

## 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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**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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**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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**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.

On December 19, 1990, Gas Utilization Research Forum (GURF) 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 January 16, 1991 (56 FR 1655).

The last notification was filed with the Department on August 11, 1997. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on November 10, 1997 (62 FR 60530).

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#### Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Gas Utilization Research Forum Project No. 2, Supplemental Study

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.* ("Act"), the Gas Utilization Research Forum ("GURF") Project No. 2, Supplemental Study has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership, and of a limited open period in which to become a new member of the Supplemental Study, as a Post-Study Participant. 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, Amoco Corporation, Naperville, IL; ARCO International Oil and Gas Company, Plano, TX; BG plc, Loughborough, Leicestershire, United Kingdom; Chevron Research and Technology Company, Richmond, CA; Exxon Production Research Company, Houston, TX; Gaz de France, Nantes Cedex 1, France; Mobil Technology Company, Dallas, TX; and Texaco Natural Gas International, Houston, TX, are current members of the Supplemental Study

Membership in the Supplemental Study, which has been closed as of the Supplemental Study Completion Date, has been reopened to Post-Study Participants for a period of thirty (30) days from the date this notice appears in the **Federal Register**. The members of

the Supplemental Study intend to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership. Information regarding participation in GURF Project No. 2, Supplemental Study may be obtained from Dennis Winegar, Vice President, International Marketing & Business Development, Texaco Global Gas and Power, 1111 Bagby Street, Houston, TX, 77002, Telephone (713) 752-7654, Facsimile: (713) 752-4681.

On May 15, 1995, GURF 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 June 20, 1995, (60 FR 32170).

The last notification was filed with the Department on September 23, 1996. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on November 5, 1996, (61 FR 56971).

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#### Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Intelligent Maintenance Advisor for Turbine Engines (IMATE)

Notice is hereby given that, on March 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"), GE Aircraft Engines (GEAE) 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 General Electric Company, acting by and through GEAE, Cincinnati, OH; General Electric's Corporate Research and Development Division, Schenectady, NY; Lockheed Martin Company, Bethesda, MD, acting by and through its Control Systems Division, Johnson City, NY; Oceana Sensor Technologies, Inc., Virginia Beach, VA; Applied Research Laboratory of Penn State University, State College, PA. The nature and objectives of the venture are to implement Cooperative Agreement

No. MDA972-98-3-002, sponsored by the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency. The technical objective of this program is to design and test a condition-based intelligent maintenance advisor for turbine engines in order to reduce cost of service, improve maintenance planning, and minimize unnecessary component removals. In addition, the IMATE program will provide the technologies needed for developing the global, propulsion asset-management infrastructures.

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#### Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993 Michigan Materials and Processing Institute

Notice is hereby given that, on February 9, 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 Michigan Materials and Processing Institute ("MMPI") 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.

MMPI has been merged into the National Center for Manufacturing Sciences ("NCMS"). NCMS is the surviving corporation, and the separate legal existence of MMPI has ceased (except as it may be continued by operation of law), as of December 31, 1997. Membership in this group research project is no longer open, and organizations interested in university/industry cooperative projects involving polymer and polymer composites are referred to NCMS.

On August 7, 1990, MMPI 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 September 6, 1990, 55 Fed. Reg. 36710. The last notification was filed with the Department on December 16, 1997. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section