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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as Amended

Consistent with Departmental policy, 28 CFR 50.7, 38 FR 19029, and 42 U.S.C. 9622(d), notice is hereby given that on January 8, 1998, a proposed Consent Decree in *United States v. Abbott Laboratories, et al.*, Civil Action No. 98-1013-JAF, was lodged with the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico. The proposed Consent Decree will resolve the United States' claims under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9601 *et seq.*, on behalf of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") against defendants Abbott Laboratories, American Cyanamid Company, Browning-Ferris Industries of Puerto Rico, Inc., E.I. DuPont de Nemours & Company, Merck & Company, Inc., the Municipality of Barceloneta, Pharmacia & Upjohn Caribe Inc., Roche Products, Inc., Schering-Plough Products, Inc., and Union Carbide Corporation relating to the Barceloneta Landfill Superfund Site ("Site") located near the Municipality of Barceloneta, Puerto Rico. The Complaint alleges that each of the defendants is liable under Sections 106 and 107(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9606 and 9607.

Pursuant to the Consent Decree, the settling defendants will implement the remedy selected in the July 5, 1996 Record of Decision (the "ROD") for the Site, now estimated to cost approximately \$10.5 million, reimburse the United States for \$425,000 of past costs, and make payment of EPA's future response costs, as defined in the Consent Decree, and up to \$400,000 of EPA's oversight costs.

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. Any 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. Abbott Laboratories, et al.*, Civil Action No. 98-1013-JAF, D.J. Ref. 90-11-3-1574.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, District of Puerto Rico, Federal Building, Chardon Avenue, Hato Rey, Puerto Rico, 00918 and at Region II, Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 290 Broadway, New York, NY 10007-1866 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 enclose a check (there is a 25 cent per page reproduction cost) in the amount of \$69.25 payable to the Consent Decree Library. If a copy of the Consent Decree without the attachments is sufficient, please specify that fact and enclose a check in the amount of \$26.00.

Bruce S. Gelber,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Under the Clean Air Act

Pursuant to Department policy, 18 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that on December 18, 1997, a proposed Consent Decree in *Chester Residents Concerned for Quality Living, et al., and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and United States of America v. Delaware County Regional Water Control Authority* ("DELCORA"), Civil Action No. 94-CV-5639 was lodged with the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

In this action the United States, as a plaintiff-intervenor, sought civil penalties and injunctive relief pursuant to Section 113 of the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. 7413, against DELCORA for violations of the Clean Air Act in connection with the operation of sludge incinerators at DELCORA's sewage treatment plant located in Chester, Pennsylvania. Under the proposed Consent Decree DELCORA agrees to pay a civil penalty of \$120,000, implement

injunctive relief to prevent future violations at the plant, and perform a Supplemental Environmental Project to reduce exposure to lead among newborn infants in Chester, Pennsylvania.

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, D.C. 20530, and should refer to *Chester Residents Concerned for Quality Living, et al., and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and United States of America v. Delaware County Regional Water Control Authority* ("DELCORA"), D.J. Ref. 90-5-2-1-2071.

The Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, 5615 Chestnut Street, Suite 1250, Philadelphia, PA 19106, at U.S. EPA Region 3, 841 Chestnut Building, Philadelphia, PA 19107, and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005, (202) 624-0892. A copy of the 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 exclusive of exhibits, please enclose a check in the amount of \$9.75 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the Consent Decree Library.

Joel M. Gross,

Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section, 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

In accordance with Departmental policy, 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that a proposed consent decree in *United States v. Young Refining Company*, Civil Action No. 1-96-CV-1002-JEC, was lodged on December 31, 1997, with the United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia. The consent decree settles a claim brought under Section 107(a) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9607(a), for response costs incurred by the United States at the Basket Creek Drum Disposal site (the "Basket Creek site") in

Douglasville, Georgia. Under the proposed consent decree, Continental Trading Company and Dr. Fred W.J. Liu will pay \$67,500 to the United States in reimbursement of response costs incurred by the Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") in connection with the Basket Creek site. Most of the removal of hazardous substances from the Basket Creek Site was conducted by Chem-Nuclear Systems, Inc. EPA has incurred costs of approximately \$678,000 in connection with the Basket Creek Site.

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 Environmental and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Young Refining Company*, DOJ Ref. #90-11-2-755.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney, Richard Russell Federal Building, Suite 1800, 75 Spring Street, SW., Atlanta, Georgia 30335; the Region 4 Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 61 Forsythe St., SE., Atlanta, Georgia 30303; 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 \$4.50 (25 cents per page reproduction costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library.

Walker B. Smith,

Deputy 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—Petroleum Environmental Research Forum ("PERF") Project 95-11

Notice is hereby given that, on October 2, 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"),

Petroleum Environmental Research Forum ("PERF") Project 95-11, titled "Advanced NDE for Acoustic Emission Interpretation", 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: Exxon Research and Engineering Company, Florham Park, NJ; Shell Oil Company, Houston, TX; Aramco Services Company, Houston, TX; Chevron Research and Technology Company, Richmond, CA; Mobil Technology Company, Paulsboro, TX; and BP International Place, Sunbury-on-Thames, Middlesex TW167LN United Kingdom. The nature and objective of the research program is to deliver software and/or protocols to permit reliable use of AEI for onstream applications.

Participation in this venture will remain open to all interested persons and organizations until the final Project Completion Date which is presently anticipated to occur approximately twenty-one months after the project commences. Also the parties intend to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership. Information about participating in Project 95-11 may be obtained by contacting Emery B. Lendvai-Lintner, Exxon Research and Engineering Company, P.O. Box 101, Florham Park, NJ 07932-0101.

Constance K. Robinson,

Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Foreign Claims Settlement Commission

[F.C.S.C. Meeting Notice No. 3-98]

Sunshine Act Meeting

The Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, pursuant to its regulations (45 CFR Part 504) and the Government in the Sunshine Act (5 U.S.C. 552b), hereby gives notice in regard to the scheduling of meetings and oral hearings for the transaction of Commission business and other matters specified, as follows:

DATE AND TIME: Friday, February 20, 1998, 10:00 a.m.

SUBJECT MATTER: (1) Issuance of Proposed and Final Decisions on Claims Against Albania; (2) Hearings on the Record on Objections to Proposed Decisions on Claims Against Albania.

STATUS: Open.

All meetings are held at the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, 600 E Street, N.W., Washington, DC. Requests for information, or advance notices of intention to observe an open meeting, may be directed to: Administrative Officer, Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, 600 E Street, NW., Room 6002, Washington, DC 20579. Telephone: (202) 616-6988.

Dated at Washington, DC, January 21, 1998.

Judith H. Lock,

Administrative Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of Justice Programs

Bureau of Justice Statistics; Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice of information collection under review: Prison population reports midyear counts and advance yearend counts-National prisoner statistics; Revision of a currently approved collection.

This information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until March 30, 1998. This process is conducted in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information should address one or more of the following four points:

(1) Evaluate whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) 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