

# Industry News

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TORO reports a new solid-state control system in their irrigation line, designated: VT3. Call John Maley for further details. Mike Hanna reports that superintendents planning to purchase new equipment, *regardless of brand*, had better think of early purchase orders, or at least order now for a later delivery, because it seems that supply companies of contracted parts are falling behind in production, causing delays in the final product.

CORNELL CHEMICAL & EQUIPMENT CO., INC. has moved into a new and larger warehouse. Their new address is: 712 Evelyn Ave., Linthicum Heights MD, 21090. Please make note of their new phone number: 301-636-2400.

An article in the BALTIMORE SUN, 3/2/79, is of related interest to us all: Effective March 1, 1979 the Environmental Protection Agency has put emergency bans on two widely used herbicides that contain dioxin (2, 4, 5, T). Additionally, the ban effects "Silvex" a chemical related to 2, 4, 5, T. Silvex is marketed under a variety of names like Weed-B-Gone, Ded'weed, Silvi-Rhap, and Fruitone. This ban is not permanent: DOW Chemical, the primary producers of 2, 4, 5, T, questions the validity of the Oregon study cited by the EPA. Presently it is not known if this ban will become permanent or lifted in the future.

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