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NOAA DIVING SAFETY BULLETIN #92-01

MEMORANDUM FOR: All NOAA Divers

FROM: J. Morgan Wells
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SUBJECT: Bauer Utilus-G Compressor Moisture Separator

Bauer Compressor, Inc. has identified an equipment hazard due to metal fatigue of the moisture separator P/N 061423-430 on the subject compressors. A review conducted by Bauer of ten year old compressors revealed that the final moisture separators may have reached the end of their useful life and may be subject to metal fatigue and failure if operated above the prescribed pressure.

Bauer has agreed to replace the part at no cost. Contact Bauer at 804-855-6006. Provide Bauer with the serial number of the compressor and the moisture separator.

For further information contact the NOAA Diving Center at 206-526-6196 or FTS 392-6196.