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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 Mechanical Stratigraphy and Natural Deformation in Eagle Ford Formation and Equivalent Boquillas Formation, South-Central and West Texas (Eagle Ford II)

Notice is hereby given that, on February 16, 2017, 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—Cooperative Research Group on Mechanical Stratigraphy and Natural Deformation in Eagle Ford Formation and Equivalent Boquillas Formation, South-Central and West Texas (“Eagle Ford II”) 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, E&P Energy Company, L.P., Houston, TX, 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 Eagle Ford II intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On July 1, 2015, Eagle Ford II 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 29, 2015 (80 FR 45234).

The last notification was filed with the Department on December 7, 2015. A notice was published in the **Federal**

Register pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on January 6, 2016 (81 FR 512).

Patricia A. Brink,

Director of Civil Enforcement, Antitrust Division.

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Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Cooperative Research Group on Cracking of Duplex Stainless Steel

Notice is hereby given that, on February 16, 2017, 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—Cooperative Research Group on Cracking of Duplex Stainless Steel (“DSS-CRG”) 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: Chevron U.S.A., Inc., Richmond, CA; Fluor Enterprises, Inc., Aliso Viejo, CA; Marathon Petroleum Company LP, Findlay, OH; and Shell Global Solutions (US) Inc., Houston, TX.

The general areas of DSS-CRG’s planned activity are identification of failure mechanisms and major contributing factors for cracking in REACs and quantification of their effects; establishment of safe integrity operational window (IOW) for avoidance of cracking-related failures in REACs; development of guidelines and tools for risk based inspection directed towards assessment of cracking in REACs currently in service; development of guidelines for manufacturing of REACs resistant to cracking; identification of NDE techniques for determining ferrite content in the weld metal and HAZ of REAC welds; and evaluation of NDE

techniques for crack detection in REAC welds.

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Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Consortium for Energy, Environment and Demilitarization

Notice is hereby given that on January 31, 2017, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* (“the Act”), Consortium for Energy, Environment and Demilitarization (“CEED”) 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, Accurate Energetic System, McEwen, TN; AGEISS Inc., Longmont, CO; Alion Science and Technology Corporation, Huntsville, AL; Allied Bastion LLC, Tallahassee, FL; AM General, South Bend, IN; ARES, Inc., Port Clinton, OH; Artemis Electronics LLC, Prospect, KY; Atlantic Diving Supply, Inc. Virginia Beach, VA; Berg Manufacturing, Inc., Spokane, WA; BioSAFE Engineering, LLC, Indianapolis, IN; BluEyeQ, LLC, Waxhaw, NC; The Board of Trustees University of AL; Tuscaloosa, AL; Brugh Industrial Engineering LLC, Greenfield, IN; Concurrent Technologies Corporation, Picatinny, NJ; Conflict Kinetics Corporation, Sterling, VA; Connect 9 Solutions, Falls Church, VA; CORTEK, Inc., Fredericksburg, VA; Dawson Enterprises, LLC, Honolulu, HI; Day & Zimmermann, Inc., Philadelphia, PA; Design Mill, Inc., Dubuque, IA; DuPont Protection Solutions, Richmond, VA; EaglePicher Technologies, LLC, Joplin, MO; Eaton Corporation, Menomonee Falls, WI; Eco Burn Inc./Eco Waste Solutions, Burlington, ON; Enercon Systems, Inc., Elyria, OH; Fairwinds Technologies, Inc., Annapolis, MD; Frontier Technology, Inc., Goleta, CA; Fulcrum IT Services, LLC, Centerville, VA; Garud Technology Services, Inc., Ellicott City, MD; Gehring Corporation, Farmington Hills, MI; General Dynamics Ordnance