

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to The Clean Air Act ("CAA")**

Consistent with the policy set forth in the Department of Justice regulations at 28 C.F.R. § 50.7, notice is hereby given that on October 30, 1997, a proposed Consent Decree was lodged with the United States District Court for the Southern District of Indiana, New Albany Division, in *United States v. Essroc Cement Corporation* ("ESSROC"), Cause No. NA 97-130-C-H/G, settling claims asserted by the United States, on behalf of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, pursuant to Section 113 of the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. § 9613. The claims arose in connection with operation of ESSROC's portland cement manufacturing facility in Speed, Indiana.

The Consent Decree requires ESSROC to pay \$300,000 in civil penalties for alleged violation of the particulate matter and opacity emission limitations and other provisions in the New Source Performance Standards ("NSPS") for Portland Cement Plants at 40 CFR Part 60, Subpart F and the NSPS General Provisions at 40 C.F.R. Part 60, Subpart A. The Decree also requires compliance with certain NSPS requirements for reporting excess emissions, found at 50 CFR §§ 60.13(h), 60.7(c)(1) and 60.63(d).

The Department of Justice will receive written comments relating to the proposed Consent Decree for thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this notice. Comments should be directed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Essroc Cement Corporation*, DOJ Reference # 90-5-2-1-2090.

The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, U.S. Courthouse, 5th Floor, 46 East Ohio Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204, at the Region V offices of the Environmental Protection Agency, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590, 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. In requesting a copy, please enclose a check in the amount of \$2.25 (25 cents per page

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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, 28 CFR § 50.7, and with Section 122 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9622, notice is hereby given that a consent decree in *United States v. National Wood Preservers, Inc. et al.*, Civ. Action No. 96-CV-5269 (E.D. Pa.) was lodged on October 23, 1997 with the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. The consent decree resolves the claims of the United States under Sections 107(a), and 113(g) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended ("CERCLA"), for reimbursement of response costs incurred at the Havertown PCP Superfund Site located in Haverford Township, Delaware County, Pennsylvania and for declaratory judgment as to liability that will be binding in actions to recover further response costs related to the Site. The consent decree obligates Donald Goldstein to reimburse \$32,000 of the United States' response costs.

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 for the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530, and should refer to *United States v. National Wood Preservers, Inc. et al.*, DOJ Ref. # 90-11-3-1680.

The consent decree may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney, 615 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA; the Region III Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 841 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA; and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, NW 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005, (202) 624-0892. A copy of the CERCLA may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, NW, 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005. In requesting a copy please refer

to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$6.50 (25 cents per page reproduction cost), payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**Notice of Lodging of Partial Consent Decree Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act**

Notice is hereby given that on October 30, 1997, a proposed partial consent decree in *United States v. North American Group Ltd., et al.*, Civil Action No. 3:97-CV-191-H was lodged with the United States District Court for the Western District of North Carolina.

The partial consent decree resolves claims under 107(a) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, 42 U.S.C. § 9607(a), as amended, against The North American Group Ltd., North American Environmental Corp., Federal Environmental Services, Federal Services, M.D. Babcock, Speer Mabry IV and Mark Odum, for response costs that were incurred by the United States Environmental Protection Agency in connection with the release and threatened release of hazardous substances at the Cherokee Site ("Site") in Charlotte, North Carolina.

The proposed consent decree provides that the aforementioned settling defendants will pay \$400,000 according to a payment schedule set forth in the partial consent decree. The proposed consent decree also requires the settling defendants to pay \$15,000 as a civil penalty for violating Section 104(e)(5) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9604(e)(5), for failing to comply with two information requests issued by EPA.

The Department of Justice will receive for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication comments relating to the partial 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. North American Group Ltd., et al.* D.J. Ref. 90-11-2-1173

The partial consent decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, Suite 1700 Carillon Building, 227 West Trade St., Charlotte,