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THE TAKEOVER PANEL

SCOTT WILSON GROUP PLC ("SCOTT WILSON")

UNIVERSE BIDCO LIMITED (A WHOLLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF URS

CORPORATION) ("UNIVERSE BIDCO")

CH2M HILL STAR HOLDINGS LIMITED (A WHOLLY-OWNED

SUBSIDIARY OF CH2M HILL COMPANIES, LTD) ("CH2M HILL")

The Panel Executive notes the announcement released by Universe Bidco on 29 June

indicating that it is considering increasing its offer to 245 pence or above per Scott

Wilson share.

Rule 19.3 of the Takeover Code states, among other things, that "an offeror must not

make a statement to the effect that it may improve its offer ... without committing

itself to doing so and specifying the improvement". Universe Bidco's statement was a

breach of this rule.

In the light of this breach, the Panel Executive has ruled that, notwithstanding the

terms of Universe Bidco's agreement with Scott Wilson, including the matching

rights as set out in the announcement made by Scott Wilson on 29 June, Universe

Bidco must announce by no later than 7.30am on 2 July either: (i) the terms of an

increased offer of 245 pence or above per Scott Wilson share; or (ii) that it will not be

increasing the terms of its offer of 210 pence per Scott Wilson share announced on 28

June.

Each of Universe Bidco, CH2M Hill and Scott Wilson has agreed to the terms of this

announcement.

30 June 2010

THE PANEL ON TAKEOVERS AND MERGERS