

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, Technology Joint Venture

Notice is hereby given that, on January 17, 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"), Technology Joint Venture 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 extending the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act, the identities of the parties are: New Venture Gear, Troy, MI; Premix Incorporated, North Kingsville, OH; Hercules Incorporated, Wilmington, DE; and Quantum Consultants Inc., East Lansing, MI.

The general area of planned activity is to develop, demonstrate and commercialize the use of high performance composite based materials for power transmission systems. The activities of this Technology Joint Venture will be partially funded by an award for the Advanced Technology Program, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce.

Constance K. Robinson,

Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993; The ATM Forum

Notice is hereby given that, on November 10, 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 ATM Forum (the "ATM Forum") 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 identities of the new members of ATM Forum are: Silicon Design Experts, Inc., Morganville, NJ; Summa Four, Inc., Manchester, NH; and Telogy Networks, Inc., Gaithersburg, MD.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned

activities of ATM Forum. Membership remains open, and the ATM Forum intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On April 19, 1993, ATM 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 June 2, 1993 (58 FR 31415).

The last notification was filed with the Department on August 16, 1994. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on March 1, 1995 (60 FR 11114).

Constance K. Robinson,

Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.

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Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree

Notice is hereby given that a proposed Consent Decree and Settlement in *United States v. Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Co.*, Civil Action No. 95-CV-70860-DT (E.D. Mich.), entered into by the United States, and Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Co. ("3M"), was lodged on March 8, 1995, with the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan. The proposed Consent Decree and Settlement resolves certain claims of the United States under Sections 104 and 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. §§ 9604 and 9607, with respect to the Montie Drums Site in Belleville, Michigan. Under the Consent Decree, 3M will pay the United States \$1,100,000, representing one hundred percent of the government's claims for past response costs. In addition, 3M will pay the United States \$50,000 to settle civil penalty claims arising from its alleged failure to fully and accurately respond to information requests from the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

The Department of Justice will receive comments relating to the proposed Consent Decree and Settlement for 30 days following publication of this Notice. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, for the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, P.O. Box 7611, Ben Franklin Station, Washington, D.C. 20044, and should refer to *United States v. Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Co.*, D.J. Ref. No. 90-11-2-834. The proposed Consent Decree and Settlement may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney for the Eastern District

of Michigan, 211 West Fort Street, Suite 2300 Detroit, MI 48226, the Region V Office of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604; 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 enclose a check in the amount of \$6.00 (25 cents per page for reproduction costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library.

Joel M. Gross,

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

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Lodging of Consent Decree Under the Clean Air Act

In accordance with the policy of the Department of Justice, 28 CFR § 50.7, notice is hereby given that on March 15, 1995, a proposed Consent Decree in *United States v. California Almond Growers Exchange d/b/a Blue Diamond Growers*, Civil Action No. CIV-S-95-475-LKK-GGH, was lodged with the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California. That action was brought pursuant to the Clean Air Act for Blue Diamond's failure to obtain a new source review permit and a Prevention of Significant Deterioration permit prior to construction of a facility in Sacramento, California, and operation of that facility without the permits and in non-compliance with the Clean Air Act. Pursuant to the Consent Decree, Blue Diamond must either obtain permits for its facility and comply with emissions limits in the consent decree and any permit that is issued, replace the facility in its entirety and comply with the Clean Air Act, or shut the facility down. In addition, Blue Diamond will pay an initial civil penalty of \$437,000, and an additional \$238,000 penalty if it does not shut down the facility.

As provided in 28 CFR 50.7, the Department of Justice will receive comments from persons who are not named as parties to this action relating to the proposed Consent Decree for a period of thirty days from the date of this publication. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General of the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530. All

comments should refer to *United States v. California Almond Growers Exchange d/b/a Blue Diamond Growers*, D.J. Ref. 90-5-2-1-1679.

The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney, 650 Capital Mall, Sacramento, California; the Region IX office of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, California 94105, 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 enclose a check in the amount of \$6.50 for a copy of the consent decree (25 cents per page reproduction costs) payable to "Consent Decree Library."

Joel M. Gross,

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

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National Institute of Corrections

Request for Proposals

The National Institute of Corrections, U.S. Department of Justice, is seeking applications from organizations and individuals able to develop and distribute a quarterly newsletter on jail mental health services. A grant of up to \$20,000 will be awarded for a 12-month period beginning June 1, 1995.

Applications must be received by April 28, 1995. For more information and application procedures, contact Linda Wood, National Institute of Corrections, Jails Division, 1960 Industrial Circle, Suite A, Longmont CO 80501; 1-800-995-6429, ext. 134; or fax 1-303-682-0469.

Morris L. Thigpen,

Director.

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

Meeting of Humanities Panel

AGENCY: National Endowment for the Humanities.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463, as amended),

notice is hereby given that the following meeting of the Humanities Panel will be held at the Old Post Office, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20506.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

David C. Fisher, Advisory Committee Management Officer, National Endowment for the Humanities, Washington, D.C. 20506; telephone (202) 660-8322. Hearing-impaired individuals are advised that information on this matter may be obtained by contacting the Endowment's TDD terminal on (202) 606-8282.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The proposed meeting is for the purpose of panel review, discussion, evaluation and recommendation on applications for financial assistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as amended, including discussion of information given in confidence to the agency by the grant applicants. Because the proposed meeting will consider information that is likely to disclose: (1) Trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential; or (2) information of a personal nature the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, pursuant to authority granted me by the Chairman's Delegation of Authority to Close Advisory Committee meetings, dated July 19, 1993, I have determined that this meeting will be closed to the public pursuant to subsections (c) (4), and (6) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code.

Date: April 20-21, 1995.

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Room: 430.

Program: This meeting will review applications for Special Projects program for the March 1995 deadline, submitted to the Division of Public Programs, for projects beginning after July 1, 1995.

David C. Fisher,

Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Opportunity for Public Comment on the Fourth Biennial Revision of the U.S. Arctic Research Plan

In accordance with the Arctic Research and Policy Act of 1984, Pub. L. 98-373, the National Science Foundation announces an Opportunity for Public Comment on the Fourth Biennial Revision of the U.S. Arctic Research Plan.

PURPOSE: Section 109(a) of the Arctic Research and Policy Act requires a biennial revision of the U.S. Arctic Research Plan (due in July 1995). Section 109(a) of the Act further requires the Interagency Arctic Research Policy Committee to consult with a number of groups during development of the Plan. The Interagency Committee and its staff and working groups have prepared a draft revision to the Plan, which will be available for review in the following locations:

Arlington, Virginia: Office of Polar Programs, Room 755, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia;
Anchorage, Alaska: The Alaska Resource Library, Federal Building, 222 W. 7th St., 1st Floor;
Juneau, Alaska: The Alaska State Library, State Office Building, 333 Willoughby Avenue, Circulation Desk, 8th Floor;
Fairbanks, Alaska: The Rasmuson Library, University of Alaska, Fairbanks, Reserve Desk.

Representatives of the groups named in section 109(a) of the Act (residents of the Arctic, the private sector and public interest groups) as well as members of the general public, are invited to obtain a copy of the draft revision for review. The biennial revision to the Arctic Research Plan is organized to address research needs in the following area:

1. Arctic Oceans and Marginal Seas;
2. Atmosphere and Climate;
3. Land and Offshore Resources;
4. Land-Atmosphere Interactions;
5. Engineering and Technology;
6. Social Science; and
7. Health.

Coordinated interagency efforts and supporting programs are also discussed. These include research in the Arctic ocean, cultural and natural characteristics of the Bering region, environmental monitoring, arctic contamination studies, data and information, logistics, and international activities.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: Comments from representatives of groups named in the Arctic Research and Policy Act are encouraged. Written comments should be submitted to the address below by April 25, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you would like to review a copy of the draft biennial revision, but are unable to visit one of the above locations, please write to the following address: Arctic Research Staff, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22230, or call (703) 306-1031, or FAX to (703) 306-0139. Information will be available after March 24, 1995.