J.H. Fletcher & Co. now has a larger drill control canopy for single-bolt LTDO roof drills only. The 8" canopy extension provides additional protection from objects falling from the roof, but does not provide lateral protection against objects falling from the rib or brow.

This new canopy is a safety enhancement that can be added to outside control roof drills. The canopy will provide additional overhead protection for the operator when the mining environment will allow this added coverage.

Fletcher strongly recommends that if you own an LTDO roof drill, you switch to this enhanced safety design. The new certified canopy will continue to provide coverage from roof falls to reduce the risk of serious injury or death.

To order the larger canopy, call Fletcher’s service department, or an authorized distributor; provide the serial number of the machine you want to install the canopy on and request part no. 374328.

If you no longer own or operate a Fletcher single-bolt LTDO roof drill that is affected by this notice, please complete the "Inactive Equipment Status Form" or notify the Fletcher Risk Management Department by phone at 304/525-7811 or by email at dcooper@jhfletcher.com.

If you have any questions about your machine, the applicability of this bulletin to your machine, or any other safety issues, please contact Fletcher’s Service Department or Risk Management Department, or your local Fletcher Field Representative.
INACTIVE EQUIPMENT STATUS FORM

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: ___________________

Person completing form: ____________________________
Printed Name

______________________________
Signature

Title: ________________________________
Name of Company: ________________________________
Address: __________________________________________
Phone: __________________________________________

Please return to:  J. H. FLETCHER & CO.
ATTN: RISK MANAGEMENT DEPT.
402 HIGH STREET
HUNTINGTON WV  25705
FLETCHER LTDO CANOPY WITH ADDITIONAL COVERAGE
PART NO. 374328

GENERAL LOCATION OF DRILLHEAD SUPPORT POST & CANOPY CYLINDER LOCATION

EXISTING CANOPY

NEW CANOPY

8” ADDITIONAL COVERAGE AREA