

Clean Air Act and its consent decree and is required to obtain necessary revised authority to construct permits from the Clark County Health District for the SCRs. In addition the defendants will pay a civil penalty of \$200,000.

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. Nevada Cogeneration Associates #1, et al.*, DOJ No. 90-5-2-1-2130.

The proposed consent decrees may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney, District of Nevada, 701 East Bridger Avenue, Suite 800, Las Vegas 8910; at the Region IX Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, California 94105; and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, NW, 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20005, (202) 624-0892. A copy of any of the proposed consent decrees 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 the consent decree in *United States v. Nevada Cogeneration Associates, #1, et al.*, please refer to that case and DOJ No. 90-5-2-1-2130 and enclose a check in the amount of \$7.50 (25 cents per page reproduction costs). Your check should be payable to the Consent Decree Library.

Joel Gross,

Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section,
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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 1, 1999, the United States filed a proposed Consent Decree in *United States v. Waste Management Disposal Services of Pennsylvania, Inc.*, Civ. Action No. 99CV3351 (E.D. Pa.), in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

The United States' claims resolved by the Decree are described in a Complaint filed contemporaneously with the Decree, and pertain to the Elizabethtown Landfill Superfund Site

in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. The Complaint seeks: (1) An injunction, pursuant to section 106(a) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. 9606(a), to implement EPA's Record of Decision for the Site, (2) the recovery of EPA's past costs under Section 107 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9607; and (3) a declaratory judgment on the Defendants' liability for future costs under Section 113(g)(2) of CERCLA.

The Consent Decree resolves the United States' claims against the current owner of the Site, Waste Management Disposal Services of Pennsylvania, Inc., and other Defendants namely AMP, Inc., Furnvial Machinery Company, New Standard Corporation, and Wyeth-Ayerst Laboratories (collectively, the "Settling Defendants"), who allegedly sent materials containing hazardous substances to the Elizabethtown Site. The Decree requires the Settling Defendants to perform the Remedial Design and Remedial Actions necessary to implement EPA's Record of Decision, and to reimburse EPA for some of its past and future costs. In return, the Settling Defendants will obtain: (1) Protection from contribution actions by other responsible parties; (2) covenants not to sue from the United States; (3) forgiveness of almost \$1 million of EPA past costs; (4) roughly \$1.1 million in preauthorized mixed funding from EPA; and (5) roughly \$781,000 of the funds collected by EPA to date from other settlements with parties contributing only small amounts of hazardous substances to the Site. The Decree is also based on the EPA's 1995 Model RD/RA consent decree.

EPA estimates the remedy to be implemented by the Settling Defendants will cost roughly \$26 million. The Consent Decree and EPA's Record of Decision provide, however, that the Settling Defendants may not have to implement ground water and surface water treatment portion of the remedy if they can demonstrate to EPA that the groundwater and surface water cleanup levels can be met, within a reasonable time, without such treatment. This contingent remedy is estimated to cost no more than \$16 million. The Settling Defendants have also agreed to immediately begin the remedial design work called for in the Record of Decision, pursuant to an Administrative Order on Consent.

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

Environmental and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Waste Management Disposal Services of Pennsylvania, Inc.*, DOJ Ref. 90-11-2-1097A.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at either U.S. EPA Region III, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103-2029, or 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 enclose a check in the amount of \$26.50 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Notice of a Change in Status of an Extended Benefit (EB) Period for Alaska

This notice announces a change in benefit period eligibility under the EB Program for Alaska.

Summary: The following change has occurred since the publication of the last notice regarding the State's EB status:

- July 3, 1999—Alaska's 13-week insured unemployment rate for the week ending June 12, 1999 fell below 6.0 percent and was less than 120 percent of the average for the corresponding period for the prior two years, causing Alaska to trigger "off" EB effective July 3, 1999.

Information for Claimants

The duration of benefits payable in the EB Program, and the terms and conditions on which they are payable, are governed by the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1970, as amended, and the operating instructions issued to the States by the U.S. Department of Labor. In the case of a State ending an EB period, the State employment security agency will furnish a written notice to each individual who is currently filing a claim for EB of the forthcoming end of the EB period and its effect on the

individual's rights to EB (20 CFR 615.13(c)(4)).

Persons who believe they may be entitled to EB, or who wish to inquire about their rights under the programs, should contact the nearest State employment service office or unemployment compensation claims office in their locality.

Signed at Washington, D.C., on July 6, 1999.

Raymond Bramucci,

Assistant Secretary of Labor for Employment and Training.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Notice of Intent To Seek Approval To Extend Without Revision, a Current Information Collection

AGENCY: National Science Foundation.

ACTION: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request.

SUMMARY: The National Science Foundation (NSF) has submitted the following information collection requirement to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104-13. This is the second notice for public comment; the first was published in the **Federal Register** at 64 FR 18639 (April 15, 1999), and no comments were received. NSF is forwarding the proposed renewal submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance simultaneously with the publication of this second notice. Comments regarding (a) 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; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of burden including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to 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 technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology should be addressed to: Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs of OMB, Attention: Desk Officer for National Science Foundation, 725 17th Street, NW., Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503, and to Suzanne H. Plimpton, Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson

Boulevard, Suite 295, Arlington, Virginia 22230 or send email to splimpto@nsf.gov.

NSF may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a currently valid OMB control number and the agency informs potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information that such persons are not required to respond to the collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

DATES: Comments regarding this information collection are best assured of having their full effect if received on or before August 16, 1999. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling 703-306-1125 X 2017.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR COMMENTS

ADDITIONAL CONTACT: Suzanne H. Plimpton, Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 295, Arlington, Virginia 22230; telephone (703) 306-1125 X 2017; or send email to splimpto@nsf.gov. You also may obtain a copy of the data collection instrument and instructions from Ms. Plimpton.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title of Collection: Fellowship Applications and Award Forms.

OMB Approval Number: 3145-0023.

Type of Request: Intent to seek approval to extend without revision, an information collection for three years.

Abstract: Section 10 of the National Science Foundation Act of 1950 (42 U.S.C. 1861 *et seq.*), as amended, states that "The Foundation is authorized to award, within the limits of funds made available * * * scholarships and graduate fellowships for scientific study or scientific work in the mathematical physical, medical, biological, engineering, social, and other sciences at appropriate nonprofit American or nonprofit foreign institutions selected by the recipient of such aid, for stated periods of time."

The Foundation Fellowship Programs are designed to meet the following objectives:

- To assure that some of the Nation's most talented students in the sciences obtain the education necessary to become creative and productive scientific researchers.
- To train or upgrade advanced scientific personnel to enhance their abilities as teachers and researchers.
- To promote graduate education in the sciences, mathematics, and engineering at institutions that have traditionally served ethnic minorities.
- To encourage pursuit of advanced science degrees by students who are

members of ethnic groups traditionally under-represented in the Nation's advanced science personnel pool.

The list of fellowship award programs sponsored by the Foundation includes, but may not be limited to, the following:

NSF Graduate Research Fellowships

- NSF Graduate Research Fellowships Including Women in Engineering and Computer and Information Science Awards (NSF 98-143).
 - NSF-NATO Postdoctoral Fellowships in Science and Engineering Including Special Fellowship Opportunities for Visiting Scientists from NATO Partner Countries (NSF 98-149).
 - NSF Postdoctoral Fellowships in Science, Mathematics, Engineering, and Technology Education (NSF 99-17).
 - Minority Postdoctoral Research Fellowships and Supporting Activities (NSF 94-133).
 - Postdoctoral Research Fellowships in Biological Informatics (NSF 98-162—electronic dissemination only).
 - International Research Fellow Awards.
 - Mid-Career Methodological Opportunities (NSF 99-33—electronic dissemination only).
 - Mathematical Sciences Postdoctoral Research Fellowships (w/Research Instructorship option).
 - Mathematical Sciences University/Industry Postdoctoral Research Fellowships.
 - Japan Society for the Promotion of Science Postdoctorals Awards for U.S. Researchers.
 - Science and Technology Agency of Japan Postdoctoral Awards for U.S. Researchers.
 - Ridge Interdisciplinary Global Experiments Postdoctoral Research Fellowships.
 - CISE Postdoctoral Research Associates in Experimental Computer Science (NSF 97-169).
 - NSF Earth Sciences Postdoctoral Research Fellowships.
- Estimate of Burden:* These are annual award programs with application deadlines varying according to the fellowship program. Public burden may also vary according to program, however it is estimated that each submission is averaged to be 12 hours per respondent.
- Respondents:* Individuals.
- Estimated Number of Responses:* 13,000.
- Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:* 156,000 hours.
- Frequency of Responses:* Annually.