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SUBJECT: 1907 Large Gas Fuel Valve Product Support

This notification is being generated for the information and benefit of all users of the Woodward 1907 Large Gas Fuel Valve. Due to low sales volume for this valve and increasing production costs, Woodward has stopped new production of the 1907 Large Gas Fuel Valve. There have been no new applications of this valve for over 10 years.

The 1907 Large Gas Valve is used on industrial gas turbines, with flow ranging from 500 to 15,000 lb/hr. The 1907 Large Gas Fuel Valve is recommended to be replaced with a GS6 Gas Metering Valve in gaseous fuel applications. The GS6 Gas Metering Valve comes in five port sizes, with flow ranging from 10 to 15,000 lb/hr.

Recognizing that customers use this gas fuel control equipment in critical applications with extended lifetimes, Woodward has implemented post-life support plans to support our customers for the life of the equipment. Woodward will follow its standard rationalization plan, as we have for other products and will support the 1907 Large Gas Fuel Valve as follows: The following product support plan will be adhered to beginning at the date of this letter:

- Valve Repairs based on parts availability
- Product Exchange with available Service Stock
- Replacement product utilizing same functionality and control interfaces where applicable

Parts obsolescence from manufacturers can present a challenge to post-life support plans. Woodward strives to hold inventory, or look for alternative parts when components become obsolete. However, there are times when components may not be available and where sufficient last-time buys cannot be made. In these cases, Woodward cannot always guarantee support of the rationalization support plan. Please contact a Woodward Representative for more details.

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