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The main agenda items at this meeting of the Commission will include the following:

(1) Status report on the development of Manzanar National Historic Site by Superintendent Ross R. Hopkins.

(2) General discussion of miscellaneous matters pertaining to future Commission activities and Manzanar National Historic Site development issues.

(3) Public comment period.

This meeting is open to the public. It will be recorded for documentation and transcribed for dissemination. Minutes of the meeting will be available to the public after approval of the full Commission. A transcript will be available after June 1, 1998. For a copy of the minutes, contact the Superintendent, Manzanar National Historic Site, PO Box 426, Independence, CA 93526.

Dated: April 1, 1998.

Richard H. Martin,

Superintendent, Manzanar National Historic Site.

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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 a proposed Consent Decree in *United States v. City of Aberdeen, Mississippi; and Board of Supervisors of Monroe County, Mississippi*, (N.D. Miss.) was lodged with the United States District Court for the Northern District of Mississippi on March 26, 1998 (1:94cv304-S-D). The proposed Consent Decree resolves the United States' claims against the City of Aberdeen and the Board of Supervisors of Monroe County, Mississippi pursuant to Section 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 ("CERCLA"), as amended. This Decree also settles settling defendants' counterclaim against the United States. The settling defendants are alleged to be liable under Section 107 of CERCLA for costs incurred by the United States Environmental Protection Agency

during a cleanup of the Prairie Metals Site in Monroe County, Mississippi. Under the Consent Decree, the settling defendants agree to reimburse the United States in the amount of \$675,000, payable in two installments.

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, U.S. Department of Justice, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, D.C. 20044; and refer to *United States v. City of Aberdeen et al.*, DOJ Ref. # 90-11-2-1074

The proposed settlement agreement may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, Federal Building, Room 265, 911 West Jackson Avenue, Oxford, Mississippi, 38665 and at the office of the Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4, 61 Forsyth Street, S.W., Atlanta, GA 30303; and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 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, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005. In requesting a copy please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$4.25 (25 cents per page reproduction costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library.

Joel M. Gross,

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 Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA)

In accordance with Departmental policy at 28 CFR § 50.7, notice is hereby given that on March 19, 1998, a proposed consent decree in *United States v. The Dow Chemical Company, et al.*, Civil Action No. 980553, was lodged with the United States District Court for the Western District of Louisiana, Lafayette-Opelousas Division. The proposed Consent Decree resolves the liability of the Settling Defendants under Sections 106 and 107 of CERCLA at D.L. Mud Superfund Site ("Site") located in Vermilion Parish, Louisiana. Under the terms of the Consent Decree, the Settling Defendants

have agreed to conduct a remedial action at the Site in accordance with the Record of Decision ("ROD") for the site. The ROD estimate of total site costs is \$416,000.

For a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, the Department of Justice will receive written comments relating to the proposed consent decree from persons who are not parties to the action. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530, and should refer to *United States v. The Dow Chemical Company, et al.*, DOJ #90-11-2-892.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the offices of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Louisiana, Lafayette-Opelousas Division, 600 Jefferson Street, Suite 1000, Lafayette, Louisiana, 70501-7206, and at the office of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region VI, 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75202 (Attention: Keith Smith, Assistant Regional Counsel). A copy of the consent decree may also be examined at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, NW., 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20005, (202) 624-0892. Copies of the decree may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library. Such requests should be accompanied by a check in the amount of \$92.75 (25 cents per page reproduction charge for decree) payable to "Consent Decree Library". When requesting copies, please refer to *United States v. The Dow Chemical Company, et al.*, DOJ #90-11-2-892.

Joel Gross,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Settlement Pursuant to RCRA and CERCLA

In accordance with Department policy, 28 C.F.R. § 50.7, notice is hereby given that on March 25, 1998, the United States entered into a proposed Agreement and Covenant Not To Sue with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") and Ferex Corporation, its subsidiaries and affiliates, ("Ferex"), pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9601, *et seq.* and the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the

Resource Conservation and Recovery Act ("RCRA"), 42 U.S.C. 6901 *et seq.* Ferex intends to purchase the assets of McKinney Smelting, Inc. ("MSI"), a RCRA facility that is the subject of an EPA determination of imminent and substantial endangerment pursuant to RCRA § 7003 due to high levels of lead contamination on and off-site. Ferex intends to lease the property from MSI and take immediate steps to abate the endangerment and clean up the facility prior to continuing the existing metal recycling operation.

Pursuant to the terms of the proposed PPA, and in exchange for corrective action to be performed at the MSI facility and other public benefits, the United States will grant covenants not to sue Ferex under Sections 106 and 107(a) of CERCLA and Section 7003 of RCRA for contamination presently existing on and emanating from the facility.

The U.S. Department of Justice will receive for a period of twenty (20) days from the date of this publication comments concerning the proposed consent decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General of the Environment and Natural Resources Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530, and should refer to *Agreement and Covenant Not To Sue Between The United States and Ferex Corporation*, D.J. ref. 90-5-1-1-4458. In addition, interested parties may request a public meeting in the affected area in accordance with Section 7003(d) of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. § 6973(d).

The proposed Agreement may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Texas, Sherman Division, 660 North Central Expressway, Suite 400, Plano, Texas 75704; the Office of the City Manager, City of McKinney, 222 E. Tennessee, McKinney, Texas 75070; and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005. A copy of the proposed Agreement may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005. In requesting a copy, please enclose a check in the amount of \$12.00 (\$0.25 per page for reproduction costs) payable to: Consent Decree Library.

Joel Gross,

*Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section,
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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Under the Clean Water Act

In accordance with 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that on March 23, 1998, a proposed consent decree in *United States v. Florida Water Services Corporation*, Civil Action No. 97-711-CIV-T-26E, was lodged with the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida, Tampa Division.

In this action, the United States sought civil penalties under Sections 301(a) and 309(b) and (d) of the Clean Water Act (the "Act"), 33 U.S.C. 1311(a) and 1319(b) and (d), for violations of effluent limits set forth in the NPDES permits applicable to discharges from Defendant's Seaboard Utilities wastewater treatment plant located in Hillsborough County, Florida, and from Defendant's University Shores wastewater treatment plant located in Orange County, Florida. Under the proposed consent decree, the Defendant will pay a civil penalty of \$250,000, and implement a Supplemental Environmental Project ("SEP"), valued at approximately \$200,000, and an additional project, valued at approximately \$450,000. The SEP will entail the acquisition and operation of a real-time monitoring system at the Defendant's Deltona Lakes Wastewater treatment plant in Volusia County, Florida, and the additional project will entail the expansion of the current water reuse project at the Deltona plant to provide reclaimed water to an elementary school and two residential subdivisions for landscape irrigation.

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. Florida Water Services Corporation*, Civil Action No. 97-711-CIV-T-26E, D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-4290.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, Middle District of Florida, Robert Timberlake Bldg., 500 Zack Street, Room 400, Tampa, Florida 33602; the Region IV Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, Atlanta Federal Center, 61 Forsyth St., S.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303-3104; and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 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, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005. In requesting a copy of the proposed decree and attachments, please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$10.75 (25 cents per page reproduction costs) payable to the Consent Decree Library.

Joel M. Gross,

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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

Under 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that on March 27, 1998 a proposed Consent Decree in *United States v. Lancaster Battery Company, et al.*, Civil Action No. 90-5201 was lodged with the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

In this action the United States sought to recover response costs incurred by the Environmental Protection Agency in performing cleanup actions at the Lancaster Battery Superfund Site located in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. The Consent Decree requires that the 32 settling defendants (31 companies that sent used auto batteries to the site for disposal, plus the site operator) pay to the Hazardous Substances Superfund, the amount of \$723,400. This represents a 100% recovery of EPA's response costs at this site.

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 of the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Lancaster Battery company, et al.*, D.J. Ref. No. 90-11-2-605.

The consent decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, 615 Chestnut Street, Suite 1250, Philadelphia 19106, at U.S. EPA Region 3, 841 Chestnut Building, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107, and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 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, N.W., 4th