



RegO Field Advisory A3217FPA

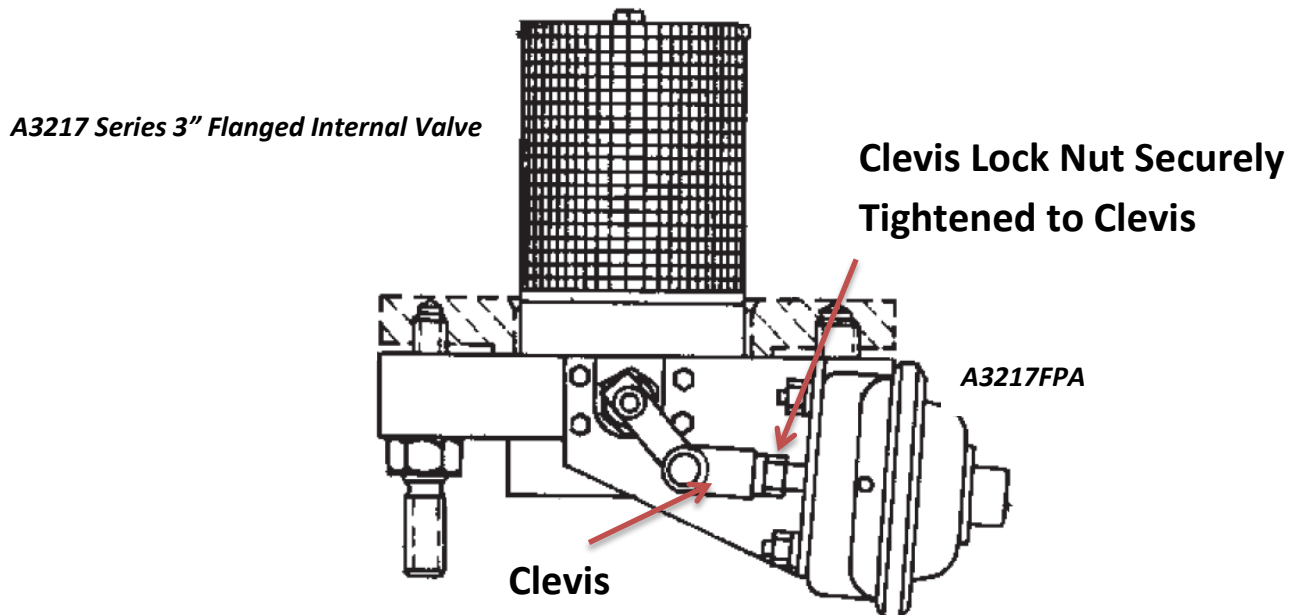
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We recently received a report of an A3217FPA air brake style pneumatic actuator installed on an A3217 Series 3" flanged internal valve where the clevis lock nut had not been installed correctly on the air chamber stem which connects to the internal valve. This incorrect installation allowed the clevis nut to hang up on the mounting bracket where the stem passes through the center of the bracket; preventing 100% shutoff when the actuator was cycled to the closed position and allowed leakage of propane. The clevis lock nut is designed to lock the clevis in place after the correct adjustment is made when the actuator is initially installed on the valve; this information is covered in our installation instructions.

Corrective Action:

Check the clevis lock nut on the A3217FPA to insure it is securely engaged against the clevis; if you find the clevis lock nut is loose or out of position tighten it securely against the clevis as shown below.

Correct Installation of the Clevis Lock Nut on A3217FPA



Should you have any questions contact us at 336-446-7265