

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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

Notice is hereby given that the United States, on behalf of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania, in *In re H.K. Porter Company, Inc.*, Bankruptcy Action No. 91-468-WWB (PGH), on January 16, 2001. This Settlement Agreement resolves the claims of the United States against H.K. Porter Company, Inc. ("H.K. Porter"), pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9601, *et seq.* The Settlement Agreement concerns H.K. Porter's ownership and operation of the Southern Asbestos site located at 426 Salem Road, Bennettsville, Marlboro County, South Carolina (the "Site").

The Settlement Agreement provides that pursuant to the Fourth Amended Creditors Committee Plan of Reorganization, H.K. Porter will pay \$215,071 as a Class VII unsecured claim to the United States in reimbursement of response costs incurred by the United States at the Site. The Settlement Agreement further provides that the United States covenants not to bring a civil action or take administrative action against H.K. Porter pursuant to CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9606 and 9607, or the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C. 6973, relating to the Site.

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, Washington, D.C. 20530, and should refer to *In re H.K. Porter Company, Inc.* DOJ #90-11-3-07062.

The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the United States Trustees Office, Western District of Pennsylvania, 1000 Liberty Avenue, Room 319, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. 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, DC 20044. In requesting a copy, please refer to the reference number given above and enclose a check in the amount of \$1.50

(25 cents per page reproduction costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library.

Ellen M. Mahan,

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

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

In accordance with Departmental policy, 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that a proposed consent decree in *United States v. Nassau Metals Corp., et al.*, C.A. No. 3:96-CV-562 (M.D. Pa.), was lodged on December 20, 2000, with the United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania. The consent decree resolves the United States' claims against the Estate of Joseph Brenner and the personal representative of the Estate with respect to past costs, pursuant to Section 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. 9607, in connection with the cleanup of the C&D Recycling, Inc., Site, located in Luzerne County, Pennsylvania. Under the consent decree, the personal representative of the Estate, based upon an ability-to-pay settlement, will pay the United States \$77,000 in reimbursement of past response costs within forty-five days after entry of the consent decree by the Court. The personal representative of the Estate has also agreed to sell the Site property, in cooperation with a co-owner of the property, and to pay the United States the proceeds from said sale as provided under the terms of the consent 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, Washington, D.C. 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Nassau Metals Corp., et al.*, DOJ Reference No. 90-11-3-1057-A.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney, Suite 309, Federal Building, Washington and Linden Streets, Scanton, Pennsylvania 18501; and the Region III Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

19103-2029. 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 \$8.00 (.25 cents per page production costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library.

Robert D. Brook,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Under the Clean Air Act

Notice is hereby given that on January 19, 2001 a proposed Consent Decree ("Decree") in *United States and State of Colorado v. William Field Services Co. et al.*, Civil Action No. 01-S-0113 was lodged with the United States District Court for the District of Colorado. The United States filed this action pursuant to section 113(b) of the Clean Air Act (the "Act"), 42 U.S.C. 7413(b), for noncompliance with Section 165 of the Act, 42 U.S.C. 7475 pertaining to increased emissions of volatile organic compounds from major modifications at the settling defendant's so-called Ignacio Plant, a natural gas processing facility situated within the exterior boundaries of the Southern Ute Indian Reservation near Durango, Colorado.

Under the terms of the Decree Williams Field Services Company and Williams Gas Processing Company, Inc., will pay the United States a civil penalty in the amount of \$850,000, and meet emission standards and other terms and conditions set forth in the Decree regarding emissions of volatile organic compounds until such time that a PSD permit has been issued to the companies by EPA or other duly authorized State or Tribal agency or commission to which EPA has delegated PSD permitting authority.

The Department of Justice will receive for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication comments relating to the 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. Williams Field Services Co., et al.*, D.J. Ref. 90-5-2-1-06938.

The Decree may be examined at the offices of the U.S. EPA Region VIII, 999

18th Street, Suite 500 South Tower, Denver, Colorado. A copy of the 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 either with or without the multiple signature pages and attachments. In requesting a copy of the Decree, please enclose a check payable to the Consent Decree Library for \$6.75 for a complete copy of the decree (25 cents per page reproduction cost).

Walker B. Smith,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

**Submission for OMB Review;
Comment Request**

January 30, 2001.

The Department of Labor (DOL) has submitted the following public

information collection requests (ICRs) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). A copy of each individual ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Department of Labor. To obtain documentation contact Darrin King at (202) 693-4129 or E-Mail King-Darrin@dol.gov.

Comments should be sent to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for ESA, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 ((202) 395-7316), within 30 days from the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**.

The OMB is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the

proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection

Agency: Employment Standards Administration (ESA)

Title: Applications to Employ Special Industrial Homeworkers and Workers with Disabilities

OMB Number: 1215-0005

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit; Individuals or households; Not-for-profit institution; Farms; and State, Local, or Tribal Government

Frequency: Annually and Biennially

Form	Respondents	Responses	Average time per response	Burden hours
WH-2	50	50	30	25
WH-226*	4,500	4,500	45	3,375
WH-226A*	4,500	12,000	45	9,000
Total	4,550	16,550		12,400

* Same respondents.

Total Annualized Capital/Startup Costs: \$0.

Total Annual Costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): \$1,684.

Description: This information collection is necessary to determine whether respondents will be authorized to pay sub-minimum wages to handicapped individuals and employ homeworkers in the restricted industries under the provisions of sections 11(d) and 14(c) of the Fair Labor Standards Act.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Agency: Employment Standards Administration (ESA).

Title: Notice of Issuance of Insurance Policy.

OMB Number: 1215-0059.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit and State, Local, or Tribal Government.

Frequency: Annually.

Number of Respondents: 60.

Number of Annual Responses: 4,000.

Estimated Time Per Response: 10 minutes.

Total Burden Hours: 667.

Total Annualized Capital/Startup Costs: \$0.

Total Annual Costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): \$1,680.

Description: The CM-921 provides insurance carriers with the means to supply the Department of Labor with information showing that a responsible coal mine operator is insured against its Federal Black Lung compensation liability pursuant to the requirements established in the Federal Black Lung Benefits Act. The CM-921 is authorized by 20 CFR ch. VI, Subpart C, 726.208-213.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Agency: Employment Standards Administration (ESA).

Title: Request for Employment Information.

OMB Number: 1215-0105.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit.

Frequency: On occasion.

Number of Respondents: 500.

Number of Annual Responses: 500.

Estimated Time Per Response: 15 minutes.

Total Burden Hours: 125.

Total Annualized Capital/Startup Costs: 40.

Total Annual Costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): \$185.

Description: This information collection is used to collect information about a claimant's employment. It is necessary to determine continued eligibility for compensation payments under the Federal Employees' Compensation Act (FECA).

Ira L. Mills,

Departmental Clearance Officer.

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