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Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree for Claims Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act

Notice is hereby given that on January 20, 1995, a proposed Consent Decree between the United States, Michael J. Levine and MIBAR, Inc. in *United States v. Levine, et al.*, Civil Action Nos. 89-M-42 and 96-M-1074, was lodged with the United States District Court for the District of Colorado. The Complaint in this case was brought for violations of a prior administrative settlement between the United States, Michael J. Levine and MIBAR, Inc. which resolved claims for multiple violations of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (Act), 7 U.S.C. 136, *et seq.* The United States' Complaint in this action sought recovery of the full amount of the civil penalty which was agreed to by settling defendants in the administrative settlement between Michael J. Levine, MIBAR, Inc. and the Environmental Protection Agency.

The proposed decree provides that defendants will pay \$10,000 in satisfaction of the violations addressed in the prior administrative settlement. The decree also enjoins the settling defendants either individually, or as a business enterprise or participant therein, from any conduct or business regulated under the Act, the Toxic Substances Control Act, 15 U.S.C. 2601 *et seq.*, the Federal Water Pollution and Control Act, 33 U.S.C. *seq.*, the Federal Water Pollution and Control Act, 33 U.S.C. 1251, *et seq.*, the Public Health Service Act, 42 U.S.C. 300f *et seq.*, the Solid Waste Disposal Act, 42 U.S.C. 6901 *et seq.*, the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. 7401 *et seq.*, and the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. 9601 *et seq.*

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 for the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044, and should refer to *United States v. Levine, et al.*, DJ# 1-13-34B.

The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice Field Office, Suite 945, 999 18th Street—North Tower; and at the Region VIII Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 999 18th Street, Suite 500, Denver, Colorado 80202. A copy of the proposed Consent Decree may also be examined at or obtained by mail from the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, NW., 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20005. In requesting a copy, please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$2.75 (25 cents per page reproduction costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—AWSC Consortium

Notice is hereby given that, on December 20, 1994, 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 American Waterways Shipyard Conference Consortium ("AWSC 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 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 Bender Shipbuilding and Repair Company, Inc., Mobile, AL; Trinity Marine Group, Gulfport, MS; McDermott Shipbuilding, Inc., New Orleans, LA; Steiner Shipyard, Inc., Bayou La Batre, AL; Bird-Johnson Company, Inc., Walpole, MA; and Wartsila Diesel, Inc., Annapolis, MD. The objectives of the AWSC Consortium are to engage in a collaborative research effort of limited duration to gain further knowledge and understanding of the technologies, market strategies, and financing options for the construction of small ships for the export commerce. The Advanced Research Projects Agency ("ARPA") of the Department of Defense has awarded a MARITECH

grant to the Consortium to assist in this effort. The Consortium has entered into a collaboration agreement among the parties effective October 13, 1994. Actual collaboration will not begin until the final award of the MARITECH grant to the Consortium by ARPA.

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Automotive Emissions Cooperative Research Venture

Notice is hereby given that, on December 22, 1994, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Automotive Emissions Cooperative Research Venture (known as the Auto/Oil Air Quality Improvement Research Program) has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing that the agreement establishing the venture was amended, effective as of December 9, 1994, to extend its term for an additional two years, to December 31, 1996, in order to permit the completion of ongoing work which had been the subject of prior notifications under the Act. 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.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the Auto/Oil Air Quality Improvement Research Program.

On October 18, 1989, Auto/Oil Air Quality Improvement Research Program 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 November 29, 1989, (54 FR 49122).

The last notification was filed with the Department on July 6, 1992. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on August 20, 1992, (57 FR 37840).

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