

## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

**Notice of Lodging of Tenth Consent Decree in *United States v. Nalco Chemical Company, et al.*, Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act**

Notice is hereby given that a proposed tenth Consent Decree in *United States v. Nalco Chemical Company, et al.*, Case No. 91-C-4482 (N.D. Ill.) entered into by the United States on behalf of U.S. EPA and Rockford Products, Inc. was lodged on March 30, 2001 with the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois. The proposed Consent Decree resolves certain claims of the United States against Rockford Products, Inc. under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. 9601 *et seq.* relating to the Byron Salvage Superfund Site in Ogle County, Illinois. This Consent Decree is a past costs only settlement and provides for Rockford Products, Inc. to pay \$81,142 to the Hazardous Substances Superfund. The Department of Justice will receive comments relating to the proposed Consent Decree for 30 days following the publication of this Notice. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General of the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, P.O. Box 7611, Ben Franklin Station, Washington, DC 20044, and should refer to *United States v. Nalco Chemical Company, et al.*, D.J. Ref. No. 90-11-3-687. The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, 219 S. Dearborn St., Chicago, Illinois 60604; and the Region V Office of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, 77 West Jackson Street, Chicago, Illinois 60604. A copy of the Consent Decree may also be obtained by request addressed to the Department of Justice Consent Decree Library, P.O. Box 7611, Ben Franklin Station, Washington, DC 20044. In requesting a copy of the Consent Decree, please enclose a check in the amount of \$5.00 (25 cents per page for reproduction costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

**Antitrust Division****Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Appliance Research Consortium, Inc. (Formerly Known as Appliance Industry-Government CFC Replacement Consortium, Inc.)**

Notice is hereby given that, on March 9, 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"), Appliance Research Consortium, Inc. has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership and in its nature and objectives. 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, Huntsman Polyurethanes (a business unit of Huntsman International LLL—f/k/a Huntsman ICI Chemicals, LLC), West Deptford, NJ; OSI Specialties, Greenwich, CT; BSH Home Appliance Corp., Los Angeles, CA; Viking Range Corp., Greenwood, MS; and Broan—Nu Tone LLC, Hartford, WI have been added as parties to this venture. AlliedSignal Inc. has merged with Honeywell, Inc., Morristown, NJ, with Honeywell being the survivor; and Exxon Chemical Company has merged with Mobil Oil Corporation and has changed its name to ExxonMobil Chemical Company, Edison, NJ. Also, Tecumseh Products Company, Tecumseh, MI has been dropped as a party to this venture.

The purpose of the Corporation has been expanded to include research and reporting on safe cooking technologies.

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 Appliance Research Consortium, Inc. intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On September 19, 1989, Appliance Research Consortium, 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 November 1, 1989 (54 FR 46136).

The last notification was filed with the Department on June 27, 1997. A notice was published in the **Federal**

**Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on August 12, 1997 (62 FR 43184).

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

**Antitrust Division****Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Interconnection Technology Research Institute ("ITRI")**

Notice is hereby given that, on April 20, 2000, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Interconnection Technology Research Institute ("ITRI") 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, Auburn University, Auburn, AL; Carolina Circuits, Greenville, SC; Cisco Systems, San Jose, CA; ETEC Systems, Inc., Tucson, AZ; Faraday Technology, Clayton, OH; HDP Users Group, Scottsdale, AZ; Intelligent Reasoning Systems, Inc. (ISRI), Austin, TX; X-LAM Technologies, Milpitas, CA; and Viasystems Group, Inc., Richmond, VA have been added as parties to this venture. Ciba Specialty Chemicals, Los Angeles, CA; Everett Charles Technologies, Pomona, CA; Methode Electronics, Willingboro, NJ; MicroModule Systems (MMS), Cupertino, CA; Tessera, Inc., San Jose, CA; and Unicom Software, Inc., Portsmouth, NH are no longer members. Also, AlliedSignal Fed. Manufacturing Technology Center, Kansas City, MO has changed its name to Honeywell Federal Manufacturing Technology Center; and Johnson Matthey Electronics, Inc., Spokane, WA has changed its name to Honeywell Electronic Materials Interconnect Metals.

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 Interconnection Technology Research Institute ("ITRI") intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.