

minimize disturbance. The program must address Safety and Environmental Management System elements including, but not limited to: Stop Work Authority; Ultimate Work Authority; Employee Participation Program (Safety); and Reporting Unsafe Working Conditions. The program must be designed to increase the sensitivity and understanding of personnel to community values, customs, and way-of-life in areas where such personnel will be operating. The orientation program also must include information concerning avoidance of conflicts with subsistence, sport, and commercial fishing activities.

*Transportation of Hydrocarbons Stipulation:* Pipelines may be required for transporting produced hydrocarbons to shore if BOEM determines that: (a) Pipeline rights-of-way can be determined and obtained; (b) laying such pipelines is technologically feasible and environmentally preferable; and (c) pipelines can be laid without net social loss, taking into account any incremental costs of pipelines over alternative methods of transportation and any incremental benefits in the form of increased environmental protection or reduced multiple-use conflicts.

After careful consideration, DOI has selected the Preferred Alternative in the FEIS to hold Lease Sale 244, including the mitigations described above. DOI's selection of the preferred alternative meets the purpose and need for the Proposed Action, as identified in the Cook Inlet Lease Sale 244 FEIS, and reflects an informed decision balancing orderly resource development with protection of the human, marine, and coastal environments while also ensuring that the public receives fair market value for these resources and that free-market competition is maintained.

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

#### Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—American Society of Mechanical Engineers

Notice is hereby given that, on April 10, 2017, 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 American Society of Mechanical Engineers (“ASME”) has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing additions or changes to its standards development activities. 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, since November 11, 2016, ASME has published one new standard, established one new consensus committee, redesignated one consensus committee, initiated four new standards activities, withdrawn four standards activities, and discontinued one standard activity within the general nature and scope of ASME’s standards development activities, as specified in its original notification. More detail regarding these changes can be found at [www.asme.org](http://www.asme.org).

On September 15, 2004, ASME 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 October 13, 2004 (69 FR 60895).

The last notification was filed with the Department on November 14, 2016. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on January 11, 2017 (82 FR 3361).

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

#### Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—ODVA, Inc.

Notice is hereby given that, on April 20, 2017, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* (“the Act”), ODVA, Inc.

(“ODVA”) 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, Analog Devices, Inc., Norwood, MA; Willowglen Systems, Inc., Edmonton, Alberta, CANADA; Wipotec Wiege-und Positioniersysteme GmbH, Kaiserslautern, GERMANY; Systec Systemtechnik und Industrieautomation GmbH, Bergheim-Glessen, GERMANY; KEB America, Inc., Shakopee, MN; Dong IL Vision, Gyeonggi-do, REPUBLIC OF KOREA; Utthunga Technologies Pvt Ltd., Bangalore, INDIA; InterTech Development Company, Skokie, IL; Perle Systems Limited, Markham, Ontario, CANADA; and Criterion NDT, Inc., Auburn, WA, have been added as parties to this venture.

Also, PCN Technology, San Diego, CA; Welding Technology Corporation, Farmington Hills, MI; Control Technology Corporation, Hopkinton, MA; Hiprom Technologies, Randburg, SOUTH AFRICA; Prozess Technologie, Inc., St. Louis, MO; ADTEC Plasma Technology Co., Ltd., Hiroshima, JAPAN; Shanghai MRDcom Co., Ltd., Shanghai, CHINA; and Mencom Corporation, Oakwood, GA, have withdrawn 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 ODVA intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On June 21, 1995, ODVA 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 15, 1996 (61 FR 6039).

The last notification was filed with the Department on February 3, 2017. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on March 6, 2017 (82 FR 12638).

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