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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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

On November 17, 2026, the Department of Justice lodged a proposed Consent Decree Amendment with the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey in the lawsuit entitled *United States, et al. v. Morton Thiokol, Inc. et al.,* Civil Action No. 2:83-cv-4787.

The proposed Amendment modifies a consent decree with Morton Thiokol, Inc. that was entered in 1988 (Morton Consent Decree). The Morton Consent Decree required Morton Thiokol to perform a cleanup at the Goose Farm Superfund Site in Plumsted Township, New Jersey (Site) in accordance with a 1985 EPA record of decision. During post cleanup sampling, Morton Thiokol discovered further contamination in the Site's soils. In September 2025, EPA issued an amended record of decision addressing the remaining contamination. The proposed Amendment provides for the cleanup of this contamination.

As a result of Morton Thiokol having undergone a series of corporate transitions, Morton Thiokol no longer exists and Morton International LLC takes responsibility for Morton Thiokol's liabilities. Accordingly, the proposed Amendment also adds Morton International to the Morton Consent Decree and requires it to perform the additional soil cleanup.

The publication of this notice opens a period for public comment on the Consent Decree Amendment. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division and should refer to *United States, et al. v. Morton Thiokol, Inc. et al.* D.J. Ref. No. 90-11-3-13329. 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:

To submit comments:	*Send them to:*
By e-mail	pubcomment-ees.enrd@usdoj.gov
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Any comments submitted in writing may be filed by the United States in whole or in part on the public court docket without notice to the commenter.

During the public comment period, the Consent Decree Amendment may be examined and downloaded at this Justice Department website: https://www.justice.gov/enrd/consent-decrees. If you require assistance accessing the Consent Decree Amendment, you may request assistance by email or by mail to the addresses provided above for submitting comments.

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