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To: All associates

Subject: Discontinuation Notice

Dear Sir or Madam,

We, NOHKEN INC., notice that our product of Model VS series is going to be discontinued at the end of March, 2005 due to the unavailability of main part. We will not undertake the parts supply, repair, and modification for the existing products based on the discontinuation of products.

We appreciate for all your activity and effort to promote Model VS series for long period of time.

If you have any question for this notice, please do not hesitate to ask.

Thank you for your kind attention and cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Hiroaki Kawasaki", is written over a horizontal line.

Hiroaki Kawasaki

Exporting Sales Coordinator

Overseas Dept.

NOHKEN INC.