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NOTE TO: 3M file

FROM: Justin Long

SUBJECT: MEETING IN MR. BERNERO'S OFFICE ON 1 FEBRUARY 1988

A meeting was held at 1330 hours EST to discuss the static elimination device incident. Attendees were:

Robert Bernero
Richard Cunningham
Glenn Sjoblom
John Hickey
Vandy Miller
Sue Gagner
Michael Lamastra
Donald Cool
Patricia Vacca
Justin Long

Mr. Bernero summarized his impression of Wissink's philosophy as presented in document GE001. Wissink is depending on protection in depth: (1) Short half-life of Po-210 (138 day) and one-year recycle by 3M; (2) microspheres are inert and of the right size (i.e., too large to be respirable and too small to be crushed under ordinary conditions); and (3) microspheres are stuck tight to the device.

No health hazard has been identified to date.

NMSS wants to concur in the letter to Battelle-Northwest concerning their use as a contractor to identify the cause of the problem.

3M has a competitor in NRD (Nuclear Radiation Development), a Mark IV Industries company. NRD's share of the business is quite small.

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Pat Varea telecon
w/ Bruce Mallin
2/1/88 ~ 4 PM

- 3M customer list by State going out to all Regions, GPA/SLITP, NMSS

Will go out 2/2/88 by "Express Mail"

- FDA has CE of 3M list by State; ^{FDA} will use V. Mallin / Varea as contacts

~150 facilities ^{are} of interest to FDA

- Texas discussed findings at 2 Coca-Cola plants w/ RTD

Plants are in Dallas; contaminated nozzles found - unknown quantities; nozzles used to blow aluminum chips off capped bottles ~~and~~ during "capping" process

Rooms are steam cleaned nightly - may relate to failure.

- State of Texas is very aggressive - out looking at 3M customers. RTD express mailed list of TX customers to RTD.
- RTD has heard nothing more from inspectors ^{at 3M}