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ATTENTION: Satair A/S and AMR Combs/API

CH31815 / CH31621

It has recently come to our attention that a batch lot of (45) pieces of igniter part number CH31621 were incorrectly marked as part number CH31815. Date code of affected product is 5K94, (November 1994). Suspect product serial numbers range from E4487 through E4580. This lot of suspect product was traced to shipments to Satair A/S and AMR Combs/API exclusively.

Both part number CH31815 and CH31621 are approved for the AlliedSignal TFE 731 engine. Our concern is that an operator may believe they are operating with a (long life) CH31815 igniter and leave the igniter in an engine beyond the service limits of a (standard life) CH31621 igniter.

It is our suggestion that all operators of TFE 731 engines at next service interval inspect igniters for suspect serial numbers. If serial numbers E4487 through E4580 are found, please return for immediate replacement.:

All returns should be addressed as follows:

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