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Below is a proposed change to a paragraph in the SPACE command section, as per an action item I received at the Phoenix working group meeting in March. The original paragraph is shown first followed by the proposed clarification of the wording.

ORIGINAL:

"When spacing to logical end-of-data (as defined in page code 10h of the MODE SENSE (see 9.14.5)), the count field is ignored. Forward movement shall occur until the logical unit encounters logical end-of-data as defined by the sequential-access device. Some sequential-access devices define logical end-of-data as an erased area on the medium; however, other definitions are not precluded. Targets that implement this function shall leave the logical position located such that a subsequent WRITE command would append data to the last recorded information on the medium."

ALTERNATIVE:

When spacing to logical end-of-data (as defined in page code 10h of the MODE SENSE (see 9.14.5)), the count field is ignored. Forward movement shall occur until the logical unit encounters logical end-of-data as currently defined in the sequential-access device. [Sentence deleted] Targets that implement this function shall leave the logical position located such that a subsequent WRITE or WRITE FILEMARKS command would overwrite the logical end-of-data.