

USAID. Disbursements under the loan will be subject to certain conditions required of the Borrower by USAID as set forth in agreements between USAID and the Borrower.

The full repayment of the loans will be guaranteed by USAID. The USAID guaranty will be backed by the full faith and credit of the United States of America and will be issued pursuant to authority in Section 222 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended (the "Act").

Lenders eligible to receive the USAID guaranty are those specified in Section 238(c) of the Act. They are: (1) U.S. citizens; (2) domestic U.S. corporations, partnerships, or associations substantially beneficially owned by U.S. citizens; (3) foreign corporations whose share capital is at least 95 percent owned by U.S. citizens; and, (4) foreign partnerships or associations wholly owned by U.S. citizens.

To be eligible for the USAID guaranty, the loans must be repayable in full no later than the thirtieth anniversary of the disbursement of the principal amount thereof and the interest rates may be no higher than the maximum rate established from time to time by USAID.

Information as to the eligibility of investors and other aspects of the USAID housing guaranty program can be obtained from: Ms. Vivianne Gary, Director, Office of Environment and Urban Programs, U.S. Agency for International Development, Room 409, SA-18, Washington, D.C. 20523-1822, Fax Nos: 703/875-4384 or 875-4639, Telephone: 703/875-4300.

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

#### **Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, Joint Research and Development Program for the Production of Resistor Packs, Dow Chemical Company/VisPro Corporation**

Notice is hereby given that, on March 29, 1996, 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 Dow Chemical Company filed notification

simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) the identities of the parties and (2) the nature and objective of a Joint Research and Development Program in the area of computer hard drive, disk drive, substrates. 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 are The Dow Chemical Company, Midland, MI and VisPro Corporation, Beavertown, OR. The nature and objectives of the venture are to engage in research and development on a process for the efficient manufacture of deslagged substrates of an aluminum-boron-carbon composite for deposit of magnetic recording medium; with the substrates being used for computer, hard disk drives having greater memory capacities and improved performance.

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#### **Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—National Information Infrastructure Testbed**

Notice is hereby given that, on January 30, 1996, 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 National Information Infrastructure Testbed ("NIIT") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in 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. Pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, the identity of the additional members of NIIT are: Bay Area Multimedia Technology Association (BAMTA), Santa Clara, CA; Information Systems Branch, British Columbia, CANADA; Information Technology Service, U.S. General Services Administration, Washington, DC; Medical Records Institute, Newton, MA; National Biological Survey, U.S. Department of the Interior, Washington, DC; Texas Instruments, Dallas, TX; University of California at Berkeley, Berkeley, CA; United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Washington, DC; West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV.

Organizations that are no longer NIIT members are: C&M Science Innovations; Cabletron Systems, Inc.; Consortium for International Earth Science Information Network; Cornell University/Cornell Theory Center; Covia Technologies, Inc.; Earth Observation Satellite Company; Entergy Services, Inc.; Intel Corporation; Lancet Online; Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory; Lotus Development Corporation; Methodist Health Network of Iowa; NASA Commercial Remote Sensing Program; National Institute for Standards and Technology; Novell, Inc.; StrataCom, Inc.; Syracuse University/Northeast Parallel Architecture Center; WilTel, Inc.; University of Illinois/National Center for Supercomputing Applications.

No other changes have been made in the membership, nature or objectives of the consortium. Membership in NIIT remains open. The consortium intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On December 7, 1993, NIIT 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 May 18, 1994 (59 FR 25960).

The last notification was filed with the Department of Justice on April 11, 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—National Storage Industry Consortium—Ultrahigh Capacity Optical Disk ("UCOD") Project**

Notice is hereby given that, on December 12, 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 National Storage Industry Consortium ("NSIC") has filed written notifications on behalf of Carnegie Mellon University; Eastman Kodak Company; and SDL Inc., 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 to the project are NSIC, San Diego, CA; Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh,