DATE: December 8, 2008

SUBJECT: Lynch Pin Style Claw Pin Retainer – 53642483

RATING: □ DIRECTIVE (Action is required) □ ALERT (Potential Problem)
□ INFORMATION (Action is optional) □ PRODUCT IMPROVEMENT (Enhance Product)

MACHINE MODEL(S): Super Claws Spike Puller
Grabber Spike Puller
SP2R Spike Puller
Claws Spike Puller

SERIAL NUMBER(S): All

SUMMARY: The Hairpin Cotter, p/n 3074220 used to retain the Claw Pin in the end of the Claw Lever has been replaced with a Lynch Pin, p/n 53642483.

OPERATIONAL IMPACT: The 3074220 Hairpin Cotter is difficult to remove and can be damaged during machine operation. See Figure 1 on Page 2. The 53642483 Lynch Pin Retainer is less likely to be damaged during use and is much easier to remove when replacing the Claws. It has a ring that snaps over the Claw Pin to keep the Lynch Pin in place. See Figure 2 on Page 2. When the ring is snapped open, the Lynch Pin is easily removed.

ACTION: The 53642483 Lynch Pin is a direct replacement for the 3074220 Hairpin Cotter. No modifications are required to the Claw Lever or Claw Pin.

WARRANTY: None
Figure 1
Hairpin Cotter – p/n 3074220

Figure 2
Lynch Pin Claw Pin Retainer – p/n 53642483