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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.

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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).

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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