

XVII. SIGNATORIES

51. Each undersigned representative of Defendant and of the Assistant Attorney General for Environment and Natural Resources of the Department of Justice certifies that he or she is fully authorized to enter into the terms and conditions of this Decree and to execute and legally bind such party to this Decree.

52. Defendant agrees not to oppose entry of this Decree by this Court or to challenge any provision of this Decree unless the United States has notified Defendant in writing that it no longer supports entry of the Decree.

53. Defendant hereby agrees to waive the formal service requirements set forth in Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and any applicable local rules of this Court, including, but not limited to, service of a summons, and to accept service of the Complaint filed in this action by regular U.S. mail.

SO ORDERED THIS 16<sup>th</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2000.

  
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United States District Judge

Through their undersigned representatives, the parties agree and consent to entry of the foregoing Consent Decree in United States of America v. Northwestern Steel and Wire Company, Civil Action No.

FOR PLAINTIFF  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

LOIS J. SCHIFFER  
Assistant Attorney General  
Environment and Natural Resources  
Division



BRUCE GELBER  
Principal Deputy Chief  
Environmental Enforcement Section  
Environment and National Resources  
Division  
United States Department of Justice

Date: 8-15-00

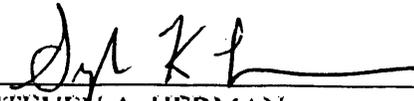
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SCOTT R. LASSAR  
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

  
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CAROLE J. RYZEK  
Assistant United States Attorney  
219 South Dearborn Street  
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(312) 353-4156

Date: 7/29/00

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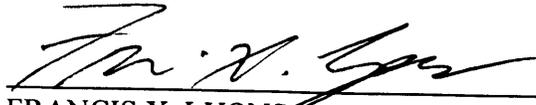
BY: 

STEVEN A. HERMAN  
Assistant Administrator for  
Enforcement  
U.S. Environmental Protection  
Agency

Date: 7/31/00

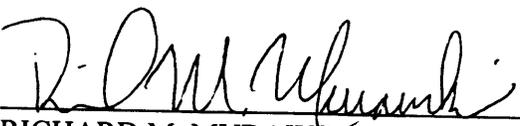
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BY:

  
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FRANCIS X. LYONS  
Regional Administrator  
Region V  
United States Environmental  
Protection Agency

Date: 7/25/00

  
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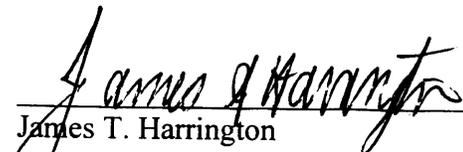
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FOR DEFENDANT  
NORTHWESTERN STEEL AND WIRE COMPANY

BY:   
Frederick J. Rocchio, Jr.  
President and CEO

Date: 8-6-00

BY:   
James T. Harrington  
Ross & Hardies  
Its Attorneys

Date: 8-16-00