

Commerce, through the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

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, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, D.C. 20044-7611, and should refer to *United States and State of Connecticut v. Town of Southington, et al.*, DOJ Ref. No. 90-11-2-420A.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, U.S. Courthouse, 915 Lafayette Blvd., Rm. 309, Bridgeport, CT 06604; the Region I Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, Region I Records Center, 90 Canal Street, First Floor, Boston, MA 02203; and the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., Fourth 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, Fourth Floor, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005. In requesting a copy, please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$175.00 (25 cents per page reproduction costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library.

Bruce Gelber,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Under the Clean Air Act

Under 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that on March 12, 1998 a proposed consent decree in *United States, et al. v. Stone Container Corporation*, Civil Action No. CV 96-017-M, was lodged with the United States District Court for the District of Montana.

In this action, the United States sought civil penalties and injunctive relief under Section 113 of the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. 7413, for alleged violations of the Clean Air Act committed at Stone Container Corporation's ("Stone") kraft pulp mill and liner board facility near Missoula, Montana. The proposed consent decree provides for payment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$312,500 and requires

Stone's compliance with certain provisions of the Montana State Implementation Plan and certain provisions of the Montana State Implementation Plan and certain New Source Performance Standards set forth at 40 CFR Part 60. The proposed consent decree also requires Stone to study and revise correlation equations necessary for determining Stone's compliance with its mass emissions limits for particulates. Three citizens groups, Montana Coalition for Health, Environmental and Economic Rights, Inc., Cold Mountain, Cold Rivers, Inc. and Native Forest Network, Inc., also are parties to the proposed consent 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 of the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530, and should refer to *United States, et al. v. Stone Container Corporation*, D.J. Ref. 90-5-2-1-1975.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, 2929 Third Ave. North, Western Federal Savings and Loan Building, Suite 400, Billings, Montana 59101, at U.S. EPA Region Eight, 999 18th Street, Denver, Colorado 80202, 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 enclose a check in the amount of \$11.25 (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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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Proposed Prospective Purchaser Agreement Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act and Under the Clean Water Act

Notice is hereby given that a proposed Prospective Purchaser Agreement ("PPA") was executed on March 6, 1998, by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA"), and approved on March 6, 1998, by the U.S. Department of the Interior ("DOI"), and

is subject to final approval by the U.S. Department of Justice. The proposed PPA would resolve certain potential claims under Sections 106 and 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. 9606 and 9607, and under section 311(b)(3) of the Clean Water Act, 42 U.S.C. 1321(b)(3), against the City of Aurora, Colorado, acting by and through its Utility Enterprise, as the prospective purchaser of the Hayden Ranch located in Lake County, Colorado (the "prospective purchaser"). The PPA would require the prospective purchaser to provide access to the United States for the implementation of potential future removal actions by or at the direction of EPA, or environmental restoration activities by or at the direction of DOI, on the Hayden Ranch, located in Lake County, Colorado, in response to past mining activities in areas hydrologically upstream of the Hayden Ranch property, and in particular at the California Gulch Superfund Site. Such access would allow for the construction of a permanent repository on the Hayden Ranch, and placement of tailings in such repository which may be excavated from various fluvial tailings locations in an eleven-mile reach of the upper Arkansas River basin. The prospective purchaser would be obligated to provide for the long-term maintenance and monitoring associated with such improvements made by or at the direction of EPA or DOI. The prospective purchaser would further be required to provide the United States limited water rights for a three year period in connection with EPA's removal actions or DOI's environmental restoration activities on the Hayden Ranch.

EPA and DOI will receive for a period of fifteen (15) days from the date of this publication comments relating to the PPA. Comments should be addressed to William P. Yellowtail, Regional Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region VIII, 999 18th Street, Suite 500, Denver, CO 80202.

The proposed PPA may be examined at the Superfund Records Center, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region VIII, 999 18th Street, Fifth Floor, North Terrace, Denver, CO 80202. A copy of the proposed Prospective Purchaser Agreement may be obtained in person, by mail from, or by calling the Superfund Records Center, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region VIII, 999 18th Street, Suite 500,

Denver, CO 80202, telephone number (303) 312-6473.

Walker B. Smith,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Drug Enforcement Administration

[DEA Number 175N]

Public Meetings for Environmental Documentation on Herbicidal Eradication

AGENCY: Drug Enforcement Administration.

ACTION: Notice of public meetings.

SUMMARY: This notice advises the public that the "Draft Supplement to the Environmental Impact Statements for Cannabis Eradication in the Contiguous United States and Hawaii" (DSEIS) is available for public review and comment and that public meetings will be held regarding this document. On August 13, 1996, we announced our intent to supplement the programmatic EIS's on eradication of Cannabis on Federal and non-Federal lands and welcomed comments (FR 61 42056). The DSEIS is an update of the latest scientific information regarding the herbicidal alternatives in the original environmental impact statement (EIS) documentation.

In 1985 and 1986, the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) published programmatic EISs for its Cannabis eradication program. The first EIS was prepared for Cannabis eradication on Federal lands in the continental United States, and the second EIS was prepared for the program as it pertained to non-Federal lands, Indian lands, and the State of Hawaii, including Native Hawaiian Homestead lands. The alternatives analyzed in detail in the EIS include the use of manual, mechanical, and herbicidal eradication methods.

In the DSEIS, changes to the herbicidal eradication alternatives in the 1985 and 1986 EISs were analyzed. The changes analyzed were (1) the addition of triclopyr as an approved program herbicide; (2) elimination of paraquat as an approved program herbicide; and (3) changes in program delivery, including elimination of broadcast aerial applications of herbicides, use of new technology in aerial directed treatments of herbicides, use of marker dyes, and use of amine formulations of 2,4-D..

DATES: Five public meetings will be held.

Tuesday, May 12, 1998, 4 pm-8 pm, Denver, Colorado, Renaissance Denver, 3801 Quebec Street, Denver, Colorado 80207 (Ball Room)

Friday, May 15, 1998, 4 pm-8 pm, Honolulu, Hawaii, Ala Moana Hotel, 410 Atkins Drive, Honolulu, Hawaii 96814 (Hibiscus Ball Room)

Tuesday, May 19, 1998, 4 pm-8 pm, Boise, Idaho, Boise Center on the Grove, 850 West Front Street, Boise, Idaho 83702 (The Summit Room)

Thursday, May 21, 1998, 4 pm-8 pm, Atlanta, Georgia, Westin Atlanta Airport, 4736 Best Road, Atlanta, GA 30337 (Grand Ball Room 1)

Wednesday, May 27, 1998, 4 pm-8 pm, Washington, DC Metro Area, Holiday Eisenhower Metro Center, 2460 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314 (Eisenhower Station Ball)

The public comment period will be open for 45 days beginning with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's formal Notice of Availability, anticipated to appear in the **Federal Register** on April 17, 1998. The DSEIS will be mailed to the names on the mailing list.

CONTACTS: Comments and participation at the public meetings are invited. Speakers are requested to present one original and three copies of the written text of their presentation to register. Speakers may pre-register by facsimile at (301) 734-3640 any time of day or by calling Ms. Vicki Wickheiser, U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS). Speakers should identify which meeting they plan to attend. Speakers may also register starting at 3 p.m. the day of the meeting. Again, they should present written text as described above.

ADDRESSES: Comments and participation at the public meetings are invited. Speakers are requested to submit text of their presentation to: Ms. Vicky Wickheiser, DOA/APHIS, 4700 River Road, Unit 149, Riverdale, MD 20737-1228. Anyone unable to attend one of the above meetings, who wishes to submit written comments to the DSEIS may submit them to the above address prior to June 1, 1998.

Copies of the Draft DSEIS

Copies of the DSEIS have been sent to all agencies and individuals who responded to the DSEIS **Federal Register** Notice of Intent, and to all respondents from the Original EIS Mailing list who responded positively to a mailing list query, and to other individuals that have requested copies

of the document. Persons wishing copies of this DSEIS should immediately contact: Mr. Jack Edmundson, DOA/APHIS, 4700 River Road, Unit 149, Riverdale, MD 20737-1228, phone (301)-734-4844, facsimile (301)-734-5992.

Copies of the DSEIS will be available until May 10, 1998. There will be a limited number of copies of the DSEIS at each public meeting. We have also arranged to have Internet online access to the document through the Drug Enforcement Administration's web site: <www.usdoj.gov/dea> Click on Programs then select Cannabis.

Dated: March 13, 1998.

Donnie R. Marshall,

Acting Deputy Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of Justice Programs

Drug Courts Program Office; Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Grantee Survey

ACTION: Emergency notification of information collection under review; new collection drug courts grantee data collection survey.

Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval is being sought for the information collection listed below. This proposed information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** and allowed 60 days for public comment.

The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comments from the date listed at the top of this page in the **Federal Register**. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 Code of Federal Regulation, Part 1320.10.

Written comments and suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time, should be directed to Office of Management and Budget, Office of Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Department of Justice Desk Officer, Washington, DC 20530. Additionally, comments may be submitted to OMB via facsimile to 202-395-7285. Comments may also be submitted to the Department of Justice (DOJ), Justice Management Division, Information Management and Security Staff, Attention: Department Clearance Officer, Suite 850, 1001 G Street, NW, Washington, DC 20530. Additionally,