

Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463).

MEETING DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, February 19, 1997; 1:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Holland Art Collection, 111 N. 4th Street, Allentown, PA 18102.

The agenda for the meeting will focus on implementation of the Management Action Plan for the Delaware and Lehigh Canal National Heritage Corridor and State Heritage Park. The Commission was established to assist the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and its political subdivisions in planning and implementing an integrated strategy for protecting and promoting cultural, historic and natural resources. The Commission reports to the Secretary of the Interior and to Congress.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Delaware and Lehigh Navigation Canal National Heritage Corridor Commission was established by Public Law 100-692, November 18, 1988.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Executive Director, Delaware and Lehigh Navigation Canal, National Heritage Corridor Commission, 10 E., Church Street, Room P-208, Bethlehem, PA 18018, (610) 861-9345.

Gerald R. Bastoni,

Executive Director, Delaware and Lehigh Navigation Canal NHC Commission.

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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 collections of information for 30 CFR part 779 and the OSM-1 Form.

DATES: Comments on the proposed information collection must be received by April 21, 1997, 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 120-SIB, Washington, DC 20240.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request a copy of the information collection requests, 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 implement 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 extension. These collections are contained in 30 CFR part 779, Surface Mining Permit Applications—Minimum Requirements for Environmental Resources; and the OSM-1 Form, Coal Reclamation Fee Report.

OSM has revised burden estimates, where appropriate, to reflect current reporting levels or adjustments based on reestimates of burden or respondents. 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 be included in OSM's submissions of the information collection requests to OMB.

The following information is provided for each 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: Surface Mining Permit Applications—Minimum Requirements for Environmental Resources, 30 CFR 779.

OMB Control Number: 1029-0035.

Summary: Applicants for surface coal mining permits are required to provide adequate descriptions of the environmental resources that may be affected by proposed surface mining activities. The information will be used by the regulatory authority to determine if the applicant can comply with environmental protection performance standards.

Bureau Form Number: None.

Frequency of Collection: On occasion.

Description of Respondents: Coal mining companies.

Total Annual Responses: 500.

Total Annual Burden Hours: 39,185 hours.

Title: Coal Reclamation Fee Report—OSM-1 Form.

OMB Control Number: 1029-0063.

Summary: The information is used to maintain a record of coal produced for sale, transfer, or use nationwide each calendar quarter, the method of coal removal and the type of coal, and the basis for coal tonnage reporting in compliance with 30 CFR 870 and section 401 of P.L. 95-87. Individual reclamation fee payment liability is based on this information. Without the collection of information OSM could not implement its regulatory responsibilities and collect the fee.

Bureau Form Number: OSM-1.

Frequency of Collection: Quarterly.

Description of Respondents: Coal mine permittees.

Total Annual Responses: 15,900.

Total Annual Burden Hours: 4,307.

Dated: February 11, 1997.

Arthur W. Abbs,

Chief, Division Of Regulatory Support.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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

In accordance with Departmental policy, 28 C.F.R. 50.7, and Section 113(g) of the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. 7413(g), notice is hereby given that on February 3, 1997, a proposed Consent Decree in *United States v. Aluminum Finishing Corporation*, Civil Case No. IP95-1703-CD-M/S, was lodged with the United States District Court for the Southern District of Indiana, Indianapolis Division. This consent decree represents a settlement of claims against Aluminum Finishing Corporation ("AFC") for violations of the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. 7413(b), and its implementing regulations, the Indiana State Implementation Plan ("SIP"). The complaint seeks injunctive relief and civil penalties for the AFC's operation of a metal parts and products coating operation in Indianapolis, Indiana, at which it caused, allowed or permitted the continued discharge of volatile organic compounds in excess of the emission limitations set forth in the Indiana SIP, in continued violation of the Clean Air Act and the Indiana SIP.

Under this settlement, AFC will pay the United States a civil penalty of

\$50,000. In addition, the Consent Decree requires AFC to comply with the Clean Air Act and, in particular, to install and operate a thermal oxidizer to eliminate AFC's discharges of excess volatile organic compounds. The consent decree also requires monitoring, reporting and recordkeeping to ensure AFC will continue to comply and allow EPA to monitor AFC's compliance.

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 of the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Aluminum Finishing Corporation*, D.J. No. 90-5-2-1-1913.

The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, Southern District of Indiana, Indianapolis Division, 46 East Ohio Street, Indianapolis, Indiana; at the Region 5 Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 77 West Jackson Blvd. Chicago, Illinois; and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. (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 enclose a check in the amount of \$5.50 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the Consent Decree Library. Joel M. Gross,

Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section,
Environment and Natural Resources Division.
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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 v. Formosa Plastics Corporation, Texas* was lodged on January 30, 1997 with the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas. The proposed Consent Decree requires Formosa to pay a \$150,000 civil penalty and conduct a Supplemental Environmental Project at its Point Comfort, Texas facility. The Supplemental Environmental Project includes the replacement of two ethylene dichloride cracking furnaces at Formosa's facility before the end of the useful life of the furnaces. Replacement

of the furnaces before the end of the useful life of the equipment will reduce emissions from existing furnaces and reduce the amount of hazardous waste generated by the furnaces.

Contemporaneously with lodging the Consent Decree, the United States filed an action against Formosa pursuant to the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. 7401 *et seq.*, the Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources, 40 C.F.R. Part 60, Subpart VV, and the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants, 40 C.F.R. Part 61, Subparts F, V, and FF. This action is based upon violations that occurred at Formosa's facility located in Point Comfort, Texas ("Formosa's facility").

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 Civil Action No. 97-287, *United States v. Formosa Plastics Corporation, Texas*, DOJ Reference Number 90-5-2-1-2005.

The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the Region VI Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 1445 Ross Avenue Dallas, Texas 75202; 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 please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$4.50 (25 cents per page reproduction costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library. Joel Gross,

Section Chief, Environmental Enforcement
Section, Environmental and Natural
Resources Division.

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Notice of Lodging of Consent Decrees Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as Amended

Consistent with Departmental policy, 28 C.F.R. 50.7, notice is hereby given that on February 6, 1997, a proposed Settlement Agreement of Environmental Claims and Issues ("Settlement Agreement") in *In re Metallurgy, Inc. and Shieldalloy Metallurgical Corporation*, Bankr. Nos. 93 B 44468

(JLG) and 93 B 4446 (JLG), was lodged with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York. This proposed Settlement Agreement resolves the United States' claims under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. 9601 *et seq.*, on behalf of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") and the Department of Interior ("DOI"), and under the Resources Conservation and Recovery Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 6901, *et seq.* ("RCRA"), on behalf of EPA, relating to Shieldalloy's facilities in Cambridge, Ohio (the "Cambridge Site") and Newfield, New Jersey (the "Newfield Site"). The Settlement Agreement also resolves claims with respect to licensing fees incurred by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission ("NRC") pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act of 1974, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 2011, *et seq.*

As part of this Settlement Agreement, Shieldalloy and Metallurg will post approximately \$22 million in cash and/or letters of credit to assure the completion of the Newfield Site cleanup which is currently in progress pursuant to an administrative order issued by the State of New Jersey. Shieldalloy and Cyprus Foote Mineral Company, the prior owner of the Cambridge Site, will also post approximately \$11 million in cash, letters of credit, and an annuity to assure the completion of the cleanup of the Cambridge Site which is currently in progress pursuant to a consent order entered into between the State of Ohio and Shieldalloy.

In addition, the United States' claims against Shieldalloy for unreimbursed pre-petition response costs incurred at both Sites will be allowed as general unsecured claims (in the amount of \$178,192.92 at the Newfield Site and \$41,562.35 at the Cambridge Site), and the United States' claims against Shieldalloy for unreimbursed post-petition response costs incurred at the Sites will be allowed as administrative claims (in the amount \$191,177.23 at the Newfield Site and \$108,046.73 at the Cambridge Site). The Settlement Agreement also resolves the United States' claims for natural resource damages at the Sites. Shieldalloy will remediate wetlands present on the Newfield Site and create approximately 10 acres of wetlands in and around the Newfield Site. Shieldalloy will enhance, restore and/or preserve approximately 40 to 45 acres of wetlands in the vicinity of the Cambridge Site. The United States will also receive, on behalf of DOI, an allowed administrative claim in the amount of \$4,714.67 for post-petition