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TO: All Facility Safety Heads
All Facility Coordinators

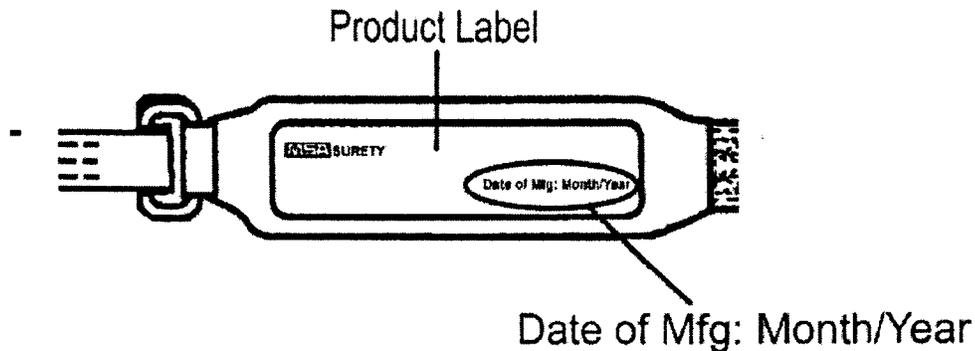
FROM: 429/Head, Office of Safety and Facility Assurance, OSMA

SUBJECT: Recall of MSA Surety Sure-Stop Shock Absorbers

The Mine Safety Appliances Company recently issued a "Stop and Recall Notice" concerning their Surety Sure-Stop shock absorbers and components manufactured between May and October of 2001, which includes the following products:

- MSA Surety Sure-Stop lanyards
- MSA Surety gravity harnesses with integral Sure-Stop shock absorbers
- MSA Surety Sure-Grab rope grab/fall arrester
- Certain kits containing the MSA Surety Sure-Stop shock absorber

If your facility has purchased one of the above items from the Mine Safety Appliance Company during the past year, please review the product label, which identifies the manufactured date, to determine if you have a defective product.



(This Safety Alert to be posted on Facility Bulletin Boards for a Minimum of 30 days.)

If you have a product with a manufactured date between May and October of 2001 contact the company's Customer Service Department at 1-800-672-2222, to make arrangements for the return and replacement of the affected part.


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