

Pursuant to Section 6(a) of the Act, the identities of the parties to the Joint Venture are: Dow Corning Corporation, Midland, MI; GE Energy USA LLC, Newark, DE; and Crystal Systems, Inc., Salem, MA. The general area of the Joint Venture's planned activity is to provide a virtually unlimited commercial supply of solar-grade silicon at unprecedented low prices in a time frame of three years. This new source of silicon will serve as a feedstock for the large-scale manufacture of photovoltaic solar cells. The goal is to deliver silicon supply for the PV industry with a substantial cost reduction versus semiconductor-grade silicon by utilizing metallurgical processes that will purify the cheap raw silicon presently made for the steel, aluminum, and silicone polymer industries. The activities of the Joint Venture project will be partially funded by an award from the Advanced Technology Program, National Institute of Standards and Technology, U.S. Department of Commerce.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—PXI Systems Alliance, Inc.

Notice is hereby given that, on May 2, 2005, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), PXI Systems Alliance, Inc. has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership. 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, Konrad Technologies, Radolfzell, GERMANY; and VXI Instruments GmbH, Landshut-Altdorf, GERMANY have been added as parties to this venture. Also, General Standards Corp., Huntsville, AL; Kinetic Systems, Lockport, IL; and Lecroy, Chestnut Ridge, NY have withdrawn as parties to this venture.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 PXI Systems Alliance, Inc. intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On November 22, 2000, PXI Systems Alliance, 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 8, 2001 (66 FR 13971).

The last notification was filed with the Department on February 16, 2005. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on March 14, 2005 (70 FR 12500).

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-56,728]

Alcan Packaging, Carton Manufacturing Department, Including On-site Leased Workers of HTSS, on Assignment/Lab Support and Manpower, Bethlehem, PA; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance and Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2273) the Department of Labor issued a Certification of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance and Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance on April 20, 2005, applicable to workers of Alcan Packaging, including leased workers of HTSS, Allied Personnel Services, Aerotek, On Assignment/Lab Support, Barton Associates, Synerfac Technical Staffing, Remedy Intelligent Staffing, Accountemps and Office Team, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. The notice was published in the Federal Register on May 16, 2005 (70 FR 25862).

At the request of a company official and the State agency, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. New information shows that only on-site leased workers of HTSS, On Assignment/Lab Support, and Manpower were employed in the Carton Manufacturing Department, Alcan Packaging, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

Based on these findings, the Department is amending this

certification to include only on-site leased workers of HTSS, On Assignment/Lab Support and Manpower working at the Carton Manufacturing, Alcan Packaging, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers employed at Alcan Packaging Company, Carton Manufacturing Department who were adversely affected by a shift in production to Canada.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-56,728 is hereby issued as follows:

"All workers of Alcan Packaging, Carton Manufacturing Department, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, including on-site leased workers of HTSS, On Assignment/Lab Support, and Manpower, employed in the Carton Manufacturing Department, Alcan Packaging, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after March 9, 2004, through April 20, 2007, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974, and are also eligible to apply for alternative trade adjustment assistance under Section 246 of the Trade Act of 1974."

Signed at Washington, DC this 12th day of May 2005.

Richard Church,
Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Investigations Regarding Certifications of Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

Petitions have been filed with the Secretary of Labor under Section 221(a) of the Trade Act of 1974 ("the Act") and are identified in the Appendix to this notice. Upon receipt of these petitions, the Director of the Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, has instituted investigations pursuant to Section 221(a) of the Act.

The purpose of each of the investigations is to determine whether the workers are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Title II, Chapter 2, of the Act. The investigations will further relate, as appropriate, to the determination of the date on which total or partial separations began or threatened to begin and the subdivision of the firm involved.

The petitioners or any other persons showing a substantial interest in the