

#90-5-2-1-1281, 88 Civ. No. 9190 (DNE).

The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, 100 Church Street, 19th Floor, New York, New York 10007; and at the Region II Office of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 290 Broadway, New York, New York 10278. Copies of the Consent Decree may be obtained by mail from the Consent Decree Library, United States Department of Justice, PO Box 7611 Ben Franklin Station, Washington, DC 20044, (202) 514-1547. In requesting a copy, please enclose a check in the amount of \$3.25 (25 cents per page reproduction costs) payable to the Consent Decree Library.

Walker B. Smith,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Corrected Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Clean Water Act ("CWA") and the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act ("CERCLA")

On April 7, 2000, a Notice of Lodging was published in the **Federal Register** stating that a Consent Decree had been lodged in *United States v. Gulf States Steel, Inc.*, in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Alabama on March 28, 2000 (CV-97-BU-2755-M). See 65 FR 18351 (April 7, 2000).

This Notice of Lodging contained a typographical error. Specifically, the original Notice of Lodging stated that Gulf States Steel had agreed to undertake certain Supplemental Environmental Projects (SEPs) in the amount of at least \$206 million as part of its Consent Decree resolving its Clean Water Act liability. The actual SEP amount contained in the Consent Decree with the United States is 42.6 million.

Due to the typographical error in the original publication, the Department of Justice will extend the comment period for an additional ten (10) days. Thus, the Department of Justice will receive, for a period of forty (40) days from the date of the original **Federal Register** publication, comments relating to the proposed Consent Decree. Comments

should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General for the Environment and Natural Resources Division, U.S. Department of Justice, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044; and refer to *United States v. Gulf States Steel, Inc.*, DOJ Ref. #90-5-1-1-4211.

The proposed settlement agreement may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, 1800 Fifth Avenue, North, Birmingham, Alabama, 35203, and at the office of the Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4, 61 Forsyth Street, SW., Atlanta, GA 30303. In requesting a copy, please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$4.25 (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—Advanced Lead-Acid Battery Consortium (ALABC)

Notice is hereby given that, on October 6, 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 Advanced Lead-Acid Battery 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, AeroVironment, Inc., Monrovia, CA 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 Advanced Lead-Acid Battery Consortium intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On June 15, 1992, Advanced Lead-Acid Battery 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 July 29, 1992 (57 FR 33522).

The last notification was filed with the Department on April 8, 1999. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on May 26, 1999 (64 FR 28515).

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—Affymetrix, Inc., Molecular Dynamics, Inc. and Molecular Applications Group

Notice is hereby given that, on August 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"), Affymetrix Gene Chip 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 Affymetrix, Inc., Santa Clara, CA; Molecular Dynamics, Inc., Sunnyvale, CA; and Molecular Applications Group, Palo Alto, CA. The nature and objectives of the venture are to conduct research and development activities relating to the miniature integrated nucleic acid diagnostic (MIND) development. The work is being performed pursuant to Proposal No. 94-05-0016 made to the National Institute of Standards and Technology, United States Department of Commerce, Advanced Technology Program ("the Proposal"). The work will be performed to generate and develop nucleic acid evaluation systems for use in, for example, DNA diagnostics, research, forensics, and other applications.

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