

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA
EASTERN DIVISION

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
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Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	Case No. 16-cv-1038
)	
NGL CRUDE LOGISTICS, LLC (f/k/a Gavilon,)	
LLC) and WESTERN DUBUQUE BIODIESEL,)	Judge
LLC,)	
)	
Defendants.)	
_____)	

NOTICE OF LODGING CONSENT DECREE

Plaintiff, the United States of America, by and through the undersigned attorneys, hereby lodges with the Court a proposed Consent Decree (attached as Exhibit 1) that, if entered by the Court, would resolve the United States' claims against Western Dubuque Biodiesel, LLC. The United States filed this lawsuit under the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. § 7401 et seq. The United States' Complaint names NGL Crude Logistics, LLC (f/k/a Gavilon, LLC) and Western Dubuque Biodiesel, LLC as defendants. The United States' Complaint seeks retirement of approximately 36 million Renewable Identification Numbers (RINs) and civil penalties.

The proposed Consent Decree requires Western Dubuque Biodiesel, LLC to pay a \$6 million civil penalty to resolve the civil claims alleged in the Complaint against Western Dubuque Biodiesel, LLC through the date of lodging. The proposed Consent Decree does not resolve the United States' claims against NGL Crude Logistics, LLC.

No action by the Court is required at this time. Pursuant to Department of Justice regulations codified at 28 C.F.R. § 50.7 and Paragraph 58 of the Consent Decree, the United States is required to publish a notice in the *Federal Register* that the proposed Consent Decree has been lodged with the Court. The notice will solicit public comment for a period of thirty (30) days. After the close of the comment period, the United States will evaluate any comments received and will request the Court to take appropriate action regarding the Consent Decree.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on October 4, 2016, I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree by United States mail and email on:

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