

Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), HDP User Group International, Inc. 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, Motorola, Inc., Schaumburg, IL and Jabil Circuit, Boise, ID have been added as parties to this venture. Also, Combitech Electronics, Janksping, SWEDEN and STMicroelectronics SA, Carrolton, TX have been dropped 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 HDP User Group International, Inc. intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On September 14, 1994, HDP User Group International, 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 March 23, 1995 (60 FR 15306).

The last notification was filed with the Department on April 12, 1999. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on November 12, 1999 (64 FR 61666).

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—J Consortium, Inc.

Notice is hereby given that, on July 12, 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"), J 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, Solidware, Beaverton, OR;

NOVATEK Inc., Baltimore, MD; ACIONYX, Cupertino, CA; Intrinsic Software, Chicago, IL; FLYSCAN Technologies, Nepean, Ontario, Canada; Spall Andreas (individual member), Woerth, Germany; Ted R. Booth III (individual member), San Diego, CA; Frank Chuang (individual member), Taipei, Taiwan; Markus Dommann (individual member), Zurich, Switzerland; Michael B. Hamrick (individual member), Provo, UT; James Hunt (individual member), Baden-Wurtemberg, Germany; Yerang Hur (individual member), Drexel Hill, PA; Marcus Johnson (individual member), San Jose, CA; Garvin LeClaireq (individual member), Erlanger, KY; Mok H.N. (individual member), Singapore, Singapore; Martin Schwartz (individual member), Berlin, Germany; Dave Siracusa (individual member), Newton Square, PA; Insop Song (individual member), Waterloo, Ontario, Canada; Michael J. Sipin (individual member), Bloomington, CA; Ranga Sreenivasan (individual member), Rohnert Park, CA; Manickavel Subramani (individual member), Boyds, MD; and Adusumilli Suresh (individual member), Secunderabad, Andhra Pradesh, India 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 J Consortium, Inc. intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On August 9, 1999, J 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 March 21, 2000 (65 FR 15175).

The last notification was filed with the Department on April 16, 2001. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on July 19, 2001 (66 FR 37708).

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Steering Committee for Certain University of Houston Sewer-Main Collection System Research Projects

Notice is hereby given that, on June 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"), the Steering Committee for Certain University of Houston Sewer-Main Collection System Research Projects ("Steering Committee") 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 American Concrete Pipe Association, Irving, TX; Fiberglass Tank & Pipe Institute, Houston, TX; National Clay Pipe Institute, Lake Geneva, WI; Uni-Bell PVC Pipe Association, Dallas, TX; Pate Engineers, Inc., Houston, TX; Black & Veatch, Kansas City, MO; Parsons Brinckerhoff, New York, NY; BRH-Garver, Inc., Houston, TX; City of Montgomery, AL; City of Conroe, TX; City of Victoria, TX; City of Houston, TX; the University of Houston, Houston, TX; and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Office of Waste Water Management, Washington, DC. The nature and objectives of the venture are to provide input and oversight with respect to certain sewer-main collection system research projects to be conducted by the University of Houston under grants from the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA"). These projects include: (1) The determination, through controlled laboratory testing, of infiltration leak-rates for large diameter (i.e., 30-inch and greater) sewer-main joints, manhole-to-pipe joints, and manhole joint construction areas; (2) the identification and collection of relevant cost data for typical infiltration-leak prone areas; and (3) the development of a family of life cycle cost models for different infiltration rates of large diameter sewer-main collection system joints (i.e., piping and manholes) and costs incurred as a result of infiltration over the life of the system. The activities of