

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**Antitrust Division****Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993: Fire Sprinkler Manufacturers' Joint Research and Development Consortium**

Notice is hereby given that, on January 31, 2000, 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 Fire Sprinkler Manufacturers' Joint Research and Development Consortium (the "Consortium") 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 are: Central Sprinkler, Inc., Exeter, NH; Firematic Sprinkler Services, Inc., Shrewsbury, MA; Gem Sprinkler Company, Exeter, NH; Globe Fire Sprinkler Corporation, Standish, MI; Kidde Fire Fighting USA, Exton, PA; National Fire Sprinkler Association, Inc., Patterson, NY; The Reliable Automatic Sprinkler Company, Inc., Mount Vernon, NY; Star Sprinkler, Inc., Exeter, NH; Tyco Flow Control, Exeter, NH; Tyden Group, Grand Rapids, MI; Victaulic Fire Safety Company, LLC, Easton, PA; and The Viking Corporation, Hastings, MI.

The general area of planned activity is to collect, exchange and analyze research information to determine, in conjunction with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission or such other agency as may be deemed an interested party, whether listing and approval test standards, as well as installation and maintenance standards, relating to fire sprinklers need to be revised and, if necessary, to develop and recommend changes to such standards.

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—GENRAC, LLC**

Notice is hereby given that, on April 5, 2001, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), GENRAC, LLC 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 are: GENRAC, LLC, Oak Ridge, TN; Abgenix, Inc., Freemont, CA; and CJ America, Inc., Fort Lee, NJ.

The general area of planned activity is to provide a mechanism for members to utilize the multidisciplinary research and development capabilities of Oak Ridge National Laboratory and the University of Tennessee in order to participate in defined research and development programs in basic functional genomics technology and techniques and to share in the knowledge and benefits of intellectual property developed therefrom.

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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—International Pharmaceutical Aerosol Consortium for Toxicology Testing of HFA-227 (IPACT-II)**

The notice on behalf of International Pharmaceutical Aerosol Consortium for Toxicology Testing of HFA-227 ("IPACT-II") published in the **Federal Register** on Thursday, August 17, 2000 (65 FR 50218) is retracted and replaced by the following:

Notice is hereby given that, on July 6, 2000, 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 International

Pharmaceutical Aerosol Consortium for Toxicology Testing of HFA-227 ("IPACT-II") filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing a change in name of some of its members.

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, Astra AB is now known as AstraZeneca AB, Sodertalje, Sweden; Rhone-Poulenc Rorer Pharmaceuticals, Inc., is now known as Aventis Pharmaceuticals Products, Inc., Collegeville, PA; and Fisons plc, is now known as Fisons Ltd., Holmes Chapel, England, United Kingdom.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of IPACT-II. Membership in this joint research project remains open, and IPACT-II intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On February 21, 1991, IPACT-II 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 2, 1991 (56 FR 13489).

The last notification was filed with the Department on March 6, 1997. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on April 3, 1997 (62 FR 15939).

Constance K. Robinson,

Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.

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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 proposed revision of the Report of Construction Contractor's Wage Rates (WD-10).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the addressee section below no later than September 17, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Ms. Patricia A. Forkel, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Ave., N.W., Room S-3201, Washington, D.C. 20210, telephone (202) 693-0339 (this is not a toll-free number), fax (202) 693-1451.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The Davis-Bacon Act provides that every government contract in excess of \$2,000 which involves the employment of mechanics and/or laborers, contain a provision stating the minimum wages to be paid, which are based on the prevailing wage rate in the area for corresponding classes of mechanics and laborers employed on similar projects. Further, Section 1.3 of 29 CFR part I provides that the Wage and Hour Administrator will conduct a continuing program for the obtaining and compiling of wage rate information for the purpose of making wage determinations.

II. Review Focus

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.

III. Current Actions

The Wage and Hour Division seeks the approval of the revision of the

currently approved information collection WD-10. The form has been revised in format to allow information to fit on legal size paper (8½ x 14). Instructions have been provided on a second page. The WD-10 form has been revised to be user friendly and machine readable. Electronic imaging of WD-10 forms will expedite data transfer from hard copy to the supporting database. The form redesign is necessary for character recognition software to work effectively. An electronic WD-10 form is being developed which mirrors the paper form and will make it easier for respondents to provide information. The revision of the paper WD-10 and electronic submission of Form WD-10 will expedite data transfer to the supporting database. The use of the electronic WD-10 will expedite the survey process to allow more accurate and timely wage determinations. It is anticipated that completion and electronic submission capability of the WD-10 over the Internet will occur in 2002.

Type of Review: Revision.

Agency: Employment Standards Administration.

Title: Report of Construction Contractor's Wage Rates.

OMB Number: 1215-0046.

Agency Number: WD-10.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit.

Frequency: On occasion.

Total Respondents: 37,500.

Total Responses: 75,000.

Time per Response: 20 minutes.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 25,000.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): \$0.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance): \$0.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: June 25, 2001.

Margaret J. Sherrill,

Chief, Branch of Management Review and Internal Control, Division of Financial Management, Office of Management, Administration and Planning, Employment Standards Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Mississippi River Commission; Sunshine Act Meetings

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETINGS:

Mississippi River Commission, Defense.

TIME AND DATE: 3:30 p.m., August 13, 2001.

PLACE: On board MISSISSIPPI V at Riverside Park Dock, LaCrosse, WI.

STATUS: Open to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: (1)

Summary of national and regional issues affecting the Corps of Engineers and Commission programs and projects on the Mississippi River and its tributaries; (2) District Commander's overview of current project issues within St. Paul District; and (3) Views and comments on issues affecting programs or projects of the Commission and the Corps of Engineers.

TIME AND DATE: 3:30 p.m., August 15, 2001.

PLACE: On board MISSISSIPPI V at Keokuk/Hubingers Landing, Keokuk, IA.

STATUS: Open to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: (1)

Summary of national and regional issues affecting the Corps of Engineers and Commission programs and projects on the Mississippi River and its tributaries; (2) District Commander's overview of current project issues within Rock Island District; and (3) Views and comments on issues affecting programs or projects of the Commission and the Corps of Engineers.

TIME AND DATE: 8:30 a.m., August 17, 2001.

PLACE: On board MISSISSIPPI V at City Front, St. Louis, MO.

STATUS: Open to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: (1)

Summary of national and regional issues affecting the Corps of Engineers and Commission programs and projects on the Mississippi River and its tributaries; (2) District Commander's overview of current project issues within St. Louis District; and (3) Views and comments on issues affecting programs or projects of the Commission and the Corps of Engineers.

TIME AND DATE: 8:30 a.m., August 20, 2001.

PLACE: On board MISSISSIPPI V at Mud Island Park Landing, Memphis, TN.

STATUS: Open to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: (1)

Summary of national and regional issues affecting the Corps of Engineers