IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS TYLER DIVISION

SIPCO, LLC, and IP CO, LLC (d/b/a INTUS IQ),

Plaintiffs,

v.

Civil Action No. 6:15-cv-907

EMERSON ELECTRIC CO., EMERSON PROCESS MANAGEMENT LLLP, FISHER-ROSEMOUNT SYSTEMS, INC., ROSEMOUNT INC., BP, p.l.c., BP AMERICA, INC., and BP AMERICA PRODUCTION COMPANY,

Defendants.

DECLARATION OF PAUL J. CRONIN IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS' OPPOSITION <u>TO DEFENDANTS' EMERGENCY MOTION TO STAY PENDING TRANSFER</u>

I, Paul J. Cronin, state as follows:

1. I am a competent adult over 18 years of age able to testify as to personal

knowledge. The facts in this declaration are true and correct to the best of my knowledge,

information, and belief, and I am competent to testify to them if called upon to do so.

2. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a true and correct copy of the Scheduling Order

entered in the case entitled Emerson Electric Co., et al. v. SIPCO LLC, et al., Civil Action

No. 1:15-cv-00319-AT, which is pending in the United States District Court for the Northern

District of Georgia (the "Georgia Action") as Document 25.

3. Attached hereto as Exhibit B is a true and correct copy of the Order granting the parties' First Joint Motion to Extend All Remaining Dates in the Scheduling Order filed in the Georgia Action as Document 88.

4. Attached hereto as Exhibit C is an Order issued by the Honorable Rodney Gilstrap in a case entitled *Aten Int'l Co., v. Uniclass Tech. Co.*, No. 2:14-CV-852-JRG (E.D. Tex. May 27, 2015) as Document 99.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. DATED: July 8, 2016

> /s/ *Paul J. Cronin* Paul J. Cronin

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