Sec. 10, W¹/₂ and W¹/₂E¹/₂; Sec. 14, Lots 1 thru 4, inclusive, N¹/₂NW¹/₄, SE1/4NW1/4, and SE1/4SW1/4; Sec. 15, lots 1 and 2, W1/2, N1/2NE1/4, $SW^{1/4}NE^{1/4}$, $S^{1/2}SE^{1/4}$, and $NW^{1/4}SE^{1/4}$. T. 7 S., R. 77 W., Sec. 6, W¹/₂SW¹/₄NW¹/₄. T. 6 S., R. 78 W., Sec. 14, lots 1, 2, and 3, S¹/₂N¹/₂, NW1/4SW1/4, N1/2SE1/4, and W¹/₂W¹/₂SW¹/₄SE¹/₄; Sec. 15, S½N½ and S½; Sec. 16, SE¹/₄SE¹/₄; Sec. 21, E½ and E½W½; Sec. 22; Sec. 23, lots 1 thru 4, inclusive, S¹/₂, W¹/₂NE¹/₄ and W¹/₂E¹/₂NE¹/₄; Sec. 24, lots 4 thru 7, inclusive; Sec. 25, lots 11 thru 16, inclusive; Sec. 26, lots 3 thru 12, inclusive, and NW1/4: Sec. 27; Sec. 28, E½ and E½E½W½; Sec. 29, E¹/₂NW¹/₄SE¹/₄; Sec. 33, E1/4. T. 7 S., R. 78 W. Sec. 3, S1/2SW1/4 and S1/2N1/2SW1/4; Sec. 4, E¹/₂E¹/₂; Sec. 7, lands in NW1/4SW1/4 and SE1/4SE1/4; Sec. 9, E1/2E1/2; Sec. 10, S¹/₂, NW¹/₄, and S¹/₂NE¹/₄; Sec. 11, S¹/₂SW¹/₄ and NW¹/₄SW¹/₄; Sec. 12, NW1/4SE1/4; Sec. 13. NW1/4NW1/4: Sec. 14, N1/2; Sec. 15, N¹/₂; Sec. 16, E¹/₂NE¹/₄. T. 6 S., R. 79 W., Sec. 27, W¹/₂NE¹/₄NE¹/₄, W¹/₂NE¹/₄, N¹/₂SE¹/₄NE¹/₄, SW¹/₄SE¹/₄NE¹/₄, E½NW¼, N½SW¼, SW¼SW¼, N¹/₂SE¹/₄SW¹/₄, SW¹/₄SE¹/₄SW¹/₄, $N^{1/2}NW^{1/4}SE^{1/4}$, $SW^{1/2}NW^{1/2}SE^{1/4}$, and NW1/4NE1/4SE1/4; Sec. 34, S¹/₂NW¹/₄, NW¹/₄NW¹/₄, SW1/4NE1/4NW1/4, and SW1/4. T. 7 S., R. 79 W., Sec. 3, NW¹/₄, W¹/₂E¹/₂SW¹/₄, W¹/₂SW¹/₄, and SE1/4SE1/4SW1/4; Sec. 4, E¹/₂; Sec. 9, E¹/₂; Sec. 10, S¹/₂, NW¹/₄, S¹/₂NW¹/₄NE¹/₄, SW1/4NE1/4, NW1/4NW1/4NE1/4 and SW1/4SE1/4NE1/4; Sec. 11, S¹/₂S¹/₂, S¹/₂N¹/₂S¹/₂, and N¹/₂NW¹/₄SW¹/₄: Sec. 12, S¹/₂S¹/₂ and S¹/₂N¹/₂S¹/₂; Sec. 14, N¹/₂N¹/₂. T. 5 S., R. 80 W., Sec. 19, lot 3 and 4, and E½SW¼; Sec. 30 NW¹/₄, W¹/₂NE¹/₄, and N¹/₂S¹/₂. T. 5 S., R. 81 W., Sec. 24, lots 1, 2,and 6 thru 13 inclusive; Sec. 25, lots 1 thru 8, inclusive. T. 5 S., R. 82 W., Sec. 22, N1/2NE1/4, SW1/4NE1/4, and

NW¹/₄SE¹/₄.
The areas described aggregate approximately 12,867 acres of National Forest System lands in Eagle and Summit Counties. This order excludes any privately owned lands within the described areas.

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The purpose of this withdrawal is to allow the Forest Service management alternatives in managing these lands.

For a period of 90 days from the date of publication of this notice, all parties who wish to submit comments, suggestions, or objections in connection with this proposed withdrawal, may present their views in writing to the Colorado State Director. A public meeting will be scheduled and conducted in accordance with 43 CFR 2310.3–1(c)(2). Notice of the time and place of the meeting will be published in the **Federal Register**.

This application will be processed in accordance with the regulations set forth in 43 CFR part 2310.

For a period of two years from the date of publication in the **Federal Register**, this land will be segregated from the mining laws as specified above, unless the application is denied or canceled or the withdrawal is approved prior to that date. During this period the Forest Service will continue to manage these lands.

Jenny L. Saunders,

Realty Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as Amended

Notice is hereby given that a proposed consent decree in the action entitled United States v. Caribe General Electric Products, Inc., et al., Civil Action No. 002482CC (D.P.R.), was lodged on November 21, 2000, with the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico. The proposed consent decree resolves certain claims of the United States against two potentially responsible parties ("Settling Defendants'') at the Vega Alta Public Supply Wells Superfund Site (the "Site") located in Vega Alta, Puerto Rico, under the Comprehensive Environmental Response. Compensation, and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq. The Settling Defendants include Caribe General Electric Products, Inc. ("Caribe GE") and Unisys Corporation ("Unisys"). Caribe GE currently has manufacturing operations at the Site, and predecessors of Unisys, the Puerto Rico Card Corporation and the Sperry Rand Corporation, previously had manufacturing operations at the Site.

Under the proposed consent decree, the Settling Defendants will pay \$1,119,650, plus interest accruing from

July 1, 2000 through the date of payment, in reimbursement of certain past response costs incurred by the United States at the Site. The consent decree includes a covenant not to sue by the United States under Section 107 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9607, for Past Response Costs, which are defined to include all costs, including, but not limited to, direct and indirect costs, that (i) the Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") paid at or in connection with the Site from November 30, 1993 through January 16, 1999, (ii) the Department of Justice, on behalf of EPA, paid at or in connection with the Site from September 30, 1993 through May 31, 1999, and (iii) accrued interest on all such costs.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of up to thirty days from the date of this publication, comments relating to the proposed consent decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General for the Environment and Natural Resources Division, P.O. Box 7611, Ben Franklin Station, Washington, D.C. 20044, and should refer to *United States* v. *Caribe General Electric Products, Inc., et al.*, DOJ Ref. Number 90–11–3–269/2.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the offices of the United States Attorney for the District of Puerto Rico, Federal Building, Room 101, Carlos Chandon Avenue, Hato Rey, Puerto Rico 00918 (Contact Isabel Munoz, 787–766–5656). A copy of the proposed consent decree may be obtained by mail from the Department of Justice Consent Decree Library, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, D.C. 20044.

In requesting a copy, please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$5.75 (25 cents per page reproduction costs).

Bruce S. Gelber,

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

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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 Departmental policy, the Department of Justice gives notice that a proposed consent decree in the case captioned *United States and the State of Indiana v. The Dow Chemical Company*, Civil Action No. IP001841–C–T/G (S.D. Ind.), was lodged