

Resource Conservation and Recovery Act ("RCRA"), 42 U.S.C. 6901 *et seq.* Ferex intends to purchase the assets of McKinney Smelting, Inc. ("MSI"), a RCRA facility that is the subject of an EPA determination of imminent and substantial endangerment pursuant to RCRA § 7003 due to high levels of lead contamination on and off-site. Ferex intends to lease the property from MSI and take immediate steps to abate the endangerment and clean up the facility prior to continuing the existing metal recycling operation.

Pursuant to the terms of the proposed PPA, and in exchange for corrective action to be performed at the MSI facility and other public benefits, the United States will grant covenants not to sue Ferex under Sections 106 and 107(a) of CERCLA and Section 7003 of RCRA for contamination presently existing on and emanating from the facility.

The U.S. Department of Justice will receive for a period of twenty (20) days from the date of this publication comments concerning the proposed consent decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General of the Environment and Natural Resources Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530, and should refer to *Agreement and Covenant Not To Sue Between The United States and Ferex Corporation*, D.J. ref. 90-5-1-1-4458. In addition, interested parties may request a public meeting in the affected area in accordance with Section 7003(d) of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. § 6973(d).

The proposed Agreement may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Texas, Sherman Division, 660 North Central Expressway, Suite 400, Plano, Texas 75704; the Office of the City Manager, City of McKinney, 222 E. Tennessee, McKinney, Texas 75070; and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005. A copy of the proposed Agreement may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005. In requesting a copy, please enclose a check in the amount of \$12.00 (\$0.25 per page for reproduction costs) payable to: Consent Decree Library.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Under the Clean Water Act

In accordance with 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that on March 23, 1998, a proposed consent decree in *United States v. Florida Water Services Corporation*, Civil Action No. 97-711-CIV-T-26E, was lodged with the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida, Tampa Division.

In this action, the United States sought civil penalties under Sections 301(a) and 309(b) and (d) of the Clean Water Act (the "Act"), 33 U.S.C. 1311(a) and 1319(b) and (d), for violations of effluent limits set forth in the NPDES permits applicable to discharges from Defendant's Seaboard Utilities wastewater treatment plant located in Hillsborough County, Florida, and from Defendant's University Shores wastewater treatment plant located in Orange County, Florida. Under the proposed consent decree, the Defendant will pay a civil penalty of \$250,000, and implement a Supplemental Environmental Project ("SEP"), valued at approximately \$200,000, and an additional project, valued at approximately \$450,000. The SEP will entail the acquisition and operation of a real-time monitoring system at the Defendant's Deltona Lakes Wastewater treatment plant in Volusia County, Florida, and the additional project will entail the expansion of the current water reuse project at the Deltona plant to provide reclaimed water to an elementary school and two residential subdivisions for landscape irrigation.

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. Florida Water Services Corporation*, Civil Action No. 97-711-CIV-T-26E, D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-4290.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, Middle District of Florida, Robert Timberlake Bldg., 500 Zack Street, Room 400, Tampa, Florida 33602; the Region IV Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, Atlanta Federal Center, 61 Forsyth St., S.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303-3104; 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 decree and attachments, please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$10.75 (25 cents per page reproduction costs) payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act

Under 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that on March 27, 1998 a proposed Consent Decree in *United States v. Lancaster Battery Company, et al.*, Civil Action No. 90-5201 was lodged with the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

In this action the United States sought to recover response costs incurred by the Environmental Protection Agency in performing cleanup actions at the Lancaster Battery Superfund Site located in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. The Consent Decree requires that the 32 settling defendants (31 companies that sent used auto batteries to the site for disposal, plus the site operator) pay to the Hazardous Substances Superfund, the amount of \$723,400. This represents a 100% recovery of EPA's response costs at this site.

The Department of Justice will receive for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication comments relating to the consent decree. 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. Lancaster Battery company, et al.*, D.J. Ref. No. 90-11-2-605.

The consent decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, 615 Chestnut Street, Suite 1250, Philadelphia 19106, at U.S. EPA Region 3, 841 Chestnut Building, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107, and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005, (202) 624-0892. A copy of the 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 enclose a check in the amount of \$13.25 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Under Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act

In accordance with Departmental policy, 28 CFR § 50.7, notice is hereby given that a proposed consent decree in *United States versus Nassau Metals Corp.*, C.A. No. 3:96-CV-562 (M.D. Pa.), was lodged on March 23, 1998, with the United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania. The consent decree resolves the United States' claims with respect to past costs, pursuant to Section 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. § 9607, in connection with the cleanup of the C&D Recycling Site, located in Luzerne County, Pennsylvania. The decree also resolves counterclaims alleged against the United States by defendant Nassau Metals Corp. The decree, however, does not resolve the United States' claims for past costs with respect to defendants Joseph Brenner and Myron Brenner.

Under this mixed funding settlement, pursuant to Sections 112 and 122 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. §§ 9612 and 9622, defendant Nassau will perform the remedial action selected by EPA for the Site at a cost of approximately \$10.3 million. EPA will pay approximately 30% of said cost from the Superfund.

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. Nassau Metals Corp.*, DOJ Reference No. 90-11-3-1057-A.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney, Suite 309, Federal Building, Washington and Linden Streets, Scranton, Pennsylvania 18501; the Region III Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 840

Chestnut Building, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107; and the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005, (202) 624-0892. A copy of the proposed 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 \$28.00 (.25 cents per page production costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to Clean Water Act and Oil Pollution Act of 1990

In accordance with United States Department of Justice policy, as set out in 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given of the lodging on March 25, 1998 of a proposed Consent Decree in *United States, et al. v. Texaco Refining and Marketing, Inc.*, Civil Action No. C98-0371 (W.D. Wash.).

The proposed Decree resolves claims by Natural Resources Trustees of the United States Department of the Interior, the State of Washington, the Lummi Nation, the Nooksack Tribe, the Swinomish Indian Tribal Community and the Suquamish Tribe for Natural Resource Damages arising out of discharges of oil by Texaco Refining and Marketing, Inc. in 1991 and 1992 from its facility near Anacortes, Washington into the waters of the United States and the adjoining shoreline at Fidalgo Bay in violation of the Clean Water Act (CWA), 33 U.S.C. 1251, *et seq.*, as amended by the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (OPA), 33 U.S.C. 2701, *et seq.*, and OPA itself.

The same discharges were the subject of an earlier judicial action by the United States captioned *United States v. Texaco Refining and Marketing, Inc.*, Civil Action No. C93-181C, (W.D. Wash.) and administrative proceedings by the State of Washington which were resolved through a clean-up by Texaco; the payment of \$500,000 in civil and administrative penalties; and actions to prevent future discharges. Under the current Decree, Texaco will pay an additional \$500,000 to undertake projects to restore natural resources and reimburse assessment costs.

The United States Department of Justice will receive comments on the

proposed Decree for a period of thirty days after publication. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General of the Environment and Natural Resources Division, United States Department of Justice, Washington, D.C., 20530 and should reference *United States, et al. v. Texaco Refining and Marketing Inc.*, DJ Ref. #90-5-1-1-3766A.

The proposed Decree may be examined at the offices of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Washington, 3600 Seafirst Plaza, 800-5th Avenue, Seattle, Washington 98104; the Office of the Attorney General for the State of Washington, Ecology Division, 629 Woodland Square Loop SE, 4th Floor, Lacey, Washington 98503; or the United States Department of Justice Consent Decree Library, 1120 F Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005 (202-624-0892). If requesting copies from the Department of Justice Consent Decree Library, please enclose a check in the amount of \$13.00 (twenty-five cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the Consent Decree Library and refer to *United States, et al. v. Texaco Refining and Marketing Inc.*, DJ Ref. #90-5-1-1-3766A.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decrees Pursuant to the Clean Water Act

In accordance with Departmental Policy, 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that two consent decrees that would resolve the liability of (1) Morris Brothers Farms and (2) Joseph M. Morris, two of four defendants in *United States of America v. Jane A. Young, et al.*, Civil Action No. 95-4202-JPG (S.D. Ill.), were lodged with the United States District Court for the Southern District of Illinois on March 30, 1998.

Both of the proposed consent decrees concern alleged violations of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1311, as a result of the discharge of dredged and fill materials onto approximately 100 acres of wetlands, in Hamilton County, Illinois ("Site"), which is alleged to constitute "waters of the United States."

The consent decree between the United States and Morris Brothers Farms permanently enjoins Morris Brothers Farms from taking any actions, or causing others to take any actions, which result in the discharge of dredged