

development, and/or transfer of environmental technology for use or application in basic iron and/or steelmaking operations.

On July 15, 1994, the venture filed its original notification pursuant to Section 6(a) of the Act. The Department published a notice in the Federal Register pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on August 31, 1994 (59 FR 45009). The venture filed its last notification with the Department on November 8, 1994. The Department published a notice in the Federal Register pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on February 16, 1995 (60 FR 9051).

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993; Petroleum Environmental Research Forum Project 94-03 "Reclamation of Salt Impacted Soils"

Notice is hereby given that, on August 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"), Exxon Production Research Company has filed a written notification simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing: (1) the identities of the parties to a joint research and development 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 parties to the venture are Exxon Production Research Company, Houston, TX; Shell Oil Company, Houston, TX; Texaco Group, Inc., Bellaire, TX; Phillips Petroleum Company, Bellaire, TX; and Mobil Research and Development Company, Dallas, TX. The nature and objective of the venture is to study remediation of salt impacted soils by amendment addition. The venture will involve three phases: (1) A laboratory screening study to identify the most effective factors/amendments, (2) laboratory experiments to study treatment levels needed for reclamation and the interactions between factors, and (3) a field study to test treatments on soil containing produced water. The venture became effective on June 28, 1995 and is scheduled to be completed by June 30, 1996. Information regarding participation in the venture may be

obtained by contacting Exxon Production Research Company, P.O. Box 2189, Houston, TX 77252-2189. Constance K. Robinson,

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993; Healthcare Information Technology Enabling Community Care (HITECC)

Notice is hereby given that, on November 27, 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"), Healthcare Information Technology Enabling Community Care ("HITECC") has filed written notification 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 operating under the Healthcare Open Systems & Trials ("HOST") Consortium are: South Carolina Research Authority ("SCRA"), North Charleston, SC; General Electric Company, Schetady, NY; Charleston Area Medical Center, Inc., Charleston, WV; University of Maryland at Baltimore, Baltimore, MD; Advance Radiology, Towson, MD; Shared Medical Systems Corporation, Malvern, PA; Technology 2020, Oak Ridge, TN; University of Florida, Gainesville, FL; Connecticut Healthcare Research and Education Foundation, Inc., Wallingford, CT; and BellSouth Telecommunications, Atlanta, GA. The general area of planned activity is to develop and demonstrate the information mechanisms needed to turn fragmented, paper-based healthcare data into a community-wide computerized information resource that provides secure and simple access to integrated multi-media information across local and wide-area networks. Membership in HITECC remains open, and HITECC intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership, if any occur.

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993; National Center for Manufacturing Sciences, Inc. (NCMS)

Notice is hereby given that, on February 16, 1996, 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 National Center for Manufacturing Sciences, Inc. ("NCMS") 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 following companies were recently accepted as active members of NCMS: AccuData, Inc., Jackson, MI; Caterpillar Inc., Peoria, IL; Deformation Control Technology, Inc., Cleveland, OH; Eaton Corporation, Cleveland, OH; ICON Industrial Controls Corporation, Shreveport, LA; IMPACT Engineering, Inc., Jackson, MI; J.P. Industrial, Inc., South Lyon, MI; Laserform, Inc., Auburn Hills, MI; Performance Controls, Inc., Horsham, PA; PolyCycle Corporation, Towson, MD; and Viatic, Inc., Hastings, MI. In addition, the following companies were recently accepted as affiliate members of NCMS: The University of Texas at Austin, Manufacturing Systems Center, Austin, TX; and High Performance Manufacturing Consortium, Kitchener, Ontario, CANADA. The following companies have resigned from active membership in NCMS: Advanced Quality Systems, Inc., Loves Park, IL; Arrindell Associates, Orange, CA; BDM Technologies, Inc., McLean, VA; Berkeley Process Control, Inc., Richmond, CA; Campbell Grinder Company, Muskegon, MI; G.K.S. Inspection Services, Inc., Sterling Heights, MI; Great Lakes Industry, Inc., Jackson, MI; Omni-Circuits, Inc., Glenview, IL; Paradigm Shift International, Oakland, CA; Quest Integrated, Inc., Kent, WA; Sarcos, Inc., Salt Lake City, UT; and Thesis Group, Inc., Dallas, TX. The following organization has resigned from affiliate membership in NCMS: Environmental Research Institute of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.

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 NCMS intends to file additional written