

abstract: Regional Community Policing Institutes funded through a one-year cooperative agreement from the COPS Office are required to respond.

The Regional Community Policing Institute Monthly Progress Report will be completed by each Regional Community Policing Institute. The information collection provides a monthly update of progress made in performing the training and technical assistance functions of this program, as well as information concerning any changes or modifications requested in the project or cooperative agreement budgets.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* Estimated number of respondents: 35. Estimated time for average respondent to respond: 2 hours and 30 minutes monthly (including record-keeping).

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* Approximately 1050 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: January 9, 1998.

Robert B. Briggs,

Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Clean Air Act

In accordance with Departmental policy, 28 CFR § 50.7, notice is hereby given that a consent decree in *United States v. Bethlehem Structural Products Corporation* was lodged on December 22, 1997, with the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. The consent decree resolves the claims of the United States under Section 113 of the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. 7413, for violations of the Pennsylvania State Implementation Plan ("SIP") and the applicable National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants ("NESHAP") at BSPC's facility in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. The consent decree obligates BSPC undertake an extensive rehabilitation program which will ensure compliance with the coke oven NESHAP and the

requirements of the SIP. BSPC will also pay a civil penalty of \$297,500 under the terms of the consent decree, \$178,500 to the United States and \$119,000 to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, which will intervene as a plaintiff in this action.

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 v. Bethlehem Structural Products Corporation*, DOJ Ref. #90-5-2-1-2111.

The consent decree may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney, 616 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106; the Region III Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 841 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA; and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, NW, 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005, (202)624-0892. A copy of the consent decree may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, NW, 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005. In requesting a copy please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$13.50 (25 cents per page reproduction cost), payable to the Consent Decree library. Attachments to the consent decree may be obtained for an additional \$6.25.

Joel M. Gross,

Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section Environment & Natural Resources Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Filing of Settlement Agreement Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation, and Recovery Act (CERCLA)

In accordance with Departmental Policy, 28 CFR 50.7, and Section 122(d)(2) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9622(d)(2), notice is hereby given that a proposed Settlement Agreement in, *In re Envirofur West Corporation*, Chap. 7, Bankr. No. LA-96-23683-SB (USBC C.D. Cal.) was filed on or about December 31, 1997 with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of California. This Settlement Agreement resolves a claim filed by the United States against Envirofur West Corporation, pursuant to Section 107(a),

42 U.S.C. 9607(a). The settling debtor was the owner/operator of a facility located in Signal Hill, California (the "Site") at the time of disposal of hazardous substances. The Settlement Agreement provides, among other things, that the Trustee, on behalf of the debtor's estate, will pay \$30,000 to the Hazardous Substance Superfund for response costs incurred by the United States at the Site. In addition, the Trustee, on behalf of the debtor's estate, will pay 10% of any funds in the debtor's estate, after the Trustee has paid certain other specified claims and expenses.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, comments relating to the proposed Settlement Agreement. 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 *In re Envirofur West Corporation*, DOJ #90-11-3-1656B.

The proposed Settlement Agreement may be examined at the office of 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 Settlement Agreement 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 \$5.25 (25 cents per page reproduction costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library.

Joel M. Gross,

Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section Environment and Natural Resources Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—NASD Project

Notice is hereby given that, on August 19, 1997, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), the National Storage Industry Consortium ("NSIC") has filed written notifications on behalf of a cooperative research agreement between NSIC and participants known as the

Network Attached Storage Devices ("NASD") Project simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) the identities of the parties and (2) the nature and objectives of the venture. The notifications were filed for the purpose of invoking the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, the identities of the parties are Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA; Hewlett-Packard Company, Palo Alto, CA; International Business Machines Corporation, San Jose, CA; National Storage Industry Consortium, San Diego, CA; Quantum Corporation, Shrewsbury, MA; Seagate Technology Incorporated, Bloomington, MN; and Storage Technology Corporation, Louisville, CO.

The area of planned activity for the NASD cooperative Research Agreement is research in the area of network attached storage device technology.

Constance K. Robinson,

Director of Operations Antitrust Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

Bureau of International Labor Affairs; Labor Practices in Burma, Public Hearings

This document is a notice of public hearings to be held by the Department of Labor (DOL) for the purpose of gathering information regarding labor practices in Burma. The hearing will be held on Friday, February 6, 1998, at DOL, Room N-3437, beginning at 9:30 am. The hearing will be open to the public. DOL is now accepting requests from all interested parties to provide oral or written testimony at the hearing. Each presentation will be limited to ten minutes. DOL is not able to provide financial assistance to those wishing to travel to attend the hearing. Those unable to attend the hearing are invited to submit written testimony. Parties interested in testifying at the hearing on labor practices in Burma should call Alison Smith (202/219-9403, ext. 166) to be put on the roster.

DOL, in consultation with the Department of State, is currently undertaking a Congressionally-mandated report addressing labor practices in Burma [pursuant to the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related programs Appropriations Act, Pub. L. No. 105-118, § 568, 111 stat

2429 (1997)]. The report is due to Congress within 120 days after November 26, 1997.

The relevant Conference Report requests that DOL address allegations and details on child labor practices, worker rights, the forced relocation of laborers, and the use of forced labor to support the tourism industry and the construction of the Yadana gas pipeline.

Information provided at the hearing will be considered by DOL in preparing its report to Congress. Testimony should be confined to the topic of the study. The Bureau of International Labor Affairs is seeking written and oral testimony on alleged violations of internationally recognized labor standards in Burma, i.e., freedom of association; the right to organize and bargain collectively; forced labor [testimony about forced labor should be limited only to new information not previously submitted to DOL for its hearing on June 27, 1997 (announced in the **Federal Register** on May 9, 1997; 62 FR 25658); child labor; and non-discrimination in employment. DOL is also interested in working conditions in Burma such as wage and hour, and health and safety issues.

DATES: The hearing is scheduled for Friday, February 6, 1998. The deadline for being placed on the roster for oral testimony is 5:00 pm on Friday, January 30, 1998. Presenters will be required to submit five (5) written copies of their oral testimony to the Bureau of International Labor Affairs by Wednesday, February 4, 1998. The record will be kept open for additional written testimony until 5:00 pm, February 16, 1998.

ADDRESSES: The hearing will be held at DOL, Room N-3437, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington DC. Written testimony should be addressed to the Bureau of International Affairs, U.S. Department of Labor, Attention: Alison Smith, Room S-5006, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210; fax: 202/219-5613.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Alison Smith, Bureau of International Labor Affairs, U.S. Department of Labor, Room S-5006, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210; telephone: 202/219-9403, ext. 166; fax: 202/219-5613. Persons with disabilities who need special accommodations should contact Alison Smith by Monday, February 2, 1998.

All written or oral comments submitted pursuant to the public hearing will be made part of the record of review referred to above and will be available for public inspection.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 7th day of January, 1998.

Adrew J. Samet,

Acting Deputy Under Secretary, Bureau of International Labor Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

Bureau of International Labor Affairs; U.S. National Administrative Office; North American Agreement on Labor Cooperation; Hearing on Submission #9702

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Labor.

ACTION: Notice of hearing.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is to announce a hearing, open to the public, on Submission #9702.

Submission #9702, filed with the U.S. National Administrative Office (NAO) by the Support Committee for Maquiladora Workers (SCMW), the International Labor Rights Fund (ILRF), and the Union of Metal, Steel, Iron, and Allied Workers Union (Sindicato de Trabajadores de la Industria Metálica, Acero, Hierro, Conexos y Similares—STIMAHCS) of Mexico raises issues of freedom of association involving workers at an export processing (maquiladora) plant. The submission was accepted for review by the NAO on November 17, 1997 and a Notice of acceptance for review was published in the **Federal Register** on November 20, 1997.

Article 16 (3) of the North American Agreement on Labor Cooperation (NAALC) provides for the review of labor law matters in Canada and Mexico by the NAO in accordance with U.S. domestic procedures. Revised procedural guidelines pertaining to the submission, review, and reporting process utilized by the Office were published in the **Federal Register** on April 7, 1994 (59 FR 16660). The guidelines provide for a discretionary hearing as part of the review.

DATES: The hearing will be held on February 18, 1998, commencing at 9:00 a.m. Persons desiring to present oral testimony at the hearing must submit a request in writing, along with a written statement or brief describing the information to be presented or position to be taken.

ADDRESSES: The hearing will be held in San Diego, California at a location to be announced. Written statements or briefs and requests to present oral testimony may be mailed or hand delivered to the