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SUBJECT: IDENTIFICATION OF MODEL 6V4-200-C32 & C33
ENGINE CONFIGURATIONS

PURPOSE: To identify Franklin engines which have been modified to incorporate modified manifolds in accordance with Franklin Service News No. 40 and/or sodium cooled exhaust valves in accordance with Franklin Service News No. 43.

METHOD: Identification of engines having these modifications is by serial number and suffix letter to the serial number only. No change to the engine model designation is involved.

ENGINES INVOLVED: All engines below Serial No. 26721. Engine Serial No. 26721 and above incorporate both changes in configuration at manufacture and require no suffix letter.

All engines starting with Serial No. 26677 have modified manifolds as standard configuration at manufacture. Engines with serial numbers below 26677 which incorporate the modified manifold are identified by the letter "A" stamped after the engine serial number. Example: 26501A.

All engines starting with Serial No. 26721 have sodium cooled exhaust valves as standard configuration at manufacture. Engines with Serial numbers below 26721 which incorporate the sodium cooled exhaust valve modification are identified by the letter "B" stamped after the serial number. Example: 26501B.

Engines which incorporate both modifications after manufacture are identified by the letter "AB" stamped after the serial number. Example: 26501AB

When ordering spare parts, it is necessary to identify by serial number and suffix letters, the engine for which the parts are ordered to insure procurement of the correct part for that engine.

SUMMARY:

Engine Serial Number	Identification of Configuration		
	Modified Manifolds	Sodium Cooled Valves	Both
26001 - 26676	Serial Number plus Suffix "A"	Serial Number plus Suffix "B"	Serial Number plus Suffix "AB"
26677 - 26720	Serial Number Only	Serial Number plus Suffix "B"	Serial Number plus Suffix "B"
26721 & Up	Serial Number Only	Serial Number Only	Serial Number Only