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SERVICE BULLETIN

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TO: ALL DISTRIBUTORS & DEALERS

SUBJECT: IDLER LOCK OUT ON HYDROSTATIC TRACTORS

When complaints are received on Models 1225, 1256, 1257 and 1556 stating the tractor is erratic or does not move under load, be sure to remind the customer to check the idler lock out. For operation, the lock out must be positioned as shown in Figure 1.

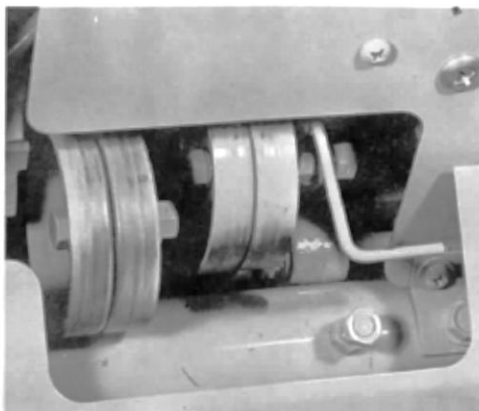


FIGURE 1

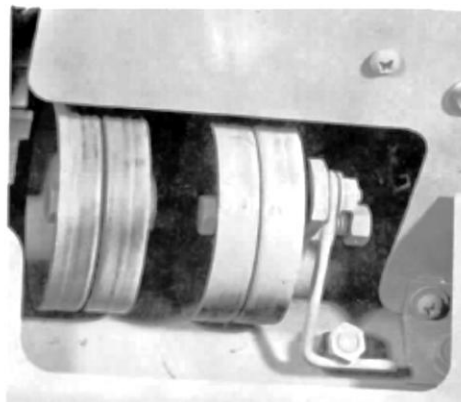


FIGURE 2

The position as shown in Figure 2, serves two purposes:

- A. Disengages drive system, decreasing cold weather starting load.
- B. Permits easier movement of the unit when pushing manually.

Sincerely,

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