

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 Acting Assistant Attorney General for the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Monongahela Power Company, Inc.* and DOJ Reference No. 90-5-1-1-06477. The comments should be faxed, not mailed, to the Acting Assistant Attorney General at 202/616-6583. Alternatively, the comments may be mailed to the Office of the United States Attorney, ATTN: Patrick M. Flatley, 1100 Main Street, Suite 200, Wheeling, West Virginia 26003.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, 1100 Main Street, Suite 200, Wheeling, West Virginia 26003; and the Region III Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103. A copy of the proposed decree may be obtained by mail from the Department of Justice Consent Decree Library, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044. In requesting a copy, please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$10.50 (.25 cents per page production costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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

Notice is hereby given that a proposed consent decree in *United States versus MRC Holdings, Inc., et al.*, Civil No. 8:01-CV-2289-T-23MSS, was lodged on November 30, 2001, with the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida, Tampa Division ("MRC Decree"). The proposed Consent Decree would resolve certain claims under Sections 106 and 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, 42 U.S.C. 9606 and 9607, as amended, to recover response costs incurred by the Environmental Protection Agency in connection with the release of hazardous substances at the at the MRI Superfund Site ("the

Site") in Tampa, Hillsborough County, Florida. The United States alleges that MRC Holdings, Inc., Proler International Corp., and MRI Corporation ("Settling Defendants") are liable as persons who owned and/or operated the Site at the time of the release or threatened release of a hazardous substances. Under the proposed Consent Decree, Settling Defendants have agreed to: (a) Perform the remedy selected by the Environmental Protection Agency to clean up Operable Unit #1 (soil contamination) and the remedial investigation and feasibility study for Operation Unit #2 (groundwater contamination) at the Site; (b) EPA's past response costs in the amount of \$700,000.00; and (c) pay future Site costs that EPA may incur. The proposed Decree resolves the liability of Defendants arising out of, and with respect to, the claims for relief asserted in the Complaint fill concomitant with this proposed Decree.

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 for the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, D.C. 20530, and should refer to *United States versus MRC Holdings, Inc., et al.*, M.D. FLA., Civil No. 8:01-CV-2289-T-23MSS, DOJ Ref. #90-11-2-07053.

The Consent Decree may be examined at the Region 4 Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 61 Forsyth Street, Atlanta, GA 30303, and at the United States Attorney's Office for the Middle District of Florida, 400 North Tampa Street, Suite 3200, Tampa, Florida c/o Warren A. Zimmerman, Chief, Civil Division, United States Attorney's Office. A copy of the proposed Consent Decree (without attachments) may be obtained by mail from the Consent Decree Library, Post Office Box 7611, Washington, D.C. 20044. In requesting copies please refer to the reference case and enclose a check in the amount of \$10.75 (25 cents per page reproduction costs) payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

In accordance with Departmental policy, 28 CFR § 50.7, notice is hereby given that, on November 20, 2001, a proposed CONSENT DECREE BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND CITIZENS LEGAL ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION NETWORK, INC. AND PREMIUM STANDARD FARMS, INC. AND CONTINENTAL GRAIN COMPANY, INC. (the Decree) in *CLEAN and United States v. PSF*, Civil Action No. 97-6073-CV-SJ-6 (W.D. Mo.), and *CLEAN v. Continental*, Civil Action No. 98-6099-CV-W-6 (W.D. Mo.), was lodged with the United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri.

The Decree resolves claims for injunctive relief and civil penalties pursuant to the Clean Water Act, the Clean Air Act, and the reporting requirements of Section 103 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act and the Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act against Premium Standard Farms, Inc. and Continental Grain Company, Inc. arising out of their operation of concentrated animal feeding operations (CAFOs) with more than 1.25 million pigs in Missouri. Pursuant to the Decree, defendants will implement technological changes to reduce toxics in animal wastes and air emissions from barns, lagoons and land application of wastes; conduct air monitoring; and pay a \$350,000 civil penalty (in addition to \$650,000 already paid under a prior State settlement).

For thirty (30) days following this publication, the Department of Justice will receive comments relating to the proposed decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General of the Environmental and Natural Resources Division, United States Department of Justice, Post Office Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044-7611, and should refer to *CLEAN and United States v. PSF*, Civil Action No. 97-6073-CV-SJ-6 (W.D. Mo.) and *CLEAN v. Continental*, Civil Action No. 98-6099-CV-W-6 (W.D. Mo.) DOJ nos. 90-5-1-1-06806 and 90-5-1-1-06806/1. Alternatively, because of potential mail delays associated with recent events, comments may be sent by facsimile to (202) 514-4180, with attention to the EES-Region VII Group.

The proposed decree may be examined at the offices of the United States Attorney, Western District of