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February 18, 1989

E. Kline
Call M. Peters
and see if the
loss found the
ionizer.
EM/S
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Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn: Mr. William G. Cline
Region II
101 Marietta St., N.W.
Atlanta, GA

IONIZER

Ref. - Docket No. 999900002 - Nuclear IONIZER Loss

Gentlemen:

I have contacted Mr. Mel Peters at 3M in their office of Regulatory Affairs, concerning the loss of a nuclear ionizer model 902, as reported to your office by 3M.

Per the attached shipping notice, General Electric shipped the ionizer back to 3M Static Control Systems in Austin, Texas on January 22, 1988. The control procedures issued by 3M indicated the leased equipment was to be returned to their Minneapolis, MN location. Apparently because of GE's error in shipping the ionizer to the wrong location, 3M has not been able to track the ionizer after it arrived in Texas.

Mel Peters at 3M agrees that per my documentation of the shipment, they apparently are responsible at this time for reporting the loss of the device, and not General Electric. He has been trying to contact your office for several days to clear up this issue. He can be reached at 612-736-8387.

Unless I hear differently from you, I will consider this case closed as far as General Electric is concerned.

Sincerely,

Ken Slowey
Ken Slowey
804-483-5326

Enclosures

- 1. General Electric Shipping Notice
- 2. NRC Letter 1/17/89

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PDR FOIA
MCCARTH90-380 PDR

APPLIANCE AND IS. GROUP
GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY

CARRIER'S NO.

SHIPPING NOTICE

SHIPPING NOTICE

1004000

DATE 1/22/88

SM Static Control Systems
 2111 W. Braker Lane
 Austin, Texas 78768-2963

REFER TO SHIPPING NOTICE ON BILLING, CREDITS AND ALL OTHER CORRESPONDENCE

SHIP TO

CHARGE TO

CHARGE	MATERIAL TO
	INCOMING TRANSPORTATION TO
	OUTGOING TRANSPORTATION TO AZ-000-4190-200-1050
	BOXING TO

CUSTOMER ORDER NO. AND DATE	IR NO.	REASON REJECTED RETURN TO VENDOR (LEASED EQUIPMENT)	DEPT.
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<input type="checkbox"/> VENDOR PROPERTY <input type="checkbox"/> REJECTED MATERIAL <input type="checkbox"/> SALE <input type="checkbox"/> TRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	TO BE RETURNED RETURN DATE	AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE XMAS	BY: SM
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P. O. B.	CARRIER / N	TERMS KET 30 DAYS	TO BE DEDUCTED <input type="checkbox"/>	DATE SHIPPED 1/22/88
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NO. OF PKGS.	QUANTITY	P. O. NUMBER	DRAWING NO.	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
1 Ctn. 010			No. 802	Ionizer		MC

No. Pkg	KIND OF PACKAGE, DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES, SPECIAL MARKS & EXCEPTIONS	* WEIGHT (Subj. to Cart.)	CLASS OF RATE	CS Col	No. Pkg	KIND OF PACKAGE, DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES, SPECIAL MARKS & EXCEPTIONS	* WEIGHT (Subj. to Cart.)	CLASS OF RATE
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SHIPPER **SM**

DRIVER'S SIGNATURE

DATE 3/7/89
TIME 1:30 A.M. P.M.

TELEPHONE OR VERBAL CONVERSATION RECORD

INCOMING CALL

OUTGOING CALL

VISIT

PERSON CALLING

Ed Kline

OFFICE/ADDRESS

R II

PHONE NUMBER

EXTENSION

5084

PERSON CALLED

Mel Peters

OFFICE/ADDRESS

3M

PHONE NUMBER

EXTENSION

612-734-8387

CONVERSATION

SUBJECT

Loss of 3M Ionized

SUMMARY

- left message to call E Kline
- mel Peters called back. said E Kline shipped Ionized to Austin TX. Austin TX location has proof of receipt. Should have been shipped to 3M @ New Brighton, MN for disposal. New Brighton location does not have record of receipt or inventory. Peters believed the Ionizer was received @ New Brighton, but has no proof or records. Peters said it is impossible to determine @ this time, by inventory, if the device was received or not. All devices are disposed of in drums over past 10 months, approximately 55,000 devices have been disposed of by 3M. This states the device is not a "leaker".

REFERRED TO:

ACTION REQUESTED

Requested licensee keep records of lost device in files and accountability records as required by 10 CFR 20.101

ACTION TAKEN

via E Kline request 3/7/89.

ADVISE ME OF ACTION TAKEN.

INITIALS

DATE

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DATE

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