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Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

In accordance with Departmental policy, 28 CFR 50.7 and 42 U.S.C. 9622(d)(2), notice is hereby given that a proposed consent decree in *United States v. Atlantic Richfield Company, et al.*, Civil Action No. CV-89-039-BU-PGH, was lodged on July 22, 1996, with the United States District Court for the District of Montana.

The complaint filed by the United States in 1989 seeks to recover past, unreimbursed costs under Section 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9607, incurred by the United States in connection with response actions taken at the Clark Fork Sites located in southwestern Montana. As part of its complaint, the United States sought recovery of costs from, *inter alia*, Cleveland Wrecking Company for costs incurred and to be incurred at the Anaconda Smelter Site.

The consent decree, which is between the United States and Cleveland Wrecking Company, requires Cleveland Wrecking to pay to the United States \$150,000 in reimbursement of past response costs associated with the Anaconda Smelter Site. The settlement is based on a demonstration by Cleveland Wrecking Company of its inability to reimburse the United States for any additional response costs. The consent decree includes a covenant not to sue by the United States under Sections 106 and 107 of CERCLA 42 U.S.C. 9606 and 9607. Under the terms of the decree, the United States has specifically reserved its right to seek relief from Cleveland Wrecking Company for any claims not specifically addressed in the decree.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, comments relating to the proposed consent decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General for the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, P.O. Box 7611, Ben Franklin

Station, Washington, D.C. 20044, and should refer to *United States v. Atlantic Richfield Company, et al.*, DOJ Ref. # 90-11-2-430.

The proposed consent decrees may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, District of Montana, First Floor, 100 North Park Avenue, Helena, Montana 59601; Region VIII Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 999 18th Street, Suite 500, Denver, Colorado 80202-2466; and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 "G" Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005, (202) 624-0892. A copy of the proposed decrees may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library at the address listed above. In requesting a copy, please refer to the referenced case and number, and enclose a check in the amount of \$196.75 (25 cents per page reproduction costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library.

Joel M. Gross,

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

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Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to Clean Water Act

In accordance with Departmental Policy, 28 CFR 50.7, notice hereby is given that a consent decree in *United States v. Robert Brace and Robert Brace Farms, Inc.*, No. 90-229 Erie, was lodged with the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania on July 24, 1996.

The proposed consent decree concerns violations of sections 301 and 404 of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1311, 1344, as a result of unpermitted discharges of dredged and fill material into portions of property located in Erie County, Pennsylvania, that constitute "waters of the United States." The consent decree encompasses a permanent injunction and requires defendants to perform restoration of the violated thirty acres of wetlands and to pay a civil penalty of \$10,000 to the U.S. Treasury.

The Department of Justice will receive written comments relating to this consent decree for a period of thirty days from the date of publication of this notice. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Attention: David M. Thompson, Attorney, Environmental Defense Section, Environment and Natural Resources Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Room 7120, 10th &

Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20530 and should refer to *United States v. Robert Brace and Robert Brace Farms, Inc.*, DJ Reference No. 90-5-1-1-3433.

The consent decree and accompanying exhibit may be examined at the Clerk's Office, United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania, U.S. Courthouse, Erie, Pennsylvania 16501, or a copy may be requested from David M. Thompson, (202) 514-2617.

Anna Wolgast,

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Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Petrotechnical Open Software Corporation ("POSC")

Notice is hereby given that, on July 16, 1996, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Petrotechnical Open Software Corporation ("POSC") 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, the following additional parties have become new non-voting members of POSC: Revere Incorporated, Birmingham, AL; EDS International BV, Rotterdam, the Netherlands; TriTeal Corporation, Carlsbad, CA; Aangstrom Precision Corporation, Mt. Pleasant, MI; and Directorate General of Hydrocarbons, New Delhi, INDIA.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of POSC.

On January 14, 1991, POSC filed its original notifications 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 7, 1991, (56 FR 5021). The last notification was filed with the Department on April 22, 1996. A notice was published in the Federal Register pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on May 16, 1996, (61 FR 24807).

Constance K. Robinson,

Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.

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