

Springs District Office until July 5, 1997. The planned gathering period will extend from July 5, 1997 through April 10, 1998.

DATES: June 2 through July 5, 1997.

ADDRESSES: 280 North Highway 191, Rock Springs, Wyoming.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John S. McKee, Area Manager, Rock Springs District Office, 280 Highway 191 North, Rock Springs, Wyoming.

John S. McKee,
Area Manager.

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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 a proposed Consent Decree in *United States v. H. Brown Co., et al.*, Civil Action No. 1:96 CV-949 (W.D. Mich.), entered into the United States and twenty-two parties ("First Round Settling Defendants"), was lodged on May 16, 1997, with the United States District Court for the Western District of Michigan. The proposed Consent Decree resolves certain claims of the United States for past and future costs under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, as amended ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9601, *et seq.*, with respect to the H. Brown Superfund Site ("Site") in Walker, Michigan. Under the terms of the proposed Consent Decree, the First Round Settling Defendants will pay a total of \$1,239,149 to the United States.

The Department of Justice will receive comments relating to the proposed Partial Consent Decrees for 30 days following publication of this Notice. Comments should be addressed by the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, United States Department of Justice, P.O. Box 7611, Ben Franklin Station, Washington, D.C. 20044-7611, and should refer to *United States v. H. Brown Co., et al.*, D.J. Ref. No. 90-11-2-835A. The Proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Michigan, Grand Rapids, Michigan; 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, NW., 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, NW., 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20005. In requesting a copy, please enclose a check (25 cents per page for reproduction costs) in the amount of \$13.25 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

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

In accordance with Departmental policy, 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that a consent decree was lodged in *U.S. v. Pacific Gas and Electric Company*, Civil Action No. C97-1969-MHP (N.D. Cal.) on May 27, 1997 with the United States District Court for the Northern District of California. The case is a civil action under Section 309 of the Clean Water Act ("Act"), 33 U.S.C. 1319, for violations of provisions of the Act and of National Pollution Elimination Discharge System ("NPDES") permits that required Pacific Gas and Electric Company ("PG&E") to demonstrate that the cooling water system at the Diablo Canyon nuclear power plant employed the best technology available to minimize adverse environmental impacts.

The United States' complaint alleges that PG&E submitted an incorrect, incomplete, and misleading report on the environmental effects of the Diablo Canyon cooling water system and that PG&E also failed to promptly submit missing information after it discovered that it had submitted incorrect information in a report. The State of California has also filed a complaint against PG&E. The State of California and the United States have entered into a joint consent decree with PG&E that resolves the allegations of both complaints. Under the Consent Decree, PG&E will pay the state and federal governments \$14.04 million dollars. That sum includes \$7.1 million in state and federal penalties, \$6.19 million in environmental projects, and \$750,000 in State fees and costs. The \$6.19 million environmental enhancement component of the settlement comprises three projects: \$3.66 million to be devoted to the Morro Bay State and National Estuary Program, \$2.50 million for the State of California Mussel Watch

Program, and \$30,000 for a stream enhancement project. The League for Coastal Protection, which also filed a law suit against PG&E, assisted in securing the environmental enhancement components of the proposed settlement.

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 for the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530, and copied to Robert R. Klotz, Environmental Enforcement Section, U.S. Department of Justice, 301 Howard Street, Suite 870, San Francisco, CA 94105. Comments should refer to *U.S. v. Pacific Gas and Electric Company*, DOJ No. 90-5-1-1-4348.

The proposed PG&E consent decree may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney, Northern District of California, 450 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California 94102; the Region IX Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, California 94105; and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, NW., 4th Floor, Washington, DC 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, NW., 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20005. To request a copy of the consent decree in *U.S. v. Pacific Gas and Electric Company*, please refer to that case and DOJ No. 90-5-1-1-4348 and enclose a check for the amount of \$9.75 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the Consent Decree Library.

Joel Gross,

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 Compensation and Liability Act

In accordance with section 122(d)(2) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9622(d)(2), and Departmental policy, 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that on May 16, 1997, a proposed consent decree in *United States v. Union Pacific Railroad Company*, Civil Action No. 97-0578, was lodged with the United States

District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin. This consent decree represents a settlement of claims brought against the Union Pacific Railroad Company ("Union Pacific") under CERCLA section 107, 42 U.S.C. 9607, for the recovery of costs incurred and to be incurred by the United States in responding to the release and threatened release of hazardous substances at and from the Moss-American Superfund Site in Milwaukee, Wisconsin ("Site").

Under the proposed settlement, Union Pacific will be required, among other things, to: (1) pay \$300,000 toward the costs incurred by the United States in connection with the Site; and (2) grant the United States and its assigns irrevocable access to those portions of the Union Pacific's property that comprises a part of 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, Environment and Natural Resources Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Union Pacific Railroad Company*, D.J. Ref. 90-11-2-590c.

The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at: (1) the Mill Road Library, 6431 N. 76th St., Milwaukee, Wisconsin; (2) U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, 77 W. Jackson Blvd, Chicago, Illinois 60604 (contact Mr. Russell D. Hart (312-886-4844)); and (3) the U.S. Department of Justice's Consent Decree Library, 1120 G. Street, NW., 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20010, (202) 624-0892. A copy of the consent decree may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G. Street, NW., 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20010. In requesting a copy, please enclose a check in the amount of \$9.50 (consent decree only) or \$47.00 (consent decree and appendices) (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the Consent Decree Library.

Joel M. Gross,

*Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section,
Environment and Natural Resources Division.*
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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993; Biotechnology Research and Development Corporation ("BRDC")

Notice is hereby given that, on May 9, 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"), Biotechnology Research and Development Corporation ("BRDC") 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, GalaGlen Inc. and Hewlett-Packard Company have withdrawn from the venture effective April 30, 1997 and May 14, 1997 respectively.

On February 24, 1997, BRDC issued to American Home Products Corporation ("American Home"), and American Home purchased from BRDC, 653-1/3 shares of common stock, without par value, of BRDC. Simultaneously, with the issuance and purchase of the shares of the common stock, BRDC and American Home entered into an Agreement to be Bound by BRDC Master Agreement whereby American Home agreed to be bound by the terms and conditions of the BRDC Master Agreement effective as of June 10, 1988, by and among BRDC and its common stockholders. American Home has the rights set forth in the BRDC Master Agreement in all project technology made, discovered, conceived, developed, learned, or acquired by or on behalf of BRDC in connection with, or arising out of, or as the result of, a research project in existence while American Home is a common stockholder of BRDC.

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 BRDC intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On April 12, 1988, BRDC 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 May 12, 1988, 53 FR 16919. The

last notification was filed December 6, 1996.

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 HDP User Group

Notice is hereby given that, on April 23, 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"), HDP User Group International, Inc., an Arizona non-profit corporation, 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, Asymtek, Carlsbad, CA; Heraeus Precision Engineering, Singapore, Singapore; and VLSI Technology, Inc., San Jose, CA have become members of the HDP User Group International, Inc. Additionally, Ericsson Telecom AB, Stockholm, SWEDEN; ASAT, Inc., Palo Alto, CA; Motorola, Inc., Schaumburg, IL; and SGS Thompson, Milan, ITALY have left the Group.

No other changes have been made in either the membership, corporate name, or planned activities of this joint venture.

On September 14, 1994, the HDP User Group 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 March 23, 1995 (60 FR 15306). The last notification was filed with the Department on August 20, 1996. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** on September 12, 1996 (61 FR 48169).

Constance K. Robinson,

Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.
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