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Gerard Baker,

Designated Federal Officer, Little Bighorn Battlefield National Monument, National Park Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Clean Water Act

In accordance with Departmental policy, 28 C.F.R. 50.7, notice is hereby given that a proposed partial consent decree in *United States v. John Morrell & Company*, Civil Action No. 96 4011 was lodged on January 5, 1996 with the United States District Court for the District of South Dakota. The proposed partial consent decree provides injunctive relief for violations of the Clean Water Act (the Act), 33 U.S.C. 1251 *et seq.* These violations stem from Morrell's inadequate reporting and recordkeeping practices and Morrell's exceedances of its National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ("NPDES") permit contrary to the requirements of Section 308(a)(A) of the Act, 33 U.S.C. 1318(a)(A). The settlement requires Morrell to comply with the act and its permit limitations for twelve consecutive months, complete a pollution prevention and waste minimization audit, and hire and retain qualified personnel to operate the waste water treatment plant.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, comments relating to the proposed partial consent decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General for the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530, and should refer to *United States v. John Morrell & Company*, Civil Action No. 96 4011, DOJ Ref. #90-5-1-1-3973.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the United States Department of Justice, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Denver Field Office, 999 18th Street, North Tower Suite 945, Denver, Colorado, 80202 and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005, 202-624-0892. A copy of the proposed consent decree may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library, 1120

G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005. In requesting a copy, please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$11.50 (25 cents per page reproduction costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library. Joel M. Gross,

Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section.

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Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act

In accordance with Departmental policy, 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that on February 7, 1996, a proposed Consent Decree in *United States v. Penta Wood Products, Inc.*, Civil Action No. 96-C-0112C, was lodged with the United States District Court for the Western District of Wisconsin. This consent decree represents a settlement of claims under Sections 106 and 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. 9606, 9607, against Penta Wood Products, Inc. (Penta Wood) for past response costs incurred by the United States for removal actions at the Penta Wood facility and for Penta Wood's failure to comply with an administrative order issued to it pursuant to Section 106 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9606.

Under this settlement, Penta Wood will pay the United States \$37,400. In addition, Penta Wood will make further payments in the event that the company obtains additional funds through its good faith efforts to collect outstanding accounts receivable and/or sell certain pieces of equipment owned by the company. Finally, Penta Wood is required to transfer full ownership of a wastewater treatment unit to EPA, which EPA has been using in its efforts to clean up the Site.

The Department of Justice will receive for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication comments relating to the proposed Consent Decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General of the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Penta Wood Products, Inc.*, D.J. Ref. 90-11-3-1369.

The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, Western District of Wisconsin, 660 West Washington Ave., Suite 200, Madison, WI 53701-1585, and at Region 5, Office of the

Environmental Protection Agency, 77 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL 60604, and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20005, (202) 624-0892. A copy of the proposed Consent Decree may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20005. In requesting a copy, please enclose a check in the amount of \$9.25 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the Consent Decree Library.

Joel M. Gross,

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

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Notice of Lodging of a Modification of Consent Decree Pursuant to Clean Water Act

In accordance with Departmental policy, 28 C.F.R. 50.7, notice is hereby given that a Consent Decree in *United States v. Sweat, et al.*, Docket No. 2:94-1673 (D.S.C.), was lodged with the United States District Court for the District of South Carolina on February 7, 1996.

The United States brought this action against the Estate of Richard Sweat, Sr. and Sweat's Dirt Hauling, Inc. The complaint alleges that Richard Sweat, Sr. and Sweat's Dirt Hauling, Inc. engaged in the unpermitted filling, clearing, and excavation of between 30 and 50 acres of wetlands along the Ashley River near Summerville, South Carolina, in violation of sections 301 and 404 of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1311, 1344. The United States intends to enter into a Consent Decree to resolve the liability for those violations. The Consent Decree (1) prohibits further section 404 violations by the defendants, and (2) provides for a restrictive covenant precluding development of certain wetland areas formerly owned by Richard Sweat, Sr. In return, the United States agrees that the provisions of the Consent Decree constitute a full settlement of the violations alleged in the complaint.

The Department of Justice will receive, until thirty (30) days from the date of this notice, written comments relating to the proposed Consent Decree. Comments should be addressed to the United States Department of Justice, Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, 10th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20530, to the attention of Ronald M. Spritzer, Senior Attorney, Environmental Defense Section, and should refer to *United*

States v. Sweat, et al., Docket No. 2:94-1673 (D.S.C.), and DJ Reference No. 90-5-1-1-4133.

The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the Clerks's Office, United States District Court for the District of South Carolina, Hollings Judicial Center, 81 Broad Street, Charleston, South Carolina 29401, during regular business hours, or a copy may be requested from Ronald M. Spritzer at (202) 514-3977.

Letitia J. Grishaw,

Chief, Environmental Defense Section,
Environment and Natural Resources Division.
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Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Bethlehem Steel Corporation; Research Institute of Industrial Science and Technology; and Pohang Iron and Steel Co., Ltd.

Notice is hereby given that, on August 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 consortium filed notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) the identities of the parties and (2) the nature and objectives of the cooperative research and development 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 are: Bethlehem Steel Corporation, Bethlehem, PA; Research Institute of Industrial Science and Technology, Pohang, KOREA; and Pohang Iron & Steel Co., Ltd., Pohang, KOREA. The general areas of planned activity by the venture are research and development projects in the field of basic iron and steelmaking technologies and processes.

Constance K. Robinson,

Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993; Cigarette Ignition Propensity Joint Venture

Notice is hereby given that, on May 4, 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 Cigarette Ignition Propensity Joint Venture ("the Joint Venture") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing a change in its membership. The notifications were filed for the purpose of maintaining the application of the Act to the Joint Venture. Specifically, the American Tobacco Company has merged into the Brown Williamson Tobacco Corporation, and is no longer a member of the Joint Venture. In addition, the Joint Venture has adopted an Amendment to its initial Joint Research and Development Agreement; that Amendment extends the existence of the Joint Venture until September 30, 1996.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the group research project. The Joint Venture intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On January 7, 1991, the Joint Venture 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 February 4, 1991 (56 FR 4301).

Constance K. Robinson,

Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Consortium for Vehicle Electronics

Notice is hereby given that, on July 24, 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 Consortium for Vehicle Electronics, has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) the identities of the parties and (2) the nature and objectives 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 are Chrysler Corporation, Highland Park, MI; AVEX Electronics, Inc., Huntsville, AL; AlliedSignal Corporation, Morristown, NJ; Delco Electronics Corporation, Kokomo, IN; Auburn University, Auburn University,

AL; and AMP-AKZO Company, Greenville, SC.

The purpose of the Consortium is the development of material and process technologies to support robust, low-cost, packaging technologies for electronics.

Constance K. Robinson,

Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Inter Company Collaboration for AIDS Drug Development

Notice is hereby given that, on May 18, 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"), Inter Company Collaboration for AIDS Drug Development ("The Collaboration") filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission reflecting changes 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, the new members of the Collaboration are: Gilead Sciences, Inc., Foster City, CA; Ciba-Geigy Limited, Basle, Switzerland; and the Upjohn Company, Kalamazoo, MI.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activities of the Collaboration. Membership in the Collaboration remains open, and the Collaboration intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On May 27, 1993, the Collaboration 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 July 6, 1993 (58 FR 36223).

The last notification was filed with the Department on April 19, 1994. A notice was published in the Federal Register pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on May 25, 1994 (59 FR 27033).

Constance K. Robinson,

Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.

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