

Jose, CA; Simutech, San Jose, CA; and Universite Pierre et Marie Curie (UPMC), Paris, France 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 July 5, 2001. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on July 30, 2001 (66 FR 39337).

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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

Notice is hereby given that, on October 16, 2001, 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, CSR Rinker Materials, West Palm Beach, FL has changed its name to Rinker Materials Corporation; Blue Circle Canada, Detroit, MI has changed its name to St. Marys Cement (U.S.); Blue Circle Canada, Toronto, Ontario, Canada has changed its name to St. Marys Cement (Canada); Lafarge Corporation, Herndon, VA has changed its name to Lafarge North America Inc.; and Rio Grande Portland Cement, Albuquerque, NM has changed its name to GCC Rio Grande. Also, Blue Circle, Marietta, GA is no longer 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 PCA intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On January 7, 1985, 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 of February 5, 1985 (50 FR 5015).

The last notification was filed with the Department on July 25, 2001. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on September 25, 2001 (66 FR 49044).

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Zyvex Corporation—Advanced Technology Program, National Institute of Standards and Technology ("Zyvex Corporation")

Notice is hereby given that, on October 15, 2001, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Zyvex Corporation—Advanced Technology Program, National Institute of Standards and Technology ("Zyvex Corporation") 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 Zyvex Corporation, Richardson, TX; and Standard MEMS, Inc., Burlington, MA. The nature and objectives of the venture are to develop and demonstrate low-cost, computer controlled, microscale components, with extension of this technology to

nanoscale assemblers for the commercialization of nanotechnology.

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Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Parole Commission

Public Announcement; Sunshine Act Meeting; Pursuant to The Government in the Sunshine Act (Public Law 94-409) (5 U.S.C. Section 552b)

AGENCY HOLDING MEETING: Parole Commission, Department of Justice.

DATE AND TIME: 10:30 a.m., Thursday, December 6, 2001.

PLACE: U.S. Parole Commission, 5550 Friendship Boulevard, 4th Floor, Chevy Chase, Maryland 20815.

STATUS: Closed—Meeting.

MATTERS CONSIDERED: The following matter will be considered during the closed portion of the Commission's Business Meeting:

Appeals to the Commission involving approximately two cases decided by the National Commissioners pursuant to a reference under 28 CFR 2.27. These cases were originally heard by an examiner panel wherein inmates of the Federal prisons have applied for parole and are contesting revocation of parole or mandatory release.

AGENCY CONTACT: Sam Robertson, Case Operations, United States Parole Commission, (301) 492-5962.

Dated: November 30, 2001.

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General Counsel, U.S. Parole Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Parole Commission

Public Announcement; Sunshine Act Meeting; Pursuant to The Government in the Sunshine Act (Pub. L. 94-409) (5 U.S.C. Section 552b).

AGENCY HOLDING MEETING: Department of Justice, United States Parole Commission.

TIME AND DATE: 9:30 a.m., Thursday, December 6, 2001.

PLACE: 5550 Friendship Blvd., Fourth Floor, Chevy Chase, MD 20815.

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: The following matters have been placed on