

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**Antitrust Division****Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993; National Center for Manufacturing Sciences, Inc.**

Notice is hereby given that, on August 22, 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"), National Center for Manufacturing Sciences, 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, Industrial Technology Center, Winnipeg, Manitoba, CANADA; PricewaterhouseCoopers AUTOFACTS, Detroit, MI; and SeeBeyond Technology Corporation, Redwood City, CA have been added as parties to this venture.

Also, Focused Research, Inc., Santa Clara, CA; Gougeon Brothers, Inc., Bay City, MI; H.R. Krueger Machine Tool, Inc., Farmington, MI; Kingsbury Corporation, Keene, NH; MAPAL, Inc., Piscataway, NJ; OMNEX Engineering & Management, Ann Arbor, MI; Six Sigma Qualtec, Tempe, AZ; Texas Instruments, Inc., Dallas, TX; and Winco, Inc., LeCenter, MN 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 National Center for Manufacturing Sciences, Inc. intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On February 20, 1987, National Center for Manufacturing Sciences, 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 17, 1987 (52 FR 8375).

The last notification was filed with the Department on May 15, 2001. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on July 30, 2001 (66 FR 39336).

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

Notice is hereby given that, on July 25, 2001, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("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, Slag Cement Association, Wayne, PA has been added as an Affiliate Member of this venture; Dakota Cement, Rapid City, SD is now known as GCC Dacotah; and Holderbank Engineering Canada Ltd., Mississauga, Ontario, CANADA is now known as Holcim Group Support (Canada) Ltd. Also, Loesche GmbH, Dusseldorf, GERMANY has transferred its membership to its subsidiary, Loesche America, Inc., Miami, FL.

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 PCA intend to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On January 7, 1985, 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 April 18, 2001. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on May 23, 2001 (66 FR 28548).

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**Antitrust Division****Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993; The SNP Consortium Ltd.**

Notice is hereby given that, on March 23, 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 SNP Consortium ("TSC") filed written notification simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) the identities of the parties and (2) the nature of objective of the venture. 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, two parties to this venture, Glaxo Wellcome Inc., Research Triangle Park, NC, and SmithKline Beecham Corporation, Philadelphia, PA have merged their membership into a single membership held by Glaxo Wellcome, Inc., Research Triangle Park, NC. In addition, another party to this venture, Amersham Pharmacia Biotech Inc., Piscataway, NJ, has become a voting member in 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 TSC intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On April 20, 1999, TSC 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 October 7, 1999 (64 FR 54645).

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**Antitrust Division****Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Southwest Research Institute: Naturally Aspirated Tier III**

Notice is hereby given that, on August 6, 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"), Southwest Research Institute: Naturally Aspirated Tier III 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