

v. *William Davis, et al.*, Civ. Action No. 90-0484-T, DOJ #90-11-137B.

The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, District of Rhode Island, Westminster Square Building, 10 Dorrance Street, 10th Floor, Providence, Rhode Island 02903; at the Regional I Office of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 90 Canal Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02203; and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005, (202) 624-0892. Copies of the 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 \$12.25 (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; and the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act

Notice is hereby given that on March 3, 1998 a proposed consent decree in *United States v. Ekotek, Inc., et al.*, Civ. A. No. 2:98-CV-00140J, was lodged with the United States District Court for the District of Utah. The complaint in this action seeks judgment under: Sections 106 and 107(a) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986, Pub. L. 99-499, 42 U.S.C. §§ 9606, 9607(a). This action involves the Petrochem/Ekotek Superfund Site in Salt Lake City, Utah ("Site").

The consent decree resolves the claims of the United States against 54 potentially responsible parties at the Site. Under the terms of the Decree Settling Defendants shall perform the Remedial Design and Remedial Action for all work at the Site required by the EPA's Record of Decision. Additionally, the Settling Defendants shall have the right to be reimbursed for some of their costs incurred in performing that work from a special account in the Superfund created from proceeds from EPA's prior

de minimis settlement at this Site. Finally, this Decree also establishes a process by which Settling Defendants agree to make a payment of money to some of the prior *de minimis* settlers should certain conditions be met.

The Department of Justice will receive comments relating to the proposed consent decree for a period of thirty days from the date of publication of this notice. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General of the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, P.O. Box 7611, Ben Franklin Station, Washington, D.C. 20044, and should refer to *United States v. Ekotek, Inc., et al.*, DOJ Reference No. 90-11-2-928D. In accordance with Section 7003(d) of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. § 6973(d), commenters may request a public meeting in the affected areas.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney for the District of Utah, U.S. Courthouse, 350 South Main Street, Salt Lake City, Utah 84101; the Region VIII office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 999 18th Street, Suite 500, Denver, CO 80202; and the Consent Decree Library, 1120 "G" Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005, (202) 624-0892. A copy of the proposed decree may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library at the address listed above. In requesting a copy, please refer to the referenced case and number, and enclose a check in the amount of \$180.00 (with exhibits) (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

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Allegheny-Singer Research Institute

Notice is hereby given that, on February 5, 1998, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Allegheny-Singer Research Institute has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission reflecting changes in the membership of the National Medical

Practice Knowledge Bank. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, AT&T Solutions, Florham Park, NJ; AT&T Government Markets, Greensboro, NC; NCR Parallel Systems, El Segundo, CA; and NCR Human Interface Technology Center, Atlanta, GA; have joined as members.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the National Medical Practice Knowledge Bank. Membership in this Bank remains open, and the Bank intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On November 17, 1995, Allegheny-Singer Research Institute filed its original notification pursuant to Section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on February 15, 1996 (61 FR 6038). The last notification was filed with the Department on January 3, 1997. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on February 27, 1997 (62 FR 8992).

Constance K. Robinson,

Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) [44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(a)]. This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the Employment and Training Administration is soliciting comments

concerning the proposed extension of the collection of the ETA 218, Benefits Rights and Experience.

A copy of the proposed information collection request (ICR) can be obtained by contacting the office listed below in the addressee section of this notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the addressee section below on or before May 12, 1998.

The Department of Labor is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

- 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, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

ADDRESSES: Cynthia Ambler, U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Room S-4231, 200 Constitution Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20210. Phone number: 202-219-6209 ext. 129. (This is not a toll free number.) E-mail: amblerc@doleta.gov. Fax: 202-219-8506.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

Attachment to the labor force, usually measured as amount of past wages earned, is used to determine eligibility for State unemployment compensation programs. The data in the ETA 218, Benefit Rights and Experience Report,

includes numbers of individuals who were and were not monetarily eligible, those eligible for the maximum benefits, those eligible classified by potential duration categories, and exhaustees classified by actual duration categories. This data is used by the National Office in solvency studies, cost estimating and modeling, and to assess State benefit formulas.

II. Current Actions

If this data were not available, cost estimating and modeling would be less accurate.

Type of Review: Extension without change.

Agency: Employment and Training Administration, Unemployment Insurance Service.

Title: ETA 218, Benefit Rights and Experience.

OMB Number: 1205-0177.

Agency Number: ETA 218.

Recordkeeping: 3-year record retention.

Cite/reference	Total respondents	Frequency	Total response's	Average time per response hours	Burden hours
ETA 218 regular	53	Quarterly	212	1/2	106
ETA 281 extended benefits	2	Quarterly	4	1/4	1
Totals			216		107

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintaining): \$2,140.

Comments submitted in response to this comment request will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: March 6, 1998.

Grace A. Kilbane,

Director, Unemployment Insurance Service.
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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:

- February 22, 1998 Alaska triggered "on" EB. Alaska's 13-week insured unemployment rate rose above the 6.0 percent threshold necessary to be triggered "on" to EB for the week ending February 7, 1998.

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 beginning an EB period, the State employment security agency will furnish a written notice of potential entitlement to each individual who has exhausted all rights to regular benefits and is potentially eligible for EB (20 CFR 615.13(c)(1)).

Persons who believe they may be entitled to EB, or who wish to inquire about their rights under the program,

should contact the nearest State employment service office or unemployment compensation claims office in their locality.

Signed at Washington, D.C., on March 9, 1998.

Raymond Uhalde,

Acting Assistant Secretary of Labor for Employment and Training.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Job Training Partnership Act Allotments; Wagner-Peyser Act Preliminary Planning Estimates; Program Year (PY) 1998

AGENCY: Employment and Training Administration, Labor.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces States' Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) allotments for Program Year (PY) 1998 (July 1, 1998-June 30, 1999) for JTPA