

personal identifying information may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Only written comments submitted by postal service or overnight mail to the Field Manager, BLM Las Vegas Field Office, will be considered properly filed. Electronic mail, facsimile, or telephone comments will not be considered properly filed. In the absence of any adverse comments, the decision will become effective on May 26, 2009. The lands will not be available for lease/conveyance until after the decision becomes effective.

Authority: 43 CFR 2741.5.

Dated: February 3, 2009.

Kimber Liebhauser,

Assistant Field Manager, Division of Lands, Las Vegas, Nevada.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Proposed Settlement Agreement Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act

Notice is hereby given that on March 19, 2009, a proposed Consent Decree and Settlement Agreement regarding two sites in Texas was filed with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas in *In re Asarco LLC*, No. 05-21207 (Bankr. S.D. Tex.). The proposed Agreement entered into by the United States (on behalf of the Environmental Protection Agency), the state of Texas, and Asarco LLC provides, *inter alia*, for the establishment of a custodial trust, the transfer of certain properties to that trust, and funding of the trust with allowed administrative expense claims for administrative and site cleanup costs. The proposed Agreement provides the custodial trust with an allowed administrative expense claim of \$52 million to cover its administrative costs and fund cleanup work at certain properties owned by Asarco in Amarillo and El Paso Texas.

The Department of Justice will receive comments relating to the proposed Agreement 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, and either e-mailed to

pubcomment-ees.enrd@usdoj.gov or mailed to P.O. Box 7611, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20044-7611, and should refer to *In re Asarco LLC*, DJ Ref. No. 90-11-3-08633. Commenters may request an opportunity for a public meeting in the affected area, in accordance with Section 7003(d) of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. 6973(d).

The proposed Agreement may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney for the Southern District of Texas, 800 North Shoreline Blvd., #500, Corpus Christi, TX 78476-2001, or at the Region 6 Office of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Fountain Place 12th Floor, Suite 1200, 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, TX 75202-2733. During the public comment period, the proposed Agreement may also be examined on the following Department of Justice Web site, <http://www.usdoj.gov/enrd/Consent-Decrees.html>. A copy of the proposed Agreement may also 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 \$10.25 (without attachments) or \$23.50 (with attachments) (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the U.S. Treasury.

Maureen Katz,

Assistant Section Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Joint Venture Under Tip Award No. 70NANB9H9007

Notice is hereby given that, on February 2, 2009, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act") Joint Venture under TIP Award No. 70NANB9H9007 ("70NANB9H9007") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) the identities of the parties to the venture 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 to the venture are: Mistras Group Inc. DEA Physical Acoustics Corporation, Princeton Junction, NJ; University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL; University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC; and Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA.

The general area of 70NANB9H9007's planned activity is to perform cooperative research for developing a self-powered wireless sensor network for structural bridge health prognosis.

Patricia A. Brink,

Deputy 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—National Center for Manufacturing Sciences, Inc.

Notice is hereby given that, on February 4, 2009, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), National Center for Manufacturing Sciences, Inc. ("NCMS") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership. 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, A&P Technology, Inc., Cincinnati, OH; Analex Corporation, Fairfax, VA; Assembly Guidance Systems, Inc., Chelmsford, MA; Automated Precision, Inc., Rockville, MD; Bayer MaterialScience LLC, Pittsburgh, PA; Clean Diesel Technologies, Inc., Stamford, CT; Henry Ford Health System, Detroit, MI; Intelli-Check—Mobilisa, Inc., Alexandria, VA; MDS—PRAD Technologies Corporation, Inc., Slemmon Park, Prince Edward Island, CANADA; Steinbichler Optotechnik GmbH, Neubeuern, GERMANY; and Raytheon Company, McKinney, TX have been added as parties to this venture. Also, Adam Aircraft Industries, Englewood, CO; Advanced Technology

Services, Inc., Peoria, IL; Bosch Rexroth Corporation, Hoffman Estates, IL; Chrysler Corporation, Auburn Hills, MI; Clockwork Solutions, Inc., Austin, TX; Decagon Devices, Inc., Pullman, WA; DEKA Research & Development Corporation, Manchester, NH; Dimensional Photonics International, Inc., Wilmington, MA; Ethereal Technologies, Inc., Ann Arbor, MI; ExOne Company, Irwin, PA; Extrude Hone Corporation, Irwin, PA; Freudenberg-NOK General Partnership, Plymouth, MI; General Motors Corporation, Warren, MI; Hardinge Inc., Elmira, NY; Millennium Cell Inc., Eatontown, NJ; Moore Tool Company, Bridgeport, CT; MTI Micro Fuel Cells Inc., Albany, NY; Proto Manufacturing Inc., Ypsilanti, MI; Protonex Technology Corporation, Southborough, MA; Pukoa Scientific, LLC, Oviedo, FL; Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN; SCRA, N. Charleston, SC; SFC Smart Fuel Cell AG, Brunthal, GERMANY; Smiths Detection Danbury, Danbury, CT; STEP Tools, Inc., Troy, NY; Systems Documentation Inc., South Plainfield, NJ; TransCanada CNG Technologies Ltd., Calgary, Alberta, CANADA; VCD Technologies, LLC, San Dimas, CA; and Waterjet Tech Inc., St. Louis, MO have withdrawn as parties to this venture.

In addition, Radian Tool & Engineering has changed its name to Radian Precision, Troy, MI.

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

On February 20, 1987, NCMS 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 17, 1987 (52 FR 8375).

The last notification was filed with the Department on November 14, 2007. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on February 20, 2008 (73 FR 9357).

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993 Cooperative Research Group on the Development and Evaluation of a Gas Chromatograph Testing Protocol

Notice is hereby given that, on February 13, 2009, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act") Southwest Research Institute—Cooperative Research Group on Development and Evaluation of a Gas Chromatograph Testing Protocol ("GCTP") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its nature and objective. 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 period of performance has been extended to March 15, 2009.

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 GCTP intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On March 6, 2008, GCTP 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 April 7, 2008 (73 FR 18813).

The last notification was filed with the Department on November 26, 2008. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on December 31, 2008 (73 FR 80430).

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Development of Rapid, Reliable, and Economical Methods for Inspection and Monitoring of Highway Bridges

Notice is hereby given that, on February 24, 2009, pursuant to Section

6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act") Development of Rapid, Reliable, and Economical Methods for Inspection and Monitoring of Highway Bridges has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) the identities of the parties to the venture 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 to the venture are: The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX; National Instruments Corporation, Austin, TX; and Wiss, Janey, Elstner Associates, Inc., Northbrook, IL. The general area of Development of Rapid, Reliable, and Economical Methods for Inspection and Monitoring of Highway Bridges' planned activity is to conduct certain specified research involving the development of innovative technologies for inspecting, monitoring, and evaluating critical components of the nation's roadways and bridges (including the development of efficient, accurate, low-cost and reliable wireless sensors and related technologies that can provide quantitative assessments of the structural integrity or degree of deterioration of bridges and roadways).

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Network Centric Operations Industry Consortium, Inc.

Notice is hereby given that, on February 18, 2009, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act") Network Centric Operations Industry Consortium, Inc. has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages