Fig. 4: Broken Porcelain Remains In Cylinder Head

Fig. 5: Flowchart Of Procedure

Mode 1 Procedure

Use Rotunda special service tool 303-1203 to remove an empty ground electrode shield from the cylinder head. (Fig. 6)

Fig. 6: Rotunda Special Service Tool 303-1203

NOTE:

THIS TOOL IS ONLY DESIGNED TO WORK WITH AN EMPTY GROUND ELECTRODE SHIELD. IF PORCELAIN REMAINS, PROCEED TO MODE 2 OR 3 REMOVAL.

1. Modify vacuum cap to a 3/8" (10 mm) length for each ground electrode shield that needs to be removed. (Fig. 7)

Fig. 7: Installing Modified Vacuum Cap

- 2. Use the installation rod (J) provided with service tool 303-1203 update to install the modified vacuum cap. Push the cap into the ground shield down to the electrode strap. This will plug and protect the combustion chamber from contamination. (Fig. 7)
- 3. Thread-tap the ground electrode shield using a 9.0 x 1.0 mm plug tap (tap profile is about 3-4 reduced diameter threads on the tip end).
 - a. Coat the end of the tap with general purpose grease. (Fig. 8)

Fig. 8: Coating Tap With Grease

b. Turn the tap about 3 to 4 turns into the ground electrode shield. Back the tap up frequently to break chips and avoid cut material from coiling-up in the spark plug well. A tap socket adaptor (K) is provided with service tool 303-1203 update to connect the tap to a 3/8" socket drive.

CAUTION: DO NOT ATTEMPT TO REMOVE THE GROUND ELECTRODE SHIELD WITH THE TAP AND WRENCH. THE TAP MAY BREAK IF THIS IS ATTEMPTED.

4. Thread Rotunda special service tool 303-1203 into the ground electrode shield. (Fig. 9)

Fig. 9: Details Of Tool As Installed In Head

- a. Install the stepped end of the tool pilot bushing into the spark plug well ensuring it bottoms out.
- b. Screw the center shank into the ground electrode shield. Do not over tighten the shank, to prevent thread stripping.
- c. Install the nylon washer and jack nut until finger tight.
- d. Turn the jack nut until the ground electrode is freed from the cavity and withdraw the