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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Under the Clean Water Act

Notice is hereby given that on January 18, 2001, a proposed Consent Decree in *United States and State of Georgia v. Dalton Utilities, et al.*, Civil Action No. 4:98-CV-191-HLM was lodged with the United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia.

In this action the United States and the State of Georgia sought civil penalties and injunctive relief to address violations of the Clean Water Act in the wastewater operations of Dalton Utilities, part of the municipality of Dalton, Georgia. In particular, the United States and State of Georgia alleged unlawful discharges from the collection system and land application system, unlawful disposal of sewage sludge, and violations of Dalton Utilities' pretreatment program. In the Consent Decree, the defendants agree to pay a civil penalty of \$6 million and to perform various injunctive relief. The defendants agree to submit to audits of their collection system and pretreatment program, and to make improvements identified during the audits. The defendants agree to monitor their land application system for one year and to correct the causes of any discharges. The State of Georgia agrees to issue a draft NPDES permit covering the land application system at the end of the monitoring period. The defendants also agree to a permanent injunction against the land application of sewage sludge and to remediate, if necessary, fields formerly used for sludge disposal.

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 and State of Georgia v. Dalton Utilities, et al.*, D.J. Ref. 90-5-1-1-4436.

The Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, 73 Spring Street, SW, Suite 1800, Atlanta, Georgia, and at U.S. EPA

Region 4, 61 Forsyth Street, SW, Atlanta, Georgia. 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. In requesting a copy, please enclose a check in the amount of \$28.00 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Clean Air Act

In accordance with 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that on January 25, 2001 a proposed consent decree in *United States v. The Michael's Furniture Company*, Civil Action No. S-00-798 DFL GGH, was lodged with the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California.

In this action, which concerned the Michael's Furniture Company's facility in Sacramento, California, the United States alleged that the company initiated the construction, modification or operation of a stationary source of pollution without first obtaining the necessary permits from the local air district, failed to install the best available control technology, and exceeded the emission limitations in the permits that the company did obtain. The consent decree requires the company to pay a \$185,500 penalty (plus interest) and, among other things, to (i) limit emissions of volatile organic compounds ("VOCs") to 2,500 pounds per month and 7,500 pounds per quarter, (ii) operate its thermal oxidizer to achieve a 95 percent capture efficiency and 95 percent destruction efficiency of VOCs, and (iii) apply for new permits to operate from the local air district that reflect the requirements established in the consent decree.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, comments on the proposed consent decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General for the 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. The Michael's Furniture Company*, Civil Action No. S-00-798

DFL GGH (E.D. Cal.), DOJ NO. 90-5-2-1-06556.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney, 501 "I" Street, Sacramento, CA, and may also be obtained by mail from the Consent Decree Library, PO Box 7611, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20044-7611. To request a copy of the proposed consent decree by mail, please refer to *United States v. The Michael's Furniture Company*, Civil Action No. S-00-798 DFL GGH (E.D. Cal.), DOJ No. 90-5-2-06556, and enclose a check for the amount of \$3.50 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

#### United States of America v. Georgia-Pacific Corporation and Fort James Corporation; Proposed Final Judgment and Competitive Impact Statement

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Antitrust Procedures and Penalties Act, 15 U.S.C. section 16(b) through (h), that a proposed Final Judgment, Hold Separate Stipulation and Order, and Competitive Impact Statement have been filed with the United States District Court for the District of Columbia in *United States of America v. Georgia-Pacific Corporation and Fort James Corporation*, Civil No. 1:00CV02824. On November 21, 2000, the United States filed a Complaint alleging that the proposed acquisition by Georgia-Pacific Corporation of Fort James Corporation would violate Section 7 of the Clayton Act, 15 U.S.C. 18. The proposed Final Judgment, filed the same time as the Complaint, requires Georgia-Pacific Corporation to divest four tissue-making mills located in Menasha, Wisconsin; Flagstaff, Arizona; Alsip, Illinois; and Gary, Indiana; five tissue converting facilities located in Neenah, Wisconsin; Bellemont, Arizona; Brattleboro, Vermont; Greenwich, New York; and LaGrange, Georgia; along with certain other tangible and intangible assets. Copies of the Complaint, proposed Final Judgment, Hold Separate Stipulation and order, and Competitive Impact Statement are available for inspection at the Department of Justice in