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Subject: Acceptance of response to BSR X3.131-198x (SCSI-2) Public
Review Comment #2

Ms. Barra,

Thank you for your considerations in the area of scanner devices in
regards to SCSI-2. We have based our SCSI interface as well we can
around the existing SCSI-2 scanner specification, using appropriate
vendor-unique extensions where needed (this being in accord with
your response suggestion). To date we have had no problems with our
own people nor with customers in connection with the implementation of
the SCSI interface on our scanners.

However, I would like to re-emphasize that there remain items specific
to film media scanning that must be considered. These include scanner
type (microfiche and roll film scanners as well as the aperture card
scanners), full media scan processes that cannot be paused or stepped
once started, tiling considerations, etc.

I will be contacting J. Lohmeyer in regards to participation in
SCSI-3.

Thank you again for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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attachments: 1) Response to BSR X3.131-198x (SCSI-2) Public Review
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