

616–6583) to the Assistant Attorney General for the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530. The comments should refer to *United States v. American Scrap Company*, DOJ #90–11–2–911/1.

Alternatively, the comments may be mailed to the Office of the United States Attorney, ATTN: Anne Fiorenza, 228 Walnut Street, Harrisburg, PA 17108.

Copies of the proposed Partial Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, Middle District of Pennsylvania, 228 Walnut Street, Harrisburg, PA 17108, and at EPA Region III, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103–2029. A copy of the proposed Partial Consent Decree may be obtained by mail from the U.S. Department of Justice, Consent Decree Library, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044–7611. When requesting a copy of the proposed Partial Consent Decree, please enclose a check to cover the twenty-five cents per page reproduction costs payable to the “Consent Decree Library” in the amount of \$6.00, and reference *United States v. American Scrap Company*, DOJ # 90–11–2–911/1.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Under the Clean Air Act, Clean Water Act, RCRA, CERCLA and EPCRA

Under 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that on December 28, 2001, a Consent Decree in *United States of America v. ATOFINA Chemicals, Inc.*, Civil Action No. 01–7807, was lodged with the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

In the Complaint, the United States seeks injunctive relief and civil penalties against ATOFINA Chemicals, Inc. (hereinafter, “ATOFINA”), pursuant to section 113(b) of the Clean Air Act (“CAA”), 42 U.S.C. 7413(b) (1983), *amended by*, 42 U.S.C. 7413(b) (Supp. 1991), section 309 of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1319, and the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, (“RCRA”), 42 U.S.C. 6901 *et seq.* for alleged violations at ATOFINA’s chemical product manufacturing facilities in Axis, Alabama, Calvert City and Carrollton, Kentucky, Beaumont and Houston, Texas, and Piffard, New York.

Under the settlement, ATOFINA will install pollution control technologies to reduce emissions of volatile organic compounds (“VOCs”) from process units at its Calvert City and Carrollton Kentucky facilities. In addition, ATOFINA will undertake various remedial measures to ensure compliance with the Clean Water Act. The settlement requires ATOFINA to pay a civil penalty of \$1.9 million, and perform supplemental environmental projects totaling approximately \$300,000.

The Department of Justice will receive comments relating to the 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, P.O. Box 7611, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20044–7611, and should refer to *United States, et al., v. ATOFINA Chemicals, Inc.*, D.J. Ref. 90–7–1–06426.

The Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, 615 Chestnut Street, Suite 1250, Philadelphia, PA 19106. 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. In requesting a copy, please enclose a check in the amount of \$12.50 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the Consent Library.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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

Pursuant to Section 122(d)(2) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (“CERCLA”), 42 U.S.C. 9622(d)(2), and 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that a proposed consent decree embodying a settlement in *United States v. Chevron Environmental Management Co., et al.*, No. CV 01–11162 MMM (JW)x, was lodged on December 28, 2001, with the United States District Court for the Central District of California, Western Division.

In a complaint filed concurrently with the lodging of the consent decree, the

United States, the State of California, and the California Hazardous Substance Account, seek injunctive relief for performance of response actions and reimbursement of response costs incurred by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (“EPA”) and by the California Department of Toxic Substances Control (“DTSC”), pursuant to sections 106 and 107 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9606, 9607, in response to releases of hazardous substances at the Operating Industries, Inc. (“OII”) Superfund site in Monterey Park, California. Under the proposed consent decree, the settling defendants have agreed to pay response costs and fund and perform future response actions at the OII Site.

Overall this consent decree has a combined value of approximately \$340 million, contributed by the respective parties in cash, or work commitments and reimbursement of past response costs. The settlement addresses the full implementation of the final remedy at the Site. Under this settlement, Work Defendants will perform the Work required by the consent decree, valued at approximately \$297 million (\$262 million in work plus \$25 million in future oversight costs), which will be funded through Work Defendant contributions, payments by Cash Defendants and escrow accounts established under prior settlements or to be established under this settlement. EPA will receive approximately \$10 million to be placed in a Special Account, which is available to pay for Excluded Work. The settlement also includes an agreement by the United States Navy to pay approximately \$1 million to resolve the Navy’s potential liability at the OII site.

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, Box 7611 Ben Franklin Station, Washington, D.C. 20044–7611, and should refer to *United States v. Chevron Environmental Management Co. et al.*, DOJ Ref.#90–11–2–156/4. Commenters may request a public hearing in the affected area, pursuant to Section 7003(d) of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. 6973(d).

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the EPA Region 9 Superfund Records Center, 75 Hawthorne Street, Fourth Floor, San Francisco, California 94015, and at the Office of the United States Attorney for the Central District of California,

Federal Building, Room 7516, 300 North Los Angeles Street, Los Angeles, California 90012. A copy of the proposed consent decree may be also be obtained by mail from the Department of Justice Consent Decree Library, Box 7611, Ben Franklin Station, Washington, DC 20044-7611. In requesting a copy, please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$250.50 (25 cents per page reproduction costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library. A copy of the decree, exclusive of the defendants' signature pages and the attachments, may be obtained for \$54.50.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Clean Water Act

In accordance with 28 CFR 50.7, the Department of Justice gives notice that a proposed consent decree in *United States v. Town of Greenwich*, No. 01-CV-2424 (D. Conn.), was lodged with the United States District Court for the District of Connecticut on December 27, 2001, pertaining to the payment of a civil penalty and injunctive relief, in connection with the Town of Greenwich's (Town) violations of the Clean Water Act (CWA), 33 U.S.C. 1251 *et seq.*, and National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit, issued to the Town under the CWA.

Under the proposed consent decree, the Town will pay a civil penalty of \$285,000, to be shared equally between the United States and the State of Connecticut, a co-plaintiff in the case, and will perform injunctive relief to evaluate and rehabilitate its wastewater collection, storage, and transmission system. 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. Comments 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. Town of Greenwich*, No. 01-CV-2424 (D. Conn.), and DOJ Reference No. 90-5-1-1-06717.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at: (1) the Office of the United States Attorney for the District of Connecticut, 157 Church St., 23rd floor, New Haven, Connecticut 06510, (203) 821-3700; and (2) the United States Environmental Protection Agency (Region 1), One Congress Street, Boston, MA 02114 (contact Karen McGuire in the Office of Regional Counsel). A copy of the proposed consent decree may be obtained by mail from the Consent Decree Library, PO 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 \$20.75 (with attachments) or \$8.50 (without attachments) (83 pages with attachments or 34 pages without attachments at 25 cents per page reproduction costs), made payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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

Under 42 U.S.C. 9622, notice is hereby given that on December 17, 2001, a proposed Consent Decree in *United States v. City of Jacksonville, et al.*, Civil Action No. 3:01cv1424J 21TEM was lodged with the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida, Jacksonville Division.

In this action, the United States seeks reimbursement of response costs, performance of injunctive relief, and payment of natural resource damages pertaining to the Whitehouse Oil Pits Site in Whitehouse, Florida. The United States alleges that the defendants are liable under section 107(a) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA), as amended, because they operated the site at the time of a disposal of hazardous substances, or they sent hazardous substances to the site for disposal. The defendants in this action are: City of Jacksonville, Florida, Anchor Glass Container Corp., BP America, Inc., Chevron Environmental Management Co., Chevron USA, Inc., City of Starke, Florida, CSX Transportation, Inc., David J. Joseph Company, Exxon Mobil

Corporation, Florida East Coast Railway, Norfolk Southern Railway, Ryder Truck Rental, Inc., USA Petroleum Corporation, Viacom, Inc., Western Auto Supply Company.

In settlement of the claims raised in the Complaint, a group of defendants will perform remedial work at the site. This work generally requires the installation of a vertical barrier to isolate contaminated soil, sludge, and groundwater; installation of a lime "curtain" inside the barrier to adjust groundwater pH; a cap over portions of the site; and realignment of McGirts Creek so that it runs farther away from the site. The work is expected to cost approximately \$14,067,054, including operation, maintenance, and oversight by the United States Environmental Protection Agency. Other defendants will contribute to the cost of the remedy, as will the United States government and parties who are settling their liability under a separate administrative settlement. The defendants are also paying \$77,000 to settle the claim for natural resource damages.

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. As a result of the discovery of anthrax contamination at the District of Columbia mail processing center in mid-October, 2001, the delivery of regular first-class mail sent through the U.S. Postal Service has been disrupted. Consequently, public comments which are addressed to the Department of Justice in Washington, DC and sent by regular, first-class mail through the U.S. Postal Service are not expected to be received in timely manner. Therefore, comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, and sent: (1) c/o Michael Stephenson, U.S. EPA Region 4, Atlanta Federal Center, 61 Forsyth Street, SW., Atlanta, Georgia 30303; and/or (2) by facsimile to (202) 353-0296; and/or (3) by overnight delivery, other than through the U.S. Postal Service, to Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section, 1425 New York Avenue, NW., 13th Floor, Washington, DC 20005. Each communication should refer on its face to *United States v. City of Jacksonville, et al.*, DOJ No. 90-11-3-1588. Commenters may request an opportunity for a public meeting in the affected area, in accordance with Section 7003(d) of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. 6973(d).

The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney for the Middle District