

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 the Permian Strata of Texas and New Mexico: Implications for Exploitation of the Permian Basin**

Notice is hereby given that, on April 18, 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 the Permian Strata of Texas and New Mexico: Implications for Exploitation of the Permian Basin (“Permian Basin”) 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: Anadarko, The Woodlands, TX; EP Energy E&P Company, L.P., Houston, TX; and Shell Oil Company, Houston, TX. The general area of Permian Basin’s planned activity will involve outcrop investigation of deformation and mechanical stratigraphy in Permian strata exposed in and around the Permian Basin of Texas and New Mexico. The analysis will include characterizing the distribution, mechanisms, and orientations of small-scale deformation related to the Ancestral Rockies, Ouachita, Laramide, and Basin and Range tectonic events and the associated paleostress conditions. The investigation will continue into the subsurface, relating deformation to tectonic setting, structural position, and mechanical stratigraphy within productive and potentially productive portions of the Permian Basin.

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BILLING CODE P**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE****Antitrust Division****Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Medical Technology Enterprise Consortium**

Notice is hereby given that, on April 19, 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”), Medical Technology Enterprise Consortium (“MTEC”) 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, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ; Humacyte, Morrisville, NC; Upside Biotechnologies, Ltd., Auckland, NEW ZEALAND; Institute for Applied Neurosciences, Charleston, SC; The North Carolina Biotechnology Center, Research Triangle Park, NC; Brainpaths LLC, Las Vegas, NV; Applied Research Associates, Inc., Albuquerque, NM; Magle Chemoswed AB, Lund, SWEDEN; Nano Terra, Inc., Cambridge, MA; Information Visualization and Innovative Research Inc., Sarasota, FL; Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA; Applied Research Center, Aiken, SC; CFD Research Corporation, Huntsville, AL; Military Health Research, Laurel, MD; Ripple LLC, Salt Lake City, UT; SimQuest, Annapolis, MD; and Full Spectrum Omega, Inc., Huntington Beach, CA, have been added as parties to this venture.

Also, Actuated Medical, Inc., Bellafonte, PA; North American Rescue, LLC, Greer, SC; Second Sight Medical Products, Inc., Sylmar, CA; Articulate Biomedical, LLC, Ithaca, NY; Agile Immersive, Arlington, VA; Techline, Willow Grove, PA; Axonova Medical, LLC, Philadelphia, PA; Gateway Biotechnology, Inc., Kent, OH; IDIQ Inc., Fallbrook, CA; University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI; and Eagle Applied Sciences, LLC, San Antonio, TX, 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 MTEC intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On May 9, 2014, MTEC 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 9, 2014 (79 FR 32999).

The last notification was filed with the Department on August 19, 2016. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on September 20, 2016 (81 FR 64508).

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BILLING CODE P**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE****Antitrust Division****Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—National Armaments Consortium**

Notice is hereby given that, on April 13, 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”), National Armaments Consortium (“NAC”) 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, Stark Aerospace, Inc., Columbus, MS; American Defense International, Inc., Washington, DC; Advance Concepts Engineering, LLC, Howell, NJ; Marotta Controls, Inc., Montville, NJ; Ideal Innovations Incorporated, Arlington, VA; Streamline Circuits Corp., Santa Clara, CA; Kongsberg Protech Systems USA Corporation, Johnstown, PA; Arnold Magnetic Technologies Corp., Rochester, NY; Satelles, Inc., Herndon, VA; Colorado School of Mines, Golden, CO; Modern Technology Solutions, Inc., Alexandria, VA; Columbia Gorge Research, LLC, Fairview, OR; Alakai Defense Systems, Inc., Largo, FL; Opto Knowledge Systems, Inc. (OKSI), Torrance, CA; EWI, Columbus, OH; Acquisition Systems Associates, Inc., Great Falls, VA; Navatek, Ltd., South Kingstown, RI; El Dorado Engineering, Inc., West Jordan, UT; Oceaneering International, Inc., Hanover, MD; Adaptive Methods Inc., Centreville, VA; ADA Technologies, Inc., Littleton, CO; American Technical Coatings, Inc. (DBA