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SUBJECT: EM35 Actuator and Driver Product Support

This notification is being generated for the information and benefit of all users of the Woodward EM35 Actuator and associated EM35 Drivers. The Woodward EM35 Actuator and associated EM35 Drivers are being discontinued and will no longer be available for sale into new commercial applications after December 31, 2006. This does not affect the EM35MR Actuator or the EM Digital Driver.

For all like applications Woodward's EM35MR Actuator and EM Digital Driver are the preferred replacements. Please note the "MR" notation for the preferred actuator – EM35MR. The preferred driver is the EM 24V Driver, (also known as the EM Digital Driver).

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. The following product post-life support plan will be adhered to beginning at the date of this letter:

January 1, 2006 – June 30, 2007:

- Unlimited Spares
- Unlimited Repairs
- Replacement Exchange with available service stock modules

July 1, 2007 – December 31, 2008:

- Limited Spares
- Unlimited Repairs
- Replacement Exchange with available service stock modules

January 1, 2009 – December 31, 2012:

- Repairs based on parts availability
- Product Exchange with 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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