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FEEDWATER VALVE SWITCH, ITEM 367 ----- SV767795-3 (1)	Z/2	367FM02A: Toggle switch stuck in the "OPEN" position. CAUSE: Contact weld caused by arcing or a failure of the hermetic seal and exposure to vacuum, jamming, shorting due to contamination.	END ITEM: Feedwater switch continuously sends current to 137 valve open solenoid. DPE INTERFACE: Unable to close the sublimator feedwater valve. Water leakage into the sublimator to ambient. Unable to complete recharge sequence. MISSION: Loss of use of one EMU. CREW/VEHICLE: None.	A. Design - Switching mechanism and contacts are enclosed in a hermetically sealed case backfilled with dry nitrogen. Each switch position has dual contacts for redundancy. The external lead wires are potted for strain relief. Contact is accomplished through a roller type contact. This keeps switching forces to a minimum. (Operating Force is 4 +/- 2 pounds) B. Test - Component Acceptance Test - Vendor acceptance tests include 500 actuation cycles, contact resistance, insulation resistance, and dielectric withstanding voltage tests. In-Process Test - Switch operation and continuity are verified during four separate in-process tests during DCN Item 350 assembly. PDA Test - Proper operation is verified during DCN PDA, which includes continuity, functional, and operating torque tests. The switch is vibrated and exposed to thermal cycles during PDA as part of the DCN. Certification Test - The item completed the 15 year structural vibration and shock cert requirements during 10/83. The item is cycle certified by similarity to the Item 368 switch which has completed 127,000 cycles during 8/85. This is 86 times the Item 367 cycle cert requirement of 1,472. EC42806-599-7 added a load to the switch for the redesigned DCN. This created the -2 switch configuration. Switch certification was not affected. C. Inspection - The external lead wires are inspected for damage as part of the source inspection for the part and again during assembly of the DCN. To preclude failure due to internal contamination, the switches are assembled by the vendor in a Class 100,000 clean room. The switches flushed internally using chloroethene 96 and Genesolve D to remove contaminants prior to case welding. After welding, the switches are

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