

public interest after the issuance of any final initial determination in this investigation.

Persons filing written submissions must file the original document electronically on or before the deadlines stated above and submit 8 true paper copies to the Office of the Secretary by noon the next day pursuant to section 210.4(f) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR 210.4(f)). Submissions should refer to the docket number ("Docket No. 2949") in a prominent place on the cover page and/or the first page. (See Handbook for Electronic Filing Procedures, Electronic Filing Procedures <sup>4</sup>). Persons with questions regarding filing should contact the Secretary (202–205–2000).

Any person desiring to submit a document to the Commission in confidence must request confidential treatment. All such requests should be directed to the Secretary to the Commission and must include a full statement of the reasons why the Commission should grant such treatment. See 19 CFR 201.6. Documents for which confidential treatment by the Commission is properly sought will be treated accordingly. All nonconfidential written submissions will be available for public inspection at the Office of the Secretary and on EDIS.<sup>5</sup>

This action is taken under the authority of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1337), and of sections 201.10 and 210.8(c) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR 201.10, 210.8(c)).

Issued: April 4, 2013.

By order of the Commission.

**Lisa R. Barton,**

*Acting Secretary to the Commission.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Under the Clean Water Act

Notice is hereby given that on December 20, 2012, a proposed Consent Decree in *United States v. Authority for the Port of The Americas*, Civ. A. No. 12–2033(JAG), was lodged with the United States Court for the District of Puerto Rico.

The Complaint filed in this action alleges that the Authority for the Port of Las Americas, Puerto Rico ("the

Authority"), violated various provisions of a permit issued under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1344, and the Rivers and Harbor Act, 33 U.S.C. 403, in connection with development and construction of the port facilities. Pursuant to the attached proposed Consent Decree, the Authority would pay a civil penalty of \$150,000, and will deposit \$4,200,000.00 into an escrow account for use for In-Lieu-Fee-Mitigation over a period of three (3) years.

The U.S. Attorney's Office 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 Isabel Muñoz-Acosta, Assistant U.S. Attorney, and either emailed to [isabel.munoz@usdoj.gov](mailto:isabel.munoz@usdoj.gov) or mailed to U.S. Attorney's Office, Torre Chardón, Suite 1201, 350 Carlos Chardón Street, San Juan, Puerto Rico 00918, and should refer to *United States v. Authority for the Port of The Americas*, Civil No. 12–2033(JAG).

During the public comment period, the Consent Decree may also be examined on the following Department of Justice Web site, to [http://www.usdoj.gov/enrd/Consent\\_Decrees.html](http://www.usdoj.gov/enrd/Consent_Decrees.html).

A copy of the Consent Decree may also be obtained in the U.S. Attorney's Office, located at Torre Chardón, Suite 1201, 350 Carlos Chardón Street, San Juan, PR 00918.

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Notice of Lodging of Proposed Amendment to Consent Decree Under the Clean Water Act

On April 4, 2013, the Department of Justice lodged with the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia a proposed Second Amendment to the Consent Decree previously entered in *United States and Commonwealth of Virginia v. Hampton Roads Sanitation District*, Civil Action No. 2:09-cv-481 ("Second Amendment").

Hampton Roads Sanitation District ("HRSD") and the Localities<sup>1</sup> are evaluating the potential benefits and feasibility of regionalization and consolidation of the Localities' sewage collection systems under a single regional entity, HRSD. Presently, HRSD generally owns and operates the large interceptor force mains and related pumping stations, as well as the sewage treatment plants, and the Localities generally own and operate the local sewage collection lines, many of which are gravity lines, and associated pumping stations. The proposed Second Amendment provides that the Regional Wet Weather Management Plan, originally due on November 26, 2013, will be due no later than October 1, 2016, so that HRSD and the Localities will have time to evaluate and, if appropriate, to implement the transfer of Locality sewer systems to HRSD. The proposed Second Amendment also sets forth a phased sequence and schedule for the decision-making process of HRSD and the Localities as they consider regionalization and consolidation of the Localities' sewage collection systems under a single regional entity, HRSD, and for the transfer of Locality assets should regionalization proceed.<sup>2</sup> Finally, HRSD commits in the Second Amendment to implement an additional 18 capital projects, with an estimated cost of approximately \$60 million, to continue to improve local water quality notwithstanding the extension.

The publication of this notice opens a period for public comment on the proposed Second Amendment. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, and should refer to *United States et al. v. Hampton Roads Sanitation District*, D.J. Ref. No. 90–5–1–1–09125. 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:

<sup>1</sup> The Localities are the thirteen municipal and county governments that collect and convey wastewaters to the HRSD system for further conveyance and treatment at the HRSD sewage treatment plants.

<sup>2</sup> The Localities are not parties to the consent decree and are not subject to the jurisdiction of the Court. It is anticipated that HRSD and the Localities will evaluate jointly the consolidation of the sewer systems, pumping stations, and other appurtenances, and that each Locality will need to elect to transfer assets to HRSD as part of any regionalization process.

<sup>4</sup> Handbook for Electronic Filing Procedures: [http://www.usitc.gov/secretary/fed\\_reg\\_notices/rules/handbook\\_on\\_electronic\\_filing.pdf](http://www.usitc.gov/secretary/fed_reg_notices/rules/handbook_on_electronic_filing.pdf).

<sup>5</sup> Electronic Document Information System (EDIS): <http://edis.usitc.gov>.