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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

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.

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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

Decree Library, 1120 G Street, NW., 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20005. In requesting a copy exclusive of exhibits and signatures, please enclose a check in the amount of \$22.50 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Clean Water Act

In accordance with Departmental policy and 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that on May 8, 1998, a consent decree was lodged in *United States v. Hudson Foods, Inc.*, Civil Action No. CCB-98-1468, with the United States District Court for the District of Maryland.

This consent decree resolves claims against Hudson Foods, Inc., brought pursuant to sections 309 (b) and (d) of the Clean Water Act (the "Act"), 33 U.S.C. 1319 (b) and (d), alleging violations of effluent limits, monitoring and sampling requirements, and notification requirements contained in the National Pollution Discharge Elimination System ("NPDES") permit issued for Hudson Foods' poultry processing facility in Berlin, Maryland. The proposed consent decree requires Hudson to pay a civil penalty of \$4,000,000 and to perform five Supplemental Environmental Projects ("SEPs") to reduce nutrient loading to receiving waters. These SEPs include the installation of denitrification equipment, the use of phytase enzymes and alum to reduce nutrient loading from chicken litter, the construction of litter storage sheds, and the funding of personnel and equipment to assist poultry growers in preparing and implementing written site specific nutrient management plans. The SEPs are estimated to cost a total of \$2,000,000.

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, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Hudson Foods, Inc.*, DOJ Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-4416. The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the office of the United

States Attorney, District of Maryland, 604 United States Courthouse, 101 W. Lombard Street, Baltimore, Maryland. Copies of the Consent Decree may also be examined and obtained by mail at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005 (202-624-0892) and the offices of the Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, 841 Chestnut Building, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107. When requesting a copy by mail, please enclose a check in the amount of \$13.50 (twenty-five 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 Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act

In accordance with Department policy, 28 CFR 50.7, and Section 122 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9622, notice is hereby given that on May 12, 1998 a proposed Consent Decree in *United States v. Illinois Tool Works, Inc. et al.*, Civil Action No. 1:98CV389, was lodged with United States District Court for the Western District of Michigan, Southern Division. This consent decree represents a settlement of claims brought by the United States, pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. 9601 *et seq.*, against Illinois Tool Works, Inc. and Slezak Enterprises Inc., for reimbursement of response costs and injunctive relief in connection with the Roto-Finish Superfund Site ("Site") located in Kalamazoo County, Michigan.

Under this settlement with the United States, Illinois Tool Works Inc. and Slezak Enterprises, Inc. will implement the remedy for the Site as set forth in the Record of Decision issued by the United States Environmental Protection Agency in March 1997, and pay \$723,900 in reimbursement of response costs incurred by the United States Environmental Protection Agency at the Site. In addition, Illinois Tool Works Inc. and Slezak Enterprises, Inc. will pay all future costs for this response action, including U.S. EPA's oversight 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 Consent 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 v. Illinois Tool Works, Inc. et al.*, D.J. Ref. 90-11-2-1278.

The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, Western District of Michigan, Southern Division, 330 Ionia Avenue, N.W., Suite 501, Grand Rapids, MI 49503, 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, 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 enclose a check in the amount of \$18.00 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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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 Section 122(d) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 9622(d), and the policy of the United States Department of Justice, as provided in 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that on May 15, 1998, a proposed Second Consent Decree in *United States v. City of Jacksonville, Florida, et al.*, Civ. No. C-92-133-CIV-J-16, was lodged with the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida. This Second Consent Decree concerns the Picketville Road Landfill Superfund Site in Jacksonville, Florida. The 52-acre Site is a former City landfill used for disposal of residential, industrial and commercial wastes, including solid and liquid hazardous wastes.

On April 22, 1992, the Court in this action entered a First Consent Decree under which sixteen potentially responsible parties agreed to partially reimburse the United States for its past