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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Public Meeting Concerning Heavy Duty Diesel Engine Consent Decrees

The Department of Justice and the Environmental Protection Agency will hold a public meeting on Tuesday, July 15, 2003, at 10 a.m. at the Department of Justice, 1425 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC, 13th Floor Conference Room. The subject of the meeting will be the status of the implementation of the provisions of the seven consent decrees signed by the United States and diesel engine manufacturers and entered by the United States District Court for the District of Columbia on July 1, 1999. (*United States v. Caterpillar*, Case No. 1:98CV02544; *United States v. Navistar International Transportation Corporation*, Case No. 1:98CV02545; *United States v. Cummins Engine Company*, Case No. 1:98CV02546; *United States v. Detroit Diesel Corporation*, Case No. 1:98CV02548; *United States v. Volvo Truck Corporation*, Case No. 1:98CV02547; *United States v. Mack Trucks, Inc.*, Case No. 1:98CV01495; and *United States v. Renault Vehicles Industries, S.A.*, Case No. 1:98CV02543). In supporting entry by the court of the decrees, the United States committed to meet with States, industry groups, environmental groups, and concerned citizens to discuss consent decree implementation issues. This is the eighth such public meeting.

Future meetings will be announced here and on EPA's Diesel Engine Settlement Web site at: <http://www.epa.gov/compliance/civil/programs/caa/diesel/index.html>.

Interested parties may contact the Environmental Protection Agency prior to the meeting at the address listed below with questions or suggestions for topics of discussion.

Agenda (times are approximate)

1. Panel remarks 10 a.m.

Remarks by DOJ and EPA regarding implementation of the provisions of the diesel engine consent decrees.

2. Public comments and questions.

Adjourn 12 p.m.

For further information, please

contact: Anne Wick, EPA Diesel Engine Consent Decree Coordinator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (Mail Code 2242A), 1200 Pennsylvania

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging Proposed Consent Decrees

In accordance with Departmental Policy, 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that two proposed consent decrees in *United States v. David P. Burkel, Sr., Douglas Ackling and Duane Moench*, Civ. Act. No. A3-00-165, were lodged with the United States District Court for the District of North Dakota on June 18, 2003. These proposed Consent Decrees concern a complaint filed by the United States of America against Defendants David P. Burkel, Sr., Douglas Ackling and Duane Moench, pursuant to sections 301(a) and 404 of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1311(a) and 1344, to obtain injunctive relief and impose civil penalties against the Defendants for discharging dredged or fill material into waters of the United States without a permit. In addition, the complaint seeks injunctive relief and civil penalties against Defendant David P. Burkel, Sr., pursuant to section 308 of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1318, for failure to adequately respond to information requests propounded by the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

The first Consent Decree is entered into between the United States and Defendant David P. Burkel, Sr. That Consent Decree (a) prohibits Defendant Burkel from discharging any pollutant into waters of the United States without complying with the Clean Water Act or its implementing regulations; (b) requires him to perform a restoration/mitigation plan; and (c) requires him to pay a civil penalty.

The second Consent Decree is entered into between the United States and Defendants Douglas Ackling and Duane Moench. That Consent Decree (a) prohibits Defendants Ackling and Moench from discharging any pollutant into waters of the United States without complying with the Clean Water Act or its implementing regulations, and (b) requires them each to pay a civil penalty.

The Department of Justice will accept written comments relating to these proposed Consent Decrees for thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this

notice. Please address comments to Daniel W. Pinkston, Environmental Defense Section, U.S. Department of Justice, 999—18th Street, Suite 945 North, Denver, Colorado 80202, and refer to *United States v. David P. Burkel, Sr., et al.*, Civ. Act. No. A3-00-165 (D.N.D.), DJ # 90-5-1-1-05709.

The proposed Consent Decrees may be examined at the Clerk's Office, United States District Court for the District of North Dakota, Quentin N. Burdick United States Courthouse, 655 1st Avenue, North, Room 130, Fargo, North Dakota 58102-4932. In addition, the proposed Consent Decrees may be viewed on the World Wide Web at <http://www.usdoj.gov/enrd/open.html>.

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Assistant Section Chief, Environmental Defense Section, Environment and Natural Resources Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Amendment to Consent Decree Under the Clean Air Act

Under 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that on June 16, 2003, a proposed First Amendment to Consent Decree in *United States v. Conoco Inc.*, Civil Action No. H-01-4430, was lodged with the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas. The proposed amendment addresses several issues, primarily the change in ownership of the Denver refinery, which is being sold to Suncor Energy (U.S.A.) Inc. It also addresses changes to the requirements of the catalyst additive trials at the Conoco facilities, adjustment to emission reduction totals for heaters and boilers, and modification of certain emission monitoring requirements.

In this action the United States sought civil penalties and injunctive relief against Conoco Inc. ("Conoco") pursuant to section 113(b) of the Clean Air Act ("CAA"), 42 U.S.C. 7413(b) (1983), amended by, 42 U.S.C. 7413(b) (Supp. 1991), alleged violations at Conoco's four refineries in Colorado, Montana, Oklahoma and Louisiana.

The Department of Justice will receive for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication comments relating to the First Amendment to Consent Decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, P.O. Box 7611, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20044-7611, and should refer to: *United*

States v. Conoco Inc., D.J. Ref. 90-5-2-1-07295/1.

The Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, Southern District of Texas, U.S. Courthouse, 515 Rusk, Houston, Texas 77002, and at EPA Region 6, 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75202. During the public comment period the First Amendment to Consent Decree may also be examined on the following Department of Justice Web site, <http://www.usdoj.gov/enrd/open.html>. A copy of the First Amendment to Consent Decree, may also be obtained by mail from the Consent Decree Library, P.O. Box 7611, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20044-7611 or by faxing or e-mailing a request to Tonia Fleetwood (tonia.fleetwood@usdoj.gov), fax no. (202) 514-0097, phone confirmation number (202) 514-1547. In requesting a copy from the Consent Decree Library, please enclose a check in the amount of \$10.75 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the U.S. Treasury.

Catherine McCabe,

Deputy Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section, Environment and Natural Resources Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Under the Clean Air Act

In accordance with 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that the Department of Justice will receive comments on a proposed amended Consent Decree in *United States v. Gopher State Ethanol, Inc.*, ("Gopher State"), Civil Action No. CV02-3793 JEL/RLE, through July 7, 2003. The amended Consent Decree was lodged with the United States District Court for the District of Minnesota on May 22, 2003. Notice of the lodging was published in the **Federal Register** on June 5, 2003 (Volume 68, Number 108, Page 33740).

By this notice the comment period is extended to July 7, 2003. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, P.O. Box 7611, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20044-7611, and should refer to: *United States v. Gopher State Ethanol, Inc.*, D.J. Ref. 90-5-2-1-07784/8.

The amended Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the Attorney General, NCL Towers Suite 900, 445 Minnesota Street, St. Paul, MN 55101-

2127, and at U.S. EPA Region 5, 77 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL 60604.

During the public comment period the ADM Consent Decree may also be examined on the following Department of Justice Web site, <http://www.usdoj.gov/enrd/open.html>. A copy of the Consent Decree, may also be obtained by mail from the Consent Decree Library, PO Box 7611, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20044-7611 or by faxing or e-mailing a request to Tonia Fleetwood (tonia.fleetwood@usdoj.gov), fax no. (202) 514-0097, phone confirmation number (202) 514-1547. In requesting a copy from the Consent Decree Library, please enclose a check in the amount of \$9.75 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the U.S. Treasury.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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

Pursuant to section 122(d)(2) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9622(d)(2), notice is hereby given that on June 6, 2003, a proposed Consent Decree in *United States v. Weyerhaeuser Company*, 4:03-CV-90-(H)(3) (E.D.N.C.), was lodged with the United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina.

In this action the United States sought to require the Defendant Weyerhaeuser Company to conduct remedial design and remedial action to address releases and threatened releases of hazardous substances at the Weyerhaeuser Company Plymouth Wood Treating Plant Superfund Site ("Site") near the town of Plymouth in Martin County, North Carolina. The United States also sought to recover certain past and future costs incurred by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) during the performance of response actions at the Site.

Under the Decree, the Defendant will perform the remedial design and remedial action at Operable Unit #1, a former landfill at the Site, pursuant to the June 19, 2002, Record of Decision (ROD). The Defendant will also pay \$14,507 to the Hazardous Substances Superfund in reimbursement of EPA's previously unreimbursed response costs at or in connection with the Site

incurred before March 24, 1998. In addition, Defendant will pay EPA's future costs associated with Operable Unit #1.

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, Environmental and Natural Resources Division, P.O. Box 7611, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20044-7611, and should refer to *United States v. Weyerhaeuser Company*, (E.D.N.C.), DOJ Ref. 90-11-3-07838.

The Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, Eastern District of North Carolina, 310 New Bern Avenue, Suite 800, Raleigh, North Carolina 27601, and at EPA Region 4, Atlanta Federal Center, 61 Forsyth Street, SW., Atlanta, Georgia 30303. A copy of the Consent Decree may also be obtained by mail from the Consent Decree Library, P.O. Box 7611, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington DC 20044-7611. In requesting a copy, please refer to *United States v. Weyerhaeuser Company* (E.D.N.C.), DOJ Ref. 90-11-3-07838, and enclose a check in the amount of \$70.50 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comments Requested

ACTION: 60-day emergency notice of information collection under review; new collection; eForm 6 access request.

The Department of Justice, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with emergency review procedures of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. OMB approval has been requested by July 3, 2003. The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. If granted, the emergency approval is only paid for 180