

Brunswick County, North Carolina. The defendants in the action are Axel Johnson Inc. and Sprague Energy Corp. The consent decree resolves claims for past and future response costs at the Site against both defendants. Under the consent decree, defendants have agreed to pay \$5,700,000 to the Superfund toward EPA's past and future response costs.

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, PO Box 7611, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20044-7611, and should refer to *United States v. Axel Johnson Inc. et al.*, DJ # 90-11-3-06749.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney for the Eastern District of North Carolina, 310 New Bern Avenue, Suite 800, Federal Building, Raleigh, NC 27601, and at the Region 4 office of the Environmental Protection Agency, Atlanta Federal Center, 61 Forsyth Street, Atlanta, GA 30303. A copy of the proposed consent decree may also be obtained by mail from the Consent Decree Library, PO Box 7611, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20044-7611, or by faxing a request to Tonia Fleetwood, fax no. (202) 514-0097, phone confirmation number (202) 514-1547. In requesting a copy, please enclose a check in the amount of \$5.75 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the U.S. Treasury. The check should refer to *United States v. Axel Johnson Inc. et al.*, DJ # 90-11-3-06749.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree in Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act Cost Recovery Action

In accordance with the Department Policy, 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that a Consent Decree in *United States v. H.K. Porter Company, Inc., Economy Industrial Properties, Thomas R. Allen, Jr., Morton J. Greene, Carol M. Allen, and Anne S. Greene*, Civil Action No. 96-579, was lodged with the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania on July 16,

2002. This Consent Decree resolves claims of the United States' against Economy Industrial Properties, Thomas R. Allen, Jr., Morton J. Greene, Carol M. Allen, and Anne S. Greene ("Settling Defendants") under section 107(a) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9607(a), for response costs incurred at the Bollinger Steel Superfund Site in Ambridge, Pennsylvania. The Consent Decree also resolves the United States' claims for civil penalties against Thomas R. Allen and Morton J. Greene under section 104(e) of CERCLA. The Consent Decree requires the Settling Defendants to pay a total of \$200,000 in past response costs and requires Thomas R. Allen and Morton J. Green to pay a total of \$50,000 in civil penalties to section 104(e) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9604(e). The Consent Decree also requires the Settling Defendants to take certain steps to sell the Site property and pay the proceeds to the United States in reimbursement of response costs.

The Department of Justice will accept written comments on the proposed Consent Decree for thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this notice. Please address comments to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, PO Box 7611, Ben Franklin Station, Washington, DC 20044 and refer to *United States v. H.K. Porter Company, Inc., et al.*, DOJ #90-11-2-738C.

Copies of the proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, Western District of Pennsylvania, 633 United States Post Office & Court House, 7th Avenue & Grant Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15219, and at EPA Region III, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029. A copy of the proposed Consent Decree may be obtained by mail from the U.S. Department of Justice, Consent Decree Library, PO Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044-7611. When requesting a copy of the proposed Consent Decree, please enclose a check to cover the twenty-five cents per page reproduction costs payable to the "U.S. Treasury" in the amount of \$7.00 and please reference *United States v. H.K. Porter Company, Inc., et al.*, DOJ No. 90-11-2-738C.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Settlement Agreement Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA)

Notice is hereby given that on July 11, 2002, a proposed settlement agreement in *In re: Metal Management, Inc., et al.*, Case No. 00-4303, was lodged with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware.

In this action the United States sought recovery of (1) past and future response costs under CERCLA at the Consolidated Iron & Metal Superfund Site in Newburgh, New York, at which Metal Management Connecticut, Inc. and Metal Management Northeast, Inc. allegedly arranged for the disposal of hazardous substances; and (2) past and future response costs and injunctive relief under CERCLA at the Jack's Creek Superfund Site in Mifflin County, Pennsylvania, at which Metal Management Connecticut, Inc. and Metal Management Pittsburgh, Inc. allegedly disposed of hazardous substances.

Pursuant to the proposed settlement agreement, Metal Management will consent to an Allowed General Unsecured Claim in the amount of \$397,000 with regard to the Consolidated Iron & Metal Superfund Site. The liability of Metal Management Connecticut, Inc.'s predecessor in interest relating to the Jack's Creek Superfund Site has been resolved in a separate settlement in *United States v. American Scrap Co.*, Civil Action No. 1:99-CV-2047 (M.D. Penn.). The injunctive relief sought against Metal Management Pittsburgh, Inc. is now moot due to the separate settlement between Metal Management and the Jack's Creek PRP Group in the bankruptcy action.

The Department of Justice will receive for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication comments relating to the settlement agreement. Comment should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, PO Box 7611, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20044-7611, and should refer to *In re: Metal Management, Inc., et al.* (Bankr. D. Del.), D.J. Ref. 90-5-2-1-07207/1.

The settlement agreement may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, 1201 Market Street, Suite 1100, Wilmington, Delaware, and at U.S. EPA Region II, 290 Broadway, New York, New York. A copy of the settlement agreement may also be

obtained by mail from the Consent Decree Library, PO Box 7611, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20044-7611. In requesting a copy, please enclose a check in the amount of \$4.25 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the U.S. Treasury.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree

Notice is hereby given that a proposed Consent Decree between the State of California and the United States Section of the International Boundary and Water Commission ("USIBWC") was lodged with the United States District Court for the Southern District of California on July 12, 2002. The proposed Consent Decree concerns alleged violations of section 402 of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1342, at the South Bay International Wastewater Treatment Plant, located at 2415 Dairy Mart Road, San Diego County, San Diego, California. The proposed Consent Decree would require the USIBWC to provide or contract for secondary treatment services for the Plant or to otherwise cease violations of certain effluent standards and limitations applicable to the Plant's discharges.

The United States Department of Justice will receive written comments relating to the proposed Consent Decree for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this notice. Comments should be addressed to S. Randall Humm, Trial Attorney, United States Department of Justice, Environmental Defense Section, PO Box 23986, Washington, DC 20026-3986, with copies provided to Mario Lewis, International Boundary and Water Commission, Office of the Staff Counsel, 4171 No. Mesa Street; Suite C-310, El Paso, TX 79902; and Carol A. Squire, Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice, State of California, 110 West A Street, Suite 1100, PO Box 85266, San Diego, 92186-5266, and should reference *California v. Ramirez*, No. 01-CV-0270-BTM-JFS (S.D. Cal.); consolidated with *Surfrider Foundation v. Ramirez*, No. 99-CV-2441-BTM-JFS (S.D. Cal.).

The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the Clerk's Office, United States District Court for the Southern District of California, 4290 Edward J.

Schwartz Federal Building, 880 Front Street, San Diego, California.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

[SGA 02-06]

Women's Bureau; Women in Apprenticeship and Nontraditional Occupations Act (WANTO) of 1992 FY-2002 Budget, Training and Employment Services (TES) 1601 77174

AGENCY: Women's Bureau, Department of Labor.

ACTION: Notice of availability of funds and solicitation for grant applications.

SUMMARY: The Women's Bureau, U.S. Department of Labor (DOL), announces the 2002 Solicitation for Grant Applications (SGA) authorized under the Women in Apprenticeship and Nontraditional Occupations (WANTO) Act of 1992. The purpose of this program is to assist employers and labor unions in the placement and retention of women in apprenticeship and nontraditional occupations. To that end, WANTO grant funds are disbursed to eligible community-based organizations, which, in turn, provide employers and labor unions with technical assistance geared towards the successful placement and retention of women in apprenticeship and nontraditional occupations.

DATES: One signed original, complete grant application plus two copies of the Technical Proposal and two copies of the Cost Proposal must be submitted. (To aid with the review of applications, USDOL also encourages Applicants to submit three additional copies of the technical proposal [six in total]. Applicants who do not provide additional copies will not be penalized.) The original and copies must be submitted by 5 p.m. EST, September 3, 2002. Hand-delivered applications must be received by that time. An application received after September 3, 2002, will not be considered unless:

1. It was sent by registered or certified mail not later than August 26, 2002;
2. It is determined by the Government that the late receipt was due solely to mishandling by the Government after receipt at the U.S. Department of Labor

at the address listed under **ADDRESSES**; or

3. It was sent by U.S. Postal Service Express Mail Next Day Service-Post Office to Addressee, not later than 5 p.m. EST on August 29, 2002.

The only acceptable evidence to establish the date of mailing of a late application sent by registered or certified mail is the U.S. Postal Service postmark on the envelope or wrapper and on the original receipt from the U.S. Postal Service. If the postmark is not legible, an application received after the specified time and date will be processed as if mailed late. "Postmark" means a printed, stamped, or otherwise placed impression (not a postage meter machine impression) that is readily identifiable without further action as having been applied and affixed by an employee of the U.S. Postal Service on the date of mailing. Therefore, applicants shall request that the postal clerk place a legible hand cancellation bull's-eye postmark on both the receipt and the wrapper or envelope.

The only acceptable evidence to establish the date of mailing of a late application sent by U.S. Postal Service Mail Next Day Service-Post Office to Addressee is the date entered by the post office receiving clerk on the "Express Mail Next Day Service-Post Office to Addressee" label and the postmark on the envelope or wrapper and on the original receipt from the U.S. Postal Service. "Postmark" has the same meaning as defined in the preceding paragraph. Therefore, applicants shall request that the postal clerk place a legible hand cancellation bull's-eye postmark on both the receipt and the envelope or wrapper.

The only acceptable evidence to establish the time of receipt at the U.S. Department of Labor is the date/time stamp of the Office of Procurement Services on the application wrapper or other documentary evidence of receipt maintained by that office. Applications sent by other delivery services, such as Federal Express, UPS, etc., will also be accepted; however, the applicant bears the responsibility of timely submission.

ADDRESSES: Applications must be directed to the U.S. Department of Labor, Procurement Services Center, Attention: Cassandra Willis, Reference SGA 02-06, Room N-5416, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: All applicants are advised that U.S. mail delivery in the Washington, DC area has been erratic due to the recent concerns involving anthrax contamination. All applicants must take this into