

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993; National Center for Manufacturing Sciences, Inc.

Notice is hereby given that, on August 22, 2001, 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 Center for Manufacturing Sciences, 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, Industrial Technology Center, Winnipeg, Manitoba, CANADA; PricewaterhouseCoopers AUTOFACTS, Detroit, MI; and SeeBeyond Technology Corporation, Redwood City, CA have been added as parties to this venture.

Also, Focused Research, Inc., Santa Clara, CA; Gougeon Brothers, Inc., Bay City, MI; H.R. Krueger Machine Tool, Inc., Farmington, MI; Kingsbury Corporation, Keene, NH; MAPAL, Inc., Piscataway, NJ; OMNEX Engineering & Management, Ann Arbor, MI; Six Sigma Qualtec, Tempe, AZ; Texas Instruments, Inc., Dallas, TX; and Winco, Inc., LeCenter, MN 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 National Center for Manufacturing Sciences, Inc. intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On February 20, 1987, National Center for Manufacturing Sciences, 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 17, 1987 (52 FR 8375).

The last notification was filed with the Department on May 15, 2001. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on July 30, 2001 (66 FR 39336).

Constance K. Robinson,

Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.

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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 July 25, 2001, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("Act"), Portland Cement Association ("PCA") 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, Slag Cement Association, Wayne, PA has been added as an Affiliate Member of this venture; Dacota Cement, Rapid City, SD is now known as GCC Dacotah; and Holderbank Engineering Canada Ltd., Mississauga, Ontario, CANADA is now known as Holcim Group Support (Canada) Ltd. Also, Loesche GmbH, Dusseldorf, GERMANY has transferred its membership to its subsidiary, Loesche America, Inc., Miami, FL.

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 intend to file additional written notification 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 April 18, 2001. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on May 23, 2001 (66 FR 28548).

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Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.

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Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993; The SNP Consortium Ltd.

Notice is hereby given that, on March 23, 2001, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and

Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), The SNP Consortium ("TSC") filed written notification simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) the identities of the parties and (2) the nature of objective of the venture. 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, two parties to this venture, Glaxo Wellcome Inc., Research Triangle Park, NC, and SmithKline Beecham Corporation, Philadelphia, PA have merged their membership into a single membership held by Glaxo Wellcome, Inc., Research Triangle Park, NC. In addition, another party to this venture, Amersham Pharmacia Biotech Inc., Piscataway, NJ, has become a voting member in 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 TSC intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On April 20, 1999, TSC 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 October 7, 1999 (64 FR 54645).

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Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Southwest Research Institute: Naturally Aspirated Tier III

Notice is hereby given that, on August 6, 2001, 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: Naturally Aspirated Tier III 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 Caterpillar, Inc., Peoria, IL; Denso Corporation, Kariya-City, JAPAN; European Engine Alliance, Maidenhead, Berks, UNITED KINGDOM; Kubota Corporation, Sakai-City, JAPAN; Lombardini S.R.L., Via Cav. A. Lombardini, ITALY; Robert Bosch GmbH, Gerlingen-Schillerhöhe, GERMANY; and Yanmar Diesel Engine Co., Ltd., Maibara Sakata, JAPAN. The nature and objectives of the venture are to develop emissions reduction technology for nonroad, naturally-aspirated diesel engines, <75 kW only, as well as to demonstrate compliance with regulated emissions standards. The emission goals will simultaneously address the proposed United States Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA) Tier 3 emissions standards and anticipated European and Japanese emissions regulations. The Naturally Aspirated Tier III Program will try to achieve the emission goals with the fuel economy, CO₂ and specific engine power comparable to US EPA Tier 2 compliant naturally-aspirated engines. The emissions are to be achieved over test cycles, including, but not limited to, the ISO 8178 C1, ISO 8178 D2, and ISO 8178 G2 steady-state cycles.

Membership in this research group remains open, and the participants intend to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership or planned activities.

Constance K. Robinson,

Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

August 30, 2001.

The Department of Labor (DOL) has submitted the following public information collection requests (ICRs) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). A copy of each individual ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Department of Labor. To obtain documentation contact Darrin King on (202) 693-4129 or E-Mail: King-Darrin@dol.gov.

Comments should be sent to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs,

Attn: Stuart Shapiro, OMB Desk Officer for OSHA, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 ((202) 395-7316), within 30 days from the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**.

The OMB is particularly interested in comments which:

- evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Agency: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).

Title: Cranes and Derricks Standard for Construction: Recording Tests for Toxic Gases and Oxygen-Deficient Atmospheres in Enclosed Spaces.

OMB Number: 1218-0054.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions; Federal Government; and State, Local, or Tribal Government.

Type of Response: Recordkeeping and Third-party disclosure.

Frequency: On occasion.

Number of Respondents: 50.

Number of Annual Responses: 2,900.

Estimated Time Per Response: 2 minutes.

Total Burden Hours: 97.

Total Annualized Capital/Startup Costs: \$0.

Total Annual Costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): \$9,000.

Description: 29 CFR 1926.550(a)(11) requires that oxygen and toxic gas test be conducted whenever internal combustion engines of construction cranes or derricks exhaust into enclosed workspaces.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Agency: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).

Title: Construction Standards on Posting Emergency Telephone Numbers and Floor Load Limits.

OMB Number: 1218-0093.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions; Federal Government; and State, Local, or Tribal Government.

Type of Response: Third-party disclosure.

Frequency: On occasion.

Number of Respondents: 140,325.

Number of Annual Responses: 140,325.

Estimated Time Per Response: 2 minutes to post an emergency phone number and 5 minutes to post floor load limits.

Total Burden Hours: 5,726.

Total Annualized Capital/Startup Costs: \$0.

Total Annual Costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): \$0.

Description: 29 CFR 1926.50(f) requires employers to post emergency telephone numbers at the worksite if the 911 emergency telephone service is not available. 29 CFR 1926.250(a)(2) requires that employers post the maximum safe load limits of floors located in storage areas inside buildings or other structures, unless the floors are on a grade.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Agency: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).

Title: Cranes and Derricks Standards for Construction: Notification of Operational Specification and Hand Signals.

OMB Number: 1218-0115.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions; Federal Government; and State, Local, or Tribal government.

Type of Response: Recordkeeping and third-party disclosure.

Frequency: On occasion.

Number of Respondents: 67,751.

Number of Annual Responses: 67,773.

Estimated Time Per Response: 5 minutes.

Total Burden Hours: 5,416.

Total Annualized Capital/Startup Costs: \$0.

Total Annual Costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): \$431,158.

Description: 29 CFR 1926.550 (a)(1), (a)(2), (a)(4), and (a)(16) require employers to provide notification of specified operating characteristics pertaining to cranes and derricks using documentation, posting or revising maintenance-instruction plates, tags or decals, and to notify employees of hand signals used to communicate with equipment operations by posting and illustration applicable signals at the