Brookfield, CT; and DuPont Photomasks, Inc., Austin, TX. The nature and objectives of the venture are to develop and demonstrate an intelligent mask inspection system for next generation lithography for use in the semiconductor industry.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993–Microelectronics and Computers Technology Corporation (''MCC'')

Notice is hereby given that, on March 18, 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''), Microelectronics and Computer Technology Corporation (''MCC'') has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its 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, Texas Instruments, Dallas, TX, has become an MCC shareholder. The Boeing Company, Seattle, WA; Hughes Research Lab (HRL, L.L.C.), Malibu, CA; and Hughes Electronics, El Segundo, CA have become associate members. Raytheon, Lexington, MA, recently acquired the Hughes Aircraft Company portion of GM Hughes and will become the MCC shareholder. SAIC, San Diego, CA, recently merged with Bellcore and is in the process of obtaining Bellcore's share and will become the MCC shareholder. Ceridian Corporation has transferred its MCC share to General Dynamics, Falls Church, VA. BBN Corporation, Pacific Sierra Research Corporation, Eastman Chemical Company and Nationsbank have declined to rejoin MCC. Schlumberger, San Jose, CA; and VLSI, San Jose, CA are being listed as 1998 project participants.

Lucent, 3M, Nokia, Nortel, Intel, Motorola and Hewlett-Packard have joined the Loc Cost Portables Project. Raytheon and Schlumberger have joined the Infosleuth II Project. Honeywell has joined the Quest Project. Motorola and Nokia have joined the ProReal Visual Prototyping Project. Raytheon has joined the Object Infrastructure Project. VLSI Technology has joined the Server and Network Technology Project.

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 intends to file additional written notification disclosing all change in membership.

On December 21, 1984, MCC 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 17, 1985 (50 FR 2633).

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 April 8, 1998 (63 FR 17214).

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—National Semiconductor Corporation

Notice is hereby given that, on October 22, 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''), National Semiconductor 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 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 National Semiconductor Corporation, Santa Clara, CA; FSI International Corporation, Allen, TX; KLA-Tencor Corporation, San Jose, CA; Lam Research Corporation, Fremont, CA; The Board of Trustees of Leland Stanford Junior University, Stanford, CA; and University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI. The nature and objectives of the venture are to develop technology to intelligently control the semiconductor patterning process.

The activities of this joint venture will be partially funded by an award from the Advanced Technology Program, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Semi/Sematech Chapter, Inc. (''Semi/Sematech'')

Notice is hereby given that, on October 7, 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''), SEMI/SEMATECH CHAPTER, INC. (''SEMI/SEMATECH'') 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 3M Company, Austin, TX; Acorn Engineering & Consulting, Tucson, AZ; ADE Corporation, Westwood, MA; Advanced Energy Industries, Inc., Fort Collins, CO; Advanced Materials Instruments and Analysis, Inc., Austin, TX; Advanced Technology Materials, Inc. (ATMI), Danbury, CT; Aeroquip Corporation, Maumee, OH; AG Associates, San Jose, CA; AGI, Abbie Gregg, Inc., Tempe, AZ; Air Products and Chemicals, Allentown, PA; AMOCO Electronic Materials Venture, Naperville, IL; Applied Materials, Santa Clara, CA; Applied Process Technology, Inc., Redwood Shores, CA; Applied Science and Technology, Inc., Woburn, MA; Ashland Chemical Company, Dublin, OH; Asyst Technologies, Inc., Fremont, CA; Bio-Rad Semiconductor Systems, Mountain View, CA; Boxer Cross, Inc., Menlo Park, CA; Brewer Science, Inc., Rolla, MO; Brooks Automation, Chelmsford, MA; Brooks Instrument, Hatfield, PA; Brookside Software, Inc., San Carlos, CA; Cadence Design Systems, Inc., San Jose, CA; Calgon Carbon Corporation, Pittsburgh, PA; Cascade Separations, Inc., Houston, TX; CFD Research Corporation, Huntsville, AL; CFM Technologies, Inc., West Chester, PA; Chapman Instruments, Rochester, NY; Charles Evans & Associates, Redwood City, CA;