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**YATES COMPANY
CUSTOM PLASTIC EXTRUSIONS**

January 15th 2001
US Nuclear Regulatory Commission
475 Allendale Road
King Of Prussia, PA 19406-1415

Dear Sir or Madam,

NRD has advised me that I have to notify you in writing as to the loss of a leased Ionizer model No. P-2021, S/N 116470. Yates Co. is a Plastic Extrusion Co. We use these devices for cleaning our material hoppers. They are very effective at eliminating any static in the hoppers, which holds the material and makes cleaning difficult. We believe that this particular device was never returned to the Supervisors office, left on the production floor swept up and thrown in the trash. It has been missing since October 2000. I' am having 3" x 5" plastic tags attached to our new Ionizers reminding our employees to return the devices after they are used.

Sincerely,


Larry J. LaSota
Engineering Manager

cc: CAC
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