

not to sue the prospective purchaser of the KHI facility, ADW, L.L.C., pursuant to Sections 3008 and 7003 of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. 6928 and 6973, Sections 106 and 107(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9606 and 9607(a), and Parts 111 and 201 of NREPA with respect to Existing Contamination at the KHI Facility.

The Department of Justice will receive for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication comments relating to the CD. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, P.O. Box 7611, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20044-7611, and should refer to *United States, et al., v. FMB—First Michigan Bank, or its successor, as Trustee of the Mary A. Windolph Trust*, D.J. Ref. 90-7-1-433. Commenters may request an opportunity for a public meeting in the affected area, in accordance with Section 7003(d) of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. 6973(d).

The CD may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, Western District of Michigan, Southern Division, 330 Ionia Ave., NW., Suite 501, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49501-0208. During this public comment period, the CD may also be examined on the following Department of Justice Web site, <http://www.usdoj.gov/enrd/open.html>. A copy of the CD may also be obtained by mail from the Consent Decree Library, P.O. Box 7611, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20044-7611 or by faxing or e-mailing a request to Tonia Fleetwood (tonia.fleetwood@usdoj.gov), fax number (202) 514-0097, phone confirmation number (202) 514-1547. In requesting a copy from the Consent Decree Library, please enclose a check in the amount of \$26.75 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the U.S. Treasury or, if by e-mail or fax, forward a check in that amount to the Consent Decree Library at the stated address.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Under the Clean Air Act

Under the policy set out at 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that on May 8, 2006, the United States lodged with the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia a proposed amended consent decree ("Amended

Consent Decree") in the case of *United States, et al. v. Mirant Potomac River, LLC, et al.*, Civ. A. No. 1:04CV1136.

The Amended Consent Decree settles claims by the United States, the State of Maryland and the Commonwealth of Virginia, pursuant to section 113(a) and (b) of the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. 7413(a) and (b), against Mirant Potomac River, LLC and Mirant Mid-Atlantic, LLC ("Mirant") regarding its Potomac River Generating Station—a coal-fired utility plant in Alexandria, Virginia. A complaint filed with the original decree, lodged with the same Federal court in September 2004, alleged that Mirant violated the ozone season limitation for nitrogen oxide ("NO_x") emissions set forth in the 2003 operating permit for the Potomac River plant.

The Amended Consent Decree retains the key elements of the original decree. Mirant agrees to a declining schedule of system-wide limits on the NO_x emissions from its four plants located in the mid-Atlantic region: The Chalk Point Generating Plant in Prince George's County, Maryland; the Dickerson Generating Plant in Montgomery County, Maryland; the Morgantown Generating Plant in Charles County, Maryland; and the Potomac River plant. To achieve these reductions and meet the declining NO_x caps, Mirant agrees to install and operate NO_x pollution control equipment, including two Selective Catalytic Reduction devices, at its Morgantown plant, and Separated Over-Fire Air technology at its Potomac River plant. Mirant also agrees to pay a \$500,000 civil penalty, to be divided equally between Virginia and the United States, and to undertake nine projects designed to reduce particulate matter and fugitive dust emissions from its Potomac River plant.

The Amended Consent Decree modifies the original consent decree in several respects, as a result of public comments received on the original decree. First, under the Amended Consent Decree, Mirant agrees to meet annual NO_x tonnage limitations for the Potomac River plant in addition to the tonnage limitations that apply only during the ozone season. Second, the Amended Consent Decree addresses the possibility that at some future point Mirant could reject, sever or otherwise lose its ownership interest in, and thereby cease to operate, the Morgantown and/or Dickerson plants. If such a contingency occurs, Mirant agrees to seek a new owner or operator of those plants to become subject to the terms of the decree and, failing that, to install an alternate suite of pollution control technologies on the two plants

remaining in the Mirant system, i.e., the Chalk Point and Potomac River plants.

The Department of Justice will receive for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication comments relating to the Amended Consent Decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, P.O. Box 7611, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20044-7611, and should refer to *United States, et al. v. Mirant Potomac River, LLC, et al.*, DOJ Ref. No. 90-5-2-1-07829.

The Amended Consent Decree may be examined at the offices of the United States Attorney, Eastern District of Virginia, 2100 Jamieson Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314, and at the offices of U.S. EPA Region 3, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103.

During the public comment period, the Amended Consent Decree may also be examined on the following Department of Justice Web site, <http://www.usdoj.gov/enrd/open.html>. A copy of the Amended 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, or by faxing or e-mailing a request to Tonia Fleetwood (tonia.fleetwood@usdoj.gov), fax no. (202) 514-0097, phone confirmation number (202) 514-1547. In requesting a copy from the Consent Decree Library, please enclose a check in the amount of 25 dollars (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the U.S. Treasury.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Under the Clean Water Act, the Clean Air Act, and the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act

Under 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that on May 11, 2006, a proposed Consent Decree in *United States of America v. Rohm and Haas Texas Inc.*, 4:06-cv-01622, was lodged with the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas.

The United States alleges that Rohm and Haas Texas Inc. ("Rohm and Haas") violated Clean Water Act Section 301, 33 U.S.C. 1311, by discharging pollutants in excess of permit effluent limits; violated Clean Air Act Section

112(d), 42 U.S.C. 7412(d), by failing to comply with the requirements of the national emission standards for hazardous air pollutants ("NESHAPS") 40 CFR Part 63; and violated the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Section 3008(a) and (g), 42 U.S.C. 6928(a) and (g), by failing to comply with the provisions of the federally approved Texas hazardous waste management program. The alleged violations occurred at a chemical manufacturing complex owned and operated by Rohm and Haas located in Deer Park, Texas ("the facility"). The United States sought injunctive relief and civil penalties to address these violations.

Under the proposed Consent Decree, Rohm and Haas will pay a civil penalty of \$485,000 and implement a supplemental environmental project ("SEP") which will cost at least \$670,000. The SEP involves the purchase of at least 300 acres of coastal wetlands and associated upland prairie in the Texas Galveston Bay Watershed and the transfer of that property to a non-profit for conservation. The proposed Consent Decree also requires monitoring of CWA compliance. If Rohm and Haas violates the effluent limits in its permit, the Consent Decree requires the company to take action to prevent future violations.

The United States 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, Environment and Natural Resources Division, P.O. Box 7611, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20044-7611, and should refer to *United States of America v. Rohm and Haas Texas Inc.*, D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-06926.

During the public comment period, the Consent Decree may be examined on the following Department of Justice Web site: <http://www.usdoj.gov/enrd/open.html>. A copy of the 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 or by faxing or e-mailing a request to Tonia Fleetwood (tonia.fleetwood@usdoj.gov), fax number (202) 514-0097, phone confirmation number (202) 514-1547. If requesting from the Consent Decree Library a copy of the Consent Decree, please enclose a check in the amount of

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Proposed Consent Decree

Notice is hereby given that a proposed Consent Decree in *Washington, et al. v. United States of America*, Civil Action No. 06-05225-RJB (W.D. Wash.), was lodged with the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington on May 8, 2006.

The proposed Consent Decree concerns a complaint filed by the State of Washington, the Puyallup Tribe of Indians and the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe against the United States pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. 9601, *et seq.*, and the Model Toxics Control Act, Wash. Rev. Code 70.105D, for natural resource damages in Commencement Bay, Washington, resulting from releases of hazardous substances. Under the Consent Decree, the United States will pay \$13,536,760.33 in natural resource damages and assessment costs in return for dismissal of all claims.

The Department of Justice will receive written comments relating to the proposed Consent Decree for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this notice. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, United States Department of Justice, Attention: James L. Nicoll, U.S. Department of Justice, NOAA GC-DOJ DARC, 7600 Sand Point Way NE., Seattle, WA 98115, and should refer to *Washington v. United States*, DJ Reference No. 90-11-6-16908.

The proposed Consent Decree may be viewed at <http://www.usdoj.gov/enrd/open.html>. It may also be examined at the Clerk's Office, United States District Court, 1717 Pacific Avenue Tacoma, WA 98402.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Under the Clean Air Act

Under 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that on May 5, 2006, a proposed Consent Decree in *United States of America v. Weyerhaeuser Company*, Civil Action No. 4:06-cv-61, was lodged with the United States District Court for the Western District of Kentucky.

The United States alleges that Weyerhaeuser (1) violated the particulate matter (PM) emission limit in the applicable air permit at a boiler and the wood dryer system at its Hawesville, Kentucky pulp and paper mill ("the Hawesville Mill") and (2) violated the Recycling and Emissions Reduction regulations, 40 CFR Part 82, Subpart F (§§ 82.150 to 82.166), at its Hawesville Mill, its pulp and paper mill in Bennettsville, South Carolina, and its pulp and paper mill in Kingsport, Tennessee. The United States sought injunctive relief and civil penalties to address the clean Air Act violations.

Under the Consent Decree, Weyerhaeuser will pay a civil penalty of \$142,000 and be prohibited from the use of any fuel other than natural gas in Hog Fuel Boiler No. 2 at the Hawesville Mill. This prohibition will remain in effect until Kentucky issues a new permit which prohibits the use of any fuel other than natural gas.

The United States 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, Environment and Natural Resources Division, P.O. Box 7611, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20044-7611, and should refer to *United States of America v. Weyerhaeuser Company*, D.J. Ref. No. 90-5ndash;2-1-2186/3.

During the public comment period, the Consent Decree may be examined on the following Department of Justice Web site: <http://www.usdoj.gov/enrd/open.html>. A copy of the 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 or by faxing or e-mailing a request to Tonia Fleetwood (tonia.fleetwood@usdoj.gov), fax number (202) 514-0097, phone confirmation number (202) 514-1547. If requesting from the consent Decree Library a copy of the Consent Decree, please enclose a check in the amount of