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From: Russ Mahon

Date: January 22, 2019

Re: Inactivation of Qual-X SSD # NR-0556-S-101-S for Qual-X source model QX-XXXXX.

Dear Mr. Herrera,

Per our tcon, I am writing to request inactivation of the Qual-X SSD # NR-0556-S-101-S.

Qual-X has not manufactured these sources since the mid 1980's.

I purchased the company in 2001 and have no record of how many of these sources were made but I suspect it is less than 200pc. I know Qual-X made some of these for the US Army and that some years later they were all returned for disposal un-opened and un-used. I don't believe that any of these sources would still be in use because they have now undergone 3 half lives and would no longer be useful for the intended purpose, which was as a check source for the old style (yellow ones) Radiac survey meters..

Qual-X can accept any of these sources for recycling.

Qual-X will not produce any of these sources in the future without first obtaining a new/updated SSD.

Since there were no sources produced since mid 1980's I can verify that no changes were made to the design, etc.

Also please note that in December, 2018, Qual-X moved from Ohio to North Carolina.
Our new address is as follows:

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Qual-X, Inc.
P.O. Box 70
Swannanoa, NC 28778

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Please feel free to contact me at (828) 774-5620, or by email at 'russ.m@qual-x.com' if you need further information.

Thank you,
Russ Mahon

President,
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