

related to the sites and proceeds from the sale of property at the Imperial Site. Additionally, Champion and Imperial will jointly pay the sum of \$75,000 as a civil penalty for violations of EPA's unilateral administrative orders for the Imperial Site. In return, the United States and the State will provide to Champion and Imperial covenants not to sue as to (a) past response costs incurred in connection with the Imperial Site and (b) past and future response costs incurred in connection with the Burnt Fly Bog Site.

Under the proposed consent decree between the United States, Emil Stevens and June Stevens, the settling defendants agree to pay to the United States \$300,000 toward the Imperial Site and \$100,000 toward the Burnt Fly Bog Site in reimbursement of response costs incurred in connection with the two sites. These amounts will be deposited into site special accounts for the Imperial Site and the Burnt Fly Bog Site to fund future response actions. The settling defendants also agree to limit their future involvement with, and income, from Champion and Imperial. In return, the United States will provide to Emil and June Stevens covenants not to sue as to past and future response costs incurred in connection with the Imperial Site and the Burnt Fly Bog Site.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, written comments relating to the proposed consent decrees. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General for the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Champion Chemical Company, Inc., et al.*, DOJ # 90-11-2-946. The proposed consent decrees may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, District of New Jersey, 402 East State Street, Room 502, Trenton, New Jersey 08608; and at the Region II Office of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 290 Broadway, New York, New York 10278. Copies of the Consent Decree may be obtained by mail from the Consent Decree Library, United States Department of Justice, P.O. Box 7611, Ben Franklin Station, Washington, DC 20044. In requesting a copy of the consent decree between the United States, Champion, Imperial, and the State of New Jersey, please enclose a check in the amount of \$15.25 (25 cents per page reproduction costs) payable to the Consent Decree Library. In requesting a copy of the consent decree between the United States, Emil Stevens, and June Stevens, please

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree for Payment of Civil Penalty for Violations of the Clean Air Act

Under 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that on December 4, 2000, a proposed Consent Decree in *United States v. Columbus McKinnon Corporation*, Civil Action No. C00-3096MWB, was lodged with the United States District Court for the Northern District of Iowa.

In this action, the United State seeks civil penalties for Columbus McKinnon Corporation's ("Columbus") violations of Section 112 of the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. 7412, and of the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Chromium Emissions from Hard and Decorative Chromium Electroplating and Chromium Anodizing Tanks, codified at 40 CFR part 63, subpart N. The allegations occurred at a facility located in Laurens, Iowa, which is owned by Columbus McKinnon Corporation, and concern the failure to comply with the Chromium emission limitations, untimely submission of initial notification, and conducting an untimely performance test. Under the Consent Decree, Columbus will pay a civil penalty of \$60,000.

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 of the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Columbus McKinnon Corporation*, DOJ #90-5-2-1-06754.

The Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, 401 1st St. SE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 52401; at EPA Region VII, 901 N. 5th Street, Kansas City, KS, 66101; or can be obtained by mail from the Consent Decree Library, P.O. Box 7611, United States Department of Justice, Washington, DC, 20044-7611. In requesting a copy, please enclose a check of \$5.25 (25 cents per page

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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

Notice is hereby given that on December 18, 2000, a proposed consent decree in *United States v. Hexagon Laboratories of New York, Inc., et al.*, Civil Action No. 96 Civ. 2911 (DAB), was lodged with the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York.

In this action, the United States sought the recovery of response costs incurred by the United States with respect to the Hexagon laboratories Superfund Site (the "Site") in the Bronx, New York. The proposed consent decree resolves the United States' claims under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9601 *et seq.*, against defendant Louis P. Wiener relating to the Site. Under the terms of the proposed consent decree, Mr. Wiener will pay \$110,000, in installments, in satisfaction of the United States' claims.

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 of the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Hexagon Laboratories of New York, Inc., et al.*, Civil Action No. 96 Civ. 2911 (DAB), D.J. Ref. 90-11-3-1662.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, 100 Church Street, New York, New York 10007, and at U.S. EPA Region II, 290 Broadway, New York, New York 10007. A copy of the proposed consent decree may be obtained by mail from the Consent Decree Library, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044-7611. In requesting a copy, please enclose a