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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—National Council for Prescription Drug Programs

Notice is hereby given that, on September 14, 2004, 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 Council for Prescription Drug Programs ("NCPDP") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) the name and principal place of business of the standards development organization and (2) the nature and scope of its standards development activities. 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 name and principal place of business of the standards development organization is: National Council for Prescription Drug Programs, Scottsdale, AZ. The nature and scope of NCPDP's standards development activities are: Creating and promoting standards for the transfer for data to and from the pharmacy services sector of the healthcare industry.

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—National Electrical Manufacturers Association

Notice is hereby given that, on September 17, 2004, 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 Electrical Manufacturers

Association ("NEMA") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) the name and principal place of business of the standards development organization and (2) the nature and scope of its standards development activities. 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 name and principal place of business of the standards development organization is: National Electrical Manufacturers Association, Rosslyn, VA. The nature and scope of NEMA's standards development activities are; NEMA administers and publishes standards that are related to a spectrum of electrical products produced globally, including but not limited to, industrial automation equipment including industrial controls and systems, motors, and power sources for welding; lighting systems including lamps, lighting controls, lamp ballasts, and lighting fixtures (luminaries); consumer products including dry batteries, smoke and fire detectors, and residential controls; building construction products including circuit breakers, receptacles, conduit, outlet boxes, switches, surge suppressors, insulating materials, and wire and cable; equipment for the electric utility industry; and medical imaging equipment including CT, Ultrasound, X-ray, and MRI. NEMA also serves as Secretariat for DICOM (Digital Communications in Medicine) Standards Committee; certain ANSI Accredited Standards Committees ("ASC"); and certain technical committees of the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC). NEMA also publishes the standards developed by itself and by DICOM and ASC.

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—National Fluid Power Association: Cooperative Network for Research in Motion Control Through Fluid Power

Notice is hereby given that, on September 21, 2004, 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 Fluid Power Association: Cooperative Network for Research in Motion Control Through Fluid Power ("CNR") 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 National Fluid Power Association, Milwaukee, WI; Ace Controls, Inc., Farmington Hills, MI; Balluff, Inc., Florence, KY; Bimba Manufacturing Company, Monee, IL; Enfield Technologies, Trumbull, CT; Bosch Rexroth Corporation, Hoffman Estates, IL; Caterpillar Inc., Joliet, IL; Eaton Corporation, Eden Prairie, MN; Festo Corporation, Hauppauge, NY; Gates Corporation, Denver, CO; Hoerbiger-Origa Corporation, Glendale Heights, IL; HUSCO International, Inc., Waukesha, WI; Moog Inc., East Aurora, NY; Parker Hannifin Corporation, Cleveland, OH; Ross Controls, Troy, MI; Quality Control Corporation, Chicago, IL; Sauer-Danfoss, Ames, IA; Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA; Milwaukee School of Engineering, Milwaukee, WI; and University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN. The nature and objectives of CNR's planned activities are to strengthen ties between researchers and the fluid power industry, stimulate interest in fluid power at research universities, attract highly qualified students to the study of fluid power, to provide and make accessible quality university research and development on motion control issues facing the fluid power industry as a whole, and to advance the promotion of, provide support for, and encourage participation in, research, development, and education relevant to the fluid power industry in general. CNR's initial research projects include the

development of: (i) A numerical model (and associated computer program) of a generalized reciprocating hydraulic rod seal, including mixed lubrication and surface roughness; (ii) a unique and complete integration of fabrication and design optimization leading to the creation of hydraulic or pneumatic components that derive their light weight and high stiffness from engineered small-scale internal structures; and (iii) integrated PTQ (pressure, temperature and flow rate) sensing for fluid power systems.

These three projects will be conducted by the Georgia Institute of Technology, Milwaukee School of Engineering, and the University of Minnesota respectively.

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Oasis Open

Notice is hereby given that, on September 20, 2004, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), OASIS Open ("OASIS") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) the name and principal place of business of the standards development organization and (2) the nature and scope of its standards development activities. 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 name and principal place of business of the standards development organization is: OASIS Open, Billerica, MA. The nature and scope of OASIS' standards development activities are: To advance the development, adoption, application, and implementation of structured information standards. The consortium produces standards for Web services, security, e-business, law and government, supply chain, computing resource management, document-centric applications, XML processing,

conformance and interoperability, and industry domains.

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

Notice is hereby given that, on September 15, 2004, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Open Geospatial Consortium, Inc. ("OGC") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) The name and principal place of business of the standards development organization and (2) the nature and scope of its standards development activities. 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 name and principal place of business of the standards development organization is: Open Geospatial Consortium, Inc., Wayland, MA. The nature and scope of OGC's standards development activities are: (1) To facilitate a formal, member-driven, consensus process to promote the development and use of advanced open systems standards and techniques for the definition and implementation of the National and Global Information Infrastructures, with an initial emphasis on the geosciences and related imaging and distributed multimedia technologies; (2) to enable interoperability of spatial components and services from different vendors by engaging in outreach, education, recruitment, and adoption activities focused on helping enterprises of all kinds understand that enterprise data can be leveraged with spatial capabilities to extend the use of corporate information throughout the enterprise; (3) to ensure that standards adopted by OGC become widely used globally; (4) to operate subsidiaries in accordance with the strategic direction of OGC, including subsidiaries that represent regionally-based OGC members in regional membership

organizations and associations with a similar vision and mission to that of OGC, including local, sub-national and national agencies and associations of private persons and organizations; (5) to provide a regional and global industry forum to promote co-operative business development initiatives related to distributed geoprocessing; (6) to provide government and other policymaking bodies with neutral, third party reports and analyses explaining how interoperability, as enabled by OGC's work, can improve government and other enterprise operations and stimulate market development, adjusting to meet regional needs and circumstances; (7) to liaise and cooperate with other standards development and setting organizations and bodies world-wide that operate with missions and strategic directions similar to those of OGC, including organizations that address worldwide research requirements for interoperable geospatial technologies and geographic data, including activities where there is high social value associated with open networks providing access to information services, such as disaster preparedness and response, e-Government, sustainable development, research, education, and citizen engagement; and (8) to promote and to obtain funding to meet the need for education, promotion, and research related to interoperable geospatial technologies and data in the foregoing areas. OGC may also develop and maintain standards and specifications in the same areas, perform certification of technology compliant with such standards and specification; and perform other related research and experimentation in, and implementation of, open systems standards and technology.

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Outdoor Power Equipment Institute

Notice is hereby given that, on September 16, 2004, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Outdoor Power Equipment Institute