

**ACTION:** Request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), Agencies are required to publish a Notice in the **Federal Register** notifying the public that the Agency has prepared an information collection request for OMB review and approval and has requested public review and comment on the submission. OPIC published its first **Federal Register** Notice on this information collection request on January 27, 1997, in 62 FR 3915, at which time a 60 calendar day comment period was announced. This comment period ended March 28, 1997. No comments were received in response to this Notice.

This information collection submission has now been submitted to OMB for review. Comments are again being solicited on the need for the information, its practical utility, the accuracy of the Agency's burden estimate, and on ways to minimize the reporting burden, including automated collection techniques and uses of other forms of technology. The proposed form under review is summarized below.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before May 5, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of the subject form and the request for review submitted to OMB may be obtained from the Agency Submitting Officer. Comments on the form should be submitted to the OMB Reviewer.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

*OPIC Agency Submitting Officer:* Lena Paulsen, Manager, Information Center, Overseas Private Investment Corporation, 1100 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20527; 202/336-8565.

*OMB Reviewer:* Victoria Wassmer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Docket Library, Room 10102, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503, 202/395-5871.

**Summary of Form Under Review**

*Type of Request:* New collection.

*Title:* Self Monitoring Questionnaire for Investment Fund Projects.

*Form Number:* OPIC 217.

*Frequency of Use:* Annually.

*Type of Respondents:* Business or other individuals.

*Standard Industrial Classification Codes:* All.

*Description of Affected Public:* U.S. companies assisted by OPIC.

*Reporting Hours:* 3 hours per form.

*Number of Responses:* 130 annually.

*Federal Cost:* \$3,900 annually.

*Authority for Information Collection:* Section 231(k)2, of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended.

*Abstract (Needs and Uses):* The questionnaire is completed by OPIC-assisted investors annually. The questionnaire allows OPIC's assessment of effects of OPIC-assisted projects on the U.S. economy and employment, as well as on the environment and economic development abroad.

Dated: March 28, 1997.

**James R. Offutt,**

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**INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION**

[Investigation No. 337-TA-383]

**Certain Hardware Logic Emulation Systems and Components Thereof**

Notice is hereby given that a prehearing conference on the permanent phase of this investigation will commence at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, April 7, 1997, in Courtroom A (Room 100), U.S. International Trade Commission Building, 500 E St. S.W., Washington, D.C., and the hearing will commence immediately thereafter.

The Secretary shall publish this notice in the **Federal Register**.

Issued: March 31, 1997.

**Paul J. Luckern,**

*Administrative Law Judge.*

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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, 28 C.F.R. § 50.7, notice is hereby given that a proposed consent decree in *United States v. Ace Galvanizing, Inc., et al.*, Civil Action No. 97-152C, was lodged on January 30, 1997, with the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington. The Consent Decree requires each defendant to compensate the trustees for natural resource damages at the Tulalip Landfill Superfund Site on Ebey Island in Puget Sound, resulting from the release of hazardous substances at the Site. The Trustees consist of the State of Washington Department of Ecology, the

Tulalip Tribes of Washington, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration of the United States Department of Commerce, and the United States Department of Interior. Under the Consent Decree, 184 *de minimis* waste contributors, including 6 federal agencies and 2 state agencies, will pay a total of \$725,048.00 for natural resource damages.

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, D.C. 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Ace Galvanizing, Inc., et al.*, DOJ Ref. #90-11-3-1412a.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney, 1010 Fifth Avenue, Seattle, WA 98104; the Region 10 Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Sixth Avenue, Seattle, WA 98104, 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 please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$5.50 (25 cents per page reproduction costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library.

**Bruce S. Gelber,**

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**Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree in United States v. Amerada Hess Corp., et al., Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act**

Notice is hereby given that a Consent Decree in *United States v. Amerada Hess Corp., et al.*, Case No. 97-522 (W.D. La.), was lodged on March 14, 1997 with the United States District Court for the Western District of Louisiana. The proposed Consent Decree resolves certain claims of the United States on behalf of U.S. EPA against 28 settling parties under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 9601 *et seq.* relating to the PAB Oil Site near Abbeville, in

Vermilion Parish, Louisiana. Under the Decree, potentially responsible parties will, *inter alia*, pay the United States \$637,500 towards past response costs, pay oversight costs up to \$910,000, and agree not to seek any reimbursement from the United States for implementing remedial action pursuant to an administrative order.

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. Amerada Hess Corp., et al.*, D.J. Ref. No. 90-11-3-1405. The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Louisiana, 300 Fannin St., Suite 3201, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101-3068; the Region 6 Office of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75202-2733; 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 \$30.50 (25 cents per page for reproduction costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library.

**Joel M. Gross,**

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

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### **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, et al. versus Montrose Chemical Corporation of California, et al.*, No. CV 90-3122-AAH (C.D. Cal), was lodged on March 25, 1997, with the United States District Court for the Central District of California. The consent decree resolves claims under Section 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, 42 U.S.C. § 9607, as amended, brought against defendant County Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County and 150 third-party

defendants for natural resource damages associated with contamination of sediments on the Palos Verdes shelf in the vicinity of Los Angeles, California, and for response costs incurred and to be incurred by the United States Environmental Protection Agency in connection with responding to the release and threatened release of hazardous substances at the Montrose Chemical National Priorities List Site in Torrance, CA, and at the aforementioned Palos Verdes shelf.

The proposed consent decree provides that the aforementioned entities will collectively pay \$45.7 million to resolve their liability to the United States for natural resource damages and response costs as described above. The proposed consent decree includes a covenant not to sue by the United States under Sections 106 and 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, 42 U.S.C. §§ 9606 and 9607, and under Section 7003 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act ("RCRA"), 42 U.S.C. § 6973.

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. Commenters may request an opportunity for a public meeting in the affected area, in accordance with Section 7003(d) of RCRA. 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 to *United States, et al. versus Montrose Chemical Corporation of California, et al.*, No. CV 90-3122-AAH (C.D. Cal), DOJ Ref. #90-11-3-159 and DOJ Ref. #90-11-3-511.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney, Central District of California, Federal Building, 300 North Los Angeles Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012; the Region IX Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105; 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 copies please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$67.00 (25 cents per page

reproduction costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library.

**Joel Gross,**

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### **Notice of Extension of Period for Public Comment on Consent Decree Lodged in United States v. Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority, No. 93-2527 (D.P.R.)**

Notice is hereby given that the U.S. Department of Justice will continue to receive, until May 7, 1997, comments relating to the proposed consent decree in *United States v. Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority, No. 93-2527*. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General for the Environment and Natural Resources Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority*, DOJ Ref. Number 90-5-2-1-1750 (PREPA). The notice of lodging of this proposed consent decree was published at 62 FR 5249 (Feb. 4, 1997).

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, Degeteau Federal Building, 150 Chardon Avenue, Room 452, Hato Rey, Puerto Rico 00918; the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region II Caribbean Environmental Protection Division, Centro Europa Building, 1492 Ponce de Leon Avenue, Suite 417, Santurce, Puerto Rico 00907; the Region II Office of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 290 Broadway, New York, New York 10278; and the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, Northwest, Fourth Floor, Washington, District of Columbia 20005, (202) 624-0892. Also, a summary of the consent decree may be examined at the locations previously listed. A copy of the proposed consent decree may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library. In requesting a copy of the consent decree, please refer to the case identified above and enclose a check, payable to the Consent Decree Library, in the amount of \$35.75 for the consent decree only (reproduction costs at twenty-five cents (\$.25) per page) or \$67.50 for both the consent decree and all attachments and appendices to the consent decree (reproduction costs at twenty-five cents (\$.25) per page). A copy of the consent decree summary may also be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library. In requesting a copy of the consent decree summary, please refer to the case