

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 *Elf Atochem North America, Inc. versus United States, et al.*, Civil Action No. 92-7458 and *United States versus Witco Corporation*, Civil Action No. 94-0662 (E.D. Pa.), DOJ Ref. Number 90-11-2-662A.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, 615 Chestnut Street, Suite 1250, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106; the Region II Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 290 Broadway, New York, NY 10278; and 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 \$7.50 (25 cents per page reproduction costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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

In accordance with Departmental policy, 28 CFR 50.7, and 42 U.S.C. 9622(d)(2), notice is hereby given that on February 20, 1996, a Consent Decree was lodged in *United States v. Hercules, et al.*, Civil Action No. 89-562-SLR, with the United States District Court for the District of Delaware.

The Complaint in this case, as amended, was filed under Sections 106 and 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. §§ 9606 and 9607, with respect to the Delaware Sand & Gravel Superfund Site ("DS&G Site") located in New Castle County, Delaware, against numerous defendants, many of whom have agreed to settlement terms under prior consent decrees. Pursuant to the terms of the Consent Decree with Harvey & Harvey, Inc., the United States will receive a payment of \$1.3 million over four years for costs incurred in connection with the Site.

The Department of Justice will receive comments relating to the proposed Consent Decree for a period of thirty days from the date of publication of this notice. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Hercules, et al.*, Civil Action No. 89-562-SLR, Ref. No. 90-11-2-298. The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney, District of Delaware, Chemical Bank Plaza, 1201 Market Street, Suite 100, Wilmington, Delaware 19899. Copies of the Consent Decree may also be examined and obtained by mail at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, NW., 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20005 (202-624-0892) and the offices of the Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, 841 Chestnut Building, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107. When requesting a copy by mail, please enclose a check in the amount of \$11.00 (twenty-five cents per page reproduction costs) payable to the "Consent Decree Library."

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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 and 28 CFR § 50.7, notice is hereby given that on February 21, 1996, a proposed consent decree in *United States v. Reliance Battery Mfg. Co.*, Civil Action No. 1-94-CV-80018, was lodged with the United States District Court for the Southern District of Iowa. This consent decree represents a settlement of claims against Reliance Battery Mfg. Co., William S. Grant, and Rosemary V. Grant ("Defendants") under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. § 9601 *et seq.*

On April 25, 1994, the United States filed a Complaint pursuant to Sections 107(a) and (c)(3) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. § 9607(a) and (c)(3) for response costs and punitive damages against Defendants. Subsequently, the United States and Defendants reached a settlement which resolves the issues set forth in the Complaint. Under this settlement

between the United States and Defendants, Defendants will pay the United States \$20,000 towards response costs incurred by the United States in connection with the release of hazardous substances from the Reliance Battery Mfg. Co. facility in Council Bluffs, Iowa. The consent decree also provides that Defendants will clean up existing contamination at the Reliance Battery Mfg. Co. site and will reimburse the United States for all costs it incurs in connection with this cleanup. In addition, the consent decree contains measures designed to prevent future releases of hazardous substances to the environment.

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. Reliance Battery Mfg. Co.*, D.J. ref. 90-11-2-961.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the following locations: (1) Office of the United States Attorney, Southern District of Iowa, 115 U.S. Courthouse, East 1st and Walnut Streets, Des Moines, Iowa; (2) Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, Region VII, 726 Minnesota Ave, Kansas City, Kansas; and (3) the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, NW., 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20005. 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 enclose a check in the amount of \$13.00 (25 cents per page reproduction costs) payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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Antitrust Division

United States v. Browning-Ferris, Inc.; Proposed Final Judgment and Competitive Impact Statement

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Antitrust Procedures and Penalties Act, 15 U.S.C. 16 (b)-(h), that a proposed Final Consent Judgment, Stipulation, and Competitive Impact Statement have been filed with the United States District Court for the District of Columbia in the above-captioned case.