

the proposed Consent 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 of the proposed Consent Decree, please enclose a check in the amount of \$18.50 (25 cents per page for reproduction costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree in Northwest Pipe & Casing Co. v. United States Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

Notice is hereby given that a Consent Decree in *United States v. Oregon Department of Transportation*, No. 97-682RE (D. Ore.), entered into by the United States on behalf of U.S. EPA and the Oregon Department of Transportation. The proposed Consent Decree resolves certain claims of the United States against Wayne C. Hall, Jr. relating to the Northwest Pipe & Casing Site in Clackamas County, Oregon. Under the Decree, the Oregon Department of Transportation will, *inter alia*, pay the United States \$50,000.

The Department of Justice will receive comments relating to the proposed Consent Decree for 30 days following the publication of this Notice. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General of the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Oregon Department of Transportation*, D.J. Ref. No. 90-11-3-1557B. Commenters may request an opportunity for public meeting in the affected area, in accordance with Section 7003(d) of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. 6973(d).

The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney for the District of Oregon, 888 S.W. 5th Ave., Suite 1000, Portland, OR 97204-2024; the Region 10 Office of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Sixth Ave., Seattle, WA 98101; and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 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, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005. In requesting a copy of the proposed Consent Decree, please enclose a check in the amount of \$5.00 (25 cents per page for reproduction costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decrees Pursuant to 28 CFR 50.7

Notice is hereby given that a proposed consent decree in the consolidated cases *PIRGIM V. Hew Haven Foundry, Inc.*, Civil Action No. 94-71951-DT, and *United States v. New Haven Foundry, Inc.*, Civil Action No. 96-70961-DT, and a proposed consent decree in *United States v. New Haven Foundry, Inc.*, Civil Action No. 97-71842, were lodged on April 23, 1997 with the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan. The proposed consent decrees resolve the plaintiffs' claims against New Haven Foundry, Inc. for violations under the Clean Water Act, the Clean Air Act and the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act at its cast iron foundry facility located in New Haven, Michigan.

In the proposed settlements, New Haven Foundry, Inc. agrees to: achieve full compliance with the requirements of its National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit as required by the Clean Water Act; achieve continuous compliance with the visible emissions (opacity) limitations in the Michigan State Implementation Plan (SIP) as required by the Clear Air Act; implement and complete specific corrective actions as required by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act; pay a civil penalty for air and water violations in the amount of \$460,000; and pay citizen plaintiff PIRGIM's costs of litigation in the amount of \$46,000.

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 decrees. 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 the *PIRGIM and United*

States v. New Haven Foundry, Inc., Nos. 94-71951 and 96-70961 (Air and Water Consent Decree), or *United States v. New Haven Foundry, Inc.*, No 97-71842 (RCRA Consent Decree), DOJ Ref. #90-5-1-1-4279.

The proposed consent decrees maybe examined at the office of the United States Attorney, 211 W. Fort St., Suite 2300, Detroit, Michigan 48226; the Region 5 Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604; and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.E., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 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, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005. In requesting a copy please refer to the referenced case and decree and enclose a check in the amount of \$33.50 (25 cents per page reproduction costs) for both consent decrees, \$17.00 for the Air and Water Consent Decree or \$16.50 for the RCRA Consent Decree. Checks should be made payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree in Northwest Pipe & Casing Co. v. United States Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

Notice is hereby given that a Consent Decree in *Northwest Pipe & Casing Co. v. United States*, Adv. Pro No. 95-3509 (Bankr. D. Ore.), entered into by the United States on behalf of U.S. EPA, the State of Oregon on behalf of the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality, and Northwest Pipe Company ("NWP") was lodged on April 29, 1997 with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Oregon. The proposed Consent Decree resolves certain claims of the United States against NWP relating to the Northwest Pipe & Casing Site in Clackamas County, Oregon. Under the Decree, NWP will, *inter alia*, pay the United States \$1,000,000 plus interest as well as interest payments from \$2.3 million deposited into an escrow account.

The Department of Justice will receive comments relating to the proposed Consent Decree for 30 days following