

(2) the offices of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, 14th Floor, Chicago, Illinois (contact Cynthia King (312-886-6831)). During the public comment period, the Consent Decree may also be examined on the following Department of Justice Web site, <http://www.usdoj.gov/enrd/open.html>. 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 or by faxing or e-mailing a request to Tonia Fleetwood (tonia.fleetwood@usdoj.gov), fax no. 202-514-0097, phone confirmation number 202-514-1547. In requesting a copy from the Consent Decree Library, please enclose a check in the amount of \$5.50 (22 pages at 25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the U.S. Treasury.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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

Under 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that on June 6, 2006, a proposed Consent Decree in *United States et al. v. Southern Wood Piedmont Company et al.*, Civil Action No. 90-1240 was lodged with the United States District Court for the Western District of Louisiana.

In this action the United States sought reimbursement for response costs incurred or to be incurred under section 107 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9607, regarding contaminated facilities owned by Marine Shale Processes, Inc. ("Marine Shale") and Recycling Park Inc. ("Recycling Park") located in Amelia, Louisiana.

Under the proposed Consent Decree, Southern Wood Piedmont and its parent Rayonier, Inc. will perform a corrective action and cleanup estimated to cost \$1.6 million at the Recycling Park facilities by placing a protective cap over the hazardous constituents in accordance with a work plan with approved by Environmental Protection Agency and the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality. The two companies also will pay \$200,000 toward the cleanup at the Marine Shale facility.

The Department of Justice will receive for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this Consent Decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resource Division, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044-7611, and should refer to *United States v. Southern Wood Piedmont Company, et al.*, DJ #95-11-2-204. A public hearing will be held regarding the proposed settlement at 7 p.m. on July 19, 2006, at the Morgan City Municipal Auditorium, 705 Myrtle Street, Morgan City, Louisiana.

The Consent Decree may be examined during the public comment period on the following Department of Justice Web site: <http://www.usdoj.gov/enrd/open.html>. 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 or by faxing or e-mailing a request to Tonia Fleetwood (tonia.fleetwood@usdoj.gov), fax no. (202) 514-0097, phone confirmation number (202) 514-1547. In requesting a copy from the Consent Decree Library, please enclose a check in the amount of \$10.00 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the U.S. Treasury.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Appliance Research Corporation (Formerly Known as Appliance Research Consortium, Inc.)

Notice is hereby given that, on May 24, 2006, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 et seq. ("the Act"), Appliance Research Corporation ("the ARC") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership and in its nature and objectives. 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 Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers, Washington,

DC; GE Consumer & Industrial, Louisville, KY; Whirlpool Corporation, Benton Harbor, MI; Electrolux, Home Care Products NA, Peoria, IL; Marvel Industries, Div of Northland Corp.; Richmond, IN; Sub-Zero Freezer Company, Inc., Madison, WI; Sanyo E & E Corporation, San Diego, CA; W.C. Wood Company Limited, Guelph, Ontario, Canada; and Viking, Greenwood, MS have been added as parties to this venture.

The purpose of the ARC is to conduct research to promote the general welfare of the home appliance industry, and specifically to evaluate environmentally preferable alternatives to ozone depleting substances.

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 the ARC intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On September 19, 1989, the ARC 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 November 1, 1989 (54 FR 46136).

The last notification was filed with the Department on March 9, 2001. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on April 9, 2001 (66 FR 18512).

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Interactive Advertising Bureau

Notice is hereby given that, on June 1, 2006, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 et seq. ("the Act"), Interactive Advertising Bureau ("IAB") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing additions or changes to its standards development activities. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under