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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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

In accordance with Departmental policy, 28 CFR 50.7, the Department of Justice gives notice that a proposed consent decree, in *United States v. Petroleum Specialties, Inc., et al.*, Civil No. 99-72421 (E.D. Mich.), was lodged with the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan on December 7, 2000, pertaining to the Petroleum Specialties, Inc. Site (the "Site"), located in Flat Rock, Wayne County, Michigan. The proposed consent decree would resolve the United States' civil claims against Petroleum Specialties, Inc. ("PSI") and Marvin Fleischman (collectively, the "Settling Defendants"), under Sections 107(a) and 113(g) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. §§ 9607(a) and 9613(g), and against PSI under Sections 1002, 1015 and 1017 of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 ("OPA"), 33 U.S.C. §§ 2702, 2715 and 2717, in connection with the Site.

Under the proposed consent decree, PSI stipulates to entry of a judgment against itself in the amount of \$6 million for federal Response Costs and Removal Costs incurred at the Site. In addition, the proposed consent decree requires Marvin Fleischman to make payments totaling \$150,000 to the United States for federal Response Costs and Removal Costs incurred at the Site following entry of the proposed consent decree. The consent decree includes, *inter alia*, a covenant not to sue by the United States under Sections 106 and 107 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. §§ 9606 and 9607, and under Section 1002(b)(1) of OPA, 33 U.S.C. § 2702(b)(1), and provisions relating to Settling Defendants' receipt of insurance proceeds for 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, Environmental and Natural Resources Division, United States Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Petroleum Specialties, Inc., et al.*, Civil No. 99-72421 (E.D. Mich.), and DOJ Reference Nos. 90-11-2-1374 and 90-5-1-1-4530.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at: (1) The Office of the United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Michigan, Suite 2001, 211 West Fort Street, Detroit, Michigan 48226-3211 (313-226-9790); and (2) the United States Environmental Protection Agency (Region 5), 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590 (contact: Diana Embil (312-886-7889)). A copy of the proposed consent decree may be obtained by mail from the Consent Decree Library, U.S. Department of Justice, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044-7611. In requesting a copy, please refer to the referenced case and DOJ Reference Numbers and enclose a check in the amount of \$8.25 for the consent decree and one appendix (33 pages at 25 cents per page reproduction costs), made payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Clean Water Act and the Safe Drinking Water Act

In accordance with 28 CFR 50.7, 38 Fed. Reg. 19029, notice is hereby given that on December 8, 2000, a proposed consent decree in *United States v. Puerto Rico Aqueduct and Sewer Authority*, Civil Action No. 00-2554 (JAF), was lodged with the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico. The complaint in this action alleged that the Puerto Rico Aqueduct & Sewer Authority ("PRASA") has been violating the Clean Water Act ("CWA"), 33 U.S.C. 1251, *et seq.*, by discharging wastewater from 23 of its drinking water treatment plants in excess of the effluent limitations in the applicable National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ("NPDES") permits or without possessing such permits. The complaint also alleged that PRASA failed or is failing to provide filtration of the surface waters it uses to supply drinking water to 20 of its public water systems in violation of the Surface Water Treatment Rule ("SWTR"), 40 CFR

141.70, *et seq.*, and the Safe Drinking Water Act ("SDWA"), 42 U.S.C. 300f, *et seq.* The complaint sought injunctive relief and civil penalties.

The Consent Decree requires PRASA to pay a total cash penalty of \$550,000 to settle these violations of the CWA and the SDWA, as well as to implement two supplemental environmental projects ("SEPs"). The two SEPs involve the connection of two non-PRASA drinking water systems, which currently do not have filtered water, to one of PRASA's public water systems that receives filtered drinking water. The estimated cost of these two SEPs is \$490,600.

With regard to the PRASA drinking water treatment plants violating the CWA, the Consent Decree requires PRASA to achieve compliance in accordance with schedules for individual plants which vary from two to four years in duration. As to the PRASA public water systems that have not achieved compliance with the SWTR, the Consent Decree requires PRASA to remedy its noncompliance by constructing filtration facilities, connecting public water systems to other PRASA public water systems that have filtration plants, or installing groundwater well systems in lieu of the use of unfiltered surface water supplies. The completion dates in the SDWA compliance schedules for individual public water systems are in 2000-2002.

The Department of Justice will receive comments relating to the proposed consent decree 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, Department of Justice, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044, and should refer to *United States v. Puerto Rico Aqueduct and Sewer Authority*, D.J. Ref. 90-5-1-1-06179, 90-5-1-1-06475.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney, Federal Office Building, Rm. 101, Carlos E. Chardon Avenue, Hato Rey, Puerto Rico 00918 and at the Region II office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 290 Broadway, New York, New York 10007. A copy of the proposed consent decree may also be obtained by mail from the Department of Justice Consent Decree Library, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044. In requesting a copy, please enclose a check (there is a 25 cent per page reproduction cost) in the amount of

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Investigations Regarding Certifications of Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

Petitions have been filed with the Secretary of Labor under section 221(a) of the Trade Act of 1974 ("the Act") and are identified in the Appendix to this

notice. Upon receipt of these petitions, the Director of the Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, has instituted investigations pursuant to section 221(a) of the Act.

The purpose of each of the investigations is to determine whether the workers are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under title II, chapter 2, of the Act. The investigations will further relate, as appropriate, to the determination of the date on which total or partial separations began or threatened to begin and the subdivision of the firm involved.

The petitioners or any other persons showing a substantial interest in the subject matter of the investigations may request a public hearing, provided such request is filed in writing with the Director, Division of Trade Adjustment

Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than January 8, 2001.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the subject matter of the investigations to the Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than January 8, 2001.

The petitions filed in this case are available for inspection at the Office of the Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room C-5311, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210.

Dated: Signed at Washington, DC this 11th day of December, 2000.

Edward A. Tomchick,

Trade Adjustment Assistance.

Appendix

PETITIONS INSTITUTED ON 12/11/2000

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Product(s)
38,395	Baxter Healthcare Corp. (Wrks)	Round Lake, IL	11/16/2000	Medical pumps.
38,396	Philips Display Component (IBEW)	Ottawa, OH	11/10/2000	Color TV picture tubes.
38,397	Owens-Brockway Glass (GMP)	Brockway, PA	11/14/2000	Glass containers.
38,398	G.F. Wright Steel (Wrks)	Worcester, MA	11/22/2000	Woven hardware cloth.
38,399	Reactive Metals and Alloy (Comp)	West Pittsburg, PA	11/27/2000	Metals and alloys.
38,400	Potlatch Corp. (Wrks)	Cloquet, MN	11/27/2000	Wood products, paper board, tissue.
38,401	Calibrated Charts Corp. (Wrks)	Batavia, NY	11/27/2000	Paper recording charts.
38,402	Comp Air (Wrks)	Sidney, OH	11/15/2000	Air compressors and parts.
38,403	ICI Explosives (Wrks)	Joplin, MO	11/17/2000	Ammonium nitrate.
38,404	Lending Textile Co. (Comp)	Montgomery, PA	11/17/2000	Decorative textile trim.
38,405	Cabot Performance (Wrks)	Boyertown, PA	12/01/2000	Tanalum wire.
38,406	Philadelphia Gear Corp. (IAMAW)	King of Prussia, PA	11/27/2000	Power transmissions, speed reducers.
38,407	Tower Automotive Prod. (DALU)	Milwaukee, WI	11/22/2000	Commercial truck rails.
38,408	Williams Energy (Wrks)	Broomfield, MN	11/28/2000	Processing plant—oil and gas.
38,409	Money's Foods US, Inc. (Comp)	Blandon, PA	12/01/2000	Grocery store.
38,410	Editorial America (Wrks)	Miami, FL	11/28/2000	Spanish magazines.
38,411	Enterprise Lumber (Comp)	Arlington, WA	11/30/2000	Lumber.
38,412	Columbia Falls Aluminum (Comp)	Columbia Falls, MT	11/21/2000	Aluminum ingot.
38,413	Binns Machinery Products (Comp)	Cincinnati, OH	11/16/2000	Roll lathes—steel mills.
38,414	Villazon and Co., Inc. (Comp)	Tampa, FL	12/04/2000	Cigars—machine made.
38,415	Remley and Co., Inc. (Comp)	Albion, NY	11/30/2000	Commercial lithography.
38,416	Willamette Electric (Comp)	Portland, OR	11/22/2000	Automotive starters, alternators.
38,417	Wing Industries, Inc. (Wrks)	Mt. Pleasant, TX	11/27/2000	Wooden door parts.
38,418	Harbor Industries (Comp)	Traverse City, MI	11/25/2000	Point of purchase displays.
38,419	John Campbell and Co. (Wrks)	Perkasie, PA	11/29/2000	Textile dyes.
38,420	Apex Systems, Inc. (Comp)	Colorado Springs, CO	11/28/2000	Optical test media equipment.
38,421	Wiscassett Mills Co. (Comp)	Kannapolis, NC	11/29/2000	Yarn.
38,422	LTV Steel Corp. (USWA)	Aliquippa, PA	11/22/2000	Flat rolled coated products.
38,423	US Steel Group (USWA)	Pittsburgh, PA	11/22/2000	Flat rolled coated products.