

Dozer, Inc., Civil No. 1:99-CV-383, 90-5-2-1-2208. The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Michigan, Grand Rapids, Michigan; the Region V Office of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604. A copy of the proposed Consent Decree may be obtained by mail from the Department of Justice Consent Decree Library, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044. In requesting a copy, please enclose a check for reproduction costs (at 25 cents per page) in the amount of \$3.25 for the Decree, payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Relating to the Halby Chemical Superfund Site in Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware, Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

Pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 9622(d), notice hereby is given that a proposed consent decree in *United States v. Witco Corporation and the Pyrites Company*, Civil Action No. 99-628 was lodged with the United States District Court for the District of Delaware, on September 17, 1999.

This action was commenced pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9601, *et seq.* in connection with the Halby Chemical Superfund Site located in Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware. (See the National Priorities List in 40 CFR part 300, appendix B).

Pursuant to this consent decree, the Witco Corporation and the Pyrites Company have agreed to perform the Operable Unit 2 remedial design and remedial action at the Halby Superfund Site (the "Site"). and to reimburse the United States approximately \$6.2 million in response costs, plus interest, incurred by the United States in connection with the Site.

The consent decree includes a covenant not to sue by the United States under Sections 106 and 107 of CERLA, and under Section 7003 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act ("RCRA"), 42 U.S.C. 6973.

The Department of Justice will receive comments relating to the proposed consent decrees for a period of 30 days from the date of this publication. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General of the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530 (attention: Lisa Cherup). All comments should refer to "*United States v. Witco Corporation and the Pyrites Company*, (Halby Chemical Superfund Site), DJ 90-11-2-719B." Additionally, commenters may request an opportunity for a public meeting in the affected area, in accordance with Section 7003(d) of RCRA.

The proposed consent decrees may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney for the District of Delaware, 1201 Market Street, Ste. 1100, P.O. Box 2046, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, and at the office of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, 1650 Arch Street, Fifth Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029 (attention Patricia C. Miller, Assistant Regional Counsel, 215-814-2662). A copy of the proposed consent decrees may be obtained by mail from the Department of Justice Consent Decree Library, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20004. In requesting a copy, please refer to the above-referenced DJ number, and enclose a check in the amount of \$26.00 (twenty-five cents per page reproduction costs) for the Consent Decree (104 pages total), payable to the Consent Decree Library.

Joel M. Gross,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Auto Body Consortium, Inc.: Intelligent Resistance Welding Joint Venture

Notice is hereby given that, on April 28, 1999, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Auto Body Consortium, Inc.: Intelligent Resistance Welding Joint Venture has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership status. 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, DaimlerChrysler Corporation, Auburn Hills, MI, owned by DaimlerChrysler AG, Stuttgart, Germany has been added as a party to this venture. Also, Chrysler Corporation, Auburn Hills, MI, and Johnson Controls, Inc., Plymouth, MI have been dropped as parties to this venture.

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 Auto Body Consortium, Inc.: Intelligent Resistance Welding Joint Venture intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On September 18, 1995, Auto Body Consortium, Inc.: Intelligent Resistance Welding Joint Venture 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 December 6, 1995 (60 FR 62476).

The last notification was filed with the Department on March 17, 1997. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on April 29, 1997 (62 FR 23266).

Constance K. Robinson,

Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Joint Tactical Radio System ("JTRS") Step 1 Consortium

Notice is hereby given that, on March 5, 1999, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Boeing North American, Inc. ("Boeing") 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 Section 6(b) of the Act, the identities of the parties are Boeing North American, Inc., Seal Beach, CA; Racal Communications, Inc., Rockville, MD; Harris Corporation, Melbourne, FL; Lucent Technologies, Inc., Murray Hill,

NJ; Xetron Corporation, Cincinnati, OH; Rockwell International Corporation, Costa Mesa, CA; ViaSat, Inc., Carlsbad, CA; and Autometric Incorporated, Springfield, VA. The Joint Tactical Radio System ("JTRS") Step 1 Consortium will participate in a research and development program under a contract award by the U.S. Army Communications—Electronics Command to define an open architecture for a family of affordable tactical radios to meet military communications requirements in a competitive non-developmental item environment.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Language Systems Inc.

Notice is hereby given that, on March 16, 1999, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Language Systems Inc. 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 Section 6(b) of the Act, the identities of the parties are Language Systems, Inc., Woodland Hills, CA; Eloquent Technology Inc., Ithaca, NY; and University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA. The nature and objectives of the venture are to develop and demonstrate A Spoken Language Forms Translator for Information Transactions.

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Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Semiconductor Research Corporation

Notice is hereby given that, on March 12, 1999, 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 Semiconductor Research Corporation ("SRC") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership status. 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, Microcosm Technologies, Inc., Raleigh, NC has been added as a party to this venture.

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 the SRC intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On January 7, 1985, the SRC 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 of January 30, 1985 (50 FR 4281).

The last notification was filed with the Department on December 1, 1998. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on January 29, 1999 (64 FR 4709).

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Water Heater Industry Joint Research and Development Consortium

Notice is hereby given that, on March 17, 1999, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. § 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Water Heater Industry Joint Research and Development Consortium has filed written notifications simultaneously

with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership status. 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, Southcorp USA, Inc., Atlanta, GA has been dropped as a party to this venture.

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 Water Heater Industry Joint Research and Development Consortium intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On February 28, 1995, Water Heater Industry Joint Research and Development Consortium 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 27, 1995 (60 FR 15789).

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Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the Employment and Training Administration is soliciting comments concerning the proposed revision and extension collection of the ETA 5159, Claims and Payment Activities.

A copy of the proposed information collection request (ICR) can be obtained