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SUBJECT: Potential Safety Hazard when Checking Filter Magic and FootPrint Filter Pumps

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A common practice when checking for pump suction is to place the thumb on the intake end of the pump suction tube and then activate the pump. There have been instances of filter pump motors sometimes reversing rotation. A motor improperly reversing could cause hot oil to spray from the tube. Therefore, **this method of inspection must never be used.**

To check for pump suction, follow the procedure below.

1. Remove the filter pan from the unit.
2. While standing well clear of the pump suction tube, activate the filter pump.
3. Verify that the pump is running in the correct direction, i.e., oil is not being pumped out of the tube.
4. If the pump is running in the correct direction, without turning the pump off, place the thumb on the intake end of the pump suction tube to check for suction.

IT IS URGENT THAT YOU NOTIFY YOUR SERVICE NETWORK OF THIS PROCEDURE IMMEDIATELY. WE ALSO URGE YOU TO NOTIFY ANY OF YOUR CUSTOMERS WHO PERFORM THEIR OWN SERVICE.