

GENTEX CORPORATION

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May 9, 1997

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
ATTN: Document Control Desk
Washington, DC 20555

Gentlemen:

RE: REPLY TO A NOTICE OF VIOLATION

I am hereby replying to the violation (Docket No. 999-90003) which was issued to Gentex for the loss of a polonium-210 static elimination device, specifically Model P-2021FR, serial number 77203. I am requesting that this violation be rescinded based on new evidence. This particular device (Model P-2021FR, S/N 77203) was discovered at Gentex in February and returned to NRD, Inc. for disposal. I have attached a copy of the report from NRD, Inc. which verifies the receipt and subsequent disposal of this device P-2021FR, S/N 77203.

Respectfully,

GENTEX CORPORATION



Jim Mulder
Materials Department

b/Attachment

cc: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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NRD

DIV.

2937 Alt Boulevard, North Grand Island, New York 14072

Telephone (716) 773-7634

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DATE 02/24/97

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

We are in receipt of:

Device and Model# See Attached
Serial # See Attached
Isotope Po 210
Content 0.356 Curie Total
Date of Manufacture See Attached

Returned to NRD for:

Special Modification _____
Wipe Test _____
Repair, renovation, and return _____
Waste Disposal X _____

(service performed under
New York State License
1391-1811)

By:

Firm Name: Gentex Corporation
Address: 600 North Centennial St
Zeeland MI 49464
PO #See Attached

Condition of Material Received:

Good X Other _____
Complete X Incomplete _____

Very truly yours,

J. David McGraw
Radiation Safety Officer

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Gentex Corporation
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Model #: P-2001 - 24" Nuclestat
Serial #: SP36368, SP36369
Mfg. Date: 02/13/96
PO #: 44339

Model #: P-2001 - 24" Nuclestats
Serial #: SP36287, SP36288
Mfg. Date: 02/13/96
PO #: 44338

Model #: P-2021FR - Nuclecel
Serial #: 77203
Mfg. Date: 10/06/95
PO #: 42087

Model #: P-2021FR - Nuclecel
Serial #: 82112 thru 82118 (7)
Mfg. Date: 02/13/96
PO #: 44338

Model #: P-2021FR - Nuclecel
Serial #: 82119 thru 82124 (6)
Mfg. Date: 02/13/96
PO #: 44339