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Subject: 660 Series Projector Type B Certificate Termination

Dear 660 Owners:

SENTINEL™ (QSA Global, Inc.) would like to inform you of the expiration of the 660 Series Type B(U) Certificate (USA/9283/B(U)-96) which will occur at the end of June 2013. The 660 series was manufactured from 1970 until 2001 and consisted of models; 660, 660E, 660A, 660AE, 660B and 660BE. In order to provide our clients with safe and quality built products it is necessary for us to examine our product offerings to determine the level of support we can offer in the future. After considering all of the factors that determine the future support of the 660, SENTINEL™ has decided not to renew the 660 Type B(U) certificate. In addition the Type A certification will lapse.

Some of the factors that played a role in making this decision include:

- "S" Tube wear through after many years of use
- The newest 660B will be 12 years old in 2013
- Costs and complexity involved in manufacturing replacement parts and overpacks
- Resources required to maintain and update QA/QC documentation and drawings for Type B recertification
- Inability to meet the ISO 3999-1 2000E standard

Please be aware that once the Type B and Type A certification expires, the 660 series cannot be shipped or transported with a source legally. A valid Type B or Type A certificate must be in place to allow legal transport in accordance with International and National regulations.

SENTINEL™ will be implementing a "Projector Replacement Program" for 2009 that we believe will be beneficial in helping users of 660's upgrade to newer, safer operating projectors. This program will provide 660 owners the ability to disposition their 660 and replace it with a new 880 projector at a special discount. Our new 880 series replaced the 660 in 2001 and has a proven record with its ergonomic design and advanced safety features. The 880 series meets the standards of ANSI N432-1980 and ISO 3999-1 2000E for Industrial Radiography.

We hope you will understand our position and the logic behind this decision. This information is being provided in advance so you will have sufficient time to make informed decisions on replacing your equipment and avoid any disruptions to your service offerings. Original replacement parts for the 660 series will become unavailable as our inventories diminish and will not be replenished as 2013 approaches.

We value all of our customers and greatly appreciate the opportunity to service your needs. Please contact your local distributor or SENTINEL™ sales contact for information on the 660 replacement program. Additional information will be available via our website www.SENTINELNDT.com.

Thank you,



Curt Auzenne – Vice President of SENTINEL™

