

5. Inv. Nos. 731-TA-96 and 439-445 (Review) (Industrial Nitrocellulose from Brazil, China, France, Germany, Japan, Korea, the United Kingdom, and Yugoslavia)—briefing and vote. (The Commission is currently scheduled to transmit its determination to the Secretary of Commerce on August 24, 2000.)

6. Outstanding action jackets: none.

In accordance with Commission policy, subject matter listed above, not disposed of at the scheduled meeting, may be carried over to the agenda of the following meeting.

Issued: July 25, 2000.

By order of the Commission.

**Donna R. Koehnke,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Notice of Lodging of Stipulation and Settlement Agreement Pursuant to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act

In accordance with 28 CFR § 50.7, the Department of Justice gives notice that a proposed consent decree in *United States and State of Indiana, et al. v. American Chemical Service, Inc. et al.*, No. 2:00CV430JM (N.D. Ind.), was lodged with the United States District Court for the Northern District of Indiana on July 12, 2000.

The United States and the State of Indiana brought the action pursuant to various federal and state statutes, including Section 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. 9607, to recover natural resource damages resulting from the release of hazardous substances at the American Chemical Service Superfund Site in Griffith, Lake County, Indiana ("Site"). The Complaint alleged that at relevant times the Defendants (or their successors) owned or operated the Site at the time of disposal of hazardous substances at the Site, or arranged for disposal or treatment or arranged with a transporter for transport for disposal or treatment of hazardous substances owned or possessed by that Defendant (or successor) at the Site. The Complaint alleges claims against 39 parties who either owned or operated the Site, or who arranged for treatment of disposal of hazardous substances at the Site.

Under the proposed Consent Decree, the Settling Defendants will pay \$250,000 for the acquisition of certain real property proposed for restoration as

a replacement for the injured natural resources at the Site, and \$50,000 for natural resource restoration activities at the property to be acquired. In addition, the Settling Defendants will pay up to \$30,000 toward the federal and state natural resource damage assessment costs, with the federal and state natural resource damage assessment costs, with the federal and state governments splitting that amount on a *pro rata* basis.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, comments relating to the proposed settlement. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, U.S. Department of Justice, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044-7611, and should refer to DOJ No. 90-11-2-1094/4.

The proposed stipulation and settlement agreement may be examined at: (1) The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 620 S. Walker, Bloomington, Indiana, (812) 334-4261; and (2) the Office of the United States Attorney for the Northern District of Indiana, 1001 Main St., Ste. A, Dyer, Indiana 46311-1234, (219) 322-8576.

A copy of the proposed consent decree may also be obtained by mail from the Department of Justice Consent Decree Library, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044-7611. In requesting a copy, please refer to the reference case and DOJ Reference Number 90-11-2-1094/4, and enclose a check in the amount of \$6.00 for the consent decree (24 pages at 25 cents per page reproduction costs), or \$16.75 for the consent decree and its appendices (67 pages at 25 cents per page reproduction costs) made payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Notice of Lodging of the Consent Decree Pursuant to the Clean Water Act

Under 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that on July 13, 2000, a proposed Consent Decree in *United States v. Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 50* ("Defendant"), Civil Action No. H-00-1931, was lodged with the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas, Houston Division.

In this action the United States, on behalf of the United States

Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA"), and the State of Texas, sought injunctive relief and civil penalties arising from the operation of a publicly owned sewage treatment works located in Barrett Station, Harris County, Texas. Pursuant to the proposed Consent Decree, the Defendant will take measures to properly operate and maintain the collection system, identify problems that lead to noncompliance within the collection system and facility, and undertake the necessary capital improvements to eliminate unauthorized discharges. The proposed Consent Decree also requires the Defendant to pay \$10,000. The proposed Consent Decree resolves the Defendant's liability under Section 309 of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1319 and Texas Water Code § 7.105.

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, U.S. Department of Justice, P.O. Box 7611, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20044-7611, and should refer to *United States v. Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 50*, D.J. Ref. 90-5-1-1-4505. The Consent Decree may be examined at U.S. EPA Region 6, 1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1200, Dallas, Texas. 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, D.C. 20044-7611. In requesting a copy, please enclose a check in the amount of \$7.75 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 Department of Justice policy codified at 28 CFR 50.7 and Section 122 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9622, notice is hereby given that May 26, 2000, two proposed Consent Decrees in *United States v. Elsa Morgan-Skinner, et al.*, Civ. Action No. C-1-00-424, were lodged with the United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio. The first Consent Decree represents a settlement of claims of the