*States* v. *Sweat*, et al., Docket No. 2:94–1673 (D.S.C.), and DJ Reference No. 90– 5–1–1–4133.

The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the Clerks's Office, United States District Court for the District of South Carolina, Hollings Judicial Center, 81 Broad Street, Charleston, South Carolina 29401, during regular business hours, or a copy may be requested from Ronald M. Spritzer at (202) 514–3977.

#### Letitia J. Grishaw,

Chief, Environmental Defense Section, Environment and Natural Resources Division. [FR Doc. 96–4090 Filed 2–22–96; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 4410–01–M

# Antitrust Division

# Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Bethlehem Steel Corporation; Research Institute of Industrial Science and Technology; and Pohang Iron and Steel Co., Ltd.

Notice is hereby given that, on August 30, 1995, 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 consortium 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 cooperative 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: Bethlehem Steel Corporation, Bethlehem, PA; Research Institute of Industrial Science and Technology, Pohang, KOREA; and Pohang Iron & Steel Co., Ltd., Pohang, KOREA. The general areas of planned activity by the venture are research and development projects in the field of basic iron and steelmaking technologies and processes. Constance K. Robinson,

Director of Operations, Antitrust Division. [FR Doc. 96–4086 Filed 2–22–96; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 4410–01–M

## Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993; Cigarette Ignition Propensity Joint Venture

Notice is hereby given that, on May 4, 1995, 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 Cigarette Ignition Propensity Joint Venture ("the Joint Venture'') has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing a change in its membership. The notifications were filed for the purpose of maintaining the application of the Act to the Joint Venture. Specifically, the American Tobacco Company has merged into the Brown Williamson Tobacco Corporation, and is no longer a member of the Joint Venture. In addition, the Joint Venture has adopted an Amendment to its initial Joint Research and Development Agreement; that Amendment extends the existence of the Joint Venture until September 30, 1996.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the group research project. The Joint Venture intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On January 7, 1991, the Joint Venture 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 4, 1991 (56 FR 4301).

Constance K. Robinson, Director of Operations, Antitrust Division. [FR Doc. 96–4084 Filed 2–22–96; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 4410–01–M

# Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Consortium for Vehicle Electronics

Notice is hereby given that, on July 24, 1995, 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 Consortium for Vehicle Electronics, 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 Chrysler Corporation, Highland Park, MI; AVEX Electronics, Inc., Huntsville, AL; AlliedSignal Corporation, Morristown, NJ; Delco Electronics Corporation, Kokomo, IN; Auburn University, Auburn University,

AL; and AMP–AKZO Company, Greenville, SC.

The purpose of the Consortium is the development of material and process technologies to support robust, low-cost, packaging technologies for electronics. Constance K. Robinson,

Director of Operations, Antitrust Division. [FR Doc. 96–4078 Filed 2–22–96; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 4410–01–M

# Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Inter Company Collaboration for AIDS Drug Development

Notice is hereby given that, on May 18, 1995, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. §4301 et seq. ("the Act"), Inter Company Collaboration for AIDS Drug Development ("The Collaboration") filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission reflecting changes 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 new members of the Collaboration are: Gilead Sciences, Inc., Foster City, CA; Ciba-Geigy Limited, Basle, Switzerland; and the Upjohn Company, Kalamazoo, MI.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activities of the Collaboration. Membership in the Collaboration remains open, and the Collaboration intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On May 27, 1993, the Collaboration 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 6, 1993 (58 FR 36223).

The last notification was filed with the Department on April 19, 1994. A notice was published in the Federal Register pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on May 25, 1994 (59 FR 27033). Constance K. Robinson,

Director of Operations, Antitrust Division. [FR Doc. 96–4087 Filed 2–22–96; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 4410–01–M

#### Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993; Joint Industry Program

Notice is hereby given that, on October 25, 1995, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 et seq. ("the Act"), Southwest Research Institute (SwRI) 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 objective 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 to the venture which shall be known as the Joint Industry Program are: CXR Company, Ltd., Hiroshima, JAPAN; Electric Power Research Institute, Palo Alto, CA: TEAM, Inc., Alvin, TX: Texaco, Inc., Port Arthur, TX; and Tokyo Gas Company, Ltd., Tokyo, JAPAN. General planned activities are to develop a cost effective nondestructive evaluation technique whose capabilities include the nonintrusive inspection of the entire cross section of pipe and to develop a field-deployable production model magnetostrictive sensor for inspecting and detecting corrosion in insulated piping systems without removal of insulation.

#### Constance K. Robinson,

Director of Operations, Antitrust Division. [FR Doc. 96–4085 Filed 2–22–96; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 4410–01–M

## Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993; Plantstep, Inc.

Notice is hereby given that, on October 31, 1995, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 et seq. ("the Act"), PlantSTEP, Inc., has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes 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 identity of the new member of PlantSTEP, Inc., is EA Systems, Inc., Alameda, CA.

No changes have been made in the planned activities of PlantSTEP, Inc.

Membership remains open, and the members intend to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On March 10, 1995, PlantSTEP, 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 July 25, 1995 (60 FR 38059).

# Constance K. Robinson,

Director of Operations, Antitrust Division. [FR Doc. 96–4079 Filed 2–22–96; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 4410–01–M

# Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993; Fuel Filtration Cooperative Research Program

Notice is hereby given that, on May 4, 1995, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 et seq. ("the Act"), Southwest Research Institute ("SwRI") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing the addition of a party to its group research project entitled "Fuel Filtration Cooperative Research Program". 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, SwRI advised that Cummins Engine Company, Inc., Columbus, IN (effective March 13, 1995) has become a party to the group research project.

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 SwRI intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On October 5, 1994, SwRI 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 December 30, 1994 (59 FR 67733–34).

The last notification was filed with the Department on February 10, 1995. A notice was published in the Federal Register pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on April 24, 1995 (60 FR 20120). Constance K. Robinson,

Director of Operations, Antitrust Division. [FR Doc. 96–4088 Filed 2–22–96; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 4410–01–M

# Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993; Universal Instruments Corporation

Notice is hereby given that, on July 20, 1995, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 et seq. ("the Act"), Universal Instruments Corporation 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. The following are new members: Acuson, Inc., Mountainview, CA; AEG Schneider Automation, Andover, MA: Digital Equipment Corporation, Maynard, MA; and International Business Machines, Endicott, NY.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or the planned activity of the group research project. Membership in the venture remains open, and the parties intend to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in the membership or planned activities.

On January 16, 1995, Universal Instruments Corporation 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 20, 1995 (60 FR 19779). Constance K. Robinson,

Director of Operations, Antitrust Division. [FR Doc. 96–4083 Filed 2–22–96; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 4410–01–M

# Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993; Wilfred Baker Engineering, Inc.: Petroleum/Chemical Processing Joint Agreement

Notice is hereby given that, on July 24, 1995, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Wilfred Baker Engineering, Inc. 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, Occidental Chemical