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SUBJECT: 1907 Large Liquid Fuel Valve

The 1907 large liquid fuel valve accurately meters liquid fuel to gas turbines and can be used on almost any liquid fueled industrial gas turbine application within its range of fuel flow. The 1907 large liquid fuel valve, when combined with an EM-35 actuator and EM-35 driver offers high accuracy metering capability with all electric actuation and control. The EM-35 actuator and EM-35 driver are no longer offered for new commercial applications, except when paired with the 1907 large liquid fuel valve. The unique capabilities of the 1907 large liquid valve require that Woodward stock sufficient quantities of components to support the continued sale of the 1907 large liquid valve with the EM-35 actuator and EM-35 driver.

As with all products, there will come the time when Woodward will need to discontinue production. Recognizing that customers use this 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. When the time comes to rationalize the 1907 large liquid valve product line, Woodward will follow its standard rationalization plan, as we have for other products. In most cases, a valve, actuator or driver is not discontinued unless there is an alternative component that provides the same or better functionality/performance. In these cases, the typical notification prior to rationalization is one year. At the time the product is rationalized, the following product post-life support plan shall be followed:

Years 0 - 5:

- Unlimited Spare Valves
- Unlimited Repairs
- Replacement Exchange with Service Stock

Years: 5 - 10:

- Repairs based on parts availability
- Replacement Exchange with Service Stock
- Replacement product utilizing same functionality where applicable

Years: 10 - 20:

- Replacement Exchange with Service Stock
- Replacement product utilizing same functionality where applicable

Parts obsolescence from manufacturers can present a challenge to post-life support plans. When Woodward learns of component obsolescence, effort is made to ensure we meet the commitment plan. When possible, last time buys will be made.

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