

Agency's selected remedial action for the Electro-Voice Superfund Site ("EV Site"), Buchanan, Berrien County, Michigan.

Under the proposed consent decree, Mark IV Industries, Inc. will implement U.S. EPA's selected remedy for operable unit 2 ("OU2") at the Site, and pay U.S. EPA's oversight costs. The Consent Decree includes a covenant not to sue by the United States under sections 106 and 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. 9601 *et seq.* ("CERCLA"), and section 7003 of the Resource Conservation and Liability Act ("RCRA"), 42 U.S.C. 6973.

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 Resource Division, United States Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Mark IV Industries, Inc. et al.*, No. 1:00CV918 (W.D. Mich.), and DOJ Reference No. 90-11-2-07050. Commentors may request an opportunity for a public meeting in the affected area, in accordance with RCRA section 7003(d), 42 U.S.C. 6973(d).

The proposed consent decree may be examined at: (1) The Office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Michigan, 330 Ionia, NW., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503 (616) 456-2404; and (2) the United States Environmental Protection Agency (Region 5), 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590 (contact Kris Vezner (312-886-6827)) a copy of the proposed consent decree may be obtained by mail from the Consent Decree Library, PO Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044. In requesting a copy, please refer to the referenced case and DOJ Reference Number and enclose a check in the amount of \$18.25 for the consent decree only (73 pages at 25 cents per page reproduction costs), or \$75.75 for the consent decree and all appendices (303 pages), made 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

In accordance with the policy of the Department of Justice, notice is hereby given that a proposed consent decree in *United States v. Michigan Consolidated Gas Co.*, Civ. No. 01-70007, was lodged with the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan, on January 2, 2001. That action was brought against defendant pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) for payment of past costs incurred, and future costs to be incurred, by the United States at the Lower Ecorse Creek Superfund Site in Wyandotte, Michigan. This decree requires the defendant to pay \$230,000.00 in satisfaction of the United States' claims against it for response costs incurred and to be incurred in connection with the site.

The Department of Justice will receive comments relating to the proposed consent decree for a period of 30 days from the date of this publication. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General of the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530. All comments should refer to *United States v. Michigan Consolidated Gas Co.*, D.J. Ref. 90-11-3-1744.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Michigan, 211 W. Fort Street, Suite 2001, Detroit, MI 48226-3211; and at the Region V office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590. A copy of the proposed consent decree may be obtained in person or by mail from the Department of Justice Consent Decree Library, PO Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044-7611. In requesting a copy, please enclose a check in the amount of \$4.25 (25 cents per page reproduction costs) payable to the Consent Decree Library. When requesting a copy, please refer to *United States v. Michigan Consolidated Gas Co.*, D.J. Ref. 90-11-3-1744.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Under the Clean Air Act, Clean Water Act, RCRA, and EPCRA

Under 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that on December 19, 2000, a proposed Complaint and Consent Decree in *United States v. Nucor Corporation*, Civil Action No. 4-00-3945-24, was lodged with the United States District Court for the District of South Carolina.

This is a national, multi-facility, multi-media enforcement action against Nucor Corporation ("Nucor"), a major manufacturer of steel and steel products. This action is brought 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); the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, ("RCRA"), 42 U.S.C. 6901 *et seq.*; the Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act ("EPCRA"), 42 U.S.C. 11004(a); and the Clean Water Act ("CWA"), 33 U.S.C. 1251 *et seq.* This settlement involves 8 steel mini-mills and 6 steel fabrication facilities located in Alabama, Arkansas, Indiana, Nebraska, South Carolina, Texas, and Utah, in EPA Regions 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8. The Complaint alleges that Nucor violated the Prevention of Significant Deterioration ("PSD") and New Source Performance Standard ("NSPS") provisions of the Clean Air Act and that K061 dust, a waste product from the electric arc furnaces ("EAFs") and a RCRA listed hazardous waste, was disposed of illegally at the facilities and contributed to National Pollution Discharge Elimination System ("NPDES") permit and Industrial Storm Water violations of the Clean Water Act. In addition, the Complaint alleges that K061 dust has contaminated soil and groundwater at Nucor's steel mills.

The proposed settlement will require Nucor to pilot air pollution control technologies for control of NO_x emissions from its EAFs and reheat furnaces. Nucor will also conduct sampling of ground water and soils at all facilities, identify areas of contamination and perform corrective action in accordance with an EPA-approved RCRA statement of work for each facility. In addition, Nucor will implement enhancements to its management of K061, and its process and storm water to ensure continued compliance with CWA requirements. Nucor will also pay a civil penalty of \$9 million, and spend \$4 million on Supplemental Environmental Projects. The states of Arkansas, Nebraska, and Utah are joining in this settlement as

Plaintiff-Interveners and will share in the civil penalties. The state of South Carolina will also be a signatory to the Consent Decree under a provision of state law that authorizes its participation, however, South Carolina will not file a separate enforcement action and will not share in the civil penalties.

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. Nucor Corporation*, D.J. Ref. 90-5-2-1-06407/1.

The Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, 1st Union Building, 1441 Main Street, Suite 500, Columbia, South Carolina 29201 and at U.S. EPA, Multimedia Enforcement Division, Office of Regulatory Enforcement, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460. 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 enclose a check in the amount of \$60.25 (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 Clean Air Act

In accordance with Departmental policy, 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that on December 28, 2000, a proposed Consent Decree in *United States v. Puerto Rico Medical Services Administration*, Civil Action No. 00-2620, was lodged with the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico. The proposed Consent Decree will resolve the United States' claims under the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. 7401 *et seq.* on behalf of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency against defendant Puerto Rico Medical Services Administration ("PRMSA").

Pursuant to the Consent Decree, PRMSA will pay a civil penalty of \$65,000. In addition, PRMSA agrees to comply with the New Source

Performance Standards ("NSPS") with respect to two boiler affected facilities, to assure that relevant Puerto Rico Environmental Quality Board ("EQB") Air permits state that the boilers are subject to Subpart Dc of the NSPS, to combust only low sulfur distillate fuel in both of the boilers, and to conduct a performance test for opacity with respect to one of its boilers. Finally, PRMSA has agreed to finance the performance of a Supplemental Environmental Project at a cost of \$100,000.

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. Any comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General of the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, P.O. Box 7611, Ben Franklin Station, Washington, DC 20044, and should refer to *United States v. Puerto Rico Medical Services Administration*, Civil Action No. 00-2620, D.J. Ref. 90-5-2-1-06109.

The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, District of Puerto Rico, Federal Office Building, Carlos E. Chardon Avenue, Hato Rey, Puerto Rico 00918, and at Region II, United States Environmental Protection Agency, 290 Broadway, New York, New York 10007. A copy of the proposed Consent Decree may be obtained by mail from the Department of Justice Consent Decree Library, P.O. Box 7611, Ben Franklin Station, Washington, DC 20044. In requesting a copy, please enclose a check (there is a 25 cent per page reproduction cost) in the amount of \$9.00 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

Notice is hereby given that a consent decree in *United States of America v. Sonoco Products Company*, Civil Action No. 00-CV-5802 (E.D. Pa.) was lodged with the court on November 15, 2000.

The proposed consent decree resolves the claims of the United States of America against defendant Sonoco Products Company, under section 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental

Response, Compensation and Liability Act, as amended ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9607, for past response costs at the Struble Trail Superfund Site located at East Caln Township, in Chester County, Pennsylvania (the "Site"), which was owned and operated by Downingtown Paper Company, the predecessor by merger to the Defendant, Sonoco Products Company. The decree obligates the Settling Defendant to reimburse \$36,936.98 of the United States' 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, P.O. Box 7611, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20044-7611, and should refer to *United States of America v. Sonoco Products Company*, DOJ Ref. #90-11-3-07203.

The proposed consent decree may be examined and copied at the Office of the United States Attorney, 615 Chestnut Street, Suite 1250, Philadelphia, PA 19106; or at the Region III Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, c/o Thomas A. Cinti, Assistant Regional Counsel, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103. A copy of the proposed consent decree may be obtained by mail from the Consent Decree Library, P.O. Box No. 7611, Washington DC 20044. In requesting a copy, please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$5.25 (25 cents per page reproduction costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library. A copy of the exhibits to the decree may be obtained from the same source for an additional charge.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—4C Founders

Notice is hereby given that, on November 2, 2000, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), 4C Founders has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) the identities