

by the United States with respect to the Site, subject to certain annual caps. 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, Environment and Natural Resources Division, P.O. Box 7611, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20044-7611, and should refer to *United States v. Atlantic Richfield Company, Inc.*, D.J. Ref. #90-11-3-298/1.

The consent decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, Western District of New York, Federal Center, 138 Delaware Avenue, 4th Floor, Buffalo, New York 14202 (contact AUSA Mary K. Roach), and at U.S. EPA Region II, 290 Broadway, New York, New York 10007-1866 (contact Carol Berns). During the public comment period, the consent decree also may be examined on the Department of Justice website at <http://www.usdoj.gov/enrd/open.html>. A copy of the consent decree also may be obtained by mail from the Consent Decree Library, P.O. Box 7611, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20044-7611, or by faxing or e-mailing a request to Tonia Fleetwood (tonia.fleetwood@usdoj.gov), fax no. (202) 514-0097, phone confirmation number (202) 514-1547. In requesting a copy from the Consent Decree Library, please enclose a check in the amount of \$15.25 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the U.S. Treasury.

Ronald G. Gluck,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging Proposed Consent Decree

In accordance with Departmental Policy, 28 CFR § 50.7, notice is hereby given that a proposed Partial Consent Decree in *United States v. Brian Chuchua, Al Julian, and Joe Weber III*, (S.D. Cal.), 3:01CV1479 DMS (AJB), was lodged with the United States Court for the Southern District of California on March 8, 2004.

This proposed Partial Consent Decree concerns a complaint filed by the United States against Brian Chuchua, Al Julian, and Joe Weber III pursuant to section 309(b) and (d) of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1319(b) and (d), to obtain injunctive relief from and impose civil penalties against the Defendants

for violating the Clean Water Act by discharging pollutants without a permit into waters of the United States. The proposed Partial Consent Decree resolves these allegations against Defendant Al Julian by requiring Mr. Julian to pay a civil penalty.

The Department of Justice will accept written comments relating to this proposed Partial Consent Decree for thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this Notice. Please address comments to Pamela S. Tonglao, Trial Attorney, United States Department of Justice, Environment and Natural Resources Division, P.O. Box 23986, Washington, DC 20026-3986 and refer to *United States v. Brian Chuchua, Al Julian, and Joe Weber III*, (S.D. Cal.) 3:01CV1479 DMS (AJB), DJ #90-5-1-1-16111.

The proposed Partial Consent Decree may be viewed at <http://www.usdoj.gov/enrd/open.html>.

Stephen Samuels,

Assistant Chief, Environmental Defense Section, Environment & Natural Resources Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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

In accordance with 28 CFR § 50.7, 38 FR 19029, notice is hereby given that on March 10, 2004, a Consent Decree was lodged with the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts in *United States v. Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority*, Civil Action No. 04CV10481-MEL. A complaint in the action was also filed simultaneously with the lodging of the Consent Decree. In the complaint the United States, on behalf of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA"), alleges that the defendant Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority ("MBTA") violated the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1251, *et seq.*, ("CWA") and Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. 7412, at several facilities owned and operated by the defendant. The violations alleged in the complaint include discharges of process waste water without a permit; violations of EPA storm water permitting requirements; and violations of 310 C.M.R. § 7.11(1)(b), the bus idling regulations. The consent decree requires MBTA to pay a civil penalty of \$328,274; achieve compliance with applicable provisions of the CWA and CWA; expend at least \$1,000,000 on supplemental environmental projects; and undertake compliance audits and

an environmental management systems audit with respect to the defendants' Massachusetts facilities.

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. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044, and should refer to *United States v. Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority*, D.J. Ref. 90-5-1-1-07029.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney, Suite 9200, 1 Courthouse Way, Boston, Massachusetts 02110, and at the Region I office of the Environmental Protection Agency, One Congress Street, Suite 1100, Boston, Massachusetts 02114. During the public comment period, the Consent Decree may also be examined on the following Department of Justice Web Site, "<http://www.usdoj.gov/enrd/open.html>". A copy of the proposed consent decree may also be obtained by mail from the Department of Justice Consent Decree Library, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044-7611 or by faxing or e-mailing a request to Tonia Fleetwood (tonia.fleetwood@usdoj.gov), fax no. (202) 514-0097, phone confirmation number (202) 514-1547. In requesting a copy, please enclose a check (there is a 25 cent per page reproduction cost) in the amount of \$25.50 payable to the U.S. Treasury.

Ronald G. Gluck,

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Aerospace Vehicle Systems Institute ("AVSI") Cooperative

Notice is hereby given that, on February 20, 2004, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Aerospace Vehicle Systems Institute ("AVSI") Cooperative has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership and planned activities. 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, the AVSI Cooperative intends to undertake the following joint research projects:

“Energy Harvesting and Structural Damping”—To determine the feasibility of using multifunctional carbon nanotube supercapacitors as a stand-alone system to harvest aero-elastic energy, dampen structural buffeting and provide structural elements.

“Modular Open Systems Approach Interoperability”—To develop an open systems approach for airborne systems such as avionics to allow greater interoperability through modular common interfaces and architectures. The goal is to reduce operational and support costs for these systems to enable increased investment in acquisition of new and/or technology-refreshed replacement systems.

“Validation and Verification of Advanced Flight Control Systems”—To validate and verify advanced nonlinear, adaptive and reconfigurable control strategies for manned and unmanned aircraft.

“Economic Analysis of Fuel and Infrastructure Options for Aircraft Fuel Cell Applications”—To investigate the economic feasibility of fuel type and fuel supply infrastructure options for aircraft fuel cell applications.

Furthermore, Textron Company, acting through its Cessna Aircraft Company, Wichita, KS, has withdrawn as a party to this venture. In addition, BAE Systems, acting through its BAE Systems Controls Division, a corporation in Rockville, MD; and Rockwell Collins, acting through its Air Transport Systems Division, Cedar Rapids, IA, have been added as parties to this venture.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activities of the group research project. Membership in this group research project remains open, and the AVSI Cooperative intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On November 18, 1998, the AVSI Cooperatives 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 18, 1999 (64 FR 8123).

The last notification was filed with the Department on October 29, 2003. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the

Act on December 12, 2003 (68 FR 69422).

Dorothy B. Fountain,

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Water Heater Industry Joint Research and Development Consortium

Notice is hereby given that, on February 26, 2004, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* (“the Act”), Water Heater Industry Joint Research and Development Consortium (“the Consortium”) filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing a change in its 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, the term of the Consortium has been changed as of February 21, 2004 from a term of nine years beginning February 27, 1995 to a period of ten years beginning February 27, 1995.

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 the Consortium intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On February 28, 1995, the Consortium 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 March 27, 1995 (60 FR 15789).

The last notification was filed with the Department on March 3, 2003. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on April 16, 2003 (68 FR 18658).

Dorothy B. Fountain,

Deputy Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Fiscal Year (FY) 2004 Congressional Rescissions for WIA Adults and Dislocated Workers; Program Year (PY) 2004 Workforce Investment Act (WIA Allotments and Additional Funds From Dislocated Worker National Reserve for Adult/Dislocated Worker Activities for Eligible States; PY 2004 Wagner-Peyser Act Final Allotments; FY 2004 Work Opportunity Tax Credit and Welfare-to-Work Tax Credit Allotments

AGENCY: Employment and Training Administration, Labor.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This Notice announces FY 2004 Congressional Rescissions for WIA Adults and Dislocated Worker programs, states' allotments for PY 2004 (July 1, 2004–June 30, 2005) for WIA Title I Youth, Adults and Dislocated Worker programs; additional PY 2004 funding from the Dislocated Worker National Emergency Reserve for eligible states; final allotments for Employment Service (ES) activities under the Wagner-Peyser Act for PY 2004; and Work Opportunity Tax Credit and Welfare-to-Work Tax Credit allotments for FY 2004.

The WIA allotments for states and the final allotments for the Wagner-Peyser Act are based on formulas defined in their respective statutes. The WIA allotments for the outlying areas are based on a formula determined by the Secretary. As required by WIA section 182(d), on February 17, 2000, a Notice of the discretionary formula for allocating PY 2000 funds for the outlying areas was published in the **Federal Register** at 65 FR 8236 (February 17, 2000). The rationale for the formula and methodology was fully explained in the February 17, 2000 **Federal Register** Notice. The formula for PY 2004 is the same as used for PY 2000 and is described in the section on Youth allotments. The data for all outlying areas was obtained from the Bureau of the Census and was based on 2000 census surveys for those areas conducted either by the Bureau or the outlying areas. This is the first year that 2000 census data is used in the allotment formula. Comments are invited upon the formula used to allot funds to the outlying areas.

DATES: Comments must be received by April 26, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments to the Employment and Training