

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**National Park Service****Availability of Plan of Operations and Environmental Assessment for Drilling and Production of 3 Gas Wells; Mesa Operating Company (Lake Meredith National Recreation Area), Hutchinson County, TX**

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 9.52(b) of Title 36 of the Code of Federal Regulations that the National Park Service has received from Mesa Operating Company a Plan of Operations for the Drilling and Production of 3 gas wells within Lake Meredith National Recreation Area, Potter County, TX.

The Plan of Operation and Environmental Assessment are available for public review and comment for a period of 30 days from the publication date of this notice in the Office of the Superintendent, Lake Meredith National Recreation Area/Alibates Flint Quarries National Monument, 419 East Broadway, Fritch, TX. Copies are available from the Superintendent, Lake Meredith National Recreation Area/Alibates Flint Quarries National Monument, Post Office Box 1460, Fritch, TX 79036 and will be sent upon request, subject to a charge for copying.

Dated: October 17, 1997.

John Benjamin,

Superintendent, Lake Meredith National Recreation Area/Alibates Flint Quarries National Monument.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**National Park Service****Cape Cod National Seashore Advisory Commission; Notice of Meeting**

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770, 5 U.S.C. App 1, section 10), that a meeting of the Cape Cod National Seashore Advisory Commission will be held on Friday, November 21, 1997.

The Commission was reestablished pursuant to Public Law 99-349, Amendment 24. The purpose of the Commission is to consult with the Secretary of the Interior, or his designee, with respect to matters relating to the development of the Cape Cod National Seashore, and with respect to carrying out the provisions of sections 4 and 5 of the Act establishing the Seashore.

The Commission members will first meet at 10:00 a.m. at Headquarters,

Marconi Station to carpool for a site visit to Hatches Harbor/ Provincetown Airport. As transportation is unavailable for the public, they are invited to meet the members on-site at about 10:30 a.m.

The Commission members will then reconvene at Headquarters, Marconi Station at 1:00 p.m. for the regular business meeting which will be held for the following reasons:

1. Adoption of Agenda
2. Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting 9/19/97
3. Reports of Officers
4. Report of Nickerson Subcommittee
5. Hatches Harbor Followup
6. Superintendent's Report
- Introduction of new Deputy Superintendent, Mike Murray
- Highlands Center for Arts & Environment
- News from Washington
- GMP
7. Old Business—GMP Subcommittee Report
8. New Business
9. Agenda for next meeting
10. Date for next meeting
11. Public comment
12. Adjournment

The meeting is open to the public. It is expected that 15 persons will be able to attend the meeting in addition to the Commission members.

Interested persons may make oral/ written presentations to the Commission during the business meeting or file written statements. Such requests should be made to the park superintendent at least seven days prior to the meeting. Further information concerning the meeting may be obtained from the Superintendent, Cape Cod National Seashore, 99 Marconi Site Road, Wellfleet, MA 02667.

Richard Obernesser,

Acting Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**Justice Management Division; Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection**

ACTION: Notice of information collection under review: extension of previously approved collection, Department of Justice procurement blanket clearance.

The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until December 30, 1997.

Request written comments and suggestions from the public and affected

agencies concerning the proposed collection of information. 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 agencies 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.

Comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time should be directed to Mr. Larry Silvis (phone number and address listed below). If you have additional comments, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions, or additional information, please contact Mr. Larry Silvis, (202) 616-3754, Management and Planning Staff, Room 1400, National Place Building, 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20530.

Overview of this information Collection:

(1) *Type of information collection:* Extension of Current Collection.

(2) *The title of the form/collection:* Department of Justice Procurement Blanket Clearance.

(3) *The agency form number, if any, and applicable component of the Department sponsoring the collection:* Procurement Solicitation Documents, Justice Management Division, Department of Justice.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract.* Primary: Commercial organizations and individuals who voluntarily submit offers and bids to compete for contract awards to provide supplies and services required by the Government. All work statements and pricing data are required to evaluate the contractors bid or proposal.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time for an average respondent to respond:* 3,000

respondents, 20 hours average response time.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with this collection:* 60,000 hours annually.

If additional information is required contact: Mr. Robert B. Briggs, Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Information Management and Security Staff, Justice Management Division, Suite 850, Washington Center, 1001 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: October 27, 1997.

Robert B. Briggs,

Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

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 September 15, 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"), Inter Company Collaboration for Aids Drug Development (The Collaboration) filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission. 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.

As indicated in its previous filings, the Collaboration is intended to facilitate more efficient concomitant and/or comparative research on HIV antiviral compounds through the sharing of scientific information among its members, the sharing of compounds to conduct appropriate investigations for clinical research, and the coordination of certain clinical trials conducted independently by certain of its members. A purpose of this filing is to confirm that these activities of the Collaboration encompass gene therapy related to the treatment of HIV infection and AIDS.

The Collaboration may also engage in the collection, analysis and exchange of research information, including information on statistical techniques applicable to AIDS research with other groups or entities engaged in research

on HIV and AIDS, as well as within the Collaboration.

In addition, the Collaboration may, as an organization, engage in scientific and policy discussions with governmental agencies (including FDA and NIH). This activity may involve development, exchange and analysis of scientific information within the Collaboration, and presentation, analysis and discussion by the Collaboration with government agencies. Such discussions may include consideration of the appropriate surrogate markers for approval of AIDS anti-viral drugs and innovative statistical techniques to address issues presented by AIDS drug clinical trials. This activity may also involve the development and presentation of regulatory positions by the Collaboration to governmental agencies.

Although no changes have been made in the membership of the Collaboration, Collaboration member AJI PHARMA USA, Inc. has merged with its parent, Ajinomoto Co., Inc.; Collaboration member Triangle Pharmaceuticals Inc. has acquired Avid Corporation by merger with a subsidiary; and Collaboration member Ciba-Geigy AG has merged with Sandoz AG to form Novartis AG. As a part of the merger process, the Ciba-Geigy pharmaceutical operations, including its membership in the Collaboration, became part of Novartis Pharma AG, Novartis, pharmaceutical operating subsidiary. Membership in the Collaboration remains open.

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 August 23, 1996. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** on September 17, 1996 (61 FR 48982).

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; National Information Infrastructure Testbed

Notice is hereby given that, on August 11, 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"), National Information Infrastructure Testbed, Inc., d/b/a InfoTEST International ("InfoTEST") 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, Agility Forum-Lehigh University, and Network & Systems Consulting are no longer members of InfoTEST.

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

On December 7, 1993, InfoTEST filed its original notification (as the National Information Infrastructure Testbed) 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 18, 1994 (60 FR 25,960).

The last notification was filed with the Department of Justice on June 10, 1997. A notice for this filing 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; Portland Cement Association

Notice is hereby given that, on September 15, 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 Portland Cement Association ("PCA") filed notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) a change in membership and (2) changes in the names of certain participants. 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, effective November 1, 1997, Texas Industries, Dallas, TX will become a