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## HALE PUMPS

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## SERVICE BULLETIN #30

TO: HALE MIDSHIP CUSTOMERS

SUBJECT: VPS Control Valve

Gentlemen:

Again, we are seeking your cooperation and assistance in eliminating what appears to be a misunderstanding of the installation procedure and the purpose of our VPS power shift control valve (VPS-G704D).

In evaluating some field problems involving this valve, it looks like installation instructions are not being adhered to and this is contributing to the malfunction of the valve. Our VPS-G438 metering elbow (Plate 595A) is being replaced in some cases with an entirely different compression fitting, thus accidentally eliminating a vital part (a metering orifice) of the system.

Each VPS valve shipped from our factory has instructions (copy enclosed) attached for its installation using vacuum or air. We are requesting your cooperation in following these instructions. Do not change the compression fitting to meet other tubing requirements, as this will eliminate the metering orifice.

If this valve is to be modified or is not used within design specifications, we cannot assume responsibility for the resulting failure.

Sincerely,

HALE FIRE PUMP COMPANY

Fred Buchler

Manager, Customer Service

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