

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**Antitrust Division****Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Petroleum Environmental Research Forum ("PERF")**

Notice is hereby given that, on June 6, 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"), Petroleum Environmental Research Forum ("PERF") 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, Petrozyme Technologies Inc., Guelph, Ontario, CANADA 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 Petroleum Environmental Research Forum ("PERF") intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On February 10, 1986, Petroleum Environmental Research Forum ("PERF") 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 14, 1986 (51 FR 8903).

The last notification was filed with the Department on August 18, 2000. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on October 6, 2000 (65 FR 59875).

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—Southwest Research Institute: Fuels and Lubricants for Clean Heavy Duty Diesel Engines**

Notice is hereby given that, on November 15, 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"),

Southwest Research Institute: Fuels and Lubricants for Clean Heavy Duty Diesel Engines ("SwRI") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership status and project 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, Equilon, Houston, TX has been added as a party to this venture and Texaco, Inc., Glenham, NY is no longer a member. Additionally, the parties to the cooperative research project have agreed to extend performance to April 1, 2001.

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: Fuels and Lubricants for Clean Heavy Duty Diesel Engines ("SwRI") intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On September 1, 1994, Southwest Research Institute: Fuels and Lubricants for Clean Heavy Duty Diesel Engines ("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 7, 1994 (59 FR 55489). A Correction Notice to the notice of November 7, 1994 was published on February 1, 1995 at 60 FR 6295.

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—the TRAAMS Venture Team**

Notice is hereby given that, on May 19, 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"), the TRAAMS Venture Team (the "TRAAMS Team") has filed 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, Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester, NY; and Honeywell, Minneapolis, MN have been added as parties to this venture. In addition, Motorola Corporation, Tempe, AZ; Polaroid Corporation, Cambridge, MA; Terabank Systems, Inc., Santa Clara, CA; and Xerox Corporation, El Segundo, CA have been dropped as parties to the venture.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the group research project.

On May 13, 1996, the TRAAMS Venture Team 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 12, 1996 (61 FR 29770).

Constance K. Robinson,

Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**Federal Bureau of Investigation****Notice of Charter Renewal**

In accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Title 5, United States Code, Appendix 2), and Title 41, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 101-6.1015, the Director, FBI, with the concurrence of the Attorney General, has determined that the continuance of the Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Advisory Policy Board (APB) is in the public interest, in connection with the performance of duties imposed upon the FBI by law, and hereby gives notice of the renewal of its charter, effective January 4, 2001.

The APB recommends to the Director, FBI, general policy with respect to the philosophy, concept, and operational principles of the various criminal justice information systems managed by the FBI's CJIS Division.

The APB includes representatives from state and local criminal justice agencies; members of the judicial, prosecutorial, and correctional segments of the criminal justice community; a representative of federal agencies participating in the CJIS systems; and representatives of criminal justice professional associations (i.e., the American Probation and Parole Association, American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors, International Association of Chiefs of Police, National District Attorneys Association, National

Sheriffs' Association, Major Cities Chiefs Association, Major County Sheriffs' Association, and a representative from a national professional association representing the courts or court administrators nominated by the Conference of Chief Justices). All members of the APB are appointed by the FBI Director.

The APB functions solely as an advisory body in compliance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. The charter has been filed in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

Dated: February 20, 2001.

Louis J. Freeh,

Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Workforce Investment Act Allotments and Wagner-Peyser Act Preliminary Planning Estimates for Program Year (PY) 2001

AGENCY: Employment and Training Administration, Labor.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces States' Workforce Investment Act (WIA) allotments for Program Year (PY) 2001 (July 1, 2001-June 30, 2002) for WIA title I Youth, Adults and Dislocated Worker programs; and preliminary planning estimates for public employment service activities under the Wagner-Peyser Act for PY 2001. This is the second year in which allotments are made to States and outlying areas under WIA. The allotments for States are based on formulas defined in the Act. The allotments for the outlying areas are based on formula at the Secretary's discretion under WIA Title I. As required by WIA section 182(d), on February 17, 2000, a Notice of the discretionary formula for allocating PY 2000 funds for the outlying areas was published in the **Federal Register** at 65 FR 8236 (February 17, 2000). The rationale for the formula and methodology was fully explained in the February 17, 2000 Notice. The formula for PY 2001 is the same as PY 2000 and is described in detail in the section on Youth allotments.

Comments are invited upon the formula used to allot funds to the outlying areas.

DATES: Comments must be received by April 6, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments to the Employment and Training Administration, Office of Financial and Administrative Management, 200 Constitution Ave, NW., Room N-4702, Washington, DC 20210, Attention: Ms. Sherryl Bailey, 202-693-2813, 202-693-2859 (fax), e-mail: sbailey@doleta.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For WIA Title I allotments, contact: Youth Activities Allotments: Lorenzo Harrison at 202-693-3528; Adult and Dislocated Worker Employment and Training Activities Allotments: John Beverly at 202-693-3502; and Wagner-Peyser preliminary planning estimates: Gay Gilbert at 202-693-3428. (These are not toll-free numbers.) Information may also be found at the website—<http://usworkforce.org>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department of Labor (DOL or Department) is announcing Workforce Investment Act (WIA) allotments for Program Year (PY) 2001 (July 1, 2001-June 30, 2002) for WIA title I Youth Activities, Adults and Dislocated Workers Activities; and, in accordance with Section 6 (b)(5) of the Wagner-Peyser Act, preliminary planning estimates for public employment service (ES) activities under the Wagner-Peyser Act for PY 2001. This document provides information on the amount of funds available during PY 2001 to States with an approved WIA title I and Wagner-Peyser 5-Year Strategic Plan and information regarding allotments to the outlying areas. The allotments and estimates are based on the funds appropriated by the Department of Labor Appropriations Act, 2001, part of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2001, Public Law 106-554.

Attached is a listing of the allotments for PY 2001 for programs under WIA title I Youth Activities, Adults and Dislocated Workers Employment and Training Activities; and preliminary planning estimates for public employment service activities under the Wagner-Peyser Act. Final Wagner-Peyser Act planning estimates will be published in the **Federal Register**.

Youth Activities Allotments

PY 2001 Youth Activities funds under WIA total \$1,377,965,000 (including \$275 million for Youth Opportunity grants). Attachment I contains a breakdown of the \$1,102,965,000 in WIA title I Youth Activities program allotments by State for PY 2001 and provides a comparison of these allotments to PY 2000 Youth Activities allotments for all States, outlying areas,

Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia.

Before determining the amount available for States, the total available for the outlying areas was reserved at 0.25 percent of the full amount appropriated for Youth Activities, in accordance with WIA provisions, resulting in \$3,444,913, an increase of \$317,500, or 10.2 percent, over the PY 2000 level. From the total funds for outlying areas for the WIA Youth Activities program, WIA section 127(b)(1)(B) requires that competitive grants be awarded to Guam, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and the Freely Associated States, and further provides that the amount for such grants is not to exceed the amount reserved for the Freely Associated States for the JTPA II-B Summer Youth and the JTPA II-C Youth Training for PY 1997. WIA has corresponding requirements for competitive grants for the Adult Activities and Dislocated Worker Activities programs. The Secretary determined that a total of \$1,000,000 would be reserved for the required competitive grants for all three programs for PY 2001, the same level as PY 2000. For the WIA Youth Activities program, the amount of competitive grants was set at \$222,535, the maximum allowed by WIA which is the amount of JTPA PY 1997 total Youth allotments for the Freely Associated States, the same level as PY 2000. The method of distribution of the remaining WIA Youth Activities non-competitive funds to all outlying areas, including the Virgin Islands, is not specified by WIA, but is at the Secretary's discretion. The methodology used is the same as used for PY 2000, *i.e.*, distributed among the areas by formula based on relative share of number of unemployed, a 90 percent hold-harmless of the prior year share, a \$75,000 minimum, and a 130 percent stop gain of the prior year share. Data used for the relative share calculation in the formula were the same as used for PY 2000 for all outlying areas. These data were obtained from the Bureau of the Census for American Samoa, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Republic of Palau, and the U.S. Virgin Islands, based on mid-decade surveys for those areas conducted with the assistance of the Bureau. For Guam, data from a similar survey were not available from the Bureau, so data from the Guam June 1995 labor force survey were used. For the Republic of the Marshall Islands, where 1995 unemployment data were not available, 1988 survey data in combination with 1995 population