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Dennis Losco Jr.
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Re: IMAX certification of Superior Quartz Products, Inc. SX42001 short-arc xenon lamps.

Dear Dennis,

I would like to inform you on the completion of the SQP 4kW xenon lamp evaluation at the IMAX Theatre at Eau Claire Market in Calgary, Canada. The second of the two test lamps has recently achieved the recommended operating life of 500 hrs. without incident (500 hr. unconditional warranty).

According to Chief Projectionist Ken Vigar, the light output of both test lamps were steady and even throughout their operating life. Both lamps was able to achieve and maintain IMAX specified luminance levels during the evaluation period. The lamps were removed at the recommended interval.

The performance of the two test lamps are very satisfactory. However, I would prefer to base our full certification of the SX42001 lamp on additional data and feedback. To that end, I would like to propose a probationary certification process. IMAX Technical Services will include SQP SX42001 lamps on our current listing of approved lamps for use in IMAX projection systems providing that all consequential damage to the projection system resulting from the use of the lamps within the warranty period is honoured by SQP. Once additional theatres use the lamps, we will have a clearer and more in-depth understanding of its performance at which point we can finalize the lamp certification. We reserve the right to withdraw our support for the SQP SX42001 lamp at anytime due to poor lamp performance. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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