

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.