## 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 August 9, 2004, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1983, 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, FLS Automation, Bethlehem, PA has been dropped as an Associate Member of 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 on February 5, 1985 (50 FR 5015).

The last notification was filed with the Department on June 8, 2004. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on July 8, 2004 (69 FR 41281).

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

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

Notice is hereby given that, on August 5, 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''), Salutation Consortium, Inc. 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, Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd., Osaka, Japan 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 Salutation Consortium, Inc. intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On March 30, 1995, Salutation Consortium, Inc. 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 June 27, 1995 (60 FR 33233).

The last notification was filed with the Department on May 25, 2004. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on June 21, 2004 (69 FR 34406).

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

### Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Institute, Inc.

Notice is hereby given that, on July 19, 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 Air-conditioning and Refrigeration Institute (''ARI'') 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: Air-Conditioning and Refrigeration Institute, Inc., Arlington, VA. The nature and scope of ARI's standards development activities are to develop, promulgate and publish voluntary consensus standards for air conditioning and refrigeration products. ARI standards establish rating criteria and procedures for measuring and certifying product performance. ARI's standards ensure the rating of air conditioning and refrigeration products on a uniform basis, so that buyers and users can properly compare products for specific applications. ARI's voluntary consensus standards are developed by ARI members and other interested parties who wish to participate in ARI's standard development process.

Additional information concerning ARI can be obtained from Stephen R. Yurek, General Counsel of ARI, at (703) 524–8800.

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employee Benefits Security Administration

### 126th Plenary Meeting; Advisory Council on Employee Welfare and Pension Benefit Plans; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to the authority contained in Section 512 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), 29 U.S.C. 1142, the 126th open meeting of the full Advisory Council on Employee Welfare and Pension Benefit Plans will be held on Wednesday, September 22, 2004.

The session will take place in Room N3437 A–C, U.S. Department of Labor Building, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210. The purpose of the meeting, which will begin at 8:30 a.m. and end at approximately 10:30 a.m., is for the chairpersons of the Council's working groups to provide progress reports; for Council members to discuss suggestions for the next National Summit on Retirement Savings; and to receive an update on the activities of the Employee Benefits Security Administration.

Organizations or members of the public wishing to submit a written statement pertaining to any topics under consideration by the Advisory Council may do so by submitting 20 copies on or before September 14, 2004 to Debra Golding, ERISA Advisory Council, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N–5656, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210. Statements received on or before September 14,