

payment of a civil penalty, compliance and other injunctive relief, and implementation of a supplemental environmental project in connection with the Mobil Oil Corporation's ("Mobil") violations of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C. 6901 *et seq.*, at the Port Mobil facility in Staten Island, New York City, New York.

Under the proposed consent decree, Mobil will pay a civil penalty of \$8.2 million, will agree to comply with RCRA at the Port Mobil facility and implement corrective action as directed by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, will agree to refrain from making certain legal arguments under specified circumstances, and will agree to implement a supplemental environmental project—purchasing land for preservation in the Staten Island or New York city harbor area—at a cost of at least \$3 million. The Consent Decree includes a release of claims alleged in the complaint.

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. Comment should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resource Division, United States Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Mobil Oil Corporation*, No. CV-96-1432 (E.D.N.Y.), and DOJ Reference No. 90-7-1-794. Commenters may request an opportunity for a public meeting in the affected area, in accordance with RCRA Section 7003(d), 42 U.S.C. 6973(d).

The proposed consent decree may be examined at: (1) the Office of the United States Attorney for the Eastern District of New York, One Pierrepont Plaza, Brooklyn, New York 11201, (718) 254-7000; and (2) the United States Environmental Protection Agency (Region 2), 290 Broadway, New York 10007 (contact Stuart Keith in the office of Regional Counsel). A copy of the proposed consent decree may be obtained by mail from the Consent Decree Library, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044. In requesting a copy, please refer to the referenced case and DOJ Reference Number and enclose a check in the amount of \$6.00 (24 pages at 25 cents per page reproduction costs),

may payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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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 Resource Conservation and Recovery Act**

Notice is hereby given that a proposed Consent Decree *United States, et al. v. Montrose Chemical Corporation of California, et al.*, No. CV 90-3122-R (C.D. Cal), was lodged on December 21, 2001 with the United States District Court for the Central District of California.

The consent decree resolves claims under Section 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, 42 U.S.C. 9607, as amended, brought against defendants Montrose Chemical Corporation of California ("Montrose"), Aventis CropScience USA, Inc., Chris-Craft Industries, Inc. (now News Publishing Australia Ltd., by merger), and Atkemix Thirty-Seven, Inc. (now Stauffer Management Company, LLC, by merger) (collectively, the "DDT Defendants"), for response costs incurred and to be incurred by the United States Environmental Protection Agency in connection with responding to the release and threatened release of hazardous substances at the "Current Storm Water Pathway." The Current Storm Water Pathway consists of the following system of man-made storm water conveyances: the Kenwood Drain, the Torrance Lateral, the Dominguez Channel (from Laguna Dominguez, the most northern point of tidal influence in the Dominguez Channel, to the Consolidated Slip), and the portion of the Los Angeles Harbor known as the Consolidated Slip from the mouth of the Dominguez Channel south to but not extending beyond Pier 200B and 200Y.

The proposed consent decree requires the DDT Defendants to pay \$1.4 million to the United States Environmental Protection Agency, \$50,000 to the California Department of Toxic Substances Control, and \$450,000 to the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region, which commits to spend this money on

the Current Storm Water Pathway only. The consent decree includes a covenant not to sue by the United States under Sections 106 and 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, 42 U.S.C. 9606 and 9607, and under Section 7003 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C. 6973.

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, U.S. Department of Justice, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044; and refer to *United States, et al. v. Montrose Chemical Corporation of California, et al.*, No. CV 90-3122-R (C.D. Cal), and DOJ Ref. #90-11-3-511/3.

The proposed settlement agreement may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, Central District of California, Federal Building, 300 North Los Angeles Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012; and the Region IX Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105. A copy of the proposed Consent Decree may be obtained by mail from the Department of Justice Consent Decree Library, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044. In requesting a copy please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$9.25 (25 cents per page reproduction costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### **Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Under the Clean Air Act**

Under 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that on December 20, 2001, a Consent Decree in *United States, et al. v. Navajo Refining, Co., et al.*, Civil Action No. Civ-01-1422 LH/LCS, was lodged with the United States District Court for the District of New Mexico.

In a complaint that was filed simultaneously with the Consent Decree, the United States sought injunctive relief and penalties against Navajo Refining Company ("Navajo") and Montana Refining Company ("Montana Refining"), pursuant to