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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

#### Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—American Gas Association

Notice is hereby given that, on September 17, 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"), American Gas Association ("AGA") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) the name and principal place of business of the standards development organization and (2) the nature and scope of its standards development activities. 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 name and principal place of business of the standards development organization is: American Gas Association, Washington, DC. The nature and scope of AGA's standards development activities are: (1) Installation and operation of gas piping and equipment on customer premises, (2) gas measurement and metering, (3) gas transmission and distribution piping systems, (4) gas engineering and operating practices, and (5) gas fire prevention and safety.

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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#### Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—American Welding Society, Inc.

Notice is hereby given that, on September 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"), American Welding Society, Inc. ("AWS") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) the name and principal place of business of the standards development organization and (2) the nature and scope of its standards development activities. 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 name and principal place of business of the standards development organization is: American Welding Society, Inc., Miami, FL. The nature and scope of AWS's standards development activities are: The development, maintenance, and publishing of standards in the areas of Metric Practices, Definitions & Symbols, Filler Metals & Allied Products, Computerization of Welding Information, Instrumentation for Welding, Methods of Inspection, Welding Qualification, Mechanical Testing of Welds, Resistance Welding, Thermal Spray, Brazing & Soldering, Oxyfuel Gas Welding & Cutting, Arc Welding & Cutting, Friction Welding, High Energy Beam Welding/Cutting, Structural Welding, Piping & Tubing, Welding Iron Castings, Machinery & Equipment, Railroad Welding, Robotics & Automatic Welding, Aircraft & Aerospace, Food Processing Equipment, Welding in Marine Construction, Automotive Welding, Welding of Sheet Metal, Joining Plastics & Composites, Joining of Metals & Alloys, Personnel & Facilities Qualification and Safety & Health.

Additional Information may be obtained from Andrew Davis, Managing Director of the Technical Services Division of the American Welding Society, (800) 443-9353.

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#### Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Automotive Glass Replacement Safety Standards Council

Notice is hereby given that, on September 14, 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"), Automotive Glass Replacement Safety Standards Council ("AGRSS") has filed notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) the name and principal place of business of the standards development organization and (2) the nature and scope of its standards development activities. 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 name and principal place of business of the standards development organization is: Automotive Glass Replacement Safety Standards Council, Glen Ellyn, IL. The nature and scope of AGRSS' standards development activities are: To develop, publish and maintain nationally recognized automotive glass replacement safety and related standards. At a minimum, these standards will address procedures, education and product performance for the purpose of enhancing public safety.

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#### Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—BDA Administration Corporation D/B/A Blu-ray Disc Association

Notice is hereby given that, on September 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"), BDA Administration Corporation D/B/A Blu-ray Disc Association ("BDA") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) the name and principal place of