

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**Antitrust Division****Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Management Service Providers Association, Inc.**

Notice is hereby given that, on May 3, 2002, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Management Service Providers Association, Inc. has filed written notification 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, Geotrust, Wellesley, MA; Newtwork Guidance, Minnetonka, MN and Trilogy CSI Pty, LTD, Rosebery, New South Wales, AUSTRALIA have been added as parties to this venture; and NetEffect Corp, Atlanta, GA; Aprisma Management Technologies, Durham, NH; and Applicant, Seattle, WA have been dropped as parties to this venture. Also, Redklay, Ann Arbor, MI has changed its name to Fullscope and Nuclio, Chantilly, VA has changed its name to Sevenspace/Nuclio.

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 Management Service Providers Association, Inc. intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On October 20, 2000, Management Service Providers Association, 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 24, 2000 (65 FR 70613).

The last notification was filed with the Department on February 11, 2002. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on March 27, 2002 (67 FR 14730).

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**Antitrust Division****Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Open Core Protocol International Partnership Association, Inc.**

Notice is hereby given that, on May 10, 2002, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.*, ("the Act"), OCP International Partnership Association, Inc. ("OCP-IP") 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 identity of the only party at this time is Easterel Technologies, Inc., Guyancourt, FRANCE. OCP-IP is dedicated to addressing problems relating to design, verification and testing which are common to IP core reuse in "plug and play" system-on-chip designs. OCP-IP intends to undertake cooperative research, development, formulation and experimentation activities concerning these problems and the "open core protocol" for system-on-chip design. The nature and objectives are to (a) provide a forum for industry participants to contribute to the development and promote the evolution of the "open core protocol" for the system-on-chip products; (b) to develop conformance standards and tests for determining compliance with the "open core protocol"; (c) to support the development of products that are compliant with the "open core protocol"; (d) to support, promote and accelerate the acceptance and use of the "open core protocol" for system-on-chip products; and (e) to undertake such other activities as may from time to time be appropriate to further the purposes and achieve the goals set forth above.

Additional information concerning OCP-IP may be obtained from Ian Mackintosh, President of OCP International Partnership Association, Inc., at OCP International Partnership,

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**Antitrust Division****Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Petroleum Environmental Research Forum ("PERF") Project No. 99-13**

Notice is hereby given that, on May 15, 2002, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Chevron Texaco Energy Research and Technology Company, a division of Chevron USA, 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 Chevron Texaco Energy Research and Technology Company, Richmond, CA; BP North America, Inc., Naperville, IL; Unocal, Brea, CA; Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers, Calgary, Alberta, CANADA; and ExxonMobil Production Company, Houston, TX. The nature and objectives of the venture are to identify, develop and/or improve methods for implementing bioavailability, developing risk based screening levels for new types of chemicals and wastes, developing software and analytical tools, and developing communication tools for gaining acceptance of risk assessment both in the U.S. and internationally.

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