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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the National Marine Sanctuaries Act

In accordance with Department policy, 28 CFR § 50.7, notice is hereby given that a proposed Consent Decree in *United States and Board of Trustees of the Internal Trust Fund of the State of Florida v. Atlas Shipping, Ltd. and Transportacion Maritima Mexicana S.A. de C.V.* (S.D. Fla.), was lodged with the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida on June 4, 1999 (Case No. 99-10061). The proposed Consent Decree resolves the claims of the United States and the State of Florida against Atlas Shipping, Ltd. and Transportacion Maritima Mexicana S.A. de C.V. pursuant to Section 1443 of the National Marine Sanctuaries Act, 16 U.S.C. § 1431 *et seq.*, and Florida Statutes § 253.04 for response costs and damages arising out of the grounding of the Contship Houston in the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary on February 2, 1997. Defendants have previously undertaken restoration activities to repair injured Sanctuary resources and have partially reimbursed the plaintiffs for response costs. Under the Consent Decree, defendants will pay the United States \$1,512,531 in reimbursement for past response costs and for future long term monitoring of the restoration. The defendants will pay the State of Florida \$3334 in reimbursement of past response 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 settlement agreement. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General for the Environment and Natural Resources Division, U.S. Department of Justice, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, D.C. 20044; and refer to *United States and Board of Trustees of the Internal Trust Fund of the State of Florida v. Atlas Shipping, Ltd. and Transportacion Maritima Mexicana S.A. de C.V.*, DOJ # 90-5-1-1-4534.

The proposed settlement agreement may be examined at the Office of the

United States Attorney, Southern District of Florida, 99 N.E. 4th Street, Miami, Florida 33132 and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 3rd Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005, (202) 624-0892. In requesting a copy please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$5.00 (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 Oil Pollution Act and the National Park Service Resource Protection Act

Notice is hereby given that the United States, on behalf of the United States Departments of Commerce and Interior, and the State of Hawaii, lodged a proposed Consent Decree in the United States District Court for the District of Hawaii, in *United States v. Chevron Products Division*, Civil Action No. 99-00410-DAE-LEK, on June 3, 1999. This Consent Decree resolves the claims of the United States and the State of Hawaii against Chevron Products Division ("Chevron"), pursuant to the Oil Pollution Act, 33 U.S.C. 2701, *et seq.*, the National Park System Resource Protection Act, 16 U.S.C. 1911, as well as, state laws and regulations. The consent decree concerns Chevron's discharge of approximately 41,000 gallons of number 6 bunker fuel oil from its pipeline on the island of Oahu, Hawaii, into Waiiau Marsh, Waiiau Stream, and Pearl Harbor on May 14, 1996.

The Consent Decree provides that Chevron will pay a \$100,000 penalty to the State of Hawaii and will pay approximately \$2.250 million in natural resource damages and restoration projects. As part of the Consent Decree, Chevron has agreed to undertake at the USS ARIZONA Memorial Visitors Center in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. The cost of this work is valued at approximately \$1 million. The consent decree further provides for the payment of interest from the date of lodging 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 for the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department

of Justice, Washington, DC 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Chevron Products Division*. DOJ #90-5-1-1-4426.

The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the following offices: United States Attorney, District of Hawaii, Suite 6100, 300 Ala Moana Boulevard, Honolulu, Hawaii 96850, and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, NW., 3rd 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., 3rd Floor, Washington, DC 20005. In requesting a copy, please refer to the reference number given above and enclose a check in the amount of \$5.75 (25 cents per page reproduction costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act ("RCRA")

Consistent with the policy set forth in the Department of Justice regulations at 28 C.F.R. 50.7, notice is hereby given that on June 11, 1999, a proposed Consent Decree was lodged with the United States District Court for the Southern District of Indiana, Indianapolis Division, in *United States of America v. GK Technologies, Inc. and Indiana Steel & Wire Co.* Cause No. IP 90-2122-C-D/G. The proposed Consent Decree settles claims asserted by the United States, on behalf of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, pursuant to Section 3008 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C. 6928, against GK Technologies, Inc. ("GK"), involving a wire manufacturing facility formerly operated by Indiana Steel & Wire Co. ("IS&W") on land owned by GK Technologies in Muncie, Indiana.

The Consent Decree requires GK to complete certain environmental investigations and to implement workplans for remediation of the facility upon approval by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management's ("IDEM") Voluntary Remediation Program ("VRP"). Under the proposed decree, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency will review and have an opportunity to comment on the investigatory reports

and proposed workplans submitted to the IDEM VRP. IS&W is not a party to the proposed consent decree; however, the United States reserves its rights with respect to IS&W and the current operator of the facility.

The Department of Justice will receive written comments relating to the proposed Consent Decree for thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this notice. Comments should be directed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530, and should refer to *United States v. GK Technologies, Inc. and IS&W Co.*, DOJ Reference # 90-7-1-407A.

The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, U.S. Courthouse, 5th Floor, 46 East Ohio Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204, at the Office of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, 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. In requesting a copy, please enclose a check in the amount of \$15.75 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Under the Safe Drinking Water Act 40 U.S.C. 300(f), et seq.

Notice is hereby given that on May 17, 1999 a proposed Consent Decree ("Decree") in *United States v. HF Bar Ranch*, Civil Action No. 98 CV 158J, was lodged with the United States District Court for the District of Wyoming. The United States filed this action pursuant to Section 1414(b) and (g) of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. 300g-3(b) and (g), seeking injunctive relief and civil penalties for the Defendant's violations of the Safe Drinking Water Act and EPA's National Primary Drinking Water regulations at its guest Ranch located in Saddlestring, Wyoming.

The proposed Consent Decree requires the Defendants to pay a civil penalty of \$15,000 for its violations of

the Act. Subsequent to the filing of the Complaint, the HF Bar Branch came into compliance with the Safe Drinking Water Act and EPA's implementing regulations, making additional injunctive relief unnecessary.

The Department of Justice will receive for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication comments relating to the Decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General of the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice Washington, DC 20530, and should refer to, *United States v. HF Bar Ranch*, Civil Action No. 98 CV 158J, and D.J. Ref. #90-5-1-1-4398.

The Decree may be examined at the United States Department of Justice, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Denver Field Office, 999 18th Street, North Tower Suite 945, Denver, Colorado 80202 and the U.S. EPA Region VIII, 999 18th Street, and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, NW., 3rd Floor, Washington, DC 20005, (202) 624-0892. A copy of the Decree may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, NW., 3rd Floor, Washington, DC 20005. In requesting a copy, please enclose a check in the amount of \$10 for the Decree (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Lodging of Consent Decrees Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

Notice is hereby given that on June 10, 1999 a proposed consent decree in *United States v. Horsehead Industries, Inc.*, Civil Action No. CV. 98-654, was lodged with the United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania.

In this action, the United States is seeking more than \$12 million in past costs and future costs, pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, in connection with the Palmerton Zinc Pile Superfund Site ("Site"), located in Palmerton, Carbon County, Pennsylvania.

The consent decree that was lodged would resolve the United States' claims against 197 parties who transported materials to the Site and whom the

United States alleges are de minimis generators. Those parties will pay approximately \$4.7 million, in the aggregate, to resolve their claims. The consent decree will not resolve the United States' claims against four other defendants who are current or former owners and operators of the Site.

The consent decree includes a covenant not to sue by the United States under Sections 106 and 107 of CERCLA, and under Section 7003 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act ("RCRA"), 42 U.S.C. 6973.

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. Horsehead Industries, Inc.*, D.J. Ref. 90-11-2-271M. Commenters may request an opportunity for a public hearing in the affected area, in accordance with Section 7003(d) of RCRA.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, Federal Courthouse Building, 228 Walnut Street, Harrisburg, PA 17108; at U.S. EPA Region III, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103-2029; and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 3rd Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005, (202) 624-0892. A copy of the proposed consent decrees may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 3rd Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005. In requesting a copy, please enclose a check in the amount of \$57.50 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) 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, 42 U.S.C. §§ 9601 to 9675

Notice is hereby given that a proposed consent decree in the case of *United States v. Indiana Department of Correction, et al.*, Civil Action No. 3:99CV0336RM, was lodged on June 11, 1999 with the United States District Court for the Northern District of