

Conference. The Commission's Director of Operations has scheduled a conference in connection with this investigation for 9:30 a.m. on November 22, 2002, at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC. Parties wishing to participate in the conference should contact Mary Messer (202-205-3193) not later than November 20, 2002, to arrange for their appearance. Parties in support of the imposition of countervailing duties in this investigation and parties in opposition to the imposition of such duties will each be collectively allocated one hour within which to make an oral presentation at the conference. A nonparty who has testimony that may aid the Commission's deliberations may request permission to present a short statement at the conference.

Written submissions. As provided in §§ 201.8 and 207.15 of the Commission's rules, any person may submit to the Commission on or before November 27, 2002, a written brief containing information and arguments pertinent to the subject matter of the investigation. Parties may file written testimony in connection with their presentation at the conference no later than three days before the conference. If briefs or written testimony contain BPI, they must conform with the requirements of §§ 201.6, 207.3, and 207.7 of the Commission's rules. The Commission's rules do not authorize filing of submissions with the Secretary by facsimile or electronic means.

In accordance with §§ 201.16(c) and 207.3 of the rules, each document filed by a party to the investigation must be served on all other parties to the investigation (as identified by either the public or BPI service list), and a certificate of service must be timely filed. The Secretary will not accept a document for filing without a certificate of service.

Authority: This investigation is being conducted under authority of title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930; this notice is published pursuant to section 207.12 of the Commission's rules.

By order of the Commission.
Issued: November 4, 2002.

Marilyn R. Abbott,

Secretary to the Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Southwest Research Institute: Clean Diesel III

Notice is hereby given that, on October 1, 2002, 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: Clean Diesel III 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, The Lubrizol Corporation, Wickliffe, OH 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 Southwest Research Institute: Clean Diesel III intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On January 12, 2000, Southwest Research Institute: Clean Diesel III 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 26, 2000 (65 FR 39429).

The last notification was filed with the Department on March 12, 2001. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on April 5, 2001 (66 FR 32439).

Constance K. Robinson,

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—VSI Alliance

Notice is hereby given that, on October 9, 2002, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), VSI Alliance 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, Adelante Technologies, Leuven, Belgium; HCL Technologies, Ltd., Chennai, India; Palmchip Corporation, San Jose, CA; Alfred Kwok (individual member), San Jose, CA; Hardy Pottinger (individual member), Rolla, MO; and Kumar Venkatramani (individual member), Saratoga, CA have been added as parties to this venture.

Also, Artisan Components, Inc., Sunnyvale, CA; D. K. Arvind (individual member), Edinburgh, Scotland, United Kingdom; Atmos Corporation, Toronto, Ontario, Canada; Mark Buckner (individual member), Oak Ridge, TN; Jean-Paul Calvez (individual member), Nantes, France; Circuit Semantics, Inc., San Jose, CA; Ellipsis Digital Systems, Inc., Carlsbad, CA; Frontier Design, Leuven, Belgium; Dr. Peter Green (individual member), Manchester, England, United Kingdom; Ken Hodor (individual member), Sunnyvale, CA; Jennie Ltd., South Yorkshire, England, United Kingdom; David Laone (individual member), San Jose, CA; Edward Lee (individual member), Berkeley CA; Tsung Lee (individual member), Kao-Hsiung, Taiwan; Malardalen University, Vasteras, Sweden; Nsine Limited, Reading, England, United Kingdom; Brahmaji Potu (individual member), Cupertino, CA; Wolfram Putzke-Roming (individual member), Oldenburg, Germany; Sandeep Shukla (individual member), Blacksburg, VA; Silicon Integration Initiative (SI2), Austin, TX; Sirius Communications NV, Rotselaar, Belgium; Sony Corporation, Tokyo, Japan; Teleraty Systems, Inc., Sunnyvale, CA; University of Kitakyushu (Dept. of Information), Fukuoka-ken, Japan; Vulcan Machines Limited, Royston, England, United Kingdom; Xi'an Swip Co., Ltd., Shaangxi, People's Republic of China; and Xylon, Zagreb, Croatia have been dropped as parties to this venture.

No other changes have been made in either the membership of planned activity of the group research project. Membership in this group research project remains open, and VSI Alliance intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On November 29, 1996, VSI Alliance filed its original notification pursuant to section 6(a) of this Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act of March 4, 1997 (62 FR 9812).

The last notification was filed with the Department on July 12, 2002. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on August 13, 2002 (67 FR 52746).

Constance K. Robinson,

Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Senior Community Service Employment Program Grants for PY 2003

AGENCY: Employment and Training Administration, Labor.

ACTION: Notice of availability of funds and solicitation for grant applications (SGA) for the national grants portion of the Senior Community Service Employment Program.

SUMMARY: All applicants for grant funds should read this notice in its entirety. The U.S. Department of Labor (DOL or the Department), Division of Older Worker Programs (DOWP) of the Employment and Training Administration (ETA), announces a grant competition for the Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) authorized under title V of the Older Americans Act Amendments of 2000 (OAA Amendments), Pub. L. 106-501; 42 U.S.C. 3056 *et seq.* These projects will promote part-time employment opportunities in community service activities for unemployed, low-income individuals who are age 55 and over, and will foster increased prospects for their economic self-sufficiency. Under this solicitation, DOWP anticipates that approximately \$342,000,000 will be available for grant awards in Program Year (PY) 2003 (July 1, 2003-June 30, 2004).

This notice describes the background, application process, program activities, and evaluation criteria for this SGA, and the current reporting requirements for SCSEP. The information and forms contained in the Supplementary Information Section constitute the official application package. All of the information needed to apply for grant

funding is included. Additional information can be located on the SCSEP Web site at: <http://wdsc.doleta.gov/seniors>.

Notice: Federal regulations for the SCSEP are being developed. When final, they may change reporting and/or other requirements. Applicants must abide by the requirements that are in place at the time the grants are awarded. Note, however, that the requirements, including the regulations, may be revised during the grant period. Successful applicants will be responsible for adhering prospectively to any revised requirements that go into effect during the grant period, including, but not limited to, final regulations.

Closing Date: Applications, including those hand-delivered, must be received at the address below no later than 4:45 p.m., Eastern Time, February 6, 2003.

Notice: All applicants are advised that U.S. mail delivery in the Washington, DC area has been erratic due to the recent concerns involving anthrax contamination. All applicants must take this into consideration when preparing to meet the application deadline, as each applicant assumes the risk for ensuring a timely submission of its application. If, because of these mail problems, the Department does not receive an application or receives it too late to give it proper consideration, even if the application was timely mailed, the Department will not consider the application. Therefore, it is recommended that applicants confirm receipt of their applications by contacting Lorraine Saunders, U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, telephone (202) 693-3336 before the closing deadline. [This is not a toll-free number].

ADDRESSES: Applications must be directed to the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Division of Federal Assistance, Attention: Lorraine Saunders, Room S-4203, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210. Her e-mail address is lsaunders@doleta.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Questions should be faxed to Jacquelyn Carter, Grants Management Specialist, Division of Federal Assistance, Fax (202) 693-2879. [This is not a toll-free number]. All inquiries should include the SGA number (DFA-02-111) and a contact name, fax and phone numbers. This announcement will be published on the Internet on ETA's Division of Older Worker Programs' homepage at <http://wdsc.doleta.gov/seniors>. Award

notifications will also be published on the ETA homepage.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Purpose and Background

The U.S. Department of Labor, Division of Older Worker Programs of the Employment and Training Administration is requesting grant applications for the provision of community service employment and unsubsidized placement of eligible participants (sometimes also referred to as enrollees) in accordance with title V of the Older Americans Act Amendments of 2000, Pub. L. 106-501, 42 U.S.C. § 3056 *et seq.* SCSEP is the only nationwide Federal program that focuses on training and placing older individuals into community service positions and unsubsidized employment.

SCSEP is currently authorized through 2005 and provides for at least 60,000 positions in which approximately 100,000 participants are served each year through part-time employment opportunities in community service activities. The purpose of the program is to foster useful part-time opportunities in community service activities for unemployed low-income persons who are 55 years or older and who have poor employment prospects, and to foster individual economic self-sufficiency by increasing the number of participants who receive the benefits of unsubsidized employment in the public and private sectors. Program participants work at community service agencies usually for 20 hours a week and are paid the higher of the Federal or State minimum wage. (OAA Amendments § 502(b)(1)(J)).

The Department is holding a full and open competition for SCSEP national grant funds in order to provide better services to SCSEP participants, host agencies, employers, and the communities that the national grant program serves. Open competition is not only the preferred vehicle for obtaining new grantees, but in most cases, it is the required vehicle for obtaining new grantees. (Pub. L. 95-224; 43 FR 36860-65; DMLS-2 § 836 at 8-12; OAA Amendments). The Department favors full and open competition because it provides the Department with an opportunity to ensure that the best applicants are awarded grants and the program is administered to its full potential. It also allows new and different entities, including faith-based and community-based organizations, to become a part of the grantee community.