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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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

On March 23, 2015, the Department of Justice lodged a proposed  
consent decree with the United States District

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Court for the Middle District of Georgia in the lawsuit entitled United  
States v. Richard Middleton, et al., Civil Action No. 1:11-cv-00127-  
WLS.

The proposed consent decree resolves the United States' claims  
against: Richard Middleton, Circle Environmental, Inc. and  
[Waterpollutionsolutions.com](http://Waterpollutionsolutions.com), Inc. (collectively the "Settling  
Defendants"), for cost recovery under Section 107 of the Comprehensive  
Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act ("CERCLA")  
relating to the release or threatened release of hazardous substances  
into the environment at the Circle Environmental #1 and #2 Superfund  
Sites (the "Sites") in Terrell County, Georgia. Under the terms of  
the proposed consent decree, Settling Defendants will reimburse the  
United States' past costs in connection with the removal actions at the  
Sites in the amount of \$285,000. In return, the United States agrees  
not to sue or take administrative action against Settling Defendants  
under Section 107 of CERCLA for past response costs. The case remains  
open against BSJR, LLC.

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. Richard Middleton et al., D.J. Ref.  
No. 90-11-3-10265. 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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To submit comments:	Send them to:
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By email.....	<a href="mailto:pubcomment-ees.enrd@usdoj.gov">pubcomment-ees.enrd@usdoj.gov</a> .
By mail.....	Assistant Attorney General, U.S. DOJ--ENRD, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044-7611.
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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](http://www.usdoj.gov/enrd/Consent%20Decrees.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 \$5.50 (25 cents per page  
reproduction cost) payable to the United States Treasury for a copy of  
the consent decree with Appendices, or \$4.50 (25 cents per page  
reproduction cost) for a copy of the consent decree without Appendices.

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and Natural Resources Division.  
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