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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

In accordance with Section 122(d) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 9622(d), and the policy of the United States Department of Justice, as provided in 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that on August 11, 2000, a proposed Consent Decree in *United States v. Estate of J.M. Taylor et al.*, Civ. No. C-89-213-R, was lodged with the United States District Court for the Middle District of North Carolina. Under the proposed Consent Decree, Novartis Crop Protection (formerly Ciba-Geigy) and Olin Corporation agree to remediate pesticide contaminated groundwater at the Route 211 Area, one of the five separate areas comprising the Aberdeen Pesticides Dumps Superfund Site in Aberdeen, North Carolina. Remediation of contaminated groundwater at the Route 211 Area has been designated by EPA as part of Operable Unit Five. Under this Decree, Novartis and Olin agree to implement the groundwater remedy for the Route 211 Area selected by EPA in its Record of Decision for Operable Unit Five, issued by EPA on June 4, 1999.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, comments concerning the proposed Consent Decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, U.S. Department of Justice, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, D.C., 20044, and should refer to *United States v. Estate of J.M. Taylor, et al.*, D.J. Ref. 90-11-3-323.

The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at any of the following offices: (1) The Office of the United States Attorney for the Middle District of North Carolina, 101 South Edgeworth, Greensboro, North Carolina; (2) the U.S.

Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4, 61 Forsyth Street, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia.

A copy of the proposed Consent Decree may also be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library, Department of Justice, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044-7611. Please refer to the referenced case and identify the particular Decree desired. There is a photocopying charge of \$0.25 per page. All checks should be made payable to "Consent Decree Library."

For a copy of the proposed Consent Decree with all attachments (including the Record of Decision), enclose a check for \$61.75. For a copy of the proposed Decree without the attachments, enclose a check for \$23.00.

Walker B. Smith,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

[AAG/A Order No. 203-2000]

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

Pursuant to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), notice is given that the Department of Justice, Justice Management Division, proposes to modify a system of records entitled "Department of Justice Payroll System, JMD-003," last published in the **Federal Register** on April 13, 1999 (64 FR 18054).

The Department is modifying the system of records to include a new routine use which provides for disclosure to contractor support, to handle relevant and necessary data to perform authorized functions on the Department's behalf; and to include a new data storage medium.

Title 5 U.S.C. 552a(e)(4) and (11) provide that the public be given a 30-day period in which to comment on the new routine use of the system of records. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB), which has oversight responsibility under the Act, requires that it be given a 40-day period in which to review the proposed modifications to the system. Therefore, please submit any comments by 40 days from the publication date of this notice. The public, OMB, and the Congress are invited to submit written comments on the proposed changes to Mary Cahill, Management and Planning Staff, Justice Management Division, Washington, DC 20530.

A description of the modification to the system of records is provided below. In accordance with U.S.C. 552a(r), DOJ has provided a report to OMB and the Congress on the modification of this system of records.

Dated: August 15, 2000.

Stephen R. Colgate,

Assistant Attorney General for Administration.

JUSTICE/JMD-003

SYSTEM NAME:

Department of Justice Payroll System, Justice/JMD-003

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ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:

Pursuant to Subsection (b)(3) of the Privacy Act, the Department of Justice (DOJ) may disclose relevant and necessary data as follows:

To contractors, grantees, experts, consultants, detailees, and other non-JOD employees performing or working on a contract, service, grant, cooperative agreement, or other assignment for the Federal government, when necessary to accomplish an agency function related to this system of records.

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POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

STORAGE:

Records are stored on computer disks, magnetic tapes, microfiche, paper and compact disk.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Advanced Technology Program/National Institute of Standards and Technology ("NIST")

Notice is hereby given that, on July 18, 2000, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Advanced Technology Program/National Institute of Standards and Technology ("NIST") 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 Siemens Westinghouse Power Corp., Orlando, FL; Precision Combustion, Incorporated, North Haven, CT; and Solar Turbines, Incorporated, San Diego, CA. The nature and objectives of the venture are to develop a dual-fuel catalytic system for high-temperature gas turbine engines for the power generation industry under the subject Advanced Technology Program for NIST.

Constance K. Robinson,

Director of Operations.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment Standards Administration, Wage and Hour Division

Minimum Wages for Federal and Federally Assisted Construction; General Wage Determination Decisions

General wage determination decisions of the Secretary of Labor are issued in accordance with applicable law and are based on the information obtained by the Department of Labor from its study of local wage conditions and data made available from other sources. They specify the basic hourly wage rates and fringe benefits which are determined to be prevailing for the described classes of laborers and mechanics employed on construction projects of a similar character and in the localities specified therein.

The determinations in these decisions of prevailing rates and fringe benefits have been made in accordance with 29 CFR part 1, by authority of the Secretary of Labor pursuant to the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act of March 3, 1931, as amended (46 Stat. 1494, as amended, 40 U.S.C. 276a) and of other Federal statutes referred to in 29 CFR part 1, appendix, as well as such additional statutes as may from time to time be enacted containing provisions for the payment of wages determined to be prevailing by the Secretary of Labor in accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act. The prevailing rates and fringe benefits determined in these decisions shall, in accordance with the provisions of the foregoing statutes, constitute the minimum wages payable on Federal and

federally assisted construction projects to laborers and mechanics of the specified classes engaged on contract work of the character and in the localities described therein.

Good cause is hereby found for not utilizing notice and public comment procedure thereon prior to the issuance of these determinations as prescribed in 5 U.S.C. 553 and not providing for delay in the effective date as prescribed in that section, because the necessity to issue current construction industry wage determinations frequently and in large volume causes procedures to be impractical and contrary to the public interest.

General wage determination decisions, and modifications and supersedes decisions thereto, contain no expiration dates and are effective from their date of notice in the **Federal Register**, or on the date written notice is received by the agency, whichever is earlier. These decisions are to be used in accordance with the provisions of 29 CFR parts 1 and 5. Accordingly, the applicable decision, together with any modifications issued, must be made a part of every contract for performance of the described work within the geographic area indicated as required by an applicable Federal prevailing wage law and 29 CFR part 5. The wage rates and fringe benefits, notice of which is published herein, and which are contained in the Government Printing Office (GPO) document entitled "General Wage Determinations Issued Under the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts," shall be the minimum paid by contractors and subcontractors to laborers and mechanics.

Any person, organization, or governmental agency having an interest in the rates determined as prevailing is encouraged to submit wage rate and fringe benefit information for consideration by the Department. Further information and self-explanatory forms for the purpose of submitting this data may be obtained by writing to the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment Standards Administration, Wage and Hour Division, Division of Wage Determinations, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room S-3014, Washington, DC 20210.

Modifications to General Wage Determination Decisions

The number of decisions listed in the Government Printing Office document entitled "General Wage Determinations Issued Under the Davis-Bacon and related Acts" being modified are listed by Volume and State. Dates of publication in the **Federal Register** are

in parentheses following the decisions being modified.

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