

**Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993 Gas-Fueled Railway Research Program Demonstration Project**

Notice is hereby given that, on September 19, 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"), Southwest Research Institute ("SwRI") filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing a change in its membership status. There has been an extension of the period of performance of its cooperative research project entitled "Gas-Fueled Railway Research Demonstration Project". 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, SwRI advised that the participants agreed to extend the period of performance and to revise the project completion date to December 31, 1994.

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 SwRI intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On December 30, 1993, SwRI 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 January 24, 1994, 59 FR 3566. The last notification was filed with the Department on March 22, 1994. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on April 20, 1994, 59 FR 18831.

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*Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.*  
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**National Cooperative Research Notification Southwest Research Institute; Correction**

In notice document 94-27418 appearing on page 55489 in the issue of Monday, November 7, 1994, in the third column, in the first paragraph, in the thirty-second (32) line, "engine" should read "engines", and in the thirty-third

(33) line, "interaction" should read "interactions."

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**Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Interconnection Technology Research Institute ("ITRI")**

Notice is hereby given that, on December 19, 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"), Interconnection Technology Research Institute ("ITRI"), for itself and on behalf of its members, has filed written notification 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 that 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 Advanced Controls, Inc, Irvine, CA; Advanced Flex, Mennetonka, MN; Allied Signal, Kansas City, MO; Alpha Metals, Inc., Jersey City, NJ; Altron Incorporated, Wilmington, MA; AT&T, Richmond, VA; Celestica, Inc. (IBM Canada), North York, ONT; Century Laminators, Inc., Anaheim, CA; Circuit Center Inc., Dayton, OH; Cuplex, Inc., Garland, TX; Diceon Electronics, Inc., Irvine, CA; DYNACO, Tempe, AZ; E.I. duPont de Nemours, Research Triangle Park, NC; Electronic Industries Holding, Inc., Vadnais Heights, MN; Enthone-OMI, Inc., New Haven, CT; Excellon Automation, Torrance, CA; Gould Electronics, Inc., Eastlake, OH; H.R. Industries, Inc., Richardson, TX; H-Technologies Group, Inc., Cleveland OH; HADCO Corp., Salem, NH; Hallmark Circuits, Inc., San Diego, CA; I-CON Industries, Inc., Eules, TX; IBM-Austin, Austin, TX; IBM-Endicott, Endicott, NY; ITRI, Austin, TX; IPC, Lincolnwood, IL; Les Hymes Associates, Menomonee Falls, WI; Litton Systems, Inc., Springfield, MO; MacDermid, Inc., Waterbury, CT; McCurdy Circuits, Inc., Orange, CA; Merix, Forest Grove, OR; Methode Electronics, Willingboro, NJ; Morton Electronic Materials, Tustin, CA; Nelco International Corp., Tempe, AZ; NEMPC/EMPF, Indianapolis, IN; Orbotech, Inc., Santa Ana, CA; Precision Diversified Industries, Plymouth, MN; Printed Circuit Corporation, Woburn,

MA; SAS Circuits, Littleton, CO; Sheldahl, Inc., Northfield, MN; Shipley Company, Marlborough, MA; Tessera, San Jose, CA; Triangle Circuits, Inc., Oakmont, PA; University of South Florida, Tampa, FL; Velie Circuits, Inc., Costa Mesa, CA; West Coast Circuits, Inc., Watsonville, CA; Xetel Corporation, Austin, TX. The project's general areas of planned activities include, but are not limited to, joint research projects by ITRI and its members to advance inter-connection technology for electronic circuits, which projects involve the education and training of, and exchange of information between, members of the electronic interconnection industry, government and academia to enable and facilitate innovative solutions to future requirements through the improvement of existing technology and development of advanced technology projects that also are environmentally responsible.

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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—Petroleum Environmental Research Forum Project No. 93-02**

Notice is hereby given that, on November 8, 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"), participants in the Petroleum Environmental Research Forum Project No. 93-02 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, Chevron Research and Technology, Richmond, CA and Phillips Petroleum Company, Bartlesville, OK, have become participants in the project.

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 the participants in the Environmental Research Forum Project No. 93-02 intend to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership. Information about participating in Project No. 93-02 may be obtained by contacting: Mr. James H. Higinbotham, Exxon Research and

Engineering Company, P.O. Box 101, Florham Park, NJ 07932.

On August 17, 1993, participants in the Petroleum Environmental Forum Project No. 93-02 filed their 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 September 23, 1993, 58 FR 49530. Additionally, a correction notice was published in the **Federal Register** on January 14, 1994, 59 FR 2439.

**Constance K. Robinson,**

*Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Office of the Secretary

#### All Items Consumer Price Index for all Urban Consumers United States City Average

Pursuant to Section 604(c) of the Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act, which was added to the Motor Vehicle Theft Law Enforcement Act of 1984, and the delegation of the Secretary of Transportation's responsibilities under that Act to the Administrator of the Federal Highway Administration (49 C.F.R., Section 501.2(f)), the Secretary of Labor has certified to the Administrator and published this notice in the Federal Register that the United States City Average All Items Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (1967=100) increased 42.7 percent from its 1984 base period annual average of 311.1 to its 1994 annual average of 444.0.

Signed at Washington, D.C., on the 25th day of January 1995.

**Robert B. Reich,**

*Secretary of Labor.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Conservation Act of 1978; Notice of Permit Modification

**AGENCY:** National Science Foundation.

**SUMMARY:** The Foundation modified a permit to conduct activities regulated under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978 (Public Law 95-541; Code of Federal Regulations Title 45, Part 670).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Peter Karasik, Permit Office, Office of Polar Programs, Rm. 755, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

### DESCRIPTION OF PERMIT AND MODIFICATION:

On September 7, 1994, the National Science Foundation issued a permit to Dr. Wayne Z. Trivelpiece after posting a notice in the August 8, 1994 **Federal Register**. Public comments were not received. A request to modify the permit was posed in the **Federal Register** on December 21, 1994. No public comments were received. The modification, issued by the Foundation on January 23, 1995, allows for the collection of 1 ml blood samples from 20 Adelie penguins breeding at Copacabana Station on King George Island and from 20 Adelie penguins breeding at Palmer Station on Anvers Island. All birds will be released after capture and collection of the blood samples.

**LOCATION:** SSSI#8—Western Shore Admiralty Bay, King George Island and Palmer Station vicinity, Anvers Island.

**DATES:** January 23, 1995—April 15, 1995.

**Guy G. Guthridge,**

*Permit Office.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Biweekly Notice; Applications and Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses Involving No Significant Hazards Considerations

#### I. Background

Pursuant to Public Law 97-415, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission or NRC staff) is publishing this regular biweekly notice. Public Law 97-415 revised section 189 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), to require the Commission to publish notice of any amendments issued, or proposed to be issued, under a new provision of section 189 of the Act. This provision grants the Commission the authority to issue and make immediately effective any amendment to an operating license upon a determination by the Commission that such amendment involves no significant hazards consideration, notwithstanding the pendency before the Commission of a request for a hearing from any person.

This biweekly notice includes all notices of amendments issued, or proposed to be issued from January 5, 1995, through January 20, 1995. The last biweekly notice was published on January 18, 1995 (60 FR 3669).

### NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENTS TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSES, PROPOSED NO SIGNIFICANT HAZARDS CONSIDERATION DETERMINATION, AND OPPORTUNITY FOR A HEARING

The Commission has made a proposed determination that the following amendment requests involve no significant hazards consideration. Under the Commission's regulations in 10 CFR 50.92, this means that operation of the facility in accordance with the proposed amendment would not (1) involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences of an accident previously evaluated; or (2) create the possibility of a new or different kind of accident from any accident previously evaluated; or (3) involve a significant reduction in a margin of safety. The basis for this proposed determination for each amendment request is shown below.

The Commission is seeking public comments on this proposed determination. Any comments received within 30 days after the date of publication of this notice will be considered in making any final determination.

Normally, the Commission will not issue the amendment until the expiration of the 30-day notice period. However, should circumstances change during the notice period such that failure to act in a timely way would result, for example, in derating or shutdown of the facility, the Commission may issue the license amendment before the expiration of the 30-day notice period, provided that its final determination is that the amendment involves no significant hazards consideration. The final determination will consider all public and State comments received before action is taken. Should the Commission take this action, it will publish in the **Federal Register** a notice of issuance and provide for opportunity for a hearing after issuance. The Commission expects that the need to take this action will occur very infrequently.

Written comments may be submitted by mail to the Rules Review and Directives Branch, Division of Freedom of Information and Publications Services, Office of Administration, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, and should cite the publication date and page number of this **Federal Register** notice. Written comments may also be delivered to Room 6D22, Two White Flint North, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland from 7:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.