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SUBJECT: 1907 Small Gas Fuel Valve

The 1907 small gas fuel valve accurately meters gas fuel to gas turbines and can be used on almost any gas fueled industrial gas turbine application within its range of fuel flow. The 1907 product family has been supplied by Woodward for many years and for countless applications. There are too many different applications for the 1907 valve with various actuators to provide a concise upgrade path in this document, however in general, the GS6 gas fuel metering valve is a functional replacement. Please note that the GS6 is not a direct physical replacement and may require significant piping and control system updates. Consult the product manuals for both products for details of functions, installation and performance.

As with all products, there will come the time when Woodward will need to discontinue production. Recognizing that customer's 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 small gas 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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