

with the United States District Court for the Southern District of Indiana, Indianapolis Division, on November 27, 2000, pertaining to the Dow Chemical Site (the "Site"), located near Zionsville, in Boone County, Indiana. The proposed consent decree would resolve certain civil claims of the United States and the State of Indiana against The Dow Chemical Company ("Dow") under Section 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9607, for damages for injury to, destruction of, or loss of natural resources resulting from releases of hazardous substances from the Site.

Under the proposed consent decree, Dow would donate an uncontaminated northern portion of the Site—comprising approximately 17 acres of floodplain habitat along Eagle Creek—to the Zionsville Park and Recreation Board (an agency of the Town of Zionsville, Indiana) for the purpose of restoration, replacement, or protection of natural resources similar to those found on other portions of the Site damaged by releases and threatened releases of hazardous substances. Pursuant to a conservation easement and declaration of restrictive covenants enforceable by the State of Indiana's Department of Natural Resources, the Eagle Creek property would be preserved in perpetuity for specified conservation—and recreation-related purposes.

The Department of Justice will receive comments relating to the proposed consent decree for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, United States Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530, and should refer to *United States and the State of Indiana v. The Dow Chemical Company*, Civil Action No. IP001841-C-T/G (S.D. Ind.) and DOJ Reference No. 90-11-3-07049.

The proposed consent decree may be examined by appointment at the Office of the United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, 10 West Market Street, Suite 2100, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204 (contact Harold Bickham (317-226-6333)). A copy of the proposed consent decree may also be obtained by mail from the Department of Justice Consent Decree Library, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044. In requesting copies, please refer to the referenced case and DOJ Reference Number, and enclose a check for \$10.25 (41 pages at 25 cents per page

reproduction cost), made payable to the Consent Decree Library.

Bruce S. Gelber,

*Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section,
Environment and Natural Resources Division.*
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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Under the Clean Water Act and Resource Conservation and Recovery Act

Notice is hereby given that on November 27, 2000, a proposed Consent Decree in *United States v. Turtle Mountain Manufacturing Company* (D. North Dakota), Civil Action No. A4-00-139, was lodged with the United States District Court for the District of North Dakota.

This Consent Decree represents a settlement of claims brought against defendant ("Settling Defendant") in the above-referenced action brought under Section 309 of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1319, for failure to: (1) Comply with general pretreatment requirements for reporting noncompliance and other information, (2) comply with specific discharge limits under the Metal Finishing Point Source Category pretreatment standards, (3) sample and submit storm water discharge monitoring reports as required under its NPDES general permit, and (4) comply with a Section 308 information request requiring monthly monitoring and reporting of process wastewater discharges. Additionally, the proposed Consent Decree represents a settlement of claims against Settling Defendant under Section 3008 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C. 6928, for failure to comply with numerous regulations pertaining to storage and management of hazardous waste and used oil applicable to generators of such items.

Under the proposed settlement, the Settling Defendant would be required to pay a civil penalty of \$100,000 for violations of the Clean Water Act, and Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. The proposed settlement also requires Settling Defendant to immediately comply with all applicable general pretreatment provisions, metal finishing point source pretreatment requirements and its storm water NPDES general permit for its metal parts manufacturing facility near Belcourt, North Dakota. Additionally, the proposed settlement further requires Settling Defendant to immediately comply with all applicable requirements

for generators of hazardous waste and used oil from its manufacturing facility.

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. Turtle Mountain Manufacturing Company* (D. North Dakota), D.J. Ref. 90-7-1-06492.

The Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, 655 1st Avenue, North, Suite 250, Fargo, North Dakota 58102, and at U.S. EPA Region 8, 999 18th Street, Suite 500, Denver, Colorado 80202-2466. A copy of the Consent Decree may be also be obtained by mail from the Consent Decree Library, P.O. Box 7611, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20044-7611. In requesting a copy, please enclose a check in the amount of \$9.75 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the Consent Decree Library.

Bruce Gelber,

*Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section,
Environment and Natural Resources Division.*
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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment Standards Administration, Wage and Hour Division

Minimum Wages for Federal and Federally Assisted Construction; General Wage Determination Decisions

General wage determination decisions of the Secretary of Labor are issued in accordance with applicable law and are based on the information obtained by the Department of Labor from its study of local wage conditions and data made available from other sources. They specify the basic hourly wage rates and fringe benefits which are determined to be prevailing for the described classes of laborers and mechanics employed on construction projects of a similar character and in the localities specified therein.

The determinations in these decisions of prevailing rates and fringe benefits have been made in accordance with 29 CFR Part 1, by authority of the Secretary of Labor pursuant to the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act of March 3, 1931, as amended (46 Stat. 1494, as amended, 40 U.S.C. 276a) and of other Federal

statutes referred to in 29 CFR Part 1, Appendix, as well as such additional statutes as may from time to time be enacted containing provisions for the payment of wages determined to be prevailing by the Secretary of Labor in accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act. The prevailing rates and fringe benefits determined in these decisions shall, in accordance with the provisions of the foregoing statutes, constitute the minimum wages payable on Federal and federally assisted construction projects to laborers and mechanics of the specified classes engaged on contract work of the character and in the localities described therein.

Good cause is hereby found for not utilizing notice and public comment procedure thereon prior to the issuance of these determinations as prescribed in 5 U.S.C. 553 and not providing for delay in the effective date as prescribed in that section, because the necessity to issue current construction industry wage determinations frequently and in large volume causes procedures to be impractical and contrary to the public interest.

General wage determination decisions, and modifications and supersedes decisions thereto, contain no expiration dates and are effective from their date of notice in the **Federal Register**, or on the date written notice is received by the agency, whichever is earlier. These decisions are to be used in accordance with the provisions of 29 CFR Parts 1 and 5. Accordingly, the applicable decision, together with any modifications issued, must be made a part of every contract for performance of the described work within the geographic area indicated as required by an applicable Federal prevailing wage law and 29 CFR Part 5. The wage rates and fringe benefits, notice of which is published herein, and which are contained in the Government Printing Office (GPO) document entitled "General Wage Determinations Issued Under The Davis-Bacon And Related Acts," shall be the minimum paid by contractors and subcontractors to laborers and mechanics.

Any person, organization, or governmental agency having an interest in the rates determined as prevailing is encouraged to submit wage rate and fringe benefit information for consideration by the Department. Further information and self-explanatory forms for the purpose of submitting this data may be obtained by writing to the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment Standards Administration, Wage and Hour Division, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room S-3014, Washington, DC 20210.

Modifications to General Wage Determination Decisions

The number of decisions listed in the Government Printing Office document entitled "General Wage Determinations Issued Under the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts" being modified are listed by Volume and State. Dates of publication in the **Federal Register** are in parentheses following the decisions being modified.

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General Wage Determination Publication

General wage determinations issued under the Davis-Bacon and related Acts,

including those noted above, may be found in the Government Printing Office (GPO) document entitled "General Wage Determinations Issued Under The Davis-Bacon and Related Acts." This publication is available at each of the 50 Regional Government Depository Libraries and many of the 1,400 Government Depository Libraries across the country.

The general wage determinations issued under the Davis-Bacon and related Acts are available electronically by subscription to the FedWorld Bulletin Board System of the National Technical Information Service (NTIS) of the U.S. Department of Commerce at 1-800-363-2068.

Hard-copy subscriptions may be purchased from:

Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, (202) 512-1800

When ordering hard-copy subscription(s), be sure to specify the State(s) of interest, since subscriptions may be ordered for any or all of the seven separate volumes, arranged by State. Subscriptions include an annual edition (issued in January or February) which includes all current general wage determinations for the States covered by each volume. Throughout the remainder of the years, regular weekly updates are distributed to subscribers.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 30th day of November 2000.

Carl J. Poleskey,
Chief, Branch of Construction Wage Determinations.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice (00-140)]

NASA Advisory Committee; Notice of Establishment

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

The Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration has determined that the establishment of a Planetary Protection Advisory Committee is necessary and in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed upon NASA by law. This determination follows consultation with the Committee Management Secretariat, General Services Administration.

Name of Committee: Planetary Protection Advisory Committee.

Purpose and Objective: Primarily to advise on Agency programs, policies,

plans and other matters pertaining to NASA's responsibilities for planetary protection. These responsibilities for planetary protection are outlined in NASA Policy Directive 8020.7E, "Biological Contamination Control for Outbound and Inbound Planetary Spacecraft." The Committee will provide a forum for advice on interagency coordination and intergovernmental planning related to planetary protection. Additionally, the Committee will review and recommend appropriate planetary protection categorizations for all bodies of the solar system to which spacecraft will be sent.

Balanced Membership Plans: The Committee will consist of 15 to 20 members selected to ensure a balanced representation among industry, academia, and Government with recognized knowledge and expertise in scientific, technological, and programmatic fields relevant to planetary protection. These programmatic fields include: astrobiology, planetary materials and environments, engineering risk analysis, risk management, risk communication, microbial ecology, molecular biology, biological containment, science/technology, science ethics, applicable law, and public health.

Duration: Continuing.

Responsible NASA Official: Dr. John D. Rummel, Planetary Protection Officer, Office of Space Science, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, 300 E Street, SW., Washington, DC 20546, telephone 202/358-0702.

Dated: December 4, 2000.

Beth M. McCormick,
Advisory Committee Management Officer,
National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

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NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

Records Schedules for Electronic Copies Previously Covered by General Records Schedule 20; Availability and Request for Comments

AGENCY: National Archives and Records Administration (NARA).

ACTION: Notice of availability of proposed records schedules; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) publishes notice at least once monthly of certain Federal agency requests for records disposition authority (records

schedules). Once approved by NARA, records schedules provide mandatory instructions on what happens to records when no longer needed for current Government business. They authorize the preservation of records of continuing value in the National Archives of the United States and the destruction, after a specified period, of records lacking administrative, legal, research, or other value. Notice is published for records schedules in which agencies propose to destroy records not previously authorized for disposal or reduce the retention period of records already authorized for disposal.

This request for comments pertains solely to schedules for electronic copies of records created using word processing and electronic mail where the recordkeeping copies are already scheduled. (Electronic copies are records created using word processing or electronic mail software that remain in storage on the computer system after the recordkeeping copies are produced.)

These records were previously approved for disposal under General Records Schedule 20, Items 13 and 14. The agencies identified in this notice have submitted schedules pursuant to NARA Bulletin 99-04 to obtain separate disposition authority for the electronic copies associated with program records and administrative records not covered by the General Records Schedules. NARA invites public comments on such records schedules, as required by 44 U.S.C. 3303a(a). To facilitate review of these schedules, their availability for comment is announced in Federal Register notices separate from those used for other records disposition schedules.

DATES: Requests for copies must be received in writing on or before January 22, 2001. On request, NARA will send a copy of the schedule. NARA staff usually prepare appraisal memorandums concerning a proposed schedule. These, too, may be requested. Requesters will be given 30 days to submit comments.

Some schedules submitted in accordance with NARA Bulletin 99-04 group records by program, function, or organizational element. These schedules do not include descriptions at the file series level, but, instead, provide citations to previously approved schedules or agency records disposition manuals (see Supplementary Information section of this notice). To facilitate review of such disposition requests, previously approved schedules or manuals that are cited may be requested in addition to schedules for