

application is made not later than seven days after the publication of this notice in the Federal Register. A separate service list will be maintained by the Secretary for those parties authorized to receive BPI under the APO.

Conference.—The Commission's Director of Operations has scheduled a conference in connection with this investigation for 9:30 a.m. on August 20, 1996, at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building, 500 E Street SW., Washington, DC. Parties wishing to participate in the conference should contact Valerie Newkirk (202-205-3190) not later than August 16, 1996, to arrange for their appearance. Parties in support of the imposition of antidumping duties in this investigation and parties in opposition to the imposition of such duties will each be collectively allocated one hour within which to make an oral presentation at the conference. A nonparty who has testimony that may aid the Commission's deliberations may request permission to present a short statement at the conference.

Written submissions.—As provided in sections 201.8 and 207.15 of the Commission's rules, any person may submit to the Commission on or before August 23, 1996, a written brief containing information and arguments pertinent to the subject matter of the investigation. Parties may file written testimony in connection with their presentation at the conference no later than three days before the conference. If briefs or written testimony contain BPI, they must conform with the requirements of sections 201.6, 207.3, and 207.7 of the Commission's rules.

In accordance with sections 201.16(c) and 207.3 of the rules, each document filed by a party to the investigation must be served on all other parties to the investigation (as identified by either the public or BPI service list), and a certificate of service must be timely filed. The Secretary will not accept a document for filing without a certificate of service.

Authority: This investigation is being conducted under authority of title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930; this notice is published pursuant to section 207.12 of the Commission's rules.

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By order of the Commission.

Donna R. Koehnke,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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

In accordance with Departmental policy, 28 CFR § 50.7, notice is hereby given that, on or about July 29, 1996, a proposed Consent Decree in *United States v. Russell Martin Bliss, et al.*, Civil No. 89-375C-1, was lodged with the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri. The Decree represents a settlement with landowner defendant Antimony Corporation of claims under Sections 106 and 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. 9606 and 9607, arising out of the release by Russell Martin Bliss of the hazardous substance dioxin at the East Texas Motor Freight Company Site, located at 119 Douglas Street in St. Louis, Missouri. Civil No. 89-357C-1 is one of the consolidated actions known collectively as the *Missouri Dioxin Litigation*, which was brought by the United States to obtain injunctive relief and recover response costs arising out of the release of dioxin at 28 sites in eastern Missouri. The East Texas Motor Freight Company Site is one of those 28 sites.

Under the settlement, Antimony will reimburse the Hazardous Waste Trust Fund (the Superfund) \$300,000 and will assure continued access to the Site to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

The Department of Justice will receive for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication comments relating to the proposed Decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General of the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Russell Martin Bliss, et al.*, Civil No. 89-357C-1, D.J. Ref. 90-11-2-41.

The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, Eastern District of Missouri, 1114 Market Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63101; EPA-Region VII's offices at 726 Minnesota Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 66101; and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005, (202) 624-0892. A copy of the proposed Consent Decree may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005. In requesting a copy, please enclose a check in the amount of \$7.75

(25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the Consent Decree Library.

Bruce S. Gelber,

Deputy Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section, Environment and Natural Resources Division.

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Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Clean Water Act

Pursuant to 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that a Consent Decree in *United States and the State of Montana v. Pegasus Gold Corporation and Zortman Mining, Inc.*, Civil Act No. 95-95-BLG-JDS (D. Mont.), entered into by the United States on behalf of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, the State of Montana on behalf of the Montana Department of Environmental Quality, and Pegasus Gold Corporation and its wholly-owned subsidiary Zortman Mining, Inc. (collectively "Defendants"), was lodged on July 22, 1996 with the United States District Court for the District of Montana. The Fort Belknap Community Council, on behalf of the Assiniboine Tribe and the Gros Ventre Tribe (the "Tribes"), and Island Mountain Protectors Association ("IMP"), are also parties to the Consent Decree. The Tribes and IMP asserted claims against Defendants and Pegasus Gold, Inc. in Civil Action No. 95-96 BLG-JDS (D. Mont.), which will be consolidated with Civil Action No. 95-95 BLG-JDS upon entry of the Consent Decree. The proposed Consent Decree resolves claims of the United States against the Defendants under section 301(a) of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1311(a), claims of the State of Montana against the Defendants under Mont. Code Ann. section 75-5-631, and claims of the Tribes and IMP against the Defendants under section 505 of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1365, relating to the discharge of mine drainage and other mine wastewaters at or from the Defendants' Zortman and Landusky mines located next to the Fort Belknap Indian Reservation in northcentral Montana prior to the date of the lodging of the Consent Decree.

The decree includes injunctive relief addressing all discharges of mine wastewaters at or from the Zortman and Landusky mines. Defendants will pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$2 million split equally between the United States and the State of Montana, and pay \$1 million to the Tribes in partial satisfaction of the Tribes' common law aboriginal water rights claim. Defendants will perform three

supplemental environmental projects, including a human health study, an aquatic health study, and a water system improvements project, estimated to cost \$1,490,000.00.

The Department of Justice will receive comments relating to the proposed Consent Decree for 30 days following the publication of this Notice. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General of the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530, and should refer to *United States and the State of Montana v. Pegasus Gold Corporation and Zortman Mining, Inc.*, Civil Action No. 95-95-BLG-JDS (D. Mont.), D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-4217. The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney for the District of Montana, Suite 400, 2929 Third Avenue North, Billings, Montana 59103, and at the Montana Operations Office of U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region VIII, 301 S. Park, Helena, Montana 59626-0096. Copies can also be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005. In requesting a copy, please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$91.50 for a copy of the Consent Decree with attachments, made payable to the Consent Decree Library (25 cents per page reproduction costs).

Joel M. Gross,

Section Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section, Environment and Natural Resources Division.

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Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Financial Services Technology Consortium, Inc.

Notice is hereby given that, on March 11, 1996 and April 12, 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 Financial Services Technology Consortium, Inc. ("Consortium"), 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 changes are as follows:

Mobius Management Systems, Inc., Newton, MA; Redbanc S.A., Santiago, CHILE; YCS, Inc., Montreal, Quebec, CANADA; Mentis Corporation, Durham, NC; Fujitsu Research Institute, Tokyo, JAPAN; and Battelle, Columbus, OH were admitted as Associate Members of the Consortium. Comerica, Inc., Detroit, MI was admitted as a Principal Member.

Membership remains open and the Consortium intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership. The Consortium also plans to file additional notifications disclosing changes in planned activities of the Consortium.

On October 21, 1993, the Financial Services Technology 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 December 14, 1993 (58 FR 65399).

Constance K. Robinson,

Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Financial Services Technology Consortium, Inc.; Electronic Check Project

Notice is hereby given that, on June 20, 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 Financial Service Technology Consortium, Inc.; Electronic Check Project ("Consortium") has filed written notification 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 changes are as follows: International Business Machines Corporation, White Plains, NY; and Unisys Corp., Blue Bell, PA have entered into project participation agreements with the Consortium. Electronic Clerk Clearing House Organization, Dallas, TX; Mentis Corp., Durham, NC; and the University of Southern California, Marina Del Ray, CA have entered into agreements to provide services to the Consortium in connection with the project.

The objectives of the project are early technology for, and demonstration of the feasibility of, an electronic check instrument..

Participation in the research and development project remain open, subject to execution of a suitable agreement and the assessment of a technology risk fee. The Consortium intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in parties that are participating in the project.

On August 10, 1995, the Financial Services Technology Consortium, Inc.; Electronic Check Project filed its original notification pursuant to § 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 January 31, 1996 (61 FR 3463).

Constance K. Robinson,

Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Labor Standards for the Registration of Apprenticeship Programs—Equal Employment Opportunity in Apprenticeship and Training; 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 and Training Administration is soliciting comments concerning the proposed extension of the collection of information regarding registered apprenticeship programs under Title 29 CFR Part 29 (Labor Standards for the Registration of Apprenticeship Programs) and Title 29 CFR Part 30 (Equal Employment Opportunity in Apprenticeship and Training).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before October 7, 1996.