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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Petroleum E&P Research Cooperative

Notice is hereby given that, on August 26 and September 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"), Petroleum E&P Research Cooperative ("Cooperative") 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. Specifically, Phillips Petroleum Company of Bartlesville, OK has become a new member of the Cooperative.

The Cooperative intends to undertake the following research projects: "Risk Assessment for Current Multilateral Systems" to provide a complete overview and a risk assessment of multilateral well completion systems currently in use particularly focusing on the Level III and Level IV type lateral well systems (mechanical integrity and pressure-sealed lateral wells, respectively); "Enhancing Well Value by Minimizing Damage from Drilling Fluids" to test and model the damage and cleanup performance of various drill-in fluids in simulated oil and gas wells, i.e., various screen and gravel pack configurations at temperature and pressure, with a special emphasis on the effect of solids; "Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Well Logging with Superconducting Magnets" to build and test the world's first superconducting NMR logging tool which can extend NMR imaging and spectroscopy into native reservoir formations surrounding a borehole, the initial phase targeting to design and evaluate a prototype cryogenic system and prototype coil for the magnet and considering the limitations imposed by the logging environment and experience gained from the current generation of permanent magnet based tools; and

"Advanced Casing Lateral Juncture Technologies for Multi-Lateral Wells-Phase I" to identify novel concepts and, in particular, consider advanced technologies from other industries that may be used to meet the functional performance requirements for a high-pressure hydraulic seal with full-bore access at the casing-to-lateral juncture in multilateral wells.

The Cooperative was formed by a written agreement dated October 16, 1996, to develop new and improved technology to meet the needs of the exploration and production functions of the petroleum industry in areas where joint research is appropriate.

Membership in this group research project remains open, and the Cooperative intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On January 16, 1997, Petroleum E&P Research Cooperative 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 13, 1997, (62 FR 6801).

The last notification was filed with the Department on August 22, 1997. The notice has not been published.

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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 ("POSC")

Notice is hereby given that, on October 16, 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"), Petrotechnical Open Software Corporation ("POSC") 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. Specifically, the following additional parties have become new non-voting members of POSC: Geological Survey of Denmark & Greenland, Copenhagen, DENMARK; Romanian Society of Geophysics, Bucharest, ROMANIA; Marathon Oil Company (Division of

USX), Houston, TX; and Tecpetrol, Buenos Aires, ARGENTINA.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of POSC.

On January 14, 1991, 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 July 23, 1997. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on September 10, 1997 (62 FR 47691).

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Joint Industry Program—Development of an Instrument for Corrosion Detection in Insulated Pipes Using a Magnetostrictive Sensor

Notice is hereby given that, on October 8, 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"), Southwest Research Institute ("SwRI") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and with the Federal Trade Commission disclosing a change in its membership and performance date in its cooperative research project known as "Joint Industry Program—Development of an Instrument for Corrosion Detection in Insulated Pipes Using a Magnetostrictive Sensor," or "JIP". 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, three new participants have joined the cooperative research project: CTI Alaska, Inc., Anchorage, AK; Gas Research Institute, Chicago, IL; and Mitsubishi Chemical Engineering Corporation, Tokyo, Japan. In addition, Southwest Research Institute, San Antonio, TX, has been a participant in JIP since the inception of the project, but was inadvertently not noted as such in the original and succeeding notifications. Also, participant Texaco, Inc., and Electric Power Research

Institute has withdrawn from participation in the project.

The remaining participants in the Joint Industry Program have agreed to extend the original twelve (12) month period of performance and revise the project completion date to December 31, 1997.

No other changes have been made in the planned research activities or the membership of the project. Membership in this group research project remains open and SwRI intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On October 25, 1995, SwRI (Joint Industry Program, JIP) 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 23, 1996 (61 FR 7020). The last notification was filed with the Department on March 15, 1996. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on April 23, 1996 (61 FR 17913).

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Bureau of Prisons

Notice of Intent To Prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the Construction of a Federal Correctional Institution Near Glenville (Gilmer County), West Virginia

AGENCY: Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice.

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare a draft environmental impact statement (DEIS).

SUMMARY:

Proposed Action

The U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Prisons, has determined that, in order to meet increasing demands for additional inmate capacity, a new correctional facility is needed in its system.

The Bureau of Prisons proposes to construct and operate a medium security Federal Correctional Institution, with an adjacent minimum security satellite camp, in the greater Glenville, West Virginia area. The main medium security facility would be designed to have a rated capacity of approximately 1,152 inmates, and the minimum security component

approximately 150-300. Several other sites in the region are currently under consideration. The potential site also would be used for road access, administration, programs and services, parking, and support facilities.

In the process of evaluating potential sites, several aspects will receive a detailed examination including utilities, traffic patterns, noise levels, visual intrusions, threatened and endangered species, cultural resources, and socio-economic impacts.

Alternatives: In developing the DEIS, the options of "no action" and "alternative sites" for the proposed facility will be fully and thoroughly examined.

Scoping Process: Several informal public meetings have already been held on the proposed project, and during the preparation of the DEIS, there will be numerous other opportunities for public involvement. The public scoping meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 9, 1997, at the Gilmer County Recreation Center (Dining Hall) in Glenville, West Virginia. The meeting will be well publicized and is scheduled at a time that will make the meeting possible for the public and interested agencies or organizations to attend.

DEIS Preparation: Public notice will be given concerning the availability of the DEIS for public review and comment.

ADDRESSES: Questions concerning the proposed action and the DEIS can be answered by: David J. Dorworth, Chief, Site Selection & Environmental Review Branch, Federal Bureau of Prisons 320 First Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20534, Telephone: (202) 514-6470, Telefacsimile: (202) 616-6024, E-mail: ddorworth@BOP.gov.

Dated: November 17, 1997.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment Standards Administration

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed

and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) [44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)]. This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the Employment Standards Administration is soliciting comments concerning the following information collection: Davis-Bacon and Related Acts/Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Reporting Requirements-Regulations, 29 CFR Part 5. Copies of the proposed information collection request can be obtained by contacting the office listed below in the addressee section of this notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the addressee section below on or before February 1, 1998. The Department of Labor is particularly interested in comments which:

- 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;
- 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;
- Enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- 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 submissions of responses.

ADDRESSEE: Contact Ms. Patricia A. Forkel at the U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room S-3201, Washington, D.C. 20210, telephone (202) 219-8713. The Fax number is (202) 219-6592. (These are not toll-free numbers.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The subject regulation prescribes labor standards for federally financed and assisted construction contracts under the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts (DBRA) and the Contract Work Hours