

or on the date of the award, whichever is later, and will be paid over the course of the grant.

In hiring new officers with a COPS Universal Hiring Program grant, grantees must follow standard local recruitment and selection procedures. All personnel hired under this program will be required to be trained in community policing. In addition, all personnel hired under this program must be *in addition to*, and not in lieu of, other hiring plans of the grantees.

An award under the COPS Universal Hiring Program will not affect the eligibility of an agency for a grant under any other COPS program.

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance reference number for this program is 16.710.

Dated: January 17, 1997.

Joseph E. Brann,

Director.

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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 January 13, 1997, a Consent Decree was lodged in *United States v. Chrysler Corporation et al.*, Civil Action Nos. 88-341-LON and 88-534-LON (Consolidated) with the United States District Court for the District of Delaware.

This Consent Decree settles claims brought under Section 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 9607, with respect to the Harvey & Knotts Superfund Site (the "Site") located in New Castle County, Delaware, against Chrysler Corporation, Knotts, Inc., and Edna Knotts. Pursuant to the terms of the Consent Decree, Chrysler Corporation will reimburse the Superfund for response costs incurred by the United States in the amount of \$1,550,000, and reimburse the State of Delaware for response costs in the amount of \$44,900; Knotts, Inc. will reimburse the Superfund for response costs incurred by the United States in the amount of \$100,000, and Edna Knotts will provide certain easements and restrictive covenants 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. Chrysler Corporation, et al.*, Civil Action Nos. 88-341-LON and 88-534-LON (Consolidated), Ref. No. 90-11-2-34B. 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, N.W., 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."

Joel M. Gross,

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

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Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Clean Air 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. Kalama Chemical, Inc.*, Civil Action No. C-95-5522-FDB, was lodged on January 7, 1997 with the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington. The consent decree settles several claims brought against Kalama Chemical, Inc. ("KCI") under the Clean Air Act ("CAA"), 42 U.S.C. § 7401, *et seq.*, for violations of the NESHAPs for asbestos and benzene and the New Source Performance Standards at KCI's facility located in Kalama, Washington. Under the proposed consent decree, KCI will pay a civil penalty of \$370,000 to the United States and a civil penalty of \$185,000 to the Southwest Air Pollution Control Authority which brought a separate suit against KCI pursuant to the Washington Clean Air Act. Further, the consent decree provides that KCI will undertake six Supplemental Environmental Projects designed to eliminate or reduce air pollution. Among other things, KCI will install emission control equipment that will remove approximately 28 tons of volatile organic compounds ("VOCs"),

primarily benzene and toluene, and 1,050 tons of carbon monoxide ("CO"). These projects are estimated to cost KCI at least \$1,351,838.

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. Kalama Chemical, Inc.*, DOJ Ref. # 90-5-2-1-1766.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney, 3600 Seafirst Fifth Avenue Plaza, 800 Fifth Avenue, Seattle, Washington 98104; the Region X Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Sixth Avenue, Seattle, Washington 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 please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$17.50 (25 cents per page reproduction costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library.

Joel M. Gross,

Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section
Environment and Natural Resources Division.

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Notice of Lodging of Stipulation and Settlement Pursuant to the Clean Water Act

In accordance with Departmental policy, 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that a proposed consent decree in *United States v. Meridian Engineering, Inc., et al.*, Civil Action No. 96-05M was lodged on January 13, 1997 in the United States District Court for the District of the Virgin Islands. The settlement resolves an action commenced in a complaint filed January 12, 1996, under the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1301, *et seq.*, arising at an asphalt batching plant in St. Croix operated by Meridian Engineering, Inc. and the Virgin Islands Asphalt Products Corp.

The Complaint alleges that the Defendants violated the Clean Water Act by: (1) Discharging waste water without a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit on two occasions, in violation of Section 301 of the Clean Water Act (CWA), 33

U.S.C. 1311; and (2) failing to apply for a NPDES storm water discharge permit, in violation of Sections 308 and 402 of the CWA, 33 U.S.C. 1319 and 1342. Under the settlement, the Defendants will pay a civil penalty to the United States of \$47,500.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, comments relating to the proposed settlement. 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. Meridian Engineering, Inc., et al.*, DOJ Ref. #90-5-1-4224.

The proposed settlement may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney, 1108 King St. #201, Christiansted, St. Croix; the Region II Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 290 Broadway, New York, New York; and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20005, (202) 624-0892. A copy of the proposed settlement may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20005. In requesting a copy please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check payable to the Consent Decree Library in the amount of \$2.00 (25 cents per page reproduction costs).
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 Clean Air Act

In accordance with Departmental policy, 28 CFR § 50.7 notice is hereby given that a proposed consent decree in *United States v. Price/Costco, Inc.*, Civil Action No. C96-1965Z, was lodged on December 16, 1996, with the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington. The consent decree settles claims brought under Sections 113 and 608 of the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. 7413 & 7671(g). The complaint alleged that Price/Costco sold canisters of freon to buyers who were not certified to handle ozone depleting substances in violation of 40 CFR § 82.154(m). Under the proposed consent decree, Price/Costco will pay a civil penalty of \$232,500 and institute a set of procedures at its check-out counters assuring that buyers of freon canisters are certified to handle ozone

depleting substances within the meaning of 40 CFR § 82.154(m).

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. Price/Costco*, DOJ Ref. #90-5-2-1-2050.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney, 800 Fifth Avenue, Suite 3600, Washington 98104; the Region 10 Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Sixth Avenue, Seattle, Washington 98101; and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005, (202) 624-0892. A copy of either 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 either decree please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$3.00 (25 cents per page reproduction costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library.

Joel M. Gross,

Chief Environmental Enforcement Section, Environment and Natural Resources Division.

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National Institute of Corrections

Solicitation for a Cooperative Agreement

SUMMARY: The Department of Justice (DOJ), National Institute of Corrections (NIC) announces the availability of funds in FY '97 for a cooperative agreement to fund "Design, Development, and Implementation of Internal Classification Systems" project.

PURPOSE: The National Institute of Corrections is seeking applications for a cooperative agreement to assist departments of corrections and individual prisons in designing, developing, and implementing classification systems that will guide housing, work, and program assignments within specific institutions. The award recipient will design training curriculum and provide training and technical assistance to a minimum of five (5) prisons/agencies who demonstrate interest and ability to develop a methodology for more objective and consistent internal management of inmates. They will develop guidelines and standard criteria

for prison internal classification and will assess the outcomes and impact of training and assistance provided through this cooperative agreement. The award recipient will document the experiences of the participating prisons/agencies in a project report. This internal classification project will be a collaborative effort between NIC program staff and the award recipient.

AUTHORITY: Public Law 93-415.

FUNDS AVAILABLE: The award will be limited to a maximum total of \$125,000 (direct and indirect costs) and project activity must be completed within 15 months of the date of award. Funds may not be used for construction, or to acquire or build real property. This project will be a collaborative venture with the NIC Prisons Division. It is anticipated that \$200,000 will be allocated in the second year of the project for a continuation agreement, contingent upon availability of funds and satisfactory progress in meeting the goals of this project and the requirements of the second year offering.

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS: Applications must be received in NIC's Washington, D.C. office by 4:00 p.m., Eastern time, Friday, March 7, 1997.

ADDRESSES AND FURTHER INFORMATION: Requests for the application kit, which includes further details on the project's objectives, etc., should be directed by Judy Evens, Grants Control Office, National Institute of Corrections, 320 First Street, N.W., Room 5007, Washington, D.C. 20534, or by calling 800-995-6423, ext. 159 or 202-307-3106, ext. 159. All technical and/or programmatic questions concerning this announcement should be directed to Dick Franklin at the above address or by calling 800-995-6423, ext. 145 or 202-307-1300, ext. 145, or by E-mail via franklin@bop.gov.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS: An eligible applicant is any private or non-profit organization, institution, or individual.

REVIEW CONSIDERATIONS: Applications received under this announcement will be subjected to an NIC 3 to 5 member Peer Review Process.

NUMBER OF AWARDS: One (1).

NIC APPLICATION NUMBER: 97P06 This number should appear as a reference line in your cover letter and also in box 11 of Standard Form 424.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 12372: This program is subject to the provisions of Executive Order 12372. Executive Order 12372 allows States that option of setting up a system for reviewing applications from within their States for assistance under certain Federal programs. Applicants