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ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT FOR EXPLOSIVE ATMOSPHERES (IECEx  
SCHEME)**

**Title: Withdrawal from Elections for ExMC Chairman**

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This document contains a copy of the notification of withdrawal from the elections for ExMC Chairman by Mr Joe Gryn. While withdrawing from the nomination as IECEx Chairman Mr Gryn has confirmed his availability to stand for re-election as IECEx Vice Chairman for a second term.

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**October 1, 2002**

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Dear Ex Scheme Members:

I wish to inform you of my withdrawal from the ExMC election for the position of IECEX Chairman.

The ongoing elections are unresolved at this time due to the number of respected candidates who have been nominated, each commanding a significant percentage of the ExMC votes. Under the agreed upon election procedure, the winning candidate must receive more than 50 percent of the total votes. Our plan is to have the final vote during the ExMC meeting in Seoul, on October 23-25, 2002. A reduced number of candidates will considerably simplify the election process.

Another factor in my decision is my nomination for the position of Chairman of the Committee of Testing Laboratories (CTL) in the IECEE-CB Scheme. That position will require a significant personal commitment and focus.

I am confident that the leadership of the IECEX Scheme will be in very good hands with either of the other two candidates on the ballot. Subject to the wishes of the IECEX membership, I would be pleased to continue for a 2<sup>nd</sup> term of office as Vice Chair of the IECEX.

The IECEX Scheme has many exciting initiatives underway and has a great potential for significant business growth and expansion in scope. What it needs most at this time is good teamwork within the IECEX Executive and among the ExMC membership.

Joe Gryn  
ExMC Vice Chairman (and Acting Chairman)