

imposed by the settlement agreement, some of the proposed and ongoing winter use research may not be completed in time for incorporation into the draft winter use plans and environmental impact statement.

The National Park Service requests that all individuals, organizations, agencies or entities that are interested in or affected by winter visitor use in Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks and the John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Memorial Parkway share comments or concerns on appropriate topics of research for use in the winter use planning process.

Background

Winter use research projects currently underway in the affected national parks include: the social carrying capacity of Yellowstone National Park for winter use, Hayden Valley bison monitoring, bison use of groomed roads in Yellowstone National Park, characterization of snowmobile particulate emissions, measurement of airborne toxics and regulated pollutants emitted from snowmobiles in Yellowstone National Park, and snowpack and snowmelt runoff chemical analysis at Yellowstone National Park. In addition, research projects are currently being conducted on bison ecology and brucellosis. These studies include forage availability, habitat use, and bison population dynamics.

Proposed research topics include, but are not limited to, snowmobile emissions and the effects of ethanol based fuels, snowmobile mogul generation, a field evaluation of gasohol's ability to reduce snowmobiler exposure to carbon monoxide, noise monitoring, an assessment of winter recreation on wildlife in Yellowstone National Park, and a study of the economics of winter use in the Greater Yellowstone Area.

Comments

Written comments concerning appropriate research topics on winter use in Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks and the John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Memorial Parkway should be postmarked no later than sixty (60) days from the publication of this notice. Comments should be addressed to Winter Use Research, Planning Office, Box 168, Yellowstone National Park WY, 82190.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sarah Creachbaum, Planning Office, Box 168, Yellowstone National Park WY, 82190, (307) 344-2024; or Nancy Arkin, Planning Office, Grand Teton National

Park, Box 170, Moose WY, 83102 (307) 739-3486.

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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, notice is hereby given that on April 16, 1998, the United States of America, on behalf of the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") filed a complaint with the United States District Court for the District of Idaho alleging that defendant Monsanto Company and its affiliate P4 Production L.L.C. (together with "Monsanto") are liable under Sections 106 and 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9606 & 9607, for the implementation of EPA's selected remedy for the Monsanto Company Superfund Site in Caribou County, Idaho ("the Site"), and for the reimbursement of all costs incurred by the United States in response to the release of hazardous substances at the Site. The action is styled *United States v. Monsanto*, Civil Action No. C98-154-E-ELW (D. Idaho). On the same day, the United States lodged with the United States District Court for the District of Idaho a Consent Decree resolving the United States' claims in this action.

The Consent Decree requires Monsanto to implement EPA's selected remedy for the Site, and to reimburse the United States for \$17,980.70, which represents the full amount of unreimbursed costs incurred by the United States in response to releases of hazardous substances from the Site.

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. Monsanto*, DOJ Ref. #90-11-2-1277.

The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the Region 10 Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Sixth Avenue, Seattle, WA 98104 (206)

553-1504, and may be obtained from the Office of the United States Attorney for the District of Idaho, P.O. Box 32, Boise, Idaho 83707 (208) 334-1211. A copy of the proposed consent decrees may also 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 *United States v. Monsanto*, No. C98-154-E-ELW (D. Idaho), and enclose a check payable to the Consent Decree Library in the amount of \$20.00 (80 pages at 25 cents per page reproduction costs).

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

In accordance with Departmental policy, 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that a proposed Consent Decree in *United States and State of Connecticut v. Town of Southington, et al.*, Civil Action Nos. 3:98cv8 and 3:98cv236 was lodged on March 12, 1998 with the United States District Court for the District of Connecticut.

The complaint in this action seeks (1) to recover, pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq., response costs incurred and to be incurred by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") at the Old Southington Landfill Superfund Site located in the Town of Southington, Connecticut ("Site"); and (2) injunctive relief under Section 106 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9606. The defendants include Town of Southington, United Technologies Corp. and 266 other parties.

The proposed Consent Decree embodies an agreement with two potentially responsible parties ("PRPs") at the Site pursuant to sections 106 and 107 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9606 and 9607, to perform a remedial action at the Site including the relocation of businesses located on the Site, the construction of a multi-layer cap, the excavation and consolidation of a "hot-spot", the extraction and possible treatment of landfill gases, and the performance of additional groundwater studies. The proposed Consent Decree also embodies an agreement with 266

PRPs at the Site, including the U.S. Army, the U.S. Navy and the General Services Administration, to pay approximately \$5.1 million, in aggregate, in settlement of claims for EPA's past and future response costs, and certain private parties' past costs at the Site. The monies paid by these 266 settlers will be used to reimburse past costs incurred at the Site and to partially fund the remedial action being performed by the two performing parties.

The Consent Decree provides the settling defendants with releases for civil liability for: (1) EPA's and the State of Connecticut's ("State's") past CERCLA response costs at the Site; (2) response costs in connection with the remedy for the Site; and (3) for damages for natural resources under the trusteeship of the Secretary of Commerce, through the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

Notice of the Consent Decree originally was published on March 26, 1998. See 63 Fed. Reg. 14730-31. Since that time however, the Consent Decree's appendix listing the names of the settling defendants was modified to add the names of additional settling defendants. Because of this modification, the public notice period will be extended. 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, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, D.C. 20044-7611, and should refer to *United States and State of Connecticut v. Town of Southington, et al.*, DOJ Ref. No. 90-11-2-420A.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, U.S. Courthouse, 915 Lafayette Blvd., Rm. 309, Bridgeport, CT 06604; the Region I Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, Region I Records Center, 90 Canal Street, First Floor, Boston MA 02203; and at the Consent Decree Library 1120 G Street, N.W., Fourth 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, Fourth Floor, N.W., Washington D.C. 20005. In requesting a copy, please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$175.00 (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 Pursuant to the Clean Air Act

In accordance with Departmental policy, 28 U.S.C. 50.7, and pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 7413(g), notice is hereby given that a proposed Consent Decree in *United States v. Total Petroleum, Inc.*, Civil Action No. 97-182 P, was lodged on April 3, 1998, with the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Oklahoma.

The Consent Decree settles an action brought under section 113 of the Clean Air Act ("the Act"), 42 U.S.C. 7413, and the Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources ("NSPS"), 40 CFR part 60, subparts A, Ka, VV, GGG, and QQQ. The Consent Decree provides for Total's payment of a civil penalty to the United States in the amount of \$75,000, and requires Total to implement and complete a Pollution Reduction Supplemental Environmental Project ("SEP") costing \$315,700 at its Ardmore, Oklahoma facility. The SEP involves the redesign of the alkylation neutralization system to minimize emissions to the atmosphere, eliminate the risk of soil, air and ground water contamination from the system and eliminate any risks to operators by installing a bulk dry line system with enclosed auger delivery into a sealed covered unit. The sealed covered unit will have double containment and leak detection system and scrubbers will minimize fumes and lime dust.

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. Total Petroleum, Inc.*, DOJ Ref. #90-5-2-1-1985.

The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney, Eastern District of Oklahoma, 1200 W. Okmulgee Street, Muskogee, Oklahoma 74401; the Region VI Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 1445 Ross Avenue,

Dallas, Texas; and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, NW, 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, NW, 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20005. In requesting a copy please refer to the referenced case 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

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—National Information Infrastructure Testbed

Notice is hereby given that, on November 12, 1997, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), National Information Infrastructure Testbed, Inc., d/b/a InfoTEST International ("InfoTEST") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in membership. 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, the following companies have become members of the National Information Infrastructure Testbed: Bellcore, Piscataway, NJ; and Agility Forum—Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA. Organizations that are no longer National Information Infrastructure Testbed members are: Jet Propulsion Laboratory; PeerLogic; Institute for Defense Analysis; and Lawrence Livermore Laboratory.

No other changes have been made in the membership, nature, or objectives of the consortium. Membership in InfoTEST remains open, and the consortium intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On December 7, 1993, InfoTEST filed its original notification (as the National Information Infrastructure Testbed) pursuant to section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice