

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
WESTERN DIVISION

THE STATE OF MISSOURI,)	
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Plaintiff,)	CIVIL ACTION NO.
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NORTHROP GRUMMAN)	
GUIDANCE AND ELECTRONICS)	
COMPANY, INC.,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree

Please take NOTICE that the State of Missouri, at the relation of Chris Koster, Attorney General, submits for lodging with this Court the attached proposed consent decree in the above referenced action. The following points and authorities more fully describe the implications of this notice:

1. The State of Missouri is filing this day a complaint in this matter, alleging that Defendant has liability pursuant to Section 107(a) of Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, 42 U.S.C. §§ 9607(a).

2. The parties have resolved the claim set forth in the State of Missouri’s complaint, and have set forth their agreement in the proposed consent decree that is being filed contemporaneously with the complaint.

4. Interested parties have thirty (30) days from the date of publication of the notice during which to comment or object to the proposed decree.

5. If no comments are received within the thirty (30) day public comment period, the State of Missouri will so advise the Court and seek entry of the decree.

6. Should comments be received during the thirty (30) day public comment period, the State of Missouri shall respond to the submitted comments, inform the Court and the defendant of the comments and the government's responses, and then request a hearing or motion the Court for entry of the decree, as may be appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

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