

Adobe Road, Twentynine Palms,
California 92277
Thursday, December 16, 1999 at 7 pm
Needles City Hall, 1111 Bailey
Avenue, Needles, California 92363

DATES: Comments must be received in writing to the Metropolitan Water District no later than February 22, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Written comments on the Draft EIR/EIS should be mailed to: Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, Post Office Box 54153, Los Angeles, California 90054-0153, Attention: Mr. Dirk Reed.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Further information regarding the project may be obtained from Mr. Reed at (213) 217-6163 or Mr. Jack Safely at (213) 217-6981.

Dated: December 1, 1999.

Douglas Romoli,
Acting District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Intent to Repatriate a Cultural Item in the Possession of the Fort Concho National Historic Landmark, San Angelo, TX

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

Notice is hereby given under the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act, 43 CFR 10.10 (a)(3), of the intent to repatriate a cultural item in the possession of the Fort Concho National Historic Landmark, San Angelo, TX which meets the definition of "unassociated funerary object" under Section 2 of the Act.

The cultural item is a large Jordano brown ceramic pot with a kill hole at the bottom.

In 1952, this item was donated to the Fort Concho National Historic Landmark by Hollen Mayes. Museum documentation indicates it was removed from a burial in the Diablo Mountains near Van Horn, Culberson County, TX. While the external finish and interior have been greatly altered due to conservation attempts, the form and style of this item is consistent with known Tigua ceramics. Oral history presented by representatives of the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo of Texas indicates this cultural item was originally in the possession of a Tigua (Ysleta del Sur Pueblo) tribal member who was killed near Van Horn, TX.

Officials of the Fort Concho National Historic Landmark have determined

that, pursuant to 43 CFR 10.2 (d)(2)(ii), this cultural item is reasonably believed to have been placed with or near individual human remains at the time of death or later as part of the death rite or ceremony and is believed, by a preponderance of the evidence, to have been removed from a specific burial site of a Native American individual. Officials of the Fort Concho National Historic Landmark have also determined that, pursuant to 43 CFR 10.2 (e), there is a relationship of shared group identity which can be reasonably traced between this item and Ysleta del Sur Pueblo of Texas.

This notice has been sent to officials of Ysleta del Sur Pueblo of Texas. Representatives of any other Indian tribe that believes itself to be culturally affiliated with this object should contact Kathleen S. Roland, Curator of Collections, Fort Concho National Historic Landmark, 630 S. Oakes St., San Angelo, TX 76903; telephone: (915) 657-4440 before January 6, 2000. Repatriation of this object to Ysleta del Sur Pueblo may begin after that date if no additional claimants come forward. Dated: November 30, 1999.

Francis P. McManamon,

*Departmental Consulting Archeologist,
Manager, Archeology and Ethnography
Program.*

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DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR

Bureau of Reclamation

Colorado River Interim Surplus Criteria; Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare an environmental impact statement.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, as amended, and the Council on Environmental Quality's regulations for implementing the procedural provisions of NEPA, the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation ("Reclamation"), proposes to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement ("EIS") for development of interim implementing criteria pursuant to Article III (3) of the Long-Range Operating Criteria that will be used by the Secretary of the Interior ("Secretary") to determine surplus conditions for management of the Colorado River.

Reclamation previously published **Federal Register** notices on Tuesday,

May 18, 1999 (64 FR 27008) and Friday May 28, 1999 (64 FR 29068) announcing its intention to consider the development of specific criteria that will identify those circumstances under which the Secretary may make Colorado River water available for delivery to the States of Arizona, California, and Nevada (Lower Division States or Lower Basin) in excess of the 7,500,000 acre-foot Lower Basin apportionment. Those notices announced four public scoping meetings and requested oral and written comments on the need for such criteria, the format for the criteria, the scope of specific surplus criteria, and the issues and alternatives that should be analyzed.

The public comment period ran from May 18, 1999 until June 30, 1999. In addition to oral comments submitted at four public scoping meetings, we received 32 letters during the comment period. The respondents included one irrigation district, three water districts, two individuals, three environmental organizations, nine state agencies, two federal organizations, three tribes, two cities, three water users associations, one corporation, one water resource organization, one conservation district and one public utility.

Based on the public comments received, Reclamation has made the decision to prepare an EIS that evaluates the potential impacts of alternative implementing interim criteria that will be used by the Secretary to determine surplus conditions for management of the Colorado River.

Supplementary information is provided in the aforementioned May 18, 1999 **Federal Register** notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jayne Harkins, telephone (702) 293-8190; faxogram (702) 293-8042; E-mail at: jharkins@lc.usbr.gov or Tom Ryan, telephone (801) 524-3732, faxogram (801) 524-3858; E-mail at: tryan@uc.usbr.gov.

Dated: December 1, 1999.

David J. Hayes,

Acting Deputy Secretary of the Interior.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: United States International Trade Commission.

TIME AND DATE: December 10, 1999 at 11:00 a.m.

PLACE: Room 101, 500 E Street S.W., Washington, DC 20436, Telephone: (202) 205-2000.

STATUS: Open to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Agenda for future meeting: none
2. Minutes
3. Ratification List
4. Inv. No. 731-TA-859
(Preliminary)(Circular Seamless Stainless Steel Hollow Products from Japan)—briefing and vote. (The Commission will transmit its determination to the Secretary of Commerce on December 10, 1999.)
5. Inv. Nos. 731-TA-308-310 and 520-521 (Review)(Carbon Steel Butt-Weld Pipe Fittings from Brazil, China, Japan, Taiwan, and Thailand)—briefing and vote. (The Commission will transmit its determination to the Secretary of Commerce on December 22, 1999.)
6. Outstanding action jackets:
 - (1.) Document No. GC-99-104: Regarding Inv. No. 731-TA-763-766 (Final)(Certain Steel Wire Rod from Canada, Germany, Trinidad and Tobago, and Venezuela).
 - (2.) Document No. GC-99-105: Regarding Inv. No. 337-TA-409 (Certain CD-ROM Controllers and Products Containing Same-II).
 - (3.) Document No. ID-99-021: Approval of transition report and proposal for a study focus on "Integration of Manufacturing in North America and Selected Regions."

In accordance with Commission policy, subject matter listed above, not disposed of at the scheduled meeting, may be carried over to the agenda of the following meeting.

By order of the Commission.

Issued: December 1, 1999.

Donna R. Koehnke,
Secretary.

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Section 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, 42 U.S.C. 9607, as amended, brought against defendants Hercules, Incorporated, NOR-AM Chemical Company, Knoll Pharmaceuticals f/k/a The Boots Company (USA), Inc., and Schwerman Trucking Company (collectively "Settling Defendants"), to recover response costs incurred by the Environmental Protection Agency in connection with the release of hazardous substances at Chemspray Site in Pahokee, Florida. Under the proposed Consent Decree, the Settling Defendants will pay \$53,325.36 to the Hazardous Substances Superfund to reimburse the United States for 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 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. Chemspray, Inc., et al.*, S.D. Fla., Civil No. 97-8922 CIV-DIMITROULEAS, DOJ Ref. #90-11-2-1345.

The Consent Decree may be examined at the office of the Region 4 Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 61 Forsyth Street, SW, Atlanta, GA 30303. A copy of the proposed consent decree may be obtained by mail from the Consent Decree Library, Post Office Box 7611, Washington, DC. In requesting copies please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$5.25 (25 cents per page reproduction costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library.

Joel Gross,
Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section,
Environment and Natural Resources Division.
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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, 38 FR 19029, and 42 U.S.C. 9622(d), on October 26, 1999 (64 Fed. Reg. 576), notice was given that a proposed consent decree in *United States v. General Electric Company*, Civil Action No. 99-30225-MAP, was lodged with the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts. The proposed consent decree resolves

certain claims against General Electric Company ("GE") under Sections 106 and 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9606 and 9607; Section 7003 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act ("RCRA"), 42 U.S.C. 6973; and Section 309 of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1319, regarding the disposal, release and/or threat of release of hazardous substances and/or wastes from the GE facility in Pittsfield, Massachusetts and related areas.

Pursuant to requests from interested persons, the Department of Justice is extending the period for comments relating to the proposed consent decree to and including January 25, 2000. Comment 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. General Electric Company*, Civil Action No. 99-30225-MAP, D.J. Ref. 90-11-3-1479, and 90-11-3-1479z.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at either of the following locations: (1) the Springfield Office of the United States Attorney, District of Massachusetts, 1550 Main Street, Suite 310, Springfield, Massachusetts, 01103; or (2) Region I, Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, One Congress Street, Boston, Massachusetts, 02203. A copy of the consent decree can be obtained by mail (without attachments) from the Department of Justice Consent Decree Library, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044. In requesting a copy of the consent decree (without attachments), please enclose a check in the amount of \$102.25 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the Consent Decree Library.

Joel Gross,
Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section,
Environment and Natural Resources Division.
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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, 38 Fed. Reg. 19029, and 42 U.S.C. § 9622(d), notice is hereby given that on November 23, 1999, a proposed consent decree in *United States v. Green Mountain Power Corporation, et al.*, Civil Action No.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Notice is hereby given that a proposed consent decree in *United States v. Chemspray Inc., et al.*, Civil No. 97-8922 CIV-DIMITROULEAS, was lodged on November 10, 1999, with the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida ("Chemspray Decree"). The proposed Consent Decree would resolve certain claims under