

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Tenth Consent Decree in *United States v. Nalco Chemical Company, et al.*, Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

Notice is hereby given that a proposed tenth Consent Decree in *United States v. Nalco Chemical Company, et al.*, Case No. 91-C-4482 (N.D. Ill.) entered into by the United States on behalf of U.S. EPA and Rockford Products, Inc. was lodged on March 30, 2001 with the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois. The proposed Consent Decree resolves certain claims of the United States against Rockford Products, Inc. under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. 9601 *et seq.* relating to the Byron Salvage Superfund Site in Ogle County, Illinois. This Consent Decree is a past costs only settlement and provides for Rockford Products, Inc. to pay \$81,142 to the Hazardous Substances Superfund. The Department of Justice will receive comments relating to the proposed Consent Decree for 30 days following the publication of this Notice. 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. Nalco Chemical Company, et al.*, D.J. Ref. No. 90-11-3-687. The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, 219 S. Dearborn St., Chicago, Illinois 60604; and the Region V Office of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, 77 West Jackson Street, Chicago, Illinois 60604. A copy of the Consent Decree may also be obtained by request addressed to the Department of Justice Consent Decree Library, P.O. Box 7611, Ben Franklin Station, Washington, DC 20044. In requesting a copy of the Consent Decree, please enclose a check in the amount of \$5.00 (25 cents per page for reproduction costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library.

W. Benjamin Fisher,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division**Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Appliance Research Consortium, Inc. (Formerly Known as Appliance Industry-Government CFC Replacement Consortium, Inc.)**

Notice is hereby given that, on March 9, 2001, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Appliance Research Consortium, Inc. has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership and in its nature and objectives. 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, Huntsman Polyurethanes (a business unit of Huntsman International LLL—f/k/a Huntsman ICI Chemicals, LLC), West Deptford, NJ; OSI Specialties, Greenwich, CT; BSH Home Appliance Corp., Los Angeles, CA; Viking Range Corp., Greenwood, MS; and Broan—Nu Tone LLC, Hartford, WI have been added as parties to this venture. AlliedSignal Inc. has merged with Honeywell, Inc., Morristown, NJ, with Honeywell being the survivor; and Exxon Chemical Company has merged with Mobil Oil Corporation and has changed its name to ExxonMobil Chemical Company, Edison, NJ. Also, Tecumseh Products Company, Tecumseh, MI has been dropped as a party to this venture.

The purpose of the Corporation has been expanded to include research and reporting on safe cooking technologies.

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 Appliance Research Consortium, Inc. intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On September 19, 1989, Appliance Research Consortium, Inc. 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 1, 1989 (54 FR 46136).

The last notification was filed with the Department on June 27, 1997. A notice was published in the **Federal**

Register pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on August 12, 1997 (62 FR 43184).

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—Interconnection Technology Research Institute ("ITRI")**

Notice is hereby given that, on April 20, 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"), Interconnection Technology Research Institute ("ITRI") 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, Auburn University, Auburn, AL; Carolina Circuits, Greenville, SC; Cisco Systems, San Jose, CA; ETEC Systems, Inc., Tucson, AZ; Faraday Technology, Clayton, OH; HDP Users Group, Scottsdale, AZ; Intelligent Reasoning Systems, Inc. (ISRI), Austin, TX; X-LAM Technologies, Milpitas, CA; and Viasystems Group, Inc., Richmond, VA have been added as parties to this venture. Ciba Specialty Chemicals, Los Angeles, CA; Everett Charles Technologies, Pomona, CA; Methode Electronics, Willingboro, NJ; MicroModule Systems (MMS), Cupertino, CA; Tessera, Inc., San Jose, CA; and Unicam Software, Inc., Portsmouth, NH are no longer members. Also, AlliedSignal Fed. Manufacturing Technology Center, Kansas City, MO has changed its name to Honeywell Federal Manufacturing Technology Center; and Johnson Matthey Electronics, Inc., Spokane, WA has changed its name to Honeywell Electronic Materials Interconnect Metals.

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 Interconnection Technology Research Institute ("ITRI") intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On December 19, 1994, Interconnection Technology Research Institute ("ITRI") 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 February 1, 1995 (60 FR 6295).

The last notification was filed with the Department on November 12, 1997. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on February 5, 1998 (63 FR 5969).

Constance K. Robinson,

Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.
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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Parole Commission

Sunshine Act Meeting; Record of Vote of Meeting Closure (Public Law 94-409) (5 U.S.C. 552b)

I, Michael J. Gaines, Chairman of the United States Parole Commission, was present at a meeting of said Commission which started at approximately 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 28, 2001, at the U.S. Parole Commission, 5550 Friendship Boulevard, 4th Floor, Chevy Chase, Maryland 20815. The purpose of the meeting was to decide two appeals from the National Commissioners' decisions pursuant to 28 CFR 2.27. Four Commissioners were present, constituting a quorum when the vote to close the meeting was submitted.

Public announcement further describing the subject matter of the meeting and certifications of General Counsel that this meeting may be closed by vote of the Commissioners present were submitted to the Commissioners prior to the conduct of any other business. Upon motion duly made, seconded, and carried, the following Commissioners voted that the meeting be closed: Michael J. Gaines, Edward F. Reilly, Jr., John R. Simpson, and Timothy E. Jones, Sr.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I make this official record of the vote taken to close this meeting and authorize this record to be made available to the public.

Date: March 30, 2001.

Michael J. Gaines,

Chairman, U.S. Parole Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Bureau of Labor Statistics

Business Research Advisory Council; Notice of Meeting and Agenda

The regular Spring meetings of the Business Research Advisory Council and its committees will be held on April 25 and 26, 2001. All of the meetings will be held in the Conference Center of the Postal Square Building, 2 Massachusetts Avenue, N.E., Washington, DC.

The Business Research Advisory Council and its committees advise the Bureau of Labor Statistics with respect to technical matters associated with the Bureau's programs. Membership consists of technical officials from American business and industry.

The schedule and agenda for the meetings are as follows:

Wednesday, April 25, 2001—Meeting Rooms 9 & 10

10:00-11:30 a.m.—Committee on Employment Projections

1. Status of the 2000-2010 projections
2. The employment impact of electronic business
3. The employment outlook for college graduates
4. New classification systems and other data issues
5. Discussion of agenda items for the Fall 2001 meeting

1:00-2:30 p.m.—Committee on Productivity and Foreign Labor Statistics

1. Possible measurement bias in aggregate productivity measures: Update of Gullickson-Harper paper
2. Developments in industry productivity studies
3. Update on activities of the Division of International Technical Cooperation
4. Discussion of agenda items for the Fall 2001 meeting

1:00-2:30 p.m.—Committee on Safety and Health Statistics (Concurrent Session, Meeting Room #7)

1. Report on worker demographic and case circumstances data from the 1999 Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses
2. Changes to the Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses resulting from the revision of the OSHA record keeping rule
3. Report on the status of the Survey of Respirator Use and Practice
4. Update on the introduction of the North American Industry Classification System into the Survey of Occupational Injuries and

Illnesses and the Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries

5. Proposed FY 2002 budget

6. Discussion of agenda items for the Fall 2001 meeting

3:00-4:30 p.m.—Committee on Price Indexes

1. Consumer Price Index discussion
2. Producer Price Index discussion
3. Discussion of other business
4. Discussion of agenda items for the Fall 2001 meeting

Thursday, April 26, 2001—Meeting Rooms 9 & 10

8:30-10:00 a.m.—Committee on Employment and Unemployment Statistics

1. Latest results from NLSY97 and NLSY79 surveys
2. BLS approach to secure Web reporting—demo and discussion
3. Discussion of agenda items for the Fall 2001 meeting

10:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.—Council Meeting

1:30-3:00 p.m.—Committee on Compensation and Working Conditions

1. Welcome, introductions, administrative actions
2. Program updates:
 - Employment Cost Index release
 - Stock options testing
 - Electronic collection issues
 - Upcoming outreach activities
3. Variable pay—discussion of BLS activities and employer practices
4. Job content and evaluation mechanisms—discussion of employer practices
5. Discussion of agenda items for the Fall 2001 meeting

The meetings are open to the public. Persons with disabilities wishing to attend these meetings as observers should contact Tracy A. Jack, Liaison, Business Research Council, at (202) 691-5869, for appropriate accommodations.

Signed at Washington, DC the 1st day of April 2001.

Katharine G. Abraham,
Commissioner.

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