

**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

**Notice of Lodging of Proposed Consent Decrees Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act**

On November 30, 2012, the United States Department of Justice lodged two proposed consent decrees with the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey in the lawsuit entitled *United States v. Rexam Inc., et al., Civil Action No. 3:12-cv-07377-PGS-LHG*. One of the two is a proposed consent decree between Plaintiff United States of America and Defendants International Paper Company and Georgia-Pacific Consumer Products, LP (collectively, "IP/GP"), which provides for the performance of a remedial action, pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. 9601, *et seq.*, selected by the United States Environmental Protection Agency for the Crown Vantage Landfill Superfund Site, in Alexandria Township, Hunterdon County, New Jersey ("Site"), and payment of unreimbursed past response costs and future response costs in connection with the Site. The other is a proposed consent decree between Plaintiff United States of America and Defendant Rexam Inc. ("Rexam"), which provides for the payment of unreimbursed past response costs.

The publication of this notice opens a period for public comment on the consent decrees. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, and should refer to *United States v. Rexam Inc., et al.*, D.J. Ref. No. 90-11-3-09445. 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:

To submit comments:	Send them to:
By email .....	<i>pubcommentees.enrd@usdoj.gov.</i>
By mail .....	Assistant Attorney General, U.S. DOJ—ENRD, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044-7611.

During the public comment period, the consent decrees may be examined and downloaded at this Justice Department Web site: [http://www.usdoj.gov/enrd/Consent\\_Decrees.html](http://www.usdoj.gov/enrd/Consent_Decrees.html). We will provide paper copies of the consent decrees 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 specify the consent decree(s) requested and enclose a check or money order for \$22.75 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) for the IP/GP consent decree and/or \$4.75 for the Rexam consent decree.

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

On December 4, 2012, the Department of Justice lodged a proposed Consent Decree with the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico in the lawsuit entitled *United States v. Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Puerto Rico Land Authority, Puerto Rico Housing Department, and Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority*, Civil Action No. 3:12-cv-01988.

The proposed Consent Decree memorializes a proposed settlement between the United States and Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Puerto Rico Land Authority, Puerto Rico Housing Department, and Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority ("Settling Defendants"), with respect to the Vega Baja Solid Waste Disposal Superfund Site ("Site") for injunctive relief pursuant to Section 106(a) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9606(a), response costs incurred by the United States pursuant to Section 107(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9607(a), and future response costs that may be incurred by the Plaintiff at the Site in the future, pursuant to Section 113(g)(2) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9613(g)(2).

The proposed settlement provides for the Settling Defendants to: (1) Pay \$2,300,000 towards past costs; (2) conduct operation and maintenance ("O&M") of the remedy at the Site (3) implement institutional controls ("ICs"); and (4) pay EPA's future response costs related to overseeing Settling Defendants' implementation of the O&M and ICs.

The publication of this notice starts 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. Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Puerto Rico Land Authority, Puerto Rico Housing Department, and Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority*, D.J. Ref. No. 90-11-3-07244/1. 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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By mail .....	Assistant Attorney General, U.S. DOJ—ENRD, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, D.C. 20044-7611.

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](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 \$11.25 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the United States Treasury.

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**Office of Justice Programs**

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**Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comments Requested: OJP Standard Assurances Form**

**ACTION:** 30-day notice.

The Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs (OJP), will be submitting 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.