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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Clean Water Act, the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, and the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

Consistent with Departmental policy, 28 C.F.R. 50.7, notice is hereby given that a proposed Consent Decree *United States, et al. v. Montrose Chemical Corporation of California, et al.*, No. CV 90-3122-R (C.D. Cal), was lodged on July 19, 2001 with the United States District Court for the Central District of California. The consent decree resolves claims under Section 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, 42 U.S.C. 9607, as amended, brought against defendants Montrose Chemical Corporation of California ("Montrose"), Aventis CropScience USA, Inc. ("Aventis"), Chris-Craft Industries, Inc. ("Chris-Craft"), and Atkemix Thirty Seven, Inc. ("Atkemix-37") (collectively, the "DDT Defendants"), for response costs incurred and to be incurred by the United States Environmental Protection Agency in connection with responding to the release and threatened release of hazardous substances at residential properties located in (1) the area of Los Angeles County bounded by Normandie Avenue, New Hampshire Avenue, Torrance Blvd., and Del Amo Blvd., and (2) the area of Los Angeles County bounded by Denker Avenue, Del Amo Blvd. Western Avenue and Torrance Blvd.

The proposed consent decree provides that the DDT Defendants will allow materials excavated from the above-described areas to be placed on their property in storage cells. Defendants also pay \$250,000, plus the actual costs of constructing the on-property storage cells (up to \$356,000), and will operate and maintain the storage cells for four years. The consent decree includes a covenant not to sue by the United States under Sections 106 and 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, 42 U.S.C. 9606 and 9607, and

under Section 7003 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act ("RCRA"), 42 U.S.C. 6973.

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 for the Environment and Natural Resources Division, U.S. Department of Justice, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044; and refer to *United States, et al. v. Montrose Chemical Corporation of California, et al.*, No. CV 90-3122-R (C.D. Cal), and DOF Ref #90-11-3-511\3.

The proposed settlement agreement may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, Central District of California, Federal Building, 300 North Los Angeles Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012; and the Region IX Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105. A copy of the proposed Consent Decree may be obtained by mail from the Department of Justice Consent Decree Library P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044. In requesting a copy please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$10.75 (25 cents per page reproduction costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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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 June 29, 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"), 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, Yuasa, Inc., Reading, PA is no longer 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 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 March 30, 2001. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on April 24, 2001 (66 FR 20685).

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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 May 15, 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"), 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 with the purpose of extending the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, 360Networks, Seattle, WA; 3Plex, Cambridge, MA; Access Colo, Inc., Morristown, NJ; Afcomp, Dubai internet City, Dubai, United Arab Emirates; Alderan Consultores, Madrid, Spain; Anachron B.V., Amsterdam, The Netherlands; Anite Business Systems Ltd., Slough, Berkshire, United Kingdom; AppWired, Inc., Las Colinas, TX; Ascension Health Information, Evansville, IN; ASP Konsortium e.V., Unterschleissheim, Germany; ASP-One, Inc., Skokie, IL; asset-management.com Ltd., London, United Kingdom; Avaya Inc., Basking Ridge, NJ; B2Biscom S.p.A., Milano, Italy; BellSouth, Atlanta, GA; Blixer S.p.A., Milan, Italy; Bright Sage, Inc., Chicago, IL; Carolinas Imaging, Durham, NC; Chemresult.Com,