

The nature and objectives of the venture are to promote the PXI specification as an extension to the CompactPCI industrial computer specification where the PXI specification defines extensions for instrumentation; to sponsor, actively participate in, and support the creation and maintenance of one or more card based specifications for instruments, measurement and automation systems, and/or protocols to enable manufacturers of various devices to achieve interoperability of such devices; to promote the adoption and use of specifications and protocols for card based instrumentation through the development of proof of concept/feasibility demonstrations, pilot/prototype projects, and a free and open exchange of technologies among the Members; and to undertake such other activities as may from time to time be appropriate to further the purposes and achieve the goals set forth above.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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

Notice is hereby given that, on January 26, 2001, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Semiconductor Research Corporation 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, Conexant Systems, Newport Beach, CA; United Microelectronics Corporation Group of Taiwan, Hsin-Chu City, TAIWAN; Integrated Systems Engineering, Inc., San Jose, CA; Genus, Inc., Sunnyvale, CA; Torrex Equipment Corporation, Livermore, CA; and Ziptronix, Inc., Research Triangle, NC have been added as parties to the venture. In addition, Etec Systems, Inc., Hayward, CA; Harris Corporation, Melbourne, FL; Microbar Incorporated, Sunnyvale, CA; Northrop Grumman, Los Angeles, CA; Omniview,

Inc., Pittsburgh, PA; Suss Advanced Lithography, Inc., Burlington, VT; and Verity Instruments, Inc., Carrollton, TX have been dropped as parties to the 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 Semiconductor Research Corporation intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On January 7, 1985, Semiconductor Research Corporation 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 30, 1985 (50 FR 4281).

The last notification was filed with the Department on August 4, 1999. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on December 14, 1999 (64 FR 69800).

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Southwest Research Institute (SWRI): Clean Diesel III

Notice is hereby given that, on June 12, 2000, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. section 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Southwest Research Institute: Clean Diesel III 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, Detroit Diesel Corporation, Detroit, MI; and Jacobs Vehicle System, Inc., Bloomfield, CT have been added as parties 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 Southwest Research Institute: Clean Diesel III intends to file additional written

notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On January 12, 2000, Southwest Research Institute: Clean Diesel III filed its original notification pursuant to Section 6(a) of the Act. This notice was published by the Department of Justice in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on June 26, 2000 (65 FR 39429).

The last notification was filed with the Department on April 26, 2000. This notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on June 29, 2000 (65 FR 40132).

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Spray Drift Task Force

Notice is hereby given that, on May 11, 2000, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Spray Drift Task Force has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission updating 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.

As of May 5, 2000, the Spray Drift Task Force's membership consists of the following 39 companies: AH Marks and Company Limited, Yorkshire, UNITED KINGDOM; Agro Distribution, Sioux City, IA; Agro-Gor Company, Kansas City, MO; Albaugh, Inc., Ankeny, IA; American Cyanamid Company, Princeton, NJ; Amvac Chemical Corporation, Los Angeles, CA; Aventis CropScience, Research Triangle Park, NC; BASF Corporation, Research Triangle Park, NC; Bayer Corporation, Kansas City, MO; Cheminova, Inc., Wayne, NJ; Dow AgroSciences, Indianapolis, IN; Drexel Chemical Company, Memphis, TN; E. I. duPont de Nemours and Company, Wilmington, DE; Elf Atochem North America, Philadelphia, PA; FMC Corporation, Philadelphia, PA; Gharda USA, Inc., Brookfield, CT; Griffin, L.L.C., Hot Springs Village, AR; Helena Chemical Company, Princeton, CA; Industria Prodotti Chmimici SpA (I.Pi.Ci.), Milanese, ITALY, ISK Biosciences