

Under the consent decree, BIPCO will pay a civil penalty to the United States of \$90,000. BIPCO will also install an underwater cable to supply electricity to Block Island residents in lieu of operating the company's diesel generators. This will have the effect of eliminating emissions from BIPCO's facility. Installation of the cable was approved by the State of Rhode Island Public Utility Commission, after a public hearing, in a written order issued on August 22, 1997. BIPCO will permit any remaining generators as emergency back-up engines which will not require New Source Review permits. If BIPCO fails to install the cable in accordance with the consent decree, BIPCO will be required to comply with the New Source Review requirements including installation of pollution control equipment reducing emissions from the diesel generators to the Lowest Achievable Emission Rate and obtaining any necessary offsetting emission reductions. The consent decree also requires BIPCO to comply with the acid rain provisions of the Clean Air Act by either obtaining a regulatory exemption or installing, certifying, and operating monitoring systems as required by 40 CFR parts 72 and 75.

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. Block Island Power Company, Inc.*, DOJ Ref #90-5-1-2021.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney, Westminster Square Building, 10 Dorrance Street, 10th Floor, Providence, Rhode Island, 02903; the Region I Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, J.F. Kennedy Federal Building, Boston, Massachusetts, 02203-2211; 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 made payable to the Consent Decree Library in the amount of

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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

In accordance with Department of Justice policy, notice is hereby given that on January 29, 1998, a proposed Consent Decree in *United States v. Cowles Media Company et al.*, Civil No. 4-96-958, was lodged in the United States District Court for the District of Minnesota. The Complaint filed by the United States sought to recover costs incurred by the United States pursuant to CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9601 *et seq.* The Consent Decree requires Defendants Northern States Power Company and Cowles Media Company to reimburse the United States in the amount of \$450,000.

The Department of Justice will receive for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication comments concerning the proposed Consent Decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, U.S. Department of Justice, P.O. Box 7611, Ben Franklin Station, Washington, D.C. 20044, and should refer to *United States v. Cowles Media Company, et al.*, D.J. Ref. No. 90-11-2-1099.

The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at any of the following offices: (1) The United States Attorney for the District of Minnesota, 234 United States Courthouse, 110 S. 4th Street, Minneapolis, MN 55401 (contact Assistant United States Attorney Friedrich Siekert); (2) the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590 (contact Assistant Regional Counsel Elizabeth Murphy); and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005, (202) 624-0892. Copies 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, telephone (202) 624-0892. For a copy of the Consent Decree please enclose a check in the amount of \$5.25

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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

In accordance with Departmental policy, notice is hereby given that a proposed consent decree in *United States v. FAG Bearings Corp.*, Civil Action No. 98-5003-CV-SW-1, was lodged on January 21, 1998, with the United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri. The consent decree resolves the claims for relief under Section 107 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9607, filed in a complaint against FAG Bearings Corporation ("FAG Bearings") on behalf of the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA"). EPA is seeking payment of costs incurred in performing response activities at the Newton County TCE Site ("Site").

Defendant FAG Bearings owns and operates a facility from which there has been a release of TCE. From about 1970 to 1983, FAG Bearings manufactured roller ball bearings assemblies such as wheel bearing assemblies for the automotive industry. The Site is located in the southwestern part of Missouri, just south of Joplin, Missouri and contains the FAG Bearings facility. A plume of groundwater contaminated with TCE extends south of the FAG Bearings facility and into the nearby Villages of Silver Creek and Saginaw, Missouri. This action is based on costs totaling \$266,280.56 incurred for a removal action to provide bottled water to residents at the Site with TCE contamination in their private drinking water wells.

Under the proposed consent decree, FAG Bearings will reimburse the EPA Hazardous Substance Superfund \$266,280.56—100% of EPA's past costs—plus an additional sum for Interest. In exchange, FAG Bearings will receive a covenant not to sue pursuant to Sections 106 and 107(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9606 and 9607(a), for response costs incurred by EPA at the Site. In addition, FAG Bearings will receive contribution protection under Section

113(f)(2) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9613(f)(2).

The Department of Justice will receive comments relating to the proposed consent decree for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, P.O. Box 7611, Ben Franklin Station, Washington, DC 20044, and refer to *United States v. FAG Bearings Corp.*, DOJ Ref. 90-11-3-1760.

Copies of the proposed consent decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, 1201 Walnut Street, Suite 2300, Kansas City, Missouri; and the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20005, (202) 624-0892. A copy of the proposed Consent Decree may be obtained by mail or in person from the Consent Decree Library. When requesting a copy of the proposed Consent Decree, please enclose a check in the amount of \$4.75 (25 cents per page reproduction costs) payable to the "Consent Decree Library."

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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

In accordance with Departmental policy, 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that a proposed consent decree in *United States v. Hillsborough County, Florida, et al.* (M.D. Fl.) Civil Action No. 98-239-CIV-T-25F, was lodged on February 4, 1998, with the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida.

In this action the United States sought injunctive relief and recovery of response costs under Sections 106(a) and 107 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9606(a) and 9607, with respect to the Taylor Road Landfill Superfund Site in Hillsborough County, Florida ("the Site") which is the location of a solid waste landfill utilized from May 1976 until February 1980.

Under a proposed Consent Decree, Hillsborough County, the past and present owner and operator of the Site, and a group of settlers which arranged for the disposal of hazardous substances at the site, have agreed to perform the

remedy chosen by EPA to clean up the Site, pay all of the government's future response costs, and pay over 75 percent of the government's remaining past response costs, incurred or to be incurred for response activities 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 for the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Hillsborough County, Florida, et al.* (M.D. Fl.) and DOJ #90-11-3-1614.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney, 500 Zack Street, Room 400, Tampa, Florida 33602; the Region 4 Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 61 Forsythe Street, Atlanta, Georgia 30303, 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 \$54.75 (25 cents per page reproduction costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library. In requesting a copy exclusive of exhibits, please enclose a check for \$31.50 (25 cents per page reproduction costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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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, and Section 122 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9622, notice is hereby given that on February 5, 1998, a proposed *De Minimis* Consent Decree in *United States v. Imlay City, et al.*, Civil Action No. 98-70520, 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 Imlay City, Lapeer County Road Commission, Oxford

Township, Village of Dryden, Village of Leonard, Addison Township, Village of Oxford, Village of Metamora, Lapeer Intermediate School District, a/k/a Lapeer Vocational Technical Institute, 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, Imlay City, Lapeer County Road Commission, Oxford Township, Village of Dryden, Village of Leonard, Addison Township, and Village of Oxford, will pay \$2,616, the Village of Metamora will pay \$7,358, and Lapeer Intermediate School, a/k/a Lapeer Vocational Technical Institute will pay \$1,219, in reimbursement of response costs incurred by the 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. Imlay City, et al.*, D.J. Ref. 90-11-3-289M.

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 \$7.50 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Notice of Lodging of Settlement Agreement

Notice is hereby given that on February 2, 1998, a proposed Settlement