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To Whom It May Concern:

During the use of an (NRD model P2021 Nuclecel Ionizer S/N A2BB164) it was found that the barrel of the gun had become unattached from the unit and was inadvertently put through a grinder intended for plastics. The grinder and plastic regrind material were then quarantined but the stainless steel fragments from the barrel of the unit were trapped by a magnet in the grinder and thrown away.

Wipe tests of the surrounding grinder magnet area and on the exterior of the plastic regrind container were performed and confirmed that there was no removable contamination. The grinder was put back in operation, and the plastic regrind material will be shipped to NRD for evaluation and proper disposal.

Some further information about the unit:

The unit in question was shipped to Allied Plastics on 5/17/2001 with an activity of 10mCi of Polonium 210 and at the time of the incident on 8/3/2001 had a current activity of 6.73mCi due to decay.

Please contact me if there are any questions,
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