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cc: Mr. Mark Stuart  
Mr. John Baranski  
Mr. Tom Gomia

Subject: Issue Concerning Static Eliminator

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing this letter to notify your agency that we have misplaced, and have thus far been unable to locate one of three Device/Model P2042 static eliminators (serial # A2FD631). This device has a total of 15 millicuries.

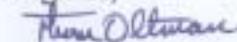
This device was last used on February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2007. We have conducted a department wide search and interviewed all of the employees in an effort to locate the device (without success).

I have opened a Corrective Action within our Quality System (CAPA # 07004) to ensure this situation does not reoccur. This corrective action has already been put in place with the following actions taken:

- The metal "anti-stat button" holders that formerly sat atop our extruders' frames without being permanently affixed have been eliminated. They have been replaced with a metal holder that can now be permanently attached to the extruder frame. (Photos attached)
- All employees have undergone training on properly attending to and accounting for these types of devices.

We will continue our search for the missing anti-stat button, and continue to redouble our efforts at ensuring this doesn't happen again. If there is any additional information your agency needs, please feel free to contact me at the above address, or the telephone number below.

Regards,



Thom Oltman

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(2 photo attachments)

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