

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**Antitrust Division****Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—“Advanced Micro Devices, Inc./ObjectSpace, Inc.”**

Notice is hereby given that, on December 19, 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 Advanced Micro Devices, Inc./ObjectSpace, 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. Specifically, the identities of the parties are: Advanced Micro Devices, Inc., Austin, TX; ObjectSpace, Inc. Dallas, TX.

The Consortium’s are of planned activity is to develop and demonstrate a distributed computing infrastructure and applications software for defining and deploying software agents to improve the overall factory effectiveness of semiconductor factories. The activities of this Joint Venture project will be partially funded by an award from the Advanced Technology Program, National Standards and Technology, and The Department of Commerce.

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

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Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**Antitrust Division****Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Cummins Engine, UNOVA Landis/Gardner/Goldcrown, Cincinnati Milacron**

Notice is hereby given that, on January 20, 1998, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* (“the Act”), Cummins Engine Company, 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. 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 Cummins Engine Company, Inc., Columbus, IN; UNOVA Landis/Gardner/Goldcrown, Waynesboro, PA; Cincinnati Milacron, Cincinnati, OH. The nature and objectives of the venture are to develop and demonstrate sub-micron precision grinding of advanced engineering materials. The activities of this venture will be partially funded by an award from the Advanced Technology Program, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce.

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Director of Operations Antitrust Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**Antitrust Division****Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993 Fuel Cell Commercialization Group**

Notice is hereby given that, on April 2, 1998, 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 Fuel Cell Commercialization Group (“FCCG”) has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership/project status. The changes include the resignation and withdrawal of nine members of the FCCG. 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 FCCG advised that City of Burbank Public Service Department, Burbank, CA; Central and Southwest Services, Dallas, TX; Lincoln Electric System, Lincoln, NE; City of Manassas Electric Department, Manassas, VA; Massachusetts Municipal Wholesale Electric Company, Ludlow, MA; Southern California Edison, Irwindale, CA; New York Power Authority, New York, NY; Oglethorpe Power Corporation, Tucker, GA; and Ziegler Coal Holding Company, Fairview

Heights, IL are no longer members of the FCCG.

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 the FCCG remains open, although certain membership benefits are based in part on the date on which the member joined the organization. The FCCG intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On September 21, 1990, the FCCG 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 October 25, 1990, 55 FR 43050.

The last notification was filed with the Department on January 24, 1996. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on April 10, 1996, 61 FR 15970.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**Antitrust Division****Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993; Gas Utilization Research Forum (GURF)**

Notice is hereby given that, on March 4, 1998, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* (“the Act”), Gas Utilization Research Forum (GURF) has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership status. 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, Air Products and Chemicals, Inc., Allentown, PA; Compressor Controls Corporation, Des Moines, IA; and VICO Enterprises, Inc., Houston, TX, have become new members.

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 Gas Utilization Research Forum (GURF) intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.