

Attn: Manager P&S Dept./Traders/Cashier/Manager Reorganization/Manager Dividends

UNIFORM PRACTICE ADVISORY (UPC # 030-2000) March 30, 2000

WHEN, AS AND IF ISSUED SETTLEMENT DATES

Delivery of the following issues shall be made at 3:00 p.m. on the Settlement Date.

<u>ISSUE</u> <u>SETTLEMENT DATE</u>

Forcenergy, Inc. New

Common Stock
Warrants Expiring February 15, 2004
Warrants Expiring February 15, 2005
Monday, April 3, 2000
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Markel Corporation

- Contingent Value Rights Wednesday, April 5, 2000

Forcenergy, Inc. - Common Stock (FENYQ)

Forcenergy, Inc. - 9.5% Sr. Sub. Notes due November 1, 2006 (FENY.GA)

Forcenergy, Inc. - 8.5% Sr. Sub. Notes due February 15, 2007 (FENY.GB)

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 February 15, 2000. Pursuant to the Plan, **only holders of record on January 28, 2000** of the above securities will be permitted to surrender their OLD certificates in order to receive the NEW securities to which they are entitled. Holders shall be obligated to surrender their OLD certificates to the Company's exchange agent within one year of the Confirmation Date (January 19, 2000) of the Plan

Since the distribution of the NEW common stock and warrants has now been made, members are advised that all *due-bills should be redeemed on April 3, 2000*. Deliveries after April 3, 2000, in settlement of contracts in FENYQ, FENY.GA, or FENY.GB should consist of the equivalent in the NEW securities.

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

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