

Geothermal Power Organization ("GPO") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the 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, the following parties have become new members of the GPO: Geothermal Power Company, Inc., Elmira, NY; FAS Engineering, Inc., Glendale, CA; and Unocal Corporation, El Segundo, CA.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activities of the GPO. Participation in the GPO will remain open to qualified entities, and the GPO intends to file written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On May 29, 1997, GPO 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 July 23, 1997, (62 FR 39550).

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—LCX Translational CMOS Logic Development Agreement

Notice is hereby given that, on September 9, 1997, 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 partners to the LCX Translational CMOS Logic Development Agreement ("Agreement") have filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in their 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, Fairchild Semiconductor Corporation has joined the venture. National Semiconductor Corporation has withdrawn from the venture. Both changes in membership became effective June 20, 1997.

On September 7, 1994, the participants filed their 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 17, 1994 (59 FR 59434).

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Flexible Robotic Assembly for Powertrain Applications

Notice is hereby given that, on October 21, 1997, 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 National Center for Manufacturing Sciences filed 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 the Ford Motor Company, Dearborn, MI; Perceptron Inc, Plymouth, MI; Progressive Tool and Industries Company, Southfield, MI; and Micro Dexterity Systems, Memphis, TN.

The purpose of the joint venture is to develop and demonstrate flexible robotic assembly for powertrain applications. The activities of the joint venture will be partially funded by an award from the Advanced Technology Program, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—National Center for Manufacturing Sciences, Inc. (NCMS)

Notice is hereby given that, on October 15, 1997, 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 National Center for Manufacturing Sciences, Inc. ("NCMS") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the 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, the following companies were accepted as active members of NCMS: American Induction Heating Corporation, Fraser, MI; Cardell Corporation, Auburn Hills, MI; Dresser Instrument Division of Dresser Industries Inc., Milford, CT; I.Q. Plus Corporation, Willowdale, Ontario, CANADA; Quantum Consultants, East Lansing, MI. PRECARN Associates Inc., Nepean, Ontario, CANADA was approved for affiliate membership. The following companies have resigned from active membership in NCMS: Abrasive Technology, Inc., Westerville, OH; Browne & Sharpe Manufacturing Company, North Kingstown, RI; Continental Electronics Corporation, Dallas, TX; Cost Technology Inc., Beaverton, OR; GenRad, Inc., Concord, MA; Expansion Programs International, Inc., Cleveland, OH; Micro Engineering Solutions, Novi, MI; Netrologic, Inc., San Diego, CA; Onset BIDCO, Inc., Ann Arbor, MI; Oracle, Inc., Chelsea, MI; Poly Circuits, Inc., Bensenville, IL; Saginaw Machine Systems Inc., Troy, MI; Technology Integration, Inc., Ann Arbor, MI; Texel Inc., Quebec, CANADA; Thriller, Inc., Dearborn, MI; Utilase Systems, Inc., Detroit, MI. Organizations which have recently resigned from affiliate membership are: Oregon Advanced Technology Consortium, Wilsonville, OR; Southern Arkansas University Technical Branch, Camden, AR.

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 NCMS intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On February 20, 1987, NCMS 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 17, 1987 (52 FR 8375).

The last notification was filed with the Department on July 8, 1997. This notice was published in the **Federal**