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IMPORTANT SAFETY UPDATE

INFORMATION BULLETIN NO. 85

TO:	OWNERS OF DR ROOF DRILLS SERIAL NOS. 93022, 93023, 93067, 93068, 95021, 95022, 95056, 95068, 95069, 96320/91032, 97321/94054, 97336/94053, 98068, 98069, 98076, 98304/85095, 99017, 99034, 99045, 99048, 2000009, 2000311/95102, 2000312/96040, 2000334/98075
FROM:	RISK MANAGEMENT DEPT. J. H. FLETCHER & CO.
DATE:	APRIL 2001
SUBJ:	ROCK DEFLECTOR GUARD FOR CANOPY

J. H. Fletcher & Co. now has a guard available for the canopy on specific DR roof drills. Two guards are mounted along the outby edge of the driller's canopy, one on each side of the TRS/canopy support arm (see illustration no. 1). The guards reduce the potential for loose roof rock to slide off the outby edge of the canopy near where the ATRS/position control station is located. The deflection guard preserves the coverage area of the existing canopy. While small rocks should not create a risk of serious injury or death, this design modification is a safety enhancement that should be added to each machine identified in this bulletin. These guards, when welded or bolted on the rear of the canopy, and used in conjunction with proper roof and rib training procedures, can reduce the possibility of smaller rocks falling on the operator.

We strongly recommend that customers who own one of the roof drills identified on page 4 contact J. H. Fletcher & Co. to order this free kit.

When ordering the kit, follow these instructions:

1. Determine if this retrofit applies to your roof drill by reviewing the list of machines believed to be affected by this update. The list can be found on page 4 of this notice.
2. Call Fletcher's Service Department (304/525-7811), or your closest authorized Fletcher parts distributor, regarding the number of retrofit kits you will need.

When placing your order, provide the serial number of the machine(s) to be retrofitted, the part number of the retrofit kit (part no. 366506), and the proper shipping address for each machine to be retrofitted. **Two guards must be ordered per machine.**

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3. Once the guards are installed, train your operators on the importance and purpose of the guards, and make certain that all rocks and debris are removed from the canopy before using the retrofitted machine.
4. When the retrofit has been completed, J. H. Fletcher & Co. requests that you complete the Canopy Guard Verification Form and return it in the self-addressed envelope.

J. H. Fletcher & Co. encourages owners of the DR bolters listed on page 4 to take immediate steps to see that your machines are retrofitted with this guard.

If you no longer own or operate a Fletcher roof drill which is covered by this Notice, please complete the back side of the Verification Form or notify the Fletcher Risk Management Department (304-525-7811) as to the identity of the last known owner so that a copy of this Information Bulletin can be sent to them.

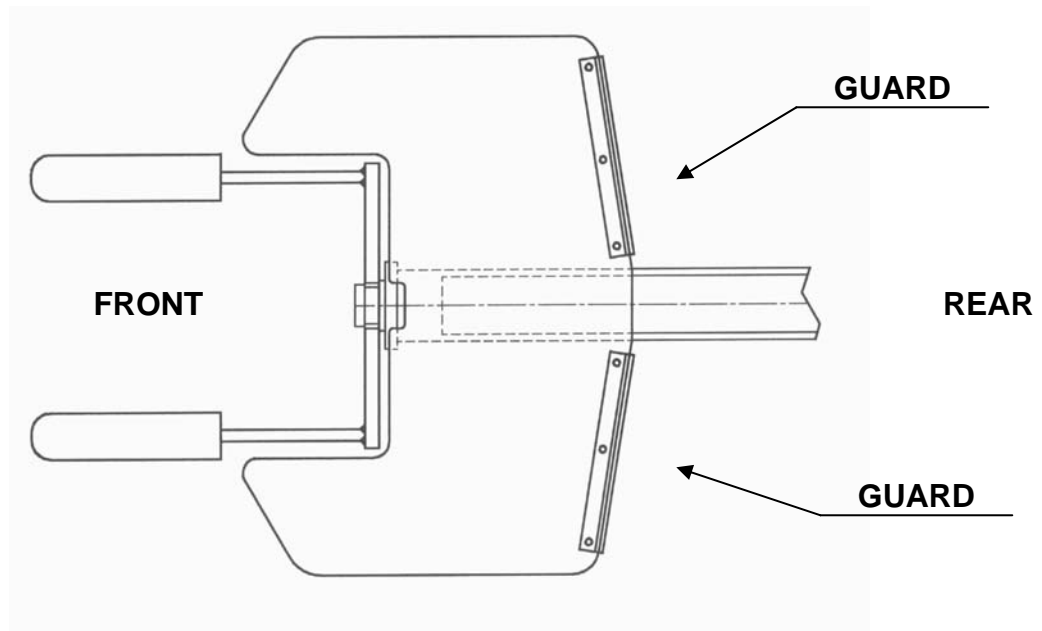
If you have any questions about your machine, the applicability of this Information Bulletin to your machine, or other issues, please contact the Fletcher Service Department (304-525-7811) or your local Fletcher field representative.

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ILLUSTRATION 1

ROCK DEFLECTOR GUARD

(TOP VIEW)



PART NUMBER: 366506 (represents 1 guard)

ORDER 2 GUARDS PER MACHINE

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MACHINE VERIFICATION LIST

J. H. Fletcher & Co. machines affected by this bulletin:

SERIAL NUMBER	MODEL
93022	DR-15
93023	DR-15
93067	DR-15
93068	DR-15
95021	CDR-15
95022	CDR-15
95056	ADR-D
95068	DR-15
95069	DR-15
96320/91032	CDR-13
97321/94054	DR MOD.
97336/94053	DR REPAIR
98068	DR-13
98069	DR-13
98076	CDR-13
98304/85095	CDR-13 MOD.
99017	CDR-15
99034	DR-15
99045	DR-13
99048	CDR-17
2000009	DR-15
2000311/95102	CDR-13
2000312/96040	CDR-13
2000334/98075	CDR-13

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INACTIVE EQUIPMENT DISPOSITION

SOLD OR TRANSFERRED EQUIPMENT:

MODEL: _____ OWNER: _____
SERIAL NO: _____ ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NO: _____ TRANSACTION DATE: _____

MODEL: _____ OWNER: _____
SERIAL NO: _____ ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NO: _____ TRANSACTION DATE: _____

EQUIPMENT THAT IS PERMANENTLY OUT-OF-SERVICE:

MODEL: _____ MODEL: _____
SERIAL NO: _____ SERIAL NO: _____

MODEL: _____ MODEL: _____
SERIAL NO: _____ SERIAL NO: _____

MODEL: _____ MODEL: _____
SERIAL NO: _____ SERIAL NO: _____

COMMENT:

Date: _____
Authorized Representative

Please return to: J. H. FLETCHER & CO.
ATTN: RISK MANAGEMENT DEPT.
402 HIGH STREET
HUNTINGTON WV 25705

CONTROL NO: _____ / _____