

Indentigene, Inc., Houston, TX. The general area of planned activity is to develop and demonstrate arrayed primer extension DNA analysis systems for sequencing in DNA diagnosis.

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—HDTV Broadcast Technology Consortium

Notice is hereby given that, on September 11, 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"), HDTV Broadcast Technology Consortium 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 partnership. The notifications were filed for the purpose of limiting recovery of plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, the identities of the parties are: Advanced Modular Solutions, Inc., Acton, MA; Comark Communications, Inc., Southwick, MA; David Sarnoff Research Center, Inc., Princeton, NJ; International Business Machines, Inc., Yorktown Heights, NY; MCI Network Architecture, Richardson, TX; National Broadcasting Company, Inc., New York, NY; Philips Laboratories, Briarcliff Manor, NY; Sun Microsystems Federal, Inc., Mountain View, CA; and Thomson Consumer Electronics, Inc., Washington, DC.

The purpose of the Joint Venture is to develop and demonstrate "HDTV Broadcast Technology". The activities of the Joint Venture project will be partially funded by an award from the Advanced Technology Program, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce.

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Realtime-Micro-PCR-Analysis System

Notice is hereby given that, on August 21, 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"), Realtime-Micro-PCR-Analysis System, a joint venture formed as a cooperative research company by the parties set forth in this notice (the "Joint Venture"), has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) the identities of the parties to the Joint Venture and (2) the nature and objectives of the Joint 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: Perkin Elmer Corp., Norwalk, CT; EG&G IC Sensors, Inc., Milpitas, CA; Cornell University Medical College, New York, NY; University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN; and Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA. The general area of planned activity is to develop integrated systems for genetic analysis employing micromachined elements.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Mine Safety and Health Administration

Petitions for Modification

This notice amends a petition document published in the Federal Register on November 13, 1995 (60 FR 57025), docket number M-95-156-C, Amax Coal Company and Clipmate Corporation, Chinook Mine (I.D. No. 12-00322). The petitioner filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 77.1303(y) (1) and (2) (explosives, handling and use) instead of 30 CFR 75.1303(y) (1) and (2).

The following parties have filed petitions to modify the application of mandatory safety standards under section 101(c) of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977.

1. R.S. Coal Company

[Docket No. M-95-157-C]

R.S. Coal Company, 729-B West Shamokin Street, Trevorton, Pennsylvania 17881-1461 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.332 (b)(1) and (b)(2) (working sections and working places) to its No. 1 Slope (I.D. No. 36-07108) located in Northumberland County, Pennsylvania. The petitioner proposes to use air passing through inaccessible abandoned workings and additional areas not examined and which is currently

mixing with the air in the intake haulage slope to ventilate the active working section, and to ensure the maintenance of air quality through the sampling of section intake air for carbon dioxide, methane, and oxygen deficiency at the gangway level during the preshift and on-shift examinations. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as would the mandatory standard.

2. R.S. Coal Company

[Docket No. M-95-158-C]

R.S. Coal Company, 729-B West Shamokin Street, Trevorton, Pennsylvania 17881-1461 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.335 (construction of seals) to its No. 1 Slope (I.D. No. 36-07108) located in Northumberland County, Pennsylvania. The petitioner requests a modification of the standard to permit alternative methods of construction using wooden materials of moderate size and weight due to the difficulty in accessing previously driven headings and breasts containing inaccessible abandoned workings; to accept a design criteria in the 10 psi range; and to permit the water trap to be installed in the gangway seal and sampling tube in the monkey seal for seals installed in pairs. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as would the mandatory standard.

3. R.S. Coal Company

[Docket No. M-95-159-C]

R.S. Coal Company, 729-B West Shamokin Street, Trevorton, Pennsylvania 17881-1461 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.364(b)(1), (4) and (5) (weekly examination) to its No. 1 Slope (I.D. No. 36-07108) located in Northumberland County, Pennsylvania. Due to hazardous conditions and roof falls, certain areas of the intake haulage slope and primary escapeway cannot be traveled safely. The petitioner proposes to examine these areas from the gunboat/slope car with an alternative air quality evaluation at the section's intake level, and to travel and thoroughly examine these areas for hazardous conditions once a month. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as would the mandatory standard.