

with NOAA Fisheries to develop a training and network reporting program indicated in NTL 2003–G07. Therefore, with this submission, we are requesting an extension of the approved collections and noting that we are revising details of the observer training programs and we are adding an experimental (voluntary) passive acoustic monitoring program. Consequently, these NTLs may be reissued.

We will protect information from respondents considered proprietary

under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552) and its implementing regulations (43 CFR part 2) and under regulations at 30 CFR parts 250, 251, and 252. No items of a sensitive nature are collected. Responses are mandatory or required to obtain or retain a benefit.

*Frequency:* On occasion and on the 1st and 15th of each month for the marine mammal observation reports.

*Estimated Number and Description of Respondents:* Approximately 130 Federal OCS lessees and operators.

*Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping “Hour” Burden:* The currently approved annual reporting burden for this collection is 310 hours. The following chart details the individual components and respective hour burden estimates of this ICR. In calculating the burdens, we assumed that respondents perform certain requirements in the normal course of their activities. We consider these to be usual and customary and took that into account in estimating the burden.

| NTL number and name                                       | Reporting, posting, and recordkeeping requirement  | Hour burden          |
|---|--|----------------------|
| 2002–G07 (Addendum 1) Seismic Survey Mitigation Measures. | Marine mammal observation/reports (including observer, survey, sighting, shut-down, and passive acoustic monitoring reports).  | 1 hour/report.       |
| 2003–G06 Marine Trash and Debris .....                    | <i>Training certification recordkeeping</i> .....<br>Post placards on vessels and structures. (Exempt from information collection burden because MMS is providing exact language for the trash and debris warning, similar to the “Surgeon General’s Warning” exemption.). | ½ hour/record.<br>0. |
| 2003–G07 Vessel Strikes .....                             | Injured/dead protected species report .....  | ½ hour/report.       |

#### *Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping “Non-Hour Cost”*

*Burden:* We have identified no cost burdens for this collection.

*Public Disclosure Statement:* The PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501, *et seq.*) provides that an agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. Until OMB approves a collection of information, you are not obligated to respond.

*Comments:* Before submitting an ICR to OMB, PRA section 3506(c)(2)(A) requires each agency “\* \* \* to provide notice \* \* \* and otherwise consult with members of the public and affected agencies concerning each proposed collection of information \* \* \*”. Agencies must specifically solicit comments to: (a) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the agency to perform its duties, including whether the information is useful; (b) evaluate the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) enhance the quality, usefulness, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) minimize the burden on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Agencies must also estimate the “non-hour cost” burdens to respondents or recordkeepers resulting from the collection of information. Therefore, if you have costs to generate, maintain, and disclose this information, you should comment and provide your total capital and startup cost components or annual operation, maintenance, and purchase of service components. You

should describe the methods you use to estimate major cost factors, including system and technology acquisition, expected useful life of capital equipment, discount rate(s), and the period over which you incur costs. Capital and startup costs include, among other items, computers and software you purchase to prepare for collecting information, monitoring, and record storage facilities. You should not include estimates for equipment or services purchased: (i) Before October 1, 1995; (ii) to comply with requirements not associated with the information collection; (iii) for reasons other than to provide information or keep records for the Government; or (iv) as part of customary and usual business or private practices.

We will summarize written responses to this notice and address them in our submission for OMB approval. As a result of your comments, we will make any necessary adjustments to the burden in our submission to OMB.

*Public Comment Policy:* Our practice is to make comments, including names and home addresses of respondents, available for public review during regular business hours. Individual respondents may request that we withhold their home address from the record, which we will honor to the extent allowable by law. There may be circumstances in which we would withhold from the record a respondent’s identity, as allowable by the law. If you wish us to withhold your name and/or address, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comment. However, we will not consider anonymous comments. We will make all submissions from

organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, available for public inspection in their entirety.

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

#### **Noticed Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—DVD Copy Control Association (“DVD CCA”)**

Notice is hereby given that, on April 4, 2003, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* (“the Act”), DVD Copy Control Association (“DVD CCA”) 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, Foryou General Electronics Co., Ltd., Guangdong, People’s Republic of China; Futic Electronics Ltd., Hong Kong, Hong Kong-China; GZ Digital Media, A.S., Lodenice, Czech Republic; Jiangsu

Syber Electronic Co., Ltd., Jiangsu, People's Republic of China; Matrix Technology S.p.A., Peschiera Borromeo, Italy; Mirai Audio & Video Co., Ltd., Seoul, Republic of Korea; Shenzhen Paragon Industries (China) Incorporation, Guangdong, People's Republic of China; Stebbing Recording Centre Ltd., Auckland, New Zealand; Taijin Media Co., Ltd., Seoul, Republic of Korea; Tanashin Denki Co., Ltd., Tokyo, Japan; and UL Tran Technology & Service Co., Taipei Hsien, Taiwan have been added as parties to this venture.

Also, Jatou Computer Co., Ltd., Bangkok, Thailand has been dropped as a party to this venture. In addition, Nippon Columbia Co., Ltd. has changed its name to Columbia Music Entertainment, Tokyo, Japan.

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

On April 11, 2001, DVD CCA 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 August 3, 2001 (66 FR 40727).

The last notification was filed with the Department on January 6, 2003. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on February 11, 2003 (68 FR 6946).

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

#### Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—the National Center for Manufacturing Sciences, Inc.

Notice is hereby given that, on April 16, 2003, 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 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, The Boeing Company, St. Louis, MO; Endicott Interconnect Technologies, Inc., Endicott, NY; Four Rivers Associates, LLC, Mequon, WI; and General Electric Co., Cincinnati, OH have been added as parties to this venture. Also, CoCreate Software, Inc., Ft. Collins, CO; Concurrent Technologies Corporation, Johnstown, PA; Defense Modeling & Simulation, Alexandria, VA; Ferro Corporation, Washington, PA; Johnson Controls, Plymouth, MI; Kestrel Aircraft Company, Norman, OK; Laser Fare, Narragansett, RI; Masco Machine, Inc., Cleveland, OH; Perceptron, Plymouth, MI; Precision Optical Manufacturing, Auburn Hills, MI; Sandia National Laboratory, Albuquerque, NM; SeeBeyond Technology Corporation, Monrovia, CA; Star Cutter Company, Farmington, MI; Sulzer Metco (US) Inc., Lawrence, MI; WebEx Inc., San Jose, CA; and West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV 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 The National Center for Manufacturing Sciences, Inc. intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On February 20, 1987, The National Center for Manufacturing Sciences, Inc. 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 27, 2002. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on December 27, 2002 (67 FR 79150).

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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 April 8, 2003, 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, Agere Systems, Inc., Allentown, PA; ControlNet, Inc., Campbell, CA; M-Techno Structure IT-Solution GmbH, Vienna, Austria; NewLogic Technologies AG, Lustenau, Austria; Sanyo LSI Technology, India PVT. Ltd., Bangalore, India; TaraCom Integrated Products, Inc., Sunnyvale, CA; True Circuits, Inc., Los Altos, CA; UMC, Hsin-Chu, Taiwan; and Kurt Woodland (individual member), Morgan Hill, CA have been added as parties to this venture.

Also, Arasan Chip Systems, San Jose, CA; Axeon Ltd, Aberdeen, Scotland, United Kingdom; Conexant Spinc, Inc., Newport Beach, CA; Lateral Sands, West Perth, Western Australia, Australia; Timothy O'Donnell (individual member), Los Gatos, CA; Robert Bosch GmbH, Reutlingen, Germany; Siroyan, Ltd., Reading, United Kingdom; Thales Group, Gennevilliers, France; TriMedia Technologies, Milpitas, CA; and WIS Technologies, San Jose, CA 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 January 13, 2003. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on February 11, 2003 (68 FR 6947).

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