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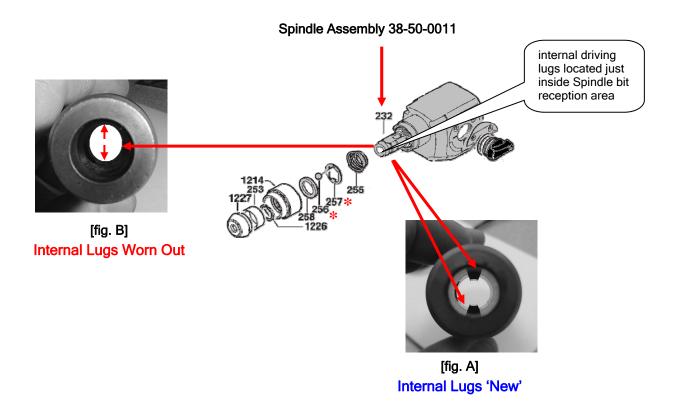
**TO**: AUTHORIZED portable electric tool SERVICE STATIONS

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TOOL(S) \ PRODUCT(S) AFFECTED: 5359-21 1-1/8" SDS Rotary Hammer

SUBJECT: SDS Plus percussion carbide-tipped bit not turning when put under load

WEAR OUT of the internal driving lugs inside Spindle Assembly 38-50-0011 [fig. A] after many hours of use can / will occur. When servicing a 5359-21 Rotary Hammer always inspect / check the two (2) internal driving lugs for excessive wear / wear out. If the internal driving lugs are completely worn out as shown in [fig. B] the only thing holding and driving the bit / chisel stationary inside the spindle will be the support plate [fig. 257] and steel ball [fig. 256]. This alone is sufficient enough to hold but NOT drive an SDS Plus percussion carbide-tipped bit when drilling; the 38-50-0011 spindle assembly must be changed.



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