

Trade Commission, 500 E St., SW., Washington, DC 20436, not later than the close of business (5:15 p.m.) on February 11, 2008, in accordance with the requirements in the "Submissions" section below.

Written Submissions: In lieu of or in addition to participating in the hearing, interested parties are invited to submit written statements or briefs concerning these investigations. All written submissions, including requests to appear at the hearing, statements, and briefs, should be addressed to the Secretary, United States International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, SW., Washington, DC 20436. Pre-hearing briefs and statements should be filed not later than 5:15 p.m., February 12, 2008; and post-hearing briefs and statements and all other written submissions should be filed not later than 5:15 p.m., March 7, 2008. All written submissions must conform with the provisions of section 201.8 of the *Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure* (19 CFR 201.8). Section 201.8 of the rules requires that a signed original (or a copy designated as an original) and fourteen (14) copies of each document be filed. In the event that confidential treatment of the document is requested, at least four (4) additional copies must be filed, in which the confidential information must be deleted (see the following paragraph for further information regarding confidential business information). The Commission's rules do not authorize filing submissions with the Secretary by facsimile or electronic means, except to the extent permitted by section 201.8 of the rules (see Handbook for Electronic Filing Procedures, http://www.usitc.gov/secretary/fed_reg_notices/rules/documents/handbook_on_electronic_filing.pdf). Persons with questions regarding electronic filing should contact the Secretary (202-205-2000). Any submissions that contain confidential business information must also conform with the requirements of section 201.6 of the *Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure* (19 CFR 201.6). Section 201.6 of the rules requires that the cover of the document and the individual pages be clearly marked as to whether they are the "confidential" or "nonconfidential" version, and that the confidential business information be clearly identified by means of brackets. All written submissions, except for confidential business information, will be made available in the Office of the Secretary to the Commission for inspection by interested parties.

The Commission may include some or all of the confidential business information submitted in the course of

the investigation in the report it sends to the USTR. As requested by the USTR, the Commission will publish a public version of the report, which will exclude portions of the report that the USTR has classified as confidential as well as any confidential business information.

Issued: January 29, 2008.

By order of the Commission.

Marilyn R. Abbott,

Secretary to the Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) and Clean Water Act (CWA)

Notice is hereby given that on January 22, 2008, a proposed Consent Decree (Decree) in the case of *United States, et al. v. United States Steel Corp.*, Civil Action No. 08-CV-4091-RDR-KGS, was lodged with the United States District Court for the District of Kansas. The United States, the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE), and the Secretary of KDHE (the federal and state trustees) filed the complaint in their capacities as natural resource trustees. The federal and state trustees seek recovery of natural resources for natural resource damages in connection with the Cherokee Lanyon #2 Site and the Girard Zinc Site (together, the Sites) in Girard, Kansas and the surrounding area. The Complaint alleges that the defendant, United States Steel Corporation (U.S. Steel), is liable as an owner or operator of smelters that were located at each of the Sites, or as a successor to owners or operators of the smelters.

The Decree would settle the claims for injuries to natural resources at the Site in return for a total payment of \$133,400, which includes \$123,255 for restoration projects and \$10,145 for reimbursement of natural resource damage assessment costs incurred by the federal and state trustees. As specified by the Decree, the joint recovery for restoration work would be deposited in the Natural Resource Damage Assessment and Restoration Fund administered by the United States Department of the Interior, and the federal and state trustees would make joint decisions concerning future restoration expenditures in accordance with a restoration plan that they would prepare.

For thirty (30) days after the date of this publication, the Department of Justice will receive comments relating to the Consent Decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, and either e-mailed to pubcomment-ees.enrd@usdoj.gov or mailed to P.O. Box 7611, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20044-7611. In either case, the comments should refer to *United States, et al. v. United States Steel Corp.*, D.J. Ref. No. 90-11-3-08705/2.

The Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, 1200 Epic Center, 301 N. Main, Wichita, Kansas 67202. During the comment period, the Consent Decree may be examined on the following Department of Justice Web site: http://www.usdoj.gov/enrd/Consent_Decrees.html. A copy of the Consent 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, or by faxing or e-mailing a request to Tonia Fleetwood (tonia.fleetwood@usdoj.gov), fax no. (202) 514-0097, phone confirmation number (202) 514-1547. In requesting a copy from the Consent Decree Library, please enclose a check in the amount of \$5.50 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the United States Treasury or, if by e-mail or fax, forward a check in that amount to the Consent Decree Library at the stated address.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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

Notice is hereby given that a proposed Consent Decree with Solutia, Inc., in the case of *United States v. Mallinckrodt, Inc.; Shell Oil Company; and Solutia, Inc.*, Civil Action No. 4:02-1488, was lodged with the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri on January 28, 2008. The United States filed the Complaint in 2002 on behalf of the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 9601, *et seq.* (CERCLA), seeking