

Insertion II (MATI II) 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 The Coca-Cola Company, Atlanta, GA; Ford Motor Company, Redford, MI; IBD Inc., Winnetka, IL; Kellogg Company, Battle Creek, MI; Kraft Foods, Glenview, IL; Lucent Technologies, Murray Hill, NJ; McDonald's Corporation, Warrenville, IL; Redex Packaging Corporation, Schaumburg, IL; Rohm and Haas Company, Spring House, PA; and U.S.G. Corporation, Chicago, IL. Technologies Research Corporation of Ann Arbor, MI, has been engaged to administer the venture on behalf of the participants. The nature and objectives of the venture are to undertake research and development activities focusing on managing insertion 1f advanced technology.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Multiservice Switching Forum ("MSF")

Notice is hereby given that, on October 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"), Multiservice Switching Forum ("MSF") 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, France Telecom, Lannion Cedex, FRANCE 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 Multiservice Switching Forum ("MSF") intends to

file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On January 22, 1999, Multiservice Switching Forum ("MSF") 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 May 26, 1999 (64 FR 28519).

The last notification was filed with the Department on July 1, 1999. A notice has not yet been published in the **Federal Register**.

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Petroleum Environmental Research Forum ("PERF")

Notice is hereby given that, on October 20, 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"), Petroleum Environmental Research Forum ("PERF") 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, Canadian Petroleum Products Institute, Toronto, Ontario, Canada 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 Petroleum Environmental Research Forum ("PERF") intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On February 10, 1986, Petroleum Environmental Research Forum ("PERF") 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 14, 1986 (51 FR 8903).

The last notification was filed with the Department on June 2, 1999. A notice was published in the **Federal**

Register pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on December 2, 1999 (64 FR 67590).

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Petroleum Environmental Research Forum ("PERF") Project

Notice is hereby given that, on October 21, 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"), Exxon Research & Engineering Company ("ER&E") 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 Exxon Research and Engineering Company, Florham Park, NJ; Phillips Petroleum Company, Bartlesville, OK; Sunoco, Inc., Philadelphia, PA; Mobil Technology Company, Paulsboro, NJ; Conoco, Inc., Ponca City, OK; CITGO, Corpus Christi, TX; and BP-Amoco Oil International, Ltd., Middlesex, United Kingdom. The nature and objectives of the venture are the development of guidelines for carbon steel metallurgy and welding procedures for HF alkylations plants. Participation in this project will remain open until issuance of the final project report. The participants intend to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

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