

The purpose of this notice is to allow for an additional 30 days from public comment until October 15, 2002. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.10. Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the items contained in this notice, especially the estimated public burden and associated response time, should be directed to The Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention Department of Justice Desk Officer, Washington, DC 20503. Additionally, comments may be submitted to OMB via facsimile (202) 395-7285.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information are encouraged. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

(1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Overview of this information collection:

(1) *Type of Information Collection:* New Collection.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* Methamphetamine Discretionary Grant Program Application.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection:* Office of Community Oriented Policing Services *Form Number:* N/A.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* *Primary:* Law enforcement agencies experiencing a significant Methamphetamine problem. *Other:* None. *Abstract:* The information collected will be used by the COPS Office to determine grantee's eligibility for funding under the COPS Methamphetamine Discretionary Grant Program.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* There will be an estimated 100 responses. The estimated amount of time required for the average respondent to respond is: 14 hours.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* 1,500 hours annually.

If additional information is required contact: Brenda Dyer, Deputy Clearance Officer Information Management and Security Staff, Justice Management Division, United States Department of Justice, 601 D Street NW., Patrick Henry Building, Suite 1600, NW., Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: August 27, 2002.

Robert B. Briggs,

Department Clearance Officer, Department of Justice.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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

In accordance with Departmental policy, 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that a proposed Consent Decree ("Decree") in *United States v. Centel Corporation, et al.*, Civil Action No. 02-4090 was lodged with the United States District Court for the District of South Dakota on August 30, 2002.

The Decree resolves the United States' claims against Centel Corporation under Sections 106 and 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. 106 and 107, Section 311 of the Clean Water Act (CWA), 33 U.S.C. 1321, and Section 1002 of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (OPA), 33 U.S.C. 2702, for past response costs incurred at the Fawick Park site in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. The Decree requires Centel to pay the United States \$1.9 million and to waive any claims it might have against the United States relating to removal activities at the Site.

The Department of Justice will accept written comments relating to the Decree for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, P.O. Box 7611, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20044-7611, and should refer to *United States v. Centel Corporation, et al.*, Civil Action No. 02-4090, D.J. 90-5-1-1-07686/1.

The Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney for the District of South Dakota, 230 South Phillips, Suite 600, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, 57104, and at U.S. EPA Region VIII, 999 Eighteenth Street, Suite 500, Denver, Colorado 80202-2466. A copy of the Consent Decree may also be obtained by mail from the Consent Decree Library, P.O. Box 7611, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 2044-7611, or by fax from Tonia Fleetwood, fax number (202) 514-0097, phone confirmation number (202) 514-1547. In requesting a copy, please enclose a check in the amount of \$3.00 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the United States Treasury.

Robert D. Brook,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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

Notice is hereby given that on August 29, 2002, a proposed consent decree in *United States v. Sprague Energy Corp. et al.*, Civil Action No. 7:01-CV-14-F(1), was lodged with the United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina.

The defendants are Axel Johnson Inc. and Sprague Energy Corp. In this action the United States sought from both defendants the recovery of past response costs with respect to Old ATC Refinery Site in Wilmington, North Carolina under Section 107(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9607(a), and from Axel Johnson Inc., penalties under Section 109(c) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9609(c), for failure to comply with the terms of an Administrative Order on Consent and punitive damages under section 107(c)(3), 42 U.S.C. 9607(c)(3), for failing to properly provide removal action upon an Order of the President. The consent decree resolves claims for past response costs at the Site against both defendants and the claims for penalties and punitive damages against Axel Johnson Inc. Under the consent decree, defendants have agreed to pay \$7,000,000 to the Superfund.

The Department of Justice will receive comments relating to the proposed consent decree for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication. Comments should be addressed to the

Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, P.O. Box 7611, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20044-7611, and should refer to *United States v. Sprague Energy Corp. et al.*, DJ # 90-11-2-1192/3.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney for the Eastern District of North Carolina, 310 New Bern Avenue, Suite 800, Federal Building, Raleigh, NC 27601, and at the Region 4 office of the Environmental Protection Agency, Atlanta Federal Center, 61 Forsyth Street, Atlanta, GA 30303. A copy of the proposed consent decree may also be obtained by mail from the Consent Decree Library, P.O. Box 7611, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20044-7611, or by faxing a request to Tonia Fleetwood, fax no. (202) 514-0097, phone confirmation number (202) 514-1547. In requesting a copy, please enclose a check in the amount of \$4.75 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the U.S. Treasury. The check should refer to *United States v. Sprague Energy Corp. et al.*, DJ # 90-11-2-1192/3.

Ellen M. Mahan,

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Management Service Providers Association, Inc.

Notice is hereby given that, on July 31, 2002, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Management Service Providers Association, Inc. 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, Wipro Technologies, Electronics City, Bangalore, INDIA; HCL Technologies America, Inc., Sunnyvale, CA; Consonus, Salt Lake City, UT; Emtec Inc., Mount Laurel, NJ; and Interprom USA, Houston, TX have been added as parties to this venture. Telecom Italia

Lab, Torino, Italy; Hub Information Technology Ltd., Grosvenor Place, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia; Interloci, Greenwich, CT; Integris, Bellerica, MA; Loudcloud, Sunnyvale, CA; Progress Software Corp., Bedford, MA; Netvien Corp., Santa Clara, CA; and ISP Co., LTD, Kangriam-ku, Seoul, Republic of Korea have been dropped as parties to this venture. Also, Omegon, Somerset, NJ has changed its name to Viola Networks; and the membership of SiteROCK, Emeryville, CA has been acquired by Avasta, Inc., San Francisco, CA.

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 Management Service Providers Association, Inc. intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On October 20, 2000, Management Service Providers Association, 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 24, 2000 (65 FR 70613).

The last notification was filed with the Department on May 3, 2002. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on June 18, 2002 (67 FR 41483).

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—Petrotechnical Open Software Corporation

Notice is hereby given that, on July 19, 2002, 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 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, Astron International Inc.,

Houston, TX has been added as a party to this venture.

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 Petrotechnical Open Software Corporation ("POSC") intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On January 14, 1991, Petrotechnical Open Software Corporation ("POSC") 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 February 7, 1991 (56 FR 5021).

The last notification was filed with the Department on May 10, 2002. A notice has not yet been published in the **Federal Register**.

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—Technologies for Target Assessment

Notice is hereby given that, on August 1, 2002, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Technologies for Target Assessment has filed written 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 Paradigm Genetics, Inc., Research Triangle Park, NC; and LION Bioscience, Cleveland, OH. The nature and objectives of the venture are to assemble and develop a software suite and data solution that allows users to better identify targets of lead compound discovery and product development by integrating large streams of biological and biochemical data from heterogeneous sources into coherent data sets that accurately represent underlying biological relationships. If successful, the project will lead to a