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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 Project No. 2004-06

Notice is hereby given that, on March 15, 2007, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Petroleum Environmental Research Forum ("PERF") Project No. 2004-06 has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) the identities of the parties to the venture 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 to the venture are: BP Products North America Inc., Naperville, IL; Citgo Petroleum Corporation, Lemont, IL; ConocoPhillips Company, Bartlesville, OK; Marathon Petroleum Company LLC, Findlay, OH; YPF S.A., Mendoza, ARGENTINA; and Total France, Paris, FRANCE. The general area of PERF Project 2004-06's planned activity is to reduce desalter environmental impacts.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Portland Cement Association

Notice is hereby given that, on September 6, 2007, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993,

15 U.S.C. 4301, *et seq.* ("the Act"), Portland Cement Association ("PCA") 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, Praxair, Inc., Danbury, CT, has become an Associate Member.

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 intends to file additional written notifications 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 May 14, 2007. A notice as published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on July 13, 2007 (72 FR 38619).

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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

Notice is hereby given that, on August 7, 2007, 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, Invisar, Inc., Chapel Hill, NC; and Triple E Corporation, Lowell, MA 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 notifications 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 May 30, 2007. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on July 13, 2007 (72 FR 38619).

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—SAE Consortium Ltd.

Notice is hereby given that, on September 27, 2007, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), SAE Consortium Ltd. ("SAEC") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) the identities of the parties to the venture 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 to the venture are: Abbott Laboratories, Abbott Park, IL; F. Hoffmann-La Roche, Inc., Basel, SWITZERLAND; Johnson & Johnson Pharmaceutical Research & Development, LLC, Raritan, NJ; Pfizer, Inc., New York, NY; Sanofi-Aventis, Bridgewater, NJ; SmithKline Beecham Corporation d/b/a GlaxoSmithKline, Research Triangle Park, NC; and Wyeth Pharmaceuticals Inc., Collegeville, PA. The SAEC's general area of planned activities is to carry out scientific research in the public interest, including research directed toward the discovery of DNA-variants that are clinically useful in understanding and predicting the risk of drug induced serious adverse events and similar scientific research, the results of which

will then be made freely available to the public on a nondiscriminatory basis. The venture will enable SAEC to identify DNA-variants useful in understanding and predicting the risk of drug induced serious adverse events with shared financial risk and without the duplication of effort that would result from the work of individual members. As the research results are gathered, they will be placed in the public domain for use by the worldwide medical research community in identifying specific genes involved in causing serious adverse events, thereby facilitating downstream research and development of therapeutic diagnostic and pharmaceutical products.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

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

Notice is hereby given that, on August 22, 2007, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301, *et seq.* ("the Act"), Semiconductor Test Consortium, 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, Tom Jackson (individual member), Merrimack, NH; Wavecrest Corporation, Eden Prairie, MN; Keven Fetterly (individual member), Rollingbay, WA; and Mark Roos (individual member), Santa Clara, CA have been added as parties to this venture. Also, NXP Semiconductors, Inc., San Jose, CA; John Rowe (individual member), Boston, MA; Christopher Alderson (individual member), Yokohama, JAPAN; Apria Technology, Rollingbay, WA; and Roos Instruments, Santa Clara, CA 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 Semiconductor Test Consortium, Inc.

intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On May 27, 2003, Semiconductor Test Consortium, 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 June 17, 2003 (68 FR 35913).

The last notification was filed with the Department on June 7, 2007. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on July 13, 2007 (72 FR 38619).

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Cooperative Research Group on High Efficiency Dilute Gasoline Engine (HEDGE)

Notice is hereby given that, on June 1, 2007, 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 ("SwRI"): Cooperative Research Group on High Efficiency Dilute Gasoline Engine ("HEDGE") 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, Honda R&D Co., Ltd, Tochigi Prefecture, JAPAN has been added as a party 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 HEDGE intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On June 10, 2005, HEDGE 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 July 7, 2005 (70 FR 39339-39340).

The last notification was filed with the Department on April 5, 2007. A

notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on May 7, 2007 (72 FR 25782).

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Cooperative Research Group on Common Rail Fuel Systems

Notice is hereby given that, on August 15, 2007, 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 ("SwRI"): Cooperative Research Group on Common Rail Fuel Systems filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) the identities of the participants in the cooperative research project 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 current participants in the Cooperative Research Group on Common Rail Fuel Systems are: Baldwin Filters, Kearney, NE; Caterpillar, Inc., Mossville, IL; Champion Laboratories, Inc., Albion, IL; Donaldson, Minneapolis, MN; Komatsu, Oyamo-shi, Japan; Racor, Modesto, Ca.

The purpose and nature of the Cooperative Research Group on Common Rail Fuel Systems is to determine the filtration requirements needed to control significant abrasive wear, and to determine the most sensitive areas in the fuel injection system to identify critical components. To attain such, a filtration assessment system and test protocol for testing future systems will be developed. The test protocol will include conditions, such as vibration, to determine environmental factors that may affect the protocol and the protocol will be verified by different degrees of filtration using various common rail systems. A standardized filter test method to meet industry standards will also be recommended.

Membership in this research group remains open, and the participants