

Inc.), General Motors Corporation, National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation, New York State Electric and Gas Corporation, Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority, and Niagara Frontier Transit Metro System, Inc. relating to the Sites. The settling defendants are alleged to be liable as generators, or successors to generators, who arranged for the disposal of hazardous substances at the Sites, pursuant to section 107(a)(3) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9607(a)(3). The Decree provides that the settling defendants will collectively pay \$2,745,585 to the United States in reimbursement of EPA's past response costs incurred at the Sites (\$2,002,904.62 for EPA's past response costs at the Bern Metals Site and \$742,680 for EPA's past response costs at the Universal Iron and Metals Site).

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this application, comments relating to the Decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, PO Box 7611, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20044-7611, and should refer to *United States v. AlliedSignal Inc., et al.*, D.J. Ref. No. 90-11-2-1147, and *United States v. Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority, Inc., et al.*, D.J. Ref. No. 90-11-3-1571.

The Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, Western District of New York, 138 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, New York 14202, and at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region II, 290 Broadway, New York, New York 10007-1866. A copy of the Decree may also be obtained by mail from the Consent Decree Library, PO Box 7611, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20044-7611 or by faxing a request to Tonia Fleetwood, fax no. (202) 514-0097, phone confirmation number (202) 514-1547. In requesting a copy, please enclose a check in the amount of \$7.00 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the U.S. Treasury.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Partial Consent Decree Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as Amended

Consistent with Departmental policy, 28 CFR 50.7, 38 FR 19029, and 42 U.S.C. 9622(d), notice is hereby given that on February 7, 2002, a proposed Partial Consent Decree ("Decree") in *United States of America v. AlliedSignal Inc., et al.*, Civil Action No. 95-CV-0950-C(Sc), and *United States of America v. Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority, Inc., et al.*, Civil Action No. 96-CV-0219C(Sc), was lodged with the United States District Court for the Western District of New York.

In these consolidated actions, the United States sought reimbursement of response costs incurred by the United States in connection with clean up activities at the Bern Metals and Universal Iron and Metals Superfund Sites located in the City of Buffalo, Erie County, New York, pursuant to Section 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9607. The Decree provides that the settling defendant, Consolidated Rail Corporation ("Conrail"), alleged to be liable under section 107(a)(2) of CERCLA as an owner of a portion of the Bern Metals Site, will deposit into an interest-bearing escrow account, within 30 days of receiving notice of lodging of the Decree, \$300,000 in reimbursement of EPA's past response costs incurred at the Bern Metals Site. Within 20 days after receiving notice of entry of the Decree, Conrail shall withdraw and pay to the United States all principal and accrued interest from the designated escrow account.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, comments relating to the Decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, P.O. Box 7611, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20044-7611, and should refer to *United States v. Allied Signal Inc., et al.*, D.J. Ref. No. 90-11-2-1147, and *United States v. Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority, Inc., et al.*, D.J. Ref. No. 90-11-3-1571.

The Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, Western District of New York, 138 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, New York 14202, and at the U.S. Environmental

Protection Agency, Region II, 290 Broadway, New York, New York 10007-1866. A copy of the 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 a request to Tonia Fleetwood, fax no. (202) 514-0097, phone confirmation number (202) 514-1547. In requesting a copy, please enclose a check in the amount of \$5.50 (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, Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

In accordance with Departmental policy, 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that a proposed consent decree in *United States v. Angus Macdonald, et al.*, Civil Action No. 3:01CV00101, was lodged with the United States Court for the Western District of Virginia on March 1, 2002.

The consent decree resolves claims pursuant to section 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9607(a), for past response costs of more than \$3,493,000 incurred for response activities to address the release at the Everdure, Inc. Superfund Site, located in Orange County near Rapidan, Va. The United States filed a complaint in this matter in October, 2001, against four current and former owner/operators at the Site: Amy B. Macdonald, deceased, a former owner of the Site; her son, Angus Macdonald; Majorie T. Macdonald; and Glengary Development Corporation ("GDC"), a corporate entity that currently owns all but 9 acres of the Site. The proposed decree settles that case, and requires the Defendants to sell the GDC property and to pay sixty percent (60%) of the net proceeds from any sale of all or part of that property into a Site Special Account for future work at the Site or reimbursement of the Superfund.

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. As a result of the discovery of anthrax contamination at

the District of Columbia mail processing center in mid-October, 2001, the delivery of regular first-class mail sent through the United States Postal Service has been disrupted. Consequently, comments which are addressed to the Department of Justice in Washington, DC and sent by regular, first-class mail through the U.S. Postal Service are not expected to be received in a timely manner. Therefore, comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General for the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, and sent (1) c/o Patti Miller, EPA Region III, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103; and/or (2) by facsimile to (202) 353-0296; and/or (3) by overnight delivery, other than through the U.S. Postal Service, to Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section, United States Department of Justice, 1425 New York Avenue, NW 13th Floor, Washington, DC 20005. Each communication should refer on its face to *United States v. Angus Macdonald, et al.*, DOJ # 90-11-3-06957.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Virginia, 105 Franklin Road, SW., Suite One, Roanoke, VA; and the Region III Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 1650 Arch St., Philadelphia, PA 19103. A copy of the proposed consent decree may be obtained by faxing a request to Tonia Fleetwood, Department of Justice Consent Decree Library, fax number (202) 616-6584; phone confirmation (202) 514-1547. In requesting a copy, please forward the request and a check in the amount of \$9.00 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the U.S. Treasury, referencing the DOJ Consent Decree Library, *United States v. Angus Macdonald, et al.*, DOJ # 90-11-3-06957, to the first-class mail address at EPA Region III or the overnight mail address at DOJ, 1425 New York Avenue, listed above.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—COVA Technologies Inc.

Notice is hereby given that, on February 11, 2002, pursuant to section

6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), COVA Technologies Inc. has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) the identities of the parties 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 COVA Technologies, Inc., Colorado Springs, CO; and Celis Semiconductor Corporation, Colorado Springs, CO. The nature and objectives of the venture are to conduct research on ferroelectric nonvolatile memory technologies that will enable dense, ferroelectric memory products based on one-transistor ferroelectric memory cells.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Drug Enforcement Administration

Ace Wholesale & Trading Co.; Revocation of Registration

On March 16, 2001, the Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), issued an Order to Show Cause (OTSC) to Ace Wholesale & Trading Company (Ace), located in Lakewood, Washington, notifying it of a preliminary finding that, pursuant to evidence set forth therein, it was responsible for *inter alia* the diversion of large quantities of List I chemicals into other than legitimate channels. Based on these preliminary findings, and pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 824(d) and 28 CFR 0.100 and 0.104, the OTSC suspended Ace's DEA Certificate of Registration, effective immediately, with such suspension to remain in effect until a final determination is reached in these proceedings. The OTSC informed Ace and its owner, Sung Won Hwang (Hwang) of an opportunity to request a hearing to show cause as to why the DEA should not revoke its DEA Certificate of Registration, 004652ALY, and deny any pending applications for renewal or modification of such registration, for reason that such registration is inconsistent with the public interest, as determined by 21 U.S.C. 823(h). The OTSC also notified Ace that, should no request for hearing

be filed within 30 days, its right to a hearing would be considered waived.

On March 23, 2001, a copy of the OTSC was served upon Hwang as he was being processed for arrest for Federal offenses relating to the unlawful distribution of pseudoephedrine and conspiracy to manufacture methamphetamine. Since that time, no request for a hearing or any other response was received by DEA from Ace or Hwang nor anyone purporting to represent the registrant in this matter. Therefore, the Administrator of the DEA, finding that (1) thirty days have passed since receipt of the Order to Show Cause, and (2) no request for a hearing having been received, concludes Ace is deemed to have waived its right to a hearing. After considering relevant material from the investigative file in this matter, the Administrator now enters his final order without a hearing pursuant to 21 CFR 1301.43 (d) and (e) and 1301.46.

The Administrator finds as follows: List I chemicals are chemicals that may be used in the manufacture of a controlled substance in violation of the Controlled Substances Act. 21 U.S.C. 802(34); 21 CFR 1310.02(a). Pseudoephedrine and ephedrine are List I chemicals that are commonly used to illegally manufacture methamphetamine, a Schedule II controlled substance. Methamphetamine is an extremely potent central nervous system stimulant, and its abuse is a growing problem in the United States.

A "regulated person" is a person who manufactures, distributes, imports, or exports *inter alia* a listed chemical. 21 U.S.C. 802(38). A "regulated transaction" is *inter alia* a distribution, receipt, sale, importation, or exportation of a threshold amount of a listed chemical. 21 U.S.C. 802(39). The Administrator finds all parties mentioned herein to be regulated persons, and all transactions mentioned herein to be regulated transactions, unless otherwise noted.

The DEA investigation shows that at the time ACE became registered with the DEA on December 20, 1999, as a distributor of the List I chemicals pseudoephedrine and phenylpropanolamine, Hwang was personally served with the DEA notices informing him that pseudoephedrine and other List I chemicals are diverted for use in clandestine methamphetamine laboratories, and served as well with the notice informing him that possession or distribution of a listed chemical knowing or having reasonable cause to believe that the listed chemical will be used to