

## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

**Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Clean Water Act**

Notice is hereby given that a consent decree in *United States and State of Maryland v. Mayor and City Council of Baltimore*, Civil Action No. 97-4185 (D. Md) was lodged with the court on September 29, 1999.

The proposed decree resolves claims of the United States and State of Maryland against the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore under section 309(b) and (d) of the Clean Water Act (the "Act" or "CWA"), 33 U.S.C. 1319(b) and (d), for violations of National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ("NPDES") permits issued to the City of Baltimore's Ashburton Water Filtration Plant and Patapsco Wastewater Treatment Plant. In the decree, Baltimore agrees to pay a total civil penalty of \$1 million, perform Supplemental Environmental Projects valued at \$2.5 million, and implement necessary injunctive relief at both plants.

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 and State of Maryland v. Mayor and City Council of Baltimore*, Civil Action No. 97-4185 (D. Md.), DOJ Ref. #90-5-1-1-4402.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the Office of United States Attorney, District of Maryland, United States Courthouse, 101 West Lombard Street, 6th Floor, Baltimore, MD 21201, (410) 209-4800. A copy of the proposed consent decree may be obtained by mail from the Department of Justice Consent Decree Library, PO Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044. In requesting a copy, please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$19.50 (25 cents per page reproduction costs, excluding attachments), payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

**Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA)**

In accordance with Departmental policy at 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that on September 21, 1999, a proposed consent decree in *United States v. Eagle-Picher Industries, Inc. and Exide Corporation*, Civil Action No. 3:99-CV-2140-T, was lodged with the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas, Dallas Division. The proposed Consent Decree resolves the liability of Exide Corporation under Sections 106 and 107 of CERCLA at the RSR Superfund Site ("Site") located in Dallas, Texas. Under the terms of the Consent Decree, Exide Corporation has agreed to pay \$450,000 for reimbursement of response costs.

For a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, the Department of Justice will receive written comments relating to the proposed Consent Decree from persons who are not parties to the action. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Exide Corporation*, DOJ #90-11-3-1613/1.

The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the offices of the United States Attorney for the Northern District of Texas, Dallas Division, 1100 Commerce St., 3rd Floor, Dallas, Texas 75242-16996, and at the office of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region VI, 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75202 (Attention: Mike Barra, Assistant Regional Counsel). A copy of the Consent Decree may also be obtained by mail from the Department of Justice Consent Decree Library, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044. Copies of the decree may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library. Such requests should be accompanied by a check in the amount of \$6.00 (25 cents per page reproduction charge for decree, payable to "Consent Decree Library". When requesting copies, please refer to *United States v. Exide Corporation*, DOJ #90-11-3-1613/1.

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