

submitted no later than thirty (30) days after the publication date of this notice. Comments may be submitted either by email or by mail:

<i>To submit comments:</i>	<i>Send them to:</i>
By email .....	<i>pubcomment-ees.enrd@usdoj.gov.</i>
By mail .....	Assistant Attorney General, U.S. DOJ—ENRD, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044–7611.

During the public comment period, the proposed consent decree may be examined and downloaded at this Justice Department website: <https://www.justice.gov/enrd/consent-decrees>. We will provide a paper copy of the proposed consent decree upon written request and payment of reproduction costs. Please mail your request and payment to: Consent Decree Library, U.S. DOJ—ENRD, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044–7611.

Please enclose a check or money order for \$21.25 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the United States Treasury.

**Lori Jonas,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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

On January 15, 2021, the Department of Justice and the State of California on behalf of the California Department of Toxic Substances Control (“DTSC”) lodged a proposed Consent Decree with the United States District Court for the Central District of California pertaining to environmental contamination at the Dense Non-Aqueous Phase Liquid Operable Unit (“DNAPL OU”) of the Montrose Chemical Corp. Superfund Site in Los Angeles County, California. This proposed Consent Decree was lodged in the case *United States of America and State of California vs. Montrose Chemical Corp. of California et al.*, Civil Action No. 2:90–cv–03122 DOC (C.D. Cal.); it resolves certain of the claims in that case.

The proposed Consent Decree, titled in full “Partial Consent Decree (Montrose Superfund Site—Dense Non-Aqueous Phase Liquid (DNAPL)

Operable Unit)”, resolves certain claims or potential claims under Sections 106 and 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. 9606, 9607, as well as certain potential state law claims, in connection with environmental contamination at the DNAPL OU. The settling defendants are TFCF America, Inc.; Bayer CropScience Inc.; Montrose Chemical Corporation of California; and Stauffer Management Company LLC. The Consent Decree requires the settling defendants to perform the remedy at the DNAPL OU, which consists primarily of in-situ thermal treatment (electrical resistance heating) and soil vapor extraction with an associated land use covenant, and to make a payment of \$340,000.00 toward the United States’ unreimbursed DNAPL OU past costs and a payment of \$61,798.11 towards DTSC’s DNAPL OU past costs. The proposed Consent Decree also requires the settling defendants to pay the United States’ and DTSC’s future response costs for overseeing the work the settling defendants will be performing at the DNAPL OU.

The publication of this notice opens a period for public comment on the Consent Decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, and should refer to *United States of America and State of California vs. Montrose Chemical Corp. of California et al.*, D.J. Ref. No. 90–11–3–511. All comments must be submitted no later than thirty (30) days after the publication date of this notice. Comments may be submitted either by email or by mail:

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During the public comment period, the Consent Decree may be examined and downloaded at this Justice Department website: <https://www.usdoj.gov/enrd/consent-decrees>. We will provide a paper copy of the Consent Decree upon written request and payment of reproduction costs. Please mail your request and payment to: Consent Decree Library, U.S. DOJ—ENRD, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044–7611.

Please enclose a check or money order for \$133.00 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) for the Consent

Decree, payable to the United States Treasury. For a paper copy without the appendices and signature pages, the cost is \$21.50.

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## NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

[NARA–21–0001; NARA–2021–012]

### Records Schedules; Availability and Request for Comments

**AGENCY:** National Archives and Records Administration (NARA).

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of proposed records schedules; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) publishes notice of certain Federal agency requests for records disposition authority (records schedules). We publish notice in the **Federal Register** and on [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) for records schedules in which agencies propose to dispose of records they no longer need to conduct agency business. We invite public comments on such records schedules.

**DATES:** NARA must receive comments by March 11, 2021.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments by either of the following methods. You must cite the control number, which appears on the records schedule in parentheses after the name of the agency that submitted the schedule.

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>.
- *Mail:* Records Appraisal and Agency Assistance (ACR); National Archives and Records Administration; 8601 Adelphi Road; College Park, MD 20740–6001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kimberly Keravuori, Regulatory and External Policy Program Manager, by email at [regulation\\_comments@nara.gov](mailto:regulation_comments@nara.gov). For information about records schedules, contact Records Management Operations by email at [request.schedule@nara.gov](mailto:request.schedule@nara.gov), by mail at the address above, or by phone at 301–837–1799.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Public Comment Procedures

We are publishing notice of records schedules in which agencies propose to

dispose of records they no longer need to conduct agency business. We invite public comments on these records schedules, as required by 44 U.S.C. 3303a(a), and list the schedules at the end of this notice by agency and subdivision requesting disposition authority.

In addition, this notice lists the organizational unit(s) accumulating the records or states that the schedule has agency-wide applicability. It also provides the control number assigned to each schedule, which you will need if you submit comments on that schedule. We have uploaded the records schedules and accompanying appraisal memoranda to the *regulations.gov* docket for this notice as “other” documents. Each records schedule contains a full description of the records at the file unit level as well as their proposed disposition. The appraisal memorandum for the schedule includes information about the records.

We will post comments, including any personal information and attachments, to the public docket unchanged. Because comments are public, you are responsible for ensuring that you do not include any confidential or other information that you or a third party may not wish to be publicly posted. If you want to submit a comment with confidential information or cannot otherwise use the *regulations.gov* portal, you may contact [request.schedule@nara.gov](mailto:request.schedule@nara.gov) for instructions on submitting your comment.

We will consider all comments submitted by the posted deadline and consult as needed with the Federal agency seeking the disposition authority. After considering comments, we will post on *regulations.gov* a “Consolidated Reply” summarizing the comments, responding to them, and noting any changes we have made to the proposed records schedule. We will then send the schedule for final approval by the Archivist of the United States. You may elect at *regulations.gov* to receive updates on the docket, including an alert when we post the Consolidated Reply, whether or not you submit a comment. If you have a question, you can submit it as a comment, and can also submit any concerns or comments you would have to a possible response to the question. We will address these items in consolidated replies along with any other comments submitted on that schedule.

We will post schedules on our website in the Records Control Schedule (RCS) Repository, at <https://www.archives.gov/records-mgmt/rcs>,

after the Archivist approves them. The RCS contains all schedules approved since 1973.

### Background

Each year, Federal agencies create billions of records. To control this accumulation, agency records managers prepare schedules proposing retention periods for records and submit these schedules for NARA’s approval. Once approved by NARA, records schedules provide mandatory instructions on what happens to records when no longer needed for current Government business. The records schedules authorize agencies to preserve records of continuing value in the National Archives or to destroy, after a specified period, records lacking continuing administrative, legal, research, or other value. Some schedules are comprehensive and cover all the records of an agency or one of its major subdivisions. Most schedules, however, cover records of only one office or program or a few series of records. Many of these update previously approved schedules, and some include records proposed as permanent.

Agencies may not destroy Federal records without the approval of the Archivist of the United States. The Archivist grants this approval only after thorough consideration of the records’ administrative use by the agency of origin, the rights of the Government and of private people directly affected by the Government’s activities, and whether or not the records have historical or other value. Public review and comment on these records schedules is part of the Archivist’s consideration process.

### Schedules Pending

1. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, Environmental Policies and Procedures (DAA-0095-2020-0001).
2. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Unaccompanied Alien Children and Refugee Programs (DAA-0292-2019-0009).
3. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response, Information Exchange System (DAA-0468-2019-0003).
4. Department of Health and Human Services, National Institutes of Health, Non Employee Fellowship Records (DAA-0443-2020-0001).
5. Department of Health and Human Services, National Institutes of Health, Visiting Fellow and Scientist Work Authorization (DAA-0443-2020-0002).
6. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Certificates of Confidentiality (DAA-0511-2021-0001).
7. Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services,

American Baptist Church Settlement Records (DAA-0566-2021-0001).

8. Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, U.S. Citizen Encounter Photographs (DAA-0568-2019-0002).

9. Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Customs-Trade Partnership Against Terrorism Records (DAA-0568-2019-0009).

10. Department of Justice, Bureau of Prisons, Sex Offender Data System (DAA-0129-2019-0006).

11. Department of the Treasury, Internal Revenue Service, Qualified Intermediary Application and Account Management System (DAA-0058-2020-0003).

12. Federal Communications Commission, Enforcement Bureau, EEO Audits (DAA-0173-2020-0003).

13. General Services Administration, Agency-wide, Professional Services To and With Other Agencies (DAA-0269-2020-0005).

14. General Services Administration, Agency-wide, Employee Training Records (DAA-0269-2020-0010).

15. National Archives and Records Administration, Government-wide, GRS 4.2—Information Access and Protection Records (DAA-GRS-2020-0002).

16. National Archives and Records Administration, Government-wide, GRS 5.6—Security Management Records (DAA-GRS-2021-0001).

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Notice of Permit Applications Received Under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978

**AGENCY:** National Science Foundation.

**ACTION:** Notice of permit applications received.

**SUMMARY:** The National Science Foundation (NSF) is required to publish a notice of permit applications received to conduct activities regulated under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978. NSF has published regulations under the Antarctic Conservation Act in the Code of Federal Regulations. This is the required notice of permit applications received.

**DATES:** Interested parties are invited to submit written data, comments, or views with respect to this permit application by February 24, 2021. This application may be inspected by interested parties at the Permit Office, address below.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be addressed to Permit Office, Office of