

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging Proposed Consent Decree

In accordance with Departmental Policy, 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that a proposed Consent Decree in United States v. Snowden, Civil Action No. 3:12-cv-04107-SRU, was lodged with the United States District Court for the District of Connecticut on October 2, 2012.

This proposed Consent Decree concerns a complaint filed by the United States against Guy B. Snowden, Diane P. Snowden, FCF Realty, LLC, and Falls Creek Farm, LLC, pursuant to sections 309(b), 309(d) and 404 of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1319(b), 1319(d) and 1344, to obtain injunctive relief and impose civil penalties against the Defendants for violating the Clean Water Act by discharging pollutants without a permit into waters of the United States. The proposed Consent Decree resolves these allegations by requiring the Defendants to restore the impacted areas and/or perform mitigation, and to pay a civil penalty. The proposed Consent Decree also calls for the Defendants to establish a conservation easement to preserve wetlands and associated upland habitat.

The Department of Justice will accept written comments relating to this proposed Consent Decree for thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this Notice. Please address comments to Joshua M. Levin, Senior Attorney, United States Department of Justice, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Environmental Defense Section, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044, and refer to United States v. Snowden, DJ # 90-5-1-1-18622/1.

The proposed Consent Decree may be examined electronically at the Clerk's Office, United States District Court for the District of Connecticut, Richard C. Lee Federal Building, 141 Church Street, New Haven, CT 06510. In addition, the proposed Consent Decree may be examined electronically at http://www.justice.gov/enrd/Consent_Decrees.html.

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Notice of Lodging of Proposed Consent Decree Under the Clean Air Act

On October 1, 2012, the Department of Justice lodged a proposed consent decree with the United States District Court for the District of Wyoming in the lawsuit entitled United States v. Sinclair Wyoming Oil Co., Civil Action No. 2:12-cv-00220-NDF.

The United States filed this lawsuit under the Clean Air Act. The United States' complaint seeks injunctive relief and civil penalties for violations of the Act's chemical accident prevention requirements at the defendant's refinery in Sinclair, Wyoming. The proposed consent decree requires the defendant to perform injunctive relief and pay a \$378,000 civil penalty.

The publication of this notice opens a period for public comment on the consent decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, and should refer to United States v. Sinclair Wyoming Refining Co., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-2-1-10452. All comments must be submitted no later than thirty (30) days after the publication date of this notice. Comments may be submitted either by email or by mail:

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During the public comment period, the consent decree may be examined and downloaded at this Justice Department Web site: http://www.usdoj.gov/enrd/Consent_Decrees.html. We will provide a paper copy of the consent decree upon written request and payment of reproduction costs. Please mail your request and payment to: Consent Decree Library, U.S. DOJ-ENRD, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044-7611.

Please enclose a check or money order for \$9.50 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the United States Treasury.

Robert Brook,

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Notice of Lodging of Proposed Consent Decree Under The Clean Air Act

On October 2, 2012, the Department of Justice lodged a proposed consent decree with the United States District Court for the District of Alaska in the lawsuit entitled United States v. Golden Valley Electric Association, Inc., and Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority, Civil Action No. 4:12-cv-00025-RRB.

The United States filed this proposed consent decree simultaneously with a complaint under the Clean Air Act. Pursuant to Section 167 of the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. 7477, the United States' complaint, on behalf of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, seeks injunctive relief to prevent violations of the Clean Air Act's (CAA's) Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) requirements at Unit 2 of the Defendants' coal fired power plant in Healy, Alaska. The proposed consent decree would require Golden Valley Electric Association, Inc. (GVEA) and the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority (AIDEA) to perform specified injunctive relief at the plant to address certain emissions. Pursuant to the terms of the consent decree, a civil penalty of \$115,000 would be paid and \$250,000 in funds would be devoted to an environmental mitigation project relating to stove change-outs in Fairbanks and the Denali Borough, Alaska. The proposed consent decree would resolve the alleged PSD claim as well as certain other CAA claims on Unit 2 at the Healy power plant.

The publication of this notice opens a period for public comment on the proposed consent decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, and should refer to United States v. Golden Valley Electric Association, Inc., and Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority, D.J. Ref. No. No. 90-5-2-1-10615. All comments must be submitted no later than thirty (30) days after the publication date of this notice. Comments may be submitted either by email or by mail:

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