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Contract No.
GS-07F-0483N

Re: Pilot Unit, Model # MR-10008N

The equipment design life of a Pilot Unit, Model # MR-10008N was originally specified as being in excess of ten (10) years when properly stored. Essex PB & R now recommends that the units be replaced after ten (10) years. All newly manufactured Pilot Units will be labeled with a “Replace By Date” expiration label.

In order to determine the age of the Pilot Units in service, the serial number label on the base of the hoodshell needs to be examined. The second and third digits of the serial designate the year of manufacture. As of 2003, Essex PB & R recommends that any Pilot Units with years of manufacture of 1992 or less, be replaced. Any Pilot Units with years of manufacture of 1993 or greater are acceptable for use.

Example:

Serial # of P9500179

The 1st digit - designates that the unit is a Pilot Unit

The 2nd and 3rd digits - designate that the unit was manufactured in 1995

The remaining digits - designate that the units was the 179th Pilot Unit made in 1995

This unit is acceptable for use.

If you have any questions, feel free to give me a call at (314) 351-6116 extension 421.

Yours truly,

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