

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Public input is being sought to help refine the issues that will be examined during the course of the Umatilla Basin Project Phase III Feasibility Study. Public comments may be oral (presented at one of the meetings), written (presented to Reclamation staff at one of the meetings or sent to one of the contacts shown above), or both.

Dated: October 20, 1998

Walt Fite,

Upper Columbia Area Manager, Bureau of Reclamation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement

Notice of Proposed Information Collection

AGENCY: Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM) is announcing its intention to request approval for the collection of information under 30 CFR Part 842 which allows the collection and processing of citizen complaints and requests for inspection.

DATES: Comments on the proposed information collection must be received by December 28, 1998, to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be mailed to John A. Trelease, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 1951 Constitution Ave., NW., Room 210—SIB, Washington, DC 20240. Comments may also be submitted electronically to jtreleas@osmre.gov

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request a copy of the information collection request, explanatory information and related forms, contact John A. Trelease, at (202) 208-2783.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulations at 5 CFR 1320, which implementing provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13), require that interested members of the public and affected agencies have an opportunity to comment on information collection and recordkeeping activities [see 5 CFR 1320.8(d)]. This notice identifies information collections that OSM will

be submitting to OMB for approval. These collections are contained in 30 CFR Part 842, Federal inspections and monitoring. OSM will request a 3-year term of approval for each information collection activity.

Comments are invited on: (1) The need for the collection of information for the performance of the functions of the agency; (2) the accuracy of the agency's burden estimates; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and (4) ways to minimize the information collection burden on respondents, such as use of automated means of collection of the information. A summary of the public comments will accompany OSM's submission of the information collection request to OMB.

The following information is provided for the information collection: (1) title of the information collection; (2) OMB control number; (3) summary of the information collection activity; and (4) frequency of collection, description of the respondents, estimated total annual responses, and the total annual reporting and recordkeeping burden for the collection of information.

Title: Federal inspections and monitoring—30 CFR Part 842.

OMB Control Number: 1029-xxxx.

Summary. For purposes of information collection, this part establishes the procedures for any person to notify the Office of Surface Mining in writing of any violation which may exist at a surface coal mining operation. The information will be used to investigate potential violations of the Act or applicable State regulations.

Bureau Form Number: None.

Frequency of Collection: Once.

Description of Respondents: Citizens, State governments.

Total Annual Responses: 140.

Total Annual Burden Hours: 45 minutes.

Dated: October 21, 1998.

Richard G. Bryson,

Chief, Division of Regulatory Support.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree and Motions To Modify Prior Consent Decrees Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, and the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act

In accordance with 28 CFR 50.7 and Section 122 of the Comprehensive

Response, Compensation and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9622, the Department of Justice gives notice that a proposed consent decree in *United States v. Akzo Nobel Coatings, et al.*, civil No. 95-CV-71470 (E.D. Mich.), was lodged with the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan on September 25, 1998, pertaining to the Metamora Landfill Superfund Site ("Site"), located in Metamora Township, Michigan. The proposed consent decree would resolve the United States' civil claims against two of the five defendants remaining in that CERCLA cost recovery action.

Under the proposed consent decree, Akzo Nobel Coatings, Inc. will pay \$4,111,999, and The Dow Chemical Company will pay \$3,000,000 in partial reimbursement of the costs incurred by the United States in connection with the Site.

As part of the settlement, the United States will covenant not to sue the two settling defendants under Section 7003 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act ("RCRA"), 42 U.S.C. § 6973, as well as CERCLA Sections 106 and 107, 42 U.S.C. 9606 and 9607.

The United States also has lodged with the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan motions to modify several other consent decrees that have been lodged and/or entered pertaining to the Site. The purpose of the amendments is to add a covenant not to sue under RCRA Section 7003, 42 U.S.C. 6973.

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 and to the aforementioned proposed modifications to the previously entered/lodged consent decrees. In accordance with RCRA Section 7003(d), 42 U.S.C. 6973(d), commentors also may request an opportunity for a public meeting in the affected area to discuss the proposed covenants not to sue under RCRA Section 7003, 42 U.S.C. 6973.

All comments, and/or requests for a public meeting under RCRA Section 7003(d), should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resource Division, United States Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530.

Comments pertaining to only the proposed consent decree involving Akzo Nobel Coatings and The Dow Chemical Company should refer to *United States v. Akzo Nobel Coatings, et al.*, Civil No. 95-CV-71470 (E.D. Mich.) and DOJ Reference No. 90-11-3-289A.

Comments and/or requests for a public meeting regarding only the

proposed covenants not to sue under RCRA Section 7003 should refer to:

1. *U.S. v. CertainTeed Corporation d/ b/a Wolverine Technologies, Inc., et al.* (E.D. Mich., Civ. No. 98-71586) (90-11-3-289J);
2. *U.S. v. Arkwright, Inc.* (E.D. Mich., Civ. No. 96-75795) (90-11-3-289E);
3. *U.S. v. Kux Manufacturing, et al.* (E.D. Mich., Civ. No. 96-72189) (DOJ Reference No. 90-11-3-289L);
4. *U.S. v. Champion Enterprises, Inc.* (E.D. Mich., Civ. No. 98-71283) (DOJ Reference No. 90-11-3-289K);
5. *U.S. v. Imlay City, et al.* (E.D. Mich., Civ. No. 98-70520) (DOJ Reference No. 90-11-3-289M);
6. *U.S. v. Standard Detroit Paint Company* (E.D. Mich., Civ. 98-73268) (DOJ Reference No. 90-11-3-289H); and
7. *United States v. Akzo Nobel Coatings, et al.*, (E.D. Mich., Civ. No. 95-71470) (DOJ Reference No. 90-11-3-289A).

The proposed consent decree may be examined at: (1) the Office of the United States Attorney for the Southern District of Ohio, Federal Building, Room 602, 200 W. Second St., Dayton, Ohio 45400 (937-225-2910); (2) the United States Environmental Protection Agency (Region 5), 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590 (contact Peter Felitti (312-886-5514)); and (3) the U.S. Department of Justice, Environment and Natural Resources Division 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 DOJ Reference Number and enclose a check in the amount of \$5.25 for the consent decree only (21 pages at 25 cents per page reproduction costs), or \$6.00 for the consent decree and its appendices (3 pages), made payable to the Consent Decree Library.

Requests for copies of the proposed stipulated motions should be directed to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (Region 5), 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590 (contact Peter Felitti (312-886-5514)), or the United States Department of Justice Environmental Enforcement Section, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, D.C. 20044 (contact Imogene Solomon (202-514-2487) or Jennifer Hales (202-514-4150)).

Joel M. Gross,

Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section,
Environment and Natural Resources Division.
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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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

Notice is hereby given that a proposed consent decree in *United States v. Alexandria Sanitation Authority, et al.*, Civil Action No. 98-1478A, was lodged on October 9, 1998 with the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia. The United States filed this action pursuant to the Clean Water Act to obtain an injunction requiring the Alexandria Sanitation Authority to install and operate equipment at the Alexandria Sanitation Authority's plant to allow that plant to comply with the discharge limits and other requirements set forth in a permit issued to the Authority. The Consent Decree requires the Authority to install treatment equipment and achieve compliance with the discharge limits in its Permit. In addition, the Authority is required to install equipment to remove the nitrogen from its discharges.

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. Alexandria Sanitation Authority, et al.*, DO Ref. #90-5-1-1-4479.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney, 2100 Jamieson Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia 22314; the Region III Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103; and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 3rd 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., 3rd Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005. In requesting a copy please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$4.75 (25 cents per page reproduction costs) for each decree, 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

Notice is hereby given that on October 9, 1998, a proposed consent decree in *United States v. Glendale Fuel Oil Corporation, et al.*, Civil Action No. 96-CV-4225, was lodged with the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York.

In this action, the United States alleged that the Defendants Glendale Fuel Oil Corporation, Finest Fuel Oil Corporation, Finest/Glendale Energy Group, Ltd., Angelo Pedone, John LaPreziosa, Philip Amico and Marshall Fisco violated the low-sulfur motor vehicle diesel fuel requirements of the Clean Air Act (Act), 42 U.S.C. 7545(g)(2) and (I), and the regulations promulgated thereunder, 40 C.F.R. Part 80, by causing and allowing the introduction into motor vehicles, as well as the sale and transportation, of diesel fuel which contained concentrations of sulfur in excess of 0.05 percent by weight. The proposed consent decree resolves the United States' claims against the Defendants. Under the terms of the proposed consent decree, the Defendants will, *inter alia*, refrain from further violations of the Act and pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$130,000.

The Department of Justice will receive for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication comments relating to the proposed partial 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. Glendale Fuel Oil Corporation, et al.*, Civil Action No. 96-CV-4225, D.J. Ref. 90-5-2-1-2065.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, Eastern District of New York, One Pierrepont Plaza, 14th Floor, Brooklyn, New York 11201, at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20460, and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 3rd Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005. 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., 3rd Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005. In requesting a copy, please enclose a check in the amount of \$5.00 (25 cent per page reproduction cost).

Joel M. Gross,

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