

- 4) Operational tests indicated that a metering valve should be installed in the hydraulic line to the pistons, and that an upper pressure adjustment would be desirable. These modifications would minimize the possibility of over-rapid pressure release, or excessive pressure build-up, respectively. Dr. Hall has agreed to make these changes.

As stated above, the above defects and changes are not of a serious nature. They can be readily corrected, and Dr. Hall has stated that he will do so. Other units of similar design have shown good performance and long-term durability. Overall, I was very pleased with the apparatus. A statement for my consulting services to date is attached.

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