

Environmental Protection Agency, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, IL 60604-3590, and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 3rd Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005. A copy of the Consent Decree may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 3rd Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005. In requesting a copy, please refer to the above-referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$39.00 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the Consent Decree Library.

Bruce S. Gelber,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

Notice is hereby given that on February 23, 1999 proposed Consent Decree (the "decree") in *United States v. Jason Properties, Ltd. and Jason Properties LLC*, Civil Action No. 99 Z 346 was lodged with the United States District Court for the District of Colorado.

In this action the United States sought to recover EPA's past costs incurred in connection with a removal action at the RAMP Industries Superfund site (the "Site"). Jason Properties, Ltd. and Jason Properties, LLC (collectively "Jason Properties") owns the so-called "1031 Parcel," one of three parcels comprising the RAMP Industries Superfund Site (the "RAMP Site") located in northwest Denver, Colorado. Jason Properties leased the so called 1031 Parcel to the owner and operator of the main portions of the RAMP Site, RAMP Industries, Inc. The proposed decree is a cash-out of Jason Properties' liability under Section 107(a)(1) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9607(a)(1). Pursuant to an administrative order on consent ("AOC") attached to the proposed decree, Jason Properties will complete any final soils cleanup necessary for the unrestricted use of the 1031 Parcel. Under the terms of the proposed decree, Jason Properties will reimburse the United States the sum of \$8,000 and complete of all work required under the AOC attached to the decree.

The Department of Justice will receive for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication comments relating to the consent decree.

Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General of the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Jason Properties, Ltd. and Jason Properties LLC*, D.J. Ref. 90-11-6-79.

The Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, 1961 Stout Street, Suite 1200, Denver, CO 80294, at U.S. EPA Region, 999 18th Street, Suite 700, Denver, CO 80202, and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20005, (202) 624-0892. A copy of the Consent Decree may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 3rd Floor, Washington, DC 20005. In requesting a copy, please enclose a check in the amount of \$26.75 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 Lodging of Settlement Agreement in In Re Montgomery Ward Holding Company Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

Notice is hereby given that a Settlement Agreement ("Agreement") in *In re Montgomery Ward Holding Corp., et al.*, No. 97-1409 (PJW) (Bankr. D. Del.), has been entered into by the United States on behalf of U.S. EPA, U.S. DOI, and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration ("NOAA") of the United States Department of Commerce, the State of California, and Montgomery Ward & Co., Incorporated and certain of its subsidiaries (collectively the "Debtors") and was lodged with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware on March 10, 1999. The agreement relates to liabilities under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. §§ 9601 *et seq.* The Agreement resolves CERCLA claims against the Debtors for the following forty-seven (47) hazardous waste sites, denominated as "Liquidated Sites" under the Agreement: the American Chemical Services Site in Griffith, Indiana; the Arcanum Iron and Metal Site in Arcanum, Ohio; the Arrowhead Site in Hermantown, Minnesota; the Auburn Incinerator Site

in Auburn, Indiana; the Batavia Landfill Site in Batavia, New York; the Bay Drum Site in Tampa, Florida; the Bypass 601 Site in Concord, North Carolina; the Casmalia Site in Casmalia, Santa Barbara County, California; the Calumet Container Site in Cook County, Illinois; the Cam-Or Site in Westville, Indiana; the Chemical Control Site in Elizabeth, New Jersey; the Chemical Recycling Site in Wylie, Texas; the Coakley Landfill Site in North Hampton, New Hampshire; the Combustion Inc. Site in Livingston Parish, Louisiana; the Doepke Disposal Site in Johnson County, Kansas; the Ekotek Site in Salt Lake City, Utah; the Envirochem Site in Zionsville, Indiana; the Envirochem (Third Site) in Zionsville, Indiana; the Gould Site in Portland, Oregon; the Brand Trunk Site in Battle Creek, Michigan; the Great Lakes Asphalt Site in Zionsville, Indiana; the H. Brown Site in Walker, Michigan; the Hardage Site in Criner, Oklahoma; the Huth Oil Site in Cleveland, Ohio; the Lenz Oil Site in Lemont, Illinois; the Liquid Disposal Site in Shelby Township, Michigan; the Miami County Incinerator Site in Troy, Ohio; the New Lyme Site in New Lyme, Ohio; the Ninth Avenue Dump Site in Gary, Indiana; the Operating Industries Site in Los Angeles, California; the PSC Resources Site in Palmer, Massachusetts; the Peak Oil Site in Tampa, Florida; the Petroleum Products Corp. Site in Pembroke Park, Florida; the Purity Oil Site in Malaga, California; the SAAD Superfund Site in Nashville, Tennessee; the Sapp Battery Salvage Site in Alford, Florida; the Seaboard Chemical Site in Jamestown, North Carolina; the Sidney Mine Site in Hillsborough County, Florida; the Standard Steel Site in Anchorage, Alaska; the Thermo Chem Inc. Site in Muskegon, Michigan; the Tri-County/Elgin Landfill Site in Kane County, Illinois; the Torrington Hide & Metal Site and the Smith Residence Site in Goshen County, Wyoming; the U.S. Scrap Site in Chicago, Illinois; the Waste Inc. Site in Michigan City, Indiana; the Wayne Reclamation and Recycling, Inc. Site in Columbia City, Indiana; the Yeoman Creek Site in Waukegan, Illinois; and the York Oil Site in Moira, New York.

Under the Agreement, the Debtors have agreed to allowed claims in the total amount of \$4,611,683 for these sites as specified in the Agreement. Of this amount, EPA, or PRPs doing work for EPA under consent decrees with EPA, will have allowed claims for \$4,234,761, DOI will have an allowed claim of \$350,222, NOAA will have allowed claim of \$20,000 and California

will have an allowed claim of \$6,700. The Agreement also contains provisions pertaining to the treatment of three other categories of sites: Debtor-Owned Sites, Work Consent Decree Sites, and Additional Sites.

The Department of Justice will receive comments relating to the proposed Agreement 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, DC 20530, and should refer to *In re Montgomery Ward Holding Corp.*, D.J. Ref. No. 90-11-2-1321.

The proposed Agreement may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney for the District of Delaware, 1201 Market Street, Suite 1100, Chemical Bank Plaza, Wilmington, DE 19899-2046; the United States Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20460; and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 3rd Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005 (202-624-0892). A copy of the proposed Agreement may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 3rd Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005. In requesting a copy of the proposed Amended Settlement Agreement, please enclose a check in the amount of \$12.50 (25 cents per page for reproduction costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library.

Joel M. Gross,

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of Justice Programs

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection, Comment Request; Requirements: Data Collection Application for the Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grant (JAIBG) Program

ACTION: Notice of information collection under review; new collection.

The Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with emergency review procedures of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

OMB approval is being sought for the information collection listed below. The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. If granted, the emergency approval is only valid for 180 days. Comments should be directed to OMB, Office of Information Regulation Affairs, Attention: Mr. Alex Hunt, (202) 395-7860, Department of Justice Desk Officer, Washington, DC 20530.

During the first 60 days of this same review period, a regular review of this information collection is also being undertaken. All comments and suggestions, or questions regarding additional information, to include obtaining a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions, should be directed to Rodney Albert, Deputy Director, State Relations and Assistance Division, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice, 810 7th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20531.

Request written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

- (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- (4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Overview of This Information

- (1) *Type of Information Collection:* New collection.
- (2) *The title of the form/collection:* Requirements: Data Collection Application for the Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grant Program.
- (3) *The agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department sponsoring the collection:*

New collection; Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:*

Primary: State.

Public Law 105-119, November 26, 1997, Making Appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1998, and for other Purposes (Appropriations Act) appropriated \$250,000,000 for the Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grants (JAIBG) described in Title III of H.R. 3, as passed by the House of Representatives on May 8, 1997.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond/reply:* Fifty-six (56)

respondents will complete a 1-hour follow-up information form for each unit of local government receiving JAIBG funds and on funds retained by the State for program expenditure.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* The total hour burden to complete the information form will range from one (1) to 75 hours based on the number of units of local government receiving JAIBG funds and on funds retained by the State for program expenditure.

If additional information is required contact: Ms. Brenda E. Dyer, Deputy Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Information Management and Security Staff, Justice Management Division, Suite 850, Washington Center, 1001 G Street, NW, Washington, DC 20530, or via facsimile at (202) 514-1534.

Dated: March 19, 1999.

Brenda E. Dyer,

Department Deputy Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

Agency Recordkeeping/Reporting Requirements Under Emergency Review by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB)

March 17, 1999.

The Department of Labor has submitted the following emergency processing public information collection request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance under the