

NJ; Xetron Corporation, Cincinnati, OH; Rockwell International Corporation, Costa Mesa, CA; ViaSat, Inc., Carlsbad, CA; and Autometric Incorporated, Springfield, VA. The Joint Tactical Radio System ("JTRS") Step 1 Consortium will participate in a research and development program under a contract award by the U.S. Army Communications—Electronics Command to define an open architecture for a family of affordable tactical radios to meet military communications requirements in a competitive non-developmental item environment.

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

#### Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Language Systems Inc.

Notice is hereby given that, on March 16, 1999, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Language Systems 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 Language Systems, Inc., Woodland Hills, CA; Eloquent Technology Inc., Ithaca, NY; and University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA. The nature and objectives of the venture are to develop and demonstrate A Spoken Language Forms Translator for Information Transactions.

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

#### Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Semiconductor Research Corporation

Notice is hereby given that, on March 12, 1999, 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 Semiconductor Research Corporation ("SRC") 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, Microcosm Technologies, Inc., Raleigh, NC has been added as a party to this venture.

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 SRC intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On January 7, 1985, the SRC 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 of January 30, 1985 (50 FR 4281).

The last notification was filed with the Department on December 1, 1998. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on January 29, 1999 (64 FR 4709).

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

#### Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Water Heater Industry Joint Research and Development Consortium

Notice is hereby given that, on March 17, 1999, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. § 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Water Heater Industry Joint Research and Development Consortium 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, Southcorp USA, Inc., Atlanta, GA has been dropped as a party to this venture.

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 Water Heater Industry Joint Research and Development Consortium intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On February 28, 1995, Water Heater Industry Joint Research and Development Consortium 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 March 27, 1995 (60 FR 15789).

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

#### Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the Employment and Training Administration is soliciting comments concerning the proposed revision and extension collection of the ETA 5159, Claims and Payment Activities.

A copy of the proposed information collection request (ICR) can be obtained