

Diversified Energy Co.
Ethanol 2000, L.L.P., *et al.*
Exol, Broin & Associates, Inc., *et al.*
Gopher State Ethanol, Inc.
Heartland Corn Products
Minnesota Energy
Pro-Corn, L.L.C., *et al.*

The October 24, 2002, notice invited the public to submit comments on the proposed Consent Decrees through November 25, 2002, to the Assistant Attorney General for the Environment and Natural Resource Division.

In these actions the United States sought to resolve claims against the owners and operators of ethanol dry mills in Minnesota, pursuant to section 113(b) of the Clean Air Act ("Act"), 42 U.S.C. 7413(b)(1983), amended by, 42 U.S.C. 7413(b) (Supp. 1991).

By today's notice, the Department of Justice is extending the deadline for submission of public comments on any or all of these proposed Consent Decrees through January 24, 2003. 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 reference the company name, and DJ. Ref. 90-5-2-1-07784/1-10.

The Consent Decrees may be examined at the Office of the Attorney General, NCL Towers Suite 900, 445 Minnesota Street, St. Paul, MN 55101-2127, and at U.S. EPA Region 5, 77 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL 60604. A copy of any of the Consent Decrees 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 a request to Tonia Fleetwood, fax no. (202) 514-0097, phone confirmation number (202) 514-1547. In requesting a copy, the requester will be required to provide a check in the amount of 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 Clean Air Act

In accordance with 28 CFR 50.7, 38 FR 19029, notice is hereby given that on October 29, 2002, a consent decree was lodged with the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts in *United States v. Allied Waste*

Systems, Inc., Civil Action No. 02-CV-12108-REK. A complaint in the action was also filed simultaneously with the lodging of the consent decree. In the complaint the United States, on behalf of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), alleges that the defendant Allied Waste Systems, Inc. ("Allied") failed to comply with section 601-618 of the Clean Air Act and regulations at 40 CFR part 82, subpart F, in connection with its collection and handling of refuse and recyclables pursuant to a contract with the City of Boston, Massachusetts. The consent decree requires Allied to pay a cash penalty of \$782,550, and implement a Supplemental Environmental Project at a cost of \$2,300,000. The consent decree also requires Allied to comply with section 601 through 618 of the CAA and subpart F with regard to the handling and disposal of appliances collected pursuant to its contract with the City of Boston. Allied must also provide training to employees who are involved in tasks with respect to the handling of appliances that may contain refrigerant.

The Department of Justice will receive comments relating to the proposed consent decree for a period of 30 days from the date of this publication. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environmental and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044, and should refer to *United States v. Allied Waste Systems, Inc.*, D.J. Ref.# 90-5-2-1-07046.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney, Suite 9200, 1 Courthouse Way, Boston, Massachusetts 02110, and at the Region I office of the Environmental Protection Agency, One Congress Street, Suite 1100, Boston, Massachusetts 02114. 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 a copy, please enclose a check (there is a 25 cent per page reproduction cost) in the amount of \$7.75 payable to the "U.S. Treasury."

Ronald G. Gluck,

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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

In accordance with 28 CFR 50.7 and section 122 of the Comprehensive Response, Compensation and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9622, the Department of Justice gives notice that on October 30, 2002, a proposed consent decree in *United States v. DeMert & Dougherty, Inc.*, No. 2:02CV434 (N.D. Ind.), was lodged with the United States District Court for the Northern District of Indiana.

The United States' complaint seeks the recovery, pursuant to CERCLA section 107, 42 U.S.C. 9607, of unreimbursed costs that have been incurred by the United States at the American Chemical Service, Inc. Superfund Site in Griffith, Lake County, Indiana ("ACS Site"), as well as the implementation, pursuant to CERCLA section 106, 42 U.S.C. 9606, of the United States Environmental Protection Agency's selected remedy for the ACS site.

On January 11, 1996, DeMert & Dougherty, Inc. filed for bankruptcy under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois. (*In re: DeMert & Dougherty, Inc.* (Bankr. N.D. Ill. (Eastern Div. No. 96 B 0851)).) The case was converted to a chapter 7 bankruptcy on June 27, 1996. In that case, the United States filed a proof of claim pertaining to the costs that it incurred at the ACS site.

Under the proposed consent decree, the United States would receive an allowed general unsecured claim of \$2,225,000 in the chapter 7 bankruptcy, which would resolve both the United States' proof of claim and DeMert & Dougherty, Inc.'s liability at the ACS site. Any portion of the \$2,225,000 that is received by the United States will be deposited in an ACS special account within the Superfund.

The Department of Justice will receive for a period of 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, P.O. Box 7611, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20044-7611, and should refer to *United States v. DeMert & Dougherty, Inc.*, No. 2:02CV434 (N.D. Ind.), D.J. Ref. 90-11-3-1094/5.

The consent decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, Northern District of Indiana,

5400 Federal Plaza, Suite 1500, Hammond, Indiana 44320 (contact Assistant United States Attorney Carol A. Davilo, 219-937-5500), and at U.S. EPA Region 5, 77 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Illinois (contact Assistant Regional Counsel Michael McClary (312-886-7163)). A copy of the proposed consent decree may be obtained by mail from the Consent Decree Library, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044. Requests for a copy of the proposed consent decree also may be faxed to Ms. Tonia Fleetwood, fax no. 202-616-6584, telephone confirmation number 202-514-1547. In requesting a copy, please refer to *United States v. DeMert & Dougherty, Inc.* No. 2:02CV434 (N.D. Ind.), and DOJ Reference Number 90-11-3-1094/4, and enclose a check in the amount of \$5.25 (21 pages at 25 cents per page reproduction costs), made payable to the U.S. Treasury.

William Brighton,

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 Clean Water Act

In accordance with Departmental policy, 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that a proposed consent decree in *United States v. City of Galax, Virginia*, Civil Action No. 7:01CV00925, was lodged with the United States District Court for the Western District of Virginia on November 14, 2002.

The consent decree resolves claims pursuant to section 309(e) of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1319(e), for past violations of permit limits for nitrate plus nitrite and total suspended solids, and for failures to monitor stream flow rates. The decree obligates Defendant Galax to pay a civil penalty of \$50,000; expend \$50,000 over two years to implement supplemental environmental projects consisting of the construction of livestock watering systems, fencing, and other measures to limit agricultural runoff into Chestnut Creek upstream of Galax, Virginia; and operate its sewage pumping stations in a manner designed to eliminate sanitary sewer overflows.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of 30 days from the date of this publication, comments relating to the proposed consent decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General for the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice,

Washington, DC 20530. Each communication should refer on its face to *United States v. City of Galax, Virginia*, DOJ #90-5-1-1-07198.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Virginia, 105 Franklin Road, SW., Roanoke, VA 24011-2305; and the Region VIII Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029. A copy of the proposed consent decree may be obtained by faxing a request to Tonia Fleetwood, Department of Justice Consent Decree Library, fax number (202) 616-6584; phone confirmation (202) 514-1547. In requesting a copy, please forward the request and a check in the amount of \$14.50 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the U.S. Treasury, referencing the DOJ Consent Decree Library, *United States v. City of Galax, Virginia*, DOJ #90-5-1-1-07198, to the first-class mail address listed above.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—DVD Copy Control Association (“DVD CCA”)

Notice is hereby given that, on October 8, 2002, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* (“the Act”), DVD Copy Control Association (“DDV CCA”) has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership status. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act’s provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, A&R Cambridge Limited, Cambridge, England, United Kingdom; Axiom Technologies Mfg Pte Ltd., Singapore, Singapore; BBK Electronics Corp., Ltd., Dongguan, Guangdong, People’s Republic of China; Compal Electronics, Inc., Neihsu, Taipei, Taiwan; Dongguan Albatronics (Far East) Electronics Co., Ltd., Dongguan, Guangdong, People’s Republic of China; Denon, Ltd., Kawasaki-ku, Kawasaki-

shi, Kanagawa, Japan; Duplisco 2000, S.L., Barcelona, Spain; Hyundai Digital Technology Co., Ltd., Seongnam-Si, Kyongki-do, Republic of Korea; Kaleidoscope, Inc., Los Altos, CA; L&M Optical Disc West, LLC, Valencia, CA; Marantz Japan, Inc., Sagami-hara-shi, Kanagawa, Japan; Media Factory Inc., Fremont, CA; MicroPious Co., Ltd., Pyeong Taek City, Gyeonggi-Do, Republic of Korea; NewSoft Technology Corporation, NanKang, Taipei, Taiwan; Optimal Media Production GmbH, Muritz, Germany; Ritek Corporation, Hsin-Chu Industrial Park, Taiwan; Roxio, Inc., Santa Clara, CA; Shanghai HongSheng (Norcent) Technology Co., Ltd., Pudong, Shanghai, People’s Republic of China; Shenzhen Landel Electronics Technology Co., Ltd., Saige Zone, Shenzhen, People’s Republic of China; SM Summit Holdings Limited, Singapore, Singapore; Societe Nouvelle Arceacem (S.N.A.), Tourouvre, France; Ya Bang Industrial Co. Ltd., DongGuan City, Guangdong, People’s Republic of China; and Yuxing Electronics Company Limited, Xicheng District, Beijing, People’s Republic of China have been added as parties to this venture.

Also, Alcorn McBride Inc., Orlando, FL; Applied Research Corporation, Taipei Hsien, Taiwan; Concord Disc Manufacturing Corp., Anaheim, CA; Jeong Moon Information Co., Ltd., Kyeongki-Do, Republic of Korea; MARGI Systems, Inc., Fremont, CA; MGI Software Corp., Toronto, Ontario, Canada; Nakamichi Corporation, Tokyo, Japan; OPT Corporation, Naganoken, Japan; Planet Optical Disk Limited FZE, Dubai, United Arab Emirates; Shenzhen Paragon Industries (formerly Shenzhen Sangda Baodian Co., Ltd.), Shenzhen Guangdong, People’s Republic of China; Shunde Xiongfeng Electric Industrial Company, Shunde City, Guangdong, People’s Republic of China; and Tanway Electronic Factory, Guangzhou, People’s Republic of China have been dropped as parties to this venture.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the group research project. Membership in this group research project remains open, and DVD Copy Control Association (“DDV CCA”) intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On April 11, 2001, DVD Copy Control Association (“DDV CCA”) filed its original notification pursuant to Section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on August 3, 2001 (66 FR 40727).

The last notification was filed with the Department on July 10, 2002. A