

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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

Pursuant to section 122(d) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, as amended ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9622(d), and 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that on April 25, 2002, two proposed consent decrees in *United States v. General Motors Corp., et al.*, Civil Action No. 02 C 2345, were lodged with the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois. This action is not consolidated with *United States v. Nalco Chemical Co., et al.*, Civil Action No. 91 C 4482 (N.D. Illinois).

In this action the United States asserted claims pursuant to Sections 106 and 107 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9606 and 9607, seeking injunctive relief to require a group of 12 defendants to implement two operable unit remedial actions selected by the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") for the Byron Superfund Site in Ogle County, Illinois ("Site"), and seeking reimbursement of response costs incurred and to be incurred by the United States in connection with the Site. The two proposed consent decrees would resolve all claims asserted against defendants in this action, subject to specified reservations of rights. One of the proposed consent decrees referred to as the "Permanent Water Supply System Consent Decree," provides for construction of a permanent water supply system to serve the Rock River Terrace subdivision near the Site. The other consent decree, referred to as "Soil Consent Decree", provides for defendants to implement specified remedial measures, including installation of a cover over contaminated soils, and groundwater monitoring activities, in accordance with EPA's selected remedy and a scope of work incorporated into the Soil Consent Decree. Under the Soil Consent Decree, defendants will also pay \$282,000 to the Hazardous Substance Superfund as reimbursement for past response costs incurred by the United States in connection with the Site, and defendants will pay specified future response costs incurred by the United States, including costs incurred in connection with the oversight and implementation of work required under either the Soil Consent Decree or the Permanent Water Supply Consent Decree.

The Department of Justice will receive for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication comments relating either to the Permanent Water Supply System Consent Decree or the Soil Consent Decree, or both. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, P.O. Box 7611, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20044-7611, and should refer to *United States v. General Motors Corp., et al.*, Civil Action No. 91 C 4482, D.J. Ref 90-11-2-687/1. Commenters on the Soil Consent Decree may request an opportunity for a public meeting in the affected area, in accordance with Section 7003(d) of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. 6973(d).

The Permanent Water Supply System Consent Decree and Soil Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, 219 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60604, and at U.S. EPA Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604. A copy of each of the Consent Decrees may also be obtained by mail from the Consent Decree Library, P.O. Box 7611, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20044-7611 or by faxing a request to Tonia Fleetwood, fax no. (202) 514-0097, phone confirmation number (202) 514-1547. In requesting a copy, please indicate whether you wish to receive the Permanent Water Supply System Consent Decree, the Soil Consent Decree, or both, and specify whether you wish to receive copies of attachments to the requested Consent Decree(s). Please enclose a check, payable to the U.S. Treasury, in the amount specified below (25 cents per page reproduction cost): \$70.75 for the Soil Consent Decree, with attachments; \$14.00 for the Soil Consent Decree, without attachments; \$53.50 for the Permanent Water Supply System Consent Decree, with attachments; \$13.00 for the Permanent Water Supply System Consent Decree, without attachments; \$124.25 for both Consent Decrees, with attachments; \$27.00 for both Consent Decrees without attachments.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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

In accordance with 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that on April 3, 2002 a proposed consent decree in *United States v. MEC Oregon Racing, Inc. et al.*, Civil Action No. 02-CV-433-HA, was lodged with the United States District Court for the District of Oregon.

In this action, which concerned the Portland Meadows race track complex located in Portland, Oregon, the United States alleged that MEC Oregon Racing, Inc., Thomas Moyer, and Portland Meadows Management, LLC, discharged and may continue to discharge wastewater and other pollutants from the stable and practice track areas, without authorization by a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ("NPDES") permit, in violation of the Clean Water Act. The consent decree requires Defendant Moyer to pay a \$100,000 penalty and requires all Defendants, among other things, to (i) remove all horses from the complex and prevent their return until routing of process wastewater to a sanitary sewer is complete, (ii) immediately institute Best Management Practices to reduce discharge of process wastewater, (iii) pay stipulated penalties for any direct discharges of process wastewater occurring on or after February 15, 2002, (iv) apply for an NPDES permit, and (v) cease all unpermitted discharges by April 30, 2005.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, comments on the proposed consent decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General for the Environment and Natural Resources Division, P.O. Box 7611, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20044-7611, and should refer to *United States v. MEC Oregon Racing, Inc. et al.*, Civil Action No. 02-CV-433-HA, DOJ No. 90-5-1-1-06954/1.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney, 1000 S.W. Third Avenue, Suite 600, Portland, Oregon 97204, and may also be obtained by mail from the Consent Decree Library, P.O. Box 7611, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20044-7611. To request a copy of the proposed consent decree by mail, please refer to *United States v. MEC Oregon Racing, Inc. et al.*, Civil Action No. 02-CV-433-HA, DOJ No. 90-5-1-1-06954/1, and enclose a check for the amount of \$9.00 (25 cents

per page reproduction cost) payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

Agency Information Collection Activities: Extension of existing Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: 30-day notice of information collection under review; Application by refugee for Waiver of Ground of Excludability; Form I-602.

The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval is being sought for the information collected listed below. This proposed information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** on March 1, 2002 at 67 FR 4970, allowing for a 60-day public comment period. No comments were received by the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comments. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until June 3, 2002. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR part 1320.10.

Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time, should be directed to the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Department of Justice Desk Officer, Washington, DC 20503. Comments may also be submitted to the Department of Justice (DOJ), Justice Management Division, Information Management and Security Staff, Attention: Department Clearance Officer, Patrick Henry Building, 601 D Street, NW., Suite 1600, Washington, DC 20530. Comment may also be submitted to DOJ via facsimile to 202-514-1534.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies 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 Collection

(1) *Type of Information Collection:* Extension of currently approved information collection.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* Application by Refugee for Waiver of Ground of Excludability.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection:* Form I-602. Office of International Affairs, Immigration and Naturalization Service.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Primary: Individuals or Households. This form is used by the INS to determine eligibility for waiver.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* 25,000 responses at 15 minutes (.25) per response.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* 625 annual burden hours.

If you have additional comments, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions, or additional information, please contact Mr. Richard A. Sloan, 202-514-3291, Director, Regulations and Forms Service Division, Immigration and Naturalization Service, U.S. Department of Justice, Room 4034, 425 I Street, NW., Washington, DC 20536.

If additional information is required contact: Mr. Robert B. Briggs, Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Information Management and Security Staff, Justice Management Division, Patrick Henry Building, 601 D Street, NW., Suite 1600, Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: April 25, 2002.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Immigration and Naturalization Service

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: 30-day notice of information collection under review: application for Certificate of Citizenship; Form N-600.

The Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** on June 13, 2001 at 66 FR 32148, allowing for a 60-day public comment period. Written comments were received from two organizations. The written comments have been addressed in the accompanying Supporting Statement. Based on the comments received, the INS revised the Form N-600 and created a new Form N-600K, Application for Citizenship and Issuance of a Certificate under Section 322. The Form N-600K will be published for public comment separately.

The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comments on the revised form. Attached for your review and comment is the revised form. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until June 3, 2002. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.10.

Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the items contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time, should be directed to the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Department of Justice Desk Officer, 725-17th Street, NW., Room 10235, Washington, DC 20530.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information 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;