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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).

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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 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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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### 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

and Tactical Systems, Inc., St. Petersburg, FL; General Technical Services, LLC, Wall, NJ; Granite Environmental, Inc., Sebastian, FL; Guild Associates, Inc., Dublin, OH; High Energy Metals, Inc., Sequim, WA; Humber-Garick Consulting Engineers, Fort Walton Beach, FL; Interoptek, Inc., Huntsville, AL; Intuitive Research and Technology Corporation, Huntsville, FL; Kestrel Corporation, Albuquerque, NM; Leidos, Inc., San Antonio, TX; LkM Solutions, LLC, Sterling Heights, MI; Lockheed Martin Corporation; King of Prussia, PA; Logistic Services International, Inc., Jacksonville, FL; Long Wave Inc., Oklahoma City, OK; Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA; Mag Decisive Solutions International Consulting, LLC, Woodbridge, VA; Management Services Group, Inc. DBA Global Technical Systems, Virginia Beach, VA; Merrill Technologies Group, Saginaw, MI; Milwaukee School of Engineering, Milwaukee, WI; New Jersey Innovation Institute, Newark, NJ; Nishati, Inc., McLean, VA; North Carolina State, Raleigh, NC; OVC Engineered Solutions LLC, Stearns, KY; Palladium Energy, Inc., Woodbridge, IL; Parsons Government Services, Inc., Richmond, VA; Paul Boye Incorporated, Havre de Grace, MD; Pennram Diversified Manufacturing Corporation, Williamsport, PA; Peregrine Technical Solutions LLC, Yorktown, VA; Polestar Technologies, Inc., Needham Heights, MA; Point Blank Enterprises, Inc. dba The Protective Group, Miami Lakes, FL; Portage, Inc., Idaho Falls, ID; Potential Energy, DC, Falls Church, VA; Power Ten, Inc., Kirkland, WA; Protect the Force, Inc., Alpharetta, GA; Protonex Technology Corporation, Southborough, MA; Quantum Signal LLC, Saline, MI; R3 Strategic Support Group, Inc., Coronado, CA; ReadyOne Industries, Inc., El Paso, TX; REK Associates, Chantilly, VA; Savit Corporation, Rockaway, NJ; Serco Inc., The Shenton Group, Inc., Gladwin, MI; Fairborn, OH; Shoulder2Shoulder, Inc., Bluemont, VA; Source America, Vienna, VA; Soukos Robots Demil USA, LLC, Santa Ynez, CA; Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, NJ; Strategic Fitness, LLC, McLean, VA; Strategos Consulting, LLC, Coronado, CA; Stratom, Inc., Boulder, CO; Terragon Environmental Technologies, Inc., Montreal, CANADA; TerranearPMC, LLC, Baltimore, MD; Tex-Shield, Inc., Bethesda, MD; The Shenton Group, Gladwin, MI; The University of Alabama at Huntsville, Huntsville, AL; The University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Charlotte, NC; The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX; UEC Electronics, LLC, Hanahan, SC;

Universal Technical Resource Services, Inc., Cherry Hill, NJ; University of Dayton Research Institute, Dayton, OH; University of Maine, Orono, ME; Veda Associates, Inc., Roswell, GA; Velocity Technology Partners LLC, Rockville, MD; Vigor Industrial, Seattle, WA; Visible Assets, Inc. Stratham, NH; W.L. Gore and Associates, Elkton, MD, have been added as parties to this venture.

Also, Camgian Microsystems Corporation, Starkville, MS; Capital Technology Group, Washington, DC; Chemring North America, Chester Township, PA; DKJ Technologies, Dayton, OH; Engineering and Management Executives, Inc.(EME), Alexandria, VA; Erigo Technologies, LLC, Enfield, NH; EXPLO Systems, Inc., Minden, LA; General Atomics, San Diego, CA; Group 4 Labs, Fremont, CA; HBM nCode Federal LLC, Starkville, MS; Hoboken Brownstone Company, Hoboken, NJ; IPS Custom Automation, Grand Prairie, TX; Humanistic Robotics, Inc., Bristol, PA; Malocom Pirnie, Inc., Baltimore, MD; MSE Technology Applications, Butte, MT; Primis Technologies LLC, Washington, DC; Real New Energy, Alexandria, VA; Stella Group LTD, Washington, DC; Technical Consultants, Inc., Marshall, TX; Textronics, Inc., Wilmington, DE; TPL Inc., Albuquerque, NM; Ultralife Corporation, Newark, NY; and University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI, 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 CEED intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On February 14, 2011, CEED 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 25, 2011.

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## **DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

### **Antitrust Division**

#### **Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Digital Manufacturing Design Innovation Institute**

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”), Digital Manufacturing Design Innovation Institute (“DMDII”) 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, the following parties have been added as members to this venture: University of Texas, Austin, TX; Dow Chemical Company, Midland, MI; McKinsey & Company, New York, NY; Auburn University, Auburn, AL; Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH; Wayne State University, Detroit, MI; Faurecia, Auburn Hills, MI; Johnson & Johnson, New Brunswick, NJ; Northrop Grumman Corporation, West Falls Church, VA; Stanley Black & Decker, Inc., New Britain, CT; American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME), New York, NY; Calspan-University at Buffalo Research Center (CUBRC), Buffalo, NY; North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC; Northeastern University, Boston, MA; Texas State University, San Marcos, TX; University of Washington, Seattle, WA; 89Robotics, LLC, Chicago, IL; ABB Group, Cary, NC, Zurich, SWITZERLAND; Accu Solve Group, Getzville, NY; ACE Clearwater Enterprises, Torrance, CA; Action Engineering, Inc., Lilburn, GA; Actvcontent, Sunnyvale, CA; Advanced Engineering Solutions USA, Castle Rock, CO; Affinegy, Inc., Austin, TX; Agility Network Services, Chicago, IL; Allied Plastics, Twin Lakes, WI; Applied Optimization, Inc., Dayton, OH; Upskill (Formerly APX Labs), Herndon, VA; ARC Advisory Group, Dedham, MA; ARIS Technology, Batavia, IL; Arthur D. Little, Boston, MA; Arysen, Inc., Cleveland, OH; Belden Tools, Inc., Broadview, IL; Bluvision, Fort Lauderdale, FL; Bosch, Broadview, IL; Building Blocks Inc., Chicago, IL; Capgemini, New York, NY; ChromoLogic, Monrovia, CA; CIMdata, Inc., Ann Arbor, MI; C-Labs Corporation, Bellevue, WA; Composite Solutions and Digital Manufacturing LLC, Chandler, AZ; Computer Aided Technology (CATI), Buffalo Grove, IL; Crafts Technology, Elk Grove Village, IL; CreateASoft, Inc., Naperville, IL; Deloitte, New York, NY; Devbridge Group, Chicago, IL; Dimensional Control Systems, Troy, MI; Factory Right, LLC, Atlanta, GA; Festo Automation Group, Hauppauge, NY;