

*Surette American Battery* (Civil No. 99-255-M, D. N.H.), was lodged on March 22, 2000, with the United States District Court for the District of New Hampshire. The proposed consent decree resolves claims of the United States, on behalf of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA"), under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9601-9675, against Bruce Migell, the Tilton Trust Bruce Migell-Trustee, and Atlantic Battery Company, Inc., d/b/a/ *Surette America Battery* (hereinafter, defendants). These claims are for recovery of costs incurred and to be incurred by the United States with respect to the *Surette America Battery Removal Site* in Northfield, New Hampshire.

Under the terms of the proposed consent decree, defendants will (1) pay the United States \$40,000 in partial reimbursement of past and future federal response costs with respect to the Site; and (2) provide EPA with continuing access to property owned by defendants that is 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, 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20530, and should refer to *United States of America v. Bruce Migell, the Tilton Trust, Bruce Migell-Trustee, and Atlantic Battery Company, Inc., d/b/a/ Surette American Battery* (Civil No. 99-255-M, D. N.H.), DOJ Ref. No. 90-11-3-06012.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the offices of EPA Region I, One Congress Street, Suite 1100, Boston, MA 02114-2023, and the Office of the United States Attorney, Federal Building, 55 Pleasant Street, Concord, New Hampshire 03301. A copy may be obtained by mail from the Consent Decree Library, U.S. Department of Justice, P.O. Box 7611, Ben Franklin Station, Washington, D.C. 20044-7611. In requesting a copy by mail, please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$5.75 (25 cents per page reproduction costs for the Decree and Appendix) made payable to Consent Decree Library.

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**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

**Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act**

Under Section 122(i) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C.A. 9622(i), notice is hereby given that on March 20, 2000, a proposed Consent Decree in *United States v. Safe Tire Disposal Corp. and Safe Tire Disposal Corp. of Texas* ("Defendants"), Civil Action No. 398CV2865-T, was lodged with the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas, Dallas Division.

In this action the United States, on behalf of the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA"), sought recovery of response costs arising from releases of a hazardous substance in connection with a tire fire that occurred on land owned by Safe Tire Disposal Corp., located in the City of Midlothian, Ellis County, Texas. The proposed Consent Decree requires the Defendants to pay \$100,000 in partial reimbursement of EPA's response costs. The proposed Consent Decree resolves the Defendants' liability under Section 107(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9607(a).

The Department of Justice will receive for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication comments relating to the Consent Decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General for the Environment and Natural Resources Division, U.S. Department of Justice, P.O. Box 7611, N.W., Washington, DC 20044-7611, and should refer to *United States v. Safe Tire Disposal Corp. and Safe Tire Disposal Corp. of Texas*, D. J. Ref. 90-11-3-06553.

The Consent Decree may be examined at U.S. EPA Region 6, Superfund Division, 1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1200, Dallas Texas. A copy of the Consent Decree may also be obtained by mail from the Consent Decree Library, P.O. Box 7611, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20044-7611. In requesting a copy, please enclose a check in the amount of \$5.75 payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

**Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to Sections 104 and 107 of Cercla**

Notice is hereby given that on March 13, 2000, the United States lodged a proposed Consent Decree with the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas, in *United States of America v. Texas City Refining, Inc.*, No. G-00-145, and *Amoco Chemical Company v. United States, et al.*, No. G-96-272, pursuant to Sections 104 and 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 9604 and 9607. The proposed Consent Decree resolves civil claims of the United States and Amoco Chemical Company ("Amoco") against Texas City Refining, Inc. in connection with the Tex Tin Superfund Site, located in Texas City and La Marque, Texas. Texas City Refining, a dissolved Delaware corporation, will pay \$50,000 to the United States and \$12,500 to Amoco in reimbursement of response costs incurred at the Site by the Environmental Protection Agency and Amoco.

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, United States Department of Justice, P.O. Box 7611, Ben Franklin Station, Washington, DC. 20044-7611, and should refer to *United States of America v. Texas City Refining, Inc.*, DJ No. 90-11-3-1669/2.

The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney for the Southern District of Texas, 515 Rusk, Ste. 3300, Houston, Texas 77002, and the Region VI Office of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75202. A copy of the proposed Consent Decree may be obtained by mail from the Department of Justice Consent Decree Library, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044-7611. In requesting a copy, please enclose a check for reproduction costs (at 25 cents per page) in the amount of \$8.00, payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

## Antitrust Division

**Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Cable Television Laboratories, Inc. ("Cablelabs")**

Notice is hereby given that, on August 28, 1998, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Cable Television Laboratories, Inc. ("CableLabs") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership status. 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, Seaside Cable TV (1984) Ltd., Glace Bay, Nova Scotia, CANADA; and Media General Cable, Chantilly, VA have been added as parties to this venture.

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 Cable Television Laboratories, Inc. intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On August 8, 1988, Cable Television Laboratories, Inc. 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 September 7, 1988 (53 FR 34593).

The last notification was filed with the Department on May 5, 1998. A notice has not yet been published in the **Federal Register**.

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

## Antitrust Division

**Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—CommerceNet Consortium**

Notice is hereby given that, on January 22, 1999, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), CommerceNet Consortium (the

"Consortium") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership status. 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, Ericsson, Menlo Park, CA has joined the Consortium as an Executive Sponsor member. Cable & Wireless PLC, London, UNITED KINGDOM has joined the Consortium as a Corporate Sponsor member. Ironside Technologies, Pleasanton, CA; Dunn & Bradstreet, Bethlehem, PA; and Thomas Register/Thomas Publishing Company, New York, NY have joined the Consortium as Portfolio members. FASTchange, Inc., Marina del Rey, CA; Actium, Conshohocken, PA; Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Chicago, IL; and Usi, Annapolis, MD have joined the Consortium as Core members. ECNow.com, Cupertino, CA has joined the Consortium as an In-kind member. Also, Softbank GII, Foster City, CA; Anheuser Busch, St. Louis, MO; and ITAA, Arlington, VA have been dropped as parties to this venture.

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

On June 13, 1994, CommerceNet Consortium 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 August 31, 1994 (57 FR 45012).

The last notification was filed with the Department on December 15, 1998. A notice has not yet been published in the **Federal Register**.

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

## Antitrust Division

**Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Hart Communication Foundation ("HCF")**

Notice is hereby given that, on November 3, 1998, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993,

15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Hart Communication Foundation ("HCF") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership status. 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, Action Instruments, Inc., San Diego, CA; Amdell Ltd., Thebarton, AUSTRALIA; Burkert GmbH & Company KG, Ingelfingen, GERMANY; Camille Bauer AG, Wohlen, SWITZERLAND; CEGELEC-BPT, Camart, Cedex, FRANCE; DANFOSS A/S, Nordborg, DENMARK; Direct Measurement Corp., Longmont, CO; Druck Ltd., Groby, Leicester, UNITED KINGDOM; Dynisco Instruments, Sharon, MA; Elcon Instruments, Norcross, GA; EMCO Flowmeters, Longmont, CO; Fluke Electronics Corporation, Everett, WA; GLI International Inc., Milwaukee, WI; Huakong Technology Co., Ltd., Beijing, CHINA; Jordan Controls, Inc., Milwaukee, WI; Klay Instruments B. V., Dwingeloo, THE NETHERLANDS; LABOM Mess-und Regeltechnik GmbH, Hude, GERMANY; M-System Co., Ltd., Yokohama, JAPAN; Paper Machine Components, Inc. (PMC), Danbury, CT; Rochester Instrument Systems, Inc., Rochester, NY; Sparling Instruments, Inc., El Monte, CA; Spriano S.p.A., Vimodrone, ITALY; Tokyo Keiso Company, Ltd., Tokyo, JAPAN; TROLEX Limited, Stockport, Cheshire, UNITED KINGDOM; TURBO-Werk Messtechnik GmbH, Koln, GERMANY; U.S. Electrical Motors, St. Louis, MO; Val Controls A/S, Esbjerg, DENMARK; VALCOM S.r.l., Milan, ITALY; VorTek Instruments, LLC, Longmont, CO; W. Borst, Fachingen, GERMANY; WIKA Alexander Wiegand GmbH, Klingenberg, GERMANY; Worcester Controls Corporation, Marlboro, MA; Yokogawa Europe B.V., Amersfoort, THE NETHERLANDS; and Zaklady Automatyki Przemyslowej S.A., Ostrow Wielkopolski, POLAND have been added as parties to this venture.

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 Hart Communication Foundation ("HCF") intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On March 17, 1994, Hart Communication Foundation ("HCF") filed its original notification pursuant to Section 6(a) of the Act. The Department