

proposed partial consent decree provides the settling defendants with releases for civil liability under sections 106 and 107(a) of CERCLA relating to the Site through construction of the landfill cap as consideration for the payments to be made.

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, Environment and Natural Resources Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Western Publishing Co., Inc., et al.*, Civil Action No. 94-CV-1247 and *State of New York v. F.I.C.A. a/k/a Dutchess Sanitation Services, Inc., et al.*, Civil Action No. 86-CV-1136 (LEK/DNH) (N.D.N.Y.), DOJ Ref. No. 90-11-2-767a.

The proposed Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, 445 Broadway, Room 231, Albany, New York 12207 and at the Region II Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 290 Broadway, New York, New York 10007-1866. A copy of the Decree may also be obtained by mail from the Consent Decree Library, Department of Justice, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044-7611. In requesting a copy, please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$11.00 (25 cents per page reproduction costs) made payable to Consent Decree Library.

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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 March 28, 2000, 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 (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 Avid Technology, Tewksbury, MA; British Broadcasting Corporation, Tadworth, Surrey, UNITED KINGDOM; CNN/Turner Broadcasting Systems, Atlanta, GA; Discreet Logic, Montreal, CANADA; Matrox, Quebec, CANADA; Microsoft Corporation, Playa Del Rey, CA; Sony Corporation, San Jose, CA; Pinnacle, Mountain View, CA; Quantel, Newbury, Berkshire, UNITED KINGDOM; U.S. National Imaging & Mapping Agency, Reston, VA; and 4MC, Burbank, CA. The nature and objectives of the venture are to promote the development and adoption of open, accessible standards and specifications relating to file interchange formats, including initially the Advanced Authoring Format (collectively, the "Specifications"); to promote such Specifications worldwide; to provide for testing and conformity assessment of implementations in order to ensure compliance with Specifications; to create and own distinctive trademarks; if advisable, to operate a branding program to create high customer awareness of, demand for, and confidence in products designed in compliance with Specifications; and to undertake such other activities as may from time to time be appropriate to further the purposes and achieve the goals set forth above.

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

#### Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Application Service Provider Industry Consortium, Inc.

Notice is hereby given that, on January 19, 2000, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Application Service Provider Industry Consortium, Inc. has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership status. 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, NightFire Software, Inc., Berkeley, CA; access-esolutions.com,

Pittsburgh, PA; Campio Communications, Inc., Milpitas, CA; Concord Communications, Inc., Marlboro, MA; iRenaissance Inc., Research Triangle Park, NC; Allied Riser Communications (ARC), Dallas, TX; Novell, Orem, UT; Universal, Marlton, NJ; Cyrus Intersoft, Inc., Minneapolis, MN; Teleias, Toronto, ONTARIO, CANADA; ezCRM.com, Ramat Gan, ISRAEL; Mindbridge.com, Fort Washington, PA; PubNETics, Inc., Denver, CO; Oracle Corporation, Redwood Shores, CA; Rhythms NetConnections, Englewood, CO; Fujitsu Siemens Computers, Paderborn, GERMANY; Corel Corporation, Ottawa, CANADA; TEKsystems, Inc., Hanover, MD; PSINet, Herndon, VA; ASP Industry Consortium Japan, Minato-Ku Tokyo, JAPAN; Instinctive Technology, Inc., Cambridge, MA; Wyzdom Solutions, Inc., San Francisco, CA; Inprise Borland, Scotts Valley, CA; Encentris Corporation, Dallas, TX; HydraWEB Technologies, New York, NY; Paramount Technologies, Inc., Southfield, MI; XOR Network Engineering, Boulder, CO; Intelligroup, Inc., Edison, NJ; AccTrak21 Inc., Santa Clara, CA; Paradigm 3, San Jose, CA; MDIS Group plc, Hemel Hempstead, Hertfordshire, UNITED KINGDOM; enCommerce, Santa Clara, CA; Computer Associates' interBiz Financial Group, Fort Lee, NJ; 2WAY Corporation, Seattle, WA; aspective, Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire, UNITED KINGDOM; Raymond James & Associates, St. Petersburg, FL; Candle Corporation, El Segundo, CA; cascentral.com, Inc., San Francisco, CA; CobWeb, Inc., Issaquah, WA; Eftia OSS Solutions, Ottawa, CANADA; Optika, Inc., Colorado Springs, CO; Sideware Systems Inc., North Vancouver, British Columbia, CANADA; Quest Software, Irvine, CA; Thintelectron Service Laboratories, Ormond Beach, FL; Managed Object Solutions, Inc., Fairfax, VA; Infinium, Hyannis, MA; CITEC, Brisbane, Queensland, AUSTRALIA; Nextron Communications, San Jose, CA; Push Computing, Inc., Santa Barbara, CA; Conference Plus, Inc., Schaumburg, IL; EINSTEINet AG, Elmshorn, GERMANY; Netegrity, Waltham, MA; Vertical Networks, Sunnyvale, CA; Seven Mountains Software, Inc., San Mateo, CA; Micronpc.com, Nampa, ID; NTT Software Corporation, Palo Alto, CA; PlaceWare, Inc., Mountain View, CA; LASON, Inc., Troy, MI; Sterling Commerce-MSD, Atlanta, GA; LearnLinc Corporation, Troy, NY; APELDORN'S Communication & Information Tech GmbH, Bad Homburg, GERMANY; apps4biz.com, Andover,