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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

response costs and to implement the permanent remedy selected by EPA for remediation of contaminated groundwater, surface water and sediments, and soils.

Under the proposed Second Consent Decree, ten new defendants have agreed to pay the United States \$150,000 in partial reimbursement of its outstanding past response costs.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, comments concerning the proposed Second Consent Decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, U.S. Department of Justice, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, D.C. 20044, and should refer to *United States v. City of Jacksonville, Florida, et al.*, D.J. Ref. 90-11-3-725.

The proposed Second Consent Decree may be examined at any of the following offices: (1) the Office of the United States Attorney for the Middle District of Florida, 200 W. Forsyth Street, Ste. 700, Jacksonville, Florida 32201; (2) the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4, 61 Forsyth Street, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia; and (3) the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005 (telephone (202) 624-0892).

A copy of the proposed Second 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. Please refer to the referenced case. The cost for a copy of the Decree is \$8.00 (based on a photocopying charge of \$0.25 per page): All checks should be made payable to "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

Notice is hereby given that on May 1, 1998, a proposed Consent Decree in *United States v. Helen Kramer et al.*, Civil Action 89-4340 (JBS), was lodged with the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey.

In this action, brought pursuant to Section 107(a) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, 42

U.S.C. 9601 *et seq.* ("CERCLA"), the United States sought reimbursement of costs incurred for actions taken at the Helen Kramer Site in Mantua, New Jersey in response to the release or threat of release of hazardous substances at this former landfill site from the following parties: American National Can Company, American Cyanamid Company, Incorporated, Atochem, Inc., Bridgestone/Firestone, Inc., the City of Philadelphia, Carpenter Steel Company, Inc., Cole Office Environments Division of Joyce International, Continental Can Company, E.I. DuPont De Nemours, & Company, Inc., G&S Company, Inc., General Metalcraft, Incorporated, The Gilbert Spruance Paint Company, Globe Disposal Company, Inc., Thomas Gola, ICI Americas, Incorporated, Marvin Jonas, Marvin Jonas, Incorporated, Helen Kramer, Lehigh Press, Inc., Rick A. Licciardello d/b/a Licciardello Sanitation Company, Albert J. Mitchell d/b/a Mitchell Waste Removal, Monsanto Company, Incorporated, Morton International, Inc., Nabisco, Inc., N.L. Industries, Incorporated, NVF Company, Incorporated, Olin Corporation, Portfolio One, Inc. (including its parent companies Manor Care, Inc. and Manorcare Health Services, Inc.), Rohm & Haas Company, Incorporated, Unisys Corporation, and W.R. Grace & Co.—Conn. All these defendants are signatories to the Consent Decree resolving this case, together with over two hundred additional parties who were joined in this case as third-party defendants (collectively "Settling Defendants").

The Helen Kramer Landfill is located approximately fifteen miles south of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and Camden, New Jersey. From approximately 1963 until 1981, the Site was used for the disposal of millions of gallons of chemical, industrial, septic, hospital and municipal wastes. The State of New Jersey revoked the landfill's registration in early 1981, and on March 3, 1981, a New Jersey state court ordered the landfill to cease operations.

EPA conducted a Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study ("RI/FS") from July 1983 until September 1985 to investigate the nature and extent of contamination at the Site. A wide variety of hazardous chemicals were detected in the soil, surface waters and groundwaters at the Site, including dichloro- and trichloro-ethanes and ethenes, benzene, toluene, xylenes, ketones, and phenols, as well as high levels of inorganic chemicals. On September 8, 1983, EPA placed the Site on the National Priorities List, 40 CFR part 300, Appendix B. On September 27,

1985, EPA selected a remedy for the contamination at the Site which included a clay cap, upgradient and downgradient slurry walls, a groundwater/leachate collection and treatment system, a gas venting and treatment system, surface water controls, and monitoring. The remedy has been completed and in full operation since May 13, 1993.

The Consent Decree provides that the Settling Defendants will pay \$95 million over a five year period to the United States, toward total costs incurred by the United States of approximately \$123 million, including enforcement costs and pre-judgment interest. A subset of the Settling Defendants (Rohm & Haas Company, E.I. DuPont De Nemours & Co., Elf-Atochem North America, Inc., Cytec Industries (on behalf of American Cyanamid Company), Mobil Research and Development Corporation, Chemical Leaman Tank Lines, Continental Can, and Carpenter Technology) also will perform any studies needed by EPA to perform its five-year reviews of the effectiveness of the remedy selected and constructed for the Site. The Consent Decree also provides a full release by the Settling Defendants to the United States, including all its departments and agencies. Settling Defendants also agree to waive all claims arising out of the Site against all other settling parties.

Under two parallel Consent Decrees with the State of New Jersey, Settling Defendants have taken over the operation and maintenance of the Site and have agreed to purchase wetlands commensurate with those lost at the Kramer Site, to be conveyed to the town of West Deptford in satisfaction of the State's natural resource damages claims. The proposed federal Consent Decree is conditioned upon Settling Defendants' performance of their obligations under the State Consent Decrees, and resolves natural resource damages claims at the Site on behalf of the Department of the Interior and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, based upon the Settling Defendants' natural resource damages settlement with the State.

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. Helen Kramer et al.*, D.J. Ref. 90-11-2-433A.

The Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States