

Antitrust Division**Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—U.S. Department of Commerce Advanced Technology Program (ATP)/National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Project No. 94-02-0048 "Manufacturing Composite Structures for the Offshore Oil Industry"**

Notice is hereby given that, on May 28, 1996, 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 participants in the ATP/NIST Project No. 94-02-0048 have filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and with the Federal Trade Commission disclosing a change in project 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, Northrup Grumman Corporation, Sunnyvale, CA, has become a participant in the Project; and Westinghouse Electric Corporation has terminated its membership.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or the planned activities of the Project.

On March 17, 1995, ATP/NIST Project No. 94-02-0048 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 April 27, 1995 (60 FR 20750).
Constance K. Robinson,
Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.
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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Perceptual-Based Video Encoding and Quality Measurement

Notice is hereby given that, on April 24, 1996, 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 David Sarnoff Research Center 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 invoking the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, the changes are as follows: Texas Instruments

Incorporated, Dallas, TX, replaces LSI Logic Corporation and Bell Atlantic Network Services changed location from Arlington, VA to Washington, DC.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or the planned activities of the project. Membership in the project remains open, and the parties intend to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in the membership.

On September 1, 1995, David Sarnoff Research Center 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 December 4, 1995, 60 FR 62109.
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Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.
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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Petroleum Environmental Research Forum Project No. 95-07

Notice is hereby given that, on May 29, 1996, 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 Form ("PERF") Project No. 95-07, titled "Mechanical Properties of Aging Refining Hydroprocessing Reactors", 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 are: Arco Products Co., Anaheim, CA; Chevron Research and Technology Company, Richmond, CA; Amoco Corp., Texas City, TX; Creusol-Loire Industrie, 71202 Le Creusot Cedex, FRANCE; Japan Steel Works Ltd., Yurakucho 1-Chome Chiyodaku, Tokyo, JAPAN; Mobil Technology Co., Paulsboro, NJ; UOP, Inc., Des Plaines, IL; Exxon Research and Engineering Co., Florham Park, NJ; Kobe Steel, Ltd., Takassago-shi, Hyogo-ken, JAPAN; and Shell Oil Products Co., Houston, TX. Research and development work required in furtherance of the project is to be carried out by one or more of the Participants. The nature and objective of this project is to review existing data on feature toughness and crack growth rate of reactor materials and obtain new data

by collecting and testing samples of retired reactors to advance the understanding of cracking and fracture mechanisms of reactor materials and the fitness for service of aging 2¼ Cr-1Mo and 3 Cr-1Mo heavy wall refining hydroprocessing reactors.

Participation in this project will remain open to interested persons and organizations until the project completion date, which is presently anticipated to occur approximately December 15, 1998, but no later than December 31, 1998. The participants intend to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in its membership. Information regarding participation in the project maybe obtained from Jack L. Pease, Chevron Research and Technology Co., 100 Chevron Way, Richmond, CA 94802-1627, telephone (510) 242-2771, Fax (510) 242-7222.

Constance K. Robinson,
Director of Operations Antitrust Division.
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National Institute of Justice

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National Institute of Justice Solicitation "Law Enforcement Family Support: Solicitation for Demonstration and Training Programs for Reducing Stress Among Law Enforcement Officers and Their Families"

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, National Institute of Justice.

ACTION: Announcement of the availability of the National Institute of Justice Solicitation "Law Enforcement Family Support: Solicitation for Demonstration and Training Programs for Reducing Stress Among Law Enforcement Officers and Their Families."

DATES: The deadline for receipt of proposals is close of business on August 6, 1996.

ADDRESSES: National Institute of Justice, 633 Indiana Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20531.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tawana Waugh, U.S. Department of Justice Response Center, at 800-421-6770 (in Metropolitan Washington, DC, 202-307-1480).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following supplementary information is provided:

Authority

This action is authorized under the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, §§ 201-03, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 3721-23 (1988).

Background

Title XXI of the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 establishes a Law Enforcement Family Support Program, in recognition of the negative effects of job related stress on law enforcement personnel and their families. The program authorizes the Attorney General to support research on the effects of stress on law enforcement personnel and their families, identify and evaluate programs providing support services to law enforcement personnel and their families, and provide technical assistance and training for stress reduction and family support programs.

This solicitation seeks proposals for the development, demonstration, and assessment of innovative stress reduction programs for State or local law enforcement personnel and their families; and for the development and delivery of training on how to plan, implement, and manage stress reduction and family support programs and services.

Interested organizations should call the National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS) at 1-800-851-3420 to obtain a copy of "Law Enforcement Family Support: Solicitation for Demonstration and Training Programs for Reducing Stress Among Law Enforcement Officers and Their Families" (refer to document no. SL000154). The solicitation is available electronically via the NCJRS Bulletin Board, which can be accessed via Internet. Telnet to ncjrsbbs.ncjrs.org, or gopher to ncjrs.org:71. For World Wide Web access, connect to the NCJRS Justice Information Center at <http://www.ncjrs.org>. Those without Internet access can dial the NCJRS Bulletin Board via modem: dial 301-738-8895. Set modem at 9600 baud, 8-N-1.

Jeremy Travis,

Director National Institute of Justice.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Notice of a Change in Status of an Extended Benefit (EB) Period for Puerto Rico

This notice announces a change in benefit period eligibility under the EB Program for Puerto Rico.

Summary

The following change has occurred since the publication of the last notice regarding States' EB status:

- May 5, 1996—Puerto Rico triggered "on" EB. Puerto Rico's 13-week insured unemployment rate had been above the 6.0 percent threshold necessary to be trigger "on" to EB since the week of March 9, 1996. However, Section 203(b)(1)(B) of the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1970 specifies that no extended benefit period may begin for a State before the fourteenth week after the close of the States' most recent extended benefit period. Puerto Rico's previous extended benefit period ended February 3, 1996 and the fourteenth week following the end of that extended benefit period is the week beginning May 5, 1996.

Information for Claimants

The duration of benefits payable in the EB Program, and the terms and conditions on which they are payable, are governed by the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1970, as amended, and the operating instructions issued to the States by the U.S. Department of Labor. In the case of a State beginning an EB period, the State employment security agency will furnish a written notice of potential entitlement to each individual who has exhausted all rights to regular benefits and is potentially eligible for extended benefits (20 CFR 615.13(c)(1)).

Persons who believe they may be entitled to EB benefits, or who wish to inquire about their rights under the programs, should contact the nearest State employment service office or unemployment compensation claims office in their locality.

Signed at Washington, DC, on June 19, 1996.

Timothy M. Barnicle,

Assistant Secretary of Labor for Employment and Training.

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NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR LITERACY

Agency Information Collection Activities Under OMB Review

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces an Information Collection Request (ICR) by the NIFL. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before July 24, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jaleh Behrooz Soroui at (202) 632-1506 or e-mail: Jaleh@nifl.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title

Application for Technology Award to Governors' State Literacy Resource Centers to build a national electronic information and communication network for literacy by establishing regional hubs on the Internet in Region I designated by the Department of Education's Office of Vocational and Adult Education.

Abstract

The National Literacy Act of 1991 established the National Institute for Literacy and required that the Institute conduct basic and applied research and demonstrations on literacy; collect and disseminate information to Federal, State and local entities with respect to literacy; and improve and expand the system for delivery of literacy services. This form will be used by State Governors' State Literacy Resource Centers to apply for funding to create regional electronic information and communication hubs for literacy that will build technological capacity for electronic exchange across the literacy community. Evaluations to determine successful applicants will be made by a panel of literacy experts using the published criteria. The Institute will use this information to make a maximum of one cooperative agreement award for a period of up to 2 years.

Burden Statement: The burden for this collection of information is estimated at 55 hours per response. This estimate includes the time needed to review instructions, complete the form, and review the collection of information.

Respondents: Governors of States in Region I and Trust Territories.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 5.

Estimated Number of Responses Per Respondent: 1.