

of the Interior ("DOI"), seeks reimbursement of response costs incurred and to be incurred in connection with response actions at the former Harding Landfill (the "Site"), located within the Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge in Harding Township, Morris County, New Jersey. The Complaint alleges that the defendant is liable under sections 107(a) and 113(f) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9607(a) and 9613(f). Pursuant to the Consent Decree, the defendant will transfer title to and interest in a 65 acre parcel of real property (the "Parcel") adjacent to the Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge to DOI's Central Hazardous Materials Fund as reimbursement for costs incurred and to be incurred by DOI at the Site. The Parcel will be managed by Fish & Wildlife Service as part of the Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge for use by and enjoyment of the public.

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, 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. Harding Township, New Jersey*, D.J. Ref. 90-11-3-07117.

The Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey, 970 Broad Street, Room 400, Newark, New Jersey 07102, and at U.S. Department of the Interior, Office of the Solicitor, 1849 C Street, NW., Washington, DC 20240. During the public comment period, the 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, 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 \$8.00 (25 cents per page reproduction cost), payable to the U.S. Treasury.

Ronald Gluck,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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

Consistent with Departmental policy, 28 CFR 50.7, 38 FR 19029, and 42 U.S.C. 9622(d), notice is hereby given that on September 15, 2003, a proposed consent decree in *United States v. Mallinckrodt Baker, Inc., et al.*, Civil Action No. 03-417S, was lodged with the United States District Court for the District of Rhode Island.

In this action the United States sought recovery of response costs pursuant to Section 107(a) of CERCLA, for costs incurred related to the Davis Liquid Waste Site in Smithfield, Rhode Island. The consent decree requires three generator defendants to pay \$1,400,00, of which the United States will receive \$660,000. The remaining portion will go to the State of Rhode Island and National Starch and Chemical Co. ("National Starch"), a contribution plaintiff.

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, 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. Mallinckrodt Baker, Inc., et al.*, D.J. Ref. #90-11-2-137/1.

The consent decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, Fleet Center, 50 Kennedy Plaza, 8th Floor, Providence, Rhode Island 02903 (contact AUSA Michael Iannotti), and at U.S. EPA Region I, One Congress Street, Suite 1100, Mail Code SES, Boston, MA 02114 (contact Ruthann Sherman). During the public comment period the 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, 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

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Ronald G. Gluck,

Assistant 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 Water Act

Notice is hereby given that on September 16, 2003, a proposed Consent Decree in *United States v. Phelps Dodge Corporation*, Civil Action No. CIV-03-1804-PHX-SMM, was lodged with the United States District Court for the District of Arizona.

In this action the United States sought injunctive relief and civil penalties for violations of section 301(a) of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1311(a), at the United Verde mine near Jerome, Arizona. The defendant is Phelps Dodge Corporation, the owner of the United Verde mine.

Under the terms of the proposed settlement, Phelps Dodge will pay a civil penalty of \$220,142. In addition, Phelps Dodge will carry out three projects at the United Verde mine designed to address the violations alleged in the complaint.

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, 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. Phelps Dodge Corporation*, D.J. Ref. 90-5-1-1-07311.

The Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, Sue A. Klein, Assistant U.S. Attorney, Two Renaissance Square, 40 North Central Ave., Suite 1200, Phoenix, AZ 8500. During the public comment period, the 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, 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) 616-6584, phone confirmation number (202) 514-1547. In requesting a copy, please enclose a check in the

amount of \$9.25 (37 pages at 25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the U.S. Treasury.

Ellen Mahan,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Drug Enforcement Administration

Manufacturer of Controlled Substances; Notice of Registration

By Notice dated May 7, 2003, and published in the **Federal Register** on May 29, 2003 (68 FR 32089), Organix, Inc., 240 Salem Street, Woburn, Massachusetts 01810, made application by renewal to the Drug Enforcement Administration to be registered as a bulk manufacturer of the basic class of Cocaine (9041), a Schedule II controlled substance.

The firm plans to manufacture small quantities of a cocaine derivative for distribution for research purposes.

No comments or objections have been received. DEA has considered the factors in Title 21, United States Code, Section 823(a) and determined that the registration of Organix, Inc. to manufacture the listed controlled substances is consistent with the public interest at this time. DEA has investigated Organix, Inc. to ensure that the company's registration is consistent with the public interest. This investigation has included inspection and testing of the company's physical security systems, verification of the company's compliance with state and local laws, and a review of the company's background and history. Therefore, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 823 and 28 CFR 0.100 and 0.104, the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, hereby orders that the application submitted by the above firm for registration as a bulk manufacturer of the basic class of controlled substance listed is granted.

Dated: August 27, 2003.

Laura M. Nagel,

Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Notice of Permits Issued Under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978

AGENCY: National Science Foundation
ACTION: Notice of permits issued under the Antarctic Conservation of 1978, Pub. L. 95-541.

SUMMARY: The National Science Foundation (NSF) is required to publish notice of permits under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978. This is the required notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Nadene G. Kennedy, Permit Office, Office of Polar Programs, Rm. 755, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On August 13, 2003 and August 19, 2003, the National Science Foundation published notices in the **Federal Register** of a permit applications received. Permits were issued on September 16, 2003, and September 24, 2003, to Paul J. Ponganis (2004-010) and David Caron (2004-012) respectively.

Nadene G. Kennedy,
Permit Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 40-8698]

Finding of No Significant Impact and Notice of Availability of the Environmental Assessment Concerning the License Amendment Request for Consideration of the Proposed Reclamation Plan for the Plateau Resources Limited Shootaring Canyon Uranium Project

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of availability; environmental assessment and finding of no significant impact.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rick Weller, Fuel Cycle Facilities Branch, Division of Fuel Cycle Safety and Safeguards, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Mail Stop T8-A33, Washington DC 20555-0001, telephone (301) 415-7287 and e-mail rmw2@nrc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Introduction

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has received, by

letter dated October 24, 2002, a request from Plateau Resources Limited (PRL) to (1) amend Source Materials License SUA-1371 for the Shootaring Canyon Uranium Project to change its status from "operational" to "reclamation;" and (2) review and approve PRL's proposed reclamation plan for this facility.

Pursuant to the requirements of 10 CFR part 51 (Environmental Protection Regulations for Domestic Licensing and Related Regulatory Functions), the NRC has prepared an environmental assessment (EA) to evaluate the environmental impacts associated with decommissioning and reclamation of the Shootaring Canyon facility. Based on this evaluation, the NRC has concluded that a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) is appropriate for the proposed licensing action.

II. Summary of the Environmental Assessment

The EA was prepared to evaluate the environmental impacts associated with PRL's decommissioning and reclamation plan. In the conduct of its evaluation, the NRC considered the following: (1) PRL's reclamation plan, as supplemented and revised, (2) information contained in prior environmental evaluations of the Shootaring Canyon facility, (3) information in Shootaring Canyon environmental monitoring reports, and (4) information derived from NRC site visits and inspections of the Shootaring Canyon site and from communications with PRL, the Utah Department of Environmental Quality, the Utah State Historic Preservation Office, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the U.S. Bureau of Land Management (Henry Mountains Field Station), and the U.S. National Park Service (Glen Canyon National Recreational Area). In preparing the EA, the NRC evaluated the potential impacts to cultural resources, threatened and endangered species, surface waters, and groundwater at the Shootaring Canyon site. Additionally, the NRC evaluated the potential impacts to members of the public from construction activities associated with decommissioning and reclamation. Lastly, the NRC evaluated the potential radiological impacts to members of the public from the cleanup and disposal of the radioactive wastes generated during uranium recovery operations. The results of the staff's evaluation are documented in an EA which is available for public inspection and/or copying in the NRC's Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's document