

Education and Outreach. This presentation will address the draft Education and Outreach Subcommittee report.

Hard Minerals Subcommittee Update. This presentation will provide an update on subcommittee activities and other pertinent hard minerals information.

OCS Scientific Committee Update. This presentation will provide an update on the activities of the Scientific Committee. It will also highlight the activities that are related to energy issues/concerns, ocean issues, hard mineral activities, and any other topics that are relevant to both Committees.

Congressional/Legislative Update. This presentation will provide an update on the status of current congressional issues related to the OCS Program.

MMS Environmental Research on Sperm Whales. The presentation will address "Cooperative Research on Sperm Whales and Their Response to Seismic Exploration in the Gulf of Mexico."

National Research Council's North Slope Cumulative Effects Study. This presentation will address the cumulative effects study and its relevance to offshore oil and gas activities.

McCovey Project—Working with the Communities. This presentation will address EnCana's approach to working with the communities on the North Slope for the McCovey Project.

MMS Regional Updates. The Regional Directors will highlight activities off the California and Alaska coasts and the Gulf of Mexico.

The meeting is open to the public. Approximately 100 visitors can be accommodated on a first-come-first-served basis.

Upon request, interested parties may make oral or written presentations to the OCS Policy Committee. Such requests should be made no later than May 9, 2003, to Jeryne Bryant. Requests to make oral statements should be accompanied by a summary of the statement to be made. Please see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section for address and telephone number.

Minutes of the OCS Policy Committee meeting will be available for public inspection and copying at MMS in Herndon, Virginia.

Authority: Federal Advisory Committee Act, P.L. No. 92-463, 5 U.S.C. Appendix 1, and the Office of Management and Budget's Circular No. A-63, Revised.

Dated: April 28, 2003.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Clean Water Act

In accordance with Departmental policy in 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that on April 11, 2003, a proposed Consent Decree in *United States of America and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania v. Bradford Sanitary Authority*, Civil Action No. 03-123E, was lodged with the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

In this action, the United States sought injunctive relief and civil penalties against Defendant Bradford Sanitary Authority ("Bradford"). Bradford operates a publicly-owned water treatment works that has discharged pollutants into waters of the United States in violation of Sections 301(a) and 402(a) of the Clean Water Act ("CWA"), 33 U.S.C. 1311(a), 1342(a), and in violation of the terms of its National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ("NPDES") permit, issued to Bradford pursuant to Section 402 of the CWA, 33 U.S.C. 1342. The Consent Decree requires Bradford to comply with Federal and State clean water standards, pay a \$40,000 civil penalty, and perform a Supplemental Environmental Project that will cost approximately \$60,000.

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, D.C. 20044-7611, and should refer to *United States v. Bradford Sanitary Authority*, D.J. Ref. # 90-5-1-1-4473. The Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, c/o Robert Eberhardt, Assistant United States Attorney, 7th & Grant Streets Pittsburgh, PA 15219, telephone (412) 644-5891, and at U.S. EPA Region III, c/o Yvette Roundtree, Assistant Regional Counsel, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103. During the public comment period, the Consent Decree may be examined on the 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 \$6.50 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the U.S. Treasury.

Robert Brook,

Assistant Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section, Environment and Natural Resources Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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

Under 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that on April 23, 2003, a proposed Consent Decree in *United States v. Godley Auction Company, Inc.*, Civil Action Number 4-01-4857-23, was lodged with the United States District Court for the District of South Carolina.

In this action the United States sought, under Section 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. 9607, recovery of response costs incurred by the United States Environmental Protection Agency in connection with responding to the release and threatened release of hazardous substances at the Southern Asbestos Superfund Site in Bennettsville, South Carolina. Under the Consent Decree, Godley will pay \$500,000 plus interest in installments over less than three years. This settlement is based on Godley's ability to pay.

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. Godley Auction Company, Inc.*, DOJ Ref. #90-11-3-07626.

The Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, 1441 Main Street, Suite 500, Columbia, South Carolina, 29201, and at U.S. EPA Region IV, 61 Forsyth Street,

Atlanta, Georgia 30303. During the public comment period, the Consent Decree may also be examined on the following Department of Justice Web site: <http://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 \$6.50 (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 Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act

Notice is hereby given that on April 11, 2003, a proposed consent decree in *United States v. IT Higbie Manufacturing Co. et al.*, Civil Action No. 02-74727 was lodged with the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan.

This Consent Decree resolves specified claims against twelve defendants and thirteen third-party defendants under the Comprehensive Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9601 *et seq.*, relating to the AABCO Road Oiling & Waste Oil Service, Inc. Superfund Site ("Site") in Detroit, Michigan. The consent decree requires the twenty-five (25) settling defendants and third-party defendants to reimburse the Superfund in the amount of \$464,000 for the United States' past costs of response actions relating to the Site.

The Department of Justice will receive for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication comments relating to this settlement. 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. IT Higbie Manufacturing Co. et al.*, Civil Action No. 02-74727, D.J. Ref. 90-11-3-07266.

The consent decree for this settlement may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, 211 West Fort Street, Suite 2300, Detroit, Michigan 48226-3211, and at U.S. EPA Region V, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604. During the public comment period, the consent decree for this settlement, 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 \$12.25 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the U.S. Treasury.

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Assistant 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, on March 28, 2003, the United States lodged with the United States District Court for the District of Rhode Island a proposed Consent Decree with Kayser-Roth Corporation ("Kayser-Roth") in *United States v. Kayser-Roth Corp.*, Civil Action No. 98-160ML (D.R.I.). In the action, which was filed in March, 1998, the United States brought a claim against Kayser-Roth, pursuant to section 107(a) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9607(a), seeking to recover past unreimbursed costs and prejudgment interest incurred with respect to the Stamina Mills, Inc., Superfund Site located in North Smithfield, Rhode Island (the "Site").

Pursuant to the terms of the proposed Consent Decree, Kayser-Roth has agreed to pay the United States, within 30 days of entry of the Decree, an amount equal to the sum of (a) \$7,169,432, plus interest accruing from September 30, 2002 and (b) \$45,211, plus interest accruing from October 17, 2002. The United States has agreed to provide Kayser-Roth with a covenant not to sue,

pursuant to section 107(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9607(a), for Past Response Costs, which are defined as all costs that the Environmental Protection Agency paid at or in connection with the Site through May 31, 2002 or that the Department of Justice, on behalf of the Environmental Protection Agency, paid at or in connection with the Site through May 31, 2002, plus accrued interest on such costs. The United States has also agreed to extend the covenant to Collins & Aikman Products Co., Inc., which has provided an indemnity to Kayser-Roth in connection with 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 proposed Consent Decree. Comment should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resource Division, P.O. Box 7611, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20044-7611, and should refer to *United States v. Kayser-Roth Corp.*, Civil Action No. 98-160ML (D.R.I.), DOJ No. 90-11-2-356B. A copy of the comments should also be sent to Donald G. Frankel, Trial Attorney, Environmental Enforcement Section, Environment and Natural Resources Division, U.S. Department of Justice, One Gateway Center, Suite 616, Newton, Massachusetts 02458.

The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at EPA Region 1, One Congress Street, Suite 1100, Boston, MA 02114-2023 (contact Lloyd Selbst at 617-918-1739), and at the Office of the United States Attorney for the District of Rhode Island, 50 Kennedy Plaza, 8th floor, Providence, Rhode Island 02903 (contact Lisa Dinerman at 410-528-5477). 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, referencing *United States v. Kayser-Roth Corp.*, Civil No. 98-160ML (D.R.I.), DOJ No. 90-11-2-356B. In requesting a copy, please enclose a check in the amount of