

and Lexmark International, Inc., Lexington, KY.

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

On September 10, 1997, OBI 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 November 10, 1997 (62 FR 60531).

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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—"PERF") Project No. 97-08

Notice is hereby given that, on January 26, 1998, 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 Petroleum Environmental Research Forum ("PERF") Project No. 97-08, titled "Scientifically-Sound Risk-Based Decision Tools for E&P Sites," 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: Chevron Research and Technology Co., Richmond, CA; Arthur D. Little, Inc., Cambridge, MA; Unocal, Inc., Brea, CA; Exxon Production Research Co., Houston, TX; Shell Oil Co., Houston, TX; and Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers, Calgary, AB T2P 3N9, Canada. The objective of this Project is to develop and/or improve methods, data, models, and tools in support of risk-based decision making based on the concentrations of total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH), polyaromatic hydrocarbons (PAH), metals or salts in E&P wastes or site soils.

Participation in this Project will remain open to interested persons and

organizations until the Project Completion Date, which is presently anticipated to occur approximately by December 1998, but no later than July 1999.

The Participants intend to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership. Information regarding participation in the Project may be obtained from Ms. Sara J. McMillen, Chevron Research and Technology Company, 100 Chevron Way, Richmond, CA 94802-0627, Telephone: (510) 242-3485, Facsimile: (510) 242-1954.

Constance K. Robinson,

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—VSI Alliance

Notice is hereby given that, on November 19, 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 VSI Alliance ("VSI") 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, the following organizations have joined VSI: Alpine Microsystems, Campbell, CA; Boeing Company, Seattle, WA; Cadworx Consulting, Inc., Milpitas, CA; Denali Software, Inc., North Andover, MA; Dolphin Integration, Meylan, France; Enablix Design, Inc., San Jose, CA; Fincitec Oy, Kemi, Finland; General Instrument Corporation, Phoenix, AZ; IBM Corporation, IBM Microelectronics, Essex Junction, VT; IMODL, Inc., San Jose, CA; In-Chip Systems, Inc., Los Altos, CA; Indus, Inc. Santa Clara, CA; Knowledge Based Silicon Corporation, Columbia, SC; LSI Logic Corporation, Milpitas, CA; Lucent Technologies, Allentown, PA; Maingate Electronics, Inc., Kanagawa, Japan; Motorola, Phoenix, AZ; NoeParadigm Labs, Inc., San Jose, CA; NewLogic Consulting & Technology GmbH, Vorarlberg, Austria; Nokia Mobile Phones, Oulu, Finland; Packet Engines, Inc., Spokane, WA; Portability, Los Altos, CA; Precedence, Inc., Campbell, CA; Richard Watts

Associates, Ltd., Bedfordshire, England; Rockwell Semiconductor Systems, Inc., Newport Beach, CA; Sagantec North America, Inc., Milpitas, CA; Sarnoff Digital Communications, Sunnyvale, CA; Schlumberger Technologies, Inc., San Jose, CA; SIDA, Design Tech Dept., Madrid, Spain; Silicon Access Technology, Inc., San Jose, CA; SipCore, Inc., Saratoga, CA; Sonics, Inc., Los Altos, CA; Systems Science, Palo Alto, CA; Telefonaktiebolaget LM Ericsson, Stockholm, Sweden; Tseng Labs, Inc., Newton, PA; Unisys Corporation, Bismark, ND; VAutomation, Inc., Nashua, NH; Verysys Corporation, Fremont, CA.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activities of VSI. Membership remains open and VSI intends to file additional notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On November 27, 1996, VSI 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 4, 1997 (62 FR 9812). The last notification was filed with the Department on March 21, 1997, and the Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on May 19, 1997 (62 FR 27279).

Constance K. Robinson,

Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Drug Enforcement Administration

Manufacturer of Controlled Substances; Notice of Registration

By Notice dated December 3, 1997, and published in the **Federal Register** on December 19, 1997 (62 FR 66667), Ansys Diagnostics, Inc., 2 Goodyear, Irvine, California 92718, made application by renewal to the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) to be registered as a bulk manufacturer of the basic classes of controlled substances listed below:

Drug	Schedule
Phencyclidine (7471)	II
1- Piperidinocyclohexanecarbonitrile (PCC) (8603).	II
Benzoylcegonine (9180)	II

The firm plans to manufacture the listed controlled substances to produce

standards and controls for in-vitro diagnostic drug testing systems.

DEA has considered the factors in Title 21, United States Code, Section 823(a) and determined that the registration of Ansys Diagnostics, Inc. to manufacture the listed controlled substances is consistent with the public interest at this time. Therefore, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 823 and 28 CFR 0.100 and 0.104, the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, hereby orders that the application submitted by the above firm for registration as a bulk manufacturer of the basic classes of controlled substances listed above is granted.

Dated: April 3, 1998.

John H. King,

Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Drug Enforcement Administration

Manufacturer of Controlled Substances; Notice of Application

Pursuant to § 1301.33(a) of Title 21 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), this is notice that on May 15, 1997, Lilly del Caribe, Inc., Chemical Plant, Kilometer 146.7, State Road 2, Mayaguez, Puerto Rico 00680, made application to the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) for registration as a bulk manufacturer of dextropropoxyphene (9273) a basic class of controlled substance listed in Schedule II.

This firm plans to manufacture bulk product for distribution to its customers.

Any other such applicant and any person who is presently registered with DEA to manufacture such substances may file comments or objections to the issuance of the proposed registration.

Any such comments or objections may be addressed, in quintuplicate, to the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, United States Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20537, Attention: DEA Federal Register Representative (CCR), and must be filed no later than June 15, 1998.

Dated: April 3, 1998.

John H. King,

Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of Justice Programs

Bureau of Justice Statistics; Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice of Information Collection Under Review; Revision of a Currently Approved Collection; The Annual Survey of Jails, Forms CJ-5, CJ-5A, CJ-5B.

Office of Management and Budget approval is being sought for the information collection listed below. This collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** on February 27, 1998, allowing for a 60-day public comment period. No substantive comments were received by the Bureau of Justice Statistics or the Justice Management Division.

The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comments. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until May 14, 1998. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 3120.10-.

Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the items contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time, should be directed to OMB, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Dennis Marvich, (202) 395-3122, Department of Justice Desk Officer, Washington, DC 20503, by May 1, 1998. You may also submit comments to Mr. Boyd via facsimile and (202) 395-7285. 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 estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) enhanced 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:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* Annual Survey of Jails.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection:* Forms CJ-5, CJ-5A, CJ-5B. Bureau of Justice Statistics, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Primary: County and City jail authorities and Tribal authorities. The "Annual Survey of Jails" (ASJ) is the only collection effort that provides an ability to maintain important jail statistics in years between the jail censuses. The ASJ enables the Bureau; Federal, State, and local correctional administrators; legislators; researchers; and planners to track growth in the number of jails and their capacities nationally; as well as, track changes in the demographics and supervision status of the jail population and the prevalence of crowding.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* 900 respondents at .75 hours per response.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* Total annual burden hours are 1,125.

If you have additional comments, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions, or additional information, please contact Allen J. Beck, Ph.D., Chief, Corrections Statistics Program, Bureau of Justice Statistics, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice, 810 Seventh Street, NW., Washington, DC 20531 (202-616-3277).

If additional information is required contact Robert B. Briggs, Department Clearance Officer, U.S. Department of Justice, Information Management and Security Staff, Justice Management Division, Suite 850, Washington Center, 1001 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: April 9, 1998.

Robert B. Briggs,

Department Clearance Officer, U.S. Department of Justice.

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