

PCA member. Additionally, St. Marys Cement Company, Detroit, MI should now be listed as Blue Circle/St. Marys Cement Company; St. Marys Cement Corporation, Toronto, CANADA has been changed to Blue Circle Canada Inc.; ESSROC Corp, Nazareth, PA should be listed as Essroc Cement Corp.; ESSROC Canada, Downsview, Ontario, CANADA has been changed to Essroc Canada Inc.; ESSROC Materials Inc., Nazareth, PA should be dropped from the list; and the Southeast Cement Shippers Association, Salt Lake City, UT, an Affiliate Member, should be listed as the Southeastern Cement Shippers Association.

No other changes have been made in either the membership, corporate name, or planned activities of the venture.

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 June 2, 1997. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** on July 16, 1997 (62 FR 38121).

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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; Project Deeplook

Notice is hereby given that, on September 18, 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"), Project DeepLook 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: BP Exploration & Oil Inc., Houston, TX; Chevron Petroleum Technology Co., Houston, TX; Conoco Inc., Houston, TX; Mobil Technology Co., Dallas, TX; Shell Oil Co., Houston, TX; Texaco Group Inc., Houston, TX; Union Oil Co. of California, Sugar Land, TX; Landmark Graphics Corp., Austin, TX;

Schlumberger-Doll Research, Ridgefield, CT; Western Atlas International, Inc., Houston, TX; and CGG American Services, Inc., Houston, TX. The objectives of the venture are to accelerate the development of fluid imaging tools intended to increase the recovery factors of hydrocarbon reservoirs. The venture will strive to develop technical advances of broad applicability across a wide segment of the producing community, drawing on the resources of both producing companies and service suppliers.

Participation is open to all interested parties who execute a participation agreement and make required contributions. Information regarding participation in the Group may be obtained from Edward T. Stoessel, BP Exploration & Oil Co., 200 Westlake Park Blvd., Houston, TX 77079 and Richard J. Goetsch, Esq., BP America Inc., 200 Public Sq., 11-C, Cleveland, OH 44114.

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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 September 16, 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, FLIPCHIP Technologies, L.L.C., Phoenix, AZ has become an Affiliate Member and Dawn Technology, Mountain View, CA; Ibis Technology, Danvers, MA; Hestia Technology, Sunnyvale, CA; OEA International, Santa Clara, CA; and Tyecin Systems, Los Altos, 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 June 11, 1997. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on August 4, 1997 (62 FR 41976).

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Director of Operations Antitrust Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) [44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)]. This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the Employment and Training Administration is soliciting comments concerning the proposed extension of the Dislocated Worker Special Project Report, ETA 9038. A copy of the proposed information collection request (ICR) can be obtained by contacting the office listed below in the addressee section of this notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the addressee section below on or before December 30, 1997.

The Department of Labor is particularly interested in comments which:

- 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 agency's 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 collection; 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 submissions of responses.

ADDRESSES: Zenowia Choma, Office of Worker Retraining and Adjustment Programs, Office of World-Based Learning, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-5426, 200 Constitution Avenue N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210, 202-219-5577 (this is not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The collection of the information in the Dislocated Worker Special Project Report (DWSPR) is necessary in order to satisfy the requirements of the provisions of the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA), as amended. The provisions are related to the Secretary's responsibilities and authority for monitoring performance and expenditures, and for recordkeeping and reporting related to JTPA Title III.

II. Current Actions

This is a request for OMB approval of an extension of an existing collection of information previously approved by OMB. The extension will allow the Department to continue to monitor the performance of the discretionary programs under Title III of JTPA, to report to Congress and the Treasury, and to prepare annual budget reports.

Type of Review: Extension.

Agency: Employment and Training Administration.

Title: Dislocated Worker Special Project Report.

OMB Number: 1205-0318.

Affected Public: State, Local or Tribal Government/Business or other for-profit/not-for-profit institutions.

Total Respondents: 170.

Frequency: Quarterly.

Average Time per Response: 17.5 hours.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 11,870.

Comments submitted in response to this comment request will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: October 28, 1997.

Peter E. Rell,

Acting Administrator, Office of Work-Based Learning, Employment and Training Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Job Training Partnership Act, Title III, Demonstration Program: Labor Organization Adjustment Assistance

AGENCY: Employment and Training Administration, Labor.

ACTION: Notice of availability of funds and solicitation for grant application (SGA).

SUMMARY: All information required to submit a proposal is contained in this announcement. The U.S. Department of Labor (DOL), Employment and Training Administration (ETA), announces a demonstration program to test the ability of labor organizations to develop innovative approaches for providing accelerated skills development and/or enhancement of job skills already possessed by affected workers to increase their prospects of transitioning to new or related occupational job opportunities. The program is to be funded with Secretary's National Reserve funds appropriated through Title III of the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA). This notice describes the process that eligible applicants must use to apply for demonstration funds, the subject area for which applications will be accepted for funding, how grantees are to be selected, and the responsibilities of grantees. It is anticipated that up to \$3 million will be available for funding approximately 6 demonstration projects covered by this solicitation with no project being awarded more than \$500,000.

DATES: Applications for grant awards will be accepted commencing October 31, 1997. The closing date for receipt of applications will be *January 7, 1998*, at 2:00 p.m. (Eastern Time) at the address below.

ADDRESSES: Applications shall be mailed to: Division of Acquisition and Assistance, Attention: *Denise Roach*, Reference: SGA/DAA 98-001, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room S-4203, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Denise Roach, Division of Acquisition and Assistance, Telephone: (202) 219-8694 (this is not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This announcement consists of five parts. Part I describes the authorities and purpose of the demonstration program and identifies demonstration evaluation and oversight policy. Part II describes the application process and provides detailed guidelines for use in applying for demonstration grants. Part III includes the statement of work for the demonstration projects. Part IV identifies and defines the selection criteria which will be used in reviewing and evaluating applications. Part V describes the reporting requirements.

Part I. Background

A. Authorities

Section 323(a)(b) of the Job Training Partnership Act authorizes the use of funds reserved under part B of Title III for demonstration programs. The Department requires that applicants for grants comply with all Federal and State laws and regulations in setting up their programs.

B. Purpose of the Demonstration

As authorized under Title III of JTPA, the Dislocated Worker Program provides a wide range of employment and training services to eligible dislocated workers to help them find and qualify for new jobs. Many of these jobs will be in occupations different from workers' pre-layoff occupations and require affected workers to learn new skills and knowledge where the "skills gap" is substantial. In other instances the "skills gap" could be minimal and require only enhancement of workers' existing skills to increase their transferability to related occupations. Strategies which maximize the utilization of workers' current skills and/or reduce the length of training required for the acquisition of new skills should not only expand but also facilitate a more rapid transition to new employment opportunities.

This demonstration will test whether labor organizations as institutions knowledgeable about and focused on the maintenance of their members' skills and/or knowledgeable about emerging technologies and occupations can be