

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[OR-958-0777-63; GP7-0017; OR-19637 (WA)]

**Public Land Order No. 7311;
Revocation of Secretarial Order Dated
June 5, 1924; Washington**

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public Land Order.

SUMMARY: This order revokes in its entirety a Secretarial order which withdrew 4,800 acres of National Forest System lands for the Bureau of Land Management's Powersite Classification No. 77. The lands are no longer needed for the purpose for which they were withdrawn. This action will open the lands to surface entry. The lands have been and will remain open to mining and mineral leasing.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 23, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Betty McCarthy, BLM Oregon/Washington State Office, P.O. Box 2965, Portland, Oregon 97208-2965, 503-952-6155.

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior by Section 204 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714 (1994), it is ordered as follows:

1. The Secretarial Order dated June 5, 1924, which established Powersite Classification No. 77, is hereby revoked in its entirety:

Willamette Meridian

Snoqualmie National Forest

T. 18 N., R. 9 E., unsurveyed

Secs. 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, secs. 16 to 21, inclusive, and secs. 29 to 32, inclusive, every smallest legal subdivision any portion of which, when surveyed, will be within 1/2 mile of West Fork White River.

The areas described aggregate approximately 4,800 acres in Pierce County.

2. At 8:30 a.m. on March 23, 1998, the lands shall be opened to such forms of disposition as may by law be made of National Forest System lands, subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, other segregations of record, and the requirements of applicable law.

Dated: February 4, 1998.

Bob Armstrong,

Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

**International Competition Policy
Advisory Committee (ICPAC); Notice of
Meeting**

AGENCY: Department of Justice.

SUMMARY: The International Competition Policy Advisory Committee (the "Committee") will hold its first meeting on February 26, 1998. The Committee was established by the Department of Justice to provide advice regarding issues relating to international trade and competition policy. Specifically, the Committee will provide advice regarding how best to cooperate with foreign authorities to eliminate international anticompetitive cartel agreements, how best to coordinate United States' and foreign antitrust enforcement efforts in the review of multinational mergers, and how best to coordinate United States' trade and competition policy to achieve their common objectives. The meeting will be held at The Carlton Hotel, 16th & K Streets, N.W., Washington, DC 20006, and will begin at 9:00 a.m. EST and end at approximately 3:45 p.m. The agenda for the meeting will be as follows:

1. Overview of International Involvement
2. Enforcement Against International Cartels
3. International Merger Review
4. Trade and Competition Interface
5. Work Program: Next Steps

The public is being given less than 15 days notice of this meeting because of exceptional difficulties encountered in finding a meeting date mutually acceptable to all members of the Committee.

Attendance is open to the interested public, limited by the availability of space. Persons needing special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other special accommodations, should notify the contact person listed below as soon as possible. Members of the public may submit written statements by mail, electronic mail, or facsimile at any time before or after the meeting to the contact person listed below for consideration by the Committee. All written submissions will be included in the public record of the Committee. Oral statements from the public will not be solicited or accepted at this meeting. For further information contact: Merit Janow, c/o Gerald M. DiGiusto, U.S. Department of Justice, Antitrust Division—Foreign Commerce Section, 601 D Street, N.W., Room 10024, Washington, DC 20530, Telephone: (202) 514-2439, Facsimile:

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Merit E. Janow,

Executive Director, International Competition Policy Advisory Committee.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

**Notice of Consent Judgments
Pursuant to the Comprehensive
Environmental Response,
Compensation and Liability Act**

In accordance with Departmental Policy, 28 CFR 50.7, 38 FR 19029, and 42 U.S.C. 9622(d), notice is hereby given that a proposed Consent Decree *United States v. Agway, Inc., et al.*, DOJ #90-11-2-2A, was lodged in the United States District Court for the Northern District of New York on January 22, 1998. The Consent Decree resolves the liability of eighty parties ("Settling Defendants") and the United States (on behalf of the U.S. Air Force and the Veterans Administration) under Sections 106(a) and 107(a) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9606(a) and 9607(a), relating to the Pollution Abatement Services Superfund Site in Oswego, New York (the "Site").

Under the proposed Consent Decree, the Settling Defendants agree to reimburse the United States \$1,050,261.97 in past response costs incurred from April 2, 1987 to May 6, 1997, to perform future work at the Site under the 1993 Record of Decision ("1993 ROD") at an estimated cost of \$5 million, and to reimburse the United States for its first \$500,000 in future response costs. Approximately 68 of the Settling Defendants, along with the settling federal agencies, will receive *de minimis* settlements under this Decree in exchange for payments toward Site costs. The remaining Settling Defendants will perform the future work under the 1993 ROD and will partially reimburse the United States' past and future costs. The United States has reserved its rights against certain parties who sent polychlorinated bi-phenols ("PCBs") to the Site in the event that a PCB related remedy is necessary.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, written 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. Agway, Inc. et al.*, Civ. No. 98-CV-0112 (N.P.M), DOJ #90-11-2-2A.

The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, Northern District of New York, James Foley U.S. Courthouse, 45 Broadway, room 231, Albany, New York 12207; at the Region II Office of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 290 Broadway, New York, New York 10278; and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005, (202) 624-0892. Copies 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, please enclose a check in the amount of \$71.00 (25 cents per page reproduction costs) payable to the Consent Decree Library.

Joel M. Gross,

*Environmental Enforcement Section,
Environment and Natural Resources Division.*
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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Consent Decrees Under the Clean Water Act and Resource Conservation and Recovery Act

Notice is hereby given that a consent decree in *United States v. ASARCO, Inc.*, Civil Action No. CV-98-3-H-CCL (D. Mont.) and a consent decree in *United States v. ASARCO, Inc.*, Civil Action No. CV-98-0137-PHX-ROS (D. Ariz.) were lodged with the United States District Courts for the District of Montana and District of Arizona respectively on January 23, 1998.

In these actions the United States sought injunctive relief and civil penalties under Section 309 (b) and (d) of the Clean Water Act ("CWA"), 33 U.S.C. 1319 (b) and (d), and Section 3008(a) of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act ("RCRA"), 42 U.S.C. 6928(a). The consent decree lodged in the District of Montana ("Montana decree") resolves civil penalty claims of the United States against ASARCO, Inc. ("ASARCO") under the CWA for alleged unpermitted discharges at ASARCO's smelter facility in East Helena, Montana. The Montana decree also resolves civil penalty and injunctive relief claims of the United States against ASARCO under RCRA for alleged violations of hazardous waste regulations associated with materials acceptance and management practices at ASARCO's East Helena smelter facility. The decree lodged in the District of Arizona

("Arizona decree") resolves injunctive relief and civil penalty claims of the United States against ASARCO under the CWA for alleged permit violations and unpermitted discharges at ASARCO's Ray Mine complex located near Kearny, Arizona.

The Montana decree requires ASARCO to: institute improved materials screening and management procedures at each of its four smelters nationwide; perform a comprehensive RCRA corrective action investigation and, as appropriate, remediation at ASARCO's East Helena smelter facility; implement an improved environmental management system nationwide; and, pay a civil penalty to the United States of \$3,386,100 and perform a wetlands restoration project at ASARCO's East Helena smelter facility for alleged past violations of the CWA and RCRA at that facility.

The Arizona decree requires ASARCO to: Perform construction projects to address alleged permit violations and unpermitted discharges at ASARCO's Ray Mine complex; and, pay civil penalties to the United States and State of Arizona totaling \$3 million for alleged past violations of the CWA at ASARCO's Ray Mine complex.

The Department of Justice will accept written comments relating to the proposed consent decrees for thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this notice. Please address comments to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, P.O. Box 7611, Ben Franklin Station, Washington, D.C. 20044 and refer to *United States v. ASARCO, Inc.* (D.Mt.), DJ Ref. #s: 90-5-1-1-4323, 90-7-1-890 and 90-7-1-886, and/or, *United States v. ASARCO, Inc.* (D. Ariz.), DJ Ref. #s: 90-5-1-1-3822 and 90-7-1-886.

Copies of the proposed Montana decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, Suite 400, 2929 3rd Avenue, N., Billings, Montana, 59103; at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Montana Operations Office, Federal Building, 301 South Park Street, Helena, Montana 59626; and, at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region VIII, 999 18th Street, Denver, Colorado 80202. Copies of the proposed Arizona decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, 1275 West Washington, Phoenix, Arizona 85007; and, at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, California, 94105.

Copies of both proposed consent decrees may be examined at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005, (202)

624-0892. A copy of the consent decrees may also be obtained in person or by mail at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005. When requesting a copy of the Montana decree by mail, please enclose a check in the amount of \$44.75 for a copy including exhibits, or \$28.00 for a copy excluding exhibits (twenty-five cents per page reproduction costs) payable to the "Consent Decree Library." When requesting a copy of the Arizona decree by mail, please enclose a check in the amount of \$29.00 for a copy including exhibits, or \$9.00 for a copy excluding exhibits (twenty-five cents per page reproduction costs) payable to the "Consent Decree Library."

Joel M. Gross,

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Environment and Natural Resources Division,
Department of Justice.*

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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

In accordance with Departmental policy, 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that a proposed consent decree in *United States v. Block Island Power Company, Inc.*, Civil Action No. 98-045-ML was lodged on January 28, 1998, in the United States District Court for the District of Rhode Island. The consent decree settles an action commenced in a complaint filed January 28, 1998, under the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. 7401 *et seq.*, arising out of operations at the Block Island Power Company, Inc. ("BIPCO") facility on Block Island in the State of Rhode Island. BIPCO generates and sells electricity to the residents of Block Island through the use of diesel generators. The air pollutants emitted by the diesel generators include nitrogen oxides ("NO_x"). NO_x is an ozone precursor which means that, once emitted, it is transformed in the atmosphere through reaction with volatile organic compounds into ground-level ozone or "smog."

The complaint alleges that BIPCO failed to obtain a permit prior to installation of eight diesel generators as required by Prevention of Significant Deterioration and Non-Attainment New Source Review requirements of the Clean Air Act, EPA regulations, and the State of Rhode Island State Implementation Plan. The complaint also alleges violations of the acid rain provisions of the Clean Air Act.