

collections of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the burden estimates; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**DATES:** Send comments on these information collection on or before April 12, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* A.I.D. Consultant Registry Information System (ACRIS) Instruction Books for the Organization Profile.

*Form No.:* AID 1420-50 (12/95).

*OMB NO:* OMB 0412-0506.

*Type of Review:* Extension of Information Collection.

*Abstract:* A.I.D. procuring activities are required to establish bidders mailing lists "to assure access to sources and to obtain meaningful competition" (CFR 1-2.205). In compliance with this requirement, A.I.D.'s Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization/Minority Resource Center has responsibility for "developing and maintaining a Contractor's Index of bidders/offerors capable of furnishing services for use by the A.I.D. procuring activities." (AID 7.704-29(b)(4)).

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions.

*Number of Respondents:* 1,000.

*Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden on Respondents:* 1,000 hours.

Dated: February 5, 1996.

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**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

**Antitrust Division**

**Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Center for Waste Reduction Technologies; Novel Reactor Design Joint Venture**

Notice is hereby given that, on December 19, 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 Center for Waste Reduction Technologies, for itself and for the participants in the Novel Reactor Design project, (hereinafter "Novel Reactor Design Joint Venture") filed a written notification simultaneously with the Attorney General and with the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) the identities of the parties participating in the joint venture and (2) the nature and objectives of the joint venture. The notification was 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: Center for Waste Reduction Technologies, New York, NY; American Institute of Chemical Engineers, New York, NY; Air Products and Chemicals, Inc., Allentown, PA; Eastman Chemical Company, Batesville, AK; Monsanto Company, St. Louis, MO; Olin Corporation, Lake Charles, LA; Rhone Poulenc Inc., Monmouth Junction, NJ; SRI International, Menlo Park, CA; and U.S. Department of Energy, Washington, DC.

The nature and objectives of this joint venture are to conduct an experimental demonstration to confirm the operational utility and advantages of the basic concept for a novel reactor design for complex, exothermic reactions, such as oxidations or sulfonations, in such a way that yields are maximized and by-product formation and waste generation are minimized.

Participation in this joint venture will remain open to qualified persons and organizations. Information regarding participation in this joint venture may be obtained from: Center for Waste Reduction Technologies, 345 East 47th Street, New York, NY 10017-2395.

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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—Network Management Forum**

Notice is hereby given that, on November 30, 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 Network Management Forum ("the Forum") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing additions to its membership. The additional 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 to the venture are as follows: StrataCom, Inc., San Jose, CA is a Corporate Member. Euristix Ltd., Dublin, IRELAND; ITEC Solutions, Inc., Ottawa, Ontario, CANADA; National Computing Centre Limited, Manchester, ENGLAND; and Teleglobe Canada Inc., Montreal, Quebec, CANADA are Associate Members. GMD Fokus, Berlin, GERMANY; Hydro-Quebec, Montreal, Quebec, CANADA; Logica, London, UK; and SETA Corporation, McLean, VA are Affiliate Members.

No other changes have been made since the last notification filed with the Department, in either the membership or planned activity of the group research project. Membership in this group research project remains open, and the forum intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On October 21, 1988, the Forum 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 December 8, 1988 (53 FR 49615).

The last notification was filed with the Department on August 7, 1995. A notice was published in the Federal Register pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on November 13, 1995 (60 FR 57022).

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