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TO: BILL BECKHAM

CC: GPOS PIP MEETING MEMBERS

FROM: SUZ MAGZOTTE

RE: TIGER ONE BETA REPORT #6

1. The Beta Sites are reporting that despite the irritant of the O/S frequently not returning to a DOS prompt, Beta 2 appears to be more stable than Beta 1. Many problems related to hard disks seem to have been corrected.
2. Valued Systems has received Beta 2 and is going to test Windows and Windows 386 next week.
3. Dave McCaffery of Ampro sent a three page listing of SPRs (some of which need further clarification before sending to the EDC). They have tested Beta 1 ROMability with good results. Novell connectivity seems fairly good, however cannot log on to Netware when LASTDRIVE is defined in CONFIG.SYS.
4. An Trinh of Award experienced two fatal hard disk failures under Beta 1. No other sites have reported similar problems. Award will be testing ROMability next week.
5. Mier Niv of XNet could not be reached.
6. Mark Fenno of NY State Health Dept has been testing a number of utilities to improve system performance. Most appear to work correctly. Several unusual problems experienced that may be related to Beta hardware and BIOS he is also testing! I have requested that Mark test Tiger on a stable platform that does not include Beta hardware or BIOS.
7. Bjorn Billing of Pan Am reports that most software tested is working fine. Has experienced some problems with communications packages under Beta 2 that did not occur under Beta 1.
8. Joe Polito of Telecomm Computers has requested that he be taken off the Beta List as he is too busy working with Concurrent DOS implementations. Requests future consideration as a Concurrent DOS Beta.
9. Mark Perkal submitted two verbal SPRs but stated that Beta 2



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was so "flakey" that he stopped working with it. Aside from inconvenience of prompt, no other beta sites are reporting similar signs of instability.

10. Scot Gerardi of AT&T has been testing inhouse software, much of which is functioning properly.
11. Concurrent Controls has indicated an interest in testing Tigar as a possible alternate to MS DOS on their systems. A Beta Site Agreement is being prepared for CCI at this time.
12. No beta agreement yet received from Borland. Kumi is following up with Joanne Lin.
13. 21 BPRs were submitted this week, including 6 Sev 3, 5 Sev 2, 3 Sev 1, and 5 Sev 0.
14. Several beta sites have tested EXM186.SYS, however no beta sites have the capability of testing EXM00A.SYS.

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