

**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE****Notice of Lodging of a Consent Decree Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act**

Notice is hereby given that on April 27, 2011, a proposed Consent Decree in *United States v. Bunting Bearings, LLC*, Civil Action No. 3:10-CV-01527, was lodged with the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio.

In this action the United States alleges that Bunting Bearings, LLC is liable under Section 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9607, for the recovery of response costs incurred by the United States at the Eagle-Picher Superfund Site in Delta, Ohio. Under the proposed Consent Decree, Bunting Bearings, LLC will reimburse the United States \$450,000 in past response 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, Environment and Natural Resources Division, and either e-mailed to [pubcomment-ees.enrd@usdoj.gov](mailto:pubcomment-ees.enrd@usdoj.gov) or mailed to P.O. Box 7611, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20044-7611, and should refer to *United States v. Bunting Bearings, LLC*, D.J. Ref. 90-11-3-09684.

The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, IL 60604-3590 (contact Associate Regional Counsel Craig Melodia (312/886-2870)). During the public comment period, the proposed Consent Decree may also be examined on the following Department of Justice website: [http://www.usdoj.gov/enrd/Consent\\_Decrees.html](http://www.usdoj.gov/enrd/Consent_Decrees.html). A copy of the proposed 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](mailto: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 \$5.75 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the U.S. Treasury or, if by email or fax, forward a check in that

amount to the Consent Decree Library at the stated address.

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

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**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE****Notice of Lodging Proposed Consent Decree**

In accordance with Departmental Policy, 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that a proposed Consent Decree in *United States of America v. Richard D. Kor, Wesley D. Kor, and KOR Ethanol, Inc.*, Case No. 10-4086, was lodged with the United States District Court for the District of South Dakota, Southern Division, on April 28, 2011.

This proposed Consent Decree concerns a complaint filed by the United States against Richard D. Kor, Wesley D. Kor, and Kor Ethanol, Inc., pursuant to Sections 301, 309, 311 and 404 of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1311, 1319, 1321 and 1344, to obtain injunctive relief from and impose civil penalties against the Defendants for violating the Clean Water Act by, among other things, discharging pollutants without a permit into waters of the United States. The proposed Consent Decree resolves these allegations by requiring the Defendants to restore the impacted areas and perform mitigation and to pay a civil penalty.

The Department of Justice will accept written comments relating to this proposed Consent Decree for thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this Notice. Please address comments to David A. Carson, United States Department of Justice, Environment and Natural Resources Division, 999 18th Street, South Terrace, Suite 370, Denver, Colorado 80202, and refer to *United States v. Richard D. Kor, et al.*, DJ # 90-5-1-1-17529.

The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the Clerk's Office, United States District Court for the District of South Dakota, Southern Division, 400 S. Phillips Avenue, Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57104. In addition, the proposed Consent Decree may be viewed at [http://www.usdoj.gov/enrd/Consent\\_Decrees.html](http://www.usdoj.gov/enrd/Consent_Decrees.html).

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR****Comment Request for Information Collection for Employment and Training (ET) Handbook 336, 18th Edition: "Unemployment Insurance (UI) State Quality Service Plan Planning (SQSP) and Reporting Guidelines," Extension of Current Collection**

**AGENCY:** Employment and Training Administration, Labor Department.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) [44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)]. This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the Employment and Training Administration is soliciting comments concerning the collection of data about the proposed extension to ET Handbook 336, 18th Edition: "Unemployment Insurance (UI) State Quality Service Plan Planning (SQSP) and Reporting Guidelines" which expires August 31, 2011. S:OUI\OMB\1205-0132\2011\1205-0132SQSP 60 day FRN.doc A copy of the proposed information collection request (ICR) can be obtained by contacting the office listed below in the addressee section of this notice.

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the addressee's section below on or before July 5, 2011.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments to the Employment and Training Administration, Office of Unemployment Insurance, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room S4220, Washington, DC 20210, Attention: Delores Mackall. Telephone number: 202-693-3183 (this is not a toll-free number). Fax: 202-693-3975. E-mail: [Mackall.Delores@dol.gov](mailto:Mackall.Delores@dol.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****I. Background**

The SQSP represents an approach to the unemployment insurance performance management and planning process that allows for an exchange of

information between the federal and state partners to enhance the ability of the program to reflect the joint commitment to performance excellence and client-centered services. As part of UI Performs, a comprehensive performance management system implemented in 1995 for the UI program, the SQSP is the principal vehicle that state UI agencies use to plan, record and manage program improvement efforts as they strive for excellence in service. The SQSP, which serves as the State Plan for the UI program, also serves as the grant document through which states receive federal UI administrative funding. The statutory basis for the SQSP is Title III, Section 302 of the Social Security Act, which authorizes the Secretary of Labor to provide funds to administer the UI programs, and Sections 303 (a) (8) and (9) which govern the expenditures of those funds. The SQSP represents an approach to tie program performance with the budget and planning process.

## II. Review Focus

The Department of Labor is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- 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 submissions of responses.

ETA proposes to extend this information collection. The Department's information collection authority for SQSP is under Office of Management and Budget (OMB) number 1205-0132. Currently, the Employment and Training Administration is soliciting comments concerning the extension of and modification to the ET Handbook No. 336.

States will continue to use the State Plan Narrative to provide a general summary of the UI program in the state. Additionally, states are to include in the Narrative: (1) Performance in

comparison to the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) goals; (2) results of customer satisfaction surveys (optional); and (3) actions planned to correct deficiencies regarding UI programs and reporting requirements. Actions planned to correct deficiencies for Secretary Standards, Core Measures, and the Data Validation (DV) program are expected to be addressed in corrective action plans.

On April 13, 2011, OMB approved a non-substantive change to 1205-0132, requiring that all states include in their SQSP submissions a corrective action plan to reduce and recover improper payments. Comment is encouraged on this recent change as well as on the 1205-0132 data requirements in general.

The Department will provide each state workforce agency with its state-specific root causes for its improper payments, based on BAM survey results. The SQSP Handbook No. 336 includes an action plan for each state to complete. The state action plan will include the following items:

- Strategies to reduce root causes, including recovery of these improper payments;
- Timeline, expected targets and measures; and
- Type and source of resources dedicated to accomplish the action plan.

## III. Current Actions

*Type of Review:* extension of current collection.

*Title:* Unemployment Insurance State Quality Service Plan (SQSP).

*OMB Number:* 1205-0132.

*Affected Public:* State Workforce Agencies.

*Total Annual Respondents:* 53.

*Reporting Frequency:* 13 annual reports and 4 quarterly reports per year per respondent.

*Total Annual Responses:* 901.

*Average Time per Response:* 3.37 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 3036 hours.

*Total Annual Burden Cost for Respondents:* \$0.

Comments submitted in response to this comment request will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 29th day of April 2011.

**Jane Oates,**

*Assistant Secretary, Employment and Training Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employee Benefits Security Administration

#### Proposed Exemptions from Certain Prohibited Transaction Restrictions

**AGENCY:** Employee Benefits Security Administration, Labor

**ACTION:** Notice of Proposed Exemptions.

**SUMMARY:** This document contains notices of pendency before the Department of Labor (the Department) of proposed exemptions from certain of the prohibited transaction restrictions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA or the Act) and/or the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the Code). This notice includes the following proposed exemptions: D-11513, North Trust Corporation; D-11634, The United Brotherhood of Carpenters Pension Fund (the Fund); D-11639, Wolverine Bronze Profit Sharing Plan and Trust (the Plan); and L-11651 and L-11652, Verizon Communications, Inc. (Verizon and Celco Partnership, doing business as Verizon Wireless (Verizon Wireless; collectively, the Applicants) *et al.*)

**DATES:** All interested persons are invited to submit written comments or requests for a hearing on the pending exemptions, unless otherwise stated in the Notice of Proposed Exemption, within 45 days from the date of publication of this **Federal Register** Notice.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments and requests for a hearing should state: (1) The name, address, and telephone number of the person making the comment or request, and (2) the nature of the person's interest in the exemption and the manner in which the person would be adversely affected by the exemption. A request for a hearing must also state the issues to be addressed and include a general description of the evidence to be presented at the hearing.

All written comments and requests for a hearing (at least three copies) should be sent to the Employee Benefits Security Administration (EBSA), Office of Exemption Determinations, Room N-5700, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210. Attention: Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, stated in each Notice of Proposed Exemption. Interested persons are also invited to submit comments and/or hearing requests to EBSA via e-mail or FAX. Any such comments or requests should be sent either by e-mail to: [moffitt.betty@dol.gov](mailto:moffitt.betty@dol.gov), or by FAX to (202) 219-0204 by the end of the scheduled comment period. The