UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

GENERAL DYNAMICS CORPORATION; AIR REDUCTION COMPANY, INC.; CHEMETRON CORPORATION; and OLIN MATHIESON CHEMICAL CORPORATION,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 07MC106

Judge: Johnson

Date Stamp: March 15, 2007

ORDER ESTABLISHING NOTICE AND PUBLIC COMMENT PROCEDURES FOR MOTION TO TERMINATE 1963 FINAL JUDGMENT

The BOC Group, Inc. ("BOC"), a successor in interest to defendant Air Reduction

Company, Inc.; Praxair, Inc. ("Praxair"), a successor in interest to defendant General Dynamics

Corporation; and American Air Liquide Holdings, Inc. ("Air Liquide"), on behalf of certain of

its subsidiaries that acquired the carbon dioxide business of defendant Chemetron Corporation,

having moved for an order terminating the Final Judgments entered by this Court on October 17,

1963 ("1963 Final Judgment"); and plaintiff, the United States, having tentatively consented to

the motion, and plaintiff having proposed, and BOC, Praxair, and Air Liquide having agreed,

that notice of the motion and the United States' tentative consent to it be published at the

expense of BOC, Praxair, and Air Liquide, and that all interested persons be given an

opportunity to submit comments concerning the proposed termination of the 1963 Final

Judgment; and it appearing to the Court desirable to invite such comments, and in consideration of the parties' Stipulation dated March ___, 2007, it is

ORDERED that BOC, Praxair, and Air Liquide shall publish at their own expense a notice in the form attached as Exhibit B to the Stipulation in the above-captioned matter in issues of (a) Food Engineering and (b) Beverage World; and two consecutive issues of (c) Chemical Week – and file proof of such publications with the Court; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that copies of all comments received by plaintiff within sixty (60) days after the last publication of the notices required by this order shall be filed with this Court by plaintiff promptly after it receives such comments; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that this Court will not rule upon defendants' motion until at least the seventieth (70th) day after the last publication of the notices required by this order and the publication by the United States of a notice in the <u>Federal Register</u> announcing these proceedings.

DONE, this	_ day of	, 2007.
	UNITED STATES DIST	TRICT COURT JUDGE
	EASTERN DISTRICT (OF NEW YORK