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NOAA DIVING SAFETY BULLETIN #83-1

MEMORANDUM FOR: ALL NOAA DIVERS

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SUBJECT: Product Recall - Royal Aqua Lung  
(Model #1014) & Royal Octopus  
(Model #1091)

PRODUCT RECALL

U.S.D. CORP. (formerly U.S. Divers Co.), Santa Ana, CA., announced the voluntary recall of all Royal Aqua-Lung (Model #1014) and Royal Octopus (Model #1091) regulators. The Royal regulators have been marketed nation-wide since December, 1982.

The recalled regulators may have a potential problem which could result in a shutdown of air. It is possible that a plastic clip in the demand lever assembly of the second stage of the Royal regulators may become dislodged. The plastic clip could then prevent the proper operation of the demand lever, and this could eliminate the flow of air. If this occurs, use of the regulator could be hazardous.

The model name of the Royal regulators appears on the decal located on the face of the second stage of the regulator. Only Royal regulators are being recalled.

Consumers are warned not to dive with these regulators until they have been factory serviced. The consumer should return the regulators directly to U.S.D. Corporation by shipping the regulators to: U.S.D. Corp, Attn: Royal Recall-Factory Service, 3323 W. Warner Avenue, Santa Ana, CA 92702.

U.S.D. Corp will pay for all shipping costs. Consumers should include their name, address, and telephone number, and the name of the dealer from which the regulator was purchased, when shipping the regulators. The consumer may also return the regulator to any authorized Aqua-Lung Pro-Line dealer.

Consumers requiring additional information should contact U.S.D. Corp, Customer Service Department, 3323 W. Warner Avenue, Santa Ana, CA. 92702, or telephone collect the Customer Service Department at 714/540-8010.