

The Defendants are Stephen Pile, two partnerships in which he is the general partner, namely, Blue River/Veazey Project, Ltd. and Blue River Oil Income Fund 1983, Ltd., and his company, Blue River Exploration, Inc. The Defendants are the owners and operators of underground injection wells located in Daviess and Hopkins Counties, Kentucky. The Complaint filed by the United States alleged that the Defendants violated the Safe Drinking Water Act ("the SDWA"), an Administrative Order on Consent issued by the United States Environmental Protection Agency to Defendants under the SDWA, and several regulations contained in the Underground Injection Control ("UIC") program for Kentucky in their operation of their injection wells. The United States' Complaint requested the District Court to assess civil penalties against the Defendants for those violations, and also to order Defendants to comply with the SDWA and the UIC program regulations by plugging and abandoning their underground injection wells in accordance with an EPA-approved plugging and abandonment plan.

The Decree will resolve all of the United States' claims against all of the Defendants. Under the Decree, Defendants have agreed to (1) pay the United States a civil penalty of \$10,000 for their violations, and (2) plug and abandon all of their underground injection wells by September 30, 2001, in accordance with an EPA-approved plugging and abandonment plan.

The Department of Justice will receive for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication comments relating to the 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, DC 20044-7611, and should refer to *United States v. Blue River Exploration, Inc.*, DOJ No. 90-5-1-1-4506.

The Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky, 510 W. Broadway, 10th Fl., Louisville, Kentucky, and also at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4, Environmental Accountability Division, 61 Forsyth Street, SW., Atlanta, Georgia.

A copy of the Decree may also be obtained by mail from the Consent Decree Library, P.O. Box 7611, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20044-7611. In requesting a copy of the Decree, please enclosed a check in the amount of \$7.25 (25 cents per page

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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 September 29, 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 Lead-Acid Battery Consortium ("ALABC") 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, Advanced Transport Systems Ltd, Bristol, United Kingdom; Northstar Battery, LLC, Springfield, MO; and Korea Storage Battery, Ltd., Seoul, Republic of Korea have been added 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 ALABC intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On June 15, 1992 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 June 29, 2000. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on August 11, 2000 (65 FR 49260).

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Application Service Provider Industry Consortium, Inc.

Notice is hereby given that, on August 1, 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"), Application Service Provider Industry Consortium, Inc. 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, IT Support Center, Inc., Dothan, AL; Atraxis, Zurich, Switzerland; eCompany, Corona del Mar, CA; Xcert International Inc., Walnut Creek, CA; Stamps.com, Bellevue, WA; Datatrend Technologies, Inc., Minnetonka, MN; b2bsolutionsonline, Billingham, Teesside, England, United Kingdom; Zkey.com, Los Angeles, CA; PSINet Consulting Solutions, Alpharetta, GA; Data Research Associates, Inc., St. Louis, MO; Dataroam Limited, Slough, SL1 iXS, England, United Kingdom; Inciscent, Falls Church VA; Alcatel Internetworking, Milpitas, CA; Interquad, Berkshire, SL1 4QU, England, United Kingdom; Manhattan Associates, Inc., Atlanta, GA; Intraware, Inc., Orinda, CA; Handtech.com, Austin, TX; Network Technology Group, Baton Rouge, LA; Digital Fuel Technologies Inc., Jerusalem, Israel; Thor Technologies, Inc., New York, NY; Stratus Computer (DE) Inc., Maynard, MA; Super-office Ltd., Wan Chai, Hong Kong-China; RSA Security, Bedford, MA; aspRegistry.com, Pleasanton, CA; Mercadien Technologies, Princeton, NJ; Bridge2Market, Inc., Menlo Park, CA; UPAQ Ltd., Zurich, Switzerland; Oblicore Inc., Ramat-Gan, Israel; Peakhour Pty Ltd., East Sydney NSW, Australia; EC Cubed, Inc., Westborough, MA; Tifica, Sao Palo, Brazil; WebPLAN, Kanata, Ontario, Canada; Aprisma Management Technologies, Durham, NH; Healthlink, Huntersville, NC; Vencomm.net, Denver, CO; Eagle Development Group Inc., Newton, MA; PurePacket Communications, Inc., Alpharetta, GA; New World Apps, Inc., Vienna, VA; US Data Authority, Inc., Boca Raton, FL; MetraTech Corp., Waltham, MA; Telution, Chicago, IL;