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Dated: November 7, 2002.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to CERCLA

Notice is hereby given that on November 4, 2002, the United States lodged a proposed Consent Decree between the United States, the State of Arkansas and Oakley-Keesee Ford, Inc. ("Oakley-Keesee") with the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas in *United States et al. v. Oakley-Keesee Ford*, Nos. 3:98CV00362, 3:98CV00363, consolidated with *Signature Comb, Inc. et al. v. Oakley-Keesee Ford*, No. 3:02CV00125 (SMR).

The proposed Consent Decree resolves the claims of the United States and the State of Arkansas against Oakley-Keesee under sections 106(b) and 107(a) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9606, 9607, regarding the Gurley Pit and South 8th Street Superfund Sites located in Crittenden County, Arkansas. Under the proposed decree, Oakley-Keesee has agreed to pay the plaintiffs \$310,000 within 30 days of the effective date of the Consent Decree as follows: (1) \$200,000 will be paid to the Superfund in partial reimbursement of the United States' past and future response costs at the Sites; (2) \$100,000 will be paid to the Superfund in penalties for the defendant's failure to comply with the Unilateral Administrative Order to perform the remedial action at the South 8th Street Site; and (3) \$10,000 will be paid to the State in partial reimbursement of State's past and future response costs at the Sites.

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,

Environment and Natural Resources Division, United States Department of Justice, P.O. Box 7611, Ben Franklin Station, Washington, DC 20044-7611, and should refer to *United States et al. v. Oakley-Keesee Ford*, DJ No. 90-11-2-196/2.

The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Arkansas, 425 West Capital, Suite 500, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201; and at the Region VI Office of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75202. A copy of the proposed Consent Decree may be obtained by mail from the Department of Justice Consent Decree Library, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044-7611. In requesting a copy, please enclose a check for reproduction costs (at 25 cents per page) in the amount of \$7.50, payable to the U.S. Treasury.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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

Notice is hereby given that on October 28, 2002, two proposed consent decrees in *United States v. Ponderosa Fibres of America, Inc., et al.*, Civil Action No. 99-CV-1305 (FJS/RWS), were lodged with the United States District Court for the Northern District of New York.

The United States' Amended Complaint in this action alleges that Ponderosa Fibres of America, Inc. ("PFC"), Martin Bernstein and Jerome Goodman are jointly and severally liable for past and future response costs, currently totaling over \$1.3 million, incurred by the United States in connection with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's removal of hazardous substances from the St. Lawrence Pulp and Paper Superfund Site in Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence County, New York ("Site"), pursuant to section 107(a) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9607(a). The Complaint also alleges that certain transfers of funds from PFA to six current and former PFA officers and shareholders, Martin Bernstein, Jeffrey Feil, the Estate of Louis Feil, Nathan

Bernstein, Robert L. Pitman and Roland O.A. Fjallstrom, violated the fraudulent transfer provisions of the Federal Debt Collection Procedures Act ("FDCPA"), 28 U.S.C. 3304, 3306, and the Federal Priority Statute ("FPS"), 31 U.S.C. 3713(b). After the United States initiated its recovery action against PFA, the company brought a third-party contribution action against six entities, including The Bank of New York ("BNY") and Sonoco Products Company ("Sonoco"), pursuant to section 113(f) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9613(f). In April 2002, the Court entered a Consent Decree under which BNY paid \$71,250 in partial reimbursement of the United States' response costs.

The first of the two proposed Consent Decrees lodged on October 28 resolves cost recovery and contribution claims against Third-Party Defendant Sonoco Products Company for \$110,000. The second proposed Decree resolves FDCPA, FPS and potential cost recovery and contribution claims against Defendants Jeffrey Feil and Estate of Louis Feil for \$75,000.

For a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, the Department of Justice will accept comments relating to the proposed Sonoco and Feils Consent Decrees. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General of the Environment and Natural Resources Division, U.S. Department of Justice, c/o David L. Weigert, Esq., Environmental Enforcement Section, P.O. Box 7611, Ben Franklin Station, Washington, DC 20044-7611, and should refer to *United States v. Ponderosa Fibres of America, Inc., et al.*, Civil Action No. 99-CV-1305 (FJS/RWS), DJ # 90-11-2-1223/1.

The proposed Consent Decrees may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, Northern District of New York, 231 Foley U.S. Courthouse, 445 Broadway, Albany, New York and at U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region II, 290 Broadway, New York, New York. Copies of the proposed Consent Decrees may also be obtained by mail from the Consent Decree Library, PO Box 7611, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20044-7611, or by faxing a request to Tonia Fleetwood at (202) 514-0097, phone confirmation number (202) 514-1547. If requesting copies of one or both the proposed Consent Decrees, please specify the requested Decree(s) and enclose a check in the amount of \$4.75

per Decree (25 cents per reproduced page), payable to the U.S. Treasury.

Ronald G. Gluck,

Assistant Section Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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

Under 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that on October 11, 2002, a proposed consent decree in *Reinhold Industries, Inc. v. The National Park Service*, 01 Civ. 1806 (MBM), was lodged with the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York.

In this action, Reinhold Industries, Inc. ("Reinhold") seeks a declaratory judgment that any claims asserted by the United States for recovery of costs incurred, or to be incurred, for response actions taken at or in connection with the release or threatened release of hazardous substances at the Valley Forge National Historic Park in Montgomery, Pennsylvania ("Valley Forge") were discharged in bankruptcy. The United States, on behalf of the Secretary of the United States Department of Interior's ("DOI") National Park Service, filed a counterclaim pursuant to section 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9607, against Reinhold seeking reimbursement of response costs incurred in connection with Valley Forge.

Pursuant to the proposed consent decree, Reinhold shall make a payment in the amount of \$500,000.00 to the DOI in reimbursement of response costs.

The Department of Justice will receive comments relating to the proposed consent decree for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, and transmitted by one of the following methods: (1) Via U.S. Mail to P.O. Box 7611, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20044-7611; (2) by facsimile to (202) 353-0296; and/or (3) by overnight delivery, other than through the U.S. Postal Service, c/o Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section, 1425 New York Avenue, NW.,

13th Floor, Washington, DC 20005. Each communication should reference *Reinhold Industries, Inc. v. The National Park Service*, DOJ # 90-11-2-06991.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the United States Attorney's Office, 33 Whitehall Street, New York, New York—contact AUSA Silvia L. Serpe at (718) 422-5686. A copy of the proposed consent decree may also be obtained by mail from the Consent Decree Library, P.O. Box 7611, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20044-7611. When requesting a copy, please enclose a check in the amount of \$8.50 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the U.S. Treasury. Exhibits to the consent decree may be obtained for an additional charge.

Robert Brook,

Assistant Section Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section, Department of Justice.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging Proposed Consent Decree

In accordance with Departmental Policy, 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that a proposed consent decree in *United States v. Janice D. Todd*, Civil Action No. 2:01-2179-11 (D.S.C.), was lodged with the United States District Court for the District South Carolina on November 6, 2002. This proposed Consent Decree concerns a complaint filed by the United States of America against Janice D. Todd, pursuant to section 301 of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1311(a), to obtain injunctive relief from and impose civil penalties against the Defendant for constructing a logging road in wetlands adjacent to the Little Salkehatchie River in Colleton County, South Carolina.

The proposed Consent Decree prohibits Janice D. Todd from discharging any pollutant into waters of the United States, unless such discharge complies with the provisions of the Clean Water Act and its implementing regulations, and requires the payment of a civil penalty.

The Department of Justice will accept written comments relating to this proposed consent Decree for thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this notice. Please address comments to Joseph P. Griffith, Jr., Assistant U.S. Attorney, 151 Meeting Street, Suite 200, P.O. Box 978, Charleston, South Carolina and refer to DJ # 90-5-1-1-

16818 and civil action number 2:01-2179-11.

The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the Clerk's Office, United States District Court for the District South Carolina, Hollings, Judicial Center, Meeting Street at Broad Street, Charleston, South Carolina 29401. In addition, the proposed Consent Decree may be viewed on the World Wide Web at <http://www.usdoj.gov/enrd/enrd-home.html>.

Joseph P. Griffith, Jr.,

Assistant United States Attorney, United States Attorney's Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Financial Services Technology Consortium, Inc.

Notice is hereby given that, on September 30, 2002, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Financial Technology Consortium, Inc. has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership status. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, Zions Bancorporation, Salt Lake City, UT; Verifia, Mountain View, CA; Harex InfoTech (ZOOP), San Jose, CA; eOne Global, Napa, CA; Top Layer Networks, Westboro, MA; Cape Clear Software, Waltham, MA; Gotham Group, New York, NY; and InterComputer Corp., Fullerton, CA have been added as parties to this venture.

Also, Fleet Bank, Dorchester, MA; Authentor Systems, Englewood, CA; Bank of Montreal, Toronto, Ontario, Canada; Telcordia, Morristown, NJ; Visa, Foster City, CA; Online Resources, McLean, VA; Business Logic Corp., Chicago, IL; BAI, Chicago, IL; and CrossCheck, Rohnert Park, CA have been dropped as parties to this venture.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the group research project. Membership in this group research project remains open, and Financial Technology Consortium, Inc., intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.