

Vermilion Parish, Louisiana. Under the Decree, potentially responsible parties will, *inter alia*, pay the United States \$637,500 towards past response costs, pay oversight costs up to \$910,000, and agree not to seek any reimbursement from the United States for implementing remedial action pursuant to an administrative order.

The Department of Justice will receive comments relating to the proposed Consent Decree for 30 days following the publication of this Notice. 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. Amerada Hess Corp., et al.*, D.J. Ref. No. 90-11-3-1405. The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Louisiana, 300 Fannin St., Suite 3201, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101-3068; the Region 6 Office of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75202-2733; and at the 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 of the proposed Consent Decree, please enclose a check in the amount of \$30.50 (25 cents per page for reproduction costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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

Notice is hereby given that a proposed consent decree in *United States, et al. versus Montrose Chemical Corporation of California, et al.*, No. CV 90-3122-AAH (C.D. Cal), was lodged on March 25, 1997, with the United States District Court for the Central District of California. The consent decree resolves claims under Section 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, 42 U.S.C. § 9607, as amended, brought against defendant County Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County and 150 third-party

defendants for natural resource damages associated with contamination of sediments on the Palos Verdes shelf in the vicinity of Los Angeles, California, and for response costs incurred and to be incurred by the United States Environmental Protection Agency in connection with responding to the release and threatened release of hazardous substances at the Montrose Chemical National Priorities List Site in Torrance, CA, and at the aforementioned Palos Verdes shelf.

The proposed consent decree provides that the aforementioned entities will collectively pay \$45.7 million to resolve their liability to the United States for natural resource damages and response costs as described above. The proposed consent decree includes a covenant not to sue by the United States under Sections 106 and 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, 42 U.S.C. §§ 9606 and 9607, and under Section 7003 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act ("RCRA"), 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. Commenters may request an opportunity for a public meeting in the affected area, in accordance with Section 7003(d) of RCRA. 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, et al. versus Montrose Chemical Corporation of California, et al.*, No. CV 90-3122-AAH (C.D. Cal), DOJ Ref. #90-11-3-159 and DOJ Ref. #90-11-3-511.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney, Central District of California, Federal Building, 300 North Los Angeles Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012; the Region IX Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105; and at the 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 copies please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$67.00 (25 cents per page

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#### **Notice of Extension of Period for Public Comment on Consent Decree Lodged in *United States v. Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority*, No. 93-2527 (D.P.R.)**

Notice is hereby given that the U.S. Department of Justice will continue to receive, until May 7, 1997, comments relating to the proposed consent decree in *United States v. Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority*, No. 93-2527. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General for the Environment and Natural Resources Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority*, DOJ Ref. Number 90-5-2-1-1750 (PREPA). The notice of lodging of this proposed consent decree was published at 62 FR 5249 (Feb. 4, 1997).

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, Degeteau Federal Building, 150 Chardon Avenue, Room 452, Hato Rey, Puerto Rico 00918; the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region II Caribbean Environmental Protection Division, Centro Europa Building, 1492 Ponce de Leon Avenue, Suite 417, Santurce, Puerto Rico 00907; the Region II Office of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 290 Broadway, New York, New York 10278; and the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, Northwest, Fourth Floor, Washington, District of Columbia 20005, (202) 624-0892. Also, a summary of the consent decree may be examined at the locations previously listed. A copy of the proposed consent decree may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library. In requesting a copy of the consent decree, please refer to the case identified above and enclose a check, payable to the Consent Decree Library, in the amount of \$35.75 for the consent decree only (reproduction costs at twenty-five cents (\$.25) per page) or \$67.50 for both the consent decree and all attachments and appendices to the consent decree (reproduction costs at twenty-five cents (\$.25) per page). A copy of the consent decree summary may also be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library. In requesting a copy of the consent decree summary, please refer to the case

identified above and enclose a check, payable to the Consent Decree Library, in the amount of \$3.25 for the consent decree summary (reproduction costs at twenty-five cents (\$.25) per page).

The consent decree, which was lodged on January 10, 1997, with the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico, resolves the United States' claims against the Puerto Rico Electric Authority ("PREPA") that are identified in a complaint filed on October 27, 1993. In that complaint, the United States cited PREPA for violations of multiple federal and Commonwealth environmental statutes and regulations, including: (1) the air quality and emission limitations requirements of the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 7401-7431; (2) the effluent limitations and National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System requirements of Sections 301 and 402 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (the "Clean Water Act"), 33 U.S.C. §§ 1311, 1342; (3) the oil pollution prevention requirements promulgated at 40 C.F.R. Part 110 pursuant to Section 311 of the Clean Water Act; (4) the inventory reporting requirements for hazardous chemicals pursuant to Section 312 of the Emergency Planning and Community-Right-to-Know Act ("EPCRA"), 42 U.S.C. § 11022; (5) the hazardous substance release reporting requirements promulgated at 40 C.F.R. Part 302 pursuant to Section 103 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. § 9603; (6) the hazardous substance release reporting requirements of Section 304 of EPCRA; and (7) the underground storage tank requirements promulgated at 40 C.F.R. Part 280 pursuant to Section 9003 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C. § 6991b. The United States sought civil penalties and injunctive relief for the violations alleged in the complaint.

In the proposed consent decree, PREPA agrees to pay a civil penalty of \$1.5 million; to implement environmental projects costing \$3.5 million; to spend \$1 million to hire an Environmental Review Contractor to oversee and monitor PREPA's implementation and compliance with the proposed consent decree; and to undertake extensive injunctive relief designed to assure PREPA's compliance with environmental laws and regulations.

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### Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant To The Clean Water Act

In accordance with Departmental Policy, 28 C.F.R. § 50.7, notice is hereby given that a proposed consent decree in *United States versus Ronald J. Silveira, Inc. & Silveira Cranberry Corp.*, Civil No. 97-10626-RCL (D. Mass.), was lodged with the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts on March 20, 1997. The proposed decree concerns alleged violations of sections 301(a) and 404 of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. §§ 1311(a) and 1344, resulting from unlawful excavation activities and the discharge of fill materials into approximately 90,000 square feet of wetlands located in Berkley, Massachusetts. The wetlands are located adjacent to an unnamed brook, which is a tributary of the Taunton River, located between Jerome Street and Burt Street in Berkley.

The proposed consent decree would provide for restoration and mitigation of approximately 91,800 square feet of wetlands at and near the violation site in accordance with restoration/mitigation plans approved by the United States Army Corps of Engineers and payment of a \$25,000 civil penalty.

The U.S. 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 Julie S. Schrager, Assistant United States Attorney, District of Massachusetts, 1003 J.W. McCormack Post Office and Courthouse, Boston, MA 02109, and should refer to *United States versus Ronald J. Silveira, Inc. & Silveira Cranberry Corp.*, Civil No. 97-10626-RCL (D. Mass.).

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the Clerk's Office, United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts, 1003 J.W. McCormack Post Office and Courthouse, Boston, Massachusetts 02109.

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### Antitrust Division

#### Proposed Final Judgment and Competitive Impact Statement; United States of America versus American Radio Systems Corporation and EZ Communications, Inc.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Antitrust Procedures and Penalties Act, 15 U.S.C. § 16(b)-(h), that a proposed

Final Judgment, Stipulation, and Competitive Impact Statement have been filed with the United States District Court for the District of Columbia in *United States v. American Radio Systems and EZ Communications, Inc.* Civ. Action No. 97 CV 405. The proposed Final Judgment is subject to approval by the Court after the expiration of the statutory 60-day public comment period and compliance with the Antitrust Procedures and Penalties Act, 15 U.S.C. § 16(b)-(h).

Plaintiff filed a civil antitrust Complaint on February 27, 1997, alleging that the proposed acquisition of EZ Communications ("EZ") by American Radio Systems Corporation ("ARS") would violate Section 7 of the Clayton Act, 15 U.S.C. § 18. The Complaint alleges that ARS and EZ own and operate numerous radio stations throughout the United States, and that after the transaction ARS would own eight radio stations in the Sacramento, California area, including six of the 12 stations authorized and operating as Class B broadcast facilities in that area. This acquisition would give ARS half of the most competitively significant radio signals, and a significant share of the radio advertising market, including a large percentage of advertising directed to certain target audiences in Sacramento. As a result, the combination of these companies would substantially lessen competition in the sale of radio advertising time in Sacramento, California and the surrounding area.

The prayer for relief seeks: (a) Adjudication that ARS's proposed acquisition of EZ would violate Section 7 of the Clayton Act; (b) preliminary and permanent injunctive relief preventing the consummation of the proposed acquisition; (c) an award to the United States of the costs of this action; and (d) such other relief as is proper.

Shortly before this suit was filed, a proposed settlement was reached that permits ARS to complete its acquisition of EZ, yet preserves competition in the market for which the transaction would raise significant competitive concerns. A Stipulation and proposed Final Judgment embodying the settlement were filed at the same time the Complaint was filed.

The proposed Final Judgment orders defendants to divest KSSJ-FM. Unless the United States grants a time extension, defendants must divest this radio station either within six months after the filing of the Complaint, or within five (5) business days after notice of entry of the Final Judgment,