U.S. Department of Justice
Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and
Production Act of 1993 -- Petroleum Environmental Research Forum
Project No. 2011-07, Flare Combustion Efficiency Tools and Best
Practices

Notice is hereby given that, on March 11, 2014, pursuant to

Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production

Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. § 4301 et seq. ("the Act"), Petroleum

Environmental Research Forum Project No. 2011-07, Flare

Combustion Efficiency Tools and Best Practices ("PERF Project

No. 2011-07") has filed written notifications simultaneously

with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission

disclosing (1) the identities of the parties to the 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 to the venture are: ExxonMobil Research and Engineering

Company, Fairfax, VA; Total SA, Total Petrochemical and

Refining, U.S.A., La Porte, TX; Suncor Energy Services, Inc.,

Calgary, Alberta, CANADA; CHEVRON U.S.A., INC., a Pennsylvania

Corporation acting through its CHEVRON Energy Technology Company

Division, San Ramon, CA; and BP Products North America Inc.,

Naperville, IL.

The general area of PERF Project No. 2011-07's planned activity is through cooperative research efforts, to share information, methods, and tools needed for developing improved flare emissions estimating methodologies and to summarize flare operating practices that are expected to provide high combustion/destruction efficiancy.

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