

**FAILURE MODES EFFECTS ANALYSIS (FMEA) -- NON-CIL HARDWARE**  
**NUMBER:M5-6SS-0910 -X**

SUBSYSTEM NAME: ISS DOCKING SYSTEM

REVISION: 0 02/27/98

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**PART DATA**


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	<b>PART NAME</b>	<b>PART NUMBER</b>
	<b>VENDOR NAME</b>	<b>VENDOR NUMBER</b>
ASSY	:DOCKING BASE	VO76-000003
LRU	:THERMOSTAT, CONTROL	MC452-0147-0019
LRU	:THERMOSTAT, OVER TEMPERATURE	MC452-0147-0049

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**EXTENDED DESCRIPTION OF PART UNDER ANALYSIS:**

THERMOSTAT, CONTROL (55 - 75 DEG. F) AND OVER TEMPERATURE (70 - 90 DEG. F) -  
 EXTERNAL AIRLOCK DOCKING BASE HEATER POWER, VESTIBULE, ZONES 1, 2, AND 3

**REFERENCE DESIGNATORS:** 40V64TS31  
 40V64TS32  
 40V64TS33  
 40V64TS34  
 40V64TS41  
 40V64TS42  
 40V64TS43  
 40V64TS44  
 40V64TS45  
 40V64TS46  
 40V64TS47  
 40V64TS48

**QUANTITY OF LIKE ITEMS:** 12  
 (SIX - CONTROL, SIX - OVER TEMPERATURE THERMOSTATS)

**FUNCTION:**

CONNECTS AND DISCONNECTS THE HEATER CIRCUITS IN ORDER TO CONTROL THE  
 DOCKING BASE TEMPERATURE.

**REFERENCE DOCUMENTS:** 1) VS70-640109, SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM - AIRLOCK

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**ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL SUBSYSTEM**

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SUBSYSTEM NAME: ISS DOCKING SYSTEM

LRU: DOCKING BASE

ITEM NAME: THERMOSTAT

CRITICALITY OF THIS  
FAILURE MODE: 1R3FAILURE MODE:  
FAILS OPEN

MISSION PHASE: OO ON-ORBIT

VEHICLE/PAYLOAD/KIT EFFECTIVITY:	103	DISCOVERY
	104	ATLANTIS
	105	ENDEAVOUR

**CAUSE:**

A) PIECE PART FAILURE, B) CONTAMINATION, C) VIBRATION, D) MECHANICAL SHOCK, E) PROCESSING ANOMALY

CRITICALITY 1/1 DURING INTACT ABORT ONLY? NO

CRITICALITY 1R2 DURING INTACT ABORT ONLY (AVIONICS ONLY)? NO

REDUNDANCY SCREEN	A) PASS
	B) PASS
	C) PASS

**PASS/FAIL RATIONALE:**

A)

B)

C)

**METHOD OF FAULT DETECTION:**

REVIEW OF HEATER CIRCUIT TELEMETRY DATA

MASTER MEAS. LIST NUMBERS:	V64T0133A
	V64T0134A

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**CORRECTING ACTION: MANUAL**

**CORRECTING ACTION DESCRIPTION:  
CREW WILL ACTIVATE REDUNDANT HEATER CIRCUIT.**

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**- FAILURE EFFECTS -**

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**(A) SUBSYSTEM:**

FIRST FAILURE - ONE HEATER CIRCUIT IN AFFECTED ZONE CANNOT BE ENERGIZED.

**(B) INTERFACING SUBSYSTEM(S):**

FIRST FAILURE - NO EFFECT. REDUNDANT POWER CIRCUIT CONTROLS TEMPERATURE WITHIN LIMITS.

**(C) MISSION:**

FIRST FAILURE - NO EFFECT

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

FIRST FAILURE - NO EFFECT

**(E) FUNCTIONAL CRITICALITY EFFECTS:**

POSSIBLE LOSS OF CREW/VEHICLE AFTER THREE FAILURES:

- 1) THERMOSTAT IN 'A' CIRCUIT FAILS OPEN - ONE HEATER STRING IN AFFECTED ZONE FAILS OFF. THE ASSOCIATED CIRCUIT BREAKER (A) IS OPENED AND THE REDUNDANT HEATER CIRCUIT BREAKER (B) IS CLOSED TO RESTORE HEATING IN THE AFFECTED ZONE.
- 2) GENERAL PURPOSE RELAY (B) IN REDUNDANT HEATER CIRCUIT FAILS OPEN - LOSS OF POWER TO REDUNDANT HEATERS IN ALL THREE ZONES.
- 3) CIRCUIT BREAKER (A) FAILS OPEN DURING ATTEMPT TO RE-ENERGIZE THE REMAINING INTACT (A) HEATER STRINGS RESULTING IN LOSS OF ALL HEATING CAPABILITY. POTENTIAL CONDENSATION ON EXTERNAL AIRLOCK WALLS RESULTS IN WATER IN EXTERNAL AIRLOCK. WATER MIGRATION TO KEEL AREA COULD RENDER RUSSIAN AVIONICS INOPERATIVE AFTER DOCKING, RESULTING IN LOSS OF NOMINAL AND PYROTECHNIC UNDOCKING CAPABILITY.

**DESIGN CRITICALITY (PRIOR TO DOWNGRADE, DESCRIBED IN (F)):**

**(F) RATIONALE FOR CRITICALITY DOWNGRADE:**

ALTHOUGH THE CRITICALITY REMAINS UNCHANGED AFTER WORKAROUNDS CONSIDERATION (ALLOWED PER CR S050107W), THEY ARE PROVIDING ADDITIONAL FAULT TOLERANCE TO THE SYSTEM.

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AFTER THE THIRD FAILURE, THE CREW WOULD PERFORM EVA TO REMOVE 96 BOLTS FROM THE DOCKING BASE TO CIRCUMVENT THE WORST CASE "DESIGN CRITICALITY" EFFECT. IF UNABLE TO PERFORM EVA (FOURTH FAILURE), POSSIBLE LOSS OF CREW/VEHICLE DUE TO LOSS OF ALL UNDOCKING CAPABILITY.

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**- TIME FRAME -**

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**TIME FROM FAILURE TO CRITICAL EFFECT: DAYS**

**TIME FROM FAILURE OCCURRENCE TO DETECTION: HOURS**

**TIME FROM DETECTION TO COMPLETED CORRECTING ACTION: HOURS**

**IS TIME REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT CORRECTING ACTION LESS THAN TIME TO EFFECT?  
YES**

**RATIONALE FOR TIME TO CORRECTING ACTION VS TIME TO EFFECT:  
DESIGN FAULT TOLERANCE: POSSIBLE LOSS OF VESTIBULE HEATING AFTER THREE FAILURES. AFTER THE THIRD FAILURE, THE CREW CAN PERFORM EVA TO REMOVE 96 BOLTS FROM THE DOCKING BASE TO UNDOCK.**

**HAZARD REPORT NUMBER(S): ORBI 401**

**HAZARD(S) DESCRIPTION:  
INABILITY TO SAFELY SEPARATE ORBITER FROM A MATED ELEMENT**

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**- APPROVALS -**

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