

State of Colorado v. Cypress Amax Mineral Company and E&R Trucking Company, Civil Action No. 01-M-0080, were lodged with the United States District Court for the District of Colorado.

In this action, the United States seeks recovery of approximately \$1.52 million in unreimbursed response costs incurred in relation to Operable Unit #1 of the Smeltertown Superfund Site, located near Salida, Colorado, under section 107(a) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act. The State of Colorado seeks recovery of response costs to be incurred at the Site. Under the proposed decree, the defendants implement a remedial action selected by the United States Environmental Protection Agency, which is designed to prevent the further migration of hazardous substances at Operable Unit #1, and will pay all of EPA's and the State of Colorado's future response costs incurred at Operable Unit #1.

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 of the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530, and should refer to *United States and State of Colorado v. Cypress Amax Minerals Co., et al.*, D.J. Ref. 90-11-3-1522/1.

The proposed consent decrees may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, 1961 Stout Street, 11th Floor, Drawer 3608, Denver, CO 80294; at U.S. EPA Region VIII, 999 18th Street, Denver, Colorado 80202. A copy of the proposed consent decree may also be obtained by mail from the Consent Decree Library, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044. In requesting a copy, please enclose a check in the amount of \$20.00 (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 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 a proposed consent decree in *United States v. Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.*, No. 6:96-cv-07215 (W.D.N.Y.), was lodged with the United States District Court for the Western District of New York on January 19, 2001, pertaining to the reimbursement of response costs, payment of damages for injury to natural resources, and implementation of the United States Environmental Protection Agency's selected remedial action for the Forest Glen Subdivision Superfund Site ("Site"), City of Niagara Falls and Town of Niagara, Niagara County, New York.

Under the proposed consent decree, The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company ("Goodyear") will implement U.S. EPA's selected remedy for operable units 2 and 3 (soils and ground water) at the Site. Goodyear will reimburse \$8.6 million to the United States for previously incurred response costs and will pay all future and interim response costs incurred by the United States. Goodyear will also pay \$445,000 as damages for the loss, destruction, or injury to natural resources, including \$21,000 in costs incurred for assessment of such damages. Three other defendants—Niagara Falls U.S.A. Campsite, Inc., Guy T. Sottile, and John A. Brundage—will pay a total of \$81,000 in response costs, based on ability to pay. The Consent Decree includes a covenant not to sue by the United States under Sections 106 and 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. 9601 *et seq.* ("CERCLA"), and Section 7003 of the Resource Conservation and Liability Act ("RCRA"), 42 U.S.C. 6973. Appendices I and J to the Consent decree pertain to transfers of real property that will facilitate redevelopment of the Site; these have been lodged in blank and will be replaced by executed copies, possibly with minor modifications, before entry of 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 proposed consent decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resource Division, United States Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company*, No. 6:96-cv-07215 (W.D.N.Y.), and DOJ Reference No. 90-11-3-698. Commenters may request an opportunity for a public meeting in the

affected area, in accordance with RCRA Section 7003(d), 42 U.S.C. 6973(d).

The proposed consent decree may be examined at: (1) the Office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of New York, 138 Delaware Ave., Buffalo, New York 14202, (716) 551-4811; and (2) the United States Environmental Protection Agency (Region 2), 290 Broadway, New York 10007 (contact James Doyle ((212) 637-3105). A copy of the proposed consent decree may be obtained by mail from the Consent Decree Library, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044. In requesting a copy, please refer to the referenced case and DOJ Reference Number and enclose a check in the amount of \$27.75 for the consent decree only (111 pages at 25 cents per page reproduction costs), or \$71.25 for the consent decree and all appendices (285 pages), made payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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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 Departmental policy 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that on January 11, 2001, a proposed Consent Decree in *United States v. J.B. Stringfellow, Jr. et al.*, Civil Action No. 83-2501 (R), was lodged with the United States District Court for the Central District of California. The Complaint in this action was brought pursuant to, *inter alia*, the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. 9601 *et seq.*, to recover costs incurred in connection with remedial activities at the Stringfellow Superfund Site in Riverside, California, and to obtain injunctive relief requiring the defendants to take further remedial activities at the site.

Pursuant to the proposed Consent Decree, Rainbow Canyon Manufacturing Corporation, which is alleged to be a contributor of hazardous substances to the Site, will resolve its liability to the United States and the State in this action through a payment to the United States of \$150,000 to be exclusively for response actions in connection with the Stringfellow Superfund 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. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General of the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, P.O. Box 7611, Ben Franklin Station, Washington, DC 20044. Comments should refer to *United States v. J.B. Stringfellow, Jr. et al.*, Civil Action No. 83-2501 (R), D.J. Ref. No. 90-11-2-24.

The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at either of the following locations: (1) The Office of the United States Attorney, Central District of California, Federal Building, Room 7516, 300 North Los Angeles Street, Los Angeles, California; or (2) Office of Regional Counsel, Environmental Protection Agency, 75 Hawthorne St., San Francisco, California. A copy of the consent decree can be obtained by mail from the Department of Justice Consent Decree Library, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044. In requesting a copy of the consent decree, please enclose a check in the amount of \$3.25 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the Consent Decree Library.

Bruce Gelber,

Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

Notice of Agency Report Forms Under OMB Review

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Notice of agency report forms under OMB review.

SUMMARY: The National Aeronautics and Space Administration, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Public Law 104-13, 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). This information is required to monitor contract compliance in support of NASA's mission and in response to procurement requirements.

DATES: All comments should be submitted on or before April 6, 2001.

ADDRESSES: All comments should be addressed to Mr. Michael Battaglia, Code R, National Aeronautics and Space

Administration, Washington, DC 20546-0001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Ms. Nancy Kaplan, NASA Reports Officer, (202) 358-1372.

Title: AST-Technology Utilization.

OMB Number: 2700-0009.

Type of review: Extension.

Need and Uses: NASA is required to collect, and NASA contractors/recipients performing research and development are required to actively search for, identify, and report promptly all new technologies (*i.e.*, "inventions, discoveries, improvements, and innovations") resulting from work performed under such contracts and agreements.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions.

Number of Respondents: 372.

Responses Per Respondent: 2.5.

Annual Responses: 930.

Hours Per Request: ¾ to 1 hour.

Annual Burden Hours: 895.

Frequency of Report: Annually.

David B. Nelson,

Deputy Chief Information Officer, Office of the Administrator.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Proposed Information Collection

Comment Request: National Science Foundation-Applicant

AGENCY: National Science Foundation.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The National Science Foundation (NSF) is announcing plans to request renewed clearance of this collection. In accordance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we are providing opportunity for public comment on this action. After obtaining and considering public comment, NSF will prepare the submission requesting OMB clearance of this collection for no longer than 3 years.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of

the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Written comments should be received by April 6, 2001 to be assured of consideration. Comments received after that date will be considered to the extent practicable.

ADDRESSES: Written comments regarding the information collection and requests for copies of the proposed information collection request should be addressed to Suzanne Plimpton, Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Rm. 295, Arlington, VA 22230, or by e-mail to splimpto@nsf.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Suzanne Plimpton on (703) 292-7556 or send email to splimpto@nsf.gov.

Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title of Collection: "Antarctic Conservation Act Application Permit Form."

OMB Approval Number: 3145-0034.

Expiration Date of Approval: August 31, 2001.

Type of Request: Intent to seek approval to extend an information collection for three years.

Proposed Project: The current Antarctic Conservation Act Application Permit Form (NSF 1078) has been in use for several years. The form requests general information, such as name, affiliation, location, etc., and more specific information as to the type of activity to be undertake which requires a permit such as taking of a native mammal or bird, entry into a protected area or introduction of non-native species.

Use of the Information: The purpose of the regulations (45 CFR part 670) is to conserve and protect the native mammals, birds, plants, and invertebrates of Antarctica and the ecosystem upon which they depend and to implement the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978, Public Law 95-541, as amended by the Antarctic Science, Tourism, and Conservation Act of 1996, Public Law 104-227.

Burden on the Public: The Foundation estimates about 25 responses annually at one-half hour per response; this computes the approximately 12.5 hours annually.