

SNIFF... SNIFF...
HEY! WHERE'S
THAT *SMOKE*
COMING FROM?

MISSING STRAP RAP

One missing strap on the earthmover can cause operations to shut down in flames. Here's a PM tip to prevent those flames.

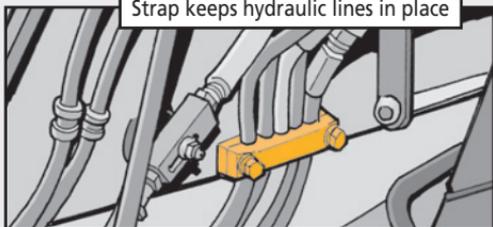
Eyeball the five hydraulic lines that are mounted directly across from the engine's exhaust manifold.

Each line is held in place against the wall by a retaining strap that keeps it snug.

But straps get left off when a hydraulic line is repaired or when the engine is removed by support. It makes no difference how it happens. Operating the earthmover when a strap is missing allows those hydraulic lines to rub up against the engine's exhaust manifold. That can cause a leak—and a fire.

So have your mechanic replace a missing strap with NSN 5340-01-179-7530, or secure the lines with a tie-down strap, NSN 5975-00-570-9598, until the retainer strap is replaced. Straps are shown as Item 40 in Fig 140 of TM 5-2350-262-24P.

Strap keeps hydraulic lines in place



Look for lines rubbing on exhaust manifold

