

compilation and will carry out the reprocessing of over 1000 magnetic survey data sets. The USGS will provide magnetic data and will carry out collaborative research to improve the technology in preprocessing magnetic-anomaly data. Any geoscience company interested in participating in this upgrade of the U.S. magnetic-anomaly data base is encouraged to contract the USGS.

**DATES:** This notice is effective March 27, 1995.

**ADDRESSES:** Information on the proposed CRADA is available to the public upon request at the following location: U.S. Geological Survey, Branch

of Geophysics, 345 Middlefield Road, MS 989, Menlo Park, California 94025.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Thomas Hildenbrand of the U.S. Geological Survey, Branch of Geophysics, at the address given above; telephone 414/329-5303; fax 415/329-5133; e-mail tom@laplace.wr.ugsg.gov.

**John R. Filson,**

*Acting Chief Geologist.*

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**INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION**

**Notice of Intent To Engage in Compensated Intercorporate Hauling Operations**

This is to provide notice as required by 49 U.S.C. 10524(b)(1) that the named corporations intend to provide or use compensated intercorporate hauling operations as authorized in 49 U.S.C. 10524(b).

1. Parent corporation and address of principal office: Ashland Inc., 1000 Ashland Drive, Russell, KY 41114.

2. Wholly-owned subsidiaries which will participate in the operations and states of incorporation:

Subsidiary	Jurisdiction of Incorporation
APAC—Alabama, Inc .....	Delaware.
APAC—Arkansas, Inc .....	Delaware.
APAC—Carolina, Inc .....	Delaware.
APAC—Florida, Inc .....	Delaware.
APAC—Georgia, Inc .....	Georgia.
APAC, Inc .....	Delaware.
APAC—Kansas, Inc .....	Delaware.
APAC—Mississippi, Inc .....	Delaware.
APAC—Oklahoma, Inc .....	Delaware.
APAC—Tennessee, Inc .....	Delaware.
APAC—Texas, Inc .....	Delaware.
APAC—Virginia, Inc .....	Delaware.
Ashland Pipe Line Company .....	Ohio.
Ashland Ethanol, Inc .....	Delaware.
Ashland Development, Inc .....	Delaware.
Ashland Construction Communications Company .....	Delaware.
Ecogard, Inc .....	Delaware.
Ig-Lo Transportation, Inc .....	Delaware.
Inland Towing Company .....	Delaware.
J.T. Trucklines, Inc .....	Texas.
Mid-Valley Supply Company .....	Kentucky.
Nettles, Inc .....	South Carolina.
Reg X Condor, Inc .....	Delaware.
Scurlock Permian Corporation .....	Kentucky.
Scurlock Permian Pipe Line Corporation .....	Kentucky.
Southwest Land & Development Co., Inc .....	Arizona.
Supermom's, Inc .....	Minnesota.
Tap-Co, Inc .....	North Carolina.
Warren Brothers Hauling, Inc .....	Delaware.

**Vernon A. Williams,**

*Secretary.*

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[Docket No. AB-330 (Sub-No. 2X)]

**Otter Tail Valley Railroad Company, Inc.—Abandonment Exemption—in Otter Tail County, MN**

Otter Tail Valley Railroad Company, Inc. (OTVR) has filed a notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1152 Subpart F—*Exempt Abandonments* to abandon approximately 1.1 miles of rail line between milepost 184.0 and milepost 185.1, in Otter Tail County, MN.

OTVR has certified that: (1) No local traffic has moved over the line for at least 2 years; (2) there is no overhead traffic on the line; (3) no formal complaint filed by a user of rail service on the line (or by a state or local government entity acting on behalf of such user) regarding cessation of service over the line either is pending with the Commission or with any U.S. District Court or has been decided in favor of the complainant within the 2-year period; and (4) the requirements at 49 CFR 1105.7 (environmental report), 49 CFR 1105.8 (historic report), 49 CFR 1105.11 (transmittal letter), 49 CFR 1105.12 (newspaper publication), and

49 CFR 1152.40(d)(1) (notice to governmental agencies) have been met.

As a condition to use of this exemption, any employee adversely affected by the abandonment shall be protected under *Oregon Short Line R. Co.—Abandonment—Goshen*, 360 I.C.C. 91 (1979). To address whether this condition adequately protects affected employees, a petition for partial revocation under 49 U.S.C. 10505(d) must be filed.

Provided no formal expression of intent to file an offer of financial assistance (OFA) has been received, this exemption will be effective on April 26, 1995, unless stayed pending reconsideration. Petitions to stay that do

not involve environmental issues,<sup>1</sup> formal expressions of intent to file an OFA under 49 CFR 1152.27(c)(2),<sup>2</sup> and trail use/rail banking statements under 49 CFR 1152.29 must be filed by April 6, 1995.<sup>3</sup> Petitions to reopen or requests for public use conditions under 49 CFR 1152.28 must be filed by April 17, 1995, with: Office of the Secretary, Case Control Branch, Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, DC 20423.

A copy of any petition filed with the Commission should be sent to applicant's representative: Christopher E. Kaczmarek, 1350 New York Avenue NW., Suite 800, Washington, DC 20005-4797.

If the notice of exemption contains false or misleading information, the exemption is void *ab initio*.

OTVR has filed an environmental report which addresses the abandonment's effects, if any, on the environmental or historic resources. The Section of Environmental Analysis (SEA) will issue an environmental assessment (EA) by March 31, 1995. Interested persons may obtain a copy of the EA by writing to SEA (Room 3219, Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, DC 20423) or by calling Elaine Kaiser, Chief of SEA, at (202) 927-6248. Comments on environmental and historic preservation matters must be filed within 15 days after the EA becomes available to the public.

Environmental, historic preservation, public use, or trail use/rail banking conditions will be imposed, where appropriate, in a subsequent decision.

Decided: March 20, 1995.

By the Commission, David M. Konschnik, Director, Office of Proceedings.

**Vernon A. William,**  
Secretary.

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<sup>1</sup> The Commission will grant a stay if an informed decision on environmental issues (whether raised by a party or by the Commission in its independent investigation) cannot be made before the exemption's effective date. See *Exemption of Out-of-Service Rail Lines*, 5 I.C.C.2d 377 (1989). Any request for a stay should be filed as soon as possible so that the Commission may take appropriate action before the exemption's effective date.

<sup>2</sup> See *Exempt. of Rail Abandonment—Offers of Finan. Assist.*, 4 I.C.C.2d 164 (1987).

<sup>3</sup> The Commission will accept late-filed trail use requests so long as the abandonment has not been consummated and the abandoning railroad is willing to negotiate an agreement.

## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

#### Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Association for Proximity X-Ray Technology Insertion

Notice is hereby given that, on December 5, 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 Association for Proximity X-Ray Technology Insertion (the "Association") 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: International Business Machines Corporation, Armonk, NY; AT&T Corp., Basking Ridge, NJ; Motorola Inc., Schaumburg, IL; and Loral Federal Systems Company, Bethesda, MD.

The nature and objective of the Association is to collaborate on research and development of proximity X-ray technology for use in the U.S. semiconductor industry.

The scope of the Association may include "production of a product, process of service, as referred to in section 2(a)(6) (15 U.S.C. 4301(a)(6)(D))." Therefore, pursuant to Section 6(A)(3) (15 U.S.C. 4305(A)(3)) and section 7 (15 U.S.C. 4306) the notification further discloses that: (1) The principal facilities for any production of a product or process are located in the United States or its territories; and (2) each Association member, and each person who controls an Association member, is a United States person as defined in the statute.

**Constance K. Robinson,**

*Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.*

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#### Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Water Heater Industry Joint Research and Development Consortium

Notice is hereby given that, on February 28, 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

participants in the Water Heater Industry Joint Research and Development Consortium have 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: Bradford White Corporation, Ambler, PA; GSW Water Heater Company, Fergus, Ontario CANADA; Rheem Manufacturing Company, New York, NY; Sothcorp USA, Inc., Bala Cynwyd, PA; and State Industries, Inc., Ashland City, TN. The purpose of the cooperative arrangement is to determine whether a gas, residential, bottom fired water heater may be designed or modified to reduce or prevent the ignition of flammable vapors in a contained area without compromising the integrity of the heater, creating hazards, or violating existing safety and energy efficiency standards.

**Constance K. Robinson,**

*Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-30,797]

#### Ace Comb Company, a Division of Goody Products, Inc., Booneville, AR; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on March 13, 1955 in response to a worker petition which was filed on March 13, 1995 on behalf of workers at Ace Comb Company (A Division of Goody Products, Incorporated), Booneville, Arkansas.

The petitioning group of workers is subject to an ongoing investigation for which a determination has not yet been issued (TA-W-30,777). Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.