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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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

In accordance with Department of Justice policy, notice is hereby given that on June 26, 2006, a proposed consent decree ("Consent Decree") in *United States v. Glidden Company, et al.*, Civil Action No. 06-C-0718, was lodged with the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin.

The Consent Decree would resolve claims for (i) unreimbursed past response costs incurred by the United States related to the removal action at the Marina Cliffs/Northwestern Barrel Superfund Site ("Site") in South Milwaukee, Wisconsin; and (ii) penalties for failure to comply with Environmental Protection Agency orders related to the Site. Under the Consent Decree, the three defendants named in the United States' complaint would pay a total of \$612,000 in past costs and penalties. The Glidden Company agreed to reimburse the United States \$135,000 for past response costs and pay a \$15,000 penalty. Chemcentral Corporation agreed to reimburse the United States \$220,000 for past response costs and pay a \$25,000 civil penalty. Sequa Corporation agreed to reimburse the United States \$197,000 for past response costs and pay a \$20,000 civil penalty.

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 of the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, P.O. Box No. 7611 Washington, DC 20044-7611, and should refer to *United States v. Glidden Company, et al.*, Civil Action No. 06-C-0718, D.J. Ref. 90-11-3-1485/3.

The Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States, Attorney, 530 Federal Building, 517 East Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202, and at U.S. EPA Region 5, 77 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago,

IL 60604-4590. 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 \$30.25 (121 pages at 25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the U.S. Treasury. For a copy of the Consent Decree alone, without appendices, please enclose a check in the amount of \$5.25 (21 pages at 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—AAF Association, Inc.

Notice is hereby given that, on June 21, 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"), AAF Association, Inc. 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, ITSSP, Seoul, REPUBLIC OF KOREA; Grizzly Systems LLC, Bellevue, CO; and JW Hannay Co. Ltd., Glasgow, Scotland, UNITED KINGDOM 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 AAF Association, Inc. intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On March 28, 2000, AAF Association, 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 June 29, 2000 (65 FR 40127).

The last notification was filed with the Department on March 27, 2006. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on April 17, 2006 (71 FR 19750).

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Water Heater Industry Joint Research and Development Consortium

Notice is hereby given that, on June 2, 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"), Water Heater Industry Joint Research and Development Consortium ("the Consortium") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing a change in its membership, nature and objective. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act's provisions limiting the recovery antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, A.O. Smith Corporation, Irving, TX has purchased GSW Inc. Also, the term of the Consortium has been changed from eleven years beginning February 27, 1995, to a period of twelve years beginning February 27, 1995. Thus, the Consortium will be in operation no longer than February 27, 2007.

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

On February 28, 1995, the 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 March 27, 1995 (60 FR 15789).