

the Consent Decree resolves a claim filed by the United States on behalf of the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, *as amended*, 42 U.S.C. 9601, *et seq.*

The United States entered into the Consent Decree in connection with the Environmental Pacific Corporation Site located in Amity, Yamill County, Oregon, approximately 42 miles southwest of Portland. The Consent Decree provides that the Settling Defendants will reimburse the United States a total of \$83,953.68 for past costs incurred by the United States at the 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, Department of Justice, Washington, DC, 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Washington Central Railroad Company, Inc., et al.*, DOJ Refs. # 90-11-2-1080 and # 90-11-3-1418.

The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney, 888 SW 5th Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97204; the Region 10 office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Sixth Avenue, Seattle, Washington; 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 refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$20.25 (25 cents per page reproduction costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library.

Bruce S. Gelber,

Deputy Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

International Competitiveness Advisory Committee

Notice of Establishment of the International Competitiveness Advisory Committee

AGENCY: The Department of Justice.

ACTION: Notice of establishment of the International Competitiveness Advisory Committee.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C., App. II (1972), 41 CFR 101-6.1001-1.1035, and Executive Order 12838, the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice, with the concurrence of the Attorney General, is establishing the International Competitiveness Advisory Committee. The Committee will examine and provide advice to the Department of Justice regarding issues relating to international trade and competitiveness.

Specifically, the Committee will provide advice regarding how best to forge a consensus on the need for aggressive action to eliminate multinational anticompetitive cartel agreements, how best to coordinate United States' and foreign antitrust enforcement efforts in the review of multinational mergers, and how best to coordinate United States' trade and competition policy to achieve their common objectives.

MEMBERSHIP: The Committee shall be composed of 12 representatives from both the public and private sectors with recognized expertise in the areas of international antitrust and/or trade policy. Criteria to be used in selecting members shall include: (1) a demonstrated background and interest in the antitrust issues to be addressed, (2) a balance in point of view or professional perspective, (3) geographical balance, and (4) nondiscrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, age, or sexual orientation.

The International Competitiveness Advisory Committee will function solely as an advisory board in compliance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. Its charter will be filed in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

CONTACT PERSON: Charles S. Stark, Chief, Foreign Commerce Section, Antitrust Division, Room 10024 Patrick Henry Building, 601 D Street NW., Washington, DC 20530; (202) 514-2464.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

October 9, 1997.

The Department of Labor (DOL) has submitted the following public

information collection requests (ICRs) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). A copy of each individual ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Department of Labor, Departmental Clearance Officer, Theresa M. O'Malley ((202) 219-5096 ext. 143) or by E-Mail to O'Malley-Theresa@dol.gov. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TTY/TDD) may call (202) 219-4720 between 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Eastern time, Monday-Friday.

Comments should be sent to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for BLS, DM, ESA, ETA, MSHA, OSHA, POWBA, or VETS, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 ((202) 395-7316), within 30 days from the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**.

The OMB is particularly interested in comments which:

- 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;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- 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.

Agency: Pension Welfare Benefits Administration.

Title: Prohibited Transaction Exemption 80-83.

OMB Number: 1210-0064 (reinstatement).

Frequency: On occasion.

Affected Public: Individuals or households; Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions.

Number of Respondents: 25.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 2 minutes.

Total Burden Hours: 1.

Total Annualized capital/startup costs: 0.

Total annual costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): 0.

Description: This class exemption exempts from the prohibited transaction provisions of ERISA, certain transactions involving an employee benefit plan's purchase of securities which may aid the issuer of the securities to reduce or retire indebtedness to a party in interest.

Agency: Pension Welfare Benefits Administration.

Title: Prohibited Transaction Exemption 75-1.

OMB Number: 1210-0092 (reinstatement).

Frequency: On Occasion.

Affected Public: Individuals or households; Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions.

Number of Respondents: 750.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: .08 seconds.

Total Burden Hours: 1.

Total Annualized capital/startup costs: 0.

Total annual costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): 0.

Description: This class exemption from the prohibited transaction of ERISA permits banks, registered broker-dealers and reporting dealers in Government Securities who are parties in interest to engage in certain kinds of securities transaction with plans.

Agency: Pension Welfare Benefits Administration.

Title: Prohibited Transaction Exemption 88-59.

OMB Number: 1210-0095 (reinstatement).

Frequency: On occasion.

Affected Public: Individuals or households; Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions.

Number of Respondents: 185.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: .32 seconds.

Total Burden Hours: 1.

Total Annualized capital/startup costs: 0.

Total annual costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): 0.

Description: This class exemption exempts from the prohibited transaction provisions of ERISA, certain transactions involving residential financing arrangements.

Theresa M. O'Malley,

Departmental Clearance Officer.

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NATIONAL GAMBLING IMPACT STUDY COMMISSION

Meeting

AGENCY: National Gambling Impact Study Commission.

Time and Date: Friday, October 31, 1997, 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Place: The meeting site will be: The Grand Ballroom, Washington Dulles Airport Hilton, 13869 Park Center Road, Herndon, VA 20171.

Status: The meeting will be open to the public from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., except that the meeting will be closed to the public from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for the purposes of considering internal personnel rules and practices and to allow for discussion of information of a personal nature during the consideration of hiring staff. Accordingly, it has been determined that this portion of the meeting will concern matters within sections 552b(c)(2) and (6) of Title 5, United States Code, and will be duly closed to public participation.

Notice: At its third public meeting, the National Gambling Impact Study Commission, established under Public Law 104-169, dated August 3, 1996, will hear presentations from the National Research Council and the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations; receive an update from the Research Subcommittee; discuss the workplan; consider any nominee(s) for executive director; discuss the rules of operation; and review rules for upcoming public comment.

Contact Persons: For further information, contact Amy Ricketts at (202) 523-8217 or write to 800 North Capitol Street, N.W., Suite 450, Washington, D.C. 20002.

Kay C. James,

Chair.

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NATIONAL INDIAN GAMING COMMISSION

Notice of Public Hearing and Call for Public Comment

ACTION: Notice of public hearing and call for comment.

SUMMARY: The National Indian Gaming Commission (NIGC) announces a public hearing on the effect of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA) and NIGC regulations on Internet gambling conducted by Indian Tribes.

DATE: The public hearing will be held on Friday, November 14, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in Washington, D.C. An open forum for public participation will be held from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

ADDRESS: The public hearing will be held at the Department of Interior, Main Auditorium, 1849 C Street, Washington, DC.

WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS: Interested parties are invited to submit comments and materials to the NIGC. Such submissions should be sent to Tina Bloomquist, NIGC, 1441 L Street, NW, Suite 9100, Washington, DC 20005. The comment period closes December 5, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tina Bloomquist, NIGC (see ADDRESS section) at (202) 632-7003.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Public Hearing

The NIGC will hear presentations from invited panelists representing Federal, State, Tribal and Corporate interests. There will be an open forum session of approximately two hours for the public to address the NIGC on issues relevant to the topic. Anyone wishing to make an oral presentation at the hearing should submit a request, in writing, to Tina Bloomquist at the NIGC address listed above, no later than October 30, 1997. Open forum participants should provide their name, organization (if any), address and phone number. Oral presentations will be limited to five minutes per speaker. Witnesses and panelists should prepare their remarks in writing and submit those remarks to the NIGC prior to the hearing. Written remarks should be limited to 5 pages, single spaced. Witnesses and panelists should bring 10 copies of their written remarks to the hearing. Such remarks will become part of the public comment materials available for inspection.

II. Written Submissions

Comments may be submitted by facsimile transmission to Tina Bloomquist at (202) 632-7066. Comments may be filed before, during or after the hearing, but no later than December 5, 1997.

Written comments should include the following information:

1. Name and affiliation of the individual responding;
2. If applicable, information on the submitter's organization, including the type of organization (e.g., business, trade group, university, or non-profit organization) and the respondent's position.

III. Background

The NIGC was created by the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988. 25 U.S.C. § 2701 *et seq.* The NIGC is responsible for the regulation of most forms of gaming on Indian lands. Several Indian tribes currently offer gambling opportunities over the Internet, and others have expressed interest in doing so. A significant