

Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Allied-Signal, Inc.*, DOJ Ref. #90-11-3-1149. 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 office of the United States Attorney, Central District of California, Federal Building, Room 7516, 300 North Los Angeles Street, Los Angeles, California 90012; the Region IX Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, California 94105; and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 "G" Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 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, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005. In requesting a copy, please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$23.00 (25 cents per page reproduction costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library.

Joel Gross
Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section,
Environment and Natural Resources Division.

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Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Clean Water Act and the Rivers and Harbors Act

In accordance with Departmental Policy, 28 CFR § 50.7, notice is hereby given that a consent decree in *United States of America v. Fina Oil and Chemical Company, Belaire Consulting Inc., Grace Drilling Company, Brown Water Marine Service, Inc., and Loyd W. Richardson Construction Corporation*, No. H-93-0691 (S.D. Tex.) and *United States of America v. Fina Oil and Chemical Company*, No. H-93-4012 (S.D. Tex.), was lodged with the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas on February 20, 1997.

The proposed consent decree would resolve the United States allegations in these two enforcement actions: (1) that the Defendants have violated Section 301(a) of the Clean Water Act ("CWA"), 33 U.S.C. § 1311(a), and Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act ("RHA"), 33 U.S.C. § 403, by propwashing and otherwise damaging approximately 37.5 acres of seagrass habitat in the Laguna Madre near Corpus Christi, Texas; and (2) that Fina has violated Section 10 of the RHA, 33 U.S.C. § 403, by continuing to maintain a wellhead and associated structures in the Laguna Madre after

Fina's permit to do so was revoked by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

The proposed consent decree would: (1) require Fina to restore the 37 acres of seagrass meadows damaged during the installation of the wellhead, (2) require Fina to create an additional 37 acres of seagrass meadows to mitigate for the past lost ecological value of the damaged seagrass meadows, (3) require the non-Fina Defendants to contribute towards the cost of the restoration and mitigation projects, and (4) require the Defendants to pay civil penalties totaling \$2.28 million. As part of this settlement, the Corps' revocation of Fina's RHA permit would be vacated, and compliance with that permit would be enforceable under this Consent Decree.

The Department of Justice will accept 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, Environment and Natural Resources Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Attention: Scott J. Jordan, Environmental Defense Section, P.O. Box 23986, Washington, DC 20026-3986, and should refer to *United States v. Fina Oil and Chemical Company*, DJ Reference No. 90-5-1-6-486.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at either the Clerk's Office, United States District Court, Southern District of Texas, 515 Rusk Street, Houston, Texas 77002, or at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, NW., 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20005. Requests for a copy of the consent decree may be mailed to the Consent Decree Library at the above address, and must include a check in the amount of \$12.75.

Letitia J. Grishaw,

Chief, Environmental Defense Section,
Environment and Natural Resources Division,
U.S. Department of Justice.

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

Notice is hereby given that a proposed Consent Decree in *United States of America v. David Bowen Wallace, et al.*, Civil Action No. 3-93CV0838-P (consolidated with No. C:93-CV-0841-G) among the United States, the State of Texas, CTU of Delaware, Inc. ("CTU"), and the United Technologies Corporation ("UTC") was lodged on February 18, 1997, with the United

States District Court for the Northern District of Texas, Dallas Division.

On April 30, 1992, the United States and the State of Texas filed Complaints under Section 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, 42 U.S.C. § 9607, as amended ("CERCLA") against more than seventy defendants, including CTU and UTC, for reimbursement of response costs incurred and to be incurred by the United States and the State of Texas for response actions related to the release or threatened release of hazardous substances at the Bio-Ecology Superfund Site ("Site") in Grand Prairie, Texas. The remediation of the Site was successfully completed in April 1993.

Under the proposed Consent Decree, CTU and UTC have agreed to pay the EPA Hazardous Substances Superfund \$1,600,000 or 14% of the \$11,201,300 in response costs incurred at the Site. The Consent Decree resolves the liability of CTU and UTC subject to the reservations of rights set forth in the Consent Decree. As part of the Consent Decree, CTU and UTC have agreed to dismiss any remaining counterclaims against the United States, including those against EPA. When the payment by CTU and UTC is combined with the payments already received from previous settlement agreements, the United States will have recovered \$10,642,842 or 95% of the total response costs 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, D.C. 20530, and should refer to *United States of America v. David Bowen Wallace et al.*, DOJ No. 90-11-3-204A.

The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, United States Courthouse, 1100 Commerce Street, Room 16G28, Dallas, Texas 75242; the Region VI Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75202; and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 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, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005. In requesting a copy please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in

the amount of \$7.00 (25 cents per page), payable to the Consent Decree Library.

Joel M. Gross,

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[F.C.S.C. Meeting Notice No. 4-97]

Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, Sunshine Act Meeting

The Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, pursuant to its regulations (45 CFR Part 504) and the Government in the Sunshine Act (5 U.S.C. 552b), hereby gives notice in regard to the scheduling of meetings and oral hearings for the transaction of Commission business and other matters specified, as follows:

Date and Time: Monday, March 10, 1997, 11:00 a.m.

Subject Matter: Consideration of Proposed Decisions on claims against Albania.

Status: Open

Subject matter not disposed of at the scheduled meeting may be carried over to the agenda of the following meeting.

All meetings are held at the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, 600 E Street, NW., Washington, DC. Requests for information, or advance notices of intention to observe an open meeting, may be directed to: Administrative Officer, Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, 600 E Street, NW., Room 6029, Washington, DC 20579. Telephone: (202) 616-6988.

Dated at Washington, DC, February 25, 1997.

Judith H. Lock,

Administrative Officer.

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Immigration and Naturalization Service

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Extension of existing collection; Affidavit of support.

The Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service has submitted the following information collection request for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for "sixty days" from May 2, 1997.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information 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.

Overview of this information collection:

(1) Type of Information Collection: *Extension of a currently approved collection.*

(2) Title of the Form/Collection: Affidavit of Support.

(3) Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection: Form I-134. Office of Examinations, Adjudications, Immigration and Naturalization Service.

(4) Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract: Primary: Individuals or Households. The information collected is used to determine whether the applicant for benefit will become a public charge if admitted to the United States.

(5) An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond: 44,000 responses at 20 minutes (.333) per response.

(6) An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection: 14,652 annual burden hours.

If you have additional comments, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions, or additional information, please contact Richard A. Sloan 202-616-7600, Director, Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Immigration and Naturalization Service, U.S. Department of Justice, Room 5307, 425 I Street, NW., Washington, DC 20536. Additionally, comments and/or suggestions regarding

the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time may also be directed to Mr. Richard A. Sloan.

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: February 24, 1997.

Robert B. Briggs,

*Department Clearance Officer, United States
Department of Justice.*

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Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Request OMB emergency approval; Application for asylum and withholding of removal.

The Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service has submitted the following information collection request (ICR) utilizing emergency review procedures, to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The information collection was previously published in the Federal Register on February 11, 1997 at 62 FR 6270, allowing for a 60-day public comment period. The INS cannot wait for the 60-day comment period to close since the effective date for implementation of the revised Form I-589 is April 1, 1997. No comment have been received by the Immigration and Naturalization Service. The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. OMB approval has been requested by March 7, 1997. If granted, the emergency approval is only valid for 180 days. A copy of this ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Director, Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Richard Sloan (202-616-7600).

Comments and questions about the ICR listed below should be forwarded to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Ms. Debra Bond, 202-395-7316, Department of Justice Desk Officer, Room 10235, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503.