

will be offered for competitive lease by sealed bid. This offering is being made as a result of an application filed by Spring Creek Coal Company, in accordance with the provisions of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 (41 Stat. 437; 30 U.S.C. 181-287), as amended.

An Environmental Assessment of the proposed coal development and related requirements for consultation, public involvement and hearings have been completed in accordance with 43 CFR 3425. The results of these activities were a finding of no significant environmental impact.

The tract will be leased to the qualified bidder of the highest cash amount provided that the high bid meets the fair market value of the coal resource. The minimum bid for the tract is \$100 per acre, or fraction thereof. No bid that is less than \$100 per acre, or fraction thereof, will be considered. The minimum bid is not intended to represent fair market value. The fair market value will be determined by the authorized officer after the sale.

**Coal Offered:** The coal resource to be offered consists of all recoverable reserves in the following-described lands:

T. 8 S., R. 39 E., P.M.M.,  
 Sec. 22: E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 25: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 26: S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
 S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
 NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
 N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
 N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
 N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 27: N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
 N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
 S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
 E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
 NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
 NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

T. 8 S., R. 40 E., P.M.M.  
 Sec. 30: S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
 S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
 W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Containing 320.00 acres.

Big Horn County, Montana.

**Rental and Royalty:** A lease issued as a result of this offering will provide for payment of an annual rental of \$3 per acre, or fraction thereof; and a royalty payable to the United States of 12.5 percent of the value of coal mined by surface methods and 8.0 percent of the value of coal mined by underground methods. The value of the coal shall be determined in accordance with 30 CFR 206.

**Date:** The lease sale will be held at 11:00 a.m., Friday, January 10, 1997, in the Conference Room on the Sixth Floor

of the Granite Tower Building, Bureau of Land Management, 222 North 32nd Street, Billings, Montana 59101.

**Bids:** Sealed bids must be submitted on or before 10:00 a.m., Friday, January 10, 1997, to the cashier, Bureau of Land Management, Montana State Office, Second Floor, Granite Tower Building, 222 North 32nd Street, Post Office Box 36800, Billings, Montana 59107-6800. The bids should be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, or be hand-delivered. The cashier will issue a receipt for each hand-delivered bid. Bids received after that time will not be considered.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Bidding instructions for the offered tract are included in the Detailed Statement of Lease Sale. Copies of the statement and the proposed coal lease are available at the Montana State Office. Casefile documents are also available for public inspection at the Montana State Office.

Dated: November 22, 1996.

Thomas P. Lonnie,

Deputy State Director, Division of Resources.  
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#### Notice of Extension of Time To Comment on Draft Price Coalbed Methane Environmental Impact Statement

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Department of Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of extension of time to comment on draft price coalbed methane environmental impact statement.

**SUMMARY:** Notice of Availability of the Draft Price Coalbed Methane EIS was announced in Federal Register/ Vol. 61, No. 194/ Friday, October 4, 1996/ 52055 with a public comment closing date of December 2, 1996. The comment closing date has been extended to January 3, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments on the DEIS should be addressed to: Kate Kitchell, Moab Field Office Manager, Bureau of Land Management, 82 East Dogwood, Moab, Utah, 84532.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Daryl Trotter, Project Coordinator, Moab Field Office, Bureau of Land Management, 82 East Dogwood, Moab, Utah, 84532, (801) 259-6111.

Dates: November 26, 1996.

Brad Palmer,

Acting District Manager.

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## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**TIME AND DATE:** December 18, 1996 at 10:00 a.m.

**PLACE:** Room 101, 500 E Street S.W., Washington, DC 20436.

**STATUS:** Open to the public.

#### MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Agenda for future meeting.
2. Minutes.
3. Ratification List.
4. Inv. Nos. 731-TA-753-756 (Preliminary) (Cut-to-Length Carbon Steel Plate from China, Russia, South Africa, and Ukraine)—briefing and vote.
5. Outstanding action jackets: none.

In accordance with Commission policy, subject matter listed above, not disposed of at the scheduled meeting, may be carried over to the agenda of the following meeting.

Issued: December 3, 1996.

By order of the Commission.

Donna R. Koehnke,

Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Police Corps Program Implementation; State Plans Submission

**AGENCY:** Office of the Police Corps and Law Enforcement Education, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, Department of Justice.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Justice invites the submission of State Plans for the implementation of the Police Corps. The Police Corps provides scholarships and financial assistance for educational expenses to qualified individuals in participating States in return for a commitment to devote four years of service as a member of a State or local police force. All States of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa, Guam, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands are eligible to submit a State Plan.

**DATES:** Invitations to submit a State Plan and background materials will be mailed to the chief executives of eligible States and other jurisdictions during the week of November 18, 1996. State Plans for the FY 1997 Police Corps should be submitted by January 31, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** State Plans should be submitted to Sampson Annan, Project

Director, Office of the Police Corps and Law Enforcement Education, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, U.S. Department of Justice, 1100 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20530.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Questions regarding preparation of a State Plan should be directed to Sampson Annan, Project Director, at (202) 616-9581. General inquiries regarding the Police Corps should be directed to the Department of Justice Crime Bill Response Center, (202) 307-1480 or 1-800-421-6770.

Dated: November 25, 1996.

Joseph E. Brann,  
Director.

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#### **Notice of Lodging of Consent Order Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act**

Notice is hereby given that a proposed Consent Decree in *United States v. BASF Corporation, et al.*, Civil Action No. 96-CV-75279-DT, has been lodged with the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan on November 18, 1996.

The Consent Decree resolves the claims alleged against 35 parties under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. 9601 *et seq.* The proposed Consent Decree provides for the payment by these settling parties of \$14,564,000 of the United States' response costs at the Metamora Landfill Site, located in Metamora Township, Lapeer County, Michigan ("the Site").

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 of the Environment and Natural Resources Division, U.S. Department of Justice, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, D.C. 20044, and should refer to the *United States v. BASF Corporation, et al.*, D.J. Ref. 90-11-3-289C.

The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Michigan, Suite 2300, 211 West Fort Street, Detroit, MI 48226, at the Office of Regional Counsel, United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region, V, 200 West Adams Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606, 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 Consent Decree may also be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library. In requesting a copy, please enclose a check in the amount of \$14.75 (25 cents per page reproduction costs) payable to the "Consent Decree Library."

Joel Gross,

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

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

Notice is hereby given that on November 21, 1996, a proposed Consent Decree in *United States v. Sheller Globe Corporation et al.*, Civil No. 1:96-CV-927, was lodged with the United States District Court for the Western District of Michigan. This consent Decree resolves specified claims against sixty-three (63) parties ("Settling Defendant") under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 9601 *et seq.* ("CERCLA") relating to the Auto Ion Superfund Site ("Site") in Kalamazoo.

The Consent Decree requires the sixty-three Settling Defendants to design and implement the Second Operable Unit remedy selected by the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("U.S. EPA"), which addresses groundwater contamination at the Site. The estimated present value of the groundwater remedy is approximately \$565,000. The Consent Decree also requires the Settling Defendants to reimburse the Superfund in the amount of \$360,000, plus prejudgment interest, for the United States' past costs, and to pay certain future response costs, including U.S. EPA's future oversight costs, to be incurred by the United States relating to the Site.

The Department of Justice will receive for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication comments relating to the Consent Decree. 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 *United States v. Sheller Globe Corporation et al.*, D.J. Ref. 90-11-2-1107.

The Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, Western District of Michigan, Gerald R. Ford Federal Building and

Courthouse, 110 Michigan Street, N.W., Room 399, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503, at the Region V Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 200 West Adams Street, 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 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. In requesting a copy, please enclose a check in the amount of \$26.75 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the Consent Decree Library. Bruce S. Gelber,

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

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#### **Antitrust Division**

##### **Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993 PNGV Electrical and Electronics Technical Team**

Notice is hereby given that, on October 30, 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"), General Motors Corporation filed notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) the identities of the parties to and (2) the nature and objectives of a research and development 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 General Motors Corporation, Detroit, MI; Chrysler Corporation, Auburn Hills, MI; and Ford Motor Company, Dearborn, MI.

The parties have established an Electrical and Electronics Technical Team to conduct joint research on electrical and electronic devices for applications in technologically advanced vehicles that can meet the goals of the Partnership for a New Generation of Vehicles (PNGV). PNGV is the joint effort of Federal Government and the U.S. Auto Industry to develop affordable, fuel-efficient, low-emission automobiles that meet today's performance standards. The objective of the joint effort is to develop advanced electrical and electronic devices that can significantly improve vehicle