

The draft EIS/EIR will focus on the impacts and benefits of implementing the various alternatives. It will contain an analysis of the physical, biological, social, and economic impacts arising from the alternatives. In addition, it will address the cumulative impacts of implementation of the alternatives in conjunction with other past, present, and reasonably foreseeable actions.

Reclamation and EBMUD have been seeking public input on alternatives, concerns, and issues to be addressed in the EIS/EIR through a series of scoping meetings held from April 28 through May 1, 1997 in Sacramento, Oakland, Lodi, and Galt, California. EBMUD conducted an extensive public notification program to assure that all interested parties were notified in advance about these meetings.

Dated: April 28, 1997.

Kirk C. Rodgers,

Deputy Regional Director.

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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 *United States v. Amtel, Inc. et al.*, Civil Action No. 91-CV-10366-BC, was lodged on April 25, 1997 with the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan, Northern Division. The proposed consent decree resolves the United States' claims against settling defendant Dasco Products Company, Inc. for unreimbursed past costs incurred in connection with the Hedblum Superfund Site located near Oscoda, Michigan in return for a total payment of \$110,000.

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, D.C. 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Amtel, Inc.*, DOJ Ref. #90-11-2-475.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney, 1000 Washington Street, 203 Federal Building, Bay City, Michigan 48707; the Region 5 Office of the Environmental Protection Agency,

77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604; and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, NW., 4th 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., 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20005. In requesting a copy please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$6.00 (25 cents per page reproduction costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library.

Bruce S. Gelber,

Deputy 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, and Section 122 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9622, notice is hereby given that on April 23, 1997, a proposed Consent Decree in *United States v. MCM Warehouse, Inc. and Theodore Lichko*, Civil Action No. 96-CV-0008, was lodged with the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio. This consent decree represents a settlement of claims of the United States against MCM Warehouse, Inc. and Theodore Lichko, for reimbursement of response costs and injunctive relief in connection with the Marcy Road Midnight Dump Site ("Site") pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. 9601 *et seq.*

Under this settlement between the United States, and MCM Warehouse, Inc. and Theodore Lichko, MCM Warehouse, Inc. and Theodore Lichko will pay the United States \$100,000 in reimbursement of costs incurred by the Environmental Protection Agency at the Site. MCM Warehouse, Inc. and Theodore Lichko will pay \$100,000 to the United States, plus accrued interest, in annual installment payments over a three year period, commencing on April 1, 1997.

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, DC 20530, and should refer to *United States v. MCM Warehouse, Inc. and Theodore Lichko*, D.J. Ref. 90-11-2-1149.

The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, Northern District of Ohio, Bank One Center, 600 Superior Avenue, Cleveland, 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, NW., 4th 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., 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20005. In requesting a copy, please enclose a check in the amount of \$6.00 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the Consent Decree Library.

Joel Gross,

Section Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section, Environment and Natural Resources Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Extension of Period for Public Comment on Consent Decree Lodged in *United States, et al. v. Montrose Chemical Corp.*, No. CV 90-3122-AAH (C.D. Cal)

Notice is hereby given that the United States Department of Justice will continue to receive, until June 3, 1997, comments relating to the proposed consent decree in *United States, et al. v. Montrose Chemical Corporation of California, et al.*, No. CV 90-3122-AAH (C.D. Cal). The proposed consent decree was lodged on March 25, 1997, with the United States District Court for the Central District of California. The notice of lodging of the proposed consent decree was published at 62 Fed. Reg. 15919 (April 3, 1997).

The consent decree resolves claims under Section 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, 42 U.S.C. § 9607, as amended, brought against defendant County Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County and 150 third-party defendants for natural resource damages associated with contamination of sediments on the Palos Verdes shelf in the vicinity of Los Angeles, California, and for response costs incurred and to be incurred by the United States Environmental Protection Agency in connection with responding to the

release and threatened release of hazardous substances at the Montrose Chemical National Priorities List Site in Torrance, CA, and at the aforementioned Palos Verdes shelf.

The proposed consent decree provides that the aforementioned entities will collectively pay \$45.7 million to resolve their liability to the United States for natural resource damages and response costs as described above. The proposed consent decree includes a covenant not to sue by the United States under Sections 106 and 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, 42 U.S.C. §§ 9606 and 9607, and under Section 7003 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act ("RCRA"), 42 U.S.C. § 6973.

Commenters may request an opportunity for a public meeting in the affected area, in accordance with Section 7003(d) of RCRA. 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, et al. v. Montrose Chemical Corporation of California, et al.*, No. CV 90-3122-AAH (C.D. Cal), DOJ Ref. #90-11-3-159 and DOJ Ref. #90-11-3-511.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney, Central District of California, Federal Building, 300 North Los Angeles Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012; the Region IX Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105; 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 copies please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$67.00 (25 cents per page reproduction costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library.

Joel Gross,

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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, 28 C.F.R. § 50.7, and with Section 122 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9622, notice is hereby given that a consent decree in *United States v. Occidental Chemical Corporation, et al.*, Civ. Action No. 96-CV-6558 (E.D. Pa.) was lodged on April 23, 1997, with the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. The consent decree resolves the claims of the United States under Sections 107 and 113 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended ("CERCLA"), for reimbursement of response costs incurred at the Occidental Chemical Corporation Superfund Site located in Lower Pottsgrove Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. The consent decree obligates Occidental Chemical Corporation to reimburse \$181,416.42 of the United States' 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 amendment to the 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. Occidental Chemical Corporation, et al.*, DOJ Ref. #90-11-2-913.

The consent decree may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney, for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, 615 Chestnut Street, Suite 1250, Philadelphia, PA; the Region III Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 841 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA; and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, NW 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005, (202) 624-0892. A copy of the consent decree may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, NW, 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005. In requesting a copy please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$6.50 (25 cents per page reproduction cost), payable to the Consent Decree library. Attachments

to the consent decree can be obtained for an additional \$26.75.

Walker B. Smith,

Deputy Chief, Environmental Enforcement
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Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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

In accordance with 28 CFR § 50.7, notice is hereby given that on April 25, 1997, a proposed consent decree in *United States of America versus Puerto Rico Sun Oil Company, Inc.*, Civil Action No. 96-2183(CC), was lodged with the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico. The United States' complaint sought civil penalties under the Clean Air Act ("CAA") for violations of Subparts A, J, and GGG of the New Source Performance Standards, 40 C.F.R. Part 60, and related permit requirements, at Puerto Rico Sun Oil Company, Inc. ("PRSOC")'s Yabucoa, Puerto Rico refinery. The complaint alleged reporting and monitoring violations, as well as some exceedances of the applicable limits on the hydrogen sulfide content of gaseous fuel combusted in the reformer and hydrogen heater units at the refinery. The complaint also requested that PRSOC install a continuous monitor to measure the hydrogen sulfide content of gaseous fuel combusted in certain of its boilers.

The Consent Decree provides that PRSOC will pay a civil penalty to the United States of \$250,000, plus interest, in settlement of the violations alleged in the complaint. Due to a reconfiguration of its Yabucoa facility, PRSOC currently does not combust gaseous in its boilers. The Consent Decree provides that, if PRSOC recommences usage of gaseous fuel in its boilers, PRSOC will notify EPA and install, calibrate, operate, and satisfactorily test a continuous monitor to measure the hydrogen sulfide content of the gaseous fuel utilized.

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, Washington, DC 20530, and should refer to *United States versus Puerto Rico Sun Oil Company, Inc.*, D.J. Ref. 90-5-2-1-1844.