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**\* \* \* \* \* PRODUCT RECALL NOTICE \* \* \* \* \***

March 31, 2009

**TO INTERMED CUSTOMERS:**

We have determined that medical valves in a specific batch do not meet our quality specifications, which may cause the valve to fail and result in uncontrolled release of oxygen when the valve is in the open position.

While we have received no reports of personal injury or damage during normal use, to avoid the potential for an accident, we are issuing a mandatory recall of medical valves for item number VO-870 A-Y and VO-870-A-Y-T with the following batch numbers:

08-05-3B  
09-01-1B

These valves were sold during the period from January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2009 through March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Please contact InterMed to obtain an RMA (returned merchandises authorization) number for all valves that are currently in your inventory. InterMed will arrange to have all merchandise returned to our facility. Please contact and provide all of your customers who have purchased the subject valves a copy of this letter, and have them locate and return the subject valves for replacement.

If the medical valves are on cylinders in circulation, please have your customers locate the cylinders and retrieve them for evacuation and re-installation of a new valve.

InterMed believes that this voluntary program will assure the industry of our ongoing commitment to safety, and providing quality products. Should you have further questions, please contact me at 561-483-1364, or [laurie@intermedgas.com](mailto:laurie@intermedgas.com).

Sincerely,

**DOUGLASTON CAPITAL PARTNERS, INC.  
D/B/A INTERMED GAS PRODUCTS**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Laurie Misner". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "L" and "M".

Laurie Misner  
President