

the **Federal Register**. The Secretary will prepare a service list containing the names and addresses of all persons, or their representatives, who are parties to this investigation upon the expiration of the period for filing entries of appearance.

Limited disclosure of confidential business information (CBI) under an administrative protective order (APO) and CBI service list.—Pursuant to section 206.17 of the Commission's rules, the Secretary will make CBI gathered in this investigation available to authorized applicants under the APO issued in the investigation, provided that the application is made not later than 21 days after the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. A separate service list will be maintained by the Secretary for those parties authorized to receive CBI under the APO.

Hearings on injury and remedy.—The Commission has scheduled separate hearings in connection with the injury and remedy phases of this investigation. The hearing on injury will be held beginning at 9:30 a.m. on April 15, 1999 at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building. In the event that the Commission makes an affirmative injury determination or is equally divided on the question of injury in this investigation, a hearing on the question of remedy will be held beginning at 9:30 a.m. on June 8, 1999. Requests to appear at the hearings should be filed in writing with the Secretary to the Commission on or before April 7 and June 2, 1999, respectively. All persons desiring to appear at the hearings and make oral presentations should attend prehearing conferences to be held at 9:30 a.m. on April 12 and June 4, 1999, respectively, at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building. Oral testimony and written materials to be submitted at the hearing are governed by sections 201.6(b)(2) and 201.13(f) of the Commission's rules. Parties must submit any request to present a portion of their hearing testimony *in camera* no later than 7 days prior to the date of the hearing.

Written submissions.—Each party is encouraged to submit a prehearing brief to the Commission. The deadline for filing prehearing briefs on injury is April 9, 1999; that for filing prehearing briefs on remedy, including any commitments pursuant to 19 U.S.C. § 2252(a)(6)(B), is May 27, 1999. Parties may also file posthearing briefs. The deadline for filing posthearing briefs on injury is April 20, 1999; that for filing posthearing briefs on remedy is June 14, 1999. In addition, any person who has not entered an appearance as a party to

the investigation may submit a written statement of information pertinent to the consideration of injury on or before April 20, 1999, and pertinent to the consideration of remedy on or before June 14, 1999. All written submissions must conform with the provisions of section 201.8 of the Commission's rules; any submissions that contain confidential business information must also conform with the requirements of section 201.6 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 section 201.16(c) of the Commission's rules, each document filed by a party to the investigation must be served on all other parties to the investigation (as identified by the 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: This investigation is being conducted under the authority of section 202 of the Trade Act of 1974; this notice is published pursuant to section 206.3 of the Commission's rules.

By order of the Commission.
Issued: January 22, 1999.

Donna R. Koehnke,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Consent Judgments Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act

In accordance with Departmental Policy, 28 CFR 50.7, 38 FR 19029, and 42 U.S.C. § 9622(d), notice is hereby given that a proposed Consent Decree in *United States v. C&D Technologies, Inc., et al.*, Civil Action Number 99-52 (WHW), DOJ #90-11-2-1075, was lodged in the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey on January 6, 1999. The Consent Decree resolves the liability of defendants under Sections 106(a) and 107(a) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. §§ 9606(a) and 9607(a), and the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C. § 6973 relating to the NL Industries, Inc. Superfund Site in Pedricktown, New Jersey (the "Site").

Under the proposed decree Defendants agree to perform EPA's first operable unit and Phase V removal action for the Site as set forth in EPA's

Record of Decision of July 1994 ("OU1"), which requires: excavation, treatment, and disposal of soils and removal of stream sediments contaminated with lead above the remedial action objective of 500 parts per million (ppm); extraction and treatment of contaminated ground water; and appropriate environmental monitoring to ensure effectiveness of the remedy. The estimated cost for the remedy is \$21,021,550. Defendants also agree to pay the first \$3,515,064 in Past Costs and Future Response Costs incurred in connection with the Site. In exchange for the work and payment of response costs, Defendants will receive a covenant not to sue for response actions at the Site subject to certain reservations of rights.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, written comments relating to the proposed 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. C&D Technologies, Inc., et al.* DOJ # 90-11-2-1075.

The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, District of New Jersey, 970 Broad Street Room 501, Newark, New Jersey 07102; at the Region II Office of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 290 Broadway, New York, New York 10278; and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 3d Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005, (202) 624-0892. Copies of the Consent Decree may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 3d Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005. In requesting a copy, please enclose a check in the amount of \$65.50 (25 cents per page 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 (CERCLA)

In accordance with Departmental policy at 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that on January 8, 1999, a

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.

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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.

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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.