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Dated: April 4, 1996.

Noreen K. Clough,

Regional Director.

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Silvio Conte National Fish and Wildlife Refuge Advisory Committee Meeting

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of The Federal Advisory Committee Act, this notice announces a meeting of the Silvio O. Conte National Fish and Wildlife Refuge Advisory Committee established under the authority of The Silvio O. Conte National Fish and Wildlife Refuge Act.

DATES: The Silvio O. Conte National Fish and Wildlife Refuge Advisory Committee will meet from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 15, 1996.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in the auditorium of the Oliverian Valley Wildlife Preserve in the village of East Haverhill, New Hampshire.

Summary minutes of the meeting will be maintained in the office of the Coordinator for the Silvio Conte National Fish and Wildlife Refuge Advisory Committee at 38 Avenue A, Turners Falls, MA 01376.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Committee Coordinator Lawrence Bandolin at 413-863-0209, Fax 413-863-3070.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Committee members will be updated on the status of the Conte Refuge funding, on-going refuge activities, the final Environmental education outreach plan, and the Challenge Cost Share program.

The meetings are open to the public. Interested persons may make oral statements to the Committee or may file written statements for consideration. Summary minutes of the meeting will be available for public inspection during regular business hours (8:30-4:00) Monday through Friday within 30 days following the meeting at the committee coordinator's office listed above. Personal copies may be purchased for the cost of duplication.

Dated: April 2, 1996.

Ronald Lambertson,

Acting Regional Director, Region 5, Hadley, Massachusetts.

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Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement

Notice of Proposed Information Collection

AGENCY: Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Interior.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM) is announcing its intention to request approval for the continued collection of information on the initial regulatory program; the general requirements for surface coal mining and reclamation operations on Federal lands; and fee collection and coal production reporting for the abandoned mine reclamation fund.

DATES: Comments on the proposed information collection must be received by June 10, 1996, to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be mailed to John A. Trelease, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 1951 Constitution Ave, NW., Room 120-SIB, Washington, DC 20240.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

To request a copy of the information collection proposal, contact John A. Trelease, at (202) 208-2783.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulations at 5 CFR 1320, which implement provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13), require that interested members of the public and affected agencies have an opportunity to comment on information collection and recordkeeping activities (see 5 CFR 1320.8(d)). The information collection that OSM will be submitting to OMB for extension is contained in 30 CFR 872, Abandoned mine land reclamation funds.

OSM has revised burden estimates, where appropriate, to reflect current reporting levels or adjustments based on reestimates of burden or respondents, or programmatic changes. OSM will request a 3-year term of approval for each information collection activity.

Comments are invited on: (1) The need for the collection of information for the performance of the functions of the agency; (2) the accuracy of the agency's burden estimates; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and (4) ways to minimize the information collection burden on respondents, such as use of automated means of collecting the information. A summary of the

public comments received will accompany OSM's submission of the information collection request to OMB.

The following information is provided for the information collection: (1) Title of the information collection; (2) OMB control number; (3) summary of the information collection activity; and (4) frequency of collection, description of the respondents, estimated total annual responses, and the total annual reporting and recordkeeping burden for the collection of information.

Title: Abandoned mine land reclamation funds.

OMB Control Number: 1029-0054.

Summary: Sections 401 and 402 of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977, P.L. 95-87, (the Act), provide for the creation of the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund and require the Secretary to make a determination regarding the use of allocated State/Indian tribe funds which have been granted but not expended within a three-year period. Granted funds that have not been expended within three years may be withdrawn if the Director finds in writing that the amounts involved are not necessary to carry out approved reclamation activities. This information collection and subsequent determinations serve as a safeguard to protect States/Indian tribes from automatic or indiscriminate withdrawal of funds.

Frequency of Collection: On occasion.

Description of Respondents: State regulatory authorities.

Total Annual Responses: 1.

Total Annual Burden Hours: 1.

Dated: April 5, 1996.

Gene E. Krueger,

Acting Chief, Office of Technology Development and Transfer.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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

Pursuant to 28 C.F.R. § 50.7, notice is hereby given that a proposed consent decree in *United States v. General Electric Co.*, Civil Action No. 96-10605-DPW, was lodged on March 22, 1996 with the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts. The complaint in this action was filed against the General Electric Company ("GE"), pursuant to Section 113(d) of the Clean Air Act ("Act"), 42 U.S.C. 7413(b). The complaint sought penalties and injunctive relief for violations by GE at its Lynn, Massachusetts facility

("Lynn Facility") of Section 165(a) of the Act, 42 U.S.C. 7475(a), the Prevention of Significant Deterioration ("PSD") regulations found at 40 CFR § 52.21 (b) through (v), Section 111 of the Act, 42 U.S.C. 7411, and the New Source Performance Standards ("NSPS") found at 40 CFR § 60.44(b). The complaint alleges that GE failed to obtain PSD permits in connection with the construction of two jet engine test cells in 1981 and 1982, the modification of two jet engine test cells in 1986 and 1987, the installation of a new steam-generating boiler in 1986. The complaint also alleges that the steam-generating boiler violated the NSPS limitations for the emission of nitrogen oxides ("NO_x") during certain periods of time in 1991 and 1992.

Pursuant to the proposed consent decree, GE has agreed to pay a civil penalty of \$225,000 and to implement a Supplemental Environmental Project that involves the replacement of an oil-based coolant with a water-based coolant for some of the lathing and milling machinery at the Lynn Facility. GE has also agreed to a cap on the overall annual NO_x emissions from its 29 jet engine test cells, as well as a cap on the overall annual NO_x and SO₂ emissions from its four steam-generating boilers.

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 for the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530, and should refer to *United States v. General Electric Co.*, DOJ Ref. # 90-5-2-1-1892.

The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the New England office of the Environmental Protection Agency, One Congress Street, Boston, Massachusetts (contact Greg Dain at 617-565-3318) and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, NW., 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20005, (202) 624-0892. A copy of the proposed consent decree may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, NW., 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20005. In requesting a copy, please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$14.00 (\$0.25 per page reproduction costs) payable to the Consent Decree Library.

Joel M. Gross,

Section Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section.

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Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Safe Drinking Water Act

In accordance with Departmental policy, 28 CFR § 50.7, notice is hereby given that a proposed consent decree in *United States v. Selleck, Inc. and Robert E. Schaefer*, Civil Action No. C93-1004Z, was lodged on March 29, 1996 with the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington in Seattle. The terms of the proposed Consent Decree provides as follows: (1) Defendants are required to pay a civil penalty of \$20,000; (2) defendant Selleck is required to admit liability for violating an Emergency Administrative Order and for specified violations of the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations; (3) defendants agree to undertake a Supplemental Environmental Project with an estimated value in excess of \$60,000; (4) defendant Schaefer is required immediately to resign from any and all positions he holds with Selleck and is permanently enjoined from participating in any operational or ownership capacity in connection with any other surface or ground water system; (5) defendants have agreed to substantial stipulated penalties for future violations of the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations and/or the deadlines and other provisions 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 for the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Selleck, Inc. and Robert E. Schaefer*, DOJ Ref. #90-5-1-1-5029.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney, 800 Fifth Ave., Suite 3600, Seattle, WA 98102; the Region X Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Sixth Ave., Suite 1503, Seattle, WA 98101; and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street NW., 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20005, (202) 624-0892. A copy of the proposed consent decree may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street NW., 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20005. In requesting a copy please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$7.00 (25 cents per page

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Joel M. Gross,

Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section, Environment and Natural Resources Division.

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Notice of Consent Judgment Pursuant to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, and the Clean Water Act

In accordance with Departmental Policy, 28 CFR § 50.7, 38 Fed. Reg. 19029, notice is hereby given that a proposed Consent Decree in *United States v. Wormuth Brothers Foundry, Inc.*, Civil Action No. 96-CV-0520 (FJS) (N.D.N.Y.), was lodged with the United States District Court for the Northern District of New York on March 29, 1996. The proposed Consent Decree resolves the United States' claims against Wormuth for multiple violations of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, as amended ("RCRA"), 42 U.S.C. § 6900 *et seq.*, and violations of the wetlands provisions of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1251 *et seq.*, at its iron smelting foundry in Athens, New York. The Consent Decree requires the Defendant to perform investigations and undertake corrective action to close the drum storage areas, grade and cap a filled area of wetlands, and monitor groundwater, surface water, and sediments at and around the foundry. The Consent Decree also provides that Wormuth will pay a civil penalty of \$60,000, based on its financial ability.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, written 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, and should refer to *United States v. Wormuth Brothers Foundry, Inc.*, Civil Action No. 96-CV-0520 (FJS) (N.D.N.Y.), D.O.J. Ref. No. 90-7-1-707.

The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, James T. Foley Federal Building, 445 Broadway, Albany, New York 12207; at the Region II Office of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 290 Broadway, New York, New York 10278; and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, NW., 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20005, (202) 624-0892. A copy of the Consent Decree may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, NW., 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20005. In requesting a copy, please enclose a