

**ADVANCED INSTRUMENTS INC
2 TECHNOLOGY WAY
NORWOOD, MA 02060**

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July 25, 2001

Top Hat Plan Exemption
Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration
Room N-5644
United States Dept. of Labor
200 Constitution Ave, NW
Washington, D.C. 20210

Re: Advanced Instruments Inc.

Dear Sir or Madam:

This is to advise you that Advanced Instruments Inc., 2 Technology Way, Norwood, MA, 02062 (Federal Employer ID #04-2187801) maintains top-hat plans primarily for the purpose of providing deferred compensation for a select group of management or highly compensated employees.

Advanced Instruments Inc. maintains two such plans. The number of employees covered by the plans are two.

Advanced Instruments Inc. will provide plan documents to the Secretary of Labor upon request as required by the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended.

Sincerely,

Advanced Instruments Inc.

By:

Title

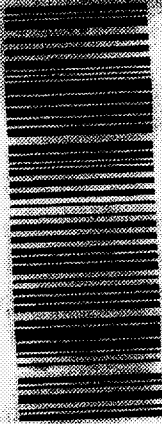
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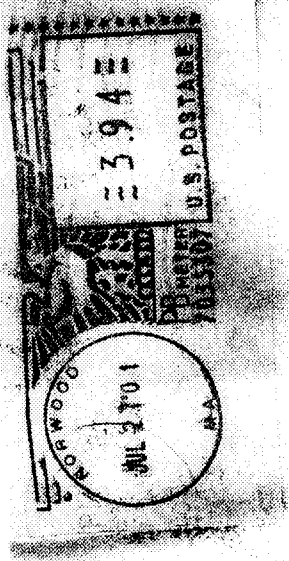
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