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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Clean Air Act ("CAA")

In accordance with Departmental policy, 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that a consent decree in *United States v. Standard Chlorine of Delaware, Inc.*, No. 98-268-RRM (D. Del.) has been lodged on March 26, 1999, with the United States District Court for the District of Delaware. The consent decree resolves the claims of the United States pursuant to Section 113(b)(2) of the CAA, 42 U.S.C. 7413(b)(2), for civil penalties and injunctive relief, based on alleged violations of regulatory requirements for leak detection and repair of equipment used in the manufacture of chlorine products, and leak repair requirements for industrial refrigeration equipment.

The consent decree provides that the defendant shall pay \$349,000 in civil penalties. Because all the violations pleaded in the Complaint have been remedied, and the Defendant has sold the facility where the violations occurred to a non-party to this action, no injunctive relief is requested in the consent decree.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, comments relating to the consent decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General for the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, DC, 20530, and should refer to DJ #90-5-2-1-2109. Comments may also be addressed to the United States Attorney, District of Delaware, c/o Ms. Patricia Hannigan, 1201 Market Street, Suite 1100, Wilmington, DE 19899-2046.

The consent decree may be examined and copied at the Office of the Clerk, U.S. District Court for the District of Delaware; or at the Region III Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, c/o Mr. Charles McPhedran, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029. A copy of the consent decree may also be obtained in person or by mail from the Department of Justice Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, NW, 3rd Floor, Washington, DC 20005. In requesting a copy please refer to the referenced case

and enclose a check in the amount of \$3.00 (25 cents per page reproduction cost), payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Office of the Secretary

#### Bureau of International Labor Affairs; Request for Information

This document is a request for information regarding a study being conducted by the Department of Labor on the economic benefits that would result from the elimination of abusive and exploitative child labor and increased enrollment of children in school. The Department is now accepting written information on this subject matter from all interested parties preparing written submissions.

The Department of Labor is currently undertaking a Congressionally-mandated study on the economic benefit to individual countries and to possible global benefits (pursuant to Senate Report 105-300, p.35, accompanying the Department of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education and Related Agencies Appropriation Bill, 1999). The report for this annual Appropriations law reads, in part:

The Committee recognizes the value of the reports completed by the Bureau of International Labor Affairs in recent years documenting the incidence of international child labor in various industries and countries, and some of the innovative approaches to reduce the use of abusive and exploitative child labor such as codes of conduct and labeling initiatives. While obstacles such as poverty and limited family income contribute to child labor, it is clear that child labor imposes large economic cost by continuing the cycle of poverty and denying educational opportunities to millions of children. Consequently, the Committee requests that the Bureau undertake a study on the economic benefits that could be realized from the elimination of abusive and exploitative child labor and the increased enrollment of these children in school. The study should look at the economic benefits to individual countries and to possible global benefits, in particular U.S. trade, that would result from the elimination of abusive and exploitative child labor. The analysis could include appropriate case or country studies, as appropriate.

Information provided through public submission will be considered by the Department of Labor in preparing its

report. Materials submitted should be confined to the specific topic of the study. In particular, the Department's Bureau of International Labor Affairs is seeking written submissions on the topics noted below:

1. Factors that determine whether a child works, particularly the relationship between the availability and quality of schooling and the incidence of child labor.

2. Description of government policy decisions that affect the quality or availability of schooling, either to all children or to specific groups.

3. Studies on the economic cost associated with child labor and possible return from transitioning children from work to school.

This notice is a general solicitation of comments from the public.

**DATES:** Submitters of information are requested to provide two (2) copies of their written submission to the Child Labor Program by 5:00 p.m., on May 26, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Written testimony should be addressed to Kevin Willcutts at the International Child Labor Program, Bureau of International Labor Affairs, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room S-5303, Washington, DC 20210.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kevin Willcutts, International Child Labor Program, Bureau of International Labor Affairs at (202)208-4843; fax (202)219-4923. The Department of Labor's prior child labor reports can be accessed on the Internet at <http://www.dol.gov/dol/ilab/public/programs/iclp/> or can be obtained from the International Child Labor Program.

Signed at Washington, DC this 20th day of April, 1999.

**Andrew J. Samet,**

*Deputy Under Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Bureau of Labor Statistics

#### Labor Research Advisory Council; Notice of Meetings and Agenda

The Spring meetings of committees of the Labor Research Advisory Council will be held on May 11, 12, and 13. All of the meetings will be held in the Postal Square Building (PSB), 2 Massachusetts Avenue, NE., Washington, DC.

The Labor Research Advisory Council and its committees advise the Bureau of Labor Statistics with respect to technical

matters associated with the Bureau's programs. Membership consists of union research directors and staff members. The schedule and agenda of the meetings are as follows:

**Tuesday, May 11, 1999**

*9:30 a.m.—Committee on Employment and Unemployment Statistics—Meeting Room 1, PSB*

1. Report on Y2K status
2. New 1997 Occupational Employment Statistics data
3. Status of Job Openings and Labor Turnover Survey
4. Report on pilot study of collecting all employee earnings and hours in the Current Employment Statistics program

*1:00 p.m.—Committee on Occupational Safety and Health Statistics—Meeting Room 1, PSB*

1. Review of the worker demographic and case characteristic data from the 1997 Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses
2. Demonstration of worker demographic and case characteristics profiles system
3. Review and discussion of potential followback/special studies
4. Report on fatal and non-fatal injuries to young workers
5. Status of FY 2000 safety and health statistics budget

**Wednesday, May 12, 1999**

*9:30 a.m.—Committee on Productivity, Technology and Growth—Room 2195, 2nd Floor, PSB*

1. Recent developments in the Office of Productivity and Technology
2. Presentation of research results on the accuracy of BLS productivity data for major sectors
  - Overview of the research
  - Role of prices in measuring business sector productivity
  - Analysis of industry multifactor productivity series, in relation to possible measurement bias
3. New employment projections, 1998–2008
4. Special projections-related projects
5. Long-term labor force projections
6. New study of high-tech employment

**Thursday, May 13, 1999**

*9:30 a.m.—Committee on Compensation and Working Conditions—Meeting Room 1, PSB*

1. Demonstration of the National Compensation Survey (NCS) occupational wage estimator
2. Discussion of stock option test plans
3. Update on the status of National Compensation Survey national data

*1:30 p.m.—Committee on Prices and Living Conditions Meeting Room 1, PSB*

1. Status of the Consumer Price Index research series
2. Status of the joint initiative on pharmaceutical price measurement issues
3. Report on recent Import and Export Price Indexes results

The meetings are open to the public. Persons planning to attend these meetings as observers may want to contact Wilhelmina Abner on (Area Code 202) 606–5970.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 16th day of April, 1999.

**Katharine G. Abraham,**  
*Commissioner.*

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**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

[Docket No. IA 98–006; ASLBP No. 99–765–02–EA]

**Atomic Safety and Licensing Board,  
Gary Isakoff, Order Prohibiting  
Involvement in NRC-Licensed  
Activities; Notice of Hearing**

April 20, 1999.

Before Administrative Judges: Charles Bechhoefer, Chairman, Dr. Richard F. Cole, Dr. Charles N. Kelber.

Notice is hereby given that, by Memorandum and Order (Granting Request for Hearing and Scheduling Prehearing Conference), dated April 6, 1999, the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board has granted the request of Gary Isakoff for a hearing in the above-titled proceeding. The hearing concerns the Order Prohibiting Involvement in NRC-Licensed Activities, issued by the NRC Staff on February 14, 1999 (published at 64 Fed. Reg. 11954 (March 10, 1999)). The parties to the proceeding are Mr. Isakoff and the NRC Staff. The issue to be considered at the hearing is whether the Staff's Order should be sustained.

Materials concerning this proceeding are on file at the Commission's Public Document Room, 2120 L St. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20555, and at the Commission's Region I office, 475 Allendale Road, King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406–1415.

During the course of this proceeding, the Licensing Board, as necessary, will conduct one or more prehearing conferences and evidentiary hearing sessions. The time and place of these sessions will be announced in Licensing Board Orders. Members of the public are invited to attend any such sessions.

For the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board.

Rockville, Maryland, April 20, 1999.

**Charles Bechhoefer,**

*Chairman, Administrative Judge.*

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**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

[Docket Nos. 50–458 and 50–440; License Nos. NPF–47 and NPF–58]

**Entergy Operations, Inc. FirstEnergy  
Nuclear Operating Company Notice of  
Issuance of Director's Decision Under  
10 CFR 2.206**

Notice is hereby given that the Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, has issued a Director's Decision with regard to Petitions dated September 25, 1998, and November 9, 1998, filed by Mr. David A. Lochbaum on behalf of the Union of Concerned Scientists (UCS), hereinafter referred to as the "Petitioner." The Petitions concern the operation of the River Bend Station (River Bend) located in St. Francisville, Louisiana, and the Perry Nuclear Power Plant (Perry) located in Perry, Ohio.

The Petitions requested that River Bend and Perry should be immediately shut down and their respective operating licenses suspended or modified until the facilities' design and licensing bases were updated to permit operation with failed fuel assemblies, or until all failed fuel assemblies were removed from the reactor core. The Petitioner also requested that a public hearing be held to discuss this matter in the Washington, DC, area.

As the basis for the September 25, 1998, request, the Petitioner raised concerns stemming from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Daily Event Report No. 34815, dated September 21, 1998, whereby Entergy Operations, Inc. (the licensee for River Bend) reported a possible fuel cladding defect. The Petitioner referred to concerns raised in a UCS report of April 2, 1998, regarding nuclear plant operation with fuel cladding leakage. The UCS considers such operation to be potentially unsafe and to be in violation of Federal regulations. In the Petition, a number of references to the River Bend Updated Safety Analysis Report (USAR) were cited that the UCS believes prohibit operation of the facility with known fuel leakage.

The Petition of November 9, 1998, raises concerns originating from the NRC's Weekly Information Report for the week ending October 30, 1998, in