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Walker Smith,

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

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

In accordance with Section 122(d) of the Comprehensive Environmental, Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9622, as amended, and Departmental policy 28 CFR § 50.7, notice is hereby given that a proposed consent decree in *United States v. General Electric Company*, Civil Action No. 3:96-CV-406-P was lodged on September 19, 1996 with the United States District Court for the Western District of North Carolina. This agreement resolves a judicial enforcement action brought by the United States against the settling defendant pursuant to Sections 106 and 107 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. §§ 9606 and 9607. The United States seeks reimbursement for response costs and injunctive relief in order to remedy conditions in connection with the release or threatened release of hazardous substances into the environment at and from the General Electric/Shepherd Farm Superfund Site, in Hendersonville, North Carolina.

The settlement requires the defendant to perform and fund the soil and groundwater remediation as set forth in the Record of Decision issued on September 29, 1995 by the Regional Administrator for Region IV of the United States Environmental Protection Agency. The settlement also requires GE to pay \$1,028,776 to the United States for past response costs incurred at the Site and to pay all future response costs

related to the remedy, including oversight costs. The Consent decree includes a covenant not to sue by the United States under Sections 106 and 107 of CERCLA and under Section 7003 of the Resource conservation and Recovery Act ("RCRA"), 42 U.S.C. 6973.

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 for the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530, and should refer to *United States v. General Electric Company*, DOJ Ref #90-11-3-1561. Commenters may request an opportunity for a public meeting in the affected area, in accordance with Section 7003(d) of RCRA.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney, Rm. 207, U.S. Courthouse, 100 Otis St., Asheville, North Carolina 28801; the Environmental Protection Agency, Region IV, 345 Courtland Street, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia, 30365; 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 refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$25.00 (100 pages at 25 cents per page reproduction costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library.

Bruce Gelber,

Deputy 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; the Ohio Aerospace Institute; Metal Matrix Composite Cooperative

Notice is hereby given that, on September 4, 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 Ohio Aerospace Institute's Metal Matrix Composite Cooperative ("MMC") filed written notifications 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 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 are Ohio Aerospace Institute, Brook Park, OH; Williams International Co., L.L.C., Walled Lake, MI; Allied Signal, Phoenix, AZ; Allison, Indianapolis, IN; GE Aircraft Engines, Cincinnati, OH; and Pratt & Whitney, West Palm Beach, FL. MMC is a research and development venture formed to develop a damage tolerant MMC life prediction system for use in aircraft engine production component design by 1998. Specifically, computer-coded modules to predict metal matrix component damage behavior from creep-to-failure will be developed.

Membership in this consortium remains open, and MMC intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership. Information regarding membership may be obtained from Eileen Pickett, Ohio Aerospace Institute, Cleveland, OH.

Constance K. Robinson,

Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993 the Ohio Aerospace Institute Collaborative Core Research Program

Notice is hereby given that, on September 4, 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 Ohio Aerospace Institute's Collaborative Core Research Program ("CCRP") filed written notifications 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 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 are Caterpillar Inc., Peoria, IL; CyberOptics, Golden Valley, MN; Intelligent Automation Systems, Cambridge, MA; Allison Engine Company, Indianapolis, IN; Atkins & Pearce Technology Division, Covington, KY; Alcoa, Alcoa Center, PA; Allied

Signal, Phoenix, AZ; American Gas Association Research, Cleveland, OH; Parker Hannifin Corporation, Irvine, CA; BF Goodrich Aerospace, Brecksville, OH; The Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, OH; Brown & Sharpe, North Kingstown, RI; Picker International, Highland Heights, OH; TRW, Inc., Redondo Beach, CA; GE Aircraft Engines, Cincinnati, OH; Williams International Co., L.L.C., Walled Lake, MI; Aircraft Braking Systems Corporation, Akron, OH; Lockheed Martin Tactical Defense, Akron, OH; Eaton Corporation, Willoughby Hills, OH; Hughes Research Laboratories, Malibu, CA; Pratt & Whitney, West Palm Beach, FL; Cleveland State University, Cleveland, OH; Ohio University, Athens, OH; University of Toledo, Toledo, OH; the University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH; University of Dayton, Dayton, OH; The University of Akron, Akron, OH; Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH; The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH; Wright State University, Dayton, OH; NASA Lewis Research Center, Cleveland, OH; and Wright Patterson Air Force Base, WPAFB, OH.

The objective of CCRP is to facilitate collaborative research and development projects among industry, universities and federal laboratories to develop new or tailor existing technology to the commercial interests of industry. CCRP pools industry, state, and federal dollars to competitively award funding for such projects.

Membership in this consortium remains open, and CCRP intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership. Information regarding membership may be obtained from Eileen Pickett, Ohio Aerospace Institute, Cleveland, OH.

Constance K. Robinson,

Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993; Wilfred Baker Engineering, Inc., Explosion Hazards and Protective Structure Designs

Notice is hereby given that, on September 5, 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"), Wilfred Baker Engineering, Inc. filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in membership of a cooperative research agreement. 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, Aramco Services Company, Houston, TX, has joined the joint venture.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activities of the joint venture.

On March 14, 1995, Wilfred Baker Engineering, 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 May 11, 1995 (60 FR 25252). The last notification was filed on March 20, 1996. A notice was published in the Federal Register on May 2, 1996 (61 FR 19639).

Constance K. Robinson,

Director of Operations Antitrust Division.

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Parole Commission

Sunshine Act Meeting; Record of Vote of Meeting Closure (Public Law 94-409) (5 U.S.C. Sec. 552b)

I, Edward F. Reilly, Jr., Chairman of the United States Parole Commission, was present at a meeting of said Commission which started at approximately nine-thirty a.m. on Monday, September 23, 1996 at 5550 Friendship Boulevard, Chevy Chase, Maryland 20815. The purpose of the meeting was to decide one appeal from the National Commissioners' decision pursuant to 28 CFR Section 2.27. Four Commissioners were present, constituting a quorum when the vote to close the meeting was submitted.

Public announcement further describing the subject matter of the meeting and certifications of General Counsel that this meeting may be closed by vote of the Commissioners present were submitted to the Commissioners prior to the conduct of any other business. Upon motion duly made, seconded, and carrier, the following Commissioners voted that the meeting be closed: Edward F. Reilly, Jr., Jasper Clay, Jr., John R. Simpson, and Michael J. Gaines.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I make this official record of the vote taken to close this meeting and authorize this record to be made available to the public.

Dated: September 23, 1996.

Edward F. Reilly, Jr.,

Chairman, U.S. Parole Commission.

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NATIONAL BANKRUPTCY REVIEW COMMISSION

Meeting

AGENCY: National Bankruptcy Review Commission.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting and public hearing.

Time and Date: Friday, October 18, 1996; 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; and Saturday, October 19, 1996; 8:15 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Place: The Commission will hold its Public Meeting and Hearing at the San Diego Marriott Hotel and Marina, 333 West Harbor Drive, San Diego, California 92101-7700. The Meeting and Hearing room location will be posted at the Hotel.

Status: The Meeting and Hearing will be open to the public.

Matters To Be Considered: At its Public Meeting, the Commission will consider general administrative matters, including substantive agenda; Commission working groups will consider the following substantive matters: Government as creditor or debtor; small businesses/single asset real estate cases; improving jurisdiction and procedure; consumer bankruptcy; and mass torts and future claims. The Public Hearing will provide an open forum for public participation which will be held on Saturday, October 19, 1996, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Public Hearing will be open to any individual or organization who wants to make an oral presentation to the National Bankruptcy Review Commission concerning the Commission's statutory responsibilities. The Public Hearing is being held in conjunction with the National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges Annual Meeting in San Diego, California at the San Diego Marriott and Marina, 333 West Harbor Drive, San Diego, California. Persons who would like to make an oral presentation to the Commission at the Public Hearing may register in advance by calling the National Bankruptcy Review Commission at (202) 273-1813 no later than Wednesday, October 16, 1996, before 5:00 p.m. EST and providing name, organization (if applicable), address and phone number, or register in person at the National Bankruptcy Review Commission registration desk at the San Diego Marriott Hotel and Marina by providing, name, organization (if applicable), address and phone number. If the volume of requests to speak to the Commission at the