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FAILURE MODES EFFECTS ANALYSIS (FMEA) -- HARDWARE

NUMBER: M0-AG1-M13 -X

**SUBSYSTEM NAME:** REMOTELY OPERATED ROFU UMBILICAL (ROFU)

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**PART DATA** 

PART NAME PART NUMBER VENDOR NAME VENDOR NUMBER

:ROFU V847-544100-001

:ARM ACTUATOR MC287-0057-0002

TELAIR (FORMERLY HOOVER ELECTRIC) 17820-2

## **EXTENDED DESCRIPTION OF PART UNDER ANALYSIS:**

MOTOR DRIVEN GEARBOX

**REFERENCE DESIGNATORS:** N/A

## **QUANTITY OF LIKE ITEMS:**

ONE PER ROFU ASSEMBLY 17820-1 (LATCH ACTUATOR) IS A SIMILAR ITEM.

#### **FUNCTION:**

THE ARM ACTUATOR USES REDUNDANT MOTORS DRIVING THROUGH A DIFFERENTIAL/GEARBOX TO PROVIDE THE FORCE NECESSARY TO MOVE THE SWING ARM TO THE STOW, MATE, AND RELAX POSITIONS.

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## FAILURE MODES EFFECTS ANALYSIS FMEA -- FAILURE MODE

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**SUBSYSTEM NAME:** REMOTELY OPERATED FLUID UMBILICAL (ROFU)

LRU: CRITICALITY OF THIS ITEM NAME: ARM ACTUATOR FAILURE MODE: 2R3

**FAILURE MODE:** 

PHYSICAL BINDING/JAMMING, FAILS FREE

MISSION PHASE: OO ON-ORBIT

VEHICLE/PAYLOAD/KIT EFFECTIVITY: 102 COLUMBIA

103 DISCOVERY104 ATLANTIS105 ENDEAVOUR

## CAUSE:

ADVERSE TOLERANCES/WEAR, CONTAMINATION/FOREIGN OBJECT/DEBRIS, LOSS OF LUBRICANT, FAILURE/DEFLECTION OF INTERNAL PART, TEMPERATURE, FATIGUE, VIBRATION

#### CRITICALITY 1/1 DURING INTACT ABORT ONLY? NO

REDUNDANCY SCREEN A) PASS

B) FAIL

C) FAIL

#### PASS/FAIL RATIONALE:

A)

PRELAUNCH INSTALLATION AND CHECKOUT

THERE IS NO SPECIFIC IN-FLIGHT INSTRUMENTATION TO SIGNAL GEARBOX CONDITION

LOSS OF FUNCTION DUE TO SINGLE FAILURE OF THE SECONDARY GEARBOX (GEAR CAM)

### - FAILURE EFFECTS -

## (A) SUBSYSTEM:

LOSS OF ARM'S DEPLOY/STOW/RELAX FUNCTIONS.

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## (B) INTERFACING SUBSYSTEM(S):

PAYLOAD CANNOT BE DEPLOYED DUE TO INABILITY TO STOW THE ROFU ARM IN ORDER TO PROVIDE REQUIRED CLEARANCE PRIOR TO PAYLOAD DEPLOYMENT.
RETRIEVED PAYLOAD CANNOT BE REMATED FOR ENTRY.

## (C) MISSION:

LOSS OF MISSION OBJECTIVE.

## (D) CREW, VEHICLE, AND ELEMENT(S):

NO EFFECT. STRESS ANALYSIS INDICATED THAT THE ROFU SHOWS NO STRUCTURAL FAILURE WITH CONTINGENCY LANDING SINK RATE OF 7.2 FT/SEC IN THE MID-TRAVEL POSITION.

#### (E) FUNCTIONAL CRITICALITY EFFECTS:

THESE FAILURE EFFECTS RESULT IN LOSS OF ARM DEPLOY/STOW/RELAX CAPABILITY. REQUIRING EVA WORK-AROUND TO PERFORM ARM DEPLOY/STOW/RELAX FUNCTIONS.

#### **SUCCESS PATHS REMAINING AFTER FIRST FAILURE: 1**

- TIME TO EFFECT -

**REACTION TIME: SECONDS** 

## -DISPOSITION RATIONALE-

### (A) DESIGN:

GEARBOX IS SEALED TO EXCLUDE CONTAMINATION. DESIGN FACTOR OF SAFETY IS 1.4 X LIMIT LOAD. ALL COMPONENTS SHOW POSITIVE MARGINS BY ANALYSIS. DESIGN PRECLUDES DAMAGE UNDER STALLED CONDITION. EMERGENCY EVA DISCONNECT IS PROVIDED TO MANUALLY OVERRIDE INOPERATIVE GEARBOX.

ALL THE MECHANISM MATERIALS HAVE BEEN CHOSEN FOR HIGH STRENGTH/LOW WEAR CHARACTERISTICS. MECHANISM DESIGNED WITH POSITIVE MARGINS OF SAFETY FOR WORST CASE THERMAL CONDITIONS. ALIGNMENT MECHANISM DESIGNED TO ENSURE PROPER CAPTURE ENVELOPE FOR WORST CASE THERMAL CONDITIONS. DESIGN OF THE ACTUATION SYSTEM PERMITS PARTIAL WORKAROUND BY CREW EVA ACTIONS.

#### (B) TEST:

QUALIFICATION:

THE ROFU MECHANISM IS CERTIFIED PER CR 60-44-544100-001-C. SYSTEM QUALIFICATION TESTS INCLUDED:

- \* VISUAL EXAMINATION TO VERIFY CONFORMANCE TO DRAWINGS, IDENTIFICATION MARKINGS, AND CLEANLINESS.
- \* ENVIRONMENTAL TESTS VIBRATION FOR 600 SEC/AXIS (STOWED). VIBRATION FOR 1400 SEC/AXIS (MATED) BY THE ROFU QUALIFICATION TEST. FIVE THERMAL / VACUUM CYCLES.

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- \* OPERATIONAL LIFE TESTS 500 CYCLES, BY THE ROFU QUALIFICATION TEST, ON ARM AND LATCH MECHANISM.
- \* QUALIFICATION ACCEPTANCE TESTS TO CERTIFY MECHANISM FOR FIVE ACCEPTANCE THERMAL AND FIVE ACCEPTANCE VIBRATION TESTS.
- \* MAXIMUM DISPLACEMENT TESTS TO VERIFY OPERATIONAL ENVELOPE.
- \* LIMIT, LIMIT PLUS LOADS TESTS TO VERIFY STATIC LOADING.
- \* ARM AND LATCH STALL LOAD TESTS.

#### ACCEPTANCE:

THE ARM MECHANISMS WERE RIGGED PER CONTROLLED SPECIFICATION ML0308-0187, PLUS.

- \* ACCEPTANCE VIBRATION RANDOM SPECTRUM 3 MIN/AXIS.
- \* FIVE ACCEPTANCE THERMAL CYCLES.

#### CERTIFICATION BY ANALYSIS/SIMILARITY:

FACTORS INCLUDE: HUMIDITY, FUNGUS, OZONE, SALTSPRAY, SAND/DUST, ACCELERATION, FACTORS OF SAFETY, HAIL, LIGHTNING, RAIN, SOLAR RADIATION (THERMAL AND NUCLEAR), STORAGE/OPERATING LIFE, METEOROIDS, ACOUSTICS, AND EXPLOSIVE ATMOSPHERE.

#### GROUND TURNAROUND:

OMRSD - ANY TURNAROUND TEST CHECKOUT TESTING IS ACCOMPLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH OMRSD

#### (C) INSPECTION:

RECEIVING INSPECTION

MATERIAL AND PROCESS CERTIFICATIONS ARE VERIFIED BY INSPECTION. ALL PURCHASED PARTS ARE VERIFIED BY INSPECTION.

## CONTAMINATION CONTROL

INSPECTION VERIFIES CLEANLINESS IS MAINTAINED. INSPECTION VERIFIES CORROSION PROTECTION PER MA0608-301.

## ASSEMBLY/INSTALLATION

DIMENSIONS OF DETAIL PARTS VERIFIED BY INSPECTION. FASTENER INSTALLATION IS VERIFIED BY INSPECTION. ASSEMBLY AND RIGGING OF THE ACTUATOR IS VERIFIED BY INSPECTION.

### NONDESTRUCTIVE EVALUATION

PENETRANT INSPECTION OR MAGNETIC PARTICLE INSPECTION VERIFIED BY INSPECTION.

#### CRITICAL PROCESSES

APPLICATION OF LB0140-005 DRY FILM LUBRICANT PER MA0112-302 IS VERIFIED BY INSPECTION. HEAT TREATING IS VERIFIED BY INSPECTION.

#### **TESTING**

ACCEPTANCE TESTING OF THE ACTUATOR ASSEMBLY PRIOR TO DELIVERY IS VERIFIED BY INSPECTION PER APPLICABLE PROCEDURE.

## HANDLING/PACKAGING

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:/s/ Suzanne Little

HANDLING AND PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS ARE VERIFIED BY INSPECTION.

## (D) FAILURE HISTORY:

CURRENT DATA ON TEST FAILURES, FLIGHT FAILURES, UNEXPLAINED ANOMALIES, AND OTHER FAILURES EXPERIENCED DURING GROUND PROCESSING ACTIVITY CAN BE FOUND IN THE PRACA DATA BASE.

#### (E) OPERATIONAL USE:

USA CARGO/INTG ELEMENT :S. KUNKEL

USA ORBITER ELEMENT :S. LITTLE

CONDUCT EVA WORKAROUND TO PERFORM ARM DEPLOY/STOW/RELAX FUNCTIONS.

#### - APPROVALS -S&R ENGINEER :A. NGUYEN CARGO/INTEG ITM. :J. CAPALENI DESIGN ENGINEER P . HOE :/S/ ANH NGUYEN\_\_\_\_\_ :/s/ Bob Dueease for\_\_\_\_\_ :/S/ PHAM HOE \_\_\_\_\_ :/s/ Pham Hoe for\_\_\_\_\_ SSM :L. J. SALVADOR NASA/DCE :B. BROWN :/s/ B. Brown\_\_\_\_\_ :K. SMITH MOD :/s/ K. Smith\_\_\_\_\_\_ :/s/ Harry Maltby\_\_\_\_\_ :/s/ K. Smith SR&QA :H. MALTBY :/s/ R. Smith\_\_\_\_\_ :R. SMITH USA/SAM