

Agreement in *In re: McLouth Steel Products Corporation*, was lodged with the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan. This Settlement Agreement resolves the United States' proof of claim filed against McLouth Steel Products Corporation ("McLouth Steel"), for its liabilities pursuant to several environmental statutes, and regulations enacted pursuant thereto, including the Clean Water Act (CWA), 33 U.S.C. 1251 *et seq.*, the Clean Air Act (CAA), 42 U.S.C. 7401 *et seq.*, the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), 15 U.S.C. 2601 *et seq.*, the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), 42 U.S.C. 6901 *et seq.*, and the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. 9601 *et seq.* McLouth Steel owned and operated two steel manufacturing and processing plants that are located in the cities of Trenton and Gibraltar in Wayne County, Michigan.

Pursuant to the Settlement Agreement, McLouth Steel consents and stipulates to U.S. EPA having allowed general unsecured claims in the following amounts: CWA—\$1,124,000, CAA—\$45,303, TSCA—\$183,000. In the Agreement, McLouth Steel also stipulates to reserving an amount for U.S. EPA's RCRA and CERCLA claims filed against McLouth Steel pending the completion of certain response actions currently underway at McLouth Steel's facility. The amount of the reserve will be based on an allowed administrative expense claim of \$2.8 million and an allowed general unsecured claim of \$2.8 million.

The Department of Justice will receive for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication comments relating to the Settlement Agreement. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General of the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530, and should refer in *In re: McLouth Steel Products Corporation*, D.J. Ref. 90-5-1-1-4144A. Commenters may request an opportunity for public meeting in the affected area, in accordance with Section 7003(d) of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. 6973(d).

The Settlement Agreement may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, District of Michigan, 211 West Fort Street, Suite 2300, Detroit, MI 48226-3211, at the Region V Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois, 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 Settlement Agreement may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005. In requesting copy, please enclose a check in the amount of \$26.75 (25 cents per page production cost) payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Clean Water Act

In accordance with Department of Justice policy and 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that on January 28, 1998, a proposed Consent Decree in *United States and The State of Indiana v. City of North Vernon*, Cause No. NA 96-34-C (D/H), was lodged in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Indiana. The Complaint filed by the United States and the State of Indiana alleged claims under Section 309(b) and (d) of the Clean Water Act ("the Act"), 33 U.S.C. 1319(b) and (d), against the City of North Vernon, Indiana ("North Vernon"), for violations of the terms and conditions of North Vernon's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ("NPDES") permit, and for failing to comply with the terms of two Administrative Orders issued by U.S. EPA. The Consent Decree requires Defendant North Vernon to: (1) Comply with the Act and the terms of its current NPDES permit; (2) implement a Corrective Action Plan designed to assure that North Vernon will achieve and maintain compliance with the Act and the permit; (3) pay the United States \$30,000.00 and the State of Indiana \$20,000.00 in civil penalties; and (4) implement a Supplemental Environmental Project, with estimated costs to North Vernon of approximately \$110,000.00.

The Department of Justice will receive for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication comments concerning the proposed Consent Decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, U.S. Department of Justice, P.O. Box 7611, Ben Franklin Station, Washington, D.C. 20044, and should refer to *United States and State of Indiana v. City of North Vernon*, D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-4142.

The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at any of the following offices: (1) The United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, 5th Floor, United States Courthouse, 46 East Ohio Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204-1986 (contact Assistant United States Attorney Thomas Kieper); (2) the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590 (contact Assistant Regional Counsel Timothy Chapman); and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005, 202-624-0892. Copies 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, D.C. 20005, telephone (202) 624-0892. For a copy of the Consent Decree please enclose a check in the amount of \$21.50 (25 cents per page reproduction costs) payable to Consent Decree Library.

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

#### Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—the Asymmetrical Digital Subscriber Line Forum

Notice is hereby given that, on August 12, 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"), The Asymmetrical Digital Subscriber Line Forum ("ADSL") 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 companies have joined ADSL: Microcom, Norwood, MA; Telstra, Melbourne, Victoria, AUSTRALIA; Cayman Systems, Stoneham, MA; Fujitsu Network Communications, Inc., Richardson, TX; IMB-T.J. Watson Research lab, Hawthorne, NY; Newbridge Networks, Kanata, Ontario, CANADA; Rad Data Communications, Ltd., Tel Aviv, ISRAEL; SMC, Irvine, CA; Xyplex Networks, Santa Clara, CA; and Ascend Communications, Westford, MA.

US West and Cascade Communications have canceled their membership in ADSL.

No other changes have been made in the membership, nature or objectives of ADSL. Membership remains open, and ADSL intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On May 15, 1995, ADSL 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 July 25, 1995 (60 Fed. Reg. 38058).

The last notification was filed with the Department on May 15, 1997. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on September 10, 1997 (62 FR 47690).

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

#### Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Healthcare Information Technology Enabling Community Care (HITECC)

Notice is hereby given that, on November 14, 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"), Healthcare Information Technology Enabling Community Care (HITECC) has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes to the parties to the venture. 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 has become a member of HITECC: Lockheed Martin Energy Systems, Oak Ridge, TN.

Membership in HITECC remains open, and HITECC intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership, if any occur.

On November 27, 1995, HITECC 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 April 8, 1996 (61 FR 15521).

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

#### Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—International Pharmaceutical Aerosol Consortium for Toxicology Testing of HFA-134a (IPACT-I)

Notice is hereby given that, on December 3, 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"), The International Pharmaceutical Aerosol Consortium for Toxicology Testing of HFA-134a ("IPACT-I") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing a change in 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 has become a new member to the IPACT-I: Aeropharm Technology, Inc., Edison, NJ, a subsidiary of Kos Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of IPACT-I. Membership in this group research project remains open, and IPACT-I intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On August 7, 1990, IPACT-I 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 September 6, 1990 (55 FR 36710).

The last notification was filed with the Department on March 6, 1997. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on April 3, 1997 (62 FR 15939).

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

#### Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Alliance Agreement for the Conduct of Research Relating to Oxygen Transport Membranes for the Production of Hydrogen and Synthesis Gas

Notice is hereby given that, on November 13, 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"), Praxair, 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 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 are Praxair, Inc., Danbury, CT; BP Chemicals, Inc., Cleveland, OH; Sasol Technology (Pty), Ltd., Johannesburg, REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA; Den norske stats oljeselskap a.s., Stavanger, NORWAY; and Amoco Production Company, Houston, TX.

The objective of the venture is to develop a new process for converting natural gas to synthesis gas using ceramic membrane technology.

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Drug Enforcement Administration

[Docket No. 96-6]

#### Townwood Pharmacy; Revocation of Registration

On October 31, 1995, the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), issued an Order to Show Cause to Townwood Pharmacy (Respondent) of Houston, Texas, notifying the pharmacy of an opportunity to show cause as to why DEA should not revoke its DEA Certificate of Registration, AT8866468, and deny any pending applications for renewal of such registration as a retail pharmacy under 21 U.S.C. 823(f), for reason that the pharmacy's continued registration would be inconsistent with