

investigation and terminated the investigation.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This investigation was initiated by the Commission on March 3, 1995, based on a complaint filed by Crucible Materials Corp. On December 11, 1995, the presiding administrative law judge (ALJ) issued his final initial determination (ID) on the merits in the investigation. The ALJ found a violation of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, based on his findings that (1) claims 1-3 of the patent in controversy, U.S. Letters Patent 4,588,439 (the '439 patent), are valid and enforceable; (2) there is a domestic industry manufacturing and selling products covered by the patent claims in issue; (3) respondents Novel Hightech, Ltd., Hennaco Industrial Enterprises, Inc., Hennaco Excell, Inc., Sino American Products, Ltd., and Injohnson Precision Industrial Co. infringe claims 1-3 of the '439 patent. The ALJ specifically found that the Novel, Injohnson, Sino American, and Hennaco respondents literally infringe each of the claims in issue and found that the Hennaco respondents and respondent Injohnson infringe the claims in issue under the doctrine of equivalents.

On February 14, 1996, the Commission issued notice of its determination not to review the final ID, and requested written submissions on the issues of remedy, the public interest, and bonding. 61 FR 6863 (Feb. 22, 1996). Submissions were received from complainant Crucible, the Commission investigative attorney, and respondents San Huan New Materials, Ningbo Konit, and Tridus International. Complainant and the Commission investigative attorney also filed reply submissions on those issues.

Having reviewed the record in this investigation, including the written submissions of the parties, the Commission made its determinations on the issues of remedy, the public interest, and bonding. The Commission determined that the appropriate form of relief is a general exclusion order prohibiting the unlicensed importation of infringing neodymium-iron-boron magnets and magnet alloys. In addition, the Commission issued a cease and desist order directed to domestic respondent Hennaco Excell, Inc. requiring that firm to cease and desist from the following activities in the

United States: importing, selling, marketing, distributing, offering for sale, or otherwise transferring (except for exportation) in the United States infringing imported neodymium-iron-boron magnets or magnet alloys.

The Commission also determined that the public interest factors enumerated in 19 U.S.C. § 1337(d) and (f) do not preclude the issuance of the general exclusion order and cease and desist order, and that the bond during the Presidential review period shall be in the amount of 100 percent of the entered value of the articles in question.

This action is taken under the authority of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. § 1337), and section 210.50 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR § 210.50).

Copies of the Commission's remedial orders, the Commission opinion in support thereof, and all other nonconfidential documents filed in connection with this investigation are or will be available for inspection during official business hours (8:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.) in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone 202-205-2000. Hearing-impaired persons are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on 202-205-1810.

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By order of the Commission.

Donna R. Koehnke,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of Redress Administration, Civil Rights Division; Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice of Information Collection Under Review; Redress Payments for Japanese Americans: Guidelines for Individuals Who Involuntarily Relocated to Japan During the War, and Guidelines Under *Ishida v. United States*.

The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for 60 days from the date listed at the top of this page in the Federal Register.

Request written comments and suggestions from the public and affected

agencies concerning the proposed collection of information. 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 assumptions 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.

If you have additional comments, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions, or additional information, please contact the Office of Redress Administration Clearance Officer, 202-219-6900, or Telephone Device for the Deaf (TDD) 202-219-4710, Civil Rights Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Room N1519, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20001 or P.O. Box 66260, Washington D.C. 20035-6260.

Overview of this information collection:

(1) *Type of Information Collection:* Existing Collection in Use without an OMB Number.,

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* Redress Payments for Japanese Americans: Guidelines for Individuals Who Involuntarily Relocated to Japan During the War and Guidelines Under *Ishida v. United States*.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection:* Form: None. Office of Redress Administration, Civil Rights Division, United States Department of Justice.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Primary: Individuals. Other: None. The information collected is used to process requests for redress payments to recipients of funds pursuant to the Civil Liberties Act of 1988. Upon receipt, review, and approval of the Declaration and supporting documents, if any, the agency will notify the individual of his or her eligibility under

the Civil Liberties Act of 1988 and mail a Treasury check for the \$20,000 redress payment to the individual with a copy of the President's apology letter.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* 140 responses of Declaration at 10 minutes per response; and 2,000 responses at 10 minutes per response.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* 356 annual burden hours.

If additional information is required contact: Mr. Robert B. Briggs, Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Information Management and Security Staff, Justice Management Division, Suite 850, Washington Center, 1001 G Street, NW, Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: March 28, 1996.

Robert B. Briggs,
Department Clearance Officer, United States
Department of Justice.

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Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; Farmland Industries, Inc., et al.

In accordance with Departmental policy, 28 CFR 50.7, and 42 U.S.C. 9622(d)(2), notice is hereby given that a proposed consent decree in *United States v. Farmland Industries, Inc. and Cooperative Producers, Inc.*, Civil Action No. 4: 96CV3076, was lodged on March 18, 1996 with the United States District Court for the District of Nebraska. The Consent Decree addresses the responsibility of Farmland Industries, Inc. and Cooperative Producers, Inc. for the clean-up of contamination at the FAR-MAR-CO Subsite of the Hastings Ground Water Contamination Superfund Site in Hastings, Nebraska. The Consent Decree provides for payment by the Defendants of \$954,019.00 for past EPA response costs; the performance of certain components of the remedial action for the Subsite at an estimated cost of \$1.2 to \$1.5 million; and payment of certain future response costs incurred by the United States in connection with the FAR-MAR-CO Subsite.

The Department of Justice will receive written comments relating to the proposed Consent Decree for thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this notice. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General of the Environment and Natural Resources Division, U.S. Department of Justice,

Washington, DC 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Farmland Industries, Inc. and Cooperative Producers, Inc.*, D.J. Ref. No. 90-11-3-1393.

Commenters may request an opportunity for a public meeting in the affected area, in accordance with section 7003(d) of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C. 6973 (RCRA).

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney, 215 North 17th St., Zorinsky Federal Building, Room 7401, Omaha, Nebraska; the Region VII Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 726 Minnesota Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas 66101; and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street NW., 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20005, (202) 624-0892. A copy of the proposed consent decree may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street NW., 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20005. In requesting a copy please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$44.55 (25 cents per page reproduction costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section,
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Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree; H.S. Fishing Products Corp.

In accordance with Departmental policy, 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that on March 18, 1996, a proposed Consent Decree in *United States v. H.S. Finishing Products Corporation*, CV-94-5603 (JS), was lodged with the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York. The proposed Consent Decree settles the United States' claims that the defendant had violated provisions of the Clean Air Act. The defendant operates a surface coating facility in Brooklyn, New York.

Under the terms of the Consent Decree, the defendant will pay a \$50,000 civil penalty. The defendant will also be required to use only coating materials which, by formulation, are capable of complying with the requirements of the federally-enforceable State Implementation Plan ("SIP") for the State of New York. Specifically, the defendant will comply with the New York SIP requirements limiting volatile organic compound emissions into the atmosphere from surface coating processes and which

were alleged in the complaint to have been violated.

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, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530, and should refer to *United States v. H.S. Finishing Products Corporation*, D.O.J. Ref. 90-5-2-1-1912.

The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at any of the following locations: the office of the United States Attorney for the Eastern District of New York, 1 Pierrepont Plaza, Brooklyn, New York 11201; the Region II Office of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, 290 Broadway, New York, New York 10007; and at the Environmental Enforcement Section Document Center, 1120 G Street, NW., 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20005 (202/624-0892). A copy of the proposed Consent Decree may be obtained in person or by mail from the Environmental Enforcement Section Document Center, 1120 G Street, NW., 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20005. In requesting a copy, please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$6.25 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) made payable to Consent Decree Library.

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Lodging of Consent Decree Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act; IT Corp. et al.

In accordance with the policy of the Department of Justice, 28 CFR 50.7, and 42 U.S.C. 9622(d)(2)(B), notice is hereby given that a proposed Fifth Partial Consent Decree in *United States v. IT Corporation et al.*, Civil Action No. 96-1969 ABC, was lodged on March 19, 1996, with the United States District Court for the Central District of California. That action was brought pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act for cleanup and cost recovery at the Operating Industries, Inc. Superfund site in Monterey Park, California.

Pursuant to the Consent Decree, thirty settling parties will pay approximately \$18.7 million to resolve their liability for the performance of certain specific remedial actions at the Operating