

government to assist such government in collecting the repayment of loans, or fraudulently or erroneously secured benefits, grants, or other debts owed to it provided that the foreign government in question: (1) provides sufficient documentation to establish the validity of the stated purpose of its request, and (2) provides similar information to the United States upon request.

L. To student volunteers whose services are accepted pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3111 or to students enrolled in a college work study program pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 2751 *et seq.*

M. To the news media and the public pursuant to 28 CFR 50.2 unless it is determined that release of the specific information in the context of a particular case would constitute an unwarranted invasion of a personal privacy.

N. To a Member of Congress or staff acting on the Member's behalf when the Member or staff requests the information on behalf of and at the request of the individual who is the subject of the record.

O. To the General Services Administration and the National Archives and Records Administration in records management inspections conducted under the authority of 44 U.S.C. 2904 and 2906.

P. To an obligor, any information which may aid the obligor in locating an individual *for purposes of appearing* at a deportation hearing, exclusion or other similar proceeding, and for whom the obligor had posted an immigration bond in an effort to secure such appearance by such individual.

POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING, AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

STORAGE:

Most A-file and C-file records are paper documents and are stored in file folders. Some microfilm and other records are stored in manually operated machines, file drawers, and filing cabinets. Those index records which can be accessed electronically are stored in a data base on magnetic disk and tape.

RETRIEVABILITY:

These records are indexed and retrieved by A-file or C-file number, name, and/or date of birth.

SAFEGUARDS:

INS offices are located in buildings under security guard, and access to premises is by official identification. All records are stored in spaces which are locked during non-duty office hours. Many records are stored in cabinets or

machines which are also locked during non-duty office hours. Access to automated records is controlled by passwords and name identifications.

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

A-file records are retained for 75 years from the closing date or date of last action and then destroyed. C-file records are to be destroyed 100 years from March 31, 1956. Automated index records are retained only as long as they serve a useful purpose and then they are deleted from the system disk and/or tape.

SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

The Servicewide system manager is the *Assistant Commissioner, Office of Records, Office of Examinations, Immigration and Naturalization Service, 425 I Street NW., Washington, DC 20536.*

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:

Address inquiries to the system manager identified above, the nearest INS office, or the INS office maintaining desired records, if known, by using the list of principal offices of the Immigration and Naturalization Service Appendix: JUSTICE/INS-999, published in the Federal Register.

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURE:

Make all requests for access in writing to the Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Act (FOIA/PA) officer at one of the addresses identified above. Clearly mark the envelope and letter "Privacy Act Request." Provide the A-file number and/or the full name, date and place of birth, and notarized signature of the individual who is the subject of the record, and any other information which may assist in identifying and locating the record, and a return address. For convenience, INS Form G-639, FOIA/PA Request, may be obtained from the nearest INS office and used to submit a request for access.

CONTESTING RECORDS PROCEDURES:

Direct all requests to contest or amend information to the FOIA/PA Officer at one of the addresses identified above. State clearly and concisely the information being contested, the reason for contesting it, and the proposed amendment thereof. Clearly mark the envelope "Privacy Act Request." The record must be identified in the same manner as described for making a request for access.

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

Basic information contained in INS records is supplied by individuals on Department of State and INS applications and forms. Other

information comes from inquiries and/or complaints from members of the general public and members of congress; referrals of inquiries and/or complaints directed to the White House or Attorney General; INS reports to investigations, sworn statements, correspondence and memorandums; official reports, memorandums, and written referrals from other entities, including Federal, State, and local governments, various courts and regulatory agencies, foreign government agencies and international organizations.

SYSTEMS EXEMPTED FROM CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE ACT:

The Attorney General has exempted this system from subsections (c) (3) and (4); (d); (e) (1), (2), and (3); (e)(4) (G) and (H); (e) (5) and (8); and (g) of the Privacy Act. These exemptions apply to the extent that information in the system is subject to exemption pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552 (j) and (k). Rules have been promulgated in accordance with the requirements of 5 U.S.C. 553 (b), (c), and (e) and have been published in the Federal Register and codified as additions to Title 28, Code of Federal Regulations (28 CFR 16.99).

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Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993; Bethlehem Steel Corporation and U.S. Steel Group, a Unit of USX Corporation

Notice is hereby given that, on November 2, 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"), Bethlehem Steel Corporation and U.S. Steel Group, a unit of USX Corporation, has filed written notification simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in the planned activity of the venture. The notification was filed for the purpose of extending the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, the general areas of additional planned activity by the venture are research and development activities relating to: (1) conducting a "Joint Hot Side Conference" to identify potential areas for implementing new technological developments and/or technology exchanges in basic iron and steelmaking operations, and (2) identification,

development, and/or transfer of environmental technology for use or application in basic iron and/or steelmaking operations.

On July 15, 1994, the venture filed its original notification pursuant to Section 6(a) of the Act. The Department published a notice in the Federal Register pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on August 31, 1994 (59 FR 45009). The venture filed its last notification with the Department on November 8, 1994. The Department published a notice in the Federal Register pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on February 16, 1995 (60 FR 9051).

Constance K. Robinson,
Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.
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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993; Petroleum Environmental Research Forum Project 94-03 "Reclamation of Salt Impacted Soils"

Notice is hereby given that, on August 28, 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"), Exxon Production Research Company has filed a written notification simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing: (1) the identities of the parties to a joint research and development venture, 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 are Exxon Production Research Company, Houston, TX; Shell Oil Company, Houston, TX; Texaco Group, Inc., Bellaire, TX; Phillips Petroleum Company, Belliare, TX; and Mobil Research and Development Company, Dallas, TX. The nature and objective of the venture is to study remediation of salt impacted soils by amendment addition. The venture will involve three phases: (1) A laboratory screening study to identify the most effective factors/amendments, (2) laboratory experiments to study treatment levels needed for reclamation and the interactions between factors, and (3) a field study to test treatments on soil containing produced water. The venture became effective on June 28, 1995 and is scheduled to be completed by June 30, 1996. Information regarding participation in the venture may be

obtained by contacting Exxon Production Research Company, P.O. Box 2189, Houston, TX 77252-2189. Constance K. Robinson,

Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.
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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993; Healthcare Information Technology Enabling Community Care (HITECC)

Notice is hereby given that, on November 27, 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"), Healthcare Information Technology Enabling Community Care ("HITECC") has filed written notification simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) the identities of the parties to the Joint Venture and (2) the nature and objectives of the Joint 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 operating under the Healthcare Open Systems & Trials ("HOST") Consortium are: South Carolina Research Authority ("SCRA"), North Charleston, SC; General Electric Company, Schetady, NY; Charleston Area Medical Center, Inc., Charleston, WV; University of Maryland at Baltimore, Baltimore, MD; Advance Radiology, Towson, MD; Shared Medical Systems Corporation, Malvern, PA; Technology 2020, Oak Ridge, TN; University of Florida, Gainesville, FL; Connecticut Healthcare Research and Education Foundation, Inc., Wallingford, CT; and BellSouth Telecommunications, Atlanta, GA. The general area of planned activity is to develop and demonstrate the information mechanisms needed to turn fragmented, paper-based healthcare data into a community-wide computerized information resource that provides secure and simple access to integrated multi-media information across local and wide-area networks. Membership in HITECC remains open, and HITECC intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership, if any occur.

Constance K. Robinson,
Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.
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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993; National Center for Manufacturing Sciences, Inc. (NCMS)

Notice is hereby given that, on February 16, 1996, 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 National Center for Manufacturing Sciences, Inc. ("NCMS") 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 companies were recently accepted as active members of NCMS: AccuData, Inc., Jackson, MI; Caterpillar Inc., Peoria, IL; Deformation Control Technology, Inc., Cleveland, OH; Eaton Corporation, Cleveland, OH; ICON Industrial Controls Corporation, Shreveport, LA; IMPACT Engineering, Inc., Jackson, MI; J.P. Industrial, Inc., South Lyon, MI; Laserform, Inc., Auburn Hills, MI; Performance Controls, Inc., Horsham, PA; PolyCycle Corporation, Towson, MD; and Viatic, Inc., Hastings, MI. In addition, the following companies were recently accepted as affiliate members of NCMS: The University of Texas at Austin, Manufacturing Systems Center, Austin, TX; and High Performance Manufacturing Consortium, Kitchener, Ontario, CANADA. The following companies have resigned from active membership in NCMS: Advanced Quality Systems, Inc., Loves Park, IL; Arrindell Associates, Orange, CA; BDM Technologies, Inc., McLean, VA; Berkeley Process Control, Inc., Richmond, CA; Campbell Grinder Company, Muskegon, MI; G.K.S. Inspection Services, Inc., Sterling Heights, MI; Great Lakes Industry, Inc., Jackson, MI; Omni-Circuits, Inc., Glenview, IL; Paradigm Shift International, Oakland, CA; Quest Integrated, Inc., Kent, WA; Sarcos, Inc., Salt Lake City, UT; and Thesis Group, Inc., Dallas, TX. The following organization has resigned from affiliate membership in NCMS: Environmental Research Institute of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.

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 NCMS intends to file additional written