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NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NOTICE OF LODGING OF PROPOSED STIPULATION OF SETTLEMENT AND ORDER  
UNDER THE CLEAN AIR ACT

On January 18, 2017, a proposed Stipulation of Settlement and Order was lodged with the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas in the lawsuit entitled *United States v. Tauber Oil Company*, Civil Action No. 4:17-cv-00153.

The United States filed this lawsuit against Tauber Oil Company (“Tauber”) alleging violations of Section 211(b) of the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. § 7545(b), and the regulations promulgated thereunder. The Complaint contends that Tauber sold approximately 1.9 million gallons of a product called “Mixed Alcohol” for use as a fuel additive without complying with the Clean Air Act’s registration and “substantially similar” requirements. The proposed Stipulation of Settlement and Order requires Tauber to pay a civil penalty of \$700,000.

The publication of this notice opens a period for public comment on the Stipulation of Settlement and Order. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, and should refer to *United States v. Tauber Oil Company*, D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-2-1-11634. All comments must be submitted no later than thirty (30) days after the publication date of this notice. Comments may be submitted either by e-mail or by mail in the following manner:

<i>To submit comments:</i>	<i>Send them to:</i>
By e-mail	pubcomment-ees.enrd@usdoj.gov
By mail	Assistant Attorney General U.S. DOJ – ENRD P.O. Box 7611 Washington, D.C. 20044-7611

During the public comment period, the Stipulation of Settlement and Order may be examined and downloaded at this Justice Department website:  
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