

development, and/or transfer of environmental technology for use or application in basic iron and/or steelmaking operations.

On July 15, 1994, the venture filed its original notification pursuant to Section 6(a) of the Act. The Department published a notice in the Federal Register pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on August 31, 1994 (59 FR 45009). The venture filed its last notification with the Department on November 8, 1994. The Department published a notice in the Federal Register pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on February 16, 1995 (60 FR 9051).

Constance K. Robinson,
Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.
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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993; Petroleum Environmental Research Forum Project 94-03 "Reclamation of Salt Impacted Soils"

Notice is hereby given that, on August 28, 1995, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Exxon Production Research Company has filed a written notification simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing: (1) the identities of the parties to a joint research and development venture, and (2) the nature and objective of the venture. The notifications were filed for the purpose of invoking the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, the identities of the parties to the venture are Exxon Production Research Company, Houston, TX; Shell Oil Company, Houston, TX; Texaco Group, Inc., Bellaire, TX; Phillips Petroleum Company, Bellaire, TX; and Mobil Research and Development Company, Dallas, TX. The nature and objective of the venture is to study remediation of salt impacted soils by amendment addition. The venture will involve three phases: (1) A laboratory screening study to identify the most effective factors/amendments, (2) laboratory experiments to study treatment levels needed for reclamation and the interactions between factors, and (3) a field study to test treatments on soil containing produced water. The venture became effective on June 28, 1995 and is scheduled to be completed by June 30, 1996. Information regarding participation in the venture may be

obtained by contacting Exxon Production Research Company, P.O. Box 2189, Houston, TX 77252-2189. Constance K. Robinson,

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993; Healthcare Information Technology Enabling Community Care (HITECC)

Notice is hereby given that, on November 27, 1995, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Healthcare Information Technology Enabling Community Care ("HITECC") has filed written notification simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) the identities of the parties to the Joint Venture and (2) the nature and objectives of the Joint Venture. The notifications were filed for the purpose of invoking the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, the identities of the parties operating under the Healthcare Open Systems & Trials ("HOST") Consortium are: South Carolina Research Authority ("SCRA"), North Charleston, SC; General Electric Company, Schetady, NY; Charleston Area Medical Center, Inc., Charleston, WV; University of Maryland at Baltimore, Baltimore, MD; Advance Radiology, Towson, MD; Shared Medical Systems Corporation, Malvern, PA; Technology 2020, Oak Ridge, TN; University of Florida, Gainesville, FL; Connecticut Healthcare Research and Education Foundation, Inc., Wallingford, CT; and BellSouth Telecommunications, Atlanta, GA. The general area of planned activity is to develop and demonstrate the information mechanisms needed to turn fragmented, paper-based healthcare data into a community-wide computerized information resource that provides secure and simple access to integrated multi-media information across local and wide-area networks. Membership in HITECC remains open, and HITECC intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership, if any occur.

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Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.
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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993; National Center for Manufacturing Sciences, Inc. (NCMS)

Notice is hereby given that, on February 16, 1996, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), the National Center for Manufacturing Sciences, Inc. ("NCMS") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, the following companies were recently accepted as active members of NCMS: AccuData, Inc., Jackson, MI; Caterpillar Inc., Peoria, IL; Deformation Control Technology, Inc., Cleveland, OH; Eaton Corporation, Cleveland, OH; ICON Industrial Controls Corporation, Shreveport, LA; IMPACT Engineering, Inc., Jackson, MI; J.P. Industrial, Inc., South Lyon, MI; Laserform, Inc., Auburn Hills, MI; Performance Controls, Inc., Horsham, PA; PolyCycle Corporation, Towson, MD; and Viatic, Inc., Hastings, MI. In addition, the following companies were recently accepted as affiliate members of NCMS: The University of Texas at Austin, Manufacturing Systems Center, Austin, TX; and High Performance Manufacturing Consortium, Kitchener, Ontario, CANADA. The following companies have resigned from active membership in NCMS: Advanced Quality Systems, Inc., Loves Park, IL; Arrindell Associates, Orange, CA; BDM Technologies, Inc., McLean, VA; Berkeley Process Control, Inc., Richmond, CA; Campbell Grinder Company, Muskegon, MI; G.K.S. Inspection Services, Inc., Sterling Heights, MI; Great Lakes Industry, Inc., Jackson, MI; Omni-Circuits, Inc., Glenview, IL; Paradigm Shift International, Oakland, CA; Quest Integrated, Inc., Kent, WA; Sarcos, Inc., Salt Lake City, UT; and Thesis Group, Inc., Dallas, TX. The following organization has resigned from affiliate membership in NCMS: Environmental Research Institute of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the group research project. Membership in this group research project remains open, and NCMS intends to file additional written

notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On February 20, 1987, NCMS filed its original notification pursuant to Section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the Federal Register pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on March 17, 1987 (52 FR 8375).

The last notification was filed with the Department on November 20, 1995. This notice has not yet been published in the Federal Register.

Constance K. Robinson,

Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993; National Center for Manufacturing Sciences, Inc. (NCMS)

Notice is hereby given that, on November 20, 1995, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), the National Center for Manufacturing Sciences, Inc. ("NCMS") has filed written notification simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, the following companies were recently accepted as active members of NCMS: Antaeus Group, Inc., Rockville, MD; Chrome Applications Inc., Oakton, VA; Emerson & Cuming, Inc., Woburn, MA; Gensyn Corporation, Rochester, NY; Hansford Manufacturing Corporation, Rochester, NY; Johnson Manufacturing Company, Inc., Princeton, IA; PolyMore Circuit Technologies, L.P., Maryville, TN. In addition, the following companies were recently accepted as affiliate members of NCMS: ESD, The Engineering Society, Detroit, MI and MERRA, Ann Arbor, MI. The following companies have resigned from active membership in NCMS: Kohol Systems, Inc., Dayton, OH; Research Technologies, Edmonds, WA; and Plainfield Stamping-Illinois, Inc., Plainfield, IL. The following organization has resigned from affiliate membership in NCMS: University of Washington Center for Process Analytical Chemistry, Seattle, WA.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the group research project. Membership in this group research project remains open, and NCMS intends to file additional written

notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On February 20, 1987, NCMS filed its original notification pursuant to Section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the Federal Register pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on March 17, 1987 (52 FR 8375).

The last notification was filed with the Department on August 18, 1995. The Department published a notice in the Federal Register pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on December 6, 1995 (60 FR 62478).

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Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993; Spray Drift Task Force

Notice is hereby given that, on November 16, 1995, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), the Spray Drift Task Force has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing a change in membership. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, McLaughlin Gormley King Company has become a member.

No other changes have been made in either the membership, corporate name, or planned activities of the venture.

On May 15, 1990, the Spray Drift Task Force filed its original notification pursuant to Section 6(a) of the Act. The Department published a notice in the Federal Register pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on July 5, 1990 (55 FR 27701). The last notification was filed with the Department on July 17, 1995. The Department published a notice in the Federal Register pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on February 15, 1996 (61 FR 6038).

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Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.

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Drug Enforcement Administration

Importation of Controlled Substances; Notice of Application

Pursuant to Section 1008 of the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act (21 U.S.C. 958(i)), the

Attorney General shall, prior to issuing a registration under this Section to a bulk manufacturer of a controlled substance in Schedule I or II and prior to issuing a regulation under Section 1002(a) authorizing the importation of such a substance, provide manufacturers holding registrations for the bulk manufacture of the substance an opportunity for a hearing.

Therefore, in accordance with Section 1311.42 of Title 21, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), notice is hereby given that on February 23, 1996, Roxane Laboratories, Inc., 1809 Wilson Road, P.O. Box 16532, Columbus, Ohio 43216-6532, made application to the Drug Enforcement Administration to be registered as an importer of cocaine (9041) a basic class of controlled substance listed in Schedule II.

The firm plans to import cocaine to make topical solutions under its manufacturer registration for distribution to the firm's customers.

Any manufacturer holding, or applying for, registration as a bulk manufacturer of this basic class of controlled substance may file written comments on or objections to the application described above and may, at the same time, file a written request for a hearing on such application in accordance with 21 CFR 1301.54 in such form as prescribed by 21 CFR 1316.47.

Any such comments, objections, or requests for a hearing may be addressed, in quintuplicate, to the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, United States Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20537, Attention: DEA Federal Register Representative (CCR), and must be filed no later than May 8, 1996.

This procedure is to be conducted simultaneously with and independent of the procedures described in 21 CFR 1311.42 (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f). As noted in a previous notice at 40 FR 43745-46 (September 23, 1975), all applicants for registration to import a basic class of any controlled substance in Schedule I or II are and will continue to be required to demonstrate to the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration that the requirements for such registration pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 958(a), 21 U.S.C. 823(a), and 21 CFR 1311.42 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f) are satisfied.