

1 Q. **RE: p. B-143** Provide copies of communications from the equipment
2 manufacturer indicating that the RTUs are obsolete and will no longer be
3 supported.

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6 A. Attached is a copy of a product bulletin issued in September 1997 for the
7 Westronic (GE Harris) RTUs indicating that the RTUs will no longer be
8 manufactured. The last time Hydro was able to order spares for the Quindar
9 units was 1993.

**PRODUCT MANAGEMENT
PRODUCT BULLETIN**

PRBT- 069 REV. : 01

Date : 97 Sep 02

Product : M Series RTUs

To: Internal

Part No :

Classification: Information

Dist. Best Means

Routing :

Product Team Leader :	<u>Y</u>	HCE :	<u>Y</u>	HCAL :	<u>Y</u>	Project Mgmt. :	<u>Y</u>
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Tech. Services :	<u>Y</u>	RSMS :	<u>Y</u>	Operations :	<u>Y</u>	SA Bus. Team :	<u>Y</u>
Customer List :	<u>N</u>	QA :	<u>Y</u>			Product Planning :	<u>Y</u>
VAR List :	<u>Y</u>					Dir. Sales&Mkt. :	<u>Y</u>

Notification:

GE HARRIS Energy Control Systems Canada, Inc. has been providing the "M" series RTUs to customers for a number of years. The "M" series RTUs are now reaching the stage in their product life where they can no longer be manufactured cost effectively and the availability of critical components is rapidly decreasing. Additionally the technology upon which the "M" series is based has been superseded by new generations of computer architectures and development environments.

Official notification, as per the attached letter, will be sent to our "M" series RTU customers indicating GE HARRIS Energy Control Systems Canada, Inc. will be discontinuing manufacture of the "M" series RTUs and will be accepting orders for the "M" series RTUs up until December 31, 1997. Appendix A is the best list available for our "M" series customers. Should you be aware of other "M" series customers not included on this list please contact Product Management by September 15, 1997 as it is planned to distribute this notification to our customers by September 26, 1997.

APPROVALS (EXTERNAL RELEASE)

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