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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Extension of Public Comment Period for Consent Decree  
Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

On July 23, 2019, the Department of Justice lodged a proposed Consent Decree with the United States District Court for the Northern District of Alabama in the lawsuit entitled *United States of America v. MRC Holdings, Inc.* (“MRC”), Civil Action No. 2:19-cv-01153-CLM. At the request of members of the public, DOJ is extending the public comment period for an additional 30 days.

This case relates to alleged releases of hazardous substances, including PCBs, at the Anniston, Alabama PCB Hazardous Waste Site located in and around Anniston, Alabama. The Consent Decree requires MRC to undertake injunctive measures to remediate specific parcels of property identified in the Consent Decree where hazardous substances are located. More specifically, the Consent Decree requires the Defendant to perform a remedial design and remedial action at those properties in accordance with a Record of Decision issued by the Environmental Protection Agency (“EPA”) and Statement of Work attached to the Consent Decree as Appendix A. In addition, MRC is required under the Consent Decree to reimburse EPA for both past and future response costs.

Notice of the lodging of the decree was originally published in the Federal Register on July 31, 2019. *See* 84 FR 147, pages 37336-37 (July 31, 2019). The publication of the original notice opened a thirty (30) day period for public comment on the Decree. The publication of the present notice extends the period for public comment on the Decree to September 30, 2019.

All comments must be submitted no later than September 30, 2019. Comments may be submitted either by e-mail or by mail and should refer to United States of America v. MRC Holdings, Inc., and the D.J. Ref. No. 90-11-2-07135/15:

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

During the public comment period, the Consent Decree may be examined and downloaded at this Justice Department website:  
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