

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives****Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comments Requested**

ACTION: 30-Day Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Investigator Integrity Questionnaire.

The Department of Justice (DOJ), Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. This proposed information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** Volume 69, Number 238, page 72219 on December 13, 2004, allowing for a 60 day comment period.

The purpose of this notice is to allow for an additional 30 days for public comment until March 31, 2005. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.10.

Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the items contained in this notice, especially the estimated public burden and associated response time, should be directed to the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention Department of Justice Desk Officer, Washington, DC 20503. Additionally, comments may be submitted to OMB via facsimile to (202) 395-5806. Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information are encouraged. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of

appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, *e.g.*, permitting electronic submission of responses.

Overview of This Information Collection

(1) *Type of Information Collection:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* Investigator Integrity Questionnaire.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department sponsoring the collection:* Form Number: ATF F 8620.7. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Primary: Individuals or households. Other: None. ATF utilizes the services of contract investigators to conduct security/suitability investigations on prospective or current employees, as well as those contractors and consultants doing business with ATF. Persons interviewed by contract investigators will be randomly selected to voluntarily complete a questionnaire regarding the investigator's degree of professionalism.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond/reply:* It is estimated that 2,500 respondents will complete a 5 minute form.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* There are an estimated 208 annual total burden hours associated with this collection.

If additional information is required contact: Brenda E. Dyer, Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Justice Management Division, Policy and Planning Staff, Patrick Henry Building, Suite 1600, 601 D Street NW., Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: February 24, 2005.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**Antitrust Division****Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—American Lumber Standards Committee**

Notice is hereby given that, on September 20, 2004, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), American Lumber Standards Committee ("ALSC") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) the name and principal place of business of the standards development organization and (2) the nature and scope of its standards development activities. 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 name and principal place of business of the standards development organization is: American Lumber Standards Committee, Germantown, MD. The nature and scope of ALSC's standards development activities are: maintenance of Department of Commerce P.S. 20-99—American Softwood Lumber Standard (under revision), including standards making activities of the National Grading Rule Committee and Board of Review, thereunder, and development of standards and policies for the Committee's Untreated Wood Program, Treated Wood Program and Wood Packaging Program.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**Antitrust Division****Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Controlnet International, Ltd.**

Notice is hereby given that, on February 3, 2005, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), ControlNet International, Ltd. ("ControlNet") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the

Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) the identities of the parties to the venture 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: Advanced Micro Controls, Inc., Terryville, CT; Balogh T.A.G. Corporation, Brighton, MI; Belden Wire & Cable Company, Richmond, IN; CommScope, Inc. of North Carolina, Claremont, NC; Eaton Electrical, Inc., Westerville, OH; Cyberlogic Technologies, Inc., Clawson, MI; Detector Electronics Corporation, Minneapolis, MN; Escort Memory Systems, Scotts Valley, CA; Festo AG & Co., Esslingen, Germany; Fife Corporation, Oklahoma City, OK; FLS Automation A/S, Valby, Denmark; Fujikura, Ltd., Tokyo, JAPAN; Hilscher Gesellschaft für Systemautomation GmbH, Hattersheim, Germany; Hirschmann Electronics, Inc., Riverdale, NJ; HMS Fieldbus System AB, Halmstad, Germany; Honeywell International, Inc., Minneapolis, MN; I.D.C. Corporation, Dimondale, MI; IXXAT Automation GmbH, Weingarten, Germany; Kawasaki Robotics (USA), Inc., Wixom, MI; Kendall Electric, Inc., Battle Creek, MI; McNaughton-McKay Electric Company, Madison Heights, MI; Nordson Corporation, Westlake, OH; Numatics, Incorporated, Highland, MI; Phoenix Digital Corporation, Scottsdale, AZ; Prosoft Technology, Inc., Bakersfield, CA; Pyramid Solutions, Inc., Troy, MI; Real Time Automation, LLC, Wauwatosa, WI; Rockwell Automation/Allen-Bradley, Mayfield Heights, OH; Rockwell Automation/Reliance Electric, Cleveland, OH; SMC Corporation of America, Tustin, CA; Unico, Inc., Franksville, WI; and Yaskawa Electric Corporation, Kitakyushu-city, Japan.

The general area of ControlNet's planned activity is to serve as an independent organization for users and vendors of ControlNet products. ControlNet manages the ControlNet Specification and supports the worldwide growth of the ControlNet network protocol and related networking technologies by developing test software, providing independent compliance testing, publishing the ControlNet product catalog, and sponsoring training in design and implementation of ControlNet. ControlNet also supports continuing technology enhancement by organizing Special Interest Groups to develop

Device Profiles for specific classes of products.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—National Commission on Correctional Health Care

Notice is hereby given that, on January 21, 2005, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), National Commission on Correctional Health Care ("NCCHC") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) the name and principal place of business of the standards development organization and (2) the nature and scope of its standards development activities. The notifications were failed 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 name and principal place of business of the standards development organization is: National Commission on Correctional Health Care, Chicago, IL. The nature and scope of NCCHC's standards development activities are: to develop, plan, establish, coordinate, and publish voluntary consensus standards applicable to the field of correctional health care. Specifically, NCCHC develops, plans establishes, coordinates, and publishes voluntary consensus standards for prisons, jails and juvenile confinement facilities in the form of: Standards for the provision of health services; position statements concerning the provision of health services; and clinical guidelines concerning the provision of health services. Through its standard development activities, NCCHC seeks to help correctional health care systems provide efficient, high quality care. NCCHC's standards development activities are ongoing in nature, and existing standards, policy

statements, and guidelines may be updated or amended from time to time.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Petroleum Environmental Research Forum ("PERF") Project No. 2003-01, "Mercury Cooperative"

Notice is hereby given that, on February 9, 2005, 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") Project No. 2003-01, "Mercury Cooperative" has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) the identities of the parties to the venture 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 identifies of the parties to the venture are: ExxonMobil Research and Engineering Company, Fairfax, VA; ChevronTexaco Energy Technology Company, Richmond, CA; ConocoPhillips Company, Bartlesville, OK; Natco Group, Houston, TX; and Unocal, Sugerland, TX. The general area of this project's planned activity is, through cooperative research efforts, to create a forum for sharing information related to the management of mercury contained in crude oils and condensates, focusing on both upstream and downstream issues. The goal will be accomplished in a multi-day interdisciplinary workshop designed to address the operational, environmental, analytical, removal, and other various aspects related to mercury. Focus areas for additional leveraged research may also be identified.

Participation in this joint venture will remain open to qualified persons and organizations, and the participants intend to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership or planned activities. Information regarding participation in this group research project may be obtained from Ms. Meredith Gustafsson,