

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.

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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.

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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