

1 **Re Page B-192:**

2 Q. Are there advantages to the use of personal pagers in high noise level areas
3 where broadcasts may not be heard?
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6 A. Personal pagers are an unsuitable alternative for several reasons. There is a
7 disadvantage to using them in high noise level areas rather than a separate
8 paging system. In case of emergency, the personal pager would require the
9 user to access the unit to receive the message, whereas a speaker designed
10 for high noise areas can be heard immediately, thus a user who is working
11 on a difficult or complex task requiring the use of both hands would be
12 disadvantaged by a pager and could be in danger in an emergency situation.