

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

Attorney, District of New Jersey, Mitchell H. Cohen Courthouse, Room 2070, 4th and Cooper Streets, Camden, New Jersey, at U.S. EPA Region II, Office of Regional Counsel, 290 Broadway, 17th Floor, New York, NY, and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005, (202) 624-0892. A copy of the Consent Decree may be obtained in person or by mail (without signature pages and exhibits) 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 \$86.50 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the Consent Decree Library. In requesting a copy exclusive of exhibits and defendants' signatures, please enclose a check in the amount of \$9.25 (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, 42 U.S.C. 9601 to 9675

Notice is hereby given that a proposed consent decree in *United States v. Kysor Industrial Corporation, et al.*, Civil Action No. 1:97-CV-526, was lodged on May 13, 1998, with the United States District Court for the Western District of Michigan. The proposed consent decree resolves the United States' claims against defendants Kysor Industrial Corporation, Transpro Group, Inc. and Raymond Weigel for past costs incurred in connection with the Kysor Industrial Superfund Site and the contiguous Northern Superfund Site located in Cadillac, Wexford County, Michigan, in return for a total payment of \$1,050,00.

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. Kysor Industrial Corporation, et al.*, DOJ Ref. #90-11-2-837B.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney, 330 Ionia NW, Room 501, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503; the

Region 5 Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604; 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 \$7.50 (25 cents per page reproduction costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice of Information Collection Under Review; New Collection; Firearm Dealer Survey.

The Department of Justice (DOJ), Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the emergency review procedures of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Emergency review and approval of this collection has been requested from OMB by June 5, 1998. If granted, this emergency approval is only valid for 180 days. Comments should be directed to Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: Department of Justice Desk Officer, Washington, DC 20530.

During the first 60 days of this same period a regular review of this collection is also being undertaken. Public comments are encouraged and will be accepted until July 31, 1998. Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information are encouraged. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

(1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the function of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of the information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) 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 submission of responses.

Comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time should be directed to Allen Nash, Management Analyst, Federal Bureau of Investigation, CJIS Division, Module C-3, 1000 Custer Hollow Road, Clarksburg, West Virginia 26306, (304) 625-2738.

Overview of this information collection:

(1) *Type of Information Collection:* New data collection.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* Firearm Dealer Survey.

(3) Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection: *Form:* None. Criminal Justice Information Services Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Primary: Business or other for-profit (Federally licensed firearms dealers, manufacturers, or importers).

Brief Abstract: The Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act of 1994, requires the Attorney General to establish a national instant criminal background check system that any Federal Firearm Licensee may contact, by telephone or by other electronic means in addition to the telephone, for information, to be supplied immediately, on whether receipt of a firearm to a prospective purchaser would violate federal or state law. Information pertaining to licensees who may contact the NICS is being collected to plan and manage the NICS, to ensure appropriate resources are available to support the NICS, and also to ensure the privacy and security of NICS information.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* 1,200 Federal Firearms