

proposed consent decree in *United States v. Hercules Incorporated*, Civil Action No. LRC99-022, was lodged with the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas, Western Division. The proposed Consent Decree resolves the liability of the Settling Defendant under Sections 107 of CERCLA at the Vertac Superfund Site ("Site") located in Jacksonville, Arkansas. Under the terms of the Consent Decree, the Settling Defendant has agreed to pay \$1.0 million for compensation for injury to natural resources. This sum will be used for implementation of restoration projects and payment of the Department of Interior's assessment 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, D.C. 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Hercules Incorporated*, DOJ #90-7-18F.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the offices of the United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Arkansas, Western Division, 425 W. Capital, 5th Floor, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201, and at the office of the United States Department of the Interior, Office of the Solicitor, Southeast Regional Office, Richard B. Russell Federal Building, 75 Spring St., S.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303 (Attention: Holly Deal, Attorney-Advisor). A copy of the consent decree may also be examined at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 3rd Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005, (202) 624-0892. 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 \$6.50 (25 cents per page reproduction charge for decree, with attachment) payable to "Consent Decree Library". When requesting copies, please refer to *United States v. Hercules Incorporated*, DOJ #90-7-1-18F.

**Joel Gross,**

*Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section, Environment and Natural Resources Division.*  
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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as Amended

Notice is hereby given that a proposed consent decree in the action entitled *United States v. Tansitor Electronics, Inc. et al.*, Civil Action No. 2:99-CV-14, was lodged on January 11, 1999, with the United States District Court for the District of Vermont. The proposed consent decree resolves the claims of the United States in a complaint filed against Tansitor Electronics, Inc. ("Tansitor") and Siemens Communication Systems, Inc. ("Siemens") (the "Settling Defendants"), pursuant to Sections 106 and 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. §§ 9606 and 9607. In the complaint, which was filed with the proposed decree, the United States seeks (1) recovery of past unreimbursed response costs incurred by the United States at the Tansitor Electronics, Inc. Superfund Site ("Site"), located in Bennington, Vermont, (2) recovery for injury to natural resources at the Site, and (3) an order requiring Settling Defendants to implement the remedy selected for the Site by EPA in a Record of Decision dated September 29, 1995 ("ROD"). The Settling Defendants are current and former owners and operators of the Site. Pursuant to the proposed settlement, the Settling Defendants have agreed to (1) Reimburse the EPA Hazardous Substance Superfund in the amount of \$300,000, (2) pay the United State's future oversight costs in connection with the Site in excess of \$40,000, (3) pay \$21,000 to the Department of the Interior with respect to damages to natural resources at the Site, and (4) implement the remedy for the Site selected by EPA in the ROD, which includes the filing of a restrictive easement, long-term groundwater monitoring, and the implementation of further studies of certain contingencies occur.

The State of Vermont is also a party to the settlement. The Settling Defendants have agreed to reimburse Vermont for all future oversight costs in excess of \$10,000.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, comments relating to the proposed decree. Any 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. Tansitor Electronics, Inc.*, DOJ Ref. Number 90-11-3-737A.

The proposed consent decree may be examined in EPA Region 1 (contact Audrey Zucker, 617-918-1788); and the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 3rd Floor, Washington, DC 20005, (202) 614-0892. A copy of the proposed consent decree may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 3rd Floor, Washington, DC 20005. In requesting a copy, please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$91.50 (25 cents per page reproduction costs) for the decree with all appendices, or in the amount of \$37.25 for the decree without Appendix A, which is the ROD, payable to the Consent Library.

**Joel M. Gross,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Federal Bureau of Investigation

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**ACTION:** Notice of Information Collection Under Review; Reinstatement, with change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired; National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS) Federal Firearms Licensee Enrollment Form.

The Department of Justice (DOJ), Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the emergency review procedures of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Emergency review and approval of this collection has been requested from OMB by February 5, 1999. If granted, this emergency approval is only valid for 180 days. Comments should be directed to Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: Department of Justice Desk Officer, Washington, DC 20530.

During the first 60 days of this same period a regular review of this collection is also being undertaken. Public comments are encouraged and will be accepted until March 29, 1999. Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information are encouraged. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

(1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the function of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of the information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g. permitting electronic submission of responses.

Comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time should be directed to Jim Jaye, National Instant Criminal Background Check System, Operations Manager, Federal Bureau of Investigation, CIJS Division, Module A-3, 1000 Custer Hollow Road, Clarksburg, West Virginia 26306, (304) 625-7331.

Overview of this information collection:

(1) Type of Information Collection: Reinstatement, with change, of previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

(2) Title of the Form/Collection: National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS) Federal Firearms Licensee Enrollment Form.

(3) Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection: Form: None. Criminal Justice Information Services Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice.

(4) Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract: Primary: Business or other for-profit (Federally licensed firearms dealers, manufacturers, or importers).

Brief Abstract: The Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act of 1994,

requires the Attorney General to establish a national instant criminal background check system that any Federal Firearm Licensee may contact, by telephone or by other electronic means in addition to the telephone, for information, to be supplied immediately, on whether receipt of a firearm to a prospective purchaser would violate federal or state law. Information pertaining to licensees who may contact the NICS is being collected manage and control access to the NICS, to ensure appropriate resources are available to support the NICS, and also to ensure the privacy and security of NICS information.

(5) An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond: 6,000 Federal Firearms Licensees annually at an average of 20 minutes to respond.

(6) An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection: 2,000 hours.

If additional information is required contact: Mr. Robert B. Briggs, Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Information Management and Security Staff, Justice Management Division, 1001 G Street NW, Suite 850, Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: January 26, 1999.

**Robert B. Briggs,**

*Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice.*

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## FOREIGN CLAIMS SETTLEMENT COMMISSION

[F.C.S.C. Meeting Notice No. 2-99]

### Sunshine Act Meeting

The Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, pursuant to its regulations (45 CFR Part 504) and the Government in the Sunshine Act (5 U.S.C. 552b), hereby gives notice in regard to the scheduling of meetings and oral hearings for the transaction of Commission business and other matters specified, as follows:

*Date and Time:* Friday, February 5, 1999, 10:00 a.m.

*Subject Matter:* Hearings on the Record on Objections to Proposed Decisions on claims against Albania, as follows:

Claim No. ALB-092 Thanas A. Laske, ALB-173 Marigo Tellios, et al., ALB-220 Gjergji Gjeli

*Status:* Open.

All meetings are held at the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, 600 E Street, N.W., Washington, DC. Requests for information, or

advance notices of intention to observe an open meeting, may be directed to: Administrative Officer, Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, 600 E Street, NW., Room 6002, Washington, DC 20579. Telephone: (202) 616-6988.

Dated at Washington, DC, January 25, 1999.

**David E. Bradley,**

*Chief Counsel.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Extension of a Currently Approved Collection; Comment Request

**ACTION:** Notice of Information Collection Under Review, (Reinstatement, without change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired).

#### The National Judicial Reporting Program, Form NJRP-1

The Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS), has submitted the following information collection request for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. Office of Management and Budget approval is being sought for the information collection listed below. This proposed information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** on October 28, 1998, allowing for a 60-day public comment period.

The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comment until January 28, 1999. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.10.

Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time, should be directed to the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Department of Justice Desk Officer, Washington, DC 20530. Additionally, comments may be submitted to OMB via facsimile to (202) 395-7285. Comments may also be submitted to the Department of Justice (DOJ), Justice Management Division, Information Management and Security Staff, Attention: Department Clearance Officer, Suite 850, 1001 G Street, NW, Washington, DC 20530. Additionally, comments may be submitted to DOJ via facsimile to (202) 514-1590.