

March 1, 2000

Attention: Valued Customer

Subject: Product Discontinuation Notification

Due to declining sales, Actel Corporation is hereby providing you with notification that it will be permanently discontinuing the manufacture of A14100BP and A1460BP products. This discontinuation will affect all package options, speed grades, and temperature grades.

Commencing with the date in this letter, your company has twelve (12) months during which time you may place end of life orders for these products. Final orders will be shipped within six (6) months after receipt of the last order. We would like to caution you not to wait until the last moment for placing your final order(s) as product may be limited in availability. Orders will be supported on a first come first serve basis. Orders for these products will be non-cancelable and non-returnable.

The last date to order any of the above products is March 1, 2001 with final delivery on or before September 1, 2001. This schedule allows for a one-year period for the conversion to alternate supporting products.

Last Time Buy Date: March 1, 2001

Final Ship Date: September 1, 2001

Thank you for your attention to this matter. No response to this notification is required. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your Actel representative or Kathy Torres at (408) 522-4557.

For information on replacement devices please contact your <u>local Actel FAE</u> or Actel's tech support hotline at 1-800-262-1060.

Sincerely,

Cindy Newell

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