

## **Technical Service Information**

## THM 440-T4 2ND GEAR STARTS

**COMPLAINT:** Vehicle starts in 2nd gear after a upshift sequence, but will usually take manual low.

CAUSE: The cause may be the 1-2 shift valve sticking in the upshifted position (See Figure 1). The 1-

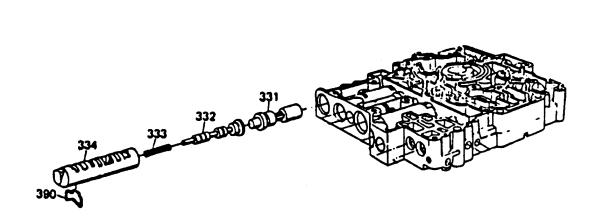
2 shift valve is aluminum and might have a tendency to "Mushroom", caused by hitting the

valve body casting in the bottom of the bore.

**CORRECTION:** Modify the original 1-2 shift valve as shown in Figure 2. This is a very simple machining

operation on a lathe. The factory has upgraded the 1-2 shift valve with a "Boss" cast on the

end of the valve (See Figure 2).



331 1-2 SHIFT VALVE

332 1-2 THROTTLE VALVE

333 1-2 THROTTLE VALVE SPRING

334 1-2 THROTTLE VALVE BUSHING

390 1-2 THROTTLE VALVE BUSHING RETAINER



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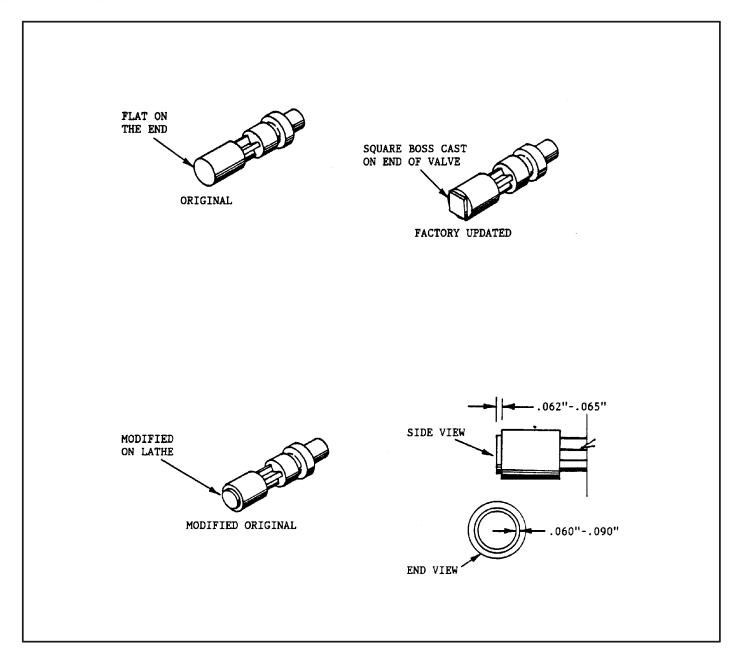


Figure 1