

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**Antitrust Division****Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Plug Power**

Notice is hereby given that, on April 13, 1999, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Plug Power 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 Plug Power, LLC, Latham, NY; SRI International, Menlo Park, CA; and Polyfuel, Menlo Park, CA. The nature and objectives of the venture are to develop and demonstrate carbon monoxide tolerant Proton Exchange Membrane (PEM) fuel cell systems.

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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—Portland Cement Association ("PCA")**

Notice is hereby given that, on June 2, 1999, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Portland Cement Association ("PCA") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership status. 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, Penta Engineering Corporation, St. Louis, MO; Glen Falls Lehigh Portland Cement Company, Glen Falls, NY; and Cemex USA, Houston, TX have been added as parties to this venture. Also, Glen Falls Cement Co., Inc., Glen Falls, NY; and Sunbelt Corporation, Houston, TX have been dropped as parties to this venture.

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 Portland Cement Association ("PCA") intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On January 7, 1985, Portland Cement Association ("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 February 25, 1999. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on June 1, 1999 (64 FR 29357).

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**Antitrust Division****Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Secure Digital Music Initiative**

Notice is hereby given that, on June 28, 1999, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Secure Digital Music Initiative ("SDMI") 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 involving 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: Adaptec, Milpitas, CA; AEI Music/Playmedia, Seattle, WA; American Federation of Musicians (AFM), New York, NY; American Federation of TV and Radio Artists (AFTRA), New York, NY; American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP), New York, NY; America Online; Dulles, VA; Audio Matrix, New York, NY; Aris Technologies, Inc., Cambridge, MA; AT&T, Florham Park, NJ; Audible, Inc., Wayne, NJ; Audio Explosion, San Francisco, CA; Audiohighway.com, Cupertino, CA; Audio Soft, Geneva, Switzerland; Aureal Semiconductor, Inc., Fremont, CA; Beatnik, San Mateo,

CA; BIEM, Paris, France; BMG Entertainment, Inc., New York, NY; Breaker Tech. Lmted., London, England; Broadcast Music, Inc. (BMI), New York, NY; International Confederation of Societies of Authors and Composers (ICSAC), Paris, France; CDDDB, Berkeley, CA; Cductive.com, New York, NY; CD World Corp., New York, NY; Channelware, Inc., Nepean, Ontario, Canada; Compaq Computer Corp., Houston, TX; Comverse InfoSys Limited, Tel Aviv, Israel; Creative Technology Ltd., Milpitas, CA; Diamond Multimedia, San Jose, CA; Dentsu, Inc., Tokyo, Japan; Deutsche Telekom, Bonn, Germany; Digimarc, Lake Oswego, OR; Digital on Demand, Carlsbad, CA; Digital Theater Systems, Inc., Agoura Hills, CA; DIVX, Herndon, VA; Dolby Laboratories, Inc., San Francisco, CA; EAIC Corporation (on behalf of Enso Audio Imaging), Seattle, WA; EMI-Capitol Records, New York, NY; EMusic.com, Inc., Redwood City, CA; Encoding.com, Seattle, WA; Federation of Music Producers Japan (FMJP), Tokyo, Japan; Fraunhauser-Gesellschaft zur Foerderung der Angewandten Forschung e.V. for its Institut fuer Integrierte Schaltungen, Munich, Germany; Geidankyo (Japan Council of Performers Rights Admin), Tokyo, Japan; Harry Fox Agency, New York, NY; Hewlett Packard, Colorado Springs, CO; Hitachi Limited, Tokyo, Japan; HMV Group, London, England; International Federation of the Phonographic Industry (IFPI), London, England; I2GO.com, Atlanta, GA; IGUIDE—News America Digital Publishing, Inc., Los Angeles, CA; Infineon Technologies, Munich, Germany; Intertrust Technologies Corp., Sunnyvale, CA; Iomega Corp., Roy, UT; J. River, Inc., Minneapolis, MN; Japan Digital Content (on behalf of Waveless Radio Consortium), Tokyo, Japan; JWWebb, Inc., Houston, TX; Kent Ridge Digital Labs, Singapore; LG Electronic, Seoul, Korea; Liquid Audio, Redwood City, CA; Lucent Technologies, Atlanta, GA; Music Copyright Operational Services, Ltd. (MCOS), London, England; M. Ken Co, LTD, Tokyo, Japan; MAGEX, Montebello Vicentino, Italy; Matsushita, Tokyo, Japan; Micronas Semiconductors, Inc., San Jose, CA; Macro Vision, Sunnyvale, CA; MCY Music World, Inc., New York, NY; Memory Limited, Midlothian, UK; Microsoft Corp., Redmond, WA; Mitsubishi Corporation, Tokyo, Japan; Multimedia Archives & Retrieval Systems, London, England; musicmaker.com (formerly The Music Connection Corporation), Reston, VA; MusicMarc, Jerusalem, Israel; Music

Producers Guild of America, Los Angeles, CA; National Association of Recording Merchandisers (NARM), Marlton, NJ; National Music Publishers Association (NMPA), New York, NY; National Semiconductor Corporation (on behalf of Mediamatics), Santa Clara, CA; Nippon Telegraphic & Telephone Corp., Tokyo, Japan; Nokia, Tampere, Finland; NTT Mobile Communications Network, Inc., Tokyo, Japan; Philips Corp. North America, Briarcliff Manor, NY; Pioneer North America, Inc., Long Beach, CA; QPICT, Inc., Saratoga, CA; RealNetworks, Inc., Seattle, WA; Reciprocal, Inc. (Rights Exchange), Buffalo, NY; Recording Industry Association of America, Inc. (RIAA), Washington, DC; Recording Industry Association of Japan (RIAJ), Tokyo, Japan; RPK Security, Preverenges, Switzerland; The SDMI Foundation, Inc., Washington, DC; Samsung Electronics, Seoul, Korea; San Disk Corp., Sunnyvale, CA; Sanyo North America Corp., San Jose, CA; Seca (on behalf of Canal Plus), Paris, France; Sharp Corp., Osaka, Japan; Solana Technology Development Corp., San Diego, CA; Sonic Solutions, Novato, CA; Sonopress (BMG Storage Media), New York, NY; Sony Corp. of America, New York, NY; Sony Music Entertainment Inc., New York, NY; Sphere Multimedia Technologies Inc., Hallandale, FL; Supertracks.com, Portland, OR; ST & Hilo, Madrid, Spain; STMicroelectronics, Inc., Carrollton, TX; TDK Electronics Corp., Port Washington, NY; Texas Instruments, Dallas, TX; Thomson Consumer Electronics, Inc., Indianapolis, IN; Tokyo Electron Device Ltd., Tokyo, Japan; Toshiba Corp., Tokyo, Japan; Touch Tunes Digital Jukebox, Inc., Montreal, Canada; Universal Music Group, Los Angeles, CA; Victor Company of Japan, Limited (JVC), Yokohama, Japan; Warner Music Group, Burbank, CA; Wave Systems Corp., Lee, MA; Yamaha Corporation, Hamamatsu, Japan; and 4C Entity (an LLC owned by Toshiba, Intel, Matsushita, and IBM), Washington, DC.

The nature and objectives of the venture are to develop a Specification for the secure distribution and use of music in digital form that meets the needs of technology companies, the worldwide recording community and their customers. The Specification will be an open and interoperable standard.

Membership in this group research project remains open, and SDMI intends

to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

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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—VSI Alliance

Notice is hereby given that, on July 14, 1999 pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), VSI Alliance has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership status. 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, Patrick Beauvillard, Saint Lambert des Bois, France; Mark Buckner, Oak Ridge, TN; Raymond Burkley, Cupertino, CA; CG-CoreEl Logic Systems Ltd., Pune, India; Cogency Technology, Inc., Toronto, Ontario, Canada; Alon Drory, Tel-Aviv, Israel; Ganesh Gopalakrishnan, Salt Lake City, UT; Ken Hodor, Sunnyvale, CA; IDEC, Taejon, Republic of China; Integrated Chipware, Reston, VA; Geeng-Wei Lee, Taiwan, Republic of China; Jari Nurmi, Tampere, Finland; Patrick Schaumont, Leuven, Belgium; Sirius Communications NV, Rotselaar, Belgium; Mandayam Srivas, Menlo Park, CA; Frank Vahid, Riverside, CA; Virtual Component Exchange, Livingston, Scotland; and Voyager Technologies, Inc., Morgan Hill, CA have been added as parties to this venture. Also, Alpine Microsystems, Campbell, CA; Asahi Kasei Microsystems Co., Ltd., Atusgi-shi, Kanagawa, Japan; Chartered Semiconductor Manufacturing, Inc., Milpitas, CA; Cimaron Communications, Inc., Lawrence, MA; Cisco Systems, Inc., San Jose, CA; Chrysalis Symbolic Design, Inc., No. Billerica, MA; Electronic Tools Company, Sonoma, CA; Fuji Electric Co., Ltd., Tokyo, Japan; IK Technology Co., Ltd., Tokyo, Japan; LG Semicon America, San Jose, CA; Mayasoft Corp., Sunnyvale, CA; Nordic VLSI A.S.A., Tiller, Norway; PrairieComm, Inc., Arlington Heights, IL; Quickturn Design Systems, San Jose, CA; Seiko

Instruments, Inc., Mihamaku Chiba-Shi, Japan; Silicon Automation Systems, Bangalore, India; Silicon & Software Systems, Dublin, Ireland; Summit Design, Inc., San Jose, CA; Thine Microsystems, Inc., Tokyo, Japan; and Worldwide Semiconductor Manufacturing Corp., Hsinchu, Taiwan, Republic of China have been dropped as parties to this venture.

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

On November 29, 1996, VSI Alliance 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 April 20, 1999. A notice has not yet been published in the **Federal Register**.

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—Wilfred Baker Engineering, Inc.

Notice is hereby given that, on March 30, 1999, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Wilfred Baker Engineering, Inc. has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership status. 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, Conoco Inc., Ponca City, OK; and Murphy Oil USA, Inc., El Dorado, AR, have been added as parties to this venture.

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 Wilfred Baker Engineering, Inc. intends to file