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NOTICE OF OBSOLESCENCE

Dear Client,

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Dresser-Rand Control Systems goal is to provide reliable, cost effective solutions to our clients throughout a system's life including extended parts and service support. In 1960 the Control Systems group was formed to provide leading edge technology to Dresser-Rand clients. Since that time we have delivered over 2500 integrated rotating machinery control systems.

Our proud tradition includes the DI-TRONICS I, DI-TRONICS II and DI-TRONICS III control platforms. These controllers represent Dresser-Rand's commitment in the 1970's and 1980's to offer an OEM control platform for rotating equipment products. In 1991 Dresser-Rand Control Systems discontinued the manufacture of these platforms as higher performance more cost-effective solutions enabled by new technology were developed.

Unfortunately, after the provision of twenty-five years of support, spares for the DI-TRONICS I, II, and III control systems can no longer be adequately supplied due to many of the components in these systems being unavailable from our suppliers.

For the above reason Dresser-Rand Control Systems regrettably announces the obsolescence of the DI-TRONICS I, DI-TRONICS II and DI-TRONICS III products. However, we are offering our clients a one-time-buy opportunity to purchase available replacement parts until September 2006. After September, Dresser-Rand Control Systems will discontinue supplying components for these products.

This action does not affect the DI-TRONICS IV or the current DI-TRONICS control systems products which will continue to receive our extended support strategy. These current control system solutions continue to be offered to support our clients' needs in the worldwide Oil and Gas industry.

We appreciate your business and reaffirm our commitment to support you and your company for the long term.

Sincerely,

Dresser-Rand Control Systems