

each project, in relation to that project's determined fish and wildlife values and the program priority objectives.

c. *Planning Considerations.* The administering agency should encourage the consideration of fish and wildlife values in all reclamation activities, including those whose primary purposes for reclamation are related to public health, safety, or general welfare. If fish and wildlife values are determined to be among the goals of the reclamation efforts, the administering agency should incorporate them into the reclamation plan.

d. *Installing and Maintaining Established Fish and Wildlife Habitat Values.* The administering agency should insure that all fish and wildlife measures contained in the selected plan are implemented and should encourage the landowner(s) to maintain them at or above the planned level.

#### 10. Air Quality

a. *Air Quality Standards.* All reclamation activities should be conducted in accordance with applicable local, State, Tribal, or Federal air quality standards.

b. *Coordination Requirements.* Local, State, Tribal, or Federal air quality officials should be contacted prior to reclamation planning activities for requirements concerning air quality permit procedures, applicable standards, and possible control measures.

c. *Air Quality Degradation and Improvement.* Long-term air quality improvements which will result from reclamation should have priority over possible short-term air quality degradation caused by reclamation construction.

Dated: November 7, 2000.

**Mary Josie Blanchard,**

*Assistant Director, Program Support.*

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## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:** United States International Trade Commission.

**TIME AND DATE:** November 27, 2000 at 2 p.m.

**PLACE:** Room 101, 500 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20436, Telephone: (202) 205-2000.

**STATUS:** Open to the public.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**

1. Agenda for future meeting: none

2. Minutes
3. Ratification List
4. Inv. No. 731-TA-894 (Preliminary) (Ammonium Nitrate from Ukraine)—briefing and vote. (The Commission is currently scheduled to transmit its determination to the Secretary of Commerce on November 27, 2000; Commissioners' opinions are currently scheduled to be transmitted to the Secretary of Commerce on December 4, 2000.)
5. Outstanding action jackets: none

In accordance with Commission policy, subject matter listed above, not disposed of at the scheduled meeting, may be carried over to the agenda of the following meeting.

Issued: November 14, 2000.

By order of the Commission:

**Donna R. Koehnke,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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

Under Section 122(d) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. 9622(d), and 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that on October 10, 2000, a proposed Partial Consent Decree ("Decree") in two consolidated cases, *United States v. Allied Battery Co.*, Civil No. CV-98-N-0446-S, and *United States v. CSX Transportation, Inc.*, Civil No. CV-98-N-2561, was lodged with the United States District Court for the Northern District of Alabama. In this action, the United States seeks recovery of its response costs incurred by EPA in cleaning up contaminated soil at the Carlie Lee Superfund Site, a former battery cracking operation located in Tarrant City, Alabama, near Birmingham. Under this Decree, four settling defendants—Allied Battery Co., Econo Battery Services, Fairfield Iron & Metals, Inc. and Joseph J. McCleney, Jr.—have agreed to pay separate amounts, collectively totaling \$36,000, in partial reimbursement of the United States' response costs.

The Department of Justice will receive for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication comments concerning the proposed Consent Decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources

Division, U.S. Department of Justice, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC, 20044-7611, and should refer to *United States v. Allied Battery Co.* D.J. Ref. 90-11-3-1758, and *United States v. CSX Transportation, Inc.*, D.J. Ref. 90-11-3-1758/1.

The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney for the Northern District of Alabama, 200 Robert Vance Federal Bldg., 1800 5th Ave. N., Birmingham, Alabama; and (2) the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4, 61 Forsyth Street, SW., Atlanta, Georgia. A copy of the Decree may also be obtained by mail from the Consent Decree Library, P.O. Box 7611, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20044-7611. In requesting a copy, please enclose a check in the amount of \$6.25 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the Consent Decree Library.

**Walker B. Smith,**

*Deputy Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section, Environment & Natural Resources Division.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Morton International, Inc.; Consent Judgment

In accordance with Departmental policy, 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that on October 26, 2000 a proposed Consent Decree in *United States and State of Mississippi v. Morton International, Inc.*, Civil Action No. 1:00CV501 (BrR) was lodged with the United States District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi, Biloxi Division.

In this action the United States and State of Mississippi allege that the Morton International, Inc. (hereafter Morton or defendant) is liable under the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA), the Clean Water Act (CWA), the Clean Air Act (CAA), the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA), and the Mississippi Solid Waste Disposal Law of 1974, the Mississippi Air and Water Pollution Control Law, and the organic act of the Commission and of the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) for penalties and injunctive relief in connection with the defendant's manufacturing facility

located in Moss Point, Jackson County, Mississippi.

This consent decree represents a settlement between the United States, State of Mississippi and Morton. The consent decree requires Morton to: (1) Pay a penalty of \$20 million, with \$10 million being paid to the United States and \$10 million being paid to the State of Mississippi, (2) perform Supplemental Environmental Projects (SEPs) valued at \$16 million, (3) conduct a comprehensive analysis of conditions at the Facility, and (4) perform, if necessary, corrective measures at the Facility. In addition, the consent decree provides for audits to be conducted by a third party or parties at Morton chemical plants acquired by Rohm & Haas in 1999.

The SEPs include a Plant SEP which requires Morton to reduce or eliminate pollutants and to strive to terminate injection into deep wells as a method of disposal, a community SEP which provides for the rehabilitation or replacement of lateral sewer lines in the City of Moss Point, Mississippi, and the funding of a "Green Chemistry" project at the University of Southern Mississippi's School of Polymer Science. The Green Chemistry project is intended to develop architectural coatings which contain plant oils rather than volatile organic compounds. The community lateral line project will address inflow and infiltration which contributes to sewage overflows that plague Moss Point.

The Department of Justice will receive for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication comments relating to the proposed Second Consent Decree. 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 should refer to *United States and State of Mississippi v. Morton International, Inc.*, D.J. Ref. 90-7-1-06413. Commenters may request an opportunity for a public meeting in the affected area, in accordance with Section 7003(d) of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act ("RCRA"), 42 U.S.C. 6973(d).

The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, Southern District of Mississippi, 808 Vieux Marche, 2nd Floor, Biloxi, Mississippi 39501; and at Region 4, Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, Atlanta Federal Center, 61 Forsyth Street, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303. A copy of the proposed Consent Decree may be obtained by mail from the Department of Justice Consent Decree Library, P.O. box 7611,

Washington, D.C. 20044. In requesting a copy, please enclose a check in the amount of \$26.25 (without exhibits), \$77.75 (with exhibits) (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the Treasurer of the United States.

**Walker Smith,**

*Deputy Chief, Environment and Natural Resources Division.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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

In accordance with 28 CFR 50.7, 38 FR 19029, notice is hereby given that on October 30, 2000, a proposed consent decree in *United States v. Puerto Rico Aqueduct and Sewer Authority*, Civil Action No. 00-1942 (PG), was lodged with the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico. The United States' complaint sought injunctive relief and civil penalties under the Clean Air Act ("CAA") against the Puerto Rico Aqueduct and Sewer Authority ("PRASA"), in regard to violations of the New Source Performance Standards for sewage treatment plants and the Puerto Rico State Implementation Plan, resulting from PRASA's operation of the multiple hearth furnace ("MHF") sludge incineration facility at its Puerto Nuevo wastewater treatment plant located in Puerto Nuevo, Puerto Rico.

The consent decree provides that PRASA shall pay a civil penalty of \$80,000 and implement a supplemental environmental project, consisting of the installation of belt filter presses at its Bayamon wastewater treatment plant, estimated to cost about \$692,000. The consent decree also requires PRASA to render its MHF units inoperable and enjoins PRASA from any future operation of those units.

The Department of Justice will receive comments relating to the proposed consent decree for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, D.C. 20044, and should refer to *United States v. Puerto Rico Aqueduct and Sewer Authority*, D.J. Ref. 90-5-2-1-1874A.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney, Federal Office Building, Rm. 101, Carlos E. Chardon Avenue, Hato Rey, Puerto Rico 00918 and at the Region II office of the Environmental

Protection Agency, 290 Broadway, New York, New York 10007. A copy of the proposed consent decree may also be obtained by mail from the Department of Justice Consent Decree Library, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, D.C. 20044. In requesting a copy, please enclose a check (there is a 25 cent per page reproduction cost) in the amount of \$7.75 payable to the "Consent Decree Library."

**Bruce S. Gelber,**

*Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section, Environment & Natural Resources Division.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree

Notice is hereby given that a proposed Consent Decree in the matter *The Surfrider Foundation v. John M. Bernal*, Case No. 99-CV-2441-BTM(JFS) (S.D. Cal.), was lodged with the United States District Court for the Southern District of California on October 16, 2000. The proposed Consent Decree concerns alleged violations of Section 402 of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1342, at the South Bay International Wastewater Treatment Plant, located at 2415 Dairy Mart Road, San Diego County, San Diego, California.

The proposed Consent Decree would require (1) the performance of certain environmental studies and evaluations relating to discharge of wastewater from the Plant, and (2) the United States Section of the International Boundary and Water Commission to complete a secondary sewage treatment project for the Plant.

The United States Department of Justice will receive written comments relating to the proposed Consent Decree for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this notice. Comments should be addressed to S. Randall Humm, Trial Attorney, United States Department of Justice, Environmental Defense Section, P.O. Box 23986, Washington, D.C. 20026-3986, with copies provided to William A. Wilcox, Jr., International Boundary and Water Commission, Office of the Staff Counsel, 4171 No. Mesa Street; Suite C-310, El Paso, TX 79902; and Robert Moyer, Assistant Regional Counsel, United States Environmental Protection Agency—Region IX, U.S. EPA Border Office, 610 West Ash Street, Suite 703, San Diego, California, and should reference *The Surfrider Foundation v. John M. Bernal*, Case No. 99-CV-2441-BTM(JFS) (S.D. Cal.).