## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS BEAUMONT DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, *Plaintiff*,

v.

Civ. No. 1:19-cv-121

EXXONMOBIL OIL CORPORATION Defendant.

#### NOTICE OF LODGING OF CONSENT DECREE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the United States of America, on behalf of the Environmental Protection Agency, today is lodging with the Court the attached Consent Decree between the United States and ExxonMobil Oil Corporation ("Defendant") in the above-captioned case.

Pursuant to Paragraph 91 of the Consent Decree:

This Consent Decree shall be lodged with the Court for a period of not less than 30 Days for public notice and comment in accordance with 28 C.F.R. § 50.7. The United States reserves the right to withdraw or withhold its consent if the comments regarding the Consent Decree disclose facts or considerations indicating that the Consent Decree is inappropriate, improper, or inadequate. Defendant consents to entry of this Consent Decree without further notice and agrees not to withdraw from or oppose entry of this Consent Decree by the Court or to challenge any provision of the Decree, unless the United States has notified Defendant in writing that it no longer supports entry of the Decree.

Accordingly, the United States requests that the Court take no action on the proposed Consent Decree until after expiration of the public comment period. After expiration of the public comment period, the United States will move the Court for entry of the Consent Decree if entry is appropriate in light of any comments received.

Dated: March 6, 2019

## Respectfully submitted,

#### FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on March 6, 2019, the foregoing Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree was served electronically on parties who receive electronic notice through CM/ECF, as listed on CM/ECF's notice of electronic filling.

/s/Richard M. Gladstein Richard M. Gladstein Senior Counsel