

Statement to be served on February 20, 1997, by overnight delivery to:

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Dated: February 20, 1997.

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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 February 4, 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 and providing information on the status of its research projects. 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: Advanced Technology & Research Corporation, Burtonsville, MD; Lockheed Martin Corporation, Idaho Falls, ID; OMNEX Engineering & Management, Inc., Ann Arbor, MI; and Structural Dynamics Research Corporation, Milford, OH. Software Productivity Consortium NFP, Inc., Herndon, VA, was approved for affiliate membership. Cimflex Teknowledge Corporation, Palo Alto, CA, changed its name to Teknowledge Corporation, and ICAD, Inc., Burlington, MA, has changed its name to Concentra Corporation. The McNeal-Schwendler Corporation, Los Angeles, CA, acquired Aries Technology, Inc. and subsequently became a member of NCMS. The following companies have canceled their active membership in NCMS: Andersen Consulting LLP, Detroit, MI; Computer Tool & Die Systems, Inc., Ann Arbor, MI; Knowledge Based Systems, Inc., College Station, TX; Physical Sciences Inc., Andover, MA; C. Thorrez Industries,

Inc., Jackson, MI; and Weed Instrument Company, Inc., Simi Valley, CA. The following organizations have resigned from affiliate membership in NCMS: American Supplier Institute, Allen Park, MI; Les Chefs Maillieurs de la Qualite, Quebec City, Quebec, Canada.

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 November 24, 1996. This notice was published in the Federal Register on December 19, 1996 (61 FR 67067).

Constance K. Robinson,

Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.

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**Notice Pursuant to the National
Cooperative Research and Production
Act of 1993; Ole for Process Control
(OPC) Foundation**

Notice is hereby given that, on December 18, 1996, pursuant to § 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. § 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), the Ole for Process Control Foundation ("OPC") 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 identities of the new members are as follows: ABB Asea Brown Boveri Ltd., Zurich, SWITZERLAND; Applicorn International S.A., Caudebec Les Elbeuf, FRANCE; Biles & Associates, Houston, TX; Canary Labs, Inc., Martinsburg, PA; Ci Technologies Pty Limited, Pymble, NSW, AUSTRALIA; Dynapro Systems, Inc., New Westminster, BC, CANADA; Hardy Software Systems, Inc., Houston, TX; Honeywell, Inc., Phoenix, AZ; ICONICS, INC., Foxborough, MA; Institut fur Automation und Kommunikation e. V. Magdeburg, Barleben, GERMANY; Johnson Yokogawa Corporation, Newnan, GA;

National Instruments, Austin, TX; OMNX Control Systems, Charleston, TN; PID, Phoenix, AZ; Process Automation Systems, Inc., Vancouver, BC, CANADA; ProMicro Ltd., London, ENGLAND; RDI Software Technologies, Inc., Des Plaines, IL; Roy-G-Biv Corporation, Seattle, WA; S-S Technologies, Inc., Kitchener, ON, CANADA; Siemens AG, AUT 1E Nuremberg, GERMANY; SoftPLC Corporation, Humble, TX; Star Enterprise, Houston, TX; TA Engineering Co., Inc., Moraga, CA; The Foxboro Company, Foxboro, MA; The Software Studio, Inc., Cupertino, CA; Toshiba Corporation, Tokyo, JAPAN; Trebing & Himstedt Prozessautomation GmbH & Co. KG, Schwerin, GERMANY; and Wonderware Corporation, Irvine, CA. One member, Rockwell Software, Inc., has moved from Milwaukee, WI to West Allis, WI.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of OPC. Membership in this venture remains open and OPC intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all membership changes.

On July 15, 1996, the Ole for Process Control Foundation ("OPC"), filed its original notification pursuant to § 6(b) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the Federal Register pursuant to § 6(b) of the Act on August 14, 1996 (61 Fed. Reg. 42269).

Constance K. Robinson,

Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.

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**Notice Pursuant to the National
Cooperative Research and Production
Act of 1993; VSI Alliance**

Notice is hereby given that, on November 29, 1996, pursuant to § 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. § 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), the VSI Alliance ("VSI") 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 § 6(b) of the Act, the identities of the parties are: Advanced RISC Machines Ltd., Cambridge, ENGLAND; Cadence Design Systems, Inc., San Jose, CA; Fujitsu Limited, Kawasaki, JAPAN; Mentor Graphics Corporation, Wilsonville, OR; Sony Corporation, Tokyo, JAPAN;

Synopsys, Inc., Mountain View, CA; and Toshiba Corporation, Kawasaki, JAPAN.

VSI's area of planned activity is to define, develop, ratify, test and promote open interface specifications which will facilitate the mix-and-match of intellectual property blocks from different sources onto a single silicon chip—much like combining various integrated circuits or other components onto a printed circuit board. By defining "Virtual Socket Interfaces" (hence the name "VSI"), VSI hopes to enable the use or reuse of intellectual property blocks from different sources in the design of "systems-chips", thereby shortening the design cycle and promoting the growth of the systems-chips industry. These open specifications will be designed to allow the mix-and-match of system-level-module intellectual property (including analog, digital, mixed signal and software intellectual property), as it relates to the design and development of systems-chips.

Membership in the VSI Alliance will be open to any individual or entity that is interested in supporting the objectives and goals of VSI and subscribes to its bylaws and membership agreements.

Constance K. Robinson,

Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

February 27, 1997.

The Department of Labor (DOL) has submitted the following public

information collection requests (ICRs) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). A copy of each individual ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Department of Labor, Departmental Clearance Officer, Teresa M. O'Malley ((202) 219-5096 ext. 143). Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TTY/TDD) may call (202) 219-4720 between 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

Comments should be sent to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for BLS, DM, ESA, ETA, MSHA, OSHA, PWBA, or VETS, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 ((202) 395-7316), within 30 days from the date of this publication in the Federal Register.

The OMB 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;
- * 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.

Agency: Employment Standards Administration.

Title: Application for Authority for an Institution of Higher Learning to Employ its Full-Time Students at Subminimum Wages Under Regulations at 29 CFR Part 519.

OMB Number: 1215-0080 (extension).

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: Individuals or households; Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 50.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 15 to 30 minutes.

Total Burden Hours: 15.

Total Annualized capital/startup costs: 0.

Total annual costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): \$17.50.

Description: The Form WH-201 is completed by an employer, in order to obtain authorization, pursuant to section 14(b) of the Fair Labor Standards Act to pay full-time students at a wage rate lower than the statutory Federal minimum wage. If this information was not collected, employers would not have a mechanism to apply for permission to pay full-time students at subminimum wages, and job opportunities for full-time students would be reduced.

Agency: Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Title: Consumer Expenditure Surveys.

OMB Number: 1220-0050 (revision).

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Form No.	Frequency	Number of respondents	Average time per response
Quarterly	Quarterly	6,438	363.60 min.
Diary	Two Consecutive Weekly Reports	5,489	286.20 min.

Total Burden House: 65,107.

Total Annualized capital/startup costs: 0.

Total annual costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): 0.

Description: The Consumer Expenditure Surveys are used to gather information on expenditures, income, and other related subjects. These data are used to periodically update the National Consumer Price Index. The data are collected from a national probability sample of households

designed to represent the total civilian non-institutional population.

Theresa M. O'Malley,

Departmental Clearance Officer.

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LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

Meeting of the Board of Directors Operations and Regulations Committee

TIME AND DATE: The Operations and Regulations Committee of the Legal Services Corporation Board of Directors will meet on March 7, 1997. The meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. and continue until the committee concludes its agenda.