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Joel Gross,

Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section, Environment and Natural Resources Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Settlement Agreement Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation, and Liability Act

In accordance with Departmental policy, 28 C.F.R. § 50.7, notice is hereby given that a proposed Settlement Agreement in *In re: The Railway Reorganization Estate, Inc. F/K/A The Delaware and Hudson Railway Co.*, Case No. 88-342, was lodged on October 27, 1997 in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware.

The Settlement Agreement resolves the United States' claim, pursuant to Section 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. § 9607, for response costs incurred and to be incurred by EPA at the Quanta Resources Syracuse Superfund Site ("the Site") in Syracuse, New York. Under the Settlement Agreement, which remains subject to Bankruptcy Court approval, the United States will receive \$15,000 in reimbursement of response costs incurred and to be incurred by EPA at the Site.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, comments relating to the proposed Settlement Agreement. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General for the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530, and should refer to *In re: The Railway Reorganization Estate, Inc., F/K/A The Delaware and Hudson Railway Co.*, DOJ Ref. #90-11-3-848E.

The proposed Settlement Agreement may be examined at the Office of the

United States Attorney in Wilmington, Delaware, the Region II Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 290 Broadway, New York, New York; and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005, (202) 624-0892. A copy of the proposed consent decree may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library. In requesting a copy please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check made payable to the Consent Decree Library in the amount of \$2.25 (25 cents per page reproduction costs).

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Deputy Section Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section, Environment and Natural Resources Division, U.S. Department of Justice.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993; Advanced Lead-Acid Battery Consortium

Notice is hereby given that, on October 16, 1997, 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 Advanced Lead-Acid Battery Consortium ("ALABC"), a program of International Lead Zinc Research Organization, Inc., filed written notification simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership. The notification was filed for the purpose of extending the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, Amara Raja Batteries, Ltd., Tiupati AP, INDIA, has made a commitment to the Consortium. C&D Charter Power Systems, Inc., Conshohocken, PA, has changed its name to C&D Technologies.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the Consortium. Membership in the Consortium remains open and ALABC intends to file additional written notification disclosing any future changes in membership.

On June 15, 1992, the ALABC 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 July 29, 1992, 57 FR 33522. The

last notification was filed with the Department on July 24, 1997. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** on September 10, 1997, 62 FR 47689.

Constance K. Robinson,

Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Drug Enforcement Administration

[Docket No. 97-13]

Vincent A. Piccone, M.D.; Revocation of Registration

On February 25, 1997, the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), issued an Order to Show Cause to Vincent A. Piccone, M.D., (Respondent), of Staten Island, New York, notifying him of an opportunity to show cause as to why DEA should not revoke his DEA Certificate of Registration AP3110765, and deny any pending applications for renewal of such registration as a practitioner pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 823(f) and 824(a)(3), for reason that he is not currently authorized to handle controlled substances in the State of New York.

By letter dated March 14, 1997, Respondent, through counsel, timely filed a request for a hearing, and the matter was docketed before Administrative Law Judge Gail A. Randall. On March 25, 1997, the Government filed a Motion for Summary Disposition, alleging that effective September 18, 1995, the Administrative Review Board of the State of New York, Department of Health, State Board for Professional Medical Conduct (Board), sustained the decision of the Board's Hearing Committee to revoke Respondent's license to practice medicine in the State of New York, and therefore, Respondent is not currently authorized to handle controlled substances in the State of New York.

On March 25, 1997, Judge Randall issued a Memorandum and Order providing Respondent with an opportunity to respond to the Government's motion and ordering that the filing of prehearing statements be held in abeyance until there is a resolution of the Government's motion. Respondent's counsel submitted a letter dated April 25, 1997, requesting a stay of the proceedings, "until I have had the opportunity to inspect the record in this case pursuant to 21 CFR 1301.46." Respondent's counsel further asserted