their presentation at the hearing by no later than noon on January 19, 2027. Oral testimony and written materials to be submitted at the public hearing are governed by sections 201.6(b)(2), 201.13(f), and 207.24 of the Commission's rules. Parties must submit any request to present a portion of their hearing testimony in camera no later than 7 business days prior to the date of the hearing.

Written submissions.—Each party who is an interested party shall submit a prehearing brief to the Commission. Prehearing briefs must conform with the provisions of § 207.23 of the Commission's rules; the deadline for filing is 5:15 p.m. on January 13, 2026. Parties shall also file written testimony in connection with their presentation at the hearing, and posthearing briefs, which must conform with the provisions of § 207.25 of the Commission's rules. The deadline for filing posthearing briefs is 5:15 p.m. on January 27, 2027. In addition, any person who has not entered an appearance as a party to the investigations may submit a written statement of information pertinent to the subject of the investigations, including statements of support or opposition to the petition, on or before 5:15 p.m. January 27, 2027. On February 11, 2027, the Commission will make available to parties all information on which they have not had an opportunity to comment. Parties may submit final comments on this information on or before 5:15 p.m. on February 16, 2027, but such final comments must not contain new factual information and must otherwise comply with § 207.30 of the Commission's rules. All written submissions must conform with the provisions of § 201.8 of the Commission's rules; any submissions that contain BPI must also conform with the requirements of §§ 201.6, 207.3, and 207.7 of the Commission's rules. The Commission's *Handbook on Filing Procedures,* available on the Commission's website at *https://www.usitc.gov/documents/handbook_on_filing_procedures.pdf,* elaborates upon the Commission's procedures with respect to filings.

Additional written submissions to the Commission, including requests pursuant to § 201.12 of the Commission's rules, shall not be accepted unless good cause is shown for accepting such submissions, or unless the submission is pursuant to a specific request by a Commissioner or Commission staff.

In accordance with §§ 201.16(c) and 207.3 of the Commission's rules, each document filed by a party to the investigations must be served on all other parties to the investigations (as identified by either the public or BPI service list), and a certificate of service must be timely filed. The Secretary will not accept a document for filing without a certificate of service.

Authority: These investigations are being conducted under authority of title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930; this notice is published pursuant to § 207.21 of the Commission's rules.

By order of the Commission.

Issued: November 17, 2026.

Lisa Barton,

Secretary to the Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Proposed Consent Decree Under the Safe Drinking Water Act

On November 17, 2026, the Department of Justice lodged a proposed Consent Decree and Judgment (Consent Decree) with the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York in the lawsuit entitled *United States* v. *County of Nassau, Nassau County Department of Parks, Recreation and Museums, and Nassau County Department of Public Works,* Civil Action No. 2:26–cv–07400.

The United States filed this lawsuit under the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. 300f *et. seq.* (''SDWA''). The complaint seeks civil penalties and injunctive relief for ongoing and past operation of large capacity cesspools (''LCC'') at 14 Nassau County facilities in violation of the SDWA and regulations promulgated thereunder, 40 CFR 144.80 to 144.89. The relevant regulations required the closure of all LCCs nationwide as of April 5, 2005. Large-capacity cesspools pose a serious risk to the public because they may contaminate underground sources of drinking water.

Defendants collectively own, maintain, and operate LCCs that service restrooms, visitor centers, and recreational/cultural centers located in Nassau County facilities. The Consent Decree requires the Defendants to close the Prohibited LCCs under an aggressive 2-year schedule. The Consent Decree also requires Defendants to: (1) inspect all County facilities for any remaining LCCs and motor vehicle waste disposal wells (''MVWDWs''); (2) submit an inventory of any such LCCs or MVWDWs identified to EPA by December 1, 2027; and (3) work with EPA to ensure the closure of any such wells. ''Closure'' for purposes of the Consent Decree means permanent closing of a facility upon submission of a Final Closure Report after following the procedures set forth in the memorandum entitled ''EPA Region 2 Underground Injection Control (UIC) Program Instructions for Class V Remediation/Closure Plans.'' Septic systems will replace the LCCs.

The Consent Decree also requires Defendants to pay a $100,000 civil penalty.

The publication of this notice opens a period for public comment on the Consent Decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, and should refer to *United States* v. *County of Nassau, et al.,* D.J. Ref. No. 90–5–1–1–13185. All comments must be submitted no later than thirty (30) days after the publication date of this notice. Comments may be submitted either by email or by mail:

To submit comments:	*Send them to:*
By email	*pubcomment-ees.enrd@usdoj.gov.*
By mail	Assistant Attorney General, U.S. DOJ–ENRD, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044–7611.

Any comments submitted in writing may be filed by the United States in whole or in part on the public court docket without notice to the commenter.

During the public comment period, the Consent Decree may be examined and downloaded at this Justice Department website: *https://www.justice.gov/enrd/consent-decrees.* If you require assistance accessing the Consent Decree, you may request assistance by email or by mail to the addresses provided above for submitting comments.

Eric D. Albert,

Assistant Section Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section, Environment and Natural Resources Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Proposed Consent Decree Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA)

On November 16, 2026, the Department of Justice lodged a proposed