

First Round De Minimis Consent Decree. Under the Supplemental Consent Decree, each of the named defendants would pay a proportionate share of all past and future response costs incurred and to be incurred at the Site, plus a premium. In return for these payments, each defendant would receive a covenant not to sue by the United States, subject to certain reservations of rights, and contribution protection from suit by other potentially responsible parties. However, because two of the settlers/named defendants chose a lower settlement premium with a "reopener," their liability can be reopened in the event that Site future response costs exceed \$26 million. The other twenty settlers/named defendants selected a higher settlement premium, with no "reopener" provision. The total recovery under this Consent Decree should be approximately \$270,000.

The Department of Justice will receive for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication comments relating to this Supplemental 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. Chevy Chase Cars, Inc., et al.*, D.J. Ref. 90-11-3-1762/2.

The *Chevy Chase Cars, Inc., et al.* Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney for Western District of Pennsylvania, at 700 Grant Street, Suite 400, Pittsburgh, PA 15219 (ask for Jessica Lieber Simolar), and at U.S. EPA Region III's Office, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA (ask for Mary Rugala). During the public comment period, the *United States v. Chevy Chase Cars, Inc., et al.* consent decree, may also be examined on the following Department of Justice Web site, <http://www.usdoj.gov/enrd/open.html>. A copy of the consent decree 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 or e-mailing a request to Tonia Fleetwood (tonia.fleetwood@usdoj.gov), fax no. (202) 514-0097, phone confirmation number (202) 514-1547. In requesting a copy from the Consent Decree Library, please enclose a check in the amount of \$11.00 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) for a full copy of the consent decree, or \$6.50, for a copy without

signature pages, payable to the U.S. Treasury.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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

In accordance with Departmental policy, 28 CFR 50.7, and Section 122(d)(2) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9622(d)(2), notice is hereby given that on September 1, 2005, a proposed Remedial Design/Remedial Action Consent Decree ("Decree") in *United States v. The Oeser Company*, Civil Action No. C05-1491-JCC (W.D. Washington) was lodged with the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington.

The Decree resolves claims of the United States against the Oeser Company ("Oeser") under Sections 106 and 107(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9606 and 9607(a), for injunctive relief, civil penalties, and recovery of response costs incurred and to be incurred by the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") at the Oeser Company Superfund Site located in Whatcom County, Bellingham, Washington ("Site"). The Decree requires Oeser to implement EPA's selected remedial action for the Site, pay EPA's future oversight costs at the Site, and pay at least \$8.6 million in reimbursement of EPA's past response costs. The remedial action is expected to cost about \$3.8 million, but costs could go as high as \$6 million. To secure the funds for the cleanup, Oeser will deposit approximately \$6 million into two trust accounts that will be used first to pay for the cleanup and secondly, if any funds remain, to provide additional reimbursement of EPA's past costs. In addition, the company agrees to contribute \$500,000 to a trust account held by the City of Bellingham for performance of a cleanup of Little Squaticum Creek.

The Department of Justice will receive for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication comments relating to the 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. The Oeser Company*, Civil Action No. C05-1491-JCC (W.D. Washington), D.J. Ref. 90-11-2-07535.

The Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Washington, 700 Stewart Street, Suite 5220, Seattle, Washington 98101-1271, and at U.S. EPA Region X, 1220 Sixth Avenue, Seattle, Washington 98101. During the public comment period, the Decree, may also be examined on the following Department of Justice Web site, <http://www.usdoj.gov/enrd/open.html>. A copy of the Decree 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 or e-mailing a request to Tonia Fleetwood (tonia.fleetwood@usdoj.gov), fax no. (202) 514-0097, phone confirmation number (202) 514-1547. In requesting a copy from the Consent Decree Library, please enclose a check in the amount of \$79.00 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the U.S. Treasury. In requesting a copy without the appendices, please enclose a check in the amount of \$18.75 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the U.S. Treasury.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comments Requested

ACTION: 60-day notice of information collection under review: Application for National Firearms Examiner Academy.

The Department of Justice (DOJ), Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for "sixty days" until November 14, 2005.

This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.10.

If you have comments especially on the estimated public burden or associated response time, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions or additional information, please contact James Yurgealitis, Program Manager, National Laboratory Center, 6000 Ammendale Road, Ammendale, MD 20705.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information are encouraged. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Overview of this information collection:

(1) *Type of Information Collection:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* Application for National Firearms Examiner Academy.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection:* Form Number: ATF F 63301. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Primary: State, local, or tribal government. Other: Federal Government. The information requested on this form is necessary to process requests from prospective students to attend the ATF National Firearms Examiner Academy and to acquire firearms and tool mark examiner training. The information collection is used to determine the eligibility of the applicant.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* It is estimated that 75 respondents will complete a 12-minute form.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* There are an estimated 15 annual total burden hours associated with this collection.

If additional information is required contact: Brenda E. Dyer, Department Clearance Officer, Policy and Planning Staff, Justice Management Division, United States Department of Justice, Patrick Henry Building, Suite 1600, 601 D Street NW., Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: September 9, 2005.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of Justice Programs

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comments Requested

ACTION: 60-day notice of information collection under review: Crime Victim Compensation State Certification Form Request.

The Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs (OJP), Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for "sixty days" until November 14, 2005. The process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.10.

If you have comments, especially on the estimated public burden or associated response time, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions or additional information, please contact Jeff Kerr at (202) 616-3581, Office for Victims of Crime, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice, 810 7th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20531.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information are encouraged. Your

comments should address one or more of the following four points:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Overview of this information collection:

(1) *Type of Information Collection:* Reinstatement, without change, of a previously approved collection of which approval has expired.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* Crime Victim Compensation State Certification Form.

(3) *Agency Form Number, if Any, and the Applicable Component of the Department of Justice Sponsoring the Collection:* Form Number: 7390/5, Office of Justice Programs, Office for Victims of Crime.

(4) *Affected Public Who Will Be Asked or Required To Respond, as Well as a Brief Abstract:* Primary: State, Local, Tribal Government. The Victims of Crime Act (VOCA), as amended, and the Victim Compensation Program Guidelines require each crime victim compensation program to submit an annual Crime Victim Compensation Certification Form. Information received for each program will be used to calculate the annual formula/block grant amount for the VOCA state crime victim compensation programs. The information is aggregated and serves as supporting documentation for the Director's biennial report to the Congress.

(5) *An Estimate of the Total Number of Respondents and the Amount of Time Estimated for an Average Respondent To Respond:* It is estimated that 54 respondents will complete the form within approximately 1 hour.

(6) *An Estimate of the Total Public Burden (in Hours) Associated With the Collection:* There are an estimated 54 total burden hours associated with this collection.