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The United States Department of Justice, on behalf of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, (or, "EPA") has lodged a proposed Consent Decree in federal court. The Consent Decree would resolve claims of the United States against WCI Steel, Inc., under Section 7003 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (or, "RCRA"). The Consent Decree would also resolve claims for civil liability of WCI Steel, Inc., for the RCRA violations alleged in the claims filed by the United States in the WCI Steel, Inc., bankruptcy case.

EPA will accept written comments on the legal agreement until January 25, 2007. Copies of the full legal agreement can be obtained by contacting EPA Environmental Scientist Michael Beedle. All written comments must be sent to Mr. Beedle. Also, EPA will accommodate any requests made to Mr. Beedle for a public meeting in the affected area until January 25, 2007. Mr. Beedle can be reached at (312) 353-7322 or beedle.michael@epa.gov.