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SUBJECT: Woodward Valve Characterization Files

Over the years, Woodward has supplied serial number specific valve characterization files with each product shipped to be entered into the control system as part of the site calibration process. These characterization data files, also known as "configuration", "calibration" or ".VLV" files, have been provided in various forms over the years, most recently by CD-ROM.

Going forward, Woodward will no longer provide this information in any form with each shipment. The data will now be available through the Woodward website using the valve part number and serial number.

<http://www.woodward.com/UnitConfigfiles.aspx>

Each valve will have a nameplate clearly labeled with the valve part number and serial number. In some cases, the Woodward valve/actuator combination may have multiple nameplates with multiple item numbers. The data files will only be stored under one of the item numbers. If clarification is necessary, the shipping documentation with each product will be labeled using the item number that is associated with the data file.

For questions and instructions, please reference installation instructions per Woodward manual 40142 "Dry Low Emission Fuel Metering Valves: Warnings, Calibration, and Installation."

Should you continue to have any questions, comments or concerns, please contact your local Woodward Representative.

Best Regards,

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