

of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. § 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), the OBI Consortium Inc., ("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 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 § 6(b) of the Act, the identities of the parties are: American Express, New York City, NY; Actra Business Systems, Sunnyvale, CA; Intelisys Electronic Commerce, LLC, New York City, NY; Oracle Corporation, Redwood Shores, CA; BASF Corporation, Mount Olive, NJ; BOC Group, Inc., Murray Hill, NJ; Corporate Express, Inc., Broomfield, CO; Stream International Holdings, Inc., Norwood, MA; Ford Motor Company, Dearborn, MI; W.W. Grainger, Inc., Lincolnshire, IL; F. Hoffman-LaRoche, Ltd., Nutley, NJ; Office Depot, Inc., Delray, FL; Texas Instruments, Dallas, TX; United Technologies Corporation, Hartford, CT; VWR Scientific Products Corporation, W. Chester, PA; Boise Cascade Office Products Corporation, Itasca, IL; Eastman Chemical Co., Longview, TX.

The venture was formed as a Delaware non-stock member corporation. The primary objective of the venture is to create and promote a standard to facilitate purchasing via the Internet and to cause the broad adoption of that specification by technology vendors, suppliers and customers, in order to facilitate efficient, economic business to business purchasing via the Internet.

Membership in the Consortium will remain open and the Consortium will file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

#### Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Petroleum Environmental Research Forum Project No. 95-10

Notice is hereby given that, on October 2, 1997, 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 participants in the Petroleum Environmental Research Forum ("PERF") Project No. 95-10, titled "Advanced NDE for Heat Exchange Tubular Inspection," have 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, the following additional parties have become members of the Project: Shell Oil Company, Houston, TX; and Amoco Corporation, Houston, TX.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activities of PERF Project No. 95-10.

On November 1, 1996, PERF Project No. 95-10 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 December 4, 1996, (61 FR 64371).

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

#### Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993; the Salutation Consortium, Inc.

Notice is hereby given that, on July 30, 1997, pursuant to § 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. § 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), the Salutation Consortium, Inc. (Consortium) has filed written notifications for the purpose of extending the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances.

Specifically, the following have become members to the venture: WhetStone Technologies, Park City, UT; and Komatsu, Ltd., Kenagwa, Japan. The following entities are no longer members of the Consortium: ActiveVoice Corp., Wind River Systems, and Hermes Messaging Service. In addition, certain of the Consortium's previous notifications were amended as follows: The filing dated March 30, 1995 was amended by adding Zerox Corporation, Stamford, CT as a member. The filing dated October 18, 1995, was

amended by adding Hermes Messaging Service, Migdal-Haemek Israel. The filing dated January 17, 1996, was amended by adding Axis Communications AB, Lund Switzerland and NICSAs, Yomanashi-Ken, Japan. The filing dated April 8, 1997, was amended by adding Senior Technical Staff Consulting, Highland, UT as a member.

On March 30, 1995, Salutation Consortium filed its original notification under the Act under the name "Smart Office Industry Consortium". Pursuant to a change in structure from an unincorporated entity to a Delaware non-stock membership corporation, the joint venture changed its name to Salutation Consortium, Inc. on June 29, 1995.

No other changes have been made in the membership or the planned activity of the Consortium. Membership remains open and the Consortium intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On March 30, 1995, the Consortium filed its original notification pursuant to § 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal Register** pursuant to § 6(b) of the Act on June 27, 1995 (60 FR 33233). The last notification was filed on April 9, 1997. The Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal Register** on May 19, 1997 (62 FR 27279).

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

#### Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Silicon Integration Initiative, Inc.

Notice is hereby given that, on September 5, 1997, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. § 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Silicon Integration Initiative, Inc. ("SI2") (formerly known as CAD Framework Initiative, Inc. ("CFI")) has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing certain 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, Avant!, Sunnyvale, CA; and Chronology, Inc., Redmond, WA,