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SUBJECT: OBSOLETE LECO EQUIPMENT

The obsolete process on the following list of LECO instruments will begin January 1, 1997. LECO will continue to service these instruments through January 1, 1998, provided that parts are available. LECO will discontinue all field service and in-house repair of these units and their associated sub-components effective January 1, 1998.

ANALYTICAL

ICP-500 Inductively coupled plasma system

Support of these units after January 1, 1998 will be limited to telephone help only by our LECO St. Joseph, Michigan telephone service staff.

This decision is necessitated by the growing number of parts no longer available to LECO by its suppliers, and the shortage of stock item parts.

All listed instrumentation have been out of production for several years.

LECO Corporation presently manufactures state-of-the-art analytical instrumentation available for replacement of any of the obsoleted systems.

Very truly yours, ('Lavo oncor

Craig Peacock National Service Director