

May 23, 1995

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SUBJECT: BULLETIN 92-01, "FAILURE OF THERMO-LAG 330 FIRE BARRIER SYSTEM TO MAINTAIN CABLING IN WIDE CABLE TRAYS AND SMALL CONDUITS FREE FROM FIRE DAMAGE" (TAC NOS M83938 AND M83939)

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Sincerely,
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