

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to Section 107 of CERCLA

Notice is hereby given that on August 24, 2001, the United States lodged a proposed Consent Decree with the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas, in *United States of America v. Advanced Resin Systems, Inc.*, No. H-99-4357, a case brought under Section 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 9607. The proposed Consent Decree resolves civil claims of the United States against Dixie Chemical Company, Inc. ("Dixie") in connection with the Archem Site, located in Texas. Dixie will pay a total of \$350,000.00 to the United States in reimbursement of response costs incurred at the Site by the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

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, United States Department of Justice, P.O. Box 7611, Ben Franklin Station, Washington, D.C. 20044-7611, and should refer to *United States of America v. Advanced Resin Systems, Inc.*, DJ No. 90-11-2-1328/1.

The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney for the Southern District of Texas, 515 Rusk, Ste. 3300, Houston, Texas 77002, and the Region VI Office of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas, 75202. A copy of the proposed Consent Decree may be obtained 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 for reproduction costs (at 25 cents per page) in the amount of \$3.75, payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Consent Judgments Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act

In accordance with Departmental Policy, 28 CFR 50.7, 38 FR 19029, and 42 U.S.C. 9622(d), notice is hereby given that a proposed consent decree in *United States v. Alcolac, Inc., et al.*, Civ. No. 01-4097 (AJL), DOJ #90-11-3-06297, was lodged in the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey on August 28, 2001. The consent decree partially resolves the liability of seventy-eight (78) defendants under Section 107(a) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9607(a), relating to the PJP Superfund Site located in Jersey City, New Jersey (the "Site").

Under the proposed consent decree, the settling defendants will pay the sum of \$233,000 toward reimbursement of the United States' past response costs for the Site in return for a covenant not to sue for past response costs.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, written comments relating to the proposed consent decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General for the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Alcolac, Inc. et al.*, DOJ #90-11-3-06297. The proposed consent decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, District of New Jersey, 970 Broad Street, Room 502, Newark, New Jersey 07102; and at the Region II Office of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 290 Broadway, New York, New York 10278. Copies of the consent decree may be obtained by mail from the Consent Decree Library, United States Department of Justice, PO Box 7611 Ben Franklin Station, Washington, DC 20044. In requesting a copy of the consent decree, please enclose a check in the amount of \$28.50 (25 cents per page reproduction costs) payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to Section 107 of CERCLA

Notice is hereby given that on September 6, 2001, the United States lodged a proposed Consent Decree with the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas, in *United States of America v. Atlantic Richfield Company, et al.*, No. H-98-0408, a case brought under section 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 9607. The proposed Consent Decree resolves civil claims of the United States and the State of Texas against 28 Settling Defendants and third party defendants in connection with the Sikes Disposal Pits Superfund Site, located in Crosby, Texas. The Settling Defendants will pay a combined total of \$120,000,000, plus interest, in reimbursement of response costs incurred at the Site by the United States and the State of Texas. Under the Consent Decree, the United States will receive \$111,300,000, plus interest, and the State of Texas will receive \$8,700,000, plus interest.

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, United States Department of Justice, PO Box 7611, Ben Franklin Station, Washington, DC 20044-7611, and should refer to *United States of America v. Atlantic Richfield Company, et al.*, DJ No. 90-11-3-1419. Commenters may request an opportunity for a public meeting in the affected area, in accordance with Section 7003(d) of the Resource, Conservation & Recovery Act ("RCRA"), 42 U.S.C. 6973 (d).

The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney for the Southern District of Texas, 515 Rusk, Ste. 3300, Houston, Texas 77002, and the Region VI Office of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas, 75202. A copy of the proposed Consent Decree may be obtained 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 for reproduction costs (at 25 cents