

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
August 27, 2008**

**ORDER GRANTING CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT  
UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933**

**National Technical Systems, Inc.**

**File No. 333-152615 - CF#22374**

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National Technical Systems, Inc. submitted an application under Rule 406 requesting confidential treatment for information it excluded from the Exhibits to a Form S-3 registration statement filed on July 29, 2008, and amended August 21, 2008.

Based on representations by National Technical Systems, Inc. that this information qualifies as confidential commercial or financial information under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(4), the Division of Corporation Finance has determined not to publicly disclose it. Accordingly, excluded information from the following exhibit will not be released to the public for the time period specified:

Exhibit 4.2                      through June 6, 2011

For the Commission, by the Division of Corporation Finance, pursuant to delegated authority:

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