

SHUTTLE CRITICAL ITEMS LIST - ORBITER

SUBSYSTEM : EPD&C - AFT-RCS

FMEA NO 05-6KA-2261E -2

REV: 11/03/87

ASSEMBLY : AFT MCA 1,3
 P/N RI : JANTXV1N4246
 P/N VENDOR:
 QUANTITY : 16
 : SIXTEEN

	VEHICLE	102	103	104
CRIT. FUNC:				1R
CRIT. HDW:				3
EFFECTIVITY:		X	X	X
PHASE(S):	PL	LC	X OO	X DO X LS

PREPARED BY:
 DES D SOVEREIGN
 REL J BEEKMAN
 QE

REDUNDANCY SCREEN: A-PASS B-FAIL C-PASS
 APPROVED BY:
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 QE [Signature] 11/17/87

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EPD&C was reviewed, problem fixed on 11/17/87

ITEM:

BLOCKING DIODE - LEFT AND RIGHT AFT RCS FUEL AND OXIDIZER CROSSFEED ISOLATION VALVES 1/2 AND 3/4/5 (MANUAL OPEN/CLOSE INHIBIT).

FUNCTION:

PROVIDES BLOCKING BETWEEN DUAL STIMULI (FROM MANUAL SWITCH OPEN CIRCUIT AND CLOSE LIMIT SWITCHES) TO HYBRID RELAY INHIBIT LOGIC INPUTS FOR THE CONTROL OF 3 PHASE AC VOLTAGE TO THE FUEL AND OXIDIZER CROSSFEED VALVES 1/2 AND 3/4/5 DRIVE MOTORS.

- OV-102 - 54V76A114A1CR16, 29, 87, 88. 54V76A114A5CR13, 14, 24, 25.
- 56V76A116A1CR56, 61, 77, 78, 81, 90. 56V76A116A2CR55, 61.
- OV-103 & SUBS - 54V76A114A4CR2, 15, 17, 21. 54V76A114A1CR23, 34, 100, 101.
- 56V76A116A1CR62, 67, 89, 90, 93, 104. 56V76A116A3CR16, 28.

FAILURE MODE:

SHORT, INTERNAL SHORT, LOW BACK RESISTANCE

CAUSE(S):

THERMAL STRESS, MECHANICAL SHOCK, VIBRATION

EFFECT(S) ON:

- (A) SUBSYSTEM (B) INTERFACES (C) MISSION (D) CREW/VEHICLE
- (A) LOSS OR DEGRADATION OF STIMULI ISOLATION CAPABILITY.
- (B) LOSS OF ISOLATION BETWEEN VALVE "CLOSE" LIMIT SWITCH CIRCUIT AND MANUAL SWITCH "OPEN" COMMAND CIRCUIT.
- (C,D) NO EFFECT.

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(E) FUNCTION CRITICALITY EFFECT - VALVE WILL CHATTER OFF THE CLOSE STOP. POSSIBLE LOSS OF CREW/VEHICLE DUE TO CONTINUOUS MOTOR OPERATION IN CONJUNCTION WITH A BELLOWS LEAK LEADING TO VALVE RUPTURE AND PROPELLANT RELEASE. REQUIRES TWO OTHER FAILURES ("OPEN INHIBIT" DIODE OPEN, BELLOWS LEAK) BEFORE EFFECT IS MANIFESTED. A BELLOWS LEAK IS UNDETECTABLE EXCEPT BY PERFORMING A SNIFF CHECK OF THE VALVE'S ACTUATOR ON THE GROUND.

DISPOSITION & RATIONALE:

(A) DESIGN (B) TEST (C) INSPECTION (D) FAILURE HISTORY (E) OPERATIONAL USE

(A-D) FOR DISPOSITION AND RATIONALE REFER TO APPENDIX F, ITEM NO. 3 - DIODE.

(B) GROUND TURNAROUND TEST

COMPONENT CHECKED OUT EVERY FLIGHT DURING GROUND TURNAROUND. THE TESTING CONSISTS OF CYCLING VALVE MANUAL SWITCHES AND/OR SENDING GENERAL PURPOSE COMPUTER (GPC) COMMANDS TO CYCLE VALVES OR HEATERS WHILE MONITORING VEHICLE INSTRUMENTATION TO DETERMINE IF COMPONENTS HAVE FAILED.

(E) OPERATIONAL USE

NO ACTION FOR FIRST FAILURE - NOT DETECTABLE. IF CONTINUOUS POWER SITUATION EXISTS, REMOVE POWER FROM RELAY BY PLACING MANUAL SWITCH IN GPC POSITION.