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Bruce S. Gelber,

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Under the Comprehensive, Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act ("CERCLA")

In accordance with Departmental policy, 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that a proposed consent decree in *United States v. Beaunit Corporation, et al.*, (W.D.N.C.), Civil Action No. 5:97CV198-MCK, was lodged on December 18, 1997, with the United States District Court for the Western District of North Carolina.

In this action the United States sought injunctive relief and recovery of response costs under Sections 106(a) and 107 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9606(a) and 9607, with respect to the FCX-Statesville Superfund Site, located in Iredell County, North Carolina ("the Site") the location of a textile plant owned and operated from 1927 to the present by a succession of several entities including El Paso Natural Gas Company, Beaunit Corporation and Burlington Industries, Inc., the current owner.

Under a proposed Consent Decree, El Paso Natural Gas Company has agreed to perform EPA's selected Site remedy for Operable Unit No. 3 which includes any contingency measures that EPA may determine to be necessary. If EPA determines that contingency measures are necessary, Burlington Industries Inc. will also be responsible for performing such response actions. Beaunit will be responsible for paying all of EPA's future response costs. El Paso Natural Gas Company and Burlington Industries, Inc., have previously reimbursed EPA of all of its past response costs pursuant to a June 1993 Administrative Order On Consent.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, comments relating to the proposed consent decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General for the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Beaunit*

Corporation, et al., DOJ Ref. #90-11-3-1698.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney, 324 West Market Street 4th Floor, Greensboro, North Carolina, 27402; the Region 4 Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 61 Forsythe Street, Atlanta, Georgia 30303, and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, NW., 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20005, (202) 624-0892. A copy of the proposed consent decree may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, NW., 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20005. In requesting a copy please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$54.75 (25 cents per page reproduction costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library. In requesting a copy exclusive of exhibits, please enclose a check for \$26.50 (25 cents per page reproduction costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library.

Joel M. Gross,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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

In accordance with Departmental policy, 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that a proposed Stipulation and Settlement Agreement in *In re HBSA Industries, Inc., et al.*, Case Nos. 91-12864/12866/12868/12869/12871/12872, was lodged on December 29, 1997 in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of New York.

The Stipulation and 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 by EPA at the Chase Interiors, Inc., Superfund Site ("the Site") in Falconer, New York. Under the Stipulation and Settlement Agreement, the United States will receive \$126,500 in reimbursement of response costs 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 Stipulation and Settlement Agreement. Comments should be addressed to the

Assistant Attorney General for the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530, and should refer to *In re HBSA Industries, Inc., et al.*, DOJ Ref. #90-11-3-1432.

The proposed Stipulation and Settlement Agreement may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney, Federal Center, 138 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, New York; the Region II Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 290 Broadway, New York, New York; and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, NW., 4th Floor, Washington, DC 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 \$3.00 (25 cents per page reproduction costs).

Bruce S. Gelber,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—National Storage Industry Consortium—Multiple Optical Recording Enhancements ("MORE") Project

Notice is hereby given that, on November 12, 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 National Storage Industry Consortium ("NSIC") has filed written notifications 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 project. 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 project are NSIC, San Diego, CA; Calimetrics, Inc., Emeryville, CA; Energy Conversion Devices, Inc., Troy, MI; and Polaroid Corporation, Cambridge, MA.

The area of planned activity for the MORE Project is research in the area of

write-once and rewritable optical disc storage media and devices.

Constance K. Robinson,

Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Federal Bureau of Investigation

DNA Advisory Board Meeting

Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, notice is hereby given that the DNA Advisory Board (DAB) will meet on February 19, 1998, from 10:00 am until 5:00 pm at The Washington Dulles Airport Hilton Hotel, 13869 Park Center Road, Herndon, Virginia 20171. All attendees will be admitted only after displaying personal identification which bears a photograph of the attendee.

The DAB's scope of authority is: To develop, and if appropriate, periodically revise, recommended standards for quality assurance to the Director of the FBI, including standards for testing the proficiency of forensic laboratories, and forensic analysts, in conducting analysis of DNA; To recommend standards to the Director of the FBI which specify criteria for quality assurance and proficiency tests to be applied to the various types of DNA analysis used by forensic laboratories, including statistical and population genetics issues affecting the evaluation of the frequency of occurrence of DNA profiles calculated from pertinent population database(s); To recommend standards for acceptance of DNA profiles in the FBI's Combined DNA Index System (CODIS) which take account of relevant privacy, law enforcement and technical issues; and, To make recommendations for a system for grading proficiency testing performance to determine whether a laboratory is performing acceptably.

The topics to be discussed at this meeting include: a review of minutes from the September 23, 1997, meeting; discussion of comments on the Quality Assurance Standards for DNA Testing Laboratories, as approved at the February 22, 1997 meeting; and a discussion of topics for the next DNA Advisory Board meeting.

The meeting is open to the public on a first-come, first seated basis. Anyone wishing to address the DAB must notify the Designated Federal Employee (DFE) in writing at least twenty-four hours before the DAB meets. The notification must include the requestor's name, organizational affiliation, a short

statement describing the topic to be addressed, and the amount of time requested. Oral statements to the DAB will be limited to five minutes and limited to subject matter directly related to the DAB's agenda, unless otherwise permitted by the Chairman.

Any member of the public may file a written statement for the record concerning the DAB and its work before or after the meeting. Written statements for the record will be furnished to each DAB member for their consideration and will be included in the official minutes of a DAB meeting. Written statements must be type-written on 8½" X 11" xerographic weight paper, one side only, and bound only by a paper clip (not stapled). All pages must be numbered. Statements should include the Name, Organizational Affiliation, Address, and Telephone number of the author(s). Written statements for the record will be included in minutes of the meeting immediately following the receipt of the written statement, unless the statement is received within three weeks of the meeting. Under this circumstance, the written statement will be included with the minutes of the following meeting. Written statements for the record should be submitted to the DFE.

Inquiries may be addressed to the DFE, Dr. Dwight E. Adams, Chief, Scientific Analysis Section, Laboratory Division—Room 3266, Federal Bureau of Investigation, 935 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20535-0001, (202) 324-4416, FAX (202) 324-1462

Dated: January 12, 1998.

Dwight E. Adams,

Chief, Scientific Analysis Section, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice (98-004)]

Aerospace Safety Advisory Panel; Meeting

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92-463, as amended, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration announces a forthcoming meeting of the Aerospace Safety Advisory Panel.

DATES: Thursday, February 12, 1998, 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: National Aeronautics and Space Administration, 300 E Street, SW., Room 9H40, Washington, DC 20546.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Norman B. Starkey, Code Q-1, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC 20546, 202/358-4453.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Aerospace Safety Advisory Panel will present its annual report to the NASA Administrator and Deputy Administrator. This is pursuant to carrying out its statutory duties for which the Panel reviews, identifies, evaluates, and advises on those program activities, systems, procedures, and management activities that can contribute to program risk. Priority is given to those programs that involve the safety of human flight. The major subjects covered will be the National Space Transportation System, Space Station, and Aeronautical Operations. The Aerospace Safety Advisory Panel is currently chaired by Richard D. Blomberg, Deputy Chairman, and is composed of 8 members and 6 consultants. The meeting will be open to the public up to the capacity of the room (approximately 60 persons including members of the Panel).

Frederick D. Gregory,

Associate Administrator for Safety and Mission Assurance.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice (98-005)]

NASA Advisory Council (NAC), Space Science Advisory Committee (SSAC); Meeting

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92-463, as amended, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration announces a forthcoming meeting of the NASA Advisory Council, Space Science Advisory Committee.

DATES: Wednesday, February 18, 1998, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Thursday, February 19, 1998, 8:15 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Friday, February 20, 1998, 8 a.m. to 12 Noon.

ADDRESSES: Ballroom, Moffett Training and Conference Center, Moffett Field, CA 94035.