

Works Act, to advise the Secretary and the Administrator, General Services Administration, (the Administrator) on policy and procedures for establishment of (and proposals to establish) commemorative works in the District of Columbia and its environs, as well as such other matters as it may deem appropriate concerning commemorative works.

The Commission examines each memorial proposal for conformance to the Commemorative Works Act, and makes recommendations to the Secretary and the Administrator and to Members and Committees of Congress. The Commission also serves as a source of information for persons seeking to establish memorials in Washington, DC, and its environs.

The members of the Commission are as follows: Director, National Park Service; Chairman, National Capital Planning Commission; Architect of the Capitol; Chairman, American Battle Monuments Commission; Chairman, Commission of Fine Arts; Mayor of the District of Columbia; Administrator, General Services Administration; and Secretary of Defense.

The meeting will be open to the public. Any person may file with the Commission a written statement concerning the matters to be discussed. Persons who wish to file a written statement or testify at the meeting or who want further information concerning the meeting may contact Ms. Nancy Young, Executive Secretary to the Commission, at (202) 619-7097.

Dated: December 22, 2000.

Joseph M. Lawler,

Regional Director, National Capital Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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

Notice is hereby given that a proposed Consent Decree in *United States v. American Home Products, Corp., et al.*, Civil Action No. C00-4173MWB, was lodged on December 8, 2000, with the United States District Court for the Northern District of Iowa.

In this action the United States sought to recover, pursuant to Section 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9607, response costs incurred and to be incurred by the U.S. Environmental

Protection Agency ("EPA") in response to the release of hazardous substances into the environment at or from the InterChem Superfund Site (hereinafter "the Site") located in Alton, Iowa.

The proposed Consent Decree embodies an agreement with four potentially responsible parties ("PRPs") pursuant to Section 107 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9607, to pay \$212,400 in past response costs for EPA's unreimbursed oversight costs. The PRPs, American Home Products, Corp., American Cyanamid Company, Solvay America, Inc., and Salsbury Chemicals, Inc., are successors to Salsbury Laboratories, Inc. ("SLI"). SLI had sent raw pesticide ingredients including malathion, which is a hazardous substance, to the Site for formulation, which was then returned to SLI as finished pesticide products. A removal action at the Site to remove hazardous substances, including malathion, was undertaken by other PRPs with EPA oversight and was completed in 1996. The defendants are paying \$212,400 which is proportionate to the costs incurred by the other PRPs who undertook the prior removal. This payment leaves EPA's outstanding unreimbursed response costs at less than \$25,000, at a Site where the total response action expenditures, including expenditures by PRPs, were over \$1.5 million.

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 Environmental and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044-7611, and should refer to *United States v. American Home Products, Corp., et al.*, DOJ Ref. No. 90-11-3-06738.

The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, Northern District of Iowa, Hach Building, Suite 400, 401 1st Street, SE., Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52401, and the Region VII Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, Region VII Records Center, 901 N. 5th St., Kansas City, KS 66101. A copy of the proposed Consent Decree may be obtained by mail from the Consent Library, U.S. Department of Justice, Environmental Enforcement Section, Post Office Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044. In requesting a copy, please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$5.50 (25 cents

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Consent Judgments Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act

In accordance with Departmental Policy, 28 CFR 50.7, 38 Fed. Reg. 19029, and 42 U.S.C. 9622(d), notice is hereby given that two proposed consent decrees in *United States v. Champion Chemical Company, Inc., Imperial Oil Company, Inc., Emil Stevens and June Stevens*, DOJ # 90-11-2-946, Civ. No. 96-1521 (AET), were lodged in the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey on December 7, 2000. The consent decrees resolve or partially resolve the liability of defendants Champion Chemical Company, Inc., Imperial Oil Company, Inc., Emil Stevens, and June Stevens under Sections 107(a) and 106(b) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9607(a) and 9606(b), relating to the Imperial Oil Company, Inc./Champion Chemical Superfund Site located in Marlboro Township, Monmouth County, New Jersey (the "Imperial Site"). The consent decrees also resolve the liability of these settling defendants under Section 107(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9607(a), for the Burnt Fly Bog Superfund Site located within Marlboro Township and Old Bridge Township, New Jersey (the "Burnt Fly Bog Site").

Under the proposed consent decree between the United States, Champion Chemical Company, Inc. ("Champion"), Imperial Oil Company, Inc. ("Imperial"), and the State of New Jersey, settling defendants Champion and Imperial, based on their representations of a limited ability to pay, will make payments toward reimbursement of the United States' response costs for the Imperial Site and the Burnt Fly Bog Site. These payments, totaling at least \$1.375 million (additional amounts are owed as a percentage of profits), will be deposited into site special accounts for the Imperial Site and the Burnt Fly Bog Site to fund future response actions. Settling defendants will also pay to United States and/or to the State of New Jersey a portion of their insurance recoveries

related to the sites and proceeds from the sale of property at the Imperial Site. Additionally, Champion and Imperial will jointly pay the sum of \$75,000 as a civil penalty for violations of EPA's unilateral administrative orders for the Imperial Site. In return, the United States and the State will provide to Champion and Imperial covenants not to sue as to (a) past response costs incurred in connection with the Imperial Site and (b) past and future response costs incurred in connection with the Burnt Fly Bog Site.

Under the proposed consent decree between the United States, Emil Stevens and June Stevens, the settling defendants agree to pay to the United States \$300,000 toward the Imperial Site and \$100,000 toward the Burnt Fly Bog Site in reimbursement of response costs incurred in connection with the two sites. These amounts will be deposited into site special accounts for the Imperial Site and the Burnt Fly Bog Site to fund future response actions. The settling defendants also agree to limit their future involvement with, and income, from Champion and Imperial. In return, the United States will provide to Emil and June Stevens covenants not to sue as to past and future response costs incurred in connection with the Imperial Site and the Burnt Fly Bog Site.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, written comments relating to the proposed consent decrees. 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. Champion Chemical Company, Inc., et al.*, DOJ # 90-11-2-946. The proposed consent decrees may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, District of New Jersey, 402 East State Street, Room 502, Trenton, New Jersey 08608; and at the Region II Office of the U.S.

Environmental Protection Agency, 290 Broadway, New York, New York 10278. Copies of the Consent Decree may be obtained by mail from the Consent Decree Library, United States Department of Justice, P.O. Box 7611, Ben Franklin Station, Washington, DC 20044. In requesting a copy of the consent decree between the United States, Champion, Imperial, and the State of New Jersey, please enclose a check in the amount of \$15.25 (25 cents per page reproduction costs) payable to the Consent Decree Library. In requesting a copy of the consent decree between the United States, Emil Stevens, and June Stevens, please

enclose a check in the amount of \$11.00 (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 for Payment of Civil Penalty for Violations of the Clean Air Act

Under 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that on December 4, 2000, a proposed Consent Decree in *United States v. Columbus McKinnon Corporation*, Civil Action No. C00-3096MWB, was lodged with the United States District Court for the Northern District of Iowa.

In this action, the United State seeks civil penalties for Columbus McKinnon Corporation's ("Columbus") violations of Section 112 of the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. 7412, and of the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Chromium Emissions from Hard and Decorative Chromium Electroplating and Chromium Anodizing Tanks, codified at 40 CFR part 63, subpart N. The allegations occurred at a facility located in Laurens, Iowa, which is owned by Columbus McKinnon Corporation, and concern the failure to comply with the Chromium emission limitations, untimely submission of initial notification, and conducting an untimely performance test. Under the Consent Decree, Columbus will pay a civil penalty of \$60,000.

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. Columbus McKinnon Corporation*, DOJ #90-5-2-1-06754.

The Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, 401 1st St. SE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 52401; at EPA Region VII, 901 N. 5th Street, Kansas City, KS, 66101; or can be obtained by mail from the Consent Decree Library, P.O. Box 7611, United States Department of Justice, Washington, DC, 20044-7611. In requesting a copy, please enclose a check of \$5.25 (25 cents per page

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decrees Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as Amended

Notice is hereby given that on December 18, 2000, a proposed consent decree in *United States v. Hexagon Laboratories of New York, Inc., et al.*, Civil Action No. 96 Civ. 2911 (DAB), was lodged with the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York.

In this action, the United States sought the recovery of response costs incurred by the United States with respect to the Hexagon laboratories Superfund Site (the "Site") in the Bronx, New York. The proposed consent decree resolves the United States' claims under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9601 *et seq.*, against defendant Louis P. Wiener relating to the Site. Under the terms of the proposed consent decree. Mr. Wiener will pay \$110,000, in installments, in satisfaction of the United States' claims.

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, DC 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Hexagon Laboratories of New York, Inc., et al.*, Civil Action No. 96 Civ. 2911 (DAB), D.J. Ref. 90-11-3-1662.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, 100 Church Street, New York, New York 10007, and at U.S. EPA Region II, 290 Broadway, New York, New York 10007. A copy of the proposed consent decree may be obtained by mail from the Consent Decree Library, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044-7611. In requesting a copy, please enclose a