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CRITICAL ITEMS LIST  
FILE# CIL-SOP/E

HME	FAILURE			REASONABLE FOR ACCEPTANCE
P/N	ITEM #	CAUSES	FAILURE EFFECT	
MTD	TEST			
ELECTRICAL 2/2	4289464	END ITEM: ELECTRICAL ASSEMBLY OPEN, SHORT ITEM 426 SV771763-3 TBD	VEHICLE VOLTAGE REGULATION TO THE END ITEM OR LIMITED TO 23 VDC MAXIMIUM, WHICH SHUT DOWN.	A. DESIGN - THE CABLE/CONNECTOR INTERFACES ON EITHER END OF THE ELECTRICAL HARNESS ARE SODIUM BELIEVED TO PREVENT EXCESSIVE CONDUCTOR LOADS AND POSSIBLE OPEN CIRCUITS DUE TO FATIGUE. THE MULTIPLE CONNECTOR END IS POTTED WITH RTV AND IS CAPTURED WITHIN A METAL HOUSING FOR STRENGTH. THE VEHICLE CONNECTOR UTILIZES A METAL STRAIGHT SHELF TYPE BACKSHELL. THE SHELF IS 0.05 INCH TO PROVIDE THE REQUIRED ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL PROPERTIES TO PREVENT CRACKING. CONDUCTORS ARE TIED TOGETHER AT 1-2 INCH INTERVALS AND SLEATHED IN A CLOTH OUTER LAYER TO HOLD CABLES TOGETHER SO THAT THERE ARE NO LOADING AND TO PREVENT IMPACT OR ABRAZION OF CONDUCTORS, CRIMPING PER BVSH4909 (BASED ON MIL-SPEC-Q-341).
0362-1	4	CAUSE: CABLE CHASING AGAINST CONNECTOR SWELL OR SHIELDS. PROPER CONNECTOR SHIELD RELIEF. FAULTY CONNECTION BETWEEN THE CONNECTOR AND THE LEAD WIRE.	C/E INTERFACE: VOLTAGE LIMITER WILL OPEN VEHICLE POWER CONDUCTOR SWELL WILL NOT OPERATE FROM VEHICLE POWER BURNING 1VA.	B. TEST - CERTIFICATION TEST - THE ITEM COMPLETED THE 15 YEAR STRUCTURAL VIBRATION AND SHOCK CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENT ON 10/10/85. ENGINEERING CHARGE 42894-124 DEFINITION OF MECHANICALLY LOCKED BACKSHELL HAS BEEN INCORPORATED AND DEEMED TO HAVE NO IMPACT ON CERTIFICATION SINCE THIS CONFIGURATION HAS CERTIFIED.
		MISSION:	LOSS OF USE OF ONE END.	COMPONENT ACCEPTANCE TEST - AN ELECTRICAL CONTINUITY TEST IS PERFORMED PER DP-70 OF BV771763-3 OPERATIONAL SHEETS. THE ELECTRICAL RESISTANCE OF EACH CURRENT CARRYING CONNECTOR IN THE ELECTRICAL HARNESS MUST NOT EXCEED 0.2 OHMS.
		C/E VEHICLE:	HOLE	PPA TEST - AN ELECTRICAL CONTINUITY TEST IS PERFORMED PER SEHU-64-003, TEST E1.4.

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ANALYST:

NAME	FAILURE	FAILURE EFFECT	RATIONALE FOR ACCEPTANCE
P/N	MODE &	CAUSES	
QTY	CRIT		
	2/2	425FM061	K-EMU-425--002 (03/29/94) - The SCU vehicle electrical connector is a two part assembly which is screwed and locked together. The two parts were unlocked and free to rotate due to excessive force which sheared off the three locking teeth. No corrective action taken.
			E. Ground Turnaround - Tested per FEMU-R-001, V1103-02 Orbiter power interface and charging system functional test.
			F. Operational Use - Crew Response - Pre/PostEVA: Troubleshoot problem. If no success, discontinue use of SCU power function. Operate EMU on battery power. Consider in-suit battery swap using spare battery(s). Training - Standard EMU training covers this failure mode. Operational Considerations - At least one spare EMU battery is manifested for each flight. EVA checklist procedures verify hardware integrity and systems operational status prior to EVA.

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