

PIPE LINE NEWS

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Model OP20 Valve

SUBJECT:

Change to Handle Lever box and Spring cap

DUE:

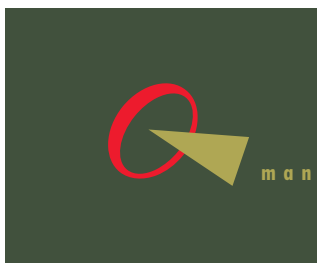
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DETAILS:

The current alloy castings utilised on both the lever box and the spring cap are being replaced with updated designs manufactured in glass reinforced nylon. The new components are backward compatible with the OP20 valves in the field. However it is necessary to fit a complete new lever box assembly including shift legs, pins, rubber boots, step washers and socket head cap screws. All items will be supplied in a retrofit package.

FEATURES

- Can be used in underground mine applications
- New design rubber boot utilises a higher grade of material
- Rubber boot retained on lever box by metal clip to reduce ingress of high pressure water
- Tighter manufacturing tolerances on new lever box facilitate better mounting location
- New materials help to contain manufacturing costs



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