

Department of Commerce extends the time for initiation pursuant to section 702(c)(1)(B) or 732(c)(1)(B) of the Act (19 U.S.C. § 1671a(c)(1)(B) or 19 U.S.C. § 1673a(c)(1)(B)), the Commission must reach preliminary determinations in these investigations in 45 days.

For further information concerning the conduct of these investigations and rules of general application, consult the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, part 201, subparts A through E (19 CFR part 201), and part 207, subparts A and B (19 CFR part 207).

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 12, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Elizabeth Haines (202-205-3200), Office of Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20436. Hearing-impaired persons can obtain information on this matter by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on 202-205-1810. Persons with mobility impairments who will need special assistance in gaining access to the Commission should contact the Office of the Secretary at 202-205-2000. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its internet server (<http://www.usitc.gov>).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Background

These investigations are being instituted in response to a letter filed on November 12, 1998, by the Ranchers-Cattlemen Action Legal Foundation ("R-Calf") (Columbus, MT), and its supporting trade associations and individual cattlemen and cattlemen. Counsel for R-Calf withdrew its petitions and addenda in countervailing duty investigation No. 701-TA-385 (Preliminary) and antidumping investigations Nos. 731-TA-809-810 (Preliminary) on November 10, 1998. The letter received on November 12, 1998 petitioning for institution of antidumping and countervailing duty investigations requested that the petition and addenda filed in the discontinued investigations be incorporated by reference in the instant investigations. The instant antidumping and countervailing duty investigations also shall incorporate the record from the discontinued investigations.

consumption and purebred cattle specially imported for breeding purposes and other cattle specially imported for breeding purposes. The merchandise subject to these investigations is included in subheading 0102.90.40 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, with the exception of statistical reporting numbers 0102.90.4072 and 0102.90.4074.

Participation in the investigations and public service list

Persons (other than petitioners) wishing to participate in the investigations as parties must file new entries of appearance with the Secretary to the Commission, as provided in sections 201.11 and 207.10 of the Commission's rules, not later than seven days after publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. (Persons who filed entries of appearance in countervailing duty investigation No. 701-TA-385 (Preliminary) and antidumping investigations Nos. 731-TA-809-810 (Preliminary) must file new entries of appearance.) Industrial users and (if the merchandise under investigation is sold at the retail level) representative consumer organizations have the right to appear as parties in these investigations. The Secretary will prepare a public service list containing the names and addresses of all persons, or their representatives, who are parties to these investigations upon the expiration of the period for filing entries of appearance.

Limited disclosure of business proprietary information (BPI) under an administrative protective order (APO) and BPI service list

Pursuant to section 207.7(a) of the Commission's rules, the Secretary will make BPI gathered in these investigations available to authorized applicants representing interested parties (as defined in 19 U.S.C. § 1677(9)) who are parties to the investigations under the APO issued in the investigations, provided that the new application is made not later than seven days after the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. (Persons who filed APO applications in the discontinued investigations must file new applications.) A separate service list will be maintained by the Secretary for those parties authorized to receive BPI under the APO.

Conference

The Commission's Director of Operations has scheduled a conference in connection with these investigations for 9:30 a.m. on December 2, 1998, at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC. Parties wishing to participate in the conference should contact Elizabeth Haines (202-205-3200) not later than November 30, 1998, to arrange for their appearance. Parties in support of the imposition of antidumping duties in these investigations and parties in opposition to the imposition of such duties will

each be collectively allocated one hour within which to make an oral presentation at the conference. A nonparty who has testimony that may aid the Commission's deliberations may request permission to present a short statement at the conference.

Written Submissions

As provided in sections 201.8 and 207.15 of the Commission's rules, any person may submit to the Commission on or before December 7, 1998, a written brief containing information and arguments pertinent to the subject matter of the investigations. Parties may file written testimony in connection with their presentation at the conference no later than three days before the conference. If briefs or written testimony contain BPI, they must conform with the requirements of sections 201.6, 207.3, and 207.7 of the Commission's rules. The Commission's rules do not authorize filing of submissions with the Secretary by facsimile or electronic means.

In accordance with sections 201.16(c) and 207.3 of the rules, each document filed by a party to the investigations must be served on all other parties to the investigations (as identified by either the public or BPI service list), and a certificate of service must be timely filed. The Secretary will not accept a document for filing without a certificate of service.

Authority: These investigations are being conducted under authority of title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930; this notice is published pursuant to section 207.12 of the Commission's rules.

By order of the Commission.

Issued: November 13, 1998.

Donna R. Koehnke,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Amended Settlement Agreement in *In Re Petoskey Manufacturing Co. Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act*

Notice is hereby given that an Amended Settlement Agreement in *In re Petoskey Manufacturing Co.*, No. ST 90-81004 (W.D. Mich.), has been entered into by the United States on behalf of U.S. EPA and Petoskey Manufacturing Co., and was lodged with the United States District Court for the Western District of Michigan on November 10, 1998. Under the Amended Settlement

Agreement, the reorganized debtor will, *inter alia*, pay the United States \$88,000 plus interest with respect to Petoskey Manufacturing Company Site in Petoskey, Michigan.

The Department of Justice will receive comments relating to the proposed Amended Settlement Agreement for 30 days following the publication of this Notice. 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 *In re Petoskey Manufacturing Co.*, D.J. Ref. No. 90-11-3-658A.

The proposed Amended Settlement Agreement may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney for the Western Division of Michigan, 330 Ionia Ave. NW, Suite 501, Grand Rapids, MI 49503; the Region 5 Office of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, 77 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL 60604; and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 3rd Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005 (202-624-0892). A copy of the proposed Amended Settlement Agreement may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 3rd Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005. In requesting a copy of the proposed Amended Settlement Agreement, please enclose a check in the amount of \$4.25 (25 cents per page for reproduction costs), 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 and the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act

In accordance with Departmental policy, 28 CFR 50.7, and Section 122(d)(2) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9622(d)(2), notice is hereby given that a proposed Consent Decree in *United States v. City of Portsmouth, et al.* and *State of New Hampshire v. City of Portsmouth, et al.*, consolidated as Civil Action No. 98-600-SD, was lodged with the United States District Court for the District of New Hampshire on October 30, 1998.

The claims in this civil action relate to the Coakley Landfill Superfund Site in North Hampton and Greenland, New Hampshire.

The proposed Consent Decree resolves the United States' claims under Sections 106 and 107 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9606, 9607, and Section 7003 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act ("RCRA"), 42 U.S.C. 6973, on behalf of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA"), against 28 municipal, corporate, and other defendants (the "Settling Defendants") for the performance of the Operable Unit Two management of migration remedial action at the Coakley Landfill Site and reimbursement towards costs incurred by EPA relating to Operable Unit Two. In addition, the Consent Decree resolves claims by the State of New Hampshire against the Settling Defendants relating to Operable Unit Two. The Consent Decree also provides for contribution by the United States on behalf of certain agencies of the United States (the "Settling Federal Agencies") towards the costs of performance of the Operable Unit Two work and Operable Unit Two EPA costs. Furthermore, the Consent Decree provides for contribution by three of the Settling Defendants towards the costs of performance of Coakley Landfill Operable Unit One source control work, which is being carried out by persons other than these three Settling Defendants pursuant to a previous consent decree, as well as for contribution to EPA oversight costs for such Operable Unit One work.

The twenty eight Settling Defendants are the City of Portsmouth, Town of North Hampton, Town of Newington, 1101 Islington Street, Inc., Automotive Supply Associates, Inc., BFI Waste Systems of North America, Inc., Booth Fisheries Corporation, Bournival, Inc., Customs Pools, Inc., Erie Scientific, Gary W. Blake, Inc., Great Bay Marine, Inc., GTE Operations Support Incorporated, K.J. Quinn & Co., Inc., Kmart Corporation, Mobil Oil Corporation, New England Telephone & Telegraph Company, Newington Midas Muffler, Northern Utilities, Inc., PMC Liquidation Inc., Public Service Company of New Hampshire, S&H Precision Manufacturing Co., Inc., Saef Lincoln-Mercury, Inc., Seacoast Volkswagen, Inc., Simplex Technologies, Inc., United Technologies Corporation, Waste Management of Maine, Inc., and Waste Management of New Hampshire, Inc. These defendants include former operators of the Coakley Landfill and generators and transporters of wastes taken to the Coakley Landfill.

Under the terms of the Consent Decree, the Hazardous Substances Superfund will receive \$999,000 from the 28 Settling Defendants as a group towards EPA Operable Unit Two past costs and \$251,000 from the United States on behalf of the Settling Federal Agencies towards EPA Operable Unit Two past costs. The Settling Defendants will also perform the Remedial Design and Remedial Action ("RD/RA") for Operable Unit Two as selected in EPA's Record of Decision dated September 30, 1994. In addition, the Settling Defendants will reimburse the EPA Hazardous Substances Superfund up to \$60,000 in oversight costs relating to Operable Unit Two and, in the event that the United States or the State incurs future response costs other than oversight costs relating to Operable Unit Two, will reimburse the United States and the State for such future response costs. The United States, on behalf of the Settling Federal Agencies, will reimburse the Settling Defendants for 20.08% of the costs of Operable Unit Two work performed by the Settling Defendants, as well as 20.08% of oversight and future response costs paid by the Settling Defendants.

In addition, the Hazardous Substances Superfund will receive \$18,706.22 from Great Bay Marine, Inc.; \$16,250.00 from 1001 Islington Street, Inc.; and \$18,706.22 from Bournival, Inc., three of the Settling Defendants, towards EPA Operable Unit One oversight costs. Also, Great Bay Marine, Inc. will pay \$56,118.66; 1001 Islington Street, Inc. will pay \$48,750.00; and Bournival, Inc. will pay \$56,118.66, over time with interest, to the Coakley Landfill Trust, a trust account set up to pay for the Operable Unit One work being performed by other parties pursuant to the previous Coakley Operable Unit One decree.

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. In addition, because the Consent Decree includes covenants not to sue the Settling Defendants under Section 7003 of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. 6973, the United States will provide an opportunity for a public meeting in the affected area, if requested within the thirty (30) day public comment period. See 42 U.S.C. § 6973(d). Any comments and/or requests for a public meeting should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General of the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530, and should refer to *United States v. City of Portsmouth, et al.*, Civil Action No. 98-600-SD, D.J. Ref. 90-11-2-678B.