

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act ("CERCLA")**

Consistent with Department policy, 28 CFR 50.7, and under section 122(d) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9622(d), notice is hereby given that a proposed consent decree in *United States v. Livingston, et al.*, Civ. No. 97-4770 (WGB), was lodged on October 3, 2000 with the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey. The Consent Decree concerns hazardous waste contamination at the Brook Industrial Park Superfund Site (the "Site"), located in Bound Brook, Somerset County, New Jersey. The Consent Decree would resolve the liability for reimbursement of response costs incurred and to be incurred by the United States in connection with the Site as to three defendants against whom the United States filed a complaint on behalf of the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA"), and as to the United States Air Force ("Air Force"), against whom counterclaims were filed. The Consent Decree requires National Metal Finishings Corporation, Inc. to reimburse the EPA Hazardous Substance Superfund \$313,000.00; requires the Air Force to reimburse the EPA Hazardous Substance Superfund \$1,615,485.83; and requires Jame Fine Chemicals, Inc. and the Estate of Richard Schleck to perform remedial work at the Site with an estimated cost of \$1.9 million and to pay specified EPA oversight costs in connection with the remedial work.

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, Environment and Natural Resources Division, P.O. Box 7611, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20044-7611, and should refer to *United States v. Livingston, et al.*, DOJ Ref. #90-11-2-1287. Commenters may request an opportunity for a public meeting in the affected area, in accordance with section 703(d) of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. 6973(d).

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey, 970 Broad Street, Newark, New Jersey 07102 (contact Assistant United States Attorney Susan C. Cassell); and the Region II Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 290

Broadway, New York, New York, 10007-1866 (contact Assistant Regional Counsel Muthu S. Sundram). A copy of the proposed consent decree may be obtained by mail from the Consent Decree Library, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, D.C. 20044-7611. In requesting a copy please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$14.50 (25 cents per page reproduction costs) for the Consent Decree without Appendices, or in the amount of \$45.75 for the Consent Decree with all Appendices, payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Clean Water Act**

In accordance with Departmental policy and 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that on October 4, 2000, a consent decree was lodged in *United States v. Maryland Aviation Administration, a Unit of the Maryland DOT*, Civil Action No. WMN-00-2992, with the United States District Court for the District of Maryland.

This consent decree resolves alleged violations of Clean Water Act section 309, 33 U.S.C. 1319, against the Maryland Aviation Administration, a Unit of the Maryland Department of Transportation, which is an Agency of the State of Maryland, for discharges in excess of permitted effluent limits and failure to meet requirements set forth in MAA's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit for its facility at the Baltimore Washington International Airport in Glen Burnie, Anne Arundel County, Maryland. Components of the settlement agreement include: (1) Injunctive provisions designed to reduce the amount of deicing fluid discharged; (2) a penalty payment of \$50,000; (3) a Supplemental Environmental Project to perform a fish study valued at \$90,000; and (4) a payment of \$50,000 to the citizen plaintiffs for their attorneys fees and costs associated with the related civil action: WMN-98-784.

The Department of Justice will receive comments relating to the proposed consent decree for a period of thirty days from the date of publication of this notice. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice,

Washington, DC 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Maryland Aviation Administration, a Unit of the Maryland DOT*, DOT Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-4543. The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney, District of Maryland, 604 United States Courthouse, 101 West Lombard Street, Baltimore, MD 21201. Copies of the consent decree may also be examined at the offices of the Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103. A copy of the Consent Decree may also be obtained by mail from the Department of Justice Consent Decree Library, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044. When requesting a copy by mail, please enclose a check in the amount of \$10.75 (twenty-five cents per page reproduction costs), 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, the Clean Water Act, the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, and the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act**

Consistent with Departmental policy, 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that a proposed Consent Decree in *United States v. Mobil Oil Corporation*, Civil Action No. 0010454 was lodged with the United States District Court for the Central District of California on September 28, 2000. On the same day, the United States filed a Complaint pursuant to section 113(b) of the Clean Air Act, section 309(b) of the Clean Water Act, section 109(c) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended, and section 325(b) of Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act against Mobil, alleging a variety of violations of federal environmental law at Mobil's Torrance, California refinery. The violations included improper laboratory practices, exceedences of the limits of its National Pollution Discharge Elimination System Permit, failure to conduct inspections of refinery equipment and failure to timely report releases of hazardous substances into the environment. The proposed Consent Decree, which settles the liability of

Mobil for the violations alleged in the Complaint, provides that Mobile will undertake extensive injunctive relief, pay a civil penalty of \$500,000 and perform two Supplemental Environmental Projects valued at \$1 million. One SEP involves the purchase of emergency response equipment for use by the local fire department. The second SEP involves studying and implementing water conservation projects at the refinery.

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, U.S. Department of Justice, Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044, and refer to *United States v. Mobil Oil Corporation*, DOJ Ref. #90-5-2-1-2121.

The proposed settlement agreement may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, Federal Building, 300 North Los Angeles Street, Los Angeles, California 90012 and at the Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105. A copy of the proposed Consent Decree may also be obtained by mail from the Department of Justice Consent Decree Library, Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044. In requesting a copy, please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$13.25 (Consent Decree only) or \$43.75 (Consent Decree with Appendices) (25 cents per page reproduction costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment Standards Administration, Wage and Hour Division

Minimum Wage for Federal and Federally Assisted Construction; General Wage Determination Decisions

General wage determination decisions of the Secretary of Labor are issued in accordance with applicable law and are based on the information obtained by the Department of Labor from its study of local wage conditions and data made available from other sources. They specify the basic hourly wage rates and fringe benefits which are determined to

be prevailing for the described classes of laborers and mechanics employed on construction projects of a similar character and in the localities specified therein.

The determinations in these decisions of prevailing rates and fringe benefits have been made in accordance with 29 CFR part 1, by authority of the Secretary of Labor pursuant to the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act of March 3, 1931, as amended (46 Stat. 1494, as amended, 40 U.S.C. 276a) and of other Federal statutes referred to in 29 CFR part 1, appendix, as well as such additional statutes as may from time to time be enacted containing provisions for the payment of wages determined to be prevailing by the Secretary of Labor in accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act. The prevailing rates and fringe benefits determined in these decisions shall, in accordance with the provisions of the foregoing statutes, constitute the minimum wages payable on Federal and federally assisted construction projects to laborers and mechanics of the specified classes engaged on contract work of the character and in the localities described therein.

Good cause is hereby found for not utilizing notice and public comment procedure thereon prior to the issuance of these determinations as prescribed in 5 U.S.C. 553 and not providing for delay in the effective date as prescribed in that section, because the necessity to issue current construction industry wage determinations frequently and in large volume causes procedures to be impractical and contrary to the public interest.

General wage determination decisions, and modifications and supersedes decisions thereto, contain no expiration dates and are effective from their date of notice in the **Federal Register**, or on the date written notice is received by the agency, whichever is earlier. These decisions are to be used in accordance with the provisions of 29 CFR parts 1 and 5. Accordingly, the applicable decision, together with any modifications issued, must be made a part of every contract for performance of the described work within the geographic area indicated as required by an applicable Federal prevailing wage law and 29 CFR part 5. The wage rates and fringe benefits, notice of which is published herein, and which are contained in the Government Printing Office (GPO) document entitled "General Wage Determinations Issued Under The Davis-Bacon And Related Acts," shall be the minimum paid by contractors and subcontractors to laborers and mechanics.

Any person, organization, or governmental agency having an interest in the rates determined as prevailing is encouraged to submit wage rate and fringe benefit information for consideration by the Department. Further information and self-explanatory forms for the purpose of submitting this data may be obtained by writing to the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment Standards Administration, Wage and Hour Division, Division of Wage Determinations, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room S-3014, Washington, DC 20210.

Modifications to General Wage Determination Decisions

The number of decisions listed in the Government Printing Office document entitled "General Wage Determinations Issued Under the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts" being modified are listed by Volume and State. Dates of publication in the **Federal Register** are in parentheses following the decisions being modified.

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