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Subject: **Status of AIIM C21 MS59 Standard at X3T10**

This message is to inform you of the actions taken with regard to the MS59 Standard by the ASC X3T10 Plenary meeting on January, 12 1995. At that meeting, I presented document X3T10/94-113r2 and described the changes that will produce X3T10/94-113r3. After a brief review of the document 94-113r3 was approved for inclusion in SCSI-3. The SCSI-3 documents affected by 94-113r3 are described below.

Please send a copy of 94-113r3 to Larry Lamers for inclusion in the X3T10 mailing and document archive. If you already have sent a copy of 94-113r3 to Larry, thank you and please accept my apologies regarding this reminder.

The AIIM C21 committee's MS59 Standard will be represented in SCSI-3 as follows.

The two log page codes, 09h and 0Ah, will be listed in the SCSI-3 Primary Commands (SPC) informative Annex B (Table B.4) as "reserved to the MS59 Standard, contact the AIIM C21 committee".

The modifications to the Read-Write Error Recovery and Verify Error Recovery mode pages described in 94-113r3 will be alluded to in the SCSI-3 Block Commands (SBC). The SBC will note the availability of optional larger mode page formats for each mode page for optical memory devices. However, the SBC will not give details of the larger mode page formats. As with the SPC, the SBC will reference the MS59 standard as the source for details of the larger mode page formats.

When there is an ANSI and/or ISO document number for MS59, the SPC and SBC references will be changed to use that information. X3T10 believes that duplicating details of the MS59 Standard limits the AIIM C21 committee's options for enhancement and/or correction of their work. However, the X3T10 committee continues to have a substantial interest in changes to SCSI-3. Therefore, X3T10 will greatly appreciate being informed of future AIIM C21 work that affects or relates to SCSI-3.