

**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE****Antitrust Division****Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Integrated Shipbuilding Environment Consortium**

Notice is hereby given that, on December 7, 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 Integrated Shipbuilding Environment Consortium ("ISEC") 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 Electric Boat Corporation, Groton, CT; Intergraph Corporation, Huntsville, AL; Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, Newport News, VA; NIIP, Inc., Stamford, CT; and NNS Research Inc, Newport News, VA. The nature and objectives of the venture are the development of industry software protocols that will integrate electronic business environments across the U.S. shipbuilding industry.

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**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE****Antitrust Division****Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Inter Company Collaboration for Aids Drug Development**

Notice is hereby given that, on October 25, 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 Inter Company Collaboration for AIDS Drug Development (the "Collaboration") 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, although no changes have been made in the membership of the Collaboration, Collaboration Member Gilead Sciences of Foster City, CA, has acquired NeXstar Pharmaceuticals, Inc. of Boulder, CO.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the collaboration. Membership in the Collaboration remains open, and the Collaboration intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On May 27, 1993, the Collaboration 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 July 6, 1993 (58 FR 36223).

The last notification was filed with the Department on June 29, 1999. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on September 22, 1999, (64 FR 51337).

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**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE****Antitrust Division****Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993; OBI Consortium, Inc.**

Notice is hereby given that, on November 26, 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"), OBI Consortium, Inc. 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, Chase Manhattan Bank, Brooklyn, NY; and Itec AB, Stockholm, Sweden have been added as parties to this venture. Also, Johnson & Johnson, New Brunswick, NJ 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 OBI Consortium, Inc. intends to file

additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On September 10, 1997, OBI Consortium, Inc. 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 November 10, 1997 (62 FR 60531).

The last notification was filed with the Department on August 23, 1999. A notice has not yet been published in the **Federal Register**.

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**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE****Antitrust Division****Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Portland Cement Association ("PCA")**

Notice is hereby given that, on October 25, 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"), Portland Cement Association ("PCA") 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, RMC Pacific Materials Inc., Pleasanton, CA; and Southdown, Inc., Owen Sound, Ontario, Canada have been added as parties to this venture. Also, RMC Lonestar, Pleasanton, CA 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 Portland Cement Association ("PCA") intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On January 7, 1985, Portland Cement Association ("PCA") 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 February 5, 1985 (50 FR 5015).

The last notification was filed with the Department on September 7, 1999.