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Dear Mr. Bondic:

I am writing to inform you that the Mass Department of Public health has informed us that a Leakmeter 200 containing a Ni-63 Source Identification No 971261 has failed the Leak Test. A copy of their report is enclosed.

The reasons for the rejection we believe to be contamination of the wipe as the unit previously passed the test at the point of manufacture.

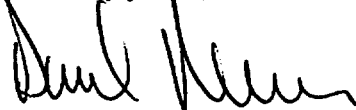
The Leakmeter due to a miscommunication on our behalf was shipped without written confirmation of the test result. This was our error and is in violation of company policy.

The unit was shipped to China – a letter has been sent to the agent in China requesting the units immediate return due to the leak test failure. The unit on receipt at ITI Qualitek will be rewiped and re-submitted to CTI for re-evaluation. The unit will be held at ITI Qualitek until the result is known.

Please note ITI Qualitek is a division of Ion Track Instruments.

If you have any questions concerning the enclosed, please do not hesitate to contact me at 978-670-1113 X 17

Sincerely yours,



David Morris
President