

SERVICE BULLETIN

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SUBJECT: Lube Oil Level

MODELS AFFECTED: 3.0 BPMG

DETAIL: Owners/Operators are advised that field reports and in-house testing has shown that the oil sump in the 3.0 BPMG gasoline generator can be inadvertently over-filled.

After shutdown oil in the engine's internal passages can linger and take a number of hours before it drains back into the engine's oil sump.

Owners/Operators are cautioned to not be overly concerned about low oil levels registering on the unit's dipstick when checked shortly after unit shut down. Allow at least a few hours for oil to settle back into the engine's oil sump before an accurate level reading can be obtained. An overnight period to allow the oil to settle is best for the most accurate oil level reading to be obtained.

Inadvertent overfilling of the unit's oil sump will result in erratic operation of the engine and white-smokey/oil-laden exhaust discharge, or a hard-start or no-start condition.

Insert a copy of this bulletin into the 3.0 BPMG Operator's Manual publication #48009 in the "ENGINE LUBRICATING OIL" section.

