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To: **SROD Program Users/Administrators**

Lufkin Automation is pleased to announce the release of the **NEW SROD for Windows Version 6.0** program. The new version of SROD is the most accurate and easy-to-use software in the industry that provides the best solution in design and optimization of rod pumping well. It is compatible with Windows 95/98/2000/NT/XP and is available for either a standalone computer or network environment. SROD network version installation is much easier than ever before.

**SROD 6.0** has implemented new software protection licensing and no longer requires a hardware key. The software protection licensing can allow you to transfer licensing from one computer to another. Once the new software has been installed, you will need to contact the Midland office, 915-697-2228, to active your SROD license. If currently you have the Master Disk System, the black dongle, or a white Rainbow dongle, please return them to our Midland office. If you have DIAG and SROD on the same white Rainbow key, you will need to return the key so that we can reprogram it to include only the DIAG licensing or you may also update DIAG at this time. A newer version of DIAG implements the same software protection licensing that is included in SROD 6.0.

**SROD 6.0** is only available on a monthly lease and does not support a license on a per run basis. A Web version of SROD is located at [www.lufkinautomation.com](http://www.lufkinautomation.com) for per run users. Per run use of SROD will be phased out by September 30, 2002. It will be mandatory that all users update to SROD 6.0 or use the **Web SROD**. Please note that Lufkin Automation will not continue the support of any version prior to 6.0 after that time. Our monthly fee includes these updates and customer support but does not include training or installation of the software.

Thank you for your continued use of our programs. Lufkin Automation is striving to help you to maximize production and minimize lifting costs with these programs and is offering the same pricing for these new releases. Enclosed is a list of the new enhancements and a request form for the new version.

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