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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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

On June 22, 2018, the Department of Justice lodged a proposed consent decree with the United States District Court for the Middle District of North Carolina in the lawsuit entitled *United States v. North Carolina Department of Transportation*, Civil Action No. 1:18-cv-00541.

The United States, on behalf of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), filed this lawsuit under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA). The complaint seeks performance of response action for Operable Unit 1 of the Aberdeen Contaminated Groundwater Superfund Site (“Site”), in Moore County, North Carolina. The contaminated area associated with Town of Aberdeen supply wells #5 and #9 is known as “Operable Unit 1,” one of two operable units at the Site.

The proposed consent decree would resolve the claim alleged in the complaint. It requires defendant NCDOT to implement the remedy selected by EPA for Operable Unit 1.

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. North Carolina Department of Transportation*, D.J. Ref. No. 90-11-3-1058/2. All comments must be submitted no later than thirty (30) days after the publication date of this notice. Comments may be submitted either by e-mail or by mail:

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