

Power Administration, and Wyoming Water Association.

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

#### Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—AAF Association, Inc.

Notice is hereby give that, on December 19, 2003, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), AAF Association, Inc. has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership status. 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, BAÉ Systems, San Diego, CA; Curious Rabbit Software, Livermore, CA; Diaquest LLC, Benicia, CA; Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester, NY; Merging Tech Inc., Northbrook, IL; Synthetic Aperture, San Juan Capistrano, CA; and Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain have been added as parties to this venture. Also, da Vinci Systems, Inc., Coral Springs, FL; Leitch Incorporated, Burbank, CA; and VRT (Vlaamse Radio- en Televisieomroep), Brussels, Belgium have been dropped 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 AAF Association, Inc. intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On March 28, 2000, AAF Association, 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 29, 2000 (65 FR 40127).

The last notification was filed with the Department on September 11, 2003. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on October 1, 2003 (68 FR 56650).

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

#### Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Deep Trek High Temperature Electronics

Notice is hereby given that, on December 18, 2003, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Deep Trek High Temperature Electronics has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) the identities of the parties 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 are Honeywell International Inc., Plymouth, MN; Schlumberger Technology Corporation, Sugar Land, TX; Baker Hughes Incorporated, Houston, TX; Halliburton Engine Services, Carrollton, TX; Goodrich Engine Control Systems, Birmingham, United Kingdom; Quartzdyne, Inc., Salt Lake City, UT; Novatek Engineering, Inc., Provo, UT; and BP America Inc., Houston, TX. The nature and objectives of the venture are to develop a suite of high temperature electronic components for the purpose of addressing the need for high temperature instrumentation in

the gas and petroleum deep well domain. The project is being conducted in connection with Honeywell's role as the prime recipient under U.S. Department of Energy Cooperative Agreement Number DE-FC26-03NT41834.

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

#### Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Interchangeable Virtual Instruments Foundation, Inc.

Notice is hereby given that, on December 12, 2003, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Interchangeable Virtual Instruments Foundation, Inc. has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership status. 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, Easbeacon Test Systems Ltd., Beijing, People's Republic of China 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 Interchangeable Virtual Instruments Foundation, Inc. intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On May 29, 2001, Interchangeable Virtual Instruments Foundation, 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 of July 30, 2001 (66 FR 39336).

The last notification was filed with the Department on September 22, 2003. A notice was published in the **Federal**

Register pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on October 14, 2003 (68 FR 59197).

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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 December 12, 2003, 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 status. 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, Conduant Corporation, Longmont, CO; and Strategic Test AB, Akersberga-Stockholm, Sweden have been added as parties to this venture. Also, Acromag, Inc., Wixom, MI; Dolch Computer Systems, Fremont, CA; and Modular Integration Technologies, Boonton, NJ have been dropped 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 September 22, 2003. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on October 14, 2003 (68 FR 59198).

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

#### Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Southwest Research Institute ("SwRI"): Fuel/Water Separation Characteristics Program

Notice is hereby given that, on December 17, 2003, 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"): Fuel/Water Separation Characteristics Program has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its project status and 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, performance was reinstated and the period was initially extended to October 1, 2003; the period of performance has now been extended to July 1, 2004. In addition, Lydall Filtration/Separation, Inc., Rochester, NH, has become a 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 Southwest Research Institute ("SwRI"): Fuel/Water Separation Characteristics Program intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On March 10, 2000, Southwest Research Institute ("SwRI"): Fuel/Water Separation Characteristics Program 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 November 2, 2000 (65 FR 65882).

The last notification was filed with the Department on June 11, 2001. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on July 30, 2001 (66 FR 39337).

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

#### Notice Pursuant to The National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Investigation of Soot Removal Testing Methods for Automotive Applications

Notice is hereby given that, on December 17, 2003, 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") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in planned activities and 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, Baldwin Filters, Kearney, NE has withdrawn as a party to this venture, and the period of performance has been extended to December 31, 2003.

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 Southwest Research Institute ("SwRI") intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On September 23, 2002, Southwest Research Institute ("SwRI") 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 November 6, 2002 (67 FR 67650).

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment Standards Administration

#### Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed