

6(b) of the Act on June 28, 1995 (60 FR 33432).

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

#### Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Sarnoff: HDTV Broadcast Technology Consortium

Notice is hereby given that, on May 21, 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"), Sarnoff: HDTV Broadcast Technology Consortium 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, Wegener Communications, Duluth, GA 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 Sarnoff: HDTV Broadcast Technology Consortium intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On September 11, 1995, Sarnoff: HDTV Broadcast Technology Consortium 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 December 13, 1995 (60 FR 64079).

The last notification was filed with the Department on March 11, 1999. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on May 26, 1999 (64 FR 28518). This notice rescinds and replaces the May 26, 1999 **Federal Register** notice.

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

#### Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Sarnoff: HDTV Broadcast Technology Consortium

Notice is hereby given that, on May 4, 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"), Sarnoff: HDTV Broadcast Technology Consortium 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, New Jersey Public Broadcasting Authority, Trenton, NJ has been added as a party to this venture. Also, Philips Laboratories, Briarcliff Manor, NY; and MCI Telecommunications, Richardson, TX have been dropped as parties to this venture.

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The last notification was filed with the Department on March 11, 1999. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on May 26, 1999 (64 FR 28518). This notice rescinds and replaces the May 26, 1999 **Federal Register** notice.

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

#### Notice Pursuant To the National Cooperative Research and Production Act Of 1993—Southwest Research Institute ("SWRI") Joint Industry Program—Development of An Instrument For Corrosion Detection in Insulated Pipes Using A Magnetostrictive Sensor

Notice is hereby given that, on March 23, 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"), Southwest Research Institute ("SWRI") Joint Industry Program—Development of an Instrument for Corrosion Detection in Insulated Pipes Using a Magnetostrictive Sensor 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, ASCG Inspection, Inc., Anchorage, AK has been added as a party to this venture. Also, CTI Alaska, Inc., Anchorage, AK 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 Southwest Research Institute ("SWRI") Joint Industry Program—Development of an Instrument for Corrosion Detection in Insulated Pipes Using a Magnetostrictive Sensor intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On October 19, 1995, Southwest Research Institute ("SWRI") Joint Industry Program—Development of an Instrument for Corrosion Detection in Insulated Pipes Using a Magnetostrictive Sensor 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 23, 1996 (61 FR 7020).

The last notification was filed with the Department on October 8, 1997. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the

Act on November 28, 1997 (62 FR 63389).

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**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

**Office of Justice Programs**

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**Announcement of the FY 1999 County and Municipal Agency Domestic Preparedness Equipment Support Program Applications**

**AGENCY:** Office of Justice Programs, Justice.

**ACTION:** Notice of solicitation.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Justice Programs is soliciting grant applications for equipment acquisition assistance from the Chief Executive Officers (CEO) of the nation's 157 largest metropolitan jurisdictions, including cities and counties, as well as the 50 States under a separate grant program.

**DATES:** Proposals for funding must be received by the Office of Justice Programs by 5:00 p.m. ET on Thursday, September 30, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** An original and two copies of the application must be mailed to: Office of Justice Programs, 810 Seventh Street NW, Washington, DC 20531.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS) at 1-800-851-3420 or

the U.S. Department of Justice Response Center at 1-800-421-6770.

The Office of Justice Programs is offering eligible applicants the opportunity to submit their jurisdiction's application electronically through the Grant Management System (GMS) on the OJP Web site. To submit electronic applications, applicants must possess a user I.D. and a GMS password, which can be obtained by contacting the Office for State and Local Domestic Preparedness Support at 202-305-9887 or by creating a new account online. Instructions regarding electronic submissions are provided on the OJP Web site at [www.ojp.usdoj.gov/fundopps.htm](http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/fundopps.htm).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Authority**

This action is authorized under the Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1999 (Pub. L. 105-277, October 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2681).

**Background**

The Office for State and Local Domestic Preparedness Support will distribute FY 1999 funding to provide the maximum number of communities with a basic defensive capability to respond to domestic terrorism incidents. This program ensures that first responders are properly equipped and prepared to respond to incidents of domestic terrorism involving chemical and biological agents, as well as radiological and explosive devices. This program will provide grants to the 157 largest cities and localities, to procure personal protective, chemical, biological and radiological detection and

communications equipment in accordance with the FY 1999 Authorized Equipment Purchase List.

**Application Kits**

Application kits will be mailed to the Chief Executive Officers in each of the targeted jurisdictions. Interested eligible applicants are encouraged to contact the National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS) at 1-800-851-3420 to ensure that they receive an application kit for the FY 1999 County and Municipal Agency Domestic Preparedness Equipment Support Program.

**Eligible Applicants**

Eligible applicants are the chief executive officers (CEOs) in the nation's 157 largest metropolitan jurisdictions, listed in the following table. However, if the county or municipal government is not responsible for the fire services, emergency medical services, hazardous materials response units, and/or law enforcement agencies in its jurisdiction, then the appropriate State or local agency that provides that service must be consulted in the development of the application. All eligible applicants are grouped by a population index based on 1992 census data.

Certain county jurisdictions may not provide any qualifying services or have authority to apply for this program. In those instances, an appropriate State or municipal-level agency must apply on behalf of the jurisdictions within the county. If your county falls into this category, please contact OJP at 202-305-9887 for guidance in meeting the application requirements.

Group A (up to \$300,000)	Group B (up to \$200,000)	Group C (up to \$100,000)
1—Los Angeles County, CA	51—DuPage County, IL	101—Nashville/Davidson County, TN
2—New York City, NY	52—Indianapolis/Marion County, IN	102—Kent County, MI
3—Cook County, IL	53—City of San Jose, CA	103—Bristol County, MA
4—City of Los Angeles, CA	54—Montgomery County, MD	104—Camden County, NJ
5—Harris County, TX	55—Essex County, NJ	105—San Joaquin County, CA
6—City of Chicago, IL	56—Salt Lake County, UT	106—City of Cleveland, OH
7—San Diego County, CA	57—Prince George's County, MD	107—Snohomish County, WA
8—Orange County, CA	58—Macomb County, MI	108—City of Austin, TX
9—Maricopa County, AZ	59—San Francisco City/County, CA	109—Bernalillo County, NM
10—Wayne County, MI	60—City of Baltimore, MD	110—Union County, NJ
11—Dade County, FL	61—Monroe County, NY	111—New Orleans/Orleans Parish, LA
12—Dallas County, TX	62—Orange County, FL	112—Ramsey County, MN
13—City of Houston, TX	63—Fresno County, CA	113—Denver City/County, CO
14—King County, WA	64—Baltimore County, MD	114—Lake County, IN
15—Philadelphia City/County, PA	65—Jacksonville/Duval County, FL	115—Cobb County, GA
16—San Bernardino County, CA	66—Pima County, AZ	116—Onondaga County, NY
17—Santa Clara County, CA	67—Montgomery County, PA	117—City of Portland, OR
18—Cuyahoga County, OH	68—Ventura County, CA	118—Passaic County, NJ
19—Middlesex County, MA	69—Middlesex County, NJ	119—City of Fort Worth, TX
20—Alameda County, CA	70—Essex County, MA	120—Lucas County, OH
21—Allegheny County, PA	71—Jefferson County, KY	121—Wake County, NC
22—Suffolk County, NY	72—Fulton County, GA	122—Jefferson Parish, LA
23—Broward County, FL	73—San Mateo County, CA	123—Jefferson County, CO
24—Nassau County, NY	74—Jefferson County, AL	124—Oklahoma City, OK
25—Riverside County, CA	75—City of Columbus, OH	125—Kansas City, MO