

Torrey Pines Lodge, 12201 Torrey Pines Park Rd., San Diego, 98000699

Georgia

McDuffie County, Wrightsboro Historic District, Wrightsboro Rd., E. of Ridge Rd., Wrightsboro, 98000701

Louisiana

Plaquemines Parish, Woodland Plantation, 21997 LA 23, West Pointe a la Hache, 98000702

New Jersey

Gloucester County, Richardson Avenue School, Richardson Ave., Swedesboro Borough, 98000703

Monmouth County Sandy Hook Archeological Site, Gateway National Recreation Area, Address Restricted, Highlands vicinity, 98000704

New York

Saratoga County, Clifton Park Hotel, Old NY 146 and US 9, Clifton Park and Halfmoon, 98000705

North Carolina

Mecklenburg County, Blakeney, James A., House (Mecklenburg County MPS), Address Restricted, Providence vicinity, 98000706

Watauga County, Cove Creek High School, 207 Dale Adams Rd., Sugar Grove, 98000707

Wisconsin

Dane County, Cambridge Public School and High School, 103 South St., Cambridge, 98000708

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act

Notice is hereby given that a proposed consent decree in *United States v. Armstrong Rubber Co.*, Civil No. 88-419, and *United States v. Atlantic Richfield Co.*, Civil No. 3-91-CV-248, consolidated by the court under the heading *B.F. Goodrich v. Murtha et al.*, Civil No. N-87-52, was lodged on May 13, 1998, with the United States District Court for the District of Connecticut. The decree resolves claims against Armstrong Rubber Co., The Eastern Co., Gerald Metals, Inc. and Kerite Co. in the above-referenced action under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), for contamination at the Laurel Park Landfill Superfund Site in the Borough of Naugatuck, Connecticut (the "Laurel Park Site") and

at the Beacon Heights Superfund Site in Beacon Falls, Connecticut (the "Beacon Heights Site"). In the proposed consent decree, the settling defendants agree to reimburse the United States for \$2.45 million in past response costs incurred by the United States, and to waive and dismiss their counterclaims against the United States. The Consent Decree includes a covenant not to sue by the United States under Sections 106, 107 and 113 of CERCLA.

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 *B.F. Goodrich v. Murtha et al.* DOJ Ref. Numbers 90-11-2-703 and 90-11-3-132B.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, Connecticut Financial Center, 157 Church St., New Haven, CT 06510, the New England Region Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, JFK Federal Building, Boston, MA 02203-2211; 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 \$8.25 for the Consent Decree (25 cents per page reproduction costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section,
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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

Notice is hereby given that a proposed consent decree embodying a settlement in *United States v. Chevron USA, Inc., et al.*, Civil Action No. F-98-5412 REC DLB, was lodged on April 21, 1998, with the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California.

In the complaint filed concurrently with the lodging of the consent decree, the United States sought injunctive relief for performance of response

actions, and reimbursement for response costs incurred by the United States Environmental Protection Agency, in response to releases of hazardous substances at the Purity Oil Sales Superfund Site, located near Fresno, California pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9601 *et seq.* The settling defendants have agreed to contribute towards performance of future response actions at the Purity Site; defendant Chevron USA Inc. has agreed to perform that work. Future work includes operation and maintenance of the groundwater extraction and treatment system for the groundwater operable unit (estimated to cost \$10 million) and construction, operation, and maintenance of the components of the soils operable unit (estimated to cost between \$10 and 12 million). The soils operable unit includes treatment of soils at a depth of 14 to 40 feet with a soil vapor extraction system, construction of a cap and retaining wall at the site, emplacement of a 25-foot deep soil/bentonite slurry wall around the site, and enclosure of an on-site canal in a reinforced concrete pipe.

The consent decree includes a covenant not to sue under Sections 106 and 107 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9606, 9607, and under Section 7003 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act ("RCRA"), 42 U.S.C. 6973.

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, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Chevron USA, Inc., et al.*, DOJ Ref. #90-11-2-355. Commenters may request a public hearing in the affected area, pursuant to Section 7003(d) of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. 6973(d).

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney, Eastern District of California, Room 3654 Federal Building, 1130 "O" Street, Fresno, California 93721; the Region IX Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, California 94105; 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 \$116.50 (25 cents per page reproduction costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library. A copy of the decree, exclusive of signature pages and attachments, may be obtained for \$21.50.

Joel Gross,

Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section,
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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 v. Decker Manufacturing Corporation*, Civil Action No. 1:98-CV-404, (W.D. Michigan) entered into by the United States and Decker Manufacturing Corporation, was lodged on May 14, 1998, with the United States District Court for the Western District of Michigan. The proposed Consent Decree will resolve claims of the United States against Decker Manufacturing Corporation for recovery of response costs incurred by the U.S.

Environmental Protection Agency at the Albion-Sheridan Township Landfill Superfund Site in Albion, Calhoun County, Michigan pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. 9601 *et seq.*

("CERCLA"). The settlement requires Decker Manufacturing Corporation to make payment of \$250,000 to the United States following entry of the proposed Consent Decree.

The Consent Decree includes a covenant not to sue by the United States under Sections 106(b) and 107(c)(3) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9606(a) and 9607(c)(3), for potential violations through November 12, 1997, of an administrative order issued to Decker, and others, by U.S. EPA at the Site. The Consent Decree also includes a covenant not to sue by the United States under Section 107(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9607(a), for recovery of past response costs at the Site.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of publication, comments relating to the proposed Consent Decree. Comments should be addressed to the

Assistant Attorney General for the Environment and Natural Resources Division, United States Department of Justice, P.O. Box 7611, Ben Franklin Station, Washington, D.C. 20044-7611, and should refer to *United States v. Decker Manufacturing Corporation*, Civil Action No. 1:98-CV-404, and the Department of Justice Reference No. 90-11-2-1109/1.

The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Michigan, 333 Ionia Avenue, NW, Suite 501, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503; the Region 5 Office of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590; and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20005, telephone no. (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 DJ #90-11-2-1109/1, and enclose a check in the amount of \$6.50 (25 cents per page for reproduction costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library.

Joel M. Gross,

Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section,
Environment and Natural Resources Division.
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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 ("CERCLA")

Notice is hereby given that on May 18, 1998, a proposed Consent Decree was lodged with the United States District Court for the District of Nebraska in *United States v. City of Hastings, et al.*, Civ. No. 8:98 CV 265 (D. Neb.) The proposed Consent Decree settles claims asserted by the United States at the request of the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") under Sections 106 and 107(a) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9606 and 9607(a), in a complaint filed concurrently with the lodging of the proposed Consent Decree. The complaint seeks reimbursement of response costs incurred and to be incurred by the United States, and the performance of work, in response to the release or threatened release of hazardous substances at the Hastings

Groundwater Contamination Site, North Landfill Subsite ("Subsite") in Hastings, Nebraska.

Under the proposed Consent Decree, settling defendants—the City of Hastings, Nebraska, Dravo Corporation, and Dutton-Lainson Company—will perform response actions specified by EPA and value at approximately \$1.1 million. These settling defendants also will reimburse the EPA Hazardous Substance Superfund \$1,034,670 for past costs incurred by the United States, and will pay a portion of future costs incurred by the United States. Bernice Edwards, another settling defendant, will reimburse the EPA Hazardous Substance Superfund \$10,000 based upon her ability to pay.

In exchange, and conditioned upon the complete and satisfactory performance of their obligations under the proposed Consent Decree, the settling defendants shall receive a covenant not to sue pursuant to Sections 106 and 107(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9606 and 9607(a), and Section 7003 of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. 6973, to undertake response actions or to recover response costs related to the response action selected and performed under the proposed Consent Decree at the Subsite. In addition, the settling defendants receive contribution protection under Section 113(f)(2) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9613(f)(2), for matters addressed in the proposed Consent Decree. The United States reserves the right to pursue the settling defendants in certain circumstances if previously unknown conditions or information indicates that response actions performed at the Subsite are not protective of human health or the environment.

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. City of Hastings et al.*, Civ. No. 8:98 CV 265 and DOJ Ref. #90-11-2-1112. 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(d).

The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the U.S. EPA Region 7 Office at 726 Minnesota Ave., Kansas City, KS 66101, 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