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Mr. John B. Lohmeyer
Chairman X3T9.2 Committee
NCR Corporation
3718 North Rock Road
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Re: U.S. Patent 4,808,125

Dear John:

AMP Incorporated has a deep appreciation of the fact that, even though U.S. patent 4,808,125 on the AMPLIMITE .050 Series connector does not encompass the interface parameters defined in the SCSI 2 Standard, some Committee members have perceived the patent as an impediment to multiple sourcing. While other methods of manufacture have been demonstrated, it is AMP's intention that this patent not present an obstacle to the SCSI, HSC, and IPI user community for the AMPLIMITE .050 Series style connector.

Accordingly, I have been authorized by AMP executive management to inform the X3T9.2 Committee that AMP is willing to enter into licensing discussions with other suppliers to manufacture the connectors currently specified in the above standards should they choose the method of manufacture described in the patent.

We trust that this action appropriately addresses the concerns of the X3T9.2 Committee regarding AMP's business intentions in this matter.

Sincerely,



David L. Smith
Patent Attorney

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cc: D. Allan, Vice Chairman