

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**Antitrust Division****Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Petrotechnical Open Software Corporation (“POSC”)**

Notice is hereby given that, on February 23, 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”), Petrotechnical Open Software Corporation (“POSC”) 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, Jason Geosystems BV, Rotterdam, THE NETHERLANDS 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 Petrotechnical Open Software Corporation (“POSC”) intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On January 14, 1991, Petrotechnical Open Software Corporation (“POSC”) 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 7, 1991 (56 FR 5021).

The last notification was filed with the Department on October 25, 199. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on May 12, 2000, (65 FR 30612).

Constance K. Robinson,

Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.

[FR Doc. 01–5721 Filed 3–7–01; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4410–11–M

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 February 13, 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”), Portland Cement Association 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, Allentown Cement Company, Allentown, PA was absorbed by Lehigh Portland Cement Company, Blandon, PA; Magotteaux-Slegten has changed its name to Magotteaux, Inc., Brentwood, TN; and Fuller Company has changed its name to F.L. Smidth Inc., Bethlehem, PA. Also, Air Products and Chemicals, Inc., Allentown, PA; and Trinity Consultants, Inc., Olathe, KS have been added as parties to this venture. And Herzog Automation, Cleveland, OH 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 intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On January 7, 1985, Portland Cement Association 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 June 27, 2000. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on August 11, 2000 (65 FR 49266).

Constance K. Robinson,

Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.

[FR Doc. 01–5712 Filed 3–7–01; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4410–11–M

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**Antitrust Division****Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—PXI Systems Alliance, Inc.**

Notice is hereby given that, on November 22, 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”), PXI Systems Alliance, 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 A&T Engineering Technology Center, Mystic, CT; Acqiris, Geneva, SWITZERLAND; Advanced Power Designs, Irvine, CA; Advanced Text Methods, Camberley, Surrey, UNITED KINGDOM; Alphi Technology, Tempe, AZ; Analogic Data Conversion Products, Wakefield, MA; ARVOO Engineering, Woerden, THE NETHERLANDS, ASCOR, Fremont, CA; ATEME, Velizy, FRANCE; B&B Technologies, Albuquerque, NM; Ballard Technology, Inc., Everett, WA; BittWare Research Systems, Concord, NH; Bloomy Controls, Windsor, CT; Bode Enterprises, San Diego, CA; Boulder Instruments, Longmont, CO; BRIME, Courtaboeuf Cedex, FRANCE, C&H Technologies, Austin, TX; CHROMA ATE Inc., Wu-Ku, Taipei Hsien, TAIWAN; ComputerBoards, Middleboro, MA; CORTEST, Willoughby, OH; Data Patterns, Chennai, INDIA; Datappli, Midland, MI; Datum, San Jose, CA; Dolch Computer Systems, Fremont, CA; ERNI Components, Chester, VA; GenRad, Westford, MA; Gespac Corporation, Geneva, SWITZERLAND; Goepel Electronic, Jena, GERMANY, GTE–ERS, Ontario, CA; Innovative Integration, Westlake Village, CA; Kinetic Systems, Lockport, IL; LeCroy, Chestnut Ridge, NY; MAC Panel, High Point, NC; Marconi Integrated Systems, San Diego, CA; MarekMicro GmbH, Sulzbach-Rosenberg, GERMANY; MEN Mikro Elektronik, Nuremberg, GERMANY; National Instruments, Austin, TX; Pickering Interfaces, Grants Pass, OR; PX Instrument Technology, Bray, County Wicklow, IRELAND; Quantum Controls, Plymouth, MI; Racal Instruments, Irvine, CA; Rohde & Schwarz GmbH & Co KG, Munchen, GERMANY; SBS GreenSpring Computers, Menlo Park, CA; Pentair Electronic Packaging, Warwick, RI; Shaanxi Hitech, Xi’an, PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA; Kaparel Corporation, Waterloo, Ontario, CANADA; SRC Corporation, Tokyo, JAPAN; Tracewell Systems, Westerville, OH; TTI Testron, Orlando, FL; Vero/APW Electronics, Southampton, Hampshire, UNITED KINGDOM; Virginia Panel Corp., Waynesboro, VA; Znyx, Fremont, CA; United Electronic Industries, Inc., Watertown, MA; Modular Integration Technologies, Boonton, NJ; Alfautomazione S.r.l., Lissone, ITALY; and PLD Applications, Gardanne, FRANCE.

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.

Constance K. Robinson,

Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.

[FR Doc. 01-5715 Filed 3-7-01; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4410-11-M

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 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).

Constance K. Robinson,

Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.

[FR Doc. 01-5717 Filed 3-7-01; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4410-11-M

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

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).

Constance K. Robinson,

Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.

[FR Doc. 01-5713 Filed 3-7-01; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4410-11-M

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

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