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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Advanced Lead-Acid Battery Consortium ("ALABC")

Notice is hereby given that, on July 13, 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"), Advanced Lead-Acid Battery Consortium ("ALABC") 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, FIAMM SpA, Montecchio, ITALY; and Southern Coalition for Advanced Transportation (SCAT), Atlanta, GA have been added as parties to this venture. Also, Omni Oxide, L.L.C., Indianapolis, IN; and Kyungwon Battery Co., Ltd, Kyungki-do, KOREA 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 Advanced Lead-Acid Battery Consortium ("ALABC") intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On June 15, 1992, Advanced Lead-Acid Battery Consortium ("ALABC") 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 of July 29, 1992 (57 FR 33522). The last notification was filed with the Department on April 9, 1998.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Advanced Magnesium Alloys Production Process Venture Team ("AMAPP")

Notice is hereby given that, on May 13, 1998, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 431 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Advanced Magnesium Alloys Production Process Venture Team ("AMAPP") 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, Crucible Research Center, Pittsburgh, PA has been added as a party to this venture. Also, Manufacturing Sciences Corporation, Oak Ridge, TN; and Iowa State University, Ames, IA 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 Advanced Magnesium Alloys Production Process Venture Team ("AMAPP") intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On December 23, 1997, AMAPP Venture Team 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 24, 1998 (63 FR 9262).

The last notification was filed with the Department on April 29, 1998. A notice has not been published.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Agile Precision Sheet Metal Stamping ("Near Zero Stamping")

Notice is hereby given that, on May 6, 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"), Agile Precision Sheet Metal Stamping ("Near Zero Stamping") 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, Troy Design and Manufacturing Company, Redford, MI has been added as a party to this venture. Also, Classic Companies, Troy, MI has been dropped as a party 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 Agile Precision Sheet Metal Stamping ("Near Zero Stamping") intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On September 14, 1995, Agile Precision Sheet Metal Stamping ("Near Zero Stamping") 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 January 31, 1996 (61 FR 3463).

The last notification was filed with the Department on January 3, 1996. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on February 15, 1996 (61 FR 6038).

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Biosynthesis of Chemical Intermediates

Notice is hereby given that, on July 10, 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"), Biosynthesis of Chemical Intermediates 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 Henkel Corporation, Cincinnati, OH; and General Electric Company, Schenectady, NY. The nature and objectives of the venture are to develop and demonstrate a biocatalyst and process for the production of novel chemical intermediates.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Biotechnology Research & Development Corporation ("BRDC")

Notice is hereby given that, on June 12, 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"), Biotechnology Research and Development Corporation ("BRDC") 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, Seminis Vegetable Seeds, Inc., Woodland, CA has been added as a party to this venture.

On May 20, 1998, BRDC issued to Seminis Vegetable Seeds, Inc. ("Seminis"), and Seminis purchased from BRDC, 746 $\frac{2}{3}$ shares of common stock, without par value, of BRDC. Simultaneously, with the issuance and purchase of the shares of the common stock, BRDC and Seminis entered into an Agreement to be bound by the terms and conditions of the BRDC Master Agreement effective as of June 10, 1998, by and among BRDC and its common stockholders. Seminis has the rights set forth in the BRDC Master agreement in all project technology made, discovered, conceived, developed, learned, or acquired by or on behalf of BRDC in connection with, or arising out of, or as the result of, a research project in existence while Seminis is a common stockholder of BRDC.

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 Biotechnology Research and Development Corporation ("BRDC") intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On April 13, 1988, Biotechnology Research and Development Corporation ("BRDC") 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 May 12, 1988 (53 FR 16919).

The last notification was filed with the Department on May 9, 1997. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on June 5, 1997 (62 FR 30882).

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Biotechnology Research and Development Corporation ("BRDC")

Notice is hereby given that, on March 9, 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"), Biotechnology Research and Development Corporation ("BRDC") 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, Schering-Plough Animal Health Corporation, Madison, NJ has been added as a party 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 Biotechnology Research and Development Corporation ("BRDC") intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On April 12, 1998, Biotechnology research and Development Corporation ("BRDC") 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 May 12, 1998 (53 FR 16919).

The last notification was filed with the Department on May 9, 1997. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on June 5, 1997 (62 FR 30882).

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Collaborative Decision Support for Industrial Process Control

Notice is hereby given that, on April 1, 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"), Collaborative Decision Support for Industrial Process Control 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, Celanese Corporation, Dallas, TX; and Union Carbide Corporation, Danbury, CT 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 Collaborative Decision Support for Industrial Process Control intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On May 9, 1995, Collaborative Decision support for Industrial Process Control 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 20, 1995 (60 FR 32169).

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