

The Depository Trust Company

IMPORTANT

B#: 2033

DATE: May 17, 2001

TO: All Participants

CATEGORY: Corporate Trust Services

FROM: Charles Blake

ATTENTION: Operations Manager

SUBJECT: Addition to the List of Direct Registration System (DRS)/
Profile Modification System Issues

Effective May 29, 2001, the following issue will be eligible for DRS processing/Profile Modification System:

| <u>CUSIP Number</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Transfer Agent</u> | <u>LPA</u> |
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| 294549100 | Equitable Resources | Mellon Investor Services | 7800 |

This issue will be identified with special indicators on the Eligible Corporate Securities File (ELISC) and (ELISCD) on CCF and Eligible Securities Inquiry (GWIZ) on PTS effective May 18, 2001.

As a reminder, if an indicator is not selected when submitting a W/T request for a DRS eligible issue, the W/T request will be rejected.

For further information, please contact your Relationship Management representative. This Important Notice may also be viewed on our Web site at "www.dtc.org."