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To: Scott Air-Pak ® Self Contained Breathing Apparatus Owners of Carbon Fiber Composite Cylinders

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. A copy of the notice from Luxfer is included with this notification.

Luxfer has requested Scott's assistance in locating these cylinders and ensuring that these are properly tested. Luxfer has stated in the attached letter 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, but that these cylinders should be tested as soon as possible.

Scott has identified its shipment locations of cylinders affected by this notice from Luxfer and has advised each Scott Authorized Distributor to when these shipments were made along with the appropriate cylinder serial numbers. We are also working with Luxfer to reduce the potential impact on your day to day operations in having these cylinders tested and returned to you as quickly as possible. Your Scott Authorized Distributor can provide you with additional information pertaining to arranging for the required testing to be completed.

We ask that you search your inventory of recently purchased Scott SCBA cylinders to determine if any of these cylinders with the affected serial numbers is at your location. Once identified, please confirm this information with your Scott Authorized Distributor or directly with Luxfer to make arrangements for testing to be performed.

Scott Health and Safety appreciates your business and cooperation in resolving this open issue. Should you have any questions concerning this notification, please do not hesitate to contact your Scott Authorized Distributor, Scott Regional Manager, or Scott's Service Support Group.

Cordially,



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