

Antitrust Division**Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Joint Research and Development Venture Agreement for Developing Plasma Source Ion Implantation**

Notice is given that, on September 18, 1995, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Robert L. Henry, Jr., Corporate Counsel for Environmental Research Institute of Michigan, 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 agreement. The notifications were filed for the purpose of involving 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 ABB High Power Semiconductors, Pittsburgh, PA, AO Smith Corp., Milwaukee, WI, Diversified Technologies Inc., Bedford, MA, Empire Hard Chrome, Inc., Chicago, IL, Environmental Research Institute of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, General Motors, Warren, MI, Harley-Davidson, Inc., Milwaukee, WI, IONEX, Bellaire, MI, Kwikset Corp., Anaheim, CA, Litton Electron Devices, San Carlos, CA, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, NM, NANO Instruments Inc., Oak Ridge, TN, PVI, Oxnard, CA, and the University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, and the general areas of their planned activity are to develop plasma-source ion implantation for the processing of lightweight materials to provide enhanced performance of tooling, dies and manufactures parts for motor vehicle components and for other manufacturing applications; an award by the National Institute of Standards and Technology, U.S. Department of Commerce will partially fund this joint venture.

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Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.
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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993 Casting Aluminum Components Consortium

Notice is hereby given that, 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 Casting Aluminum Components Consortium ("the Consortium"), has filed a written notification simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) the identities of the parties to the Consortium and (2) the nature and objectives of the Consortium. The notification was 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 Consortium and its general areas of planned activity are given below.

The parties to the Consortium are: AlliedSignal Inc., 101 Columbia Road, Morristown, NJ 07962; Stahl Specialty Company, 111 E. Pacific Street, Kingsville, MO 64061; and The Top Die Casting Company, Inc., 13910 Dearborn Ave., South Beloit, IL 61080.

The purpose of the Consortium is cooperative research and production to develop and demonstrate the technology for casting aluminum components with low porosity.

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993; Perceptual-Based Video Encoding and Quality Measurement

Notice is hereby given that, on September 1, 1995, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), David Sarnoff Research Center 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 project. 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: LSI Logic Corporation, Milpitas, CA; Sun Microsystems Computer Corp., Menlo Park, CA; Bell Atlantic Network Services, Arlington, VA; and David Sarnoff Research Center, Princeton, NJ. The nature and objectives of the research program is to develop and demonstrate "Perceptual-Based Video Encoding and Quality Measurement". The activities of the joint venture project will be partially

funded by an award from the Advanced Technology Program, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce.

Membership in the project remains open, and the parties intend to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in the membership or planned activities.

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Joint Research and Development Venture Agreement for Developing Cubic Boron Nitride Coatings for Cutting and Specialty Tools

Notice is given that, on September 7, 1995, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), John J. Prizzi, Chief Counsel for Intellectual Property, Kennametal 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 agreement. 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 Kennametal Inc., Latrobe, Pennsylvania, and Extrude Hone Corporation, Irwin, Pennsylvania, and the general areas of their planned activity are to develop and demonstrate techniques for depositing superhard coatings of cubic boron nitride onto carbide tool blanks to provide a new class of more capable cutting tools suitable for machining harder and more wear resistant materials and in specialty tool dies to improve life and tool performance; an award by the National Institute of Standards and Technology, U.S. Department of Commerce will partially fund this joint venture.

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Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.
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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Plastic Packaging Consortium

Notice is hereby given that, on August 30, 1995, 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 Plastic Packaging Consortium 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 Consortium. 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: National Semiconductor Corporation, Santa Clara, CA; Amoco Chemical Company, Naperville, IL; Leading Technologies, Incorporated, Apollo, PA; Delco Electronics Corporation, Kokomo, IN; Dexter Electronic Materials, Olean, NY; IPAC, San Jose, CA; Olin Corporation Metals Research Laboratory, New Haven, CT; Plaskon Electronic Materials, Inc., Rohm and Haas Company, Spring House, PA; Sheldahl, Incorporated, Northfield, MN; and Sandia National Laboratories, Albuquerque, NM.

The purpose of the Plastic Packaging Consortium is to advance the technology and enhance the United States production capabilities of plastic packaging for integrated microcircuits with the goal of promoting both military and commercial customers to employ plastic encapsulated integrated circuits in a wide variety of applications.

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Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.
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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Portland Cement Association

Notice is hereby given that, on September 20, 1995, 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 Portland Cement Association ("PCA") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership. 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, ABB Raymond (headquartered in Lisle, IL) has resigned as an associate member of PCA, and Allis Mineral Systems has changed its name to Svedala Industries, Inc. (headquarters in York, PA).

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the group research project. Membership in this group research project remains open, and PCA intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On January 7, 1985, PCA 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 February 5, 1985, 50 FR 5015. The last notification was filed with the Department on July 18, 1995. A notice has not yet been published in the Federal Register.

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Notice Pursuant to The National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Cost Effective Processes for Manufacturing Advanced Combustion Turbine Blades

Notice is hereby given that, on September 15, 1995, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Advanced Technology Program Project No. 95-07-0017, "Cost Effective Processes for Manufacturing Advanced Combustion Turbine Blades" 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 as required by the Act. Pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, the identities of the parties are Westinghouse Electric Corporation, Orlando, FL; and PCC Airfoils, Inc., Beachwood, OH. The general area of planned activity is to develop processes for manufacturing advanced combustion turbine blades for the power generation industry under the subject Advanced Technology Program of NIST.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Documents Containing Reporting or Recordkeeping Requirements: Notice of Pending Submittal to The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

ACTION: Notice of pending NRC action to submit an information collection request to OMB and solicitation of public comment.

SUMMARY: The NRC is preparing a submittal to OMB for review of continued approval of information collections under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Information pertaining to the requirement to be submitted:

1. The title of the information collection: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Acquisition Regulation (NRCAR).
2. Current OMB approval number: 3150-0169.
3. How often the collection is required: On occasion; one time.
4. Who is required to be reported: Offerors responding to NRC solicitations and contractors receiving contract awards from NRC.
5. The number of annual respondents: 750.
6. The number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request: 11,372 (10.7 hours per response).

7. Abstract: The mandatory requirements of the NRCAR implement and supplement the government-wide Federal Acquisition Regulation, and ensure that the regulations governing the procurement of goods and services within the NRC satisfy the needs of the agency.

Submit by February 2, 1996, comments that address the following questions:

1. Is the proposed collection of information necessary for the NRC to properly perform its functions? Does the information have practical utility?
2. Is the burden estimate accurate?
3. Is there a way to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected?
4. How can the burden of the information collection be minimized, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology?

A copy of the draft supporting statement may be viewed free of charge at the NRC Public Document Room,