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MEMORANDUM FOR: ALL NOAA DIVERS

FROM: N/MO15 - J. Morgan Wells
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SUBJECT: Instructions for Field Replacement of
V203 Retaining Ring on DUI Exhaust
Valves

We have been informed by the manufacturer that some of the outer rings, part number B0203, have to be replaced. Some of the rings which hold the top of the valve in place were made from an incorrect plastic material which may absorb water and change the dimension of the ring.

However, there is no visual difference between the plastics to make for easy identification. Therefore, they recommend all rings be placed to be safe.

The attached directions and drawings explains the procedure, any questions concerning this field change can be addressed to Lt. Ed Clark, and replacement retaining rings can be obtained from him.

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