

third party defendants, alleging that the third party defendants sent hazardous substances to the Site. Third party defendants Armstrong Rubber; Carpenter Technology; and Pratt & Whitney (collectively "the Settling Defendants") are participating in the proposed settlement. The proposed Consent Decree resolves the Settling Defendants' liability to the United States for unreimbursed response costs at the Site. Under the proposed Decree, the Settling Defendants collectively agree to pay \$35,745.05 in partial reimbursement of the United States' 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 v. Ralph Bello, et al.*, D.J. Ref. 90-11-3-07333/1.

The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, Connecticut Financial Center, New Haven, CT, and at U.S. EPA Region 1, One Congress Street, Boston, MA. During the public comment period, the Consent Decree may also be examined on the following Department of Justice Web site, <http://www.usdoj.gov/enrd/open.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), fax no. (202) 514-0097, phone confirmation no. (202) 514-1547. For a copy of the proposed Consent Decree including the signature pages and attachments, please enclose a check in the amount of \$4.25 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to "U.S. Treasury."

Ronald Gluck,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980

Under 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that on July 26, 2004, a proposed

consent decree in *United States v. Leonard Chemical Company, Inc. et al.*, Civil Action No. 0 04 2479 10, was lodged with the United States District Court for the District of South Carolina.

In this action the United States sought under Sections 106 and 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 9606 and 9607 injunctive relief against the defendants Leonard Chemical Company, Inc. and its president, Lawrence K. Leonard, as the alleged owner operator of a hazardous waste facility known as the Leonard Chemical Company, Inc. Superfund Site ("the Site") located in York County, South Carolina, and 11 corporate defendants, General Electric Company, Coleman Cable, Inc., K2, Inc., BASF Corporation Company, Inc., State Line Printing Company, Inc., Textron, Inc., Rexham, Inc., DMC, Inc., Springs Industries, Inc., and The Stanley Works, generators who are alleged to have arranged for their respective waste containing hazardous substances to be disposed of by the subject facility, for the remediation and cleanup of pollution released into the soil and groundwater at the Site. In addition, the federal government sought to recover from the defendants, the costs incurred by the federal government in addressing the release of hazardous substances at the facility. The proposed consent decree provides that the corporate generators will implement a Remedial Design/Remedial Action ("RD/RA") selected by the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4 to address impacted soils and groundwater at a facility and the owner operator will implement necessary institutional restrictions required under the RD/RA. Additionally, the corporate generators have also agreed under the proposed consent decree to pay EPA's past costs.

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, Environment and Natural Resources Division, P.O. Box 7611, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20044-7611, and should refer to *United States v. Leonard Chemical Company, Inc. et al.*, D.J. Ref. No. 90-11-2-1174.

The consent decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, 1st Union Bldg., 1441 Main Street Suite 500, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, and at U.S. EPA Region 461 Forsyth Street, SW., Atlanta, GA 30303-8960. During the public comment period, the consent decree,

may also be examined on the following Department of Justice Web site, <http://www.usdoj.gov/enrd/open.html>. 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 or by faxing or e-mailing a request to Tonia Fleetwood (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 \$83.75 for the consent decree and its exhibits (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the U.S. Treasury. A copy of the consent decree exclusive of any exhibits may be obtained for \$26.05.

Ellen Mahan,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Settlement Agreement in *In re Special Metals Corporation, et al.* Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act

Notice is hereby given that on August 25, 2004, a Settlement Agreement has been filed with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky in *In re Special Metals Corporation, et al.*, Case No. 02-10335-02-100338, Adversary No. 03-1010 (Bankr. E.D. Ky.), concerning liabilities of the Debtor under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) relating to the Ludlow Sand and Gravel Superfund Site in Paris, New York. This Settlement Agreement would resolve the Complaint for declaratory relief brought by Debtor against the United States and State of New York in this adversary proceeding and would require Debtor to participate in the environmental remediation at the Site by contributing \$1,000,000 towards remediation at the Site.

The Department of Justice will receive comments relating to the Settlement Agreement for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication. 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 *In re Special Metals Corporation, et al.*, (E.D.

Ky), D.J. Ref. 90-11-3-08084.

Commenters may request an opportunity for a public meeting in the affected area, in accordance with Section 7003(d) of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. 6973(d).

The Settlement Agreement may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Kentucky, 110 West Vine Street, Lexington, KY 40507-1671, by request to Assistant U.S. Attorney David Middleton; and at the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 2, 290 Broadway, New York, NY 10007 by request to Assistant Regional Counsel George Shanahan. During the public comment period, the Settlement Agreement may also be examined on the following Department of Justice Web site, <http://www.usdoj.gov/enrd/open.html>. A copy of the Settlement Agreement 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), 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 \$6.00 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the U.S. Treasury.

Ronald G. Gluck,

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

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NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY

Cultural Diversity Advisory Committee Meetings (Teleconference)

Time and Date: 4 p.m. e.d.t., September 24, 2004.

Place: National Council on Disability, 1331 F Street, NW., Suite 850, Washington, DC.

Agency: National Council on Disability (NCD).

Status: All parts of this meeting will be open to the public. Those interested in participating in this meeting should contact the appropriate staff member listed below. Due to limited resources, only a few telephone lines will be available for the call.

Agenda: Roll call, announcements, reports, new business, adjournment.

Contact Person for More Information: Geraldine (Gerrie) Drake Hawkins, Ph.D., Program Analyst, NCD, 1331 F Street, NW., Suite 850, Washington, DC

20004; 202-272-2004 (voice), 202-272-2074 (TTY), 202-272-2022 (fax), ghawkins@ncd.gov.

Cultural Diversity Advisory Committee Mission: The purpose of NCD's Cultural Diversity Advisory Committee is to provide advice and recommendations to NCD on issues affecting people with disabilities from culturally diverse backgrounds. Specifically, the committee will help identify issues, expand outreach, infuse participation, and elevate the voices of underserved and unserved segments of this nation's population that will help NCD develop Federal policy that will address the needs and advance the civil and human rights of people from diverse cultures.

Dated: August 30, 2004.

Ethel D. Briggs,

Executive Director.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Notice of Permit Applications Received Under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978 (Pub. L. 95-541)

AGENCY: National Science Foundation.

ACTION: Notice of permit applications received under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978, Pub. L. 95-541.

SUMMARY: The National Science Foundation (NSF) is required to publish notice of permit applications received to conduct activities regulated under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978. NSF has published regulations under the Antarctic Conservation Act at Title 45 Part 670 of the Code of Federal Regulations. This is the required notice of permit applications received.

DATES: Interested parties are invited to submit written data, comments, or views with respect to this permit application by October 4, 2004. This application may be inspected by interested parties at the Permit Office, address below.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to Permit Office, Room 755, Office of Polar Programs, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Nadene G. Kennedy at the above address or (703) 292-7405.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Science Foundation, as directed by the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978 (Pub. L. 95-541), as amended by the Antarctic Science,

Tourism and Conservation Act of 1996, has developed regulations for the establishment of a permit system for various activities in Antarctica and designation of certain animals and certain geographic areas requiring special protection. The regulations establish such a permit system to designate Antarctic Specially Protected Areas.

The applications received are as follows:

1. *Applicant:* Bruce C. Sidell, School of Marine Sciences, University of Maine, 5751 Murray Hall, Orono, ME 04469-5751. Permit Application No. 2005-015.

Activity for Which Permit Is Required

Enter Antarctic Specially Protected Area. The applicant proposes to enter marine Antarctica Specially Protected areas to conduct experimental fishing to capture Channichthyid icefishes for studies of their physiology and biochemistry. Capture by use of benthic otter trawling is restricted to only those areas where the bottom is known to be relatively flat and muddy, in order to avoid damage to the net. A very limited number of areas meet these criteria, but included are marine Antarctic Specially Protected Areas, Western Bransfield Strait (ASPA #152) and Dallman Bay (ASPA #153) Arrival Heights (ASPA #122).

Location

Western Bransfield Strait (ASPA #152) and Dallman Bay (ASPA #153).

Dates

April 1, 2005 to June 30, 2005.

Nadene G. Kennedy,

Permit Officer, Office of Polar Programs.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

National Science Board; Committee on Education and Human Resources; Sunshine Act Meeting

DATE AND TIME: September 14, 4 p.m.-5:30 p.m. (e.d.t.).

PLACE: The National Science Foundation, Stafford I Building, Room 130, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

STATUS: This meeting will be open to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Tuesday, September 14, 2004

Open Session (4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.): Consideration of the Broadening