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Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

1. Evaluate whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

2. Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies estimate of the burden of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

3. Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

4. Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Additionally, comments may also be submitted to the Department of Justice (DOJ), Justice Management Division, Information Management and Security Staff, Attention: Department Clearance Officer, Suite 850, Washington Center, 1001 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20530. Additional comments may be submitted to DOJ via facsimile at 202-514-1590.

Overview of this information collection:

1. *Type of Information collection:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

2. *Title of the Form/Collection:* National Crime Victimization Survey.

3. *Agency form number and applicable components:*

Forms: NCVS-1; NCVS-1A; NCVS-1A(SP); NCVS-2; NCVS-2(SP); NCVS-7; NCVS-110; NCVS-500; NCVS-541; NCVS-545; NCVS-548; NCVS-551; NCVS-554; NCVS-554(SP); NCVS-572(L); KOR/SP/CHIN(T)/CHIN(m)/VIET; NCVS-573(L); NCVS593(l); and NCVS-594(L). Component: Victimization Statistics Branch, Bureau of Justice Statistics, Office of Justice Programs, United States Department of Justice.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked to respond:* Primary: US households and individuals age 12 or older.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* 111, 100 respondents at 1.95 hours per interview.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* 217,000 hours annual burden.

Public comment on this proposed information collection is strongly encouraged.

Dated: July 3, 1997.

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Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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

In accordance with Departmental policy, notice is hereby given that a proposed consent decree in *United States v. Velsicol Chemical Corporation*, No. 4:49-CV-258-HLM, was lodged on June 17, 1997 with the United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia. Under the consent decree the United States is settling claims against Defendant Velsicol Chemical Corporation under Section 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended, ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9607, in connection with the Shaver's Farm Site in northern Georgia. Pursuant to the Consent Decree Velsicol will reimburse the Superfund \$6,280,560.

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. Velsicol Chemical Corporation*, DOJ Ref. #90-11-2-886. The proposed consent decree may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney, Richard Russell Bldg., Rm. 1800, 75 Spring Street, Atlanta, Georgia 30335; the Region IV Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 61 Forsyth Street, SW., Atlanta, Georgia 30303-3104; 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 \$5.25 (25 cents per page

reproduction costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Drug Enforcement Administration

Anne D. DeBlanco, M.D.; Denial of Application

On January 29, 1997, the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), issued an Order to Show Cause to Anne D. DeBlanco, M.D., of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, notifying her of an opportunity to show cause as to why DEA should not deny her application, dated May 26, 1995, for a DEA Certificate of Registration as a practitioner pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 823(f), for reason that her registration would be inconsistent with the public interest, as that term is used in 21 U.S.C. 823(f). Specifically, the Order to Show Cause alleged that, "(Dr. DeBlanco) submitted a DEA application for registration, dated May 25, 1995, in which (she) materially falsified a response by indicating 'no' to a question which asked in part 'whether (she) had ever had a State professional license or controlled substance registration revoked, suspended, denied, restricted, or placed on probation.'" (Dr. DeBlanco) knew that on May 10, 1995, the State of Florida Board of Medicine had placed (her) state medical license on probation for a period of three years, and that the State of Ohio had revoked (her) license to practice medicine in that state on May 9, 1990." The order also notified Dr. DeBlanco that should no request for a hearing be filed within 30 days, her hearing right would be deemed waived.

The DEA received a signed receipt indicating that the order was received on February 10, 1997. No request for a hearing or any other reply was received by the DEA from Dr. DeBlanco or anyone purporting to represent her in this matter. Therefore, the Acting Deputy Administrator, finding that (1) 30 days have passed since the receipt of the Order to Show Cause, and (2) no request for a hearing having been received, concludes that Dr. DeBlanco is deemed to have waived her hearing right. After considering the relevant material from the investigative file in this matter, the Acting Deputy Administrator now enters his final order