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SUBJECT: Product Support plan for Loopmate Control Stations

The Loopmate product line is a very important product line to Woodward, however, Woodward's current contract manufacturer for this control station has announced that due to the increasing support costs and declining sales they will cease production of this product line by January 1, 2004. Woodward has provided and supported this product line for many years and will continue to support this product line long term. Please refer to the below support schedule.

If a backup position controller is required for new applications, please refer to the below matrix to understand which 723 Position Control Panel and or associated devices can be used for the specific application. Please contact your local account manager to for other related application questions or needs. Woodward will commit to the following Loopmate product line support plan:

October 15 – December 15, 2003:

- Unlimited New Sales
- Unlimited Spare Modules
- Unlimited Repairs
- Replacement Exchange with Service Stock

December 15, 2003 - 2010:

- Limited Spare Modules based on parts availability
- Unlimited Repairs
- Replacement Exchange with Service Stock
- Replacement product utilizing same algorithms and logic where applicable

Loopmate Control Station	Replacement 723 Position Control Panel
8239-059 - (Single Valve, 110Vac, 0-200mA)	8262-092 - (Single Valve, 24Vdc, 0-200mA)
8239-060 - (Dual Valve, 110Vac, 0-200mA)	Two(2) 8262-092s - (Single Valve, 24Vdc, 0-200mA)
8239-061 - (Single Valve, 110Vac, 0-20mA)	8262-094 - (Single Valve, 24Vdc, 0-20mA)
8239-062 - (Dual Valve, 110Vac, 0-20mA)	Two(2) 8262-094s - (Single Valve, 24Vdc, 0-20mA)
8239-071 - (Single Valve, 24Vdc, 0-20mA)	8262-094 - (Single Valve, 24Vdc, 0-20mA)

723 Position Control Panel Notes:

- 8262-092 and 8262-094 require 24Vdc source power
- 8262-092 and 8262-094 are single channel only units
- 8262-092 and 8262-094 require hand held programmer 9907-205 for configuration/service



Parts obsolescence from electronic manufacturers can present a challenge to post-life support plans. Woodward strives to hold inventory, or look for alternative parts when components are obsolete. However, there are times when components can simply not be obtained and where sufficient last-time buys cannot be made. In these cases, Woodward cannot always guarantee that we can maintain the rationalization support plan.

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