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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of a Consent Decree Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act

Under 42 U.S.C. § 9622(i), notice is hereby given that on January 22, 2002, a proposed Consent Decree in *United States v. Mountain Metal Co., et al.*, Civil Action No. CV-98-C-2562-S was lodged with the United States District Court for the Northern District of Alabama.

In this action, the United States sought reimbursement of costs incurred in responding to the release and threatened release of hazardous substances at the ILCO battery cracking site in Leeds, Alabama. In this Consent Decree, G. J. Batteries, Inc., and Jowers Battery, Inc., are settling their liability to the United States by paying a total of \$40,000 plus interest. This settlement is based on the defendants' showing of an inability to pay their allocable share. Prior to this Consent Decree, the United States obtained partial reimbursement of its costs through judicial settlement with 58 parties and administrative settlements with 286 parties.

The Department of Justice will receive comments relating to the proposed Consent Decree for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication. As a result of the discovery of anthrax contamination at the District of Columbia mail proceeding center in mid-October, 2001, the delivery of regular first-class mail sent through the U.S. Postal Service has been disrupted. Consequently, public comments which are addressed to the Department of Justice in Washington, DC and sent by regular, first-class mail through the U.S. Postal Service are not expected to be received in a timely manner. Therefore, comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, and sent: (1) c/o Cheryl L. Smout, 17 N. Greenbrier Street, Arlington, Virginia, 22203; and/or (2) by facsimile to (202) 353-0296; and/or (3) by overnight

delivery, other than through the U.S. Postal Service, to Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section, 1425 New York Avenue, NW., 13th Floor, Washington, DC 20005. Each communication should refer on its face to *United States v. Mountain Metal Co., et al.*, D.J. Ref. 90-11-2-108/2.

The Consent Decrees may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, 200 Robert S. Vance Fed. Bldg., 1800 5th Avenue N., Room 200, Birmingham, Alabama, and at U.S. EPA Region 4, 61 Forsyth Street, Atlanta, Georgia. A copy of the Consent Decrees may also be obtained by faxing a request to Tonia Fleetwood, Department of Justice Consent Decree Library fax no. (202) 616-6584; phone confirmation no. (202) 514-1547. There is a charge for the copy (25 cents per page reproduction cost). Upon requesting a copy, please mail a check payable to the "U.S. Treasury" in the amount of \$10.75, to: Consent Decree Library, U.S. Department of Justice, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044-7611. The check should refer to *United States v. Mountain Metal Co., et al.*, D.J. Ref. 90-11-2-108/2.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Clean Air Act, Clean Water Act, and Resource Conservation and Recovery Act

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with 28 CFR § 50.7, that on January 24, 2002, the United States lodged a proposed Consent Decree with the United States District Court for the Western District of Wisconsin, in *United States v. Murphy Oil USA, Inc.*, Case No. 00-C-409-C (W.D. Wis.), under the Clean Air Act, Clean Water Act, and Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. The proposed consent Decree resolves specific allegations and claims of the United States and the State of Wisconsin against Murphy Oil USA, Inc. ("Murphy Oil"), and specific violations found by the United States District Court for the Western District of Wisconsin, arising out of the company's operation of a petroleum refinery located at 2400 Stinson Avenue, Superior, Wisconsin. Under the settlement, Murphy will (1) Pay a civil penalty of \$5.5 million, \$750,000 of which the United States will share with

the State, (2) implement two Supplemental Environmental Projects ("SEPs") which will reduce sulfur dioxide ("SO₂") emissions from certain units at the Refinery that were outside the lawsuit, at a cost of \$7.5 million over five years, and (3) install a new pollution control device and perform other injunctive measures to remedy past violations and prevent future violations.

To address violations of the CAA's Prevention of Significant Deterioration ("PSD") requirements and New Source Performance Standards at the Refinery's Sulfur Recovery Unit ("SRU"), Murphy will install a tail gas treatment unit which will substantially reduce SO₂ emissions from the SRU and comply with stringent emission limitations that both EPA and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources ("WDNR") believe are very close to Best Available Control Technology ("BACT"). The Decree further requires Murphy to apply to WDNR for a PSD permit, which will include a formal determination of BACT, and provides that, if BACT includes a more stringent SO₂ emission limitation than that already in the Consent Decree, the Decree will be modified to incorporate the final BACT limitation. In addition, to address violations of the CAA's Leak Detection and Repair requirements, Murphy will implement for five years a Refinery-wide program the goal of which is to minimize volatile organic compound emissions from Refinery components. Finally, to address the CWA's Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasures requirements, Murphy will undertake measures to bring certain tanks into compliance, including measuring certain containment areas and increasing their capacity, if necessary.

To partially mitigate the penalty, Murphy will implement two SEPs: (1) A project to reduce Murphy's use of high sulfur fuel oil in process heaters and boilers to meet an SO₂ emission limitation of 33.3 tons per month, averaged over a rolling 12-month period; and (2) a project in which Murphy will use a SO_x transfer catalyst at its FCCU to reduce SO₂ emissions from the FCCU to no greater than 34.7 tons per month, averaged over a rolling 12-month period. These two SEPs will reduce SO₂ emissions from the Refinery by at least 580 tons per year beyond legal requirements.

The Department of Justice will accept written comments relating to the proposed Consent Decree for 30 days after publication of this Notice. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General,

Environment and Natural Resources Division, United States Department of Justice, P.O. Box 7611, Ben Franklin Station, Washington, DC 20044-7611, and should refer to *United States v. Murphy Oil USA, Inc.*, DOJ # 90-7-1-06523. The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, and at the Region 5 Office of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604. A copy of the proposed consent decree may also be obtained by mail from the U.S. Department of Justice, Consent Decree Library, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044-7611 or by faxing a request to Tonia Fleetwood, fax no. (202) 514-0097, phone confirmation number (202) 514-1547.

In requesting a copy, please enclose a check for reproduction costs (at 25 cents per page) in the amount of \$18.75 for the decree, payable to the United States Treasury.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—AAF Association, Inc.

Notice is hereby given that, on December 31, 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"), AAF Association, 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, eMotion, Inc., Los Angeles, CA; and Incite Multimedia, Inc., Geneva, SWITZERLAND have been added as parties to this venture. The following members have changed their names: Discreet Logic to Discreet, Montreal, Quebec, CANADA; 4MC to Liberty Livewire, Burbank, CA; Pinnacle to Pinnacle Systems, Mountain View, CA and Informix Software, Inc. to Ascential Software, Oakland, CA. Also, Encoda Systems (formerly Enterprise

Systems Group), Boulder, CO; Front Porch Digital, Cherry Hill, NJ; and Matrox, Quebec, CANADA 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 AAF Association, Inc. intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On March 28, 2000, AAF Association, 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 June 29, 2000 (65 FR 40127).

The last notification was filed with the Department on September 17, 2001. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on October 15, 2001 (66 FR 52452).

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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—Clean Metal Nucleated Casting (CMNC) of Superalloys

Notice is hereby given that, on January 4, 2002, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. § 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Clean Metal Nucleated Casting (CMNC) of Superalloys 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 involving 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 Allvac, Monroe, NC and GE Corporate Research and Development Niskayuna, NY. The nature and objectives of the venture are to develop and demonstrate clean metal nucleated casting of superalloys. The activities of this project will be partially funded by an award from the Advanced Technology Program, National Institute

of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce.

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Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection: Comment Request

ACTION: 60-day notice of information collection under review: extension of a currently approved collection; Application for Employment/Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The Department of Justice (DOJ), Federal Bureau of Investigation, has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Comments are encouraged for 60 days until [The **Federal Register** will insert the date 60 days from the date of this notice is published in the **Federal Register**]. this process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.10.

If you have comments or suggestions, especially on the estimated public burden or associated response time, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions or additional information, please contact Mr. Paul F. Garner, Chief of the Bureau Applicant Employment Unit, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D.C. 20535; 202-324-6770.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information are encouraged. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

(1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency/component, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies/components estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and