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## **LEADING GOVERNMENT AGENCY SELECTS APEX EPUBLISHING FOR MULTI-MILLION PAGE JOURNAL CONVERSION PROJECT**

**HERNDON, VIRGINIA, May 28, 2003** – Apex ePublishing, the leading American provider of data conversion and digital content services to academic and research institutions, scholarly and reference publishers, and government agencies, announced today that it has been selected as the vendor of choice on one of the largest scientific journal archive conversion projects to be undertaken to date.

The scope of the project encompasses converting approximately 5.7 million pages containing over 560,000 articles. Apex ePublishing will deliver 600-dpi black and white images for each page, a cropped, scanned image for each color/grayscale graphic, and PDF files for each article with composite images for pages containing a mixture of black and white, grayscale, and color. Additionally, an ASCII file of the text page, XML-tagged citations for selected articles, and a separate directory for each article that contains all associated files for that article will be delivered. Access to the fully searchable and comprehensively indexed electronic archive will be hosted by a US government library and provided to the public without charge.

“We are pleased to be working on this significant project,” said Joel Poznansky, President of Apex ePublishing. “It is gratifying to know that our expertise in process engineering and project management is helping to bring such a valuable resource to people around the world.”

Apex ePublishing’s sophisticated Enterprise Resource Planning software, ProACT™, will control every aspect of conversion, guaranteeing the success of a project of this magnitude. An Oracle application, ProACT is an integrated suite of modules that provides total control of production, ensuring on-time delivery and superior quality. ProACT manages production scheduling and tracking, skill-based work allocation, and all aspects of human resource administration.

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### ***About Apex ePublishing Services***

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