section 309(b) and (d) of the Clean Water Act (the ''Act''), 33 U.S.C. § 1319 (b) and (d). Under the terms of the consent decree, the City of Watertown will pay a civil penalty of $550,000. The United States' claims for injunctive relief were resolved pursuant to a prior consent decree, entered by the Court on December 1, 1995.

The Department of Justice will receive comments relating to the proposed consent decree for a period of thirty days from the date of publication of this notice. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530, and should refer to *United States* v. *City of Watertown et al.*, Civil Action No. 95–1018, Ref. No. 90–5–1–1–5087. The proposed consent decree may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney, District of South Dakota, Shriver Square, 230 South Phillips Avenue, Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57102. Copies of the consent decree may also be examined and obtained by mail at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005 (202–624–0892) and the offices of the Environmental Protection Agency, Region VIII 999 18th Street, Suite 500, Denver, Colorado 80202–2466. When requesting a copy by mail, please enclose a check in the amount of $3.75 (twenty-five cents per page reproduction costs) payable to the ''Consent Decree Library.''

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Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993; Dry Machining of Aluminum Joint Venture

Notice is hereby given that, on November 12, 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''), written notifications were filed simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) the formation of a technology-specific joint venture (2) the identities of the parties to the venture, and (3) the nature and objective of the venture. The notifications were filed for the purpose of invoking the Act's provisions limiting recovery of plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, the identities to the parties are Chrysler Corporation, Auburn Hills, MI; Extrude Hone, Irwin, PA; Ford Motor Company, Dearborn, MI; General Motors Corporation, Warren, MI; Giddings & Lewis, Fraser, MI; Greenfield Industries, Augusta, GA; Kennametal, Inc., Latrobe, PA; and Tetrabond, Division of Multi Arc, Rockaway, NJ.

Technologies Research Corporation, Ann Arbor, MI, has been engaged to administer the joint venture on behalf of the participants. The nature and objective of the venture is to undertake development activities focusing on dry machining of aluminum.

Constance K. Robinson,

Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993; High Throughput Hole Making Joint Venture

Notice is hereby given that, on November 12, 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''), written notifications were filed simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) the formation of a technology-specific joint venture (2) the identifies of the parties to the venture, and (3) the nature and objective of the venture. The notifications were filed for the purpose of invoking the Act's provisions limiting recovery of plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, the identities to the parties are Briney Tooling System, Bad Axe, MI; Chrysler Corporation, Auburn Hills, MI; CJT/Koolcarb, Addision, IL; Command Tooling System, Ramsey, MN; Ford Motor Company, Dearborn, MI; General Motors Corporation, Warren, MI; Greenfield Industries, Evans, GA; Ingersoll Cutting Tools, Rockford, IL; Kennametal, Inc., Latrobe, PA; Lyndex Corporation, Northbrook, IL; Multi Arc, Rockaway, NJ; Parlec, Inc., Fairport, NY; and Unison Corporation, Ferndale, MI.

Technologies Research Corporation, Ann Arbor, MI, has been engaged to administer the joint venture on behalf of the participants. The nature and objective of the venture is to undertake development activities focusing on high throughput hole making.

Constance K. Robinson,

Director of Operations Antitrust Division.

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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 November 4, 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 and providing information on the status of its research projects. 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 accepted as active members of NCMS: QM Technologies, Crystal Lake, IL and UES, Inc., Dayton, OH. Independent Lubricant Manufacturers Association, Alexandria, VA, was approved for affiliate membership. The following companies have canceled their active membership in NCMS: Advanced Cybernetics Group, Inc., Sunnyvale, CA; Digital Equipment Corporation, Maynard, MA; Eitel Presses, Inc., Orwigsburg, PA; Enterprise Integration Technologies Corporation, Palo Alto, CA; Grow Speciality Polymers, Inc. (formerly Emerson & Cuming, Inc.), Woburn, MA; Light Machines Corporation, Manchester, NH; Mattison Machine Works, Rockford, IL; Munro & Associates, Inc., Troy, MI; Northern Telecom, Ltd., Mississauga, Ontario, Canada and Scientific Systems, Inc., State College Park, PA.

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 notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On February 20, 1987, NCMS 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 March 17, 1987 (52 FR 8375).