

The Consent Decree resolves the United States' claims against PSD Queens Drive LP and others with respect to response costs incurred, pursuant to Section 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9607. These costs were incurred as a result of response actions taken by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency at the Stanley Kessler Superfund Site, located in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. The Consent Decree also resolves the United States' claim regarding continued implementation of a long-term groundwater remedy at the Site.

Under the Consent Decree, defendants will pay the United States \$75,000 in reimbursement of response costs incurred in connection with the Site, and will pay future response costs incurred by the United States. Further, defendants have agreed to continue implementation of a long-term groundwater remedy as described in the Consent Decree.

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 Acting Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, and either e-mailed to [pubcomment-ees.enrd@usdoj.gov](mailto:pubcomment-ees.enrd@usdoj.gov), or mailed to P.O. Box 7611, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20044-7611, and should refer to *United States v. PSD Queens Drive LP, et al.*, DOJ Reference No. 90-7-1-106/1. Commenters may request an opportunity for a public meeting in the affected area, in accordance with Section 7003(b) of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. 6973(d).

The Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, 615 Chestnut Street, Suite 1250, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106, and at U.S. EPA Region 3, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103. 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/ConsentDecree.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](mailto:tonia.fleetwood@usdoj.gov)), fax no. (202) 514-0097, phone confirmation number (202) 514-1547. In requesting a copy of the Consent Decree, without 3 Appendices, from the Consent Decree Library, please enclose a check

in the amount of \$25.00 (25 cents per page production costs), payable to the U.S. Treasury or, if by e-mail or fax, forward a check in that amount to the Consent Decree Library at the stated address. In requesting a copy, with 3 Appendices, please enclose a check in the amount of \$52.25 (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 (CERCLA)

Consistent with Section 122(d)(2) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9622(d)(2), and 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that on March 21, 2007, the proposed Consent Decree in *United States v. Raybestos Products Company*, Civil Action No. 1:07-cv-00374-DFH-TAB, was lodged with the United States District Court for the Southern District of Indiana. The proposed Consent Decree resolves the United States' claim under Section 107(a) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. 9607(a), relating to response costs incurred at or from sites known as the Shelly Ditch Reaches 1-3 Superfund Site, the Shelly Ditch Reach 4 Superfund Site, and the Sugar Creek Remedial Site, all located in Crawfordsville, Montgomery County, Indiana, as well as costs incurred at the Calumet Containers Site located in Hammond, Lake County, Indiana. The Consent Decree requires Raybestos Products Company ("Raybestos") to pay \$119,519.18 to the United States in partial reimbursement of response costs the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") incurred at the Reach 4 Site. Among other things, the Consent Decree also requires that Raybestos not seek reimbursement for the response actions it conducted at the Reaches 1-3 Site pursuant to a Unilateral Order issued by EPA in December 2000 and modified in January 2001.

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. Comments should be addressed to the

Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, and either e-mailed to [pubcomment-ees.enrd@usdoj.gov](mailto:pubcomment-ees.enrd@usdoj.gov) or mailed to P.O. Box 7611, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20044-7611, and should refer to *United States v. Raybestos Products Company*, D.J. Ref. 90-11-3-08736.

The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, 10 W. Market St., Suite 2100, Indianapolis, IN 46204 and at U.S. EPA Region V, 77 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL 60604. 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/ConsentDecrees.html>. A copy of the proposed 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](mailto:tonia.fleetwood@usdoj.gov)), fax no. (202) 514-0097, phone confirmation no. (202) 514-1547. In requesting a copy from the Consent Decree Library, please enclose a check in the amount of \$16.50 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the "U.S. Treasury" or, if by e-mail or fax, forward a check in that amount to the Consent Decree Library at the stated address.

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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 March 15, 2007, a proposed consent decree in *United States v. Streich Bros., Inc.*, Civil Action No. C07-5120RJB, as lodged with the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington.

In this action the United States, State of Washington, Puyallup Tribe of Indians and Muckleshoot Indian Tribe sought natural resource damages for releases of hazardous substances into Commencement Bay, Washington. The decree provides that defendant will pay trustees \$181,948.0 for natural resource damages and \$20,189.15 in damage assessment costs.

The Department of Justice will receive for a period of thirty (30) days from the

date of this publication comments relating to the decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, and either e-mailed to [pubcomment-ees.enrd@usdoj.gov](mailto:pubcomment-ees.enrd@usdoj.gov) or mailed to P.O. Box 7611, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20044-7611, and should refer to *United States v. Streich Bros., Inc.*, Civil Action No. C07-5120RJB, D.J. Ref. 90-11-1-1049/8.

The decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, 700 Stewart Street, Seattle, WA 98101. 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/Consent\\_Decrees.html](http://www.usdoj.gov/enrd/Consent_Decrees.html). A copy of the 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](mailto: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 \$7.15 (25 cents per page reproduction costs) payable to the U.S. Treasury or, if by e-mail or fax, forward a check in that amount to the Consent Decree Library at the stated address.

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

#### Workforce Investment Act—Small Grassroots Organizations Connecting with the One-Stop Delivery System; Solicitation for Grant Applications

*Announcement Type:* New—Notice of solicitation for grant applications (SGA).

*Funding Opportunity Number:* SGA/DFA PY-06-11.

*Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance CFDA Number:* 17.261.

*Key Dates:* Applications are due by May 8, 2007.

**SUMMARY:** The Employment and Training Administration (ETA), U.S. Department of Labor (DOL or the Department), announces the availability of \$3,000,000 in grant funds for eligible “grassroots” organizations with the ability to connect to the local One-Stop

Delivery System. The term “grassroots” is defined under the Eligibility Criteria.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This solicitation provides background information on the Small Grassroots Organizations Connecting with the One-Stop Delivery System and critical elements required of projects funded under the solicitation. It also describes the application submission requirements, the process that eligible applicants must use to apply for funds covered by this solicitation, and how grantees will be selected. This announcement consists of eight parts.

- Part I provides background information on the Workforce Investment Act—Small Grassroots Organizations Connecting with the One-Stop Delivery System funding opportunity.
- Part II describes the size and nature of the anticipated awards.
- Part III describes the qualifications of an eligible applicant.
- Part IV provides information on the application and submission process.
- Part V explains the review process and rating criteria that will be used to evaluate applications.
- Part VI provides award administration information.
- Part VII contains ETA contact information.
- Part VIII contains other information for applicants.

#### Part I. Funding Opportunity Description

##### 1. Background

The Workforce Investment Act (WIA) reformed numerous federal job training programs with amendments impacting service delivery under other laws including 29 U.S.C. 49 *et seq.* the Wagner-Peyser Act, Adult Education and Family Literacy Act, 20 U.S.C. 9201 *et seq.*, and the Rehabilitation Act., 29 U.S.C. 701 *et seq.* WIA created a system of One-Stop Career Centers across the country. The intention of the One-Stop Career Center system is to establish a network of programs and providers in co-located and integrated settings that are accessible for individuals and businesses alike. There are currently over 1,800 comprehensive One-Stop Career Centers and over 1,400 affiliated One-Stop Career Centers across the United States. A number of other Federal programs are also identified as required partners in the One-Stop Career Center system to provide a comprehensive set of services for all Americans to access the information and resources available to help achieve their career goals. The WIA also established state and local Workforce

Investment Boards focused on strategic planning, policy development, and oversight of the workforce investment system, and accorded significant authority to the nation’s Governors and local chief elected officials to further implement innovative and comprehensive delivery systems. The vision, goals and objectives for workforce investment under the WIA decentralized system are fully described in the state strategic plan required under Section 112 of the statute. This state strategic workforce investment plan and the operational experience gained by all the partners to date in implementing the WIA-instituted reforms help identify the important “unmet needs” and latent opportunities to expand access to One-Stop Career Center systems by all the population segments within the local labor market.

States are currently developing their Strategic Plans for years three and four of the current five-year planning cycle. Plans from states with new governors are due to the Department by June 30, 2007 and plans from the other states are due by May 1, 2007.

##### 2. Administration Strategy

#### Engagement of Faith-Based and Community Organizations Under the Workforce Investment Act

On January 29, 2001, President George W. Bush issued Executive Order 13198, creating the Office for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives in the White House and centers for faith-based and community initiatives (CFBCI) in the federal Departments of Labor (DOL), Health and Human Services (HHS), Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Education (ED), and Justice (DOJ). President Bush charged the departmental centers with identifying statutory, regulatory, and bureaucratic barriers that stand in the way of the participation of effective faith-based and community organizations in providing human services, and to ensure, consistent with the law, that these organizations have equal opportunity to compete for federal funding and other support.

In early 2002, the CFBCI and ETA developed and issued an SGA to engage States, intermediary and grassroots organizations in workforce system-building. Further, ETA ensured that all solicitations were designed to include faith-based and community organizations as potential providers to deliver services and to strengthen their partnerships with the One-Stop Career Center system, while providing additional points of entry for customers into that system.