

To: All Leco ICP-2000 and ICP-3000 Users

From: Bill Henke (Spectroscopy Service Manager GDS & ICP)

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Re: Obsolescence of the ICP-2000 and ICP-3000

Dear Customer,

The obsolescence process for the LECO ICP-2000 and the LECO ICP-3000 instruments will begin October 1, 1999. LECO will continue to service these instruments through September 30, 2000 if parts are available. LECO will discontinue all field service and in-house repair of these units and their associated sub-components effective October 1, 2000.

This decision is necessitated by the growing number of parts that are no longer available to LECO by its suppliers.

Both the ICP-2000 and the ICP-3000 have been out of production for several years.

LECO Corporation presently manufactures state-of-the-art ICP/TOFMS instrumentation available for replacement of the obsolete systems.

Best Regards,

Bill Henke