

petitioners' proposed action of designating the entire petition area as unsuitable for surface coal mining operations and four alternative actions ranging from denying the petition in whole in designating certain portions of the petition area as unsuitable for mining.

In preparing the final PED/EIS, we revised the draft PED/EIS in response to comments received during the public comment periods. These comments and OSM's responses to them are included in the final PED/EIS.

The PED/EIS was made available on March 3, 2000. See 65 FR 11575 and 65 FR 11604. We have received a request to extend the prescribed wait period by 30 days and by this notice we are extending the wait period through May 3, 2000. No decision will be made by the Secretary of the Interior prior to May 4, 2000. When the decision is made, we will make it available to the public.

Dated: March 15, 2000.

Mary Josie Blanchard,

Assistant Director, Program Support.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice of proposed collection; comment request.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Ch. 35), the Commission intends to seek approval from the Office of Management and Budget to survey complainants who obtained exclusion orders that are currently in effect from the United States International Trade Commission following proceedings under 19 U.S.C. 1337. The survey will seek feedback on the effectiveness of the exclusion orders in stopping certain imports. Comments concerning the proposed information collection are requested in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.8(d).

DATES: To be assured of consideration, written comments must be received on or before May 23, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Signed comments should be submitted to Donna R. Koehnke, Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20436.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Copies of the proposed survey that the

Commission will submit to the Office of Management and Budget for approval are posted on the Commission's World Wide Web site at <http://www.usitc.gov> or may be obtained from Lynn I. Levine, Office of Unfair Import Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20436, telephone, 202-205-2560.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Request for Comments

Comments are solicited as to (1) whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; (3) the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) minimization of the burden of the proposed information collection on those who are to respond.

Summary of the Proposed Information Collection

In its Strategic Plan (available on the agency's World Wide Web site at <http://www.usitc.gov>) the Commission set itself the goal of obtaining feedback on the effectiveness of its exclusion orders from complainants who obtained such orders under 19 U.S.C. 1337. The survey asks each firm responding to the survey to: (i) Evaluate whether the remedial exclusion order has prevented the importation of items covered by the order, (ii) if not, estimate what are the absolute value and effect in the United States market of such imports and (iii) indicate what experience it has had in policing the exclusion order, particularly with respect to any investigatory efforts and any interactions with the U.S. Customs Service.

Responses to the survey are voluntary. The Commission estimates that the survey will require less than 1 hour to complete.

By order of the Commission.

Dated: March 20, 2000.

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 ("CERCLA")

Notice is hereby given that a proposed Consent Decree ("Decree") in *United States v. Apex Engineering, et al.*, Civil Action No. 00 2100 GTV, was lodged on February 28, 2000, with the United States District Court for the District of Kansas.

The complaint filed in the above-referenced matter alleges that Defendants Apex Engineering, Inc.; Cargill, Inc.; Continental Tank Car Corporation; Coastal Refining and Marketing, Inc.; The Coleman Company, Inc.; Farmland Industries, Inc.; Safety-Kleen (Wichita), Inc.; Unified School District No. 259; Union Oil Company of California, d/b/a Unocal; and Van Waters & Rogers Inc., are jointly and severally liable for the United States' response costs at the 29th and Mead Superfund Site ("Site") in Wichita, Kansas, pursuant to Section 107(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9607(a).

The Site is a 4,000-acre area comprised of various industrial, residential and commercial properties located in north central Wichita, Sedgwick County, Kansas. It has been used primarily for industrial purposes since the late 1880s. EPA discovered volatile organic compound contamination in groundwater beneath the Site in 1983.

Under the proposed Decree, the Defendants in this action, and three additional parties not named in the complaint—the City of Wichita, Kansas; Excel Corporation; and New Coleman Holdings, Inc.—collectively shall pay the United States \$245,038.22 plus interest toward the United States' approximately \$300,000.00 in unreimbursed response costs at the Site. In exchange, the United States gives all parties to the Decree a covenant not to sue and contribution protection for past response costs.

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, 930 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Apex Engineering, et al.*, DOJ Ref. #90-11-3-06696.

The proposed Decree may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney, District of Kansas, 500 State Avenue, Suite 360, Kansas City, KS 66101, 913-551-6730; and the Region VII Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 726 Minnesota Avenue, Kansas City, KS 66101, 913-551-7714. A copy of the proposed Decree may also be obtained by mail from the Consent Decree Library, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044. In requesting a copy of the Consent Decree, please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$9.50 (25 cents per page reproduction costs), 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 Consent Decree Under the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act

In accordance with Departmental policy, 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that a proposed consent decree in the case of *United States and Communities for a Better Environment v. Sorenson Engineering, Inc.*, Civil Action No. EDCV 96-444-RT (VAPx) (C.D. Cal.), was lodged with the United States District Court for the Central District of California on March 2, 2000.

The proposed consent decree resolves claims that the United States asserted against Sorenson Engineering, Inc. in a civil complaint in intervention filed concurrently with the lodging of the consent decree. The complaint in intervention alleges that Sorenson failed to timely submit a toxic chemical release form for nitric acid and phosphoric acid in each year from 1990 through 1995, in violation of the requirements of section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-know Act, 42 U.S.C. 11023.

The proposed consent decree requires defendant to pay a civil penalty of \$32,500. In addition, defendant is required to undertake two supplemental environmental projects to reduce tetrachloroethylene (perchloroethylene) emissions and to eliminate hexavalent chromium emissions at defendant's facility in Yucaipa, California. Finally, defendant is required to pay \$20,000 to Communities for a Better Environment (CBE) in payment of CBE's attorney's fees and costs in this action.

The Department of Justice will accept comments relating to this consent decree for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication. Address your comments to the Assistant Attorney General for the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530, and send a copy to the Environmental Enforcement Section, U.S. Department of Justice, 301 Howard Street, Suite 870, San Francisco, CA 94105, Attn: Robert Mullaney. Your comments should refer to *United States and Communities for a Better Environment v. Sorenson Engineering, Inc.*, Civil Action No. EDCV 96-444-RT (VAPx) (C.D. Cal.), and DOJ No. 90-11-2-06467.

You may examine the proposed consent decree at the office of the United States Attorney, Central District of California, Federal Building, Room 7516, 300 North Los Angeles Street, Los Angeles, California 90012. You may also obtain a copy of the consent decree by mail from the Consent Decree Library, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044. Your request for a copy of the consent decree should refer to *United States and Communities for a Better Environment v. Sorenson Engineering, Inc.*, Civil Action No. EDCV 96-444-RT (VAPx) (D.C. Cal.), and DOJ No. 90-11-2-06467, and must include a check for \$4.50 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the "Consent Decree Library."

Joel Gross,

Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section,
Environment and Natural Resources Division.
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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Meeting of the CJIS Advisory Policy Board

AGENCY: Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), DOJ.

ACTION: Meeting notice.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is to announce the meeting of the Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Advisory Policy Board. The CJIS Advisory Policy Board is responsible for reviewing policy issues, uniform crime reports, and appropriate technical and operational issues related to the programs administered by the FBI CJIS Division and thereafter, make appropriate recommendations to the FBI

Director. The topics to be discussed will include proposals and enhancements to the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) Convicted Sexual Offender Registry File, an update on the CJIS Security Policy, and an overview of the use of Immigration and Naturalization Service records in relation to the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS). Discussion will also include the status on future enhancements to the Integrated Automated Fingerprint Identification Systems (IAFIS), IAFIS latent fingerprint processing, the National Crime Prevention and Privacy Compact, the NCIC Protection Order File, and other issues related to the IAFIS, NCIC, Law Enforcement Online, NICS, and Uniform Crime Reporting Programs.

The meeting will be open to the public on a first-come, first-seated basis. Any member of the public wishing to file a written statement concerning the FBI's CJIS Division programs or wishing to address this session should notify the Designated Federal Employee, Mr. Don M. Johnson, Section Chief, Programs Development Section (304) 625-2740, at least 24 hours prior to the start of the session.

The notification should contain the requestor's name, corporate designation, and consumer affiliation or government designation along with a short statement describing the topic to be addressed and the time needed for the presentation. A requestor will ordinarily be allowed not more than 15 minutes to present a topic.

DATES AND TIMES: The Advisory Policy Board will meet in open session from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. on June 13-14, 2000.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will take place at the Portland Hilton, 921 S.W. Sixth Avenue, Portland, Oregon, telephone (503) 226-1611.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Inquiries may be addressed to Mrs. Diane M. Shaffer, Management Analyst, Advisory Groups Management Unit, Programs Development Section, FBI CJIS Division, Module C3, 1000 Custer Hollow Road, Clarksburg, West Virginia 26306-0149, telephone (304) 625-2615, facsimile (304) 625-5090.

Dated: March 14, 2000.

Don M. Johnson,

Section Chief, Programs Development
Section, Criminal Justice Information Services
Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation.
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