- (b) The mechanic, after checking to make sure that no one is exposed to the equipment or machine, shall restore energy to it.
- (c) After each portion of the work is completed, the individual who places the lockout mechanism shall be responsible for its removal. If more than one operation is performed on a piece of equipment, machine or system, it will be necessary for each individual to remove their lockout mechanism immediately after their work task has ended. The last individual to remove their lockout mechanism shall notify the customer that all work has ended.
- (d) The unit shall be operated in the normal mode before returning it to service.
- (e) Remove out of service tags.
- Notify the customer that the unit is back in service. (f)

7.2 Supervisory/Emergency Removal of Lockout/Tagout

(a) If it is necessary to operate a piece of equipment which is locked out, every effort shall be made to locate the employee whose lock is on the equipment. If the employee cannot be located, and after positive assurance is made that no one is working on the locked out equipment, your Superintendent/Manager may personally remove the lock. The Superintendent/ Manager must remember that there is danger of the employee involved returning, thinking the machine is still locked out, when actually it has been reactivated. The Superintendent/Manager shall ensure that the equipment is, once again, locked out before the employee resumes work.