DATE: July 31, 2002

MACHINE: Model C Spiking Machine and M3 Multi Modular Machine

SERIAL NUMBER(S): All

SUBJECT: Discontinuing of Repairs on Older Design Circuit Boards

Effective October 1, 2002, NORDCO will discontinue repairs on older style circuit boards for the Model C Spike Driver and the M3 Multi-Modular machines.

Because NORDCO is continually striving to improve our products, these boards have all been replaced by a more reliable design. The latest design features on-board output circuit breakers and a fault indicator light as well as a more reliable relay based output circuit. In order to decrease the number of obsolete boards in the field, we will only repair the current design boards. The current design boards are listed below:

Main Board.................96410870   Pulse Board.................96410878
Gun Board ..................96410872   Gager Board ..............96410880
Function Board............96410874   Puller Board ..............96410561 (M3 Only)
Nipper Board..............96410876   Screw Remover Board96410559 (M3 Only)

The obsolete, older boards are listed below. These boards will not be accepted for repairs effective October 1, 2002. A $100 (US) discount on the purchase price of a new board will be offered until March 30, 2003 in lieu of repairing the following obsolete boards. Old boards must be sent to NORDCO to qualify for the discount price. New boards will not be shipped until the old boards are received:

Main Board...............96410547   Nipper Board................96410553
Gun Board .................96410549   Pulse Board................96410555
Function Board..........96410551   Gager Board ..............96410557
Also, the following boards are not currently being accepted for repairs. Please note, these boards do not qualify for the $100 discount toward the purchase of a new design board:

Main Board...............96430093  Nipper Board..........96410092
Main Board...............96410141  Pulse Board...............96410094
Gun Board .................96430088  Gager Board ..........96410095
Gun Board .................96410212  Puller Board ..........96450720 (M3 Only)
Function Board.........96410091  Screw Remover Board96450341 (M3 Only)

Please contact the NORDCO Parts Department or Service Department for more information.