DATE:      May 5, 1999

MACHINE:   Model C Spike Driver

SERIAL NUMBER(S): 410001-410199

SUBJECT:   Relocate Hydraulic Tank Pressure Switches

We have had some incidents reported of pressure switch failure due to moisture entering the pressure switches. One source of entry is capillary action through the unused connections of the Packard connectors. A cavity plug, part number 5166784, is available to seal this area. Refer to Product Support Bulletin 279 for details.

Because of the vertical mounting of the pressure switches on the tank, water can also enter the switches by running between the wires and sealant of the switch. To minimize the potential of this happening, the pressure switches may be remounted as shown in the illustration.