

Foundation and (2) the nature and objectives of the project. 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 and the general area of planned activity are: Amoco Production Company, Houston, TX; Conoco, Inc., Ponca City, OK; Shell Development Co., Bellaire, TX; Brunswick Composites, Lincoln, NE; Hydril Co., Houston, TX; Amoco Performance Products, Inc., Alpharetta, GA; Hercules, Inc., Wilmington, DE; Brown and Root U.S.A., Inc., Houston, TX; Stress Engineering Services, Inc., Houston, TX; The Composites Engineering and Applications Center for Petroleum Exploration and Production of the University of Houston, Houston, TX; and the Cullen Engineering Research Foundation, Houston, TX.

The purpose of this collaboration is to develop technologies and to qualify the use of composite materials for high-performance Tension Leg Platform ("TLP") production risers.

Information about participating in this Foundation may be obtained by contacting Vita P. Como, Cullen Engineering Research Foundation, Houston, Texas.

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#### **Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993 Global Silicones Council**

Notice is hereby given that, on May 5, 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"), Global Silicones Council ("GSC") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing: (1) The identities of the parties to the venture and (2) the nature and objective 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 members in GSC are Bayer AG, Leverkusen, Germany; Dow Corning Corporation, Midland, MI; GE Silicones, Waterford, NY; Th. Goldschmidt AG, Essen, Germany; Huls AG, Marl, Germany; OSi Specialities, Inc., Danbury, CT; Rhone-Poulenc Chimie, Courbevoie, France; Shin-Estu Chemical

Co. Ltd., Tokyo, Japan; and Wacker-Chemie GmbH, Munich, Germany. Non-voting participants to the venture are Silicones Environmental, Health and Safety Council; Centre Europeen des Silicones; and Silicone Industry Association of Japan.

GSC's objective is to promote the safe use, stewardship, effectiveness and regulatory approval of organosilicon compounds. In pursuit of this objective, GSC plans to undertake a variety of activities, including research, testing and the collection, analysis and dissemination of information on environmental health and safety issues relating to organosilicon compounds.

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#### **Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993; Petroleum Environmental Research Forum Project No. 94-13**

Notice is hereby given that, on May 26, 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"), Petroleum Environmental Research Forum ("PERF") Project No. 94-13, titled "Participation Agreement" 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 Exxon Research and Engineering Company, Florham Park, NJ; British Petroleum Oil Company, Cleveland, OH; Conoco Inc., Houston, TX; Texaco Research and Development, Port Arthur, TX; Chevron Research and Technology Company, Richmond, CA; Amoco Corporation, Naperville, IL; Arco Exploration, Plano, TX; Elf Aquitaine, Washington, D.C.; Mobil Exploration and Production Technology, Dallas, TX; and Phillips Petroleum, Bartlesville, OK. The general area of planned activity is the initial evaluation of phytoremediation as a site remediation technology as applied to soils of petroleum, petrochemical and chemical industry facilities containing residual hydrocarbons.

Participation in this venture will remain open to all interested persons and organizations until the issuance of

the final Project Completion Date which is presently anticipated to occur approximately thirty-six (36) months after the Project commences. The participants intend to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in its membership.

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#### **Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993; Portland Cement Association**

Notice is hereby given that, on June 12, 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 Portland Cement Association ("PCA") has 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 EPRI Center for Materials Production has become an Associate Member; Claudius Peters, Inc. has changed its name to BMH Americans Inc., and the Northwest Concrete Promotion Group has changed its name to the Northwest Cement Producers Group. In addition, effective June 30, 1995 the Rinker Materials Corporation will resign its membership, and effective July 1, 1995 the North Texas Cement Company, L.P., will become a member.

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

On January 7, 1985, PCA 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 5, 1985, 50 FR 5015.

The last notification was filed with the Department on November 22, 1994. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section (6(b) of the Act on March 15, 1995, 60 FR 14003.

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