

In this action, the United States sought reimbursement of past response costs, civil penalties, and injunctive relief under sections 106 and 107 of CERCLA, against Becton Dickinson AcuteCare Holdings, Inc., Browning-Ferris Industries of Puerto Rico, Inc., General Electric Co., the Municipality of Juncos, Puerto Rico, the Puerto Rico Land Administration, and the Puerto Rico Development and Housing Improvement Administration, in connection with the former Juncos Municipal Landfill Site in Juncos, Puerto Rico. This consent decree resolves the liability of the three corporate defendants. These three defendants either arranged for disposal or transported for disposal hazardous substances at the Site. This settlement will require that these three defendants pay a total of \$3,350,000, plus accrued interest, as reimbursement of past costs incurred by the United States at the Site through May 2003. Half of the total amount is to be paid at the time of lodging of the Consent Decree, and the remainder is to be paid within one year thereof.

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, Environment and Natural Resources Division, PO Box 7611, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20044-7611, and should refer to *United States v. Becton Dickinson AcuteCare Holdings, Inc., et al.*, D.J. Ref. #90-11-2-717A.

The consent decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, Torre Chardon, Suite 1201, 350 Carlos Chardon Avenue, San Juan, Puerto Rico, and at U.S. EPA Region 2, Office of Regional Counsel, 290 Broadway, New York, New York. During the public comment period, the 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 consent decree may also be obtained by mail from the Consent Decree Library, PO 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

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

Notice is hereby given that on September 10, 2004, a proposed Consent Decree in *United States v. Littleton, Inc.*, Midvale City, Utah, and the Union Pacific Railroad Company, an action for injunctive relief and the reimbursement of response costs pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9601 *et seq.*, was lodged with the United States District Court for the District of Utah, Case No. 2:04CV00843.

In this action, the United States sought injunctive relief to require defendants to perform certain remedial actions at the Midvale Slag Superfund Site, located in Midvale, Utah, and to reimburse the United States for response costs incurred at the Site. Pursuant to the proposed Consent Decree, Littleton agrees to perform the remedial action at the Site using approximately \$16 million in funds from the Midvale Slag Special Account, plus its own monies. The \$16 million was collected from other responsible parties in a prior settlement. Littleton also agrees to pay EPA 20% if its "Net Development Cash Flows" from land sale activities, up to a maximum amount of \$2.2 million. In addition, Midvale City and the Union Pacific Railroad Company agree to implement and apply certain institutional controls to ensure the long-term effectiveness of the remedial action.

The proposed Consent Decree also resolves a pending action that Littleton filed against the United States seeking contribution for the costs of cleaning up Site contamination allegedly attributable to the actions of the Metals Reserve Company during World War II. Pursuant to the proposed Consent Decree, the United States will pay \$2.2 million to the Midvale Slag Special Account to resolve this contribution action. The monies contributed by the United States will be used to perform additional remedial activities at the Site.

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, Environment and Natural Resources Division, P.O. Box 7611, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20044-7611, and should refer to *United States v. Littleton, Inc. et al.*, D.J. Ref. DJ# 90-11-3-1194/1.

The Consent Decree may be examined at U.S. EPA Region 8, 999 18th Street, Suite 500, Denver, Colorado, 80202. During the public comment period, the 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 Consent Decree may also be obtained by mail from the Consent Decree Library, PO 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 made payable to the United States Treasury in the amount of \$14.75 for the Consent Decree only and \$145.00 for the Consent Decree plus Appendices (\$.25 per page).

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Under the Clean Water Act

In accordance with United States Department of Justice policy, 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that on September 15, 2004, a proposed Consent Decree in *United States v. Old Dutch Mustard Company, Inc., d/b/a Pilgrim Foods* ("Pilgrim"), Civil Action No. 1:04-CV-346, was lodged with the United States District Court for the District of New Hampshire.

The Consent Decree resolves Clean Water Act claims arising from Pilgrim's operation of a food processing plant in Greenville, New Hampshire. The Complaint alleges: (1) A failure to apply for a NPDES permit for storm water discharges to a brook from a vinegar tank farm storage area; (2) discharge of storm water from the tank farm area without a permit; (3) the direct discharge of certain process waste

waters to the brook without a permit; (4) an oil spill which occurred in 1998; and (5) failure to timely prepare an oil spill prevention, control, and countermeasure (SPCC) plan in relation to Pilgrim's oil storage facilities on the site.

The Consent Decree imposes civil penalties in the amount of \$190,000 and injunctive relief including construction of berms around the tank farm, other material storage areas, and hazardous substance storage tanks; completion of improvements to liquid materials and products delivery, conveyance, storage, and loading systems; and revision of the SPCC plan.

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, Environment and Natural Resources Division, P.O. Box 7611, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20044-7611, and should refer to *United States v. Old Dutch Mustard Company, Inc., d/b/a Pilgrim Foods*, (U.S.D.C., D.N.H.), D.O.J. Ref. #90-5-1-1-07145.

The Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, Federal Building, 55 Pleasant Street, Concord, New Hampshire, 03301 and at the Region I Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, One Congress Street, Suite 110-SEL, Boston, MA 02114-2023. During the public comment period, the 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 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 \$15.75 (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 Between the United States of America and Sigma-Aldrich Co. Under the Clean Air Act

Under 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that on September 1, 2004, a proposed Consent Decree ("Consent Decree") in the case of *United States of America v. Sigma-Aldrich Co.*, Civil Action No. 04-CV-01186-RWS was lodged with the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri, Eastern Division.

The Consent Decree settles the United States' claims for civil penalties for Defendant's violations of the industrial refrigerant, repair, testing, record-keeping, and reporting regulations at 40 CFR part 82, subpart F, §§ 82.156-82.166 ("Recycling and Emissions Reduction"), promulgated pursuant to Subchapter VI of the Clean Air Act ("Stratospheric Ozone Protection"), 42 U.S.C. § 7671-7671q. Under the Consent Decree, Sigma must pay the United States a civil penalty of \$180,000 within twenty-one days of the entry of the Decree. Sigma also must retrofit or retire six particular appliances, four within two months of entry, a fifth appliance within six months, and the final one within twelve months. Finally, Sigma must implement a Refrigerant Management Plan.

The Department of Justice will receive comments relating to the Consent Decree for a period of thirty days from the date of this publication. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, PO Box 7611, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20044-7611, and should refer to *United States v. Sigma-Aldrich Co.*, D.J. Reference No. 90-5-2-1-06469.

The Consent Decree may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney, 111 South 10th Street, Room 20.333, St. Louis, MO 63102 and at U.S. EPA region 7, 901 N. 5th Street, Kansas City, KS 66101. During the 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 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 \$7.00 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the United States Treasury for payment.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Under the Clean Air Act

Pursuant to 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that a proposed Consent Decree in *United States and Robert G. Burnley, Director, Commonwealth of Virginia Department of Environmental Quality v. Stone Container Corporation*, Civil Action No. 3:04 CV 647 was lodged with the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia on September 9, 2004. The Commonwealth of Virginia has filed a Complaint in Intervention and is a signatory to the proposed Consent Decree.

In its Complaint, the United States alleges Stone Container Corporation ("Stone Container") and its predecessors violated the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. § 7601 *et seq.*, the regulations promulgated thereunder, and the requirements of the Virginia State Implementation Plan, at Stone Container's West Point, Virginia pulp and paper manufacturing facility ("West Point Facility"). The Commonwealth of Virginia Department of Environmental Quality ("Commonwealth") filed a Motion for Leave to Intervene and a Complaint in Intervention, alleging the same violations. The proposed Consent Decree resolves Stone Container's liability to the United States and the Commonwealth for the violations alleged in the Complaints. The Consent Decree requires Stone Container to install air pollution control devices to control emissions of sulfur dioxide and nitrogen oxides from the West Point Facility. The Consent Decree also requires Stone Container to pay a civil penalty of \$475,000 to the United States and \$457,000 to the Commonwealth, and to comply with monitoring, recordkeeping, and reporting requirements.

The Department of Justice will receive comments relating to the Consent Decree for a period of thirty (30) days following the date of public of this Notice. Please address comments to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources