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TO: Standards Technical Panel (STP) for Surge Protective Devices, STP UL1449;
Subscribers to UL's Standards Service for UL 1449;
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SUBJECT: Transition of Legacy Type 4 SPDs, requirements effective September 29, 2006 and withdrawn April 19, 2010, to Type 1, 2, 3 and 4 Component Assemblies and Type 5 SPDs, requirements effective April, 19 2010 and May 3, 2010

The intent of this bulletin is to inform you of the subject transition whereby, in addition to Type 1, 2, 3, 4 Component Assemblies and Type 5 SPDs, the Legacy Type 4 SPDs may continue to be submitted for Certification until March 11, 2016. Any certification of Type 4 SPDs, based upon requirements effective September 29, 2006 and withdrawn April 19, 2010, where there is a desire to continue certification beyond March 11, 2016 will need to be re-certified as Type 1, 2, 3 and 4 Component Assemblies and Type 5 SPDs, requirements effective April 19, 2010 and May 3, 2010, by March 11, 2016.

We anticipate that any impending additional revisions made to UL 1449 may also be accommodated within this time frame.

If you have any questions regarding this bulletin, or if we can be of any additional assistance, please feel free to contact us, or George Mauro (Tel: 631-546-2570, Email: george.mauro@us.ul.com) .

Very truly yours,

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