

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**Antitrust Division****Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Petrotechnical Open Software Corporation ("POSC")**

Notice is hereby given that, on February 23, 2000, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Petrotechnical Open Software Corporation ("POSC") 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, Jason Geosystems BV, Rotterdam, THE NETHERLANDS 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 Petrotechnical Open Software Corporation ("POSC") intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On January 14, 1991, Petrotechnical Open Software Corporation ("POSC") 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 7, 1991 (56 FR 5021).

The last notification was filed with the Department on October 25, 199. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on May 12, 2000, (65 FR 30612).

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Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**Antitrust Division****Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Portland Cement Association ("PCA")**

Notice is hereby given that, on February 13, 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"), Portland Cement Association 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, Allentown Cement Company, Allentown, PA was absorbed by Lehigh Portland Cement Company, Blandon, PA; Magotteaux-Slegten has changed its name to Magotteaux, Inc., Brentwood, TN; and Fuller Company has changed its name to F.L. Smidth Inc., Bethlehem, PA. Also, Air Products and Chemicals, Inc., Allentown, PA; and Trinity Consultants, Inc., Olathe, KS have been added as parties to this venture. And Herzog Automation, Cleveland, OH has been dropped 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 Portland Cement Association intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On January 7, 1985, Portland Cement Association 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 June 27, 2000. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on August 11, 2000 (65 FR 49266).

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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 November 22, 2000, 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 (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 A&T Engineering Technology Center, Mystic, CT; Acqiris, Geneva, SWITZERLAND; Advanced Power Designs, Irvine, CA; Advanced Text Methods, Camberley, Surrey, UNITED KINGDOM; Alphi Technology, Tempe, AZ; Analogic Data Conversion Products, Wakefield, MA; ARVOO Engineering, Woerden, THE NETHERLANDS, ASCOR, Fremont, CA; ATEME, Velizy, FRANCE; B&B Technologies, Albuquerque, NM; Ballard Technology, Inc., Everett, WA; BittWare Research Systems, Concord, NH; Bloomy Controls, Windsor, CT; Bode Enterprises, San Diego, CA; Boulder Instruments, Longmont, CO; BRIME, Courtaboeuf Cedex, FRANCE, C&H Technologies, Austin, TX; CHROMA ATE Inc., Wu-Ku, Taipei Hsien, TAIWAN; ComputerBoards, Middleboro, MA; CORTEST, Willoughby, OH; Data Patterns, Chennai, INDIA; Datappli, Midland, MI; Datum, San Jose, CA; Dolch Computer Systems, Fremont, CA; ERNI Components, Chester, VA; GenRad, Westford, MA; Gespac Corporation, Geneva, SWITZERLAND; Goepel Electronic, Jena, GERMANY, GTE-ERS, Ontario, CA; Innovative Integration, Westlake Village, CA; Kinetic Systems, Lockport, IL; LeCroy, Chestnut Ridge, NY; MAC Panel, High Point, NC; Marconi Integrated Systems, San Diego, CA; MarekMicro GmbH, Sulzbach-Rosenberg, GERMANY; MEN Mikro Elektronik, Nuremberg, GERMANY; National Instruments, Austin, TX; Pickering Interfaces, Grants Pass, OR; PX Instrument Technology, Bray, County Wicklow, IRELAND; Quantum Controls, Plymouth, MI; Racal Instruments, Irvine, CA; Rohde & Schwarz GmbH & Co KG, Munchen, GERMANY; SBS GreenSpring Computers, Menlo Park, CA; Pentair Electronic Packaging, Warwick, RI; Shaanxi Hitech, Xi'an, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA; Kaparel Corporation, Waterloo, Ontario, CANADA; SRC Corporation, Tokyo, JAPAN; Tracewell Systems, Westerville, OH; TTI Testron, Orlando, FL; Vero/APW Electronics, Southampton, Hampshire, UNITED KINGDOM; Virginia Panel Corp., Waynesboro, VA; Znyx, Fremont, CA; United Electronic Industries, Inc., Watertown, MA; Modular Integration Technologies, Boonton, NJ; Alfautomazione S.r.l., Lissone, ITALY; and PLD Applications, Gardanne, FRANCE.