

reimbursement of response costs and injunctive relief in connection with the Metamora Landfill Superfund Site ("Site") pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. 9601 *et seq.*

Under this settlement with the United States the ten parties will pay a total of \$1,026,221 in reimbursement of response costs incurred by the United States Environmental Protection Agency 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 of the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Kux Manufacturing, et al.*, D.J. Ref. 90-11-3-289L.

The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, Eastern District of Michigan, Southern Division, 211 West Fort Street, Suite 2300, Detroit, MI 48226, at the Region 5 Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 77 West Jackson Street, Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590, and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, NW, 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, NW, 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20005. In requesting a copy, please enclose a check in the amount of \$8.25 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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

In accordance with Departmental policy, 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that on May 28, 1998, three proposed consent decrees in *United States v. The Monsanto Company, et al.*, Civil Action No. 4:95-CV-969 CEJ, were lodged with the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri. Under the consent decrees, the defendants, the Monsanto Company, Union Pacific Railroad Company,

AlliedSignal, Inc. and Superior Oil Company, Inc. will pay a total of \$600,000 in reimbursement of costs incurred by the United States in response to releases of hazardous substances at the former site of the Thompson Chemical Company in St. Louis, Missouri.

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 decrees. 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. Monsanto, et al.*, DOJ Ref. #90-11-2-1089.

The proposed consent decrees may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney, Eastern District of Missouri, 1114 Market Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63101; the Region 7 Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 726 Minnesota Avenue, Kansas City, KS 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 decrees may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library. In requesting a copy please refer to the referenced case, indicate which consent decrees you wish to receive, and enclose a check in the appropriate amount. The copying charges for the consent decrees are as follows (25 cents per page reproduction costs): \$4.50 for the consent decree with Superior, \$4.75 for the consent decree with Monsanto and AlliedSignal, and \$4.50 for the consent decree with Union Pacific. Make checks payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Clean Air Act ("CAA")

Consistent with the policy set forth in the Department of Justice regulations at 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that on May 20, 1998, a proposed Consent Decree was lodged with the United States District Court for the Southern District of Illinois, in *United States v. National Steel Corporation*, Civil Action No. 97-850 (GPM). The proposed Consent Decree settles claims asserted by the United States, on behalf of the United States Environmental Protection

Agency, pursuant to Section 113(b) of the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. 9613(b), in connection with operation of National Steel's steel manufacturing facility in Granite City, Illinois.

The Consent Decree requires National Steel to pay \$546,700 in civil penalties for alleged violation of opacity limits applicable to basic oxygen furnace operations in the federally enforceable Illinois State Implementation Plan ("SIP"), as well as violations of SIP permit conditions and emission limits and National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants ("NESHAP") applicable to certain operations at National Steel's coke manufacturing plant in Granite City. The proposed Decree also requires National Steel to perform two supplemental environmental projects.

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 directed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530, and should refer to *United States v. National Steel Corporation*, DOJ Reference #90-5-2-1-2108.

The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney for the Southern District of Illinois, 9 Executive Drive, Suite 300, Fairview Heights, Illinois 62208, at the offices of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590, 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. In requesting a copy, please enclose a check in the amount of \$5.50 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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

In accordance with Department of Justice policy, 28 C.F.R. 50.7, notice is hereby given that on May 20, 1998, a proposed Consent Decree in *United States and State of New York v. City of New York and New York Department of*

Environmental Protection, Civil Action No. CV 97-2154 (Gershon, J.) (Gold, M.J.), was lodged with the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York.

In this action against the City, in which the State intervened, the United States sought a court order requiring the City to come into compliance with the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. 300f, *et seq.*, and the Surface Water Treatment Rule, a National Primary Drinking Water Regulation, by installing filtration treatment for its Croton Water Supply System. Under the Consent Decree, the City is obligated to install filtration by constructing filtration facilities no later than September 2006, with full operation of the facilities in compliance with the Surface Water Treatment Rule, by no later than March 2007. The Consent Decree sets forth a schedule for meeting these deadlines, including timetables for the City to select a site(s) for the facilities in accordance with state environmental review procedures. Under the Consent Decree, the City is also obligated to monitor the quality of the drinking water supply until filtration is installed, and take other measures to protect the Croton Watershed. In addition, the City will pay a civil penalty of \$1 million, and will spend \$5 million on environmentally beneficial projects that protect the Croton Watershed and that may include projects within the community or communities where the filtration facilities will be constructed to mitigate or offset any potential environmental impacts on the community.

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 Civil Action No. CV 97-2154 and D.J. Ref. 90-5-1-1-4429.

The Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney for the Eastern District of New York, One Pierrepont Plaza, 14th Floor, Brooklyn, New York 11201, at U.S. EPA Region 2, 290 Broadway, New York, New York 10271 and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 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, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005.

In requesting a copy, please enclose a check in the amount of \$18.00 (25 cents

per page reproduction cost) payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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

In accordance with the policy of the Department of Justice, notice is hereby given that a proposed consent decree in *United States v. Western Processing Co., et al.*, Civ. No. C83-252M, was lodged with the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington, on May 26, 1998. That action was brought against defendants pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) for payment of past costs incurred, and future costs to be incurred, by the United States at the Western Processing Superfund Site in Kent, Washington. (The site is being cleaned up and some past costs have already been recovered pursuant to four prior settlements.) This decree requires RSR Corporation to pay \$875,884.00 over three years, with interest, in satisfaction of the United States claims against it for response costs incurred in connection with the site between January 1, 1992 and December 31, 1996. RSR Corporation remains liable for response costs incurred after that date. The United States is also continuing to pursue other defendants to recover past and future costs.

The Department of Justice will receive comments relating to the proposed consent decree for a period of 30 days from the date of this publication. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General of the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530. All comments should refer to *United States v. Western Processing Co., et al.*, D.J. Ref. 90-7-1-233.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Washington, 3600 Seafirst 5th Avenue Plaza, 800 5th Avenue, Seattle, Washington 98104; at the Region X office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Sixth Avenue, Seattle, Washington 98101; 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. In requesting a copy, please enclose a check in the amount of \$4.00 (25 cents per page reproduction costs) payable to the Consent Decree Library. When requesting a copy, please refer to *United States v. Western Processing Co., et al.*, D.J. Ref. 90-7-1-233.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Proposed Modified Final Judgment and Memorandum in Support of Modification

Notice is hereby given that Modified Final Judgment, Motion to Modify Final Judgment, Memorandum in Support of the Modification of the Final Judgment, Stipulation and Order, and Hold Separate Stipulation and Order have been filed with the United States District Court in the District of Columbia, in *United States et al v. USA Waste Services, Inc., et al.*, Civil No. 96-2031.

The existing Final Judgment stems from a 1996 acquisition of Sanifill, Inc., by USA Waste. The Final Judgment was entered to resolve competitive concerns that the Antitrust Division had about the impact of the acquisition in Houston, Texas. Pursuant to the Final Judgment, USA Waste divested Sanifill's small container commercial hauling assets and a USA Waste disposal site in Houston and sold 2,000,000 tons of air space rights for ten years at two USA Waste landfills in the Houston area. The assets were purchased by TransAmerican Waste Industries, Inc. On January 26, 1998, TransAmerican and USA Waste entered into an agreement whereby TransAmerican would be merged into USA Waste, and the Houston assets TransAmerican purchased from USA Waste would be owned by USA Waste.

On May 5, 1998, the United States filed a proposed Modified Final Judgment to modify the Final Judgment in this case. The United States maintained that the proposed acquisition of TransAmerican's commercial hauling and disposal assets in the Houston area would violate the original Final Judgment. The proposed Modified Final Judgment requires USA