

collections of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the burden estimates; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Send comments on these information collection on or before April 12, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mary Ann Ball, Bureau for Management, Office of Administrative Services, Information Support Services Division, Agency for International Development, Room B930, N.S., Washington, D.C., (202) 736-4743 or via e-mail MABall@USAID.GOV

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: A.I.D. Consultant Registry Information System (ACRIS) Instruction Books for the Organization Profile.

Form No.: AID 1420-50 (12/95).

OMB NO: OMB 0412-0506.

Type of Review: Extension of Information Collection.

Abstract: A.I.D. procuring activities are required to establish bidders mailing lists "to assure access to sources and to obtain meaningful competition" (CFR 1-2.205). In compliance with this requirement, A.I.D.'s Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization/Minority Resource Center has responsibility for "developing and maintaining a Contractor's Index of bidders/offerors capable of furnishing services for use by the A.I.D. procuring activities." (AID 7.704-29(b)(4)).

Respondents: Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions.

Number of Respondents: 1,000.

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden on Respondents: 1,000 hours.

Dated: February 5, 1996.

Genease E. Pettigrew,
Chief, Information Support Services Division,
Office of Administrative Services, Bureau for
Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Center for Waste Reduction Technologies; Novel Reactor Design Joint Venture

Notice is hereby given that, on December 19, 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 Center for Waste Reduction Technologies, for itself and for the participants in the Novel Reactor Design project, (hereinafter "Novel Reactor Design Joint Venture") filed a written notification simultaneously with the Attorney General and with the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) the identities of the parties participating in the joint venture and (2) the nature and objectives of the joint venture. The notification was 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 are: Center for Waste Reduction Technologies, New York, NY; American Institute of Chemical Engineers, New York, NY; Air Products and Chemicals, Inc., Allentown, PA; Eastman Chemical Company, Batesville, AK; Monsanto Company, St. Louis, MO; Olin Corporation, Lake Charles, LA; Rhone Poulenc Inc., Monmouth Junction, NJ; SRI International, Menlo Park, CA; and U.S. Department of Energy, Washington, DC.

The nature and objectives of this joint venture are to conduct an experimental demonstration to confirm the operational utility and advantages of the basic concept for a novel reactor design for complex, exothermic reactions, such as oxidations or sulfonations, in such a way that yields are maximized and by-product formation and waste generation are minimized.

Participation in this joint venture will remain open to qualified persons and organizations. Information regarding participation in this joint venture may be obtained from: Center for Waste Reduction Technologies, 345 East 47th Street, New York, NY 10017-2395.

Constance K. Robinson,

Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Network Management Forum

Notice is hereby given that, on November 30, 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 Network Management Forum ("the Forum") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing additions to its membership. The additional 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 identities of the new members to the venture are as follows: StrataCom, Inc., San Jose, CA is a Corporate Member. Euristix Ltd., Dublin, IRELAND; ITEC Solutions, Inc., Ottawa, Ontario, CANADA; National Computing Centre Limited, Manchester, ENGLAND; and Teleglobe Canada Inc., Montreal, Quebec, CANADA are Associate Members. GMD Fokus, Berlin, GERMANY; Hydro-Quebec, Montreal, Quebec, CANADA; Logica, London, UK; and SETA Corporation, McLean, VA are Affiliate Members.

No other changes have been made since the last notification filed with the Department, in either the membership or planned activity of the group research project. Membership in this group research project remains open, and the forum intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On October 21, 1988, the Forum 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 December 8, 1988 (53 FR 49615).

The last notification was filed with the Department on August 7, 1995. A notice was published in the Federal Register pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on November 13, 1995 (60 FR 57022).

Constance K. Robinson,

Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.

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Immigration and Naturalization Service

[INS No. 1708-95]

RIN 1115-AE08

Notice of Policy Regarding Contracts Between the Immigration and Naturalization Service and Transportation Lines**AGENCY:** Immigration and Naturalization Service, Justice.**ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a change in the policy involving contracts with transportation lines that are entered into with the Immigration and Naturalization Service ("the Service") under section 238 of the Immigration and Nationality Act ("the Act"). Beginning March 13, 1996, the Service intends to evaluate a transportation line's fines, liquidated damages, and user fee payment record before entering into any agreements with the transportation line. The Service will also evaluate existing transportation line agreements for possible cancellation, if it is determined that fines, liquidated damages, or user fees imposed against or owed by the transportation line are not paid to the Service in a timely manner. This action is necessary to ensure timely payment of a transportation line's fines, liquidated damages, and user fees.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 13, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert F. Hutnick, Assistant Chief Inspector, Immigration and Naturalization Service, 425 I Street, NW., Room 7228, Washington, DC 20536, telephone number (202) 616-7499.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice announces to all interested parties that in order to encourage the timely payment of fines, liquidated damages, and user fees, the Service intends to condition future agreements with transportation lines upon payment of overdue fines, liquidated damages, and user fees. The Service will also terminate existing agreements with transportation lines whose payments are outstanding for more than 30 days. Section 238 of the Act provides for those actions.

Delinquent carrier fines, liquidated damages, and user fee payments have made this policy a necessity. Service records reflect that over five million dollars of carrier fines, liquidated damages, and user fees are outstanding for more than 30 days. Existing administrative means to enforce collection of these monies are insufficient and have led to litigation.

This policy will address the outstanding obligations of commercial transportation lines in a more timely and cost effective manner.

The Service intends to deny transportation line requests for the following contracts, based on an unacceptable fines, liquidated damages, or user fee payment record: (1) entry and inspection of aliens from foreign contiguous territory or adjacent islands agreements (Form I-420); (2) pre-clearance and pre-inspection agreements (Form I-425); (3) progressive clearance agreement requests; (4) Immediate and Continuous Transit agreements, also known as Transit Without Visa (TWOV) agreements (Form I-426); (5) In-Transit Lounge (ITL) agreements; and, (6) Visa Waiver Pilot Program (VWPP) agreements (Form I-775). An unacceptable fines payment record is one that includes fines or liquidated damages that are delinquent 30 days and have been affirmed by either a final decision or formal order. An unacceptable user fee payment record is one that includes user fees that are delinquent 30 days.

The Service also intends to evaluate existing carrier agreements for possible cancellation and will notify the affected carrier in writing of the proposed Service decision. The Service will allow the carrier 30 days to make full payment of the debt or to show cause why the debt is not valid. The Service will issue a final determination after the close of the 30 day period.

Dated: September 14, 1995.

Doris Meissner,
Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service.

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National Institute of Corrections**Advisory Board Meeting****TIME AND DATE:** 8:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 27, 1996.**PLACE:** Old Town Holiday Inn, 480 King Street, Alexandria, VA.**STATUS:** Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Office of Justice Programs' update on the Violent Offender and Truth In Sentencing Grant Program, a Gains briefing, a plan for reimbursement for NIC services, matching NIC board expenses to reductions in the NIC budget, election of officers, report on the NIC FY 1996 appropriation and the expected future of NIC, and NIC's budget and funding.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Larry Solomon, Deputy Director, (202) 307-3106, ext. 155.

Morris L. Thigpen,

Director.

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LIBRARY OF CONGRESS**Copyright Office**

[Docket No. 96-1 CARP]

Copyright Arbitration Royalty Panels; List of Arbitrators**AGENCY:** Copyright Office, Library of Congress.**ACTION:** Publication of the 1996 CARP arbitrator list.

SUMMARY: The Copyright Office is publishing the list of arbitrators eligible for selection to a Copyright Arbitration Royalty Panel (CARP) during 1996. This CARP arbitrator list will be used to select the arbitrators who will serve on panels initiated in 1996 for determining the distribution of royalty fees or the adjustment of royalty rates.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 12, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Marilyn J. Kretsinger, Acting General Counsel, or Tanya M. Sandros, Copyright Arbitration Royalty Panel Specialist, at Copyright Arbitration Royalty Panel, P.O. Box 70977, Southwest Station, Washington, DC 20024. Telephone: (202) 707-8380. Telefax: (202) 707-8366.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Background**

For royalty rate adjustments and distributions that are in controversy, the Copyright Act requires the selection of a Copyright Arbitration Royalty Panel (CARP) consisting of three arbitrators from "lists provided by professional arbitration associations." See 17 U.S.C. 802(b). The Librarian of Congress selects two of the arbitrators for a CARP from a list of nominated arbitrators; those selected then choose a third arbitrator to serve as chairperson of the panel. If the two arbitrators cannot agree, the Librarian is instructed to select the third arbitrator.

On December 7, 1994, the Copyright Office issued final regulations implementing the CARP selection process. 59 FR 63025 (December 7, 1994). Section 251.3(a) of the regulations allows any professional arbitration association or organization to nominate qualified individuals, as described in § 251.5, to serve as