

the Consent Decree, Intalco agrees to perform or fund the remedy, subject to future orders or decrees. Additionally, Intalco agrees not to sue the United States for any response costs associated with 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 Consent Decree.

Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General of the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C., 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Intalco Aluminum*, D.J. Ref. 90-11-2-1135.

The Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, Suite 300, United States Courthouse, 920 West Riverside, Spokane, Washington, 99210; at the Office of the Wenatchee National Forest, 215 Melody Lane, Wenatchee, Washington, 98801; at the Office of the Holden Village, Holden, Washington; and a copy may be obtained from the Department of Justice Consent Decree Library, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, D.C. 20044-7611. In requesting a copy, please enclose a check in the amount of \$26.75 payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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

In accordance with departmental policy, 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that on January 6, 2000, a proposed consent decree in *United States v. Jupiter Oil Corp., et al.*, C.A. No. 98-CV-72684-DT (E.D. Mich.), was lodged with the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan. The proposed consent decree would resolve pending claims of the United States against defendants, Jupiter Oil Corporation and Blake Energy Company, Inc., in the above-referenced action.

The Amended Complaint in the above-referenced civil action seeks injunctive relief and civil penalties for violations of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. 300f *et seq.*, at an underground injection well known as the Smith E 01, located in St. Clair County, Michigan. The complaint alleges that defendants failed to comply

with various reporting requirements and mechanical integrity demonstration requirements set forth in applicable regulations, an underground injection control ("UIC") permit, and in Final Administrative Orders issued by the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

The proposed consent decree would require defendants to achieve and maintain compliance with the Safe Drinking Water Act, applicable regulations thereunder, and terms of the UIC permit for the Smith E 01 Well. In addition, the proposed consent decree would require defendants to pay a civil penalty of \$50,000.

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, United States Department of Justice, P.O. Box 7611, Ben Franklin Station, Washington, D.C. 20044-7611, and should refer to *United States v. Jupiter Oil Corp., et al.*, C.A. No. 98-CV-72684-DT (E.D. Mich.), and the Department of Justice Reference No. 90-5-1-1-4482.

The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Michigan, 231 West Fort Street, Suite 2001, Detroit, MI 48226; and at the Region 5 Office of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590. A copy of the proposed Consent Decree may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library, P.O. Box 7611, Ben Franklin Station, Washington, D.C. 20044-7611. In requesting a copy, please refer to DJ #90-5-1-1-4482, and enclose a check in the amount of \$3.50 (14 pages at 25 cents per page for reproduction costs). Makes checks payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Lodging of Stipulation and Settlement Agreement Pursuant to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act

In accordance with 28 CFR 50.7, the Department of Justice gives notice that a proposed stipulation and settlement agreement in *United States, et al. v. Production Plated Plastics, Inc. et al.*,

Civil No. K87-CV-138 (W.D. Mich.), was lodged with the United States District Court for the Western District of Michigan on January 3, 2000.

The United States brought its action pursuant to Section 3008(a) and (g) of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976, as amended ("RCRA"), 42 U.S.C. 6928(a) and (g). The Complaint alleged that at relevant times the Defendants were the owners and/or operators of a manufacturing facility in Richland, Michigan (Richland Facility), where Defendants stored and disposed of hazardous waste in violation of RCRA. The Complaint sought: (1) The imposition of injunctive orders requiring Defendants to cease the improper storage and disposal of hazardous waste, and to prepare and implement closure plans for the Richland Facility's hazardous waste regulated units; and (2) the assessment of civil penalties for the alleged violations of RCRA.

The United States and its co-plaintiff, the State of Michigan, prevailed against Ladney and two other defendants in a 1992 train in this case. The proposed stipulation and settlement agreement would resolve Ladney's liability to the United States' claims against Ladney under RCRA. Ladney will be required to pay the United States \$100,000.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, comments relating to the proposed stipulation and settlement agreement. In accordance with RCRA Section 7003(d), 42 U.S.C. 6973(d), commentators also may request an opportunity for a public meeting in the affected areas to discuss the proposed covenants not to sue under RCRA Section 7003, 42 U.S.C. 6973.

All comments, and/or requests for a public meeting under RCRA Section 7003(d) should refer to *United States et al. v. Production Plated Plastics, et al.*, Civil No. K87-CV-138 (W.D. Mich.) and DOJ Reference No. 90-7-1-377A.

The proposed stipulation and settlement agreement may be examined at: (1) The Office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Michigan, 330 Ionia, NW., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503, (616) 456-2404; and (2) the United States Environmental Protection Agency (Region 5), 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590 (contact Stuart Hersh (312)-886-6235).

A copy of the proposed stipulation and settlement agreement may also be obtained by mail from the Department of Justice Consent Decree Library, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044. In