

1997 (62 FR 68465). That notice specified how to obtain a copy of the DPEA and stated that comments on the DPEA will be accepted through March 2, 1998. Reclamation will extend the comment deadline an additional 32 days, until close of business on Friday, April 3, 1998.

DATES: Any comments must be received by Reclamation on or before April 3, 1998, in accordance with the criteria set forth in the December 31, 1997, notice of availability of the DPEA (62 FR 68465).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. James Green, telephone (702) 293-8519 or fax (702) 293-8146.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Reclamation received several requests for an extension of the deadline for comments on the DPEA. In the interest of encouraging public participation, Reclamation is extending the deadline for written comments. If you have already prepared written comments to meet the March 2, 1998, deadline, you may supplement or replace those comments with an additional written response.

Dated: February 20, 1998.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Consent Decree Under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act

Notice is hereby given that a consent decree in *United States v. Metech International, Inc.*, Civil Action No. 98-085T (D.R.I.) was lodged with the United States District Court for the District of Rhode Island on February 18, 1998.

In this action the United States sought injunctive relief and civil penalties under Sections 3008 (a) and (g) of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act ("RCRA"), 42 U.S.C. 6928 (a) and (g), against Metech International, Inc. ("Metech," formerly known as Boliden Metech, Inc.) The consent decree resolves these claims.

The consent decree requires Metech to: Comply with specified provisions of RCRA, including limits on the manner and duration of storage of hazardous waste and requirements to make certain waste determinations; make specified process changes in Metech's leaching department; apply for a variance from the definition of solid waste for certain

solid materials generated by Metech; and pay a civil penalty to the United States of up to \$300,000.

The Department of Justice will accept written comments relating to the proposed consent decree for thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this notice. Please address comments to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, P.O. Box 7611, Ben Franklin Station, Washington, D.C. 20044 and refer to *United States v. Metech International, Inc.* (D.R.I.), DJ # 90-7-1-840.

Copies of the proposed consent decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, 10 Dorrance Street, Tenth Floor, Providence, Rhode Island 02903; at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region I, One Congress Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02203; and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005, (202) 624-0892. A copy of the consent decree may also be obtained in person or by mail at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005. When requesting a copy of the consent decree by mail, please enclose a check in the amount of \$24.25 for a copy including exhibits, or \$14.75 for a copy excluding exhibits (twenty-five cents per page reproduction costs) payable to the "Consent Decree Library."

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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 January 15, 1998, 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, Bridgestone Corporation, Tokyo, JAPAN; Dowa Mining Co., Tokyo, JAPAN, FIAMM SpA, Montecchio, ITALY; Industrial Technical Research Institute, TAIWAN, R.O.C.; Matsushita, Osaka, JAPAN; Metaleurop Recherche, Fontenay-sous-Bois Cedex, FRANCE; Mitsubishi Materials Corp., Saitma, JAPAN; Nippon Mining & Metals, Tokyo, JAPAN; Shin Kobe Electric Machine, Tokyo, JAPAN; and Teledyne Continental Motors, Redlands, CA have withdrawn from the ALABC.

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 October 16, 1997, 62 FR 62074.

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Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993; Key Recovery Alliance ("KRA")

Notice is hereby given that, on October 20, 1997, pursuant to § 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), the Key Recovery Alliance ("KRA") 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 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 § 6(b) of the Act, the identities of the parties are: Apple Computer, Inc., Cupertino, CA; Cylink Corporation, Sunnyvale, CA; Data Securities International, Inc., San Diego, CA; Digital Equipment Corporation, Nashua, NH; Golden Star Technology, Inc.,