

Plaintiff-Interveners and will share in the civil penalties. The state of South Carolina will also be a signatory to the Consent Decree under a provision of state law that authorizes its participation, however, South Carolina will not file a separate enforcement action and will not share in the civil penalties.

The Department of Justice will receive for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication comments relating to the Consent Decree.

Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environmental and Natural Resources Division, P.O. Box 7611, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20044-7611, and should refer to *United States v. Nucor Corporation*, D.J. Ref. 90-5-2-1-06407/1.

The Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, 1st Union Building, 1441 Main Street, Suite 500, Columbia, South Carolina 29201 and at U.S. EPA, Multimedia Enforcement Division, Office of Regulatory Enforcement, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460. A copy of the Consent Decree may also be obtained by mail from the Consent Decree Library, P.O. Box 7611, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20044-7611. In requesting a copy, please enclose a check in the amount of \$60.25 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the Consent Decree Library.

Bruce Gelber,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Clean Air Act

In accordance with Departmental policy, 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that on December 28, 2000, a proposed Consent Decree in *United States v. Puerto Rico Medical Services Administration*, Civil Action No. 00-2620, was lodged with the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico. The proposed Consent Decree will resolve the United States' claims under the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. 7401 *et seq.* on behalf of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency against defendant Puerto Rico Medical Services Administration ("PRMSA").

Pursuant to the Consent Decree, PRMSA will pay a civil penalty of \$65,000. In addition, PRMSA agrees to comply with the New Source

Performance Standards ("NSPS") with respect to two boiler affected facilities, to assure that relevant Puerto Rico Environmental Quality Board ("EQB") Air permits state that the boilers are subject to Subpart Dc of the NSPS, to combust only low sulfur distillate fuel in both of the boilers, and to conduct a performance test for opacity with respect to one of its boilers. Finally, PRMSA has agreed to finance the performance of a Supplemental Environmental Project at a cost of \$100,000.

The Department of Justice will receive for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication comments relating to the proposed Consent Decree. Any comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General of the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, P.O. Box 7611, Ben Franklin Station, Washington, DC 20044, and should refer to *United States v. Puerto Rico Medical Services Administration*, Civil Action No. 00-2620, D.J. Ref. 90-5-2-1-06109.

The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, District of Puerto Rico, Federal Office Building, Carlos E. Chardon Avenue, Hato Rey, Puerto Rico 00918, and at Region II, United States Environmental Protection Agency, 290 Broadway, New York, New York 10007. A copy of the proposed Consent Decree may be obtained by mail from the Department of Justice Consent Decree Library, P.O. Box 7611, Ben Franklin Station, Washington, DC 20044. In requesting a copy, please enclose a check (there is a 25 cent per page reproduction cost) in the amount of \$9.00 payable to the Consent Decree Library.

Bruce S. Gelber,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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

Notice is hereby given that a consent decree in *United States of America v. Sonoco Products Company*, Civil Action No. 00-CV-5802 (E.D. Pa.) was lodged with the court on November 15, 2000.

The proposed consent decree resolves the claims of the United States of America against defendant Sonoco Products Company, under section 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental

Response, Compensation and Liability Act, as amended ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9607, for past response costs at the Struble Trail Superfund Site located at East Caln Township, in Chester County, Pennsylvania (the "Site"), which was owned and operated by Downingtown Paper Company, the predecessor by merger to the Defendant, Sonoco Products Company. The decree obligates the Settling Defendant to reimburse \$36,936.98 of the United States' past response costs.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, comments relating to the proposed consent decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, P.O. Box 7611, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20044-7611, and should refer to *United States of America v. Sonoco Products Company*, DOJ Ref. #90-11-3-07203.

The proposed consent decree may be examined and copied at the Office of the United States Attorney, 615 Chestnut Street, Suite 1250, Philadelphia, PA 19106; or at the Region III Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, c/o Thomas A. Cinti, Assistant Regional Counsel, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103. A copy of the proposed consent decree may be obtained by mail from the Consent Decree Library, P.O. Box No. 7611, Washington DC 20044. In requesting a copy, please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$5.25 (25 cents per page reproduction costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library. A copy of the exhibits to the decree may be obtained from the same source for an additional charge.

Nuriye C. Uygur,

Assistant U.S. Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—4C Founders

Notice is hereby given that, on November 2, 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"), 4C Founders 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 Intel Corporation, Santa Clara, CA; International Business Machines Corporation, Armonk, NY; Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd., Osaka, JAPAN; and Toshiba Corporation, Tokyo, JAPAN. The nature and objectives of the venture are to develop interoperable specifications or the protection of copyrighted digital audio and video content from unauthorized interception and copying; and to promote adoption of the specifications by (i) licensing them on reasonable and nondiscriminatory terms. (ii) providing technical support to adopters, content providers, and other who implement the specifications; (iii) generating and supplying keys for encryption and decryption of the digital content so protected; (iv) providing a means to receive comments and feedback from parties implementing the specifications; and (v) consulting with standards bodies, and others engaged in related specifications efforts, and potential users of the specifications. The 4C Founders' specifications will include information directing specific implementations only as necessary to enable, promote, and improve protection of digital audio and video content; to preserve the security of the protection method; and to promote interoperability of products (including information technology and consumers electronic devices), media which implement the specifications, and the means for distributing content so protected.

In furtherance of the purposes stated above, the 4C Founders may, among other things, engage in theoretical analysis; experimentation; systematic study; research; development; testing; extension of investigative findings or theories of a scientific or technical nature into practical application for experimental and demonstration purposes; collection, exchange and analysis of research or production information; enter into agreements to carry out the objectives of the Founders; establish and operate facilities for conducting such venture conduct such venture on a protected and proprietary basis; prosecute applications for patents and grant licenses for the results of such

venture; and any combination of these activities.

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—Advanced Technology Proposal No. 00-00-4061

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"), the parties to Advanced Technology Proposal No. 00-00-4061 have 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 Caterpillar Inc., Peoria, IL; United Technologies Corporation, acting through its unincorporated operating unit, United Technologies Research Center, East Hartford, CT; and J.A. Woollam Co., Inc., Lincoln, NE. The nature and objectives of the venture are to develop the technology tools needed to implement nanostructured coatings for competitive advantage.

The activities of this joint venture will be partially funded by an award from the Advanced Technology Program, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce.

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—Digital Imaging Group

Notice is hereby given that, on November 3, 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"),

Digital Imaging Group 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, Shutterfly.com, Redwood City, CA; Kowa Company, Ltd., San Jose, CA; Luna Imaging, Inc., Venice CA; BroadCloud Communications, Inc., Austin, TX; Interactive Multimedia Production GmbH, Freidrichshafen, GERMANY; Cobion GmbH, Wassel, GERMANY; AND Zoomify, Inc., Santa Cruz, CA 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 Digital Imaging Group intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On September 25, 1997, Digital Imaging Group 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 November 10, 1997 (62 FR 60530).

The last notification was filed with the Department on August 2, 2000. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on September 13, 2000 (65 FR 55282).

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—Enterprise Computer Telephony Forum

Notice is hereby given that, on October 10, 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"), Enterprise Computer Telephone Forum ("ECTF") 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