



**Attn: Trading and Market Making/Legal and Compliance/Operations/Systems**  
**UNIFORM PRACTICE ADVISORY (UPC # 128-2004) November 23, 2004**

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**Avalon Digital Marketing Systems, Inc. – Common Stock (OTC:AVDS)**

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Notice has been received that the above Company's Plan of Reorganization (Plan) filed under Chapter XI of the Federal Bankruptcy Code, became effective on November 18, 2004.

Under the Plan, holders of record November 18, 2004 will receive a pro rata share of NEW common stock.

Since surrender of the OLD certificates is not required and are deemed cancelled as of the effective date, trades executed through November 23, 2004 should be settled with the right to receive the future distribution of NEW common stock. The security is ex-distribution November 24, 2004.

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**Venus Exploration, Inc. – Common Stock (OTC:VENX)**

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Notice has been received that the above Company's Plan of Reorganization (Plan) filed under Chapter XI of the Federal Bankruptcy Code, became effective on August 9, 2004.

Under the Plan, holders of record August 9, 2004 will receive a pro rata share of non-transferable interests in a liquidating trust. Distributions MAY be made to such shareholders through the liquidating trust only after all creditors have been paid in full.

Since surrender of the OLD certificates is not required and are cancelled as of the effective date, trades executed through November 23, 2004 should be settled with the right to receive the future distributions from the liquidating trust, if any. The security is ex-distribution November 24, 2004.

Questions regarding this notice should be directed to: Market Integrity Department, 203.375.9609.

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