

Therefore, to ensure maximum consideration, OMB should receive public comments by May 19, 2003.

Public Comment Policy: We will post all comments in response to this notice on our Web site at http://www.mrm.mms.gov/Laws_R_D/InfoColl/InfoColCom.htm. We will also make copies of the comments available for public review, including names and addresses of respondents, during regular business hours at our offices in Lakewood, Colorado. Individual respondents may request that we withhold their home address from the public record, which we will honor to the extent allowable by law. There also may be circumstances in which we would withhold from the rulemaking record a respondent's identity, as allowable by law. If you request that we withhold your name and/or address, state this prominently at the beginning of your comment. However, we will not consider anonymous comments. We will make all submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, available for public inspection in their entirety.

MMS Information Collection Clearance Officer: Jo Ann Lauterbach, (202) 208-7744.

Dated: March 31, 2003.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Settlement Agreement Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, the Clean Water Act, and the Clean Air Act

Notice is hereby given that on March 25, 2003, a proposed Settlement Agreement (the "Agreement") in *In re: Farmland Industries, Inc., et al.*, Case No. 02-50557, was lodged with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Missouri.

In this settlement the United States resolves all but one ¹ of the Environmental Protection Agency's pre-petition (presently known and outstanding) claims for cost recovery and civil penalties under CERCLA, the

Clean Water Act, and the Clean Air Act against Farmland Industries, Inc. The Settlement Agreement resolves EPA's claims for civil penalties in connection with three oil spills from pipelines owned and operated by Farmland, violations of "mobile source" regulations, 42 U.S.C. 7545(h) and (k), 40 CFR 105(a)(5)(v), 105(a)(6), 80.101(i), and 80.46(b) and (f), at Farmland's Coffeyville, Kansas refinery, and for cost recovery at six CERCLA sites at which Farmland Industries has been identified as a responsible party. The Settlement Agreement provides that the United States will have an allowed general unsecured claim totaling \$2,693,882.60, in settlement of the above-described claims.

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. 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 *In re: Farmland Industries, Inc., et al.*, Case No. 02-50557, Bankruptcy Court for Western District of Missouri, D.J. Ref. # 90-5-1-1-06976/2,3.

The Settlement Agreement may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, 400 E. 9th Street, Kansas City, MO, 64106, and at U.S. EPA Region 7, 901 N. 5th Street, Kansas City, Kansas, 66101. During the public comment period, the Settlement Agreement may also be examined on the following Department of Justice Web site, <http://www.usdoj.gov/enrd/open.html>. 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 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 \$8.50 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the U.S. Treasury.

Robert E. Maher, Jr.,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as Amended

Notice is hereby given that, on March 27, 2003, the United States lodged with the United States District Court for the District of Rhode Island a proposed Consent Decree with Kayser-Roth corporation ("Kayser-Roth") in *United States v. Kayser-Roth Corp.*, Civil Action No. 98-160ML (D.R.I.). In the action, which was filed in March, 1998, the United States brought a claim against Kayser-Roth, pursuant to section 107(a) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9607(a), seeking to recover past unreimbursed costs and prejudgment interest incurred with respect to the Stamina Mills, Inc. Su0erfund Site located in North Smithfield, Rhode Island (the "Site").

Pursuant to the terms of the proposed Consent Decree, Kayser-Roth has agreed to pay the United States, within 30 days of entry of the Decree, an amount equal to the sum of (a) \$7,169,432, plus interest accruing from September 30, 2002 and (b) \$45,211, plus interest accruing from October 17, 2002. The United States has agreed to provide Kayser-Roth with a covenant not to sue, pursuant to section 107(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9607(a), for Past Response Costs, which are defined as all costs that the Environmental Protection Agency paid at or in connection with the site through May 31, 2002 or that the Department of Justice, on behalf of the environmental Protection Agency, paid at or in connection with the Site through May 31, 2002, plus accrued interest on such costs. The United States has also agreed to extend the covenant to Collins & Aikman Products Co., Inc., which has provided an indemnity to Kayser-Roth in connection with the Site.

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. Kayser-Roth Corp.*, Civil Action No. 98-160ML (D.R.I.), DOJ No. 90-11-2-356B. A copy of the comments should also be sent to Donald G. Frankel, Trial Attorney, Environmental Enforcement Section, Environment and Natural Resources Division, U.S. Department of Justice, One Gateway Center, Suite 616, Newton, Massachusetts 02458.

The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at EPA Region 1, One

¹ The one known EPA claim against Debtors not resolved by the subject settlement agreement arises in connection with violations of Clean Air Act regulations at Debtor's Coffeyville, Kansas refinery. EPA has filed a Proof of Claim in the bankruptcy reserving the right to pursue Debtor for this claim.

Congress Street, Suite 1100, Boston, MA 02114–2023 (contact Lloyd Selbst at 617–918–1739), and at the Office of the United States Attorney for the District of Rhode Island, 50 Kennedy Plaza, 8th Floor, Providence, Rhode Island 02903 (contact Lisa Dinerman at 410–528–5477). During the public comment period, the Consent Decree may also be examined on the following Department of Justice Web Site, <http://www.usdoj.gov/enrd/open.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, referencing *United States v. Kayser-Roth Corp.*, Civil Action No. 98–160ML (D.R.I.), DOJ No. 90–11–2–356B. In requesting a copy, please enclose a check in the amount of \$6.25 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the U.S. Treasury.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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

Under 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that on March 27, 2003, a proposed Consent Decree in *United States v. Mattiace Industries, Inc., et al.*, Civil Action No. CV–03–1011 (JS), was lodged with the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York.

In this action, filed pursuant to Section 107(a) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 9607(a), the United States seeks recovery of all response costs incurred and to be incurred by the United States at or in connection with the Mattiace Petrochemicals Superfund Site located at 16 Garvies Point Road in the City of Glen Cove, Nassau County, New York. The Consent Decree, which was lodged concurrently with the filing of the complaint, provides for reimbursement of a portion of EPA's past costs and interim and future costs, as well as a work takeover of the remedial action at

the Site that will last for approximately 25 years. Approximately eighty parties are participating in the settlement and they are funding the future cleanup.

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, Environment and Natural Resources Division, PO Box 7611, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20044–7611, and should refer to Mattiace Petrochemicals Superfund Site, D.J. Ref. 90–11–3–07234.

The Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, Eastern District of New York, One Pierrepont Plaza, Brooklyn, New York 11201, and at U.S. EPA Region II, 290 Broadway, New York, New York 10007. During the public comment period, the Consent Decree may also be examined on the following Department of Justice Web site: <http://www.usdoj.gov/enrd/open.html>. A copy of the 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 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 \$37.00 (exclusive of attachments) (25 cents per page reproduction cost), payable to the U.S. Treasury.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comments Requested

ACTION: 50-day notice of information collection under review; extension of a currently approved collection, Strategic Planning Environmental Assessment Outreach.

The Department of Justice (DOJ), Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget

(OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. This proposed information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** Volume 68, Number 31, pages 7612–7613 on February 14, 2003, allow for a 60-day comment period.

The purpose of this notice is to allow for an additional 30 days for public comment until May 19, 2003. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.10.

Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the items contained in this notice, especially the estimated public burden and associated response time, should be directed to The Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention Department of Justice Desk Officer, Washington, DC 20503. Additionally, comments may be submitted to OMB via facsimile to (202) 295–7285.

Request written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information are encouraged. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

(1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumption used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Overview of This Information Collection

(1) *Type of Information Collection:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* Strategic Planning Environmental Assessment Outreach.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the*