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APPLICABLE TO: INSTRUMENT LANDING EQUIPMENT
 SAFETY SLEEVE PROTECTION DEVICE

SUBJECT: SAFETY NOTICE TO ALL USERS OF ANTENNA PRODUCTS CORPORATION SCE-2 SAFETY SLEEVE PROTECTION DEVICE.

UNITS AFFECTED: Antenna Towers Sold with Instrument Landing Equipment from 1991 to 2007

1. Safety Notice Overview

This bulletin pertains to SCE-2 Safety Sleeve Fall Protection Devices manufactured by Antenna Products Corporation (APC), a company located in Mineral Wells, Texas. APC discovered under certain conditions the SCE-2 safety sleeves, part numbers **1000-1672-401** and **1000-0425-401**, may fail to function as designed and may allow a climber to fall a distance sufficient to cause serious injury or death. Safety sleeves with these part numbers already modified to prevent this problem are marked with an "M" next to the clip. APC is currently working to resolve the issue and has issued the following instructions:

- a. All climbers must use a maximum 6-foot long shock absorbing Y lanyard compliant with ANSI Z359.1 while climbing. The lanyard should be attached to the climber's safety harness in accordance with the lanyard manufacturers instructions and one leg of the lanyard should be connected at all times to the ladder during ascent, descent, and stationary activities while on the ladder.
- b. The SCE-2 sleeve should be used in the normal manner supplemented by the Y lanyard as described above.

2. Equipment Affected

The fall protection safety sleeve SCE-2 was re-sold by Thales ATM, Inc. (formerly Airsys ATM, Inc. and Wilcox Electric Inc.) from 1991 to 2007 with the Instrument Landing System equipment antenna towers. Below is a list of the Thales antenna tower part numbers shipped with the SCE-2 safety climbing sleeves protection devices. Two safety-climbing sleeves were provided with each tower.

Thales Tower Part Number	Tower Height	Sold from	Sold To
447820-0001	40 feet	1991	1999
447820-0002	20 feet	1991	2001
447820-0003	50 feet	1993	2001
448130-0001	40 feet	2004	2006
448130-0003	50 feet	2001	2007
448130-0004	10 feet	2002	2005

3. Contact Information

Users of the Antenna Products Corporation SCE-2 safety sleeve fall protection device should contact Antenna Products Corporation at:

Contact	Phone Number	E-mail	Fax
Tammy Garland	940-325-3301 Extension 240	garland@antennaproducts.com	940-325-0716
Richard Gilley	940-325-3301 Extension 306	gilley@antennaproducts.com	940-325-0716

A copy of the APC Safety Notice is attached to this Safety Bulletin. For more information related to the APC safety notice go to the Antenna Products Corporation website at: <http://www.antennaproducts.com/FPV.html>

SAFETY NOTICE
TO ALL USERS OF ANTENNA PRODUCTS CORPORATION
SCE-2 SAFETY SLEEVE FALL PROTECTION DEVICE
FEBRUARY 28, 2007, REVISED 12 MARCH, 2007

Antenna Products Corporation has discovered that under certain conditions the SCE-2 safety sleeves, part number 1000-1672-401 and 1000-0425-401, may fail to function as designed and may allow a climber to fall a distance sufficient to cause serious injuries or death. Antenna Products Corporation is issuing the following instructions to all users of the SCE-2 safety sleeves.

1. All climbers must use a maximum 6 foot long shock absorbing Y lanyard compliant with ANSI Z359.1 while climbing. The lanyard should be attached to the climber's safety harness in accordance with the lanyard manufacturers instructions and one leg of the lanyard should be connected at all times to the ladder during ascent, descent and stationary activities while on the ladder.
2. The SCE-2 sleeve should be used in the normal manner supplemented by the Y lanyard as described above.

Antenna Products Corporation is currently working to the resolve the issue. When the issue is resolved and fully tested, Antenna Products Corporation will modify or replace all existing SCE-2 sleeves at no cost. Please fill out the modification / replacement form below and forward to Tammy Garland. Please contact either of the following with questions.

Contact	Phone Number	Email	Fax
Tammy Garland	940-325-3301 x240	garland@antennaproducts.com	940-325-0716
Richard Gilley	940-325-3301 x306	gilley@antennaproducts.com	940-325-0716

Antenna Products Corporation apologizes for the inconvenience caused by this situation.

Company Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Contact Name _____ Phone _____

Contact Email _____

Number of sleeves to return _____ Sleeve S/N _____

Return Shipping Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Shipping Markings (if any) _____

Return To: Antenna Products Corporation
 Attn: Tammy Garland
 101 S.E. 25th Avenue
 Mineral Wells, Texas 76067

