Thence S 00°14′29″ E a distance of 1323.70 feet, to C. of E. Mon. 8–5;

Said monument being on the South line of Section 21;

Thence N 89°45′41″ E along said line, a distance of 2151.71 feet, to C. of E. Mon. 3–4:

Thence S 24°08′40″ W a distance of 1914.38 feet:

Thence N 88°27′25″ W a distance of 771.75 feet:

Thence N 27°36′48″ W a distance of 1800.00 feet:

Thence S 89°53′12″ W a distance of 830.00 feet:

Thence S  $00^{\circ}06'48''$  E a distance of 1520.00 feet;

Thence S 20°38′51″ E a distance of 1535.02 feet;

Thence N  $84^{\circ}26'32''$  E a distance of 1710.92 feet;

Thence N  $59^{\circ}37'02''$  E a distance of 1327.14 feet;

Thence N  $07^{\circ}56'57''$  E a distance of 228.68 feet;

Thence N 62°39′01″ E a distance of 190.50 feet;

Thence S 43°00′46″ E a distance of 173.50 feet, to a point on the East line of said Section 28, said line also being the West line of said Section 27;

Thence N 52°15′59″ E a distance of 334.62 feet:

Thence S 52°39′33″ E a distance of 294.34 feet;

Thence S  $22^{\circ}16'40''$  W a distance of 471.06 feet;

Thence S 26°13′22″ W a distance of 404.66 feet:

Thence S 36°11′52″ W a distance of 242.52 feet, to the West line of said Section 27, said line also being the East line of said Section 28;

Thence S  $33^{\circ}37'32''$  W a distance of 379.37 feet:

Thence S  $47^{\circ}58'46''$  W a distance of 1234.39 feet:

Thence S  $54^{\circ}48'57''$  W a distance of 1174.84 feet:

Thence S  $05^{\circ}41'58''$  W a distance of 663.65 feet;

Thence S  $42^{\circ}22'50''$  W a distance of 2046.21 feet;

Thence S 78°00′52″ E a distance of 2109.25

feet; Thence S 15°06′48″ E a distance of 2770.00

feet; Thence S 89°44′13″ W a distance of 1660.00

feet; Thence S 00°10′38″ E a distance of 422.41

feet, to the south line of said Section 33; Thence S 89°51′01″ W along said line, a distance of 1676.13 feet;

Thence N 12°43′20″ W a distance of 5409.62 feet, to the Section Corner common to Sections 28, 29, 32 and 33, Township 11 North, Range 23 East;

Thence N 00°10′38″ W along the West line of said Section 28, a distance of 5274.35 feet, more or less to the Point of Beginning.

The above described lands contain a total of 790.70 acres, more or less, which is transferred subject to compliance with the provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act of

1969, as amended, Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, Executive Order 11593, Protection and Enhancement of the Cultural Environment, Executive Orders 11988 and 11990, Subject: Floodplain Management and Protection of Wetlands, and other appropriate guidelines, valid rights, reservations, rights-of-way, easements of record, regulations, laws, and Executive Orders pertaining to the future use of this property.

This Notice does not affect title to the land described above, nor does it affect any valid existing easements for public roads and highways, public utilities, railroads and pipelines, and any other rights-of-way or reservations of record.

Dated: March 28, 2008.

## Carl J. Artman,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.
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#### **DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

## **Bureau of Land Management**

[OR-930-08-5410-FR; OR 65263; HAG-08-0084)]

Application for Conveyance of Federal Mineral Interests, Harney County, Oregon

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management (BLM).

**ACTION:** Notice of Realty Action.

**SUMMARY:** The surface owner of the land described in this notice, containing approximately 200 acres, has filed an application for the purchase of the federally-owned mineral interest. Publication of this notice temporarily segregates the mineral interest from appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining laws.

**DATES:** Interested persons may submit written comments only to the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) at the address stated below. Comments must be received no later than May 22, 2008.

ADDRESSES: Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 2965, Portland, Oregon 97208. Detailed information concerning this action is available for review at the above address.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jenny Liang, Land Law Examiner, at the

above address, or at (503) 808–6299.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The surface owner of the following

described land has filed an application pursuant to Section 209 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1719(b), for the purchase and conveyance of the Federally-owned mineral interest in the following described land:

#### Willamette Meridian

T. 19 S., R. 25 E.,

Sec. 28,  $NE^{1/4}SE^{1/4}$  and  $S^{1/2}S^{1/2}$ .

The area described contains 200 acres, more or less, in Harney County, Oregon.

Effective immediately, BLM will process the pending application in accordance with the regulations stated in 43 CFR part 2720. Written comments concerning the application must be received no later than the date specified above in this notice for that purpose.

The purpose for a purchase and conveyance is to allow consolidation of surface and subsurface minerals ownership where (1) there are no known mineral values, or (2) in those instances where the Federal mineral interest reservation interferes with or precludes appropriate non-mineral development and such development is a more beneficial use of the land than the mineral development.

Upon publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the mineral interest described above will be segregated to the extent that they will not be subject to appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining laws. The segregative effect of the application shall terminate upon issuance of a patent or deed to such mineral interests; or upon final rejection of the application, or two years from the date of filing of the application whichever comes first.

Comments: Comments, including names, street address, and other contact information of respondents will be available for public review. Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so. All persons who wish to present comments, suggestions, or objections in connection with the pending application may do so by writing to Fred O'Ferrall, Chief, Branch of Lands and Mineral Resources, at the above mentioned address. No verbal, electronic or facsimile comments will be accepted.

Authority: 43 CFR 2720.1-1 (b).

Dated: March 27, 2008.

#### Fred O'Ferrall,

Chief, Branch of Lands and Mineral Resources.

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## **DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

## **Antitrust Division**

# Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Vehicle Infrastructure Integration Consortium

Notice is hereby given that, on March 11, 2008, 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 Vehicle Infrastructure Integration Consortium ("VIIC") 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 extending the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, Mercedes-Benz Research & Technology North America, Inc., Palo Alto, CA has become a member and Chrysler, LLC, Auburn Hills, MI has succeeded DaimlerChrysler Corporation as a member.

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 VIIC intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On May 1, 2006, VIIC 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 June 2, 2006 (71 FR 32128).

The last notification was filed with the Department on August 22, 2006. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on September 27, 2006 (71 FR 56558).

# Patricia A. Brink,

Deputy 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—System of Systems Security (SOSSEC) Consortium

Notice is hereby given that, on February 25, 2008, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 et seq. ("the Act"), System of Systems Security (SOSSEC) Consortium 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: DDN, Incorporated, Danville, NH; MATRX, Morgantown, WV; CACI, Eatontown, NJ; MountainTop Technologies Inc., Johnstown, PA; Abacus Technology Corp., Chevy Chase, MD; Rutgers University, The Center for Information Management, Newark, NJ; (Individual) L. Robert Kimball, Ebensburg, PA; FirTH, Alexandria, VA; and Concurrent Technology Corp., Largo, FL.

The general area of SOSSEC Consortium's planned activity is improving by an order of magnitude the nation's ability to detect, intervene, respond and recover to and from any and all threats on the homeland by integrating multiple existing and emerging Homeland Defense, Homeland Security and Force Protection projects and systems to markedly improve regional security, rapidly and efficiently; implementing practical strategies for core research, technology transition, system engineering and expansion and replication of regional capabilities to accelerate achievement of large scale interoperable security capabilities; also, growing SOSSEC to represent a community of interest, both public and private to foster best of breed concepts, technologies, techniques and procedures for long term national Homeland Defense, Homeland Security and Force Protection development.

#### Patricia A. Brink,

Deputy 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—Air-Conditioning, Heating and Refrigeration Institute, Inc.

Notice is hereby given that, on March 10, 2008, 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 Air-Conditioning, Heating and Refrigeration Institute, Inc. ("AHRI") 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: Air-Conditioning, Heating and Refrigeration Institute, Inc., Arlington, VA. The nature and scope of AHRI's standards development activities are to develop, promulgate and publish voluntary consensus standards for air-conditioning and refrigeration products. AHRI standards establish rating criteria and procedures for measuring and certifying product performance. AHRI's standards ensure the rating of air-conditioning and refrigeration products on a uniform basis, so that buyers and users can properly compare products for specific applications. AHRI'S voluntary consensus standards are developed by AHRI members and other interested parties who wish to participate in AHRI's standards development process.

## Patricia A. Brink,

Deputy 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—ASTM International— Standards

Notice is hereby given that, on December 11, 2007, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative