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00/00/1999 – Engineering Contractor of the Year Award



04/13/1999 – Hinz Automation Inc. Appoints New Executive Officers

Saskatoon, April 13, 1999 – The board of Directors of Hinz Automation Inc. is pleased to announce the appointment of Ryan Hinz, MBA, P. Eng., to the position of Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer. Prior to this appointment, Ryan was Vice President of Business Development and Finance. The Board of Directors also appointed Steve Scott, RET, to the position of President of Canadian Operations. Steve has directed the Canadian operations for the past 3 years as a Vice President. The positions became vacant due to the tragic death of Wilfrid Hinz, P. Eng.

Hinz Automation Inc. is a privately held systems integrator and Engineering firm specializing in automation, instrumentation, and control applications in the industrial market. The Company was founded by Wilfrid Hinz, P. Eng., in 1971. It's head office is located in Saskatoon SK Canada, with Canadian branch offices in Calgary AB, Edmonton AB, Vancouver BC, and Winnipeg MB. Hinz Automation Inc. also has offices in the USA located in Denver CO, St. Louis MO, and Minneapolis MN.

03/1999 – Arrow Lakes Power Corporation, Keenleyside Power Plant, Castlegar, BC

Peter Kiewit Sons Ltd. (the general contractor for this \$250million project) has awarded Hinz Automation Inc. the contract for the Control and Protection systems of the two 85 MW Generator units. The Power Plant is under construction with startup scheduled in the spring of 2002. Detailed electrical engineering and design is well underway. Automation systems are configured as fully redundant PLC based systems providing full local and remote automatic control of the facility. Over 2000 I/O points including interfaces to Governor systems, Excitation , IED's and SOE's provide detailed data to operators displayed on color graphics screens.