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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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

Pursuant to Section 122(d) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9622(d), notice is hereby given that a proposed Consent Decree in *United States v. NL Industries, et al.*, No. CV 98-322-HA, was lodged on March 10, 1998, with the United States District Court for the District of Oregon.

In this action the United States sought injunctive relief and recovery of response costs incurred and to be incurred by the United States at the Gould Superfund Site located near Portland, Oregon (the "Site"). Under the proposed Consent Decree, the nine settling parties commit to implement the remedial actions selected in the amended Record of Decision, at a cost estimated by EPA to be approximately \$15 million. They also agree to reimburse the United States for future response costs at the Site in excess of \$100,000. In addition, the Settling Defendants will covenant not to sue the United States for claims against the Superfund, claims for contribution, and claims based on EPA's selection of response actions.

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, DC 20530, and should refer to *United States v. NL Industries, et al.*, DOJ Ref. #90-11-3-397C.

The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney, 1000 SW Third Avenue, Suite 600, Portland, Oregon 97204; the Region X office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Sixth Avenue, Seattle, Washington, 98101; and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, NW., 4th Floor,

Washington, DC 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, NW., 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20005. In requesting a copy refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$45.50 (25 cents per page reproduction costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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

In accordance with Departmental policy, 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that a proposed consent decree in *United States v. North Landing Line Construction Company, et al.*, C.A. No. 2:96CV1073, was lodged on February 17, 1998, with the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia. The consent decree resolves the United States' claims with respect to past costs, pursuant to Section 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. 9607, in connection with the cleanup of the Sutton Enterprises Superfund Site, located in Chesapeake, Virginia. The decree also resolves counterclaims alleged against the United States by several defendants. The defendants named in this action are Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, Money Point Diamond Corporation, Future First Associates, William L. Hester, and Jonathan T. Harris. Under the consent decree, the defendants and several federal agencies, including the United States Department of Defense, Department of the Navy, and the Defense Logistics Agency/Defense Reutilization and Marketing Service, against whom counterclaims were filed, will reimburse the Superfund \$1,725,000 with respect to the clean-up of the Site.

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 *United States v. North Landing Line Construction Company, et al.*, DOJ Reference No. 90-11-3-1699.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney, Suite 8000, 101 W. Main Street, Norfolk, Virginia 23510; the Region III Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 840 Chestnut Building, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107; and the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005, (202) 624-0892. A copy of the proposed 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 \$8.25 (.25 cents per page production costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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MEDICARE PAYMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION

Commission Meeting

AGENCY: Medicare Payment Advisory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Commission will hold its next public meeting on Thursday, April 9, 1998 and Friday, April 10, 1998 at the Embassy Suites Hotel, 1250 22nd Street NW, Washington, DC in the Consulate/Ambassador Room. The meetings are tentatively scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. on April 9 and at 9 a.m. on April 10.

At the meeting, the Commission will be reviewing a draft of its June 1998 report to the Congress. Among the topics the Commission will discuss are: Variations in Medicare Payment Policies Across Ambulatory Care Sites, Relationship Between Hospitalization and Post-Acute Care, Home Health Costs and Utilization, Medicare+Choice: Standards, Enrollment, and Beneficiary Information, Dual Eligibles, Vulnerable Populations, Financial Liability, Access to Care, Quality of Care, Federal Premium Contribution, Modifying the Fee-for-Service Benefit, and Trends.

Final agendas will be mailed on April 3, 1998 and will be available on the Commission's web sites (WWW.MedPAC.GOV) at that time.

ADDRESSES: 1730 K Street, N.W.; Suite 800; Washington, D.C. 20006. The telephone number is 202/653-7220.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ann Johnson, Executive Assistant, at 202/653-7220.