

The Nasdaq Stock Market, Inc. 80 Merritt Boulevard Trumbull, CT 06611 203 385 4500

## Attn: Manager P&S Dept./Traders/Cashier/Manager Reorganization/Manager Dividends UNIFORM PRACTICE ADVISORY (UPC # 011-99) March 5, 1999

## **Utah Resources International - Common Stock (UTRS)**

Notice has been received that the above referenced company is effecting a 1-1000 reverse stock split on March 17, 1999. All common shareholders as of record date February 5, 1999 received an option to either "cash out" their small lot or fractional shares at a pre-determined price of \$3.35, or to "round up" their shares to a denomination of 1000 by purchasing additional shares at \$3.35 per share. Pursuant to this arrangement, only shareholders of record on February 5, 1999 will be permitted to surrender their stock certificates in order to receive their entitlement.

Considering the foregoing, members are advised that deliveries effected after the record date of February 5, 1999 should be evidenced by a due-bill (in lieu of common stock certificates) representing the entitlement to whichever option was agreed upon between the parties to the contract at the time of execution. Therefore, members should consider the options offered prior to engaging in transactions in UTRS and indicate same on confirmations issued.

Questions regarding this notice should be directed to: Market Data Integrity Dept., (203) 375-9609.

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