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SUBJECT: GS3 Gas Valve Product Support – Extension

This product support statement provides updated information about the long-term support of the Woodward GS3 Gas Valve.

The obsolescence of the GS3 Gas Valve was announced in 2005, with production discontinuing by the end of 2006. The original support statement from 2005 stated spares would be available through 2006 and repairs through 2008. In reality, repairs and overhauls remain available at this time.

Woodward has decided to officially extend the GS3 repair period to meet the needs of its customers. Assuming the necessary parts can still be sourced as expected, Woodward will continue to repair or overhaul GS3 valves for a ten year period from the official end of production in 2006.

GS3 Support Plan Summary:

Through December 2016:

- Repairs and overhauls on a 'parts available' basis
- Replacement Exchange with available service stock

Alternative products:

The GS3 Gas Metering Valve is used on gas turbines in the 200kW to 5 MW range. The GS3 comes in four port sizes, with flow ranging from 10 to 5,000 lb/hr. The GS3 is recommended to be replaced with a GS6 in gaseous fuel applications. The GS6 Gas Metering Valve comes in five port sizes, with flow ranging from 10 to 15,000 lb/hr.

Best Regards,

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