

named as companies which arranged for disposal or treatment of hazardous substances at the Site.

The settlement requires the settling defendants to make payment of \$3,300,000 for past response costs incurred by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in connection with the Site and for certain of the settling defendants to perform the groundwater component of EPA's selected second phase or Operable Unit for the Site's remediation.

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, United States Department of Justice, P.O. Box 7611, Ben Franklin Station, Washington, D.C. 20044-7611, and should refer to *United States v. Abitibi Price Corporation, et al.*, Civil Action No. 1:99CV428, and the Department of Justice Reference No. 90-11-3-990/1. Commenters may request an opportunity for a public hearing in the affected area, in accordance with Section 7003(d) of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. § 6973(d), by contacting Jerome Kujawa (EPA Region 5) at (312) 886-6731. The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Michigan, 330 Ionia Avenue, NW, Suite 501, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503; the Region 5 Office of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590; and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 3rd Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005, telephone no. (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 DJ #90-11-3-990/1, and enclose a check in the amount of \$57.25 (25 cents per page for reproduction costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Lodging of Consent Decree

In accordance with Departmental policy and 28 CFR 50.7, please be advised that a proposed Partial Consent

Decree ("Decree") was lodged on June 16, 1999, in *United States v. Absolute Enterprises, Inc., et al.*, C.A. No. WMN-97-2469, with the United States District Court for the District of Maryland. The Decree resolves litigation brought by the United States under Section 113(b) of the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. 7413(b), for alleged violations of the National Emissions Standard for Hazardous Air Pollutants ("NESHAP") regulating emissions of asbestos particles.

Under the Consent Decree, Defendant the State of Maryland Department of General Services ("DGS") will undertake an extensive program to eliminate violations of the asbestos NESHAP, and will pay a civil penalty of \$20,000. DGS will require that its asbestos abatement and industrial hygiene contractors comply with the NESHAP and will implement detailed procedures for, among other things, inspecting DGS sites where asbestos is being removed, investigating contractors to determine their records as to NESHAP compliance, training workers at such sites, and performing supervisory oversight at such sites.

Any comments on the proposed Decree 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. Absolute Enterprises, Inc., et al.*, DOJ Ref. #90-5-2-1-1983. The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney, District of Maryland, U.S. Courthouse, Room 604, 101 W. Lombard Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201, and the Region III Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103. 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, (202) 624-0892. The proposed Consent Decree contains 43 pages, including attachments. To obtain the Consent Decree enclose a check for \$10.75. Please make the check payable to the Consent Decree Library, and refer to the case by its title and DOJ Ref. #90-5-2-1-1983.

Joel Gross,

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Lodging of Consent Decree Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act

Notice is hereby given that on June 11, 1999, a proposed Consent Decree ("Decree") in *United States v. Atlantic Richfield Company*, Civil No. 2:95 CV 698S, was lodged with the United States District Court for the District of Utah. The United States filed this action pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, as amended ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9601, *et seq.*, to recover the past response costs incurred at or in connection with the Bingham Creek Channel Superfund Site (the "Site") southwest of Salt Lake City, Utah.

The Decree resolves claims against Atlantic Richfield Company ("ARCO") under Sections 106 and 107 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9606 and 9607, as well as Section 7003 of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. 6973, with respect to the Site as specifically defined in the Decree. ARCO will perform certain operation and maintenance activities associated with the so-called Copperton Tailings Property and a portion of the Bingham Creek Channel with respect to work ARCO previously completed in response to various administrative orders issued by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Contribution and other potential claims of ARCO against the United States are also resolved.

The Department of Justice will receive for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication comments relating to the 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. Atlantic Richfield Company*, Civil No. Civil No. 2:95 CV 698S, and D.J. Ref. # 90-11-2-1065. Commenters may request an opportunity for a public hearing in the affected area, in accordance with Section 7003(d) of RCRA.

The Decree may be examined at the office of the U.S. Attorney for the District of Utah, 185 South State Street, Suite 400, Salt Lake City, UT 84111, at the U.S. EPA Region VIII, 999 18th Street, Superfund Records Center, Suite 500, Denver, CO 80202, and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 3rd Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005, (202) 624-0892. A copy of the 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 \$7.75 for the Decree (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the Consent Decree Library.

Joel M. Gross,

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the National Marine Sanctuaries Act

In accordance with Department policy, 28 CFR § 50.7, notice is hereby given that a proposed Consent Decree in *United States and Board of Trustees of the Internal Trust Fund of the State of Florida v. Atlas Shipping, Ltd. and Transportacion Maritima Mexicana S.A. de C.V.* (S.D. Fla.), was lodged with the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida on June 4, 1999 (Case No. 99-10061). The proposed Consent Decree resolves the claims of the United States and the State of Florida against Atlas Shipping, Ltd. and Transportacion Maritima Mexicana S.A. de C.V. pursuant to Section 1443 of the National Marine Sanctuaries Act, 16 U.S.C. § 1431 *et seq.*, and Florida Statutes § 253.04 for response costs and damages arising out of the grounding of the Contship Houston in the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary on February 2, 1997. Defendants have previously undertaken restoration activities to repair injured Sanctuary resources and have partially reimbursed the plaintiffs for response costs. Under the Consent Decree, defendants will pay the United States \$1,512,531 in reimbursement for past response costs and for future long term monitoring of the restoration. The defendants will pay the State of Florida \$3334 in reimbursement of past response costs.

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, U.S. Department of Justice, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, D.C. 20044; and refer to *United States and Board of Trustees of the Internal Trust Fund of the State of Florida v. Atlas Shipping, Ltd. and Transportacion Maritima Mexicana S.A. de C.V.*, DOJ # 90-5-1-1-4534.

The proposed settlement agreement may be examined at the Office of the

United States Attorney, Southern District of Florida, 99 N.E. 4th Street, Miami, Florida 33132 and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 3rd Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005, (202) 624-0892. In requesting a copy please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$5.00 (25 cents per page reproduction costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Under the Oil Pollution Act and the National Park Service Resource Protection Act

Notice is hereby given that the United States, on behalf of the United States Departments of Commerce and Interior, and the State of Hawaii, lodged a proposed Consent Decree in the United States District Court for the District of Hawaii, in *United States v. Chevron Products Division*, Civil Action No. 99-00410-DAE-LEK, on June 3, 1999. This Consent Decree resolves the claims of the United States and the State of Hawaii against Chevron Products Division ("Chevron"), pursuant to the Oil Pollution Act, 33 U.S.C. 2701, *et seq.*, the National Park System Resource Protection Act, 16 U.S.C. 1911, as well as, state laws and regulations. The consent decree concerns Chevron's discharge of approximately 41,000 gallons of number 6 bunker fuel oil from its pipeline on the island of Oahu, Hawaii, into Waiiau Marsh, Waiiau Stream, and Pearl Harbor on May 14, 1996.

The Consent Decree provides that Chevron will pay a \$100,000 penalty to the State of Hawaii and will pay approximately \$2.250 million in natural resource damages and restoration projects. As part of the Consent Decree, Chevron has agreed to undertake at the USS ARIZONA Memorial Visitors Center in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. The cost of this work is valued at approximately \$1 million. The consent decree further provides for the payment of interest from the date of lodging the decree.

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. Chevron Products Division*. DOJ #90-5-1-1-4426.

The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the following offices: United States Attorney, District of Hawaii, Suite 6100, 300 Ala Moana Boulevard, Honolulu, Hawaii 96850, and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, NW., 3rd 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., 3rd Floor, Washington, DC 20005. In requesting a copy, please refer to the reference number given above and enclose a check in the amount of \$5.75 (25 cents per page reproduction costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act ("RCRA")

Consistent with the policy set forth in the Department of Justice regulations at 28 C.F.R. 50.7, notice is hereby given that on June 11, 1999, a proposed Consent Decree was lodged with the United States District Court for the Southern District of Indiana, Indianapolis Division, in *United States of America v. GK Technologies, Inc. and Indiana Steel & Wire Co.* Cause No. IP 90-2122-C-D/G. The proposed Consent Decree settles claims asserted by the United States, on behalf of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, pursuant to Section 3008 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C. 6928, against GK Technologies, Inc. ("GK"), involving a wire manufacturing facility formerly operated by Indiana Steel & Wire Co. ("IS&W") on land owned by GK Technologies in Muncie, Indiana.

The Consent Decree requires GK to complete certain environmental investigations and to implement workplans for remediation of the facility upon approval by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management's ("IDEM") Voluntary Remediation Program ("VRP"). Under the proposed decree, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency will review and have an opportunity to comment on the investigatory reports