

very little to no vegetation. The area is considered badlands, with no potential for recreational use now or in the future.

The EIS will assess alternatives to the proposed project, including (1) a smaller project, (2) alternative waste stream management, and (3) no action. The EIS will address numerous environmental issues, including geology, topography, soils, water resources, air quality, living resources, cultural resources, traffic, land use, visual resources, socioeconomics, public health and safety, and noise. The range of issues addressed may change, depending on comments received during the scoping process.

Dated: September 2, 1997.

Ada E. Deer,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[AZ-910-0777-61-241A]

State of Arizona Resource Advisory Council Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Arizona Resource Advisory Council meeting, notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Arizona Resource Advisory Council. The meeting will be held October 7, 1997, beginning at 8:30 a.m. in the Montana Room at the Bureau of Land Management National Training Center, 9828 N. 31st Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona. The agenda items to be covered at the one-day meeting include: Welcome Remarks to newly-appointed 1997-99 RAC members; BLM State Director's Update on legislation, regulations and statewide planning efforts; Review of previous meeting minutes; Review of RAC charter and election of Vice-Chairperson; Update on BIA Cooperating Agency Status; Followup on letter to Director Shea on standards and guidelines implementation and impacts of FWS biological opinions; Orientation on RAC Working Groups for new members; Reports by the Recreation and Public Relations Working Groups; Reports from RAC members; RAC Discussion on future meeting dates and locations. A public comment period will take place at 11:30 a.m. for any interested publics who wish to address the Council.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Deborah Stevens, Bureau of Land

Management, Arizona State Office, 222 North Central Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona 85004-2203, (602) 417-9215.

Joan B. Losacco,

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of Community Oriented Policing Services FY 1998 Community Policing Discretionary Grants

AGENCY: Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, Department of Justice.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services ("COPS") announces the availability of grants to hire and/or rehire additional sworn law enforcement officers to engage in community policing. The COPS Universal Hiring Program permits interested agencies to supplement their current sworn forces or jurisdictions to establish a policing agency. Eligible applicants include State, local, and Indian policing agencies, jurisdictions seeking to establish a new policing agency and other agencies serving specialized jurisdictions, such as transit, housing, college, school, or natural resources.

DATES: COPS Universal Hiring Program Application Kits are currently available. There will be two application deadlines for the Universal Hiring Program: November 14, 1997 and January 30, 1998.

ADDRESSES: COPS Universal Hiring Program Application Kits may be obtained by writing to COPS Universal Hiring Program, 1100 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC, 20530, or by calling the Department of Justice Response Center, (202) 307-1480 or 1-800-421-6770, or the full application kit is also available on the COPS Office web site at: <http://www.usdoj.gov/cops>. Completed application kits should be sent to COPS Universal Hiring Program, COPS Office, 1100 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20530.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The Department of Justice Crime Bill Response Center, (202) 307-1480 or 1-800-421-6770.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Overview

The Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (Pub. L. 103-322) authorizes the Department of Justice to make grants for the hiring or

rehiring of law enforcement officers to engage in community policing. The COPS Universal Hiring Program permits interested agencies to supplement their current sworn forces or to establish a new policing agency, through grants for up to three years. All policing agencies, as well as jurisdictions considering establishing new policing agencies, are eligible to apply for this program. In addition, policing agencies serving specialized jurisdictions, such as transit, housing, college, school, natural resources, and others, are eligible to apply for this program. There are two application deadlines for this program: November 14, 1997 and January 30, 1998. Departments may apply before either of the deadlines and equal consideration will be given to all applications submitted by the same deadline.

All applicants will be asked to provide basic community policing and planning information for their area of jurisdiction. In addition, new applicants serving jurisdictions of 50,000 and over, as well as all those jurisdictions seeking to establish a department and agencies serving specialized jurisdictions (such as transit, housing, college, school, or natural resources), will be asked to provide additional information relating to the applicant's community policing plan, local community policing initiatives and strategies, local community support for the applicant's community policing plan, and plans for retaining the officers at the end of the grant period. In addition to the requested community policing information, all applicants will be asked to submit a streamlined budget summary containing information relating to planned hiring levels, salary and fringe benefits, and decreasing federal share requirements. The COPS Universal Hiring Program Application offers two alternative budget worksheets which are tailored to the number of officers requested by each applicant; applicants requesting five or fewer officers will complete one budget worksheet for each officer, while applicants requesting more than five officers will complete a single budget worksheet based on the average yearly cost per officer.

Grants will be made for up to 75 percent of the total entry-level salary and benefits of each officer over three years, up to a maximum of \$75,000 per officer, with the remainder to be paid by state or local funds. Waivers of the non-federal matching requirement may be requested under this program, but will be granted only upon a showing of extraordinary fiscal hardship. Grant funds may be used only for entry-level

salaries and benefits. Funding will begin once the new officers have been hired or on the date of the award, whichever is later, and will be paid over the course of the grant.

In hiring new officers with a COPS Universal Hiring Program grant, grantees must follow standard local recruitment and selection procedures. All personnel hired under this program will be required to be trained in community policing. In addition, all personnel hired under this program must be *in addition to*, and not in lieu of, other hiring plans of the grantees.

An award under the COPS Universal Hiring Program will not affect the eligibility of an agency for a grant under any other COPS program.

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance reference number for this program is 16.710.

Dated: August 29, 1997.

Joseph E. Brann,

Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Under the Clean Water Act and the Safe Drinking Water Act

Under 28 C.F.R. 50.7, notice is hereby given that on August 25, 1997, a proposed Consent Decree in *United States v. Bethlehem Steel Corp.*, Civil Action No. 2-96-096, was lodged with the United States District Court for the Northern District of Indiana.

In this action, the United States sought penalties and injunctive relief for claims under Section 301(a) of the Clean Water Act ("CWA"), 33 U.S.C. 1311(a), for unpermitted discharges of pollutants, and for claims under Section 1423 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. 300h-2, for violation of underground injection control ("UIC") permits issued by EPA. The claims arose in connection with Bethlehem Steel Corporation's facility in Burns Harbor, Indiana. Under the Consent Decree, Bethlehem Steel Corporation will pay a civil penalty of \$441,300 and will perform injunction relief, including the continued operation and maintenance of a series of dewatering wells designed to prevent unpermitted discharges of pollutants, the reconstruction of a blast furnace slag quench basin, and the training of operators of its underground injection control wells.

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, D.C. 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Bethlehem Steel Corp.*, D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-4271.

The Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, 1001 Main St., Suite A, Dyer, IN 46311, at the Region 5 Office of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, IL 60604-3590, and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005. A copy of the Consent Decree may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005. In requesting a copy, please refer to the above-referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$13.75 (\$.25 per page reproduction costs) payable to the Consent Decree Library.

Bruce S. Gelber,

Deputy Section Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section, Environment and Natural Resources Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Proposed Final Judgment and Competitive Impact Statement

United States v. USA Waste Services, Inc. et al.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Antitrust Procedures and Penalties Act, 15 U.S.C. 16(b)-(h), that a proposed Final Judgment, Stipulation and Order, Hold Separate Stipulation and Order, and Competitive Impact Statement have been filed with the United States District Court in the Western District of Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh Division, Civil No. 97-1524.

On August 22, 1997, the United States filed a Complaint alleging that the proposed acquisition by USA Waste through Riviera of the voting stock of United Waste would violate Section 7 of the Clayton Act, 15 U.S.C. 18. The Complaint further alleges that competition in providing disposal services to haulers of MSW generated in Allegheny County and competition in providing hauling of MSW generated in Allegheny County would be lessened by the acquisition. The proposed Final Judgment, filed the same time as the Complaint, requires USA Waste to divest the Kelly Run Landfill in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, which it will

obtain in connection with its acquisition of United Waste.

Public comment is invited within the statutory 60-day comment period. Such comments and responses thereto will be published in the **Federal Register** and filed with the Court. Comments should be directed to J. Robert Kramer, Chief, Litigation II Section, Antitrust Division, United States Department of Justice, 1401 H Street, N.W., Suite 3000, Washington, D.C. 20530 (telephone: 202/307-0924).

Copies of the Complaint, Stipulation and Order, Hold Separate Stipulation and Order, Proposed Final Judgment, and Competitive Impact Statement are available for inspection in Room 215 of the U.S. Department of Justice, Antitrust Division, 325 7th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20530, (202) 514-2481. Copies of these materials may be obtained upon request and payment of a copying fee.

Constance K. Robinson,

Director of Operations.

United States District Court, Western District of Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh Division

United States of America, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Plaintiffs, v. USA Waste Services, Inc., Riviera Acquisition Corporation, and United Waste Systems, Inc. Defendants. Civil No.: 97-1524. Filed 8/22/97, Judge Ambrose.

Stipulation and Order

It is stipulated by and between the undersigned parties, by their respective attorneys, as follows:

1. The Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this action and over each of the parties hereto, and venue of this action is proper in the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

2. The parties stipulate that a Final Judgment in the form hereto attached may be filed and entered by the Court, upon the motion of any party or upon the Court's own motion, at any time after compliance with the requirements of the Antitrust Procedures and Penalties Act (15 U.S.C. 16), and without further notice to any party or other proceedings, provided that plaintiffs have not withdrawn their consent, which they may do at any time before the entry of the proposed Final Judgment by serving notice thereof on defendants and by filing that notice with the Court.

3. Defendants shall abide by and comply with the provisions of the proposed Final Judgment pending entry of the Final Judgment, or until expiration of time for all appeals of any court ruling declining entry of the