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RTP Corp. Announces Major Contract Award by Honeywell

Pompano Beach, FL – **June 20, 2001.** RTP Corp. today announced that it has been awarded a \$2,500,000 USD contract by Honeywell Mexico to supply monitoring and control equipment for the Cantarell Distributed Control System Project. Located in the Bay of Campeche in the Gulf of Mexico about 80 kilometers (km) offshore of the Yucatan Peninsula, Cantarell is operated by the Mexican State Oil Company, Pemex. Cantarell is one of the largest offshore oil and gas production fields in the world, producing some 1.3 million barrels of oil per day.

This major project to automate the operation and management of the field involves automating seven production complexes, controlling twenty-seven offshore platforms. The seven complexes will be monitored from a central location on-shore in Ciudad del Carmen, in the Bay of Campeche.

To meet the requirements for fault tolerance, Honeywell has selected the RTP 2200 Redundant Hybrid Control System—a flexible, high performance, high speed control system for environments that require the highest system availability and on-line bumpless control backup. Redundancy includes the processors, I/O, power supplies, and data communications. Failure from primary to secondary controller occurs in a fraction of a scan cycle, and RTP's unique non-intrusive recovery allows for continuous processing with virtually zero downtime.

Programmed using RTP NetSuite, an object-oriented graphical configurator, the RTP 2200 uses widely accepted industry standard symbols and operating procedures to provide a full-function control system. The designer implements control logic, configures the I/O points, optimally simulates the process, downloads to the target processor and links to an HMI of choice; all within a point-and-click graphical environment.

"Virtually unequaled analog performance with the speed and flexibility to meet the most demanding DCS and PLC requirements have made the RTP 2200 the system of choice for process industries worldwide," noted Sal Provanzano, RTP President.

Founded in 1968, RTP Corp. is a developer and manufacturer of high-performance industrial data acquisition and control systems. Markets for RTP Corp.'s products include process control (steel, aluminum, and glass), flight simulation, nuclear power plant simulation and data acquisition, petrochemical, fossil fuel power plant control, factory automation, and research and development testing. RTP offers a wide range of ruggedized hardware and software industrial control solutions, which include hot standby and seamlessly redundant systems for mission-critical applications. All RTP's products - even those installed over 30 years ago - are backed by a **Non-Obsolescence Policy** that protects customer investments from the constant threat of technological change.

To learn more about RTP Corp., consult <http://www.rtpcorp.com/>.

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