroud, Oklahoma 74079. Copies of the Consent Decree may be obtained from the Consent Decree Library. In requesting copies, please enclose a check in the amount of \$11.50 (25 cents per page) payable to the Consent Decree Library.

Walker Smith,

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National Institute of Corrections

Advisory Board Meeting

Time and Date: 8:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 25, 1997.

Place: Phoenix Park Hotel, 520 North Capitol Street, NW., Washington, DC.

Status: Open.

Matters To Be Considered: Updates on the Violent Offender and Truth in Sentencing Grant Program, the District of Columbia Department of Corrections Studies, the NIC Executive Excellence Program, The NIC budget, NIC's all-staff meeting, and the survey on super-maximum prisons. A report on NIC's strategic planning will be given, and new officers for the Board will be elected.

For More Information Contact: Larry Solomon, Deputy Director, (202) 307-3106, ext. 155.

George Keiser,
Acting Director.

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