

the approximately 19-acre Colonial Elementary School Site in the City of Fort Myers, Lee County, Florida. The defendant, Lee County School Board is alleged to have owned or controlled the Site and to have discharged unauthorized fill material or to have controlled, directed, or participated in unauthorized filling activities at the Site. The Lee County School Board has agreed to a proposed Consent Decree to settle its alleged violations of the Clean Water Act.

The proposed Consent Decree would require the Lee County School Board to pay a \$7,500 civil penalty and to create approximately 2.1 acres of wetlands on-site in mitigation for those wetlands destroyed. The Decree would also permanently enjoin the Lee County School Board from committing future Clean Water Act violations at the Site.

The U.S. Department of Justice will receive written comments relating to the proposed Consent Decree for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this notice. Comments should be addressed to S. Randall Humm, Trial Attorney, U.S. Department of Justice, Environmental Defense Section, P.O. Box 23986, Washington, D.C. 20026-3986 and should refer to *United States v. Johnson Engineering, Inc. & Lee County School Board*, Civil No. 97-283-CIV-FTM-24D (M.D. Fla.), DJ# 90-5-1-6-626.

The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the Clerk's Office, United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida, 2301 First Street, Room 106, Fort Myers, Florida 33901.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—APEX Medical Inc. and the East Development Group, Inc.

Notice is hereby given that, on July 11, 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"), APEX Medical, Inc., and the East Development Group, Inc. have 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

objective of the venture. 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. Pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, the identities of the parties are APEX Medical, Inc., East Walpole, MA and the East Development Group, Inc., East Walpole, MA. The general area of planned activity is to design a miniature totally implantable blood pressure sensing and monitoring system for long term human implantation. Such a device would monitor blood pressure in conjunction with artificial hearts or drug infusion devices.

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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 Semiconductor Research Corporation

Notice is hereby given that, on February 5, 1997 and June 11, 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 Semiconductor Research Corporation ("SRC") filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in 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, Mentor Graphics Corporations, Wilsonville, OR has become a member of SRC; and Numerical Technologies, Inc., Sunnyvale, CA has become an Affiliate Member. Additionally, Alcoa, San Diego, CA; E-Systems, Inc., Dallas, TX; NORTEL, Ottawa, CANADA; Microelectronics & Computer Technology Corporation (MCC), Austin, TX; BTA Technology, Inc., Santa Clara, CA; Integrated Electronics Innovations, Inc., Cary, NC; and Solid State Systems, Inc., Santa Clara, CA are no longer members.

No other changes have been made in either the membership, corporate name, or planned activities of this group research project. Membership in the project remains open, and Semiconductor Research Corporation

intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On January 7, 1985, the Semiconductor Research Corporation 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 January 30, 1985 (50 FR 4281). The last notification was filed with the Department on February 5, 1997.

Constance K. Robinson,

Director of Operations Antitrust Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Immigration and Naturalization Service

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Request a ninety-day emergency extension to a currently approved emergency extension for a revision of a currently approved collection; application for asylum and withholding of removal.

The Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service has submitted the following information collection request (ICRP) utilizing emergency review procedures, to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance/approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. Additionally, this notice will serve as the 60-day public notification for comments as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The new streamlined information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for sixty days until October 3, 1997. Comments and questions about the emergency extension of this information collection should be forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Ms. Debra Bond, 202-395-7316, Department of Justice Desk Office, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information should address one or more of the following four points:

(1) 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;

(2) 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;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) 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 emergency extension for a revision of a currently approved collection

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* Application for Asylum and Withholding of Removal.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection:* For I-589. Office of International Affairs, Asylum Division, Immigration and Naturalization Service.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as brief abstract:* Primary: Individuals or Households. The information collected is used by the INS and EOIR to access eligibility of persons applying for asylum and withholding of deportation.

(5) *As estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* 80,000 responses at there and one half (3.16) hours per response.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* 252,800 annual burden hours.

If you have additional comments, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions, or additional information, please contact Richard A. Sloan 202-616-7600, Director, Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Immigration and Naturalization Service, U.S. Department of Justice, Room 5307, 425 I Street, NW., Washington, DC 20536. Additionally, comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time may also be directed to Mr. Richard A. Sloan.

If additional information is required contact: Mr. Robert B. Briggs, Clearance

Officer, United States Department of Justice, Information Management and Security Staff, Justice Management Division, Suite 850, Washington Center, 1001 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: July 29, 1997.

Robert B. Briggs,

Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Immigration and Naturalization Service

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Request OMB emergency approval; employment eligibility verification.

The Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Services (INS) has submitted the following information collection request (ICR) utilizing emergency review procedures, to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the section 1320.13(a)(2)(iii) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The INS has determined that it cannot reasonably comply with the normal clearance procedures under this Part because normal clearance procedures are reasonably likely to prevent or disrupt the collection of information. This information collection is needed prior to the expiration of established time periods. OMB approval has been requested by September 30, 1997. If granted, the emergency approval is only valid for 90 days. All comments and/or questions pertaining to this pending request for emergency approval must be directed to OMB, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Ms. Debra Bond, 202-395-7316, Department of Justice Desk Officer, Washington DC 20503. Comments regarding the emergency submission of this information collection may also be telefaxed to Ms. Bond at 202-395-6974.

During the first 60 days of this same period, a regular review of this information collection is also being undertaken. During the regular review period, the INS requests written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until October 3, 1997. During the 60-day regular review all comments

and suggestions, or question regarding additional information, to include obtaining a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions, should be directed to Mr. Richard A. Sloan, 202-514-3291, Director, Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Immigration and Naturalization Service, U.S. Department of Justice, Room 5307, 425 I Street, NW., Washington, DC 20536. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points.

(1) 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;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) 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, 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 information collection.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* Employment Eligibility Verification.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection:* Form I-9. Programs Office, IIRIRA Implementation Team, Immigration and Naturalization Service.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Primary: Individuals or Households. This form was developed to facilitate compliance with Section 274A of the Immigration and Nationality Act (the Act), as amended by the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 (IRCA), which prohibits the knowing employment of unauthorized aliens. The information collected is used by employers or by recruiters for enforcement of provisions of immigration laws that are designed to control the employment of unauthorized aliens.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* 78,000,000 respondents at 9 minutes (.15) hours per response and