

Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership. 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, Siemens Energy & Automation, Alpharetta, GA has been added as a new associate member to this venture; and BHA Group, Inc. has been acquired by GE Energy, Kansas City, MO and is now listed as an associate member. Also, ABB Automation, Inc. has changed its name to ABB Incorporated, Norwalk, CT; Refratechnik GmbH has changed its name to Refratechnik North America Inc., St. Louis, MO; and W.R. Grace & Company has changed its name to Grace Construction Products, Cambridge, MA.

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 intends 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 January 19, 2006. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on March 2, 2006 (71 FR 10705).

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

#### Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Vehicle Infrastructure Integration Consortium

Notice is hereby given that, on May 1, 2006, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Vehicle Infrastructure Integration Consortium ("VIIC") 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 to the venture are: BMW of North America, LLC, Woodcliff, NJ; DaimlerChrysler Corporation, Auburn Hills, MI; Ford Motor Company, Dearborn, MI; Honda R&D Americas, Inc., Southfield, MI; Nissan Technical Center North America, Inc., Farmington Hills, MI; and Volkswagen of America, Inc., Auburn Hills, MI. The general area of VIIC's planned activity is evaluation of the viability of development and deployment of a national infrastructure to enable data collection and exchange in real time between vehicles and between vehicles and the roadway.

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Parole Commission

#### Sunshine Act; Public Announcement

Pursuant to the Government in the Sunshine Act (Pub. L. 94-409) [5 U.S.C. Section 552b].

**AGENCY HOLDING MEETING:** Department of Justice, United States Parole Commission.

**TIME AND DATE:** 10 a.m., Tuesday, June 6, 2006.

**PLACE:** 5550 Friendship Blvd., Fourth Floor, Chevy Chase, MD 20815.

**STATUS:** Open.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** The following matters have been placed on the agenda for the open Parole Commission meeting:

1. Approval of Minutes of Previous Commission Meeting.
2. Reports from the Chairman, Commissioners, Chief of Staff, and Section Administrators.

**AGENCY CONTACT:** Thomas W. Hutchison, Chief of Staff, United States Parole Commission, (301) 492-5990.

Dated: May 30, 2006.

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employee Benefits Security Administration

[Application No. L-11258, et al.]

#### Proposed Exemptions; Retail Clerks Welfare Trust Health and Welfare Plan (the Plan)

**AGENCY:** Employee Benefits Security Administration, Labor.

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed exemptions.

**SUMMARY:** This document contains notices of pendency before the Department of Labor (the Department) of proposed exemptions from certain of the prohibited transaction restrictions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (the Act) and/or the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the Code).

#### Written Comments and Hearing Requests

All interested persons are invited to submit written comments or requests for a hearing on the pending exemptions, unless otherwise stated in the Notice of Proposed Exemption, within 45 days from the date of publication of this **Federal Register** Notice. Comments and requests for a hearing should state: (1) The name, address, and telephone number of the person making the comment or request, and (2) the nature of the person's interest in the exemption and the manner in which the person would be adversely affected by the exemption. A request for a hearing must also state the issues to be addressed and include a general description of the evidence to be presented at the hearing.

**ADDRESSES:** All written comments and requests for a hearing (at least three copies) should be sent to the Employee Benefits Security Administration (EBSA), Office of Exemption Determinations, Room N-5700, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210. Attention: Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, stated in each Notice of Proposed Exemption. Interested persons are also invited to submit comments and/or hearing requests to EBSA via e-mail or FAX. Any such comments or requests should be sent either by e-mail to: [moffitt.betty@dol.gov](mailto:moffitt.betty@dol.gov), or by FAX to (202) 219-0204 by the end of the scheduled comment period. The applications for exemption and the comments received will be available for public inspection in the Public Documents Room of the Employee Benefits Security Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-1513, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210.