

application will not be funded during this fiscal year. Such a notification does not affect the agency's right to seek funding under other COPS grant programs for this fiscal year.

6.7 Grant determinations will be made in writing, with sufficient documentation to indicate the basis upon which assistance was provided or denied.

6.8 Following submission of any required information, if a COPS FAST Application is finally approved, a grant award package, including any special conditions determined to be appropriate based upon the application (including grantee-specific monitoring requirements), will be prepared and forwarded to the applicant. The award package must be signed by the grantee and returned, and necessary financial arrangements for funds transfer made, before grant funding will commence.

6.8.1 Grant funding will commence as of the date of the beginning of the grant period or the date on which the officers to be funded are hired, whichever occurs later.

6.8.2 COPS FAST grant funding is prospective only. Grant funds may not be used to pay for salaries or expenses incurred prior to the date of the beginning of the grant period, regardless of when the officers to be funded were hired.

6.9 COPS application deadlines and processing time will be designed so that, to the extent practicable, COPS FAST applicants will be advised of the decision on a COPS FAST application prior to the deadline for the applications for another COPS program.

Section 7 General Administrative Provisions

7.1 COPS employees involved in the review of applications and in the making of funding decisions are limited in their ability to provide advance information to any person concerning funding decisions, or from otherwise giving any applicant an unfair competitive advantage. Accordingly, wherever possible, applicants should consult publicly available guidance documents for the resolution of a program question.

7.1.1 Unless superseded by a regulation, guideline, handbook or other directive promulgated by the COPS Office, practice and procedures followed by the Office of Justice Programs in the administration of discretionary grant programs shall be followed by COPS grantees.

7.1.1.1 In particular, the current version of the Office of Justice Programs Financial and Administrative Guide for Grants (M7100.1) should be consulted

for guidance on financial, administrative or procedural issues.

7.1.1.2 Prior opinions of the Office of General Counsel of the Office of Justice Programs or its predecessor(s) shall be regarded as persuasive, although not binding, authority for the solution of legal issues arising in connection with COPS grants.

7.2 Freedom of Information Act requests should be addressed to the COPS Office of General Counsel.

7.3 The COPS Office shall maintain a public reading area, as required by the Freedom of Information Act, at 633 Indiana Avenue, N.W., Third Floor, Washington, DC 20531.

Section 8 Sanctions

8.1 The Department of Justice may impose sanctions if it is determined, as a result of periodic monitoring or reviews or otherwise, that the grantee:

(a) Is not substantially complying with the requirements of Act, these guidelines or with other provisions of federal law;

(b) Fails to make satisfactory progress toward the goals or strategies set forth in its application, as reflected by performance and status reports;

(c) Does not adhere to grant agreement requirements or special conditions;

(d) Proposes substantial plan changes to the extent that, if originally submitted, would have resulted in the application not being selected for funding;

(e) Does not submit reports;

(f) Files a false certification in connection with an application, periodic report or other document submitted to the COPS Office;

(g) Other good cause shown.

8.2 The Department of Justice may impose the following sanctions:

(a) Temporarily withhold cash payments pending correction of the deficiency by the grantee;

(b) Disallow all or part of the cost of the activity or action not in compliance;

(c) Wholly or partly suspend or terminate the current award for the grantee's program;

(d) Require that some or all of the grant amounts be remitted to the Department of Justice;

(e) Condition a future grant and elect not to provide future grant funds to the grantee until appropriate actions are taken to ensure compliance;

(f) Withhold further awards for the program; or

(g) Recommend civil or criminal enforcement by other agencies; and

(h) Take other remedies that may be legally available.

8.3 Except as provided in 8.3.1, the hearing and appeal procedures set forth

in 28 CFR Part 18 shall apply to grant recipients who seek to contest determinations of noncompliance by the Department of Justice. References in 28 CFR Part 18 to the Office of Justice Programs and its officials shall be deemed to be references to the COPS Office and its Director, as may be appropriate.

8.3.1 Legal responsibility for the enforcement of the nondiscrimination provisions of Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 3789d) lies with the Office of Justice Programs. Compliance procedures are set forth at 28 CFR Parts 18 and 42.

Dated: January 9, 1995.

Janet Reno,

Attorney General.

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Lodging of Consent Decree in *United States v. Ford Motor Company*, Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

Notice is hereby given that a proposed consent decree in *United States v. Ford Motor Company*, Civil Action No. 94CV-40501, was lodged with the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan, Flint Office on December 29, 1994. This action was brought pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. § 9601, *et seq.* to recover costs expended by the United States in connection with the "Spiegelberg Superfund Site," (See the National Priorities List in 40 CFR Part 300, Appendix B) which is located on Spicer Road, in Green Oak Township, Livingston County, Michigan. Under the proposed decree, Ford has agreed to pay \$935,000 in partial reimbursement of past response costs incurred by the United States in connection with the Spiegelberg Site.

The Department of Justice will receive comments relating to the proposed consent decree for a period of 30 days from the date of this publication. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General of the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530. All comments should refer to *United States v. Ford Motor Company*. DJ Ref. #90-11-2-285A.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Michigan, Flint Office, 600 Church Street, room 206 Federal Building, Flint,

Michigan 48502; the Region V Office of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 77 West Jackson Street, Seventh Floor, Chicago, Illinois 60604; 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, please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$4.25 (twenty-five cents per page reproduction costs) payable to the Consent Decree Library.

Bruce S. Gelber,

Acting Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section, Environmental and Natural Resources Divisions.

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

In accordance with Departmental policy, 28 C.F.R. 50.7, and Section 122(d)(3) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9622(d)(2), notice is hereby given that a proposed consent decree in *United States v. Cornell-Dubilier Electronics, Inc., et al.*, Civil Action No. 92-11865-K, was lodged on January 4, 1995, with the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts. The proposed decree resolves the United States' claims under CERCLA against defendant the City of New Bedford, Massachusetts ("City") with respect to the first operable unit at the Sullivan's Ledge Superfund Site, in New Bedford, Massachusetts. The City owned and operated the Site, to which hazardous substances were sent for disposal. Under the terms of the proposed decree, the City will assume operation and maintenance of EPA's selected remedy for the first operable unit remedy after 30 years, when the obligations of other settlers under a previously negotiated consent decree relating to the first operable unit will cease.

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. Cornell-*

Dubilier Electronics, Inc., et al., DOJ Ref. #90-11-2-388A.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney, 1107 J.W. McCormack Building, POCH, Boston, Massachusetts; the Region I Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, John F. Kennedy Federal Building, Boston, Massachusetts; 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 Library, 1120 G Street, NW., 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20005. In requesting a copy please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$99.75 (25 cents per page reproduction costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library.

Bruce Gelber,

Acting Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section, Environment and Natural Resources Division.

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Consent Decree in Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Action

In accordance with the Departmental Policy, 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that a consent decree in *United States v. Ralph Riehl, et al.*, Civil Action No. 89-226, was lodged with the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania on December 29, 1994.

On October 16, 1989, the United States filed a complaint against the owners and operator of, and certain transporters to, the Millcreek Dump Superfund Site (the "Site"), pursuant to Section 107(a) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. 9607(a). In September 1991, the United States added additional defendants to the action, including Transplastics, Inc. (Transplastics). This proposed Consent Decree resolves Transplastics' liability for the response costs incurred and to be incurred by the United States at the Site. The proposed Consent Decree requires Transplastics to pay \$500,000.00 in reimbursement of response costs.

The Department of Justice will accept written comments relating to this Consent Decree for thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this notice. Please address comments to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, P.O. Box 7611, Ben Franklin Station, Washington, DC 20044 and refer to

United States v. Ralph Riehl, et al., DOJ No. 90-11-3-519.

Copies of the proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, Western District of Pennsylvania, Federal Building and Courthouse, room 137, 6th and States Streets, Erie, Pennsylvania, 15219; Region III Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 841 Chestnut Building, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107; and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, NW., 4th Floor, Washington, DC 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, NW., 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20005. When requesting a copy of the proposed Consent Decree, please enclose a check in the amount of \$3.50 (twenty-five cents per page reproduction costs) payable to the "Consent Decree Library."

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

[Secretary's Order 6-94]

Pilot Project to Create Concurrent Authorities and Responsibilities for the Assistant Secretary for Occupational Safety and Health and the Assistant Secretary for Employment Standards With Respect to Certain Whistleblower Protection Laws and Certain Laws Establishing Labor Standards Affecting Field Sanitation and Migrant Housing

December 28, 1994.

1. Purpose

To delegate certain authorities and responsibilities now assigned to the Assistant Secretary for Occupational Safety and Health to the Assistant Secretary for Employment Standards; and, to delegate certain authorities and responsibilities of the Assistant Secretary for Employment Standards to the Assistant Secretary for Occupational Safety and Health.

2. Background and Overview

The Employment Standards Administration (ESA) has developed considerable expertise in the administration and enforcement of a variety of labor standards programs, including those affecting agricultural employers and employees. ESA's