DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

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

Notice is hereby given that, on October 1, 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”), 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, Adequate Technologies, Leuven, Belgium; HCL Technologies, Ltd., Chennai, India; Palmchip Corporation, San Jose, CA; Alfred Kwok (individual member), San Jose, CA; Hardy Pottinger (individual member), Rolla, MO; and Kumar Venkatramani (individual member), Saratoga, CA have been added as parties to this venture.

Also, Artisan Components, Inc., Sunnyvale, CA; D. K. Arvind (individual member), Edinburgh, Scotland, United Kingdom; Atmos Corporation, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, Mark Buckner (individual member), Oak Ridge, TN; Jean-Paul Calvez (individual member), Nantes, France; Circuit Semantics, Inc., San Jose, CA; Ellipsys Digital Systems, Inc., Carlsbad, CA; Frontier Design, Leuven, Belgium; Dr. Peter Green (individual member), Manchester, England, United Kingdom; Ken Hodor (individual member), Sunnyvale, CA; Jennie Ltd., South Yorkshire, England, United Kingdom; David Laone (individual member), San Jose, CA; Edward Lee (individual member), Berkeley CA; Tsung Lee (individual member), Kao-Hsiung, Taiwan; Malardalen University, Vasteras, Sweden; Nsine Limited, Reading, England, United Kingdom; Bramhani Putu (individual member), Cupertino, CA; Wolfram Putzke-Roming (individual member), Oldenburg, Germany; Sandeep Shukla (individual member), Blacksburg, VA; Silicon Integration Initiative (SI2), Austin, TX; Sirius Communications NV, Rotselaar, Belgium; Sony Corporation, Tokyo, Japan; Telerat Systems, Inc., Sunnyvale, CA; University of Kitakyushu (Dept. of Information), Fukuoka-ken, Japan; Vulcan Machines Limited, Rosyton, England, United Kingdom; Xi’an Swip Co., Ltd., Shaangxi, People’s Republic of China; and Xylon, Zagreb, Croatia have been dropped as parties to this venture.

No other changes have been made in either the membership of 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. The Department of Justice published a notice 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 March 12, 2001. A notice was published in the Federal Register pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on April 5, 2001 (66 FR 32439).

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On November 29, 1996, VSI Alliance filed its original notification pursuant to section 6(a) of this Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the Federal Register pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act of March 4, 1997 (62 FR 9812).

The last notification was filed with the Department on July 12, 2002. A notice was published in the Federal Register pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on August 13, 2002 (67 FR 52746).

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For further information: Questions should be faxed to Jacquelyn Carter, Grants Management Specialist, Division of Federal Assistance, Fax (202) 693–2879. [This is not a toll-free number]. All inquiries should include the SGA number (DFA–02–111) and a contact name, fax and phone numbers. This announcement will be published on the Internet on ETA’s Division of Older Worker Programs’ homepage at http://wdc.doleta.gov/seniors. Award notifications will also be published on the ETA homepage.

Supplementary information:

I. Purpose and Background

The U.S. Department of Labor, Division of Older Worker Programs of the Employment and Training Administration is requesting grant applications for the provision of community service employment and unsubsidized placement of eligible participants (sometimes also referred to as enrollees) in accordance with title V of the Older Americans Act Amendments of 2000, Pub. L. 106–501, 42 U.S.C. § 3056 et seq. SCSEP is the only nationwide Federal program that focuses on training and placing older individuals into community service positions and unsubsidized employment.

SCSEP is currently authorized through 2005 and provides for at least 60,000 positions in which approximately 100,000 participants are served each year through part-time employment opportunities in community service activities. The purpose of the program is to foster useful part-time opportunities in community service activities for unemployed low-income persons who are 55 years or older and who have poor employment prospects, and to foster individual economic self-sufficiency by increasing the number of participants who receive the benefits of unsubsidized employment in the public and private sectors. Program participants work at community service agencies usually for 20 hours a week and are paid the higher of the Federal or State minimum wage. (OAA Amendments § 502(b)(1)(J)).

The Department is holding a full and open competition for SCSEP national grant funds in order to provide better services to SCSEP participants, host agencies, employers, and the communities that the national grant program serves. Open competition is not only the preferred vehicle for obtaining new grantees, but in most cases, it is the required vehicle for obtaining new grantees. (Pub. L. 95–224; 43 FR 36860–65; DMLS–2 § 836 at 8–12; OAA Amendments). The Department favors full and open competition because it provides the Department with an opportunity to ensure that the best applicants are awarded grants and the program is administered to its full potential. It also allows new and different entities, including faith-based and community-based organizations, to become a part of the grantee community.