Authority: The General Counsel has certified, pursuant to Commission Rule 201.39 (19 CFR 201.39) that, in her opinion, a portion of the Commission's hearing in Stainless Steel Wire Rod from Germany, Italy, Japan, Korea, Spain, Sweden and Taiwan, Inv. Nos. 701–TA–373 & 731–TA–767–775 (Final) may be closed to the public to prevent the disclosure of BPI.

Issued: July 20, 1998.

By order of the Commission.

Donna R. Koehnke,

Secretary.

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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 C.F.R. 50.7, and Section 122 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9622, notice is hereby given that on June 30, 1998, a proposed *De Minimis* Consent Decree in United States v. Arkwright, Inc., Civil Action No. 96-CV-75795, was lodged with the United States District court for the Eastern District of Michigan, Southern Division. This consent decree represents a settlement of claims of the United States against Arkwright, Inc. for reimbursement of response costs and injunctive relief in connection with the Metamora Landfill Superfund Site ("Site") pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq.

Under this settlement with the United States, Arkwright, Inc. will pay a total of \$793,431 in reimbursement of response costs incurred by the United States Environmental Protection Agency at the 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 of the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530, and should refer to *United States* v. *Arkwright, Inc.*, D.J. Ref. 90–11–3–289E.

The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, Eastern District of Michigan, Southern Division, 211 West Fort Street, Suite 2300, Detroit, MI 48226, at the Region 5 Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 77 West Jackson Street, Chicago, Illinois

60604–3590, 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 in the amount of \$4.75 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the Consent Decree Library.

Bruce 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 Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

Notice is hereby given that on July 10, 1998, a proposed Consent Decree in *United States* v. *The Town of Milford*, No. 98–430–B (D.N.H.), was lodged with the United States District Court for the District of New Hampshire.

In this action the United States sought, pursuant to Section 107(a) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9607(a), recovery of costs concerning the First Operable Unit of the Fletcher Paint Works and Storage Facility Superfund Site (the "Site"), located in Milford, New Hampshire. The Town of Milford currently owns a portion of the Site and previously operated a burning dump on another portion of the Site. In the proposed consent decree, the settling party, the Town of Milford, New Hampshire, agrees to pay to the United States, \$62,139,00, for past and future response costs incurred at the First Operable Unit at the Site, to provide various in-kind services, including replacement piping material, which is valued at \$16,675.00, to provide access to portions of the Site owned or controlled by the Town of Milford, and to covenant not to sue the United States. This settlement does not address any potential liability for the Second Operable Unit at the Site.

The Department of Justice will receive for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, comments relating to the consent decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General of the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, P.O.

Box 7611, Ben Franklin Station, Washington, DC 20044, and should refer to *United States* v. *The Town of Milford*, D.J. Ref. 90–11–3–684A. Commenters may request an opportunity for a public meeting in the affected area, in accordance with Section 7003(d) of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. 6973(d).

The consent decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, District of New Hampshire, 55 Pleasant Street, Room 312, Concord, New Hampshire 03301–3904, at U.S. EPA Region I, One Congress Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02203, and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, NW., 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20005, (202) 624-0892. A copy of the consent decree may be obtained in person or by mail for the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, NW., 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20005. In requesting a copy, please enclose a check in the amount of \$13.00 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the Consent Decree Library.

Joel M. Gross,

Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section, Environment & Natural Resources Division. [FR Doc. 98–19736 Filed 7–23–98; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 4410–15–M

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Clean Air Act and the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act

In accordance with 28 CFR 50.7, the Department of Justice gives notice that a proposed consent decree in United States v. Refined Metals Corporation, Civil Action No. IP 90-2077-C (S.D. Ind.), was lodged with the United States District Court for the Southern District of Indiana, on July 14, 1998. The proposed consent decree would resolve the United States' civil claims against the Refined Metals Corporation under the Clean Air Act (CAA), 42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq., and the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), 42 U.S.C. 6901 et seq., for certain of its operations at its facility in Beech Grove, Indiana.

Under the terms of the proposed consent decree, defendant Refined Metals Corporation will comply with all applicable requirements of the CAA and RCRA, perform closure and corrective actions at its plant, and, in the event the company recommences operations, install air pollution control equipment that will prevent emissions of lead and particulate matter in excess of the State Implementation Plan limits. In addition, the Decree provides for the payment of a \$210,000 civil penalty, including

interest from February 26, 1998, and stipulated penalties for failure to comply with the CAA, RCRA, and the Decree.

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, United States Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530, and should refer to *United States* v. *Refined Metals Corporation*, Civil Action No. IP 90–2077–C (S.D. Ind.) and DOJ Reference No. 90–11–2–469.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at: (1) the office of the United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, U.S. Courthouse 5th Floor, 46 East Ohio Street, Indianapolis, Indian 46204, 317-226-6333; (2) the United States Environmental Protection Agency (Region 5), 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590; and (3) the U.S. Department of Justice, **Environment and Natural Resources** Division Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, NW., 4th Floor, Washington, DC 2005-202-624-0892. In requesting a copy, please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$70.00 (pages at 25 cents per page reproduction costs), made payable to the Consent Decree Library.

Joel M. Gross,

Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section, Environment and Natural Resources Division. [FR Doc. 98–19737 Filed 7–23–98; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 4410–15–M

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree

Notice is hereby given that on July 13, 1998 a proposed Consent Decree in Upper Chattahoochee Riverkeeper Fund, Inc., The Chattahoochee Riverkeeper, Inc., and W. Robert Hancock, Jr. v. The City of Atlanta, Georgia, Civil Action No. 1:95-CV-2550-TWT and United States of America and State of Georgia v. City of Atlanta, Civil Action 1:98–CV–1956– TWT (CONSOLIDATED) was lodged with the United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia. This Consent Decree represents a settlement of claims against the City of Atlanta, Georgia under Section 309 (b) and (d) of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1319 (b) and (d).

Under this settlement between the Citizen Plaintiffs, United States, the State and the City, the City will be required to undertake extensive

rehabilitation to its Combined Sewer Overflow systems (CSOs). The consent decree also provides for the recovery of a civil penalty of \$2,500,000 to be paid by the City. The penalty shall be paid as follows: within thirty (60)??? days after the consent decree is entered by the Court, the City shall pay \$500,000 to the United States, and \$500,000 to the State of Georgia, on or before the one year anniversary of the Date of Entry, the City shall pay \$750,000 to the United States and \$750,000 to the State of Georgia. In addition, the consent decree requires the City to undertake the implementation of a Supplemental Environmental Project ("SEP"). The SEP involves the acquisition of riparian properties or "greenways" for the purpose of reducing or eliminating nonpoint source pollution into the Chattahoochee and South Rivers and or their tributaries. The City shall also be required to undertake a cleanup of the Combined Sewer Overflow stream beds. A secondary benefit of the SEP shall be to protect, restore, and enhance aquatic and stream corridor habitats of the river systems.

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 *United States of America and State of Georgia* v. *City of Atlanta, Georgia,* Civil Action No. 1:98–CV–1956–TWT (CONSOLIDATED), D.J. Ref. 90–5–1–1–4430.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, Northern District of Georgia, 1800 United States Courthouse, 75 Spring Street, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30335 and at Region 4, Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, Water Programs Enforcement Branch, Water Management Division, Atlanta Federal Center, 61 Forsyth Street S.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303-3104, 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. In requesting a copy, please enclose a check in the amount of \$29.25 (25 cents

per page reproduction cost) payable to the Consent Decree Library.

Joel Gross,

Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section, Environment and Natural Resources Division. [FR Doc. 98–19735 Filed 7–23–98; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 4410–15–M

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of a Consent Decree Under the Clean Air Act

Notice is hereby given that on June 12, 1998, a proposed Consent Decree in *United States* v. *Wells Cargo, Inc.,* Civil Action No. CV–S–98–00901–LDG (RLH) was lodged with the United States District Court for the District of Nevada.

In this action the United States sought injunctive relief and the assessment of civil penalties against Wells Cargo, Inc., located in Las Vegas, Nevada. The United States alleges that Wells Cargo, Inc. operated its nonmetallic mineral processing plant and hot mix asphalt facility in violation of Sections 110 and 111 of the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. 7410 and 7411. Specifically, the United States alleges that Wells Cargo, Inc., in violation of applicable New Source Performance Standards, failed to make required notification to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency regarding the construction commencement date, the start-up date, and the opacity observation date for new equipment installed in December, 1994. The United States also alleges that Wells Cargo failed to perform timely opacity observations after the installation and start-up of new equipment. The United States further alleges that Wells Cargo operated its asphalt facility in violation of the emission limit for visible air contaminants as set forth in the Nevada state implementation plan. The Consent Decree entered provides for a civil penalty to be paid by the defendant of \$61,000 and the installation and operation of a smoke recovery system to be placed over the hot mix asphalt storage silos.

The Department of Justice will receive for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication comments relating to the 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 United States v. Wells Cargo, Inc., D.J. Ref. 90–5–2–1–2127.

The Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, 701 E. Bridger Avenue, Suite