



September 9, 2003

Dear Customer,

As a result of the recently announced settlement of the dispute between Circuit Semantics, Inc. (CSI) and Silvaco, we will no longer support or provide DynaSpice to our customers. Due to the fact that we will not offer new licenses that include DynaSpice, you may wish to replace it now with an alternative. In fact, we request that you do so. There will be a new version of CSI software products, which has all DynaSpice removed, available for download on our FTP site after the close of business, September 9, 2003. If you are using DynaSpice, we would like to work with you to replace it with a different product. If you are not using DynaSpice, we would be happy to provide you with instructions as to how to remove it given that support for DynaSpice will be ending. If we do not hear from you within 30 days from the date of this letter, we will assume that you do not wish to replace or remove DynaSpice.

As noted above, we are prepared to discuss with you alternatives to DynaSpice if you wish to delete it. We have been working with other vendors and believe that there are excellent alternatives. However, we also believe that the settlement with Silvaco allows you to continue to use DynaSpice during the balance of any license term.

Some of our customers have received phone calls from Silvaco suggesting that they may not use DynaSpice or that they need to pay Silvaco for past or future use. We strongly disagree. We apologize for any inconvenience you may be caused by Silvaco.

Please feel free to contact us at any time to discuss how to deal with such threats or demands. We believe that the settlement insures a strong healthy CSI going into the future. We appreciate your support and look forward to working with you in the future.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ewald Detjens".

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