

APPENDIX #1: ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE FDD-19 DISK DRIVE

On occasion, the Disk Drive will not "boot" a given pre-formatted diskette ("boot" refers to the ability of the Disk Drive to get the information that is stored on the diskette).

A "pre-formatted" diskette is any diskette that was not originally formatted on your Disk Drive—each Disk Drive leaves a slightly different set of formatting landmarks on a diskette, and your Disk Drive will try to find these landmarks made by the other Disk Drive. On occasion, it cannot.

When this occurs, you should use the following routine:

- 1) Open the diskette door by pushing the **Eject** button.
- 2) Remove the diskette.
- 3) Close the diskette door by pushing down on the **Disk In/Out Bar**.
- 4) Turn the **On/Off Switch** first On, then Off, then On again.
- 5) Open the disk door by again pushing the **Eject** button.
- 6) Insert your diskette, and close the disk door.
- 7) You are now ready to use the Disk Drive with this diskette.

If you still are experiencing problems "booting" the diskette, repeat this procedure. **Repeat several times if necessary.**

As a matter of good practice, you should always initiate any use of this Disk Drive by following the above routine—it serves to prepare the Disk Drive for the incoming diskette by aligning the drive mechanism properly.

If you still cannot access the track you want, try accessing different tracks—eventually you'll find one that "unlocks the door"—once this happens, you can access the track you want.

