SHUTTLE CRITICAL ITEMS LIST - ORBITER

SUBSYSTEM :EPD&C - MAIN PROP. FMEA NO 05-6J -2115 -1 REV:06/15/88

ASSEMBLY :AFT PCA-4,5,6
P/N RI :JANTX1N1204RA
P/N VENDOR:
QUANTITY :6
:SIX
:

CRIT. FUNC: 1R
CRIT. HDW: 3

VEHICLE EFFECTIVITY:	102	103	104
	X	X	X

PHASE(S): PL X LO X OO DO LS

REDUNDANCY SCREEN: A-PASS B-FAIL C-PASS

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ITEM:
DIODE, BLOCKING (12 AMP), HELIUM ISOLATION VALVE B (LV2/4/6) RPC OUTPUT.

FUNCTION:
ISOLATES REDUNDANT MAIN BUS POWER TO HELIUM SUPPLY ISOLATION VALVE B. CONDUCTS MANUAL SWITCH AND MDM OPEN COMMANDS TO HELIUM SUPPLY ISOLATION VALVE B.
54V76A134A4CR23, A4CR24. 55V76A135A4CR23, A4CR24. 56V76A134A4CR23, A4CR24.

FAILURE MODE:
OPEN, FAILS TO CONDUCT.

CAUSE(S):
PIECE PART STRUCTURAL FAILURE, (MECHANICAL SHOCK, VIBRATION), ELECTRICAL STRESS, THERMAL STRESS, PROCESSING ANOMALY.

EFFECT(S) ON:
(A)SUBSYSTEM (B)INTERFACES (C)MISSION (D)CREW/VEHICLE (E)FUNCTIONAL CRITICALITY

(A) LOSS OF ONE OF TWO POWER PATHS TO HELIUM ISOLATION VALVE B.

(B,C,D) NO EFFECT - FIRST FAILURE.

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(E) 1R/3, 2 SUCCESS PATHS AFTER FIRST FAILURE.
TIME FRAME - ENGINE OPERATION.
1) DIODE FAILS OPEN, RESULTING IN LOSS OF ONE OF TWO POWER PATHS TO HELIUM ISOLATION VALVE B.
2) PARALLEL POWER PATH (RPC, DIODE) FAILS "OFF", RESULTING IN CLOSURE OF ISOLATION VALVE B.
3) HELIUM SUPPLY ISOLATION VALVE A (LV1/3/5) FAILS CLOSED.

FAILURES WILL RESULT IN LOSS OF HELIUM REQUIRED TO PERFORM CONTINUOUS PURGING OF HIGH PRESSURE OXIDIZER TURBOPUMP INTERMEDIATE SEAL CAVITY. THIS CAVITY IS BETWEEN TWO SEALS, ONE OF WHICH CONTAINS THE HOT, FUEL-RICH GAS IN OXIDIZER TURBINE AND THE OTHER CONTAINS THE LIQUID OXYGEN IN OXIDIZER TURBOPUMP. LEAKAGE THROUGH ONE OR BOTH SEALS COULD RESULT IN A CATASTROPHIC EXPLOSION IF ALLOWED TO ACCUMULATE. CONTINUOUS OVERBOARD PURGE OF THIS AREA PREVENTS THIS ACCUMULATION FROM OCCURRING. POSSIBLE LOSS OF CREW/VEHICLE.

FAILS B SCREEN BECAUSE PARALLEL POWER PATH MASKS FAILURE.

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. 2 - DIODE, STUD MOUNT.

(B) GROUND TURNAROUND TEST
COMPLETE ELECTRICAL VERIFICATION, V41AAO.015B,C, V41AAO.035B,C, V41AAO.055B,C EVERY FLIGHT.

(E) OPERATIONAL USE
NO CREW ACTION CAN BE TAKEN.