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The general area of Network Centric Operations Industry Consortium, Inc.'s planned activity is to help accelerate the achievement of increased interoperability within and between all levels of government of the United States and its allies involved in joint, interagency and multination operations.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Northeastern Lumber Manufacturers Association

Notice is hereby given that, on September 16, 2004, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Northeastern Lumber Manufacturers Association ("NeLMA") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the

Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) the name and principal place of business of the standards development organization and (2) the nature and scope of its standards development activities. 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 name and principal place of business of the standards development organization is: Northeastern Lumber Manufacturers Association, Cumberland Center, ME. The nature and scope of NeLMA's standards development activities are: development of size and quality standards for Eastern White Pine; maintain those rules in accordance with Voluntary Product Standard 20, developed under the auspices of the Department of Commerce; implementation of those rules as well as wood product grading rules of other agencies certified by the American Lumber Standard Committee through grading inspections of mills in the Northeast United States in order to assure conformation with those standards.

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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 January 10, 2005, 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 Portland Cement Association ("PCA") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership. 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, Titan America LLC, Norfolk, VA has been added as a Member of PCA.

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 on February 5, 1985 (50 FR 5015).

The last notification was filed with the Department on August 9, 2004. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on August 30, 2004 (69 FR 52932).

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Southwest Research Institute: Joint Industry Project for Fluid Properties Meter Development and Support

Notice is hereby given that, on November 30, 2004, 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 Southwest Research Institute: Joint Industry Project for Fluid Properties Meter Development and Support ("SwRI: Fluid Properties Meter") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) the identities of the parties to the venture 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 to the venture are: Columbia Gas Transmission, Charleston, WV; ConocoPhillips Company, Houston, TX; Duke Energy Gas Transmission Corporation, Houston, TX; Panhandle Energy, Houston, TX; Questar Gas Company, Salt Lake City, UT; Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, Houston, TX; and Transcanada Pipelines Limited, Calgary, Alberta, CANADA. The general area of SwRI: Fluid Properties Meter's planned activity is to advance the development of the Fluid Properties meter from an experimental, proof-of-concept prototype to a production-ready pilot