

nuclear products

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REFERENCE: License Number 04-01100-01

Dear Mr. Hickey:

Thanks for your phone call regarding the amendment to our license. We mailed a check to the License Fee Management Branch as you suggested.

I mentioned over the phone that we wish to change a few words in the proposed Caution Statement that accompanied our letter of January 6, 1982. The enclosed revision is a follow-up to our letter of January 6, 1982. This revision should be considered as the 'Caution Statement' to be included with the instructions for STATICMASTER Products distributed in accordance with the provisions of our license.

I'll call you next week to confirm receipt of this letter and the fee payment.

Thanks for your assistance.

Yours very truly,

NUCLEAR PRODUCTS COMPANY

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## PROPOSED TEXT OF CAUTION STATEMENT IN INSTRUCTIONS FOR STATICMASTER PRODUCTS

STATICMASTER is distributed in accordance with the provisions of United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission License Number 04-01100-01, and is manufactured pursuant to California Rai loactive Material License Number 0637-70. It complies with the manufacturing, testing, and labeling requirements of these licenses. This eliminates the requirement for a formal NRC or state license application by the user.

## CAUTION

For your protection, Polonium 210 is permanently sealed into strong ceramic beads. This makes the solid material (Po-210) chemically inert so that it cannot be absorbed by the body metabolism if the beads are taken internally. The beads, which are too large to be inhaled, are coated onto a metal foil using a radiation-resistant binder of exceptional durability and strength. The foil is protected by a metal grid which prevents direct contact with the active surface. These protective procedures eliminate hazards to the user that could result if unscaled Po-210 were inhaled or taken into the body.

You should, however, be careful to observe the following precautions. Do not remove the protective grid or touch the metal foil under the grid. If the foil is accidentally handled, wash hands thoroughly before eating or smoking. Keep away from children or persons who are unable to observe these simple precautions.

When the STATICMASTER is no longer effective as a static neutralizer, most of the radioactivity will be decayed to a non-radioactive substance. However, the U.S. NRC requests that you DO NOT DISCARD THE OLD CARTRIDGE AS SCRAP. The old cartridge only (not the entire STATICMASTER) should be returned prepaid to the P.O. Box address below.

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