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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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

On September 9, 2016, the Department of Justice lodged a proposed
Consent Decree with the United States District Court for the Northern
District of Ohio in the lawsuit entitled United

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States and State of Ohio v. Rutgers Organics Corporation, Civil Action
No. 4:16-cv-02254.

The proposed Consent Decree resolves claims of Plaintiff, the
United States of America, and co-Plaintiff, the State of Ohio, against
Defendant, Rutgers Organics Corporation (Rutgers), under the
Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act
and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, in a Complaint filed
simultaneously with the lodging of the proposed Consent Decree. Under
the proposed Decree, Rutgers agrees to complete the cleanup of the
Nease Chemical Superfund Site (Site) near Salem, Ohio, to restore
injured natural resources at the Site and nearby areas, and to
reimburse federal and state agencies their past response and assessment
costs.

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 and State of Ohio v. Rutgers Organics
Corporation, D.J. Ref. No. 90-11-2-608/2. 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.....	pubcomment-ees.enrd@usdoj.gov .
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 proposed Consent Decree may
be examined and downloaded at this Justice Department Web site: <http://www.justice.gov/enrd/consent-decrees>.

We will provide a paper copy of the proposed Consent Decree upon
written request and payment of reproduction costs. Please mail your
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Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044-7611.

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United States Treasury.

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