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OUTDOOR
POWER EQUIPMENT
OPERATION

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Subject: ER8-36 Battery Installation

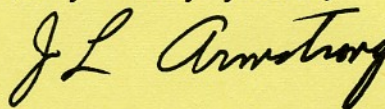
To: Elec-Trak Tractor Dealers

Please refer to ER8-36 "Owner's Use and Care Manual" under setup, page 20, figure 23.

When installing batteries in the ER8-36 Rider, care must be exercised while installing the connecting cable to the negative post of the center battery. When tightening the post clamp it may be possible for your wrench to contact the motor armature stud (wire number 8), thereby shorting out the battery previously installed. It is suggested that a clean "rag" or other insulating material be placed over the top of the drive motor during battery installation to prevent this from occurring.

Rotation of the drive motor 180° is planned for newly produced Riders to alleviate this situation.

Very truly yours,



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