

**SSME FMEA/CIL  
REDUNDANCY SCREEN**

Component Group: Fuel Turbopumps  
 CIL Item: B200-09  
 Component: High Pressure Fuel Turbopump  
 Part Number: RS007501  
 Failure Mode: Pressure drop or flow distortion at impeller inlet.

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| Phase    | Failure / Effect Description  | Criticality<br>Hazard Reference |
|----------|---|---------------------------------|
| S<br>4.1 | <p>Excess inlet pressure drop or flow distortion results in cavitation causing reduced turbopump output. Decreased flow is sensed by controller which increases fuel preburner oxidizer flow. Excessive turbine discharge temperature will cause a redline shutdown. Mission scrub if detected by redline. Loss of vehicle due to HPFTP turbine failure may result if not detected.</p> <p>Redundancy Screens: TURBOPUMP SYSTEM - SENSOR SYSTEM; UNLIKE REDUNDANCY</p> <p>A: Pass - Redundant hardware items are capable of checkout during normal ground turnaround.<br/>           B: Pass - Loss of a redundant hardware items is detectable during flight.<br/>           C: Pass - Loss of redundant hardware items could not result from a single credible event</p>  | <p>1R<br/>ME-D1S,M</p>          |
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**FAILURE CAUSE: A: Fracture, distortion of inlet guide vane.**

THE PUMP INLET (1) INCORPORATES 15 VANES TO GUIDE FLOW INTO THE FIRST-STAGE IMPELLER (2) WITH A MINIMUM OF FLOW DISTORTION. THE INLET IS MANUFACTURED UTILIZING TITANIUM 5AL-2.5Sn (ELI) ALLOY FORGING AND SHEET (3). THIS ALLOY MEETS THE DESIGN REQUIREMENTS FOR DENSITY, STRENGTH, TOUGHNESS, AND FATIGUE PROPERTIES AT CRYOGENIC TEMPERATURES. IT IS RESISTANT TO CORROSION, STRESS CORROSION CRACKING, AND HYDROGEN ENVIRONMENT EMBRITTLEMENT AT OPERATING TEMPERATURES. THE MATERIAL IS ANNEALED AND STRESS RELIEVED AFTER WELDING. ALL VANE FILLETS ARE RADIUS TO ELIMINATE STRESS RISERS. THE INLET GUIDE VANES MEET THE HIGH AND LOW CYCLE FATIGUE LIFE CEI REQUIREMENTS (4). THE INLET PARENT MATERIAL WAS CLEARED FOR FRACTURE MECHANICS/INDE FLAW GROWTH BY RISK ASSESSMENT (5). THE FMEA/CIL WELDS ARE CLEARED FOR FRACTURE MECHANICS/INDE FLAW GROWTH BY THE WELD ASSESSMENT (6). TABLE B200 LISTS ALL FMEA/CIL WELDS AND IDENTIFIES THOSE WELDS IN WHICH THE CRITICAL INITIAL FLAW SIZE IS NOT DETECTABLE AND THOSE WELDS IN WHICH THE ROOT SIDE IS NOT ACCESSIBLE FOR INSPECTION. THOSE WELDS IN WHICH THE CRITICAL INITIAL FLAW SIZE IS NOT DETECTABLE ARE ACCEPTABLE FOR FLIGHT BY RISK ASSESSMENT (6). THE INLET MINIMUM FACTORS OF SAFETY MEET CEI REQUIREMENTS (7). THE INLET HAS BEEN DESIGN VERIFICATION TESTED FOR PRIMARY STRESS AND LOW CYCLE FATIGUE LIFE (8). THE CONTROLLER SOFTWARE IS CONFIGURED TO DETECT AND RESPOND PROPERLY TO THE FAILURES IDENTIFIED AND COMMAND A SAFE ENGINE STATE (9). REUSE OF PARTS DURING OVERHAUL IS CONTROLLED BY THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE OVERHAUL SPECIFICATION (10).

(1) RS007535, RS007512; (2) R0019226; (3) RSS-8560-10; (4) RL00532, CP320RC003B; (5) NASA TASK 117; (6) RSS 8756; (7) RSS-8546, CP320RC003B; (8) RSS-404-40; (9) CP406R0302 PT 1 3 2 3 5 3; (10) RL00528

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INSPECTION AND TEST**

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|----------------|-----------------------------|---|---|
| A              | INLET HPFTP                 |   | RS007535  |
|                | MATERIAL INTEGRITY          | MATERIAL INTEGRITY IS VERIFIED PER DRAWING AND SPECIFICATION REQUIREMENTS.  | RS007512<br>RB0170-152  |
|                |                             | THE FORGING IS PENETRANT AND ULTRASONIC INSPECTED PER SPECIFICATION REQUIREMENTS.   | RA0115-116<br>RA0115-012  |
|                |                             | THE INLET IS PENETRANT INSPECTED FOR SURFACE FLAWS PER SPECIFICATION REQUIREMENTS   | RA0115-116<br>RL00314   |
|                | HEAT TREAT                  | THE HEAT TREAT/STRESS RELIEF IS VERIFIED PER SPECIFICATION REQUIREMENTS.  | RA0111-024  |
|                |                             | THE SHEET METAL HOT FORMING AND HOT SIZING IS VERIFIED PER SPECIFICATION REQUIREMENTS.  | RA1602-001  |
|                | WELD INTEGRITY              | ALL WELDS ARE INSPECTED TO DRAWING AND SPECIFICATION REQUIREMENTS PER WELD CLASS. INSPECTIONS INCLUDE: VISUAL, DIMENSIONAL, PENETRANT, RADIOGRAPHIC, ULTRASONIC, AND FILLER MATERIAL, AS APPLICABLE                 | RL10011<br>RA0607-094<br>RA0115-116<br>RA0115-006<br>RA1115-001<br>RA0115-127 |
|                | CLEANLINESS OF COMPONENTS   | COMPONENTS ARE VERIFIED CLEANED PER SPECIFICATION REQUIREMENTS.   | RL10001   |
|                | ASSEMBLY INTEGRITY          | A PROOF PRESSURE TEST IS PERFORMED PER SPECIFICATION REQUIREMENTS.  | RL00024   |
|                | HPFTP                       |   | RS007501  |
|                | ASSEMBLY INTEGRITY          | THE PUMP SUBASSEMBLIES ARE INSPECTED DURING OVERHAUL PER SPECIFICATION REQUIREMENTS. INSPECTIONS INCLUDE: VISUAL, DIMENSIONAL, PENETRANT AND REPLACEMENT OF USAGE ITEMS AS APPLICABLE, PER OVERHAUL CLASSIFICATION. | RL00528<br>RA0115-116   |
|                |                             | OPERATION/PERFORMANCE IS VERIFIED BY ENGINE HOT FIRE TESTING AND 2ND E & M TESTS ON INSPECTIONS.  | RL00050-04<br>RL00056-06<br>RL00056-07<br>RL00481                             |
|                |                             | DATA FROM PREVIOUS FLIGHT OR HOT FIRE IS REVIEWED FOR PROPER TURBOPUMP OPERATION/PERFORMANCE (LAST TEST)  | MSFC PLN 1228   |

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| Failure Causes   | Significant Characteristics   | Inspection(s) / Test(s) | Document Reference |
|------------------|---|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Failure History: | Comprehensive failure history data is maintained in the Problem Reporting database (PRAMS/PRACA)<br>Reference: NASA letter SA21/88/308 and Rocketdyne letter 88RC09761. |                         |                    |
| Operational Use: | Not Applicable.   |                         |                    |

**SSME FMEA/CIL**  
**FIELD CONFIGURATION VARIANCES FROM CIL RATIONALE**

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| Base Line Rationale   | Variance   | Change Rationale  | Variant Dash Number                           |
|---|--|---|---|
| 1. B200-15 RS007502; CAUSE A, B200-24; RS007605; CAUSE A THE INNER AND OUTER BEARING RACES ARE EDDY CURRENT INSPECTED PER RL00743.  | BEARING RACES RECEIVED FROM SUPPLIER SPLIT BALL BEARING INCORPORATED RECEIVED NO GENERAL EDDY CURRENT INSPECTION   | GENERAL EDDY CURRENT INSPECTION OF RACES REPLACES TYPE IVC IN PENETRANT INSPECTION IN DETECTING SURFACE FLAWS<br>USE AS IS RATIONALE:<br>1. RACES SUPPLIED BY SPLIT BALL BEARING INCORPORATED RECEIVED 10X VISUAL AND TYPE IVC PENETRANT INSPECTION INSTEAD OF GENERAL EDDY CURRENT INSPECTION. FLAW DETECTABILITY RELIABILITY LEVELS BETWEEN PENETRANT AND GENERAL EDDY CURRENT INSPECTIONS ARE 0.060 AND 0.057 RESPECTIVELY.  | SEE DAR 2745 FOR VARIANT PART SERIAL NUMBERS. |
| 2. B200-13 RS007527, RS007532, CAUSE A & B. B200-26; RS007532; CAUSE B. DIFFUSER HIDDEN SURFACES ARE PENETRANT INSPECTED PER RL00343.   | SOME DIFFUSERS MAY NOT RECEIVE THE POST PROOF TEST HIDDEN SURFACE IIP PENETRANT INSPECTION   | USE AS IS RATIONALE<br>1. IMPLEMENTATION OF HIDDEN SURFACE INSPECTION REQUIREMENT IS NOT A RESULT OF AN OBSERVED HARDWARE ANOMALY BUT AS A RESULT OF ROCKETDYNE'S STAND DOWN.   | SEE DAR 2751 FOR VARIANT PART SERIAL NUMBERS  |
| 3 B200-14 CAUSE A, RS007568 B200-21 CAUSE B, RS007568 B200-26 CAUSE A, RS007568 WELD JOINTS RS007568 TABLE B200 HPFT FMEA/CIL WELD JOINTS RS007568 HOUSING CURRENT CONFIGURATION IS THE ONE (1) PIECE "113" CAP, USING FOUR (4) WELDS AND FOUR (4) WELD NUMBERS | SOME HOUSINGS (POSSIBLY TWO) MAY HAVE BEEN FABRICATED WITH THE TWO (2) PIECE "113" CAPS (THIS HAS AN EXTRA WELD: #13 AND THREE EXTRA WELD NUMBERS 13, 68 & 69) | TO REDUCE CONFUSION ON THE DRAWING AND ON THE MANUFACTURING FLOOR   | SEE MCR 2524. SAME -113 DASH NUMBER.          |
| 4 B200-02; CAUSE A, RS007524 CAUSE B, RS007524; CAUSE C, RS007524   | SOME TURBINE BEARING SUPPORTS (RS007524) ARE FABRICATED USING A WELDMENT OF HAYES 188 SHEET METAL INSTEAD OF THE EDM FORGING.                                  | HIGH CYCLE FATIGUE INDUCED INLET SHEET METAL CRACKS DO OCCUR FROM THE OPERATIONAL ENVIRONMENT EXPERIENCED DURING ENGINE OPERATION. THE CRACKING IS CONTROLLED PER THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE SHEET METAL INSPECTION SPECIFICATION (RL00655) WHICH LIMITS THE CRACKING LENGTH, SPACING, AND SHAPE, TO PRECLUDE SHEET METAL PIECES FROM DISLODGING. THE CRITERIA IS BASED ON CRACK GROWTH RATES AND ENGINE TEST EXPERIENCE. ANY CRACKS, WHICH EXCEED THE SPECIFICATION LIMITS, ARE WELD REPAIRED (RF0001-007). THE TURBINE BEARING SUPPORT WITH WELDED SHEET METAL IS LIFE LIMITED BY MAJOR WAIVER DAR 2709. | RS007524-201 AND SUBS.                        |

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| Base Line Rationale   | Variance   | Change Rationale  | Variant Dash Number       |
|---|--|---|---------------------------|
| 5 B200-18 CAUSE A, B200-17<br>CAUSE A, B200-18 CAUSE A,<br>B200-19 CAUSE A, B200-22;<br>CAUSE A,B,C,E | SOME LIFT-OFF SEAL HOUSING<br>DRAIN LINES ARE FABRICATED<br>USING INTERSECTING LINE<br>DRILLED HOLES THE HOLE<br>THAT INTERSECTS THE OUTSIDE<br>DIAMETER OF THE HOUSING<br>FLANGE HAS A PLUG<br>INSTALLED. THE PLUG IS THEN<br>WELDED AT THE HOUSING<br>OUTSIDE DIAMETER TO FORM A<br>TIGHT GAS SEAL | LOW CYCLE FATIGUE CRACKING HAS BEEN OBSERVED IN THE PLUG WELD.<br>CRACK INITIATION AND PROPAGATION OCCURS AT SHUTDOWN/COOLDOWN<br>ALL UNITS RECEIVE A STANDARD POST FLIGHT INSPECTIONS BY LEAK<br>CHECK. LEAK CHECK POST FLIGHT WILL DETECT A CRACK PRIOR TO<br>REFLIGHT. POST LEAKAGE AT THE DRAIN LINE IS LIMITED TO 10 SCIM. ALL<br>FLIGHT UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO RECEIVE A LEAK CHECK POST FLIGHT FOR<br>THE DRAIN LINE PLUG WELD UNTIL THE ENTIRE FLEET IS RETROFIT WITH THE<br>EDM DRAIN LINE CONFIGURATION | R0019230-071 AND<br>SUBS. |

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WELD JOINTS**

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| Component       | Basic Part Number | Weld Number                  | Weld Type | Class | Root<br>Side Not<br>Access | Critical Initial<br>Flaw Size Not<br>Detectable |     | Comments |
|-----------------|-------------------|------------------------------|-----------|-------|----------------------------|---|-----|----------|
|                 |                   |                              |           |       |                            | HCF   | LCF |          |
| SHIELD          | R0012171          | 1,24, 28-52                  | GTAW      | II    | X                          |   |     |          |
| SHIELD          | R0012171          | 26                           | GTAW      | II    |                            |   |     |          |
| LIFT-OFF SEAL   | R0019230          | 1, 2                         | GTAW      | II    | X                          |   |     |          |
| SHIELD          | R0019788          | 25, 28                       | GTAW      | II    |                            |   |     |          |
| SHIELD          | R0019788          | 27, 50                       | GTAW      | II    | X                          |   |     |          |
| SHIELD          | R0019788          | 51, 52                       | GTAW      | I     |                            |   |     |          |
| SHIELD          | R0019788          | 53, 55                       | GTAW      | II    |                            |   |     |          |
| BELLOWS         | RS007505          | 1-4                          | GTAW      | I     |                            | X   |     |          |
| BELLOWS         | RS007505          | 5, 6                         | EBW       | I     |                            | X   |     |          |
| INLET           | RS007512          | 4                            | GTAW      | I     |                            | X   |     |          |
| INLET           | RS007512          | 5-6                          | GTAW      | I     |                            |   |     |          |
| INLET           | RS007512          | 7-10, 12, 13                 | GTAW      | I     |                            |   |     |          |
| INLET           | RS007512          | 11                           | EBW       | II    |                            |   |     |          |
| INLET           | RS007512          | 14, 15                       | GTAW      | I     |                            |   |     |          |
| INLET           | RS007512          | 16                           | GTAW      | I     |                            | X   |     |          |
| BEARING SUPPORT | RS007524          | 14                           | EBW       | I     |                            |   |     |          |
| BEARING SUPPORT | RS007524          | 18                           | EBW       | I     | X                          |   |     |          |
| BEARING SUPPORT | RS007524          | 29, 30                       | GTAW      | I     | X                          | X   |     |          |
| BEARING SUPPORT | RS007524          | 118                          | GTAW      | I     | X                          |   |     |          |
| BEARING SUPPORT | RS007524          | 119, 121                     | EBW       | I     |                            |   |     |          |
| BEARING SUPPORT | RS007524          | 120                          | GTAW      | II    | X                          |   |     |          |
| BEARING SUPPORT | RS007524          | 229-241                      | GTAW      | II    | X                          |   |     |          |
| HOUSING         | RS007568          | 75, 223,<br>228, 230,<br>298 | GTAW      | I     | X                          | X   | X   |          |
| HOUSING         | RS007568          | 14                           | GTAW      | I     |                            |   |     |          |
| HOUSING         | RS007568          | 48                           | EBW       | I     | X                          | X   | X   |          |
| HOUSING         | RS007568          | 49                           | GTAW      | I     | X                          |   |     |          |
| HOUSING         | RS007568          | 51                           | GTAW      | II    | X                          | X   |     |          |
| HOUSING         | RS007568          | 52                           | GTAW      | II    | X                          |   |     |          |
| HOUSING         | RS007568          | 53                           | EBW       | I     |                            |   |     |          |

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| Component | Basic Part Number | Weld Number                       | Weld Type | Class | Root Side Not Access | Critical Initial Flaw Size Not Detectable |     | Comments |
|-----------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|-------|----------------------|---|-----|----------|
|           |                   |                                   |           |       |                      | HCF                                       | LCF |          |
| HOUSING   | RS007568          | 56                                | EBW       | II    | X                    |   |     |          |
| HOUSING   | RS007568          | 56                                | GTAW      | II    | X                    |   |     |          |
| HOUSING   | RS007568          | 57, 324, 325                      | GTAW      | II    |                      |   |     |          |
| HOUSING   | RS007568          | 58                                | GTAW      | II    | X                    | X   | X   |          |
| HOUSING   | RS007568          | 59                                | EBW       | I     |                      |   |     |          |
| HOUSING   | RS007568          | 74, 229, 297                      | GTAW      | I     | X                    | X   | X   |          |
| HOUSING   | RS007568          | 76, 77                            | GTAW      | I     |                      | X   |     |          |
| HOUSING   | RS007568          | 78-89                             | GTAW      | II    | X                    |   |     |          |
| HOUSING   | RS007568          | 90-101                            | GTAW      | II    | X                    |   |     |          |
| HOUSING   | RS007568          | 102                               | GTAW      | I     | X                    |   |     |          |
| HOUSING   | RS007568          | 139                               | GTAW      | II    | X                    |   |     |          |
| HOUSING   | RS007568          | 140                               | GTAW      | II    | X                    |   |     |          |
| HOUSING   | RS007568          | 150, 154                          | GTAW      | II    | X                    |   |     |          |
| HOUSING   | RS007568          | 174-185                           | GTAW      | II    | X                    |   |     |          |
| HOUSING   | RS007568          | 191, 192, 195, 196, 245, 455, 456 | GTAW      | II    | X                    | X   |     |          |
| HOUSING   | RS007568          | 193, 194, 197-202, 204-207        | GTAW      | II    |                      | X   |     |          |
| HOUSING   | RS007568          | 203, 217, 218, 234, 236           | GTAW      | II    | X                    | X   |     |          |
| HOUSING   | RS007568          | 212, 213                          | GTAW      | II    |                      |   |     |          |
| HOUSING   | RS007568          | 214, 215                          | GTAW      | II    | X                    |   |     |          |
| HOUSING   | RS007568          | 222, 239                          | GTAW      | I     |                      | X   |     |          |
| HOUSING   | RS007568          | 224, 225                          | GTAW      | I     |                      | X   | X   |          |
| HOUSING   | RS007568          | 226, 227                          | GTAW      | I     |                      | X   |     |          |
| HOUSING   | RS007568          | 231, 232                          | GTAW      | II    | X                    | X   |     |          |
| HOUSING   | RS007568          | 233                               | GTAW      | II    | X                    |   |     |          |
| HOUSING   | RS007568          | 237, 238                          | GTAW      | II    |                      |   |     |          |
| HOUSING   | RS007568          | 246-248                           | GTAW      | II    |                      |   |     |          |
| HOUSING   | RS007568          | 326-349                           | GTAW      | II    | X                    |   |     |          |
| HOUSING   | RS007568          | 374-397                           | GTAW      | II    | X                    |   |     |          |
| HOUSING   | RS007568          | 399                               | GTAW      | I     | X                    | X   | X   |          |