

General Janet Reno and a roundtable discussion of issues relating to race, crime and the administration of justice.

The public is welcome to attend the Advisory Board meeting on a first-come, first-seated basis. Members of the public may also submit to the contact person, any time before or after the meeting, written statements to the Board. Written comments may be submitted by mail, telegram, facsimile, or electronic mail, and should contain the writer's name, address and commercial, government, or organizational affiliation, if any. The address of the President's Initiative on Race is 725 17th Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20503. The electronic mail address is <http://www.whitehouse.gov/initiatives/OneAmerica>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Comments or questions regarding this meeting may be directed to Randy D. Ayers, (202) 395-1010, or via facsimiles, (202) 395-1020.

Dated: May 11, 1998.

Randy D. Ayers,

Executive Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

National Advisory Council on Violence Against Women

AGENCY: United States Department of Justice and United States Department of Health and Human Services.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The National Advisory Council on Violence Against Women, co-chaired by the Attorney General and Secretary of Health and Human Services, will meet May 29, 1998 in Room 800 of the United States Department of Health and Human Services, 200 Independent Avenue, NW, Washington DC 20201. Scheduled to begin at 8:30 a.m. and adjourn at 4:30 p.m., the meeting will include opening remarks by the Attorney General and Secretary Shalala, presentation on violence against women resource centers, committee meetings, and an afternoon plenary session.

Committee meetings and the plenary session will be open to the public on a space-available basis. Reservations are required and a photo ID will be requested for admittance. To reserve a space and advise of any special needs, interested persons should call Mr. Jerry Silverman at the Department of Health and Human Services at (202) 690-6461. Sign language interpreters will be provided. Anyone wishing to submit

written questions to this session should notify the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Secretary by Tuesday, May 26, 1997. The notification may be delivered by mail, telegram, or facsimile or in person. It should contain the requestor's name and his or her corporate designation, consumer affiliation, or government designation along with a short statement describing the topic to be addressed. Interested parties are encouraged to attend.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Questions regarding this meeting may be sent to the Office of the Secretary, United States Department of Health and Human Services, Room 615F, 200 Independence Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20201 or directed to Mr. Jerry Silverman, telephone (202) 690-6461, facsimile (202) 690-5514.

Bonnie J. Campbell,

Director, Violence Against Women Office, United States Department of Justice.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as Amended, and the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act

Notice is hereby given that a proposed consent decree in the action entitled *United States v. PO Corporation*, Civil Action No. 98CV10759 EFH, was lodged on April 30, 1998, with the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts. The proposed consent decree resolves the United States's claims against PQ Corporation, Nyacol Products, Inc., Robert Lurie, and Thomas O'Connor at the Nyanza Chemical Waste Dump Superfund Site, Located in Ashland, Massachusetts ("Site"), under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. § 9601 *et seq.* and the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C. § 6973. Defendants PQ, NPI, Lurie and O'Connor are current or former owners and operator of the Site. The consent decree will also resolve the claims of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts ("Commonwealth") in connection with the Site under CERCLA and the Massachusetts Oil and Hazardous material Release Prevention and Response Act, M.G.L. c. 21E. Finally, the consent decree will also resolve the claims of the United States and the

Commonwealth against Robert Lurie and Thomas O'Connor under M.G.L. c. 109A.

Under the proposed consent decree, the settlers jointly will make payments to the United States and the Commonwealth in the amount of \$8,000,000, plus interest. Of the total payments, \$923,077 will be paid to the United States and the Commonwealth in connection with claims for natural resource damages at the Site. The remaining money will be paid 80% to the United States and 20% the Commonwealth as reimbursement for response costs incurred and to be incurred at the Site.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of up to thirty days from the date of this publication, comments relating to the proposed consent decree. Any comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General for 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. PO Corporation*, DOJ Ref. Number 90-11-2-340e. Commenters may request an opportunity for a public meeting in the affected area, in accordance with Section 7003(d) of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. § 6973.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the Environmental Protection Agency, One Congress Street, Boston, Massachusetts (contact Joanna Jerison at 617-565-3350) 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 a copy, please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$18.00 (72 pages at 25 cents per page reproduction costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library.

Joel M. Gross,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Under the Clean Water Act and the Clean Air Act

Under 28 CFR 50.7 notice is hereby given that on April 8, 1998, a proposed Consent Decree ("Decree") in *United States and League of Women Voters of*

New Orleans, et al. v. Sewerage & Water Board of New Orleans, et al., Civil Action No. 93-3212, was lodged with the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana.

In this action the United States sought civil penalties and injunctive relief for violations of the Clean Air Act and the Clean Water Act that occurred at the East Bank Sewage Treatment Plant and its collection system in New Orleans, Louisiana. The League of Women Voters, Lake Ponchartrain Basin Foundation, Orleans Audubon Society, and Louisiana Environmental Action Network also were Plaintiff-Intervenor in this action, and the State of Louisiana was a statutory Defendant.

Under the Decree, the Sewerage & Water Board of New Orleans ("Board") and the City of New Orleans agreed to perform Clean Water Act remedial measures, estimated at more than \$200 million, including renovating the sewer collection system, implementing a preventive maintenance program, improving reporting procedures for unauthorized discharges from the sewer collection system, implementing a response action plan when sewage is discharged, and conducting storm sewer monitoring. The Board agreed to Clean Air Act remedial measures contained in the Operation and Maintenance Plan for the Fluidized Bed Incinerator at the East Bank Sewage Treatment Plant. The Board also agreed to pay a civil penalty of \$1.5 million and to perform a \$2 million Supplemental Environmental Project that creates wetlands and a vegetative buffer at an abandoned local beach area. The Decree does not resolve the contingent liability of the State under Section 309(e) of the Act, 33 U.S.C. 1319(e).

The Department of Justice will receive for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication comments relating to the Decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General of the environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530, and should refer to *United States and the League of Women Voters of New Orleans, et al. v. Sewerage & Water Board of New Orleans, et al.*, D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-4032.

The Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, Hale Boggs Building, Room 210, 501 Magazine Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, 70130, at U.S. EPA Region 6, 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75202, and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, NW, 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20005, (202) 624-0892. A copy of the 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 indicate whether you want the text of the Decree only, the Decree with all attachments (except oversize maps) in black and white, or the Decree with all attachments (except oversize maps) in color. Enclose a check in the amount of \$15.75 for the text of the Decree only, \$527.00 for the Decree with all attachments (except oversize maps) in black and white, \$785.00 for the Decree with all attachments (except oversize maps) in color, payable to the Consent Decree Library. Reproduction costs are 25 cents per page for normal pages and \$1.15 per page for color copies. For copies of the oversize maps, please add on additional \$325.000 to the total amount.

Joel M. Gross,

*Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section,
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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Interstate Arrangement for Combining Employment and Wages

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 Interstate Arrangement For Combining Employment and Wages, ETA 586.

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

July 13, 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: Mary E. Montgomery, Unemployment Insurance Service, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room S-4516, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC. 20210, telephone number (202) 219-5340, ext. 178 (this is not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

Section 3304(a)(9)(B), of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) of 1986, requires States to participate in an arrangement for combining employment and wages covered under the different State laws for the purpose of determining unemployed workers' entitlement to unemployment compensation. The Interstate Arrangement For Combining Employment and Wages (CWC), promulgated at 20 CFR part 616, requires the prompt transfer of all available employment and wages between States upon request. The Benefit Payment Promptness Standard, 20 CFR part 640, requires the prompt payment of unemployment compensation including benefits paid under the CWC arrangement. The ETA 586 report provides the ETA/ Unemployment Insurance Service with information necessary to measure the scope and effect of the CWC program and monitor the performance of each State in responding to wage transfer requests and the payment of benefits.

II. Current Actions

This information is necessary in order for ETA to analyze program performance, know when program