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**TECHNICAL SERVICE BULLETIN (TSB) 20221006-01****Issued: October 06, 2022****VALVE BODIES**

**Scope:** Midland Manufacturing has discontinued selling valve bodies. If it is determined that a valve body needs to be replaced, a complete assembly will need to be ordered.

**Background:** Midland Manufacturing has agreed to cease selling valve bodies to ensure our customers adhere to the regulations outlined in CPC-1375, 1378, and 1382. According to these regulations, bodies must now be permanently marked for the life of the service equipment. The markings are the requirement of a C4a/m facility that manufactures the service equipment, and requires the product be fully assembled, tested, and (where applicable) certified. Therefore, it prohibits a C5 facility from applying new, required markings, or reapplying original markings to a new body.

Our understanding of the CPCs is a result of direct input from AAR, and our understanding is that it applies to all manufacturers of valves manufactured under these AAR regulations. If you have questions or seek additional clarification or interpretation of the CPCs, please contact AAR directly.

Best Regards,

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