

v. *Cantrell, et al.*, Civil Action No. C-1-97-981 (S.D. Ohio) and *United States v. Ohio Power Co., et al.*, Civil Action No C-1-98-247 (S.D. Ohio), and DOJ Reference Nos. 90-11-3-1756 and 90-11-3-1756/1.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at: (1) the Office of the United States Attorney for the Southern District of Ohio, 220 U.S. Courthouse, 100 East Fifth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202 (contact Gerald Kaminski (513-684-3711)); and (2) the United States Environmental Protection Agency (Region 5), 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590 (contact Mony Chabria (312-886-6842)). 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 copies, please refer to the referenced cases and DOJ Reference Numbers, and enclose a check for \$6.50 (26 pages at 25 cents per page reproduction cost), made payable to the Consent Decree Library.

Walker B. Smith,

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

[FR Doc. 00-24082 Filed 9-19-00; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4410-15-M

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging Consent Decree Under the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. 300f et. seq.

Notice is hereby given that on August 31, 2000, a proposed Consent Decree ("Decree") in *United States and State of Arizona v. City of Phoenix, Arizona*, CV 001681PHXEHC, was lodged with the United States District Court for the District of Arizona. The United States filed this action pursuant to Section 1414(b) of the Safe Drinking Water Act ("SDWA"), 42 U.S.C. 300g-3(b), seeking injunctive relief and civil penalties for the Defendant's violation of various provisions of the SDWA and of 40 C.F.R. Part 411, the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations. The State of Arizona filed as a co-plaintiff for violations of Arizona statutes and regulations pertaining to drinking water.

The proposed Consent Decree with the City of Phoenix requires Phoenix to pay a civil penalty of \$350,000. The decree also sets out specific compliance measures that the City must implement regarding its public drinking water system. The City will also perform two supplemental environmental projects. The City will develop implementation strategies and implement measures to

address taste and odor problems in drinking water served to customers by the City. The City will spend \$1.26 million on this project. In addition, the City will sample to determine the presence of methyl tertiary butyl ether and ammonium perchlorate in various sources under different environmental conditions. The City will spend \$26,240 on this project.

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 of the Environmental and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20530, and should refer to *United States and State of Arizona v. City of Phoenix, Arizona*, and D.J. Ref. #90-5-1-1-4437.

The Decree may be examined at the U.S. EPA Region IX, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, California, 94015, and at the U.S. Attorney's Office, at United States Courthouse, 230 First Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona 85025. Copies of the decree may be obtained by mail from the Consent Decree Library, Department of Justice, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044-7611. In requesting a copy, please enclose a check in the amount of \$7.50 (25 cents per page reproductions cost) payable to the Consent Decree Library.

Walker B. Smith,

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

[FR Doc. 00-24083 Filed 9-19-00; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4410-15-M

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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

In accordance with Departmental policy, 28 CFR 50.7, 38 FR 19029, and 42 U.S.C. 9622(d), notice is hereby given that on August 30, 2000, a proposed consent decree in *United States versus Burton Shaffer, et al.*, Civil Action No. 95-10023MLW, was lodged with the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts. The proposed consent decree resolves certain claims under sections 106 and 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9606 and 9607, regarding the release and/or threat of release of hazardous substances at and from the Shaffer Landfill Operable Unit of the Iron Horse Park Superfund

Site in Billerica, Massachusetts. The settlers are owners/operators, generators and transporters involved with the disposal of hazardous substances at the Shaffer Landfill.

Pursuant to the proposed settlement, the performing settling defendants shall reimburse the United States for certain past response costs; pay future oversight costs; construct the Record of Decision for the Shaffer Landfill Operable Unit; implement operation and maintenance for 40 years; and perform certain groundwater monitoring. A group of cashout settling defendants shall collectively pay a total of \$627,234.40 to the United States, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the performing settling defendants. The cashout amount is based on the limited financial resources of these parties.

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 of the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, P.O. Box 7611, Benjamin Franklin Station, Washington, DC 20044, and should refer to *United States versus Burton Shaffer, et al.*, Civil Action No. 95-10023MLW, D.J. Ref. 90-11-3-90C.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at either of the following locations: (1) the Boston Office of the United States Attorney, District of Massachusetts; or (2) Region I, Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, One Congress Street, Boston, Massachusetts. A copy of the consent decree can be obtained by mail (without attachments) from the Department of Justice Consent Decree Library, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044. In requesting a copy of the consent decree (without attachments), please enclose a check in the amount of \$50.00 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the Consent Decree Library.

Bruce Gelber,

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

[FR Doc. 00-24081 Filed 9-19-00; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4410-15-M

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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

Notice is hereby given that a consent decree in *United States v. Warehouse 81 Limited Partnership, et al.*, Civil Action