



DEL MONTE CORPORATION (OAHU PLANTATION) SUPERFUND SITE

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Public Comments Requested for Proposed Settlement With James Campbell Company LLC

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) requests public comments concerning its proposed settlement to implement controls on land and groundwater use at the Del Monte Superfund site. The comment period ends July 11, 2007. This proposal is in addition to a separate Consent Decree negotiated with Del Monte Fresh Produce, Inc. in 2005 to clean up soil and groundwater contamination.

The proposed settlement with James Campbell Company LLC, the owner of the Del Monte site, is called a Consent Decree. The Consent Decree requires Campbell to take measures to protect the public from exposure to contaminated soil and groundwater and restricts land use in the Kunia Village Area, the source of the contamination. The Consent Decree also ensures that EPA will have access to monitoring and treatment equipment and facilities while the cleanup is progressing. In addition, it requires Campbell to implement the institutional controls portion of the cleanup.

For the Kunia Village Source Area, Campbell agreed to not use the land for residences, hospitals, schools for those 21 and under, day care centers or other uses by those who may be more vulnerable to the soil contamination. For land above contaminated groundwater, Campbell agreed not to file or join an application for a water use permit for a well within the area without approval from EPA. Campbell has agreed to make these restrictions binding on future owners of the property by recording environmental conditions that apply to the property.

On June 11, 2007, the U.S. Department of Justice lodged the Consent Decree with the U.S. District Court in Hawai'i. After considering public comments, the United States will make a decision as to whether it will request that the court enter the Consent Decree.

How to Comment on the Consent Decree

Please send comments postmarked no later than July 11, 2007 to:

U.S. Department of Justice
Assistant Attorney General
Environment and Natural Resources
Division
P.O. Box 7611, Ben Franklin Station
Washington, D.C. 20044-7611

Comments should refer to *United States v. James Campbell Company LLC*, DOJ Ref. #90-11-3-08277/1.

The proposed Consent Decree may be reviewed during the public comment period on the following U.S. DOJ website:
<http://www.usdoj.gov/enrd/open.html>



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For Additional Information

A copy of the proposed settlement and an extensive amount of site information is located in EPA's information repositories listed below:

EPA Superfund Records Center

95 Hawthorne St.
San Francisco, CA 94105
(415) 563-2000

Wahiawa Public Library

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Wahiawa, HI 96786
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