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Subject:

Velcon Fuel Filter Recall

Distribution:

All DOI Aviation Activities

Discussion:

Velcon Filters, Inc., has recently developed a new filter cartridge to replace all ACO-xxxxxC model cartridges. The new cartridges (ACO-xxxxxK) eliminate the filtering problems associated with low flow rates, previously identified in Accident Prevention Bulletin 99-02.

Recommendation:

Velcon requests that all ACO-xxxxxC cartridges in stock or in service be replaced as soon as possible with the new model ACO-xxxxxK cartridges. Velcon will replace these cartridges free of charge.

To facilitate this process, cartridges may be exchanged through the Authorized Distributor network, or directly from Velcon Filters. To take advantage of this one time offer please submit to an authorized distributor, or directly to Velcon, the following information:

- The number of elements to be exchanged.
- Model Number (e.g., ACO-64401C)
- In stock or in service (if in service, please supply the vessel model number, truck reference number or tag number)

A form is attached (see reversed side) for your convenience. Upon receipt of this information, Velcon or the authorized distributor will make arrangements for you to receive, free of charge, the replacement cartridges.

If you have any questions regarding this subject please contact the Fuel Quality Assurance Specialist, OAS/Alaska Regional Office, at 907-271-3700.

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Velcon Filters, Inc. Product Recall

I understand the circumstances of the Velcon Filters, Inc.'s product recall of the ACO-xxxxxC cartridges. Listed below are the ACO-xxxxxC Cartridges that my company currently has in stock. I hereby certify that these cartridges will be destroyed upon receipt of replacement ACO-xxxxxK cartridges.

Name of Company

Date

Name of Authorized Representative (Please Print)

Signature of Authorized Representative

Telephone Number

Fax Number

Purchase From: _____
Name of Distributor

Model Number

Quantity
