



**Fig. 1.** Photograph of the key-index fill and drain system of the Dräger Vapor 19.1 anesthetic vaporizer. A fill port lock screw; B fill port with filler plug; C fill valve.

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*In Reply:*—We believe that proper use of the key-index fill and drain system as outlined in the instruction manual will prevent the occurrence of the fresh gas leak described in the letter. Specifically, instructions to fully insert the fill port plug to the stop position and tighten in place by clockwise rotation of the lock screw. A labeled diagram is also included in the manual.

Tightening of the lock screw does not require excessive torque to effect adequate closure.

It should be noted that a leak large enough to produce a detectable

odor of the agent during the pre-use check also should produce a detectable agent odor during use of the vaporizer.

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