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To: Scott Authorized Distributors

From: Rick Hofmeister

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Subject: Luxfer Carbon Fiber Composite Cylinders

Scott Health and Safety has recently been advised by Luxfer that certain carbon fiber composite cylinders shipped from Scott from May 2005, through September 2005 may not have been properly autofrettaged and/or hydrostatically tested prior to shipment. A copy of Luxfer's notice is attached for your review.

Luxfer has advised that they have "... **verified that the cylinders are safe based on thorough testing, (and) detailed engineering analysis...**" Luxfer does not require that these cylinders be removed from service and depressurized immediately, however it is important that such testing take place as quickly as possible.

Scott has identified the cylinder serial numbers and shipping dates for cylinders sent to you which are affected by this notice. That list is attached to this letter.

Scott has also worked with Luxfer to reduce the impact such testing will have on our mutual customers. Several Scott Authorized Service Centers who are also US DOT approved hydrostatic testing facilities will be authorized by Luxfer to conduct the necessary autofrettage and testing required by this notice. For a listing of those Scott Authorized Service Centers that have been authorized by Luxfer, or if you would like to have your US DOT authorized hydrostatic testing facility certified by Luxfer to conduct such testing please contact Luxfer at the telephone number shown on the attached notice.

Scott appreciates your cooperation in identifying the customers affected by this notice and your support in resolving this issue. Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact your Scott Regional Manager, or Service Support Group representative.

Cordially,



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