

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	CIVIL ACTION NO. 20-2910
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Plaintiff,)	SECTION: T(5)
)	
v.)	JUDGE: GUIDRY
)	
TAYLOR ENERGY COMPANY LLC,)	MAGISTRATE JUDGE: NORTH
)	
Defendant.)	
_____)	

NOTICE OF LODGING OF CONSENT DECREE

The United States of America hereby notifies the Court that the United States and Taylor Energy Company LLC have entered into a proposed Consent Decree, which is being lodged with the filing of this notice.

Paragraph 75 of the Consent Decree provides that the United States reserves the right to withdraw or withhold consent to the Consent Decree if comments by the public disclose facts or considerations that indicate that the Consent Decree is inappropriate, improper, or inadequate. Paragraph 75 further provides that the public will have 40 days, beginning on the date notice of lodging of the Consent Decree is published in the *Federal Register*, to submit comments on the Consent Decree.

After the public comment period has expired, the United States will evaluate any comments received and, if the United States concludes at that time that the Consent Decree should be entered, the United States will so advise the Court and seek entry of the Consent Decree as a final order of the Court. Therefore, **we request that the Court neither execute the Consent Decree nor enter it as an order at this time.** The United States anticipates filing a consent motion to further extend the stay to accommodate the Consent Decree schedule.

Respectfully submitted,

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