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Purchase of a Programmed Thermal Desorber for Air Contaminants Monitoring

The attached letter from Ernest Ramey discusses the features of the Century Desorber. There are at least two other desorbers on the market that we have looked at and they have shortcomings which both Chuck Laubly (NYO) and NIOSH have pointed out to us. We believe the Century Desorber corrects these shortcomings and would be a good instrument for chemical company plants to use. Standardized use of this equipment would simplify analytical methods development as data could be passed between laboratories.

We will discuss this equipment at our meeting in Pampa on September 23 with the plant Industrial Health Chemists. If there is agreement with this group then we will recommend purchase of this equipment.

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