

207.3, and 207.7 of the Commission's rules.

In accordance with sections 201.16(c) and 207.3 of the Commission's rules, each document filed by a party to the investigations must be served on all other parties to the investigations (as identified by either the public or BPI service list), and a certificate of service must be timely filed. The Secretary will not accept a document for filing without a certificate of service.

Authority: These investigations are being conducted under authority of title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930; this notice is published pursuant to section 207.21 of the Commission's rules.

By order of the Commission.

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Donna R. Koehnke,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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

In accordance with Departmental policy, 28 CFR § 50.7, notice is hereby given that three related proposed Consent Decrees in *United States v. Alcas Cutlery Corp., et al.*, Civil Action No. 98CV0052A(M) *United States v. AVX Corporation*, Civil Action No. 98CV0054A(M), and *United States v. McGraw-Edison Company, et al.*, Civil Action No. 98CV0053A(M) were lodged on January 21, 1998, with the United States District Court for the Western District of New York. The three complaints in these actions seek: (1) To recover, pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq., response costs incurred and to be incurred by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") at the Olean Wellfield Superfund Site located in the City of Olean, Town of Olean and Town of Portville, New York ("Site"); and (2) injunctive relief under Section 106 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9606.

The three proposed Consent Decrees embody agreements with three groups of potentially responsible parties ("PRPs") at the Site pursuant to Sections 106 and 107 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9606 and 9607: (1) to pay for a portion of EPA's past response costs at the Site; and (2) to perform source control remedies at three parcels of property located within the Site.

The three Consent Decrees provide the settling defendants with releases for civil liability for EPA's past and future CERCLA response costs.

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 Decrees.

Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General for the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, D.C. 20044-7611, and should refer to *United States v. Alcas Cutlery Corp., et al.*, *United States v. AVX Corporation*, and *United States v. McGraw-Edison Company, et al.*, DOJ Ref. No. 90-11-3-181B.

The proposed consent decrees may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, 138 Delaware Ave., Buffalo, NY 14202; the Region II Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, Region II Records Center, 290 Broadway, 17th Floor, New York, NY 10007-1866; and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., Fourth Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005, (202) 624-0892. Copies of the proposed consent decrees may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, Fourth Floor, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005. In requesting a copy, please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$240.00 (\$0.25 per page reproduction costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library.

Bruce Gelber,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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

Notice is hereby given that on January 21, 1998, the United States lodged with the Court for the Northern District of Illinois, Western Division, a proposed Consent Decree under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq. The Consent Decree resolves certain claims of the United States against the City of Rockford, Illinois, under Sections 106(a) and 107(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9606(a) and 9607(a) at the Southeast Rockford Groundwater Contamination ("Site")

located in Rockford, Winnebago County, Illinois. Under the Consent Decree, the City of Rockford will perform the remedial action selected by U.S. EPA in its September 30, 1995, Record of Decision and the United States will receive up to a maximum of \$200,000 for future oversight response costs incurred by U.S. EPA in connection with the City of Rockford's performance of the Remedial Design and Remedial Action at the Site.

The Department of Justice will receive comments relating to the proposed Consent Decree for 30 days following publication of this Notice. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, United States Department of Justice, P.O. Box 7611, Ben Franklin Station, Washington, DC 20044-7611, and should refer to *United States, et al. v. The City of Rockford, Illinois*, (Civil No. 98 C 50026, N.D. Ill.) D.J. Ref. No. 90-11-3-945. The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, Western Division, Rockford, Illinois; the Region V Office of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604; and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20005, telephone No. (202) 624-0892. A copy of the proposed Consent Decree may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20005. In requesting a copy, please enclose a check for reproduction costs (at 25 cents per page) in the amount of \$34.75 for the Decree, payable to the Consent Decree Library.

Bruce S. Gelber,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

U.S. v. Allied Van Lines, Inc., et al.

Notice is hereby given that defendant Allied Van Lines, Inc. ("Allied") has filed with the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois a motion to terminate the Judgment in *United States v. Allied Van Lines, Inc., et al.*, Civil Action No. 44-C-30, entered by the Court on December 28, 1945 ("the Judgment"). In a Stipulation also filed with the Court, the Department of

Justice ("Department") has tentatively consented to termination of the Judgment, but has reserved the right to withdraw consent pending receipt of public comments.

On January 11, 1944, the Division sued Allied, National Furniture Warehouseman's Association ("NFWA"), and several hundred of their member carriers in the Northern District of Illinois, alleging violations of sections 1, 2, and 3 of the Sherman Act. Specifically, the complaint alleged that defendants had committed a number of anticompetitive practices with respect to the business of interstate common carriage of household goods by motor vehicle for hire: conspiracy to monopolize; attempt to monopolize; actual monopolization; price fixing; bid rigging; refusals to deal; exclusion of competitors from membership in Allied; and expulsion of members who did not follow Allied's rules. On December 28, 1945, NFWA, Allied, and 440 of their member agents consented to entry of a judgment against them. The Judgment, as subsequently modified, has two major provisions remaining in effect: forcing NFWA to divest any interest in Allied; and prohibiting interlocking directorates by enjoining NFWA from employing officers or directors of Allied. NFWA is now known as the National Moving and Storage Association ("NMSA").

NMSA now plans to merge with the American Movers Conference ("AMC"). Allied officers, directors, or employees traditionally served as officers or members of the board of AMC. After the merger, the new association formed by the merger will be the only major trade association for household moving companies. Allied wishes to continue to be represented on the board of the new association and therefore seeks termination of the judgment in this case.

The Department and Allied have filed with the Court memoranda that set forth the reasons why they believe that termination of the consent judgment would serve the public interest. Copies of Allied's application to terminate, the Stipulation containing the Government's consent, the supporting memoranda, and all additional papers filed with the Court in connection with this motion will be available for inspection at the Antitrust Documents Group of the Antitrust Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Room 215, North Liberty Place Building, 325 7th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004, and at the Office of the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, Twentieth Floor, 209 South Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois 60604. Copies of these materials may be

obtained from the Antitrust Division upon request and payment of the duplicating fee determined by Department of Justice regulations.

Interested persons may submit comments regarding the proposed termination of the Judgment to the Department. Such comments must be received by the Antitrust Division within sixty days and will be filed with the Court by the Department. Comments should be addressed to Andrew K. Rosa, Trial Attorney, Antitrust Division, U.S. Department of Justice, 325 Seventh Street, N.W., Suite 500, Washington, D.C. 20004, telephone (202) 307-0886.

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Director of Civil Non-Merger Enforcement.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Advanced Structures

Notice is hereby given that, on October 2, 1997, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. § 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Caterpillar Inc. filed notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing a change in membership of a joint venture to develop technology for the fabrication of "Advanced Structures". 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, Automotive Products Company, Milwaukee, WI, formerly owned by A.O. Smith Corporation, has been acquired by Tower Automotive, Inc., Grand Rapids, MI, and Tower Automotive, Inc. has replaced A.O. Smith Corporation as a member of the joint venture.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the joint venture. Membership remains open and Advanced Structures intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On October 2, 1997, Caterpillar Inc. filed its original notification pursuant to Section 6(a) of the Act.

Constance K. Robinson,

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—Advanced Structures

Notice is hereby given that, on October 2, 1997, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Caterpillar Inc. filed notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) the identities of the parties and (2) the nature and objectives of a cooperative research 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 are Caterpillar Inc., Peoria, IL; A.O. Smith Corporation, Milwaukee, WI; The Lincoln Electric Company, Cleveland, OH; and U.S. Steel, Pittsburgh, PA.

The objective of the joint venture is to develop technology for the fabrication of "Advanced Structures" with the intent to improve and protect today's U.S. share of the global market in the heavy manufacturing industry. The project will focus on improving the durability (fatigue) and reliability of welded steel structures for heavy manufacturing industry, and aluminum structures for surface transportation industry. The improved performance will be achieved by combining and matching developments in a number of key technologies in steel rolling, first operations, welding, and process simulation. The goal is to improve the fatigue performance of both steel and aluminum fabricated structures.

Constance K. Robinson,

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—CommerceNet Consortium

Notice is hereby given that, on November 7, 1997, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), CommerceNet Consortium,