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REDUNDANCY SCREEN

Component Group: Fuel Turbopumps
 CIL Item: 8200-22
 Component: High Pressure Fuel Turbopump
 Part Number: RS007501
 Failure Mode: Fuel leakage past lift-off seal.

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Phase	Failure / Effect Description	Criticality Hazard Reference
P 4.1	Fuel flow into turbine and through the MCC and nozzle. Possible open air fire/detonation. Loss of vehicle. Redundancy Screens: SINGLE POINT FAILURE: N/A	F ME-A1P
C 4.1	Fuel flow into turbine and through the MCC and nozzle. Open air fire/detonation if on launch pad. Loss of vehicle. Redundancy Screens: SINGLE POINT FAILURE: N/A	1 ME-A1A

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FAILURE CAUSE: A: Contamination.
B: Damaged sealing surfaces on lift-off seal or shaft.
C: Binding within lift-off seal.
E: Damage due to failure to lift off.

THE LIFT-OFF SEAL (1) IS ASSEMBLED AND HANDLED PRIOR TO ASSEMBLY INTO THE TURBOPUMP WITH CLEAN LINT-FREE GLOVES (2). ALL PARTS ARE CLEANED AND HANDLED PER THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CLEANLINESS SPECIFICATION (3). PRIOR TO TURBOPUMP ASSEMBLY, THE SEAL IS PACKAGED IN A SEALED ACLAR BAG WHICH IS PURGED WITH CLEAN, DRY GASEOUS NITROGEN. THE ACLAR BAG IS THEN OVER-BAGGED AND SEALED WITHIN A POLYETHYLENE BAG. THE PROPELLANT FILTER AT THE EXTERNAL TANK PRECLUDES LARGE CONTAMINANTS FROM ENTERING THE FUEL STREAM (4).

THE LIFT-OFF SEAL (5) IS A SPRING LOADED, PRESSURE ACTIVATED, FACE RIDING, CARBON NOSED SEAL. THE SEAL HOUSING AND PISTON RING ARE MANUFACTURED UTILIZING AN A-286 CRES BAR (6). A-286 CRES WAS SELECTED FOR ITS COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH, RESISTANCE TO HIGH-PRESSURE HYDROGEN DEGRADATION, AND CRYOGENIC MECHANICAL PROPERTIES. THE MATERIAL IS SOLUTION TREATED AND AGE-HARDENED. THE SEAL PREVENTS HYDROGEN LEAKAGE INTO THE TURBINE DURING PRESTART AND PROPELLANT DUMP. THE TURBOPUMP IS ASSEMBLED WITH A PRELOAD ON THE SEAL NOSE WHICH MATES WITH THE OUTER DIAMETER LIP OF THE THIRD-STAGE SLEEVE (7). THE SEAL NOSE IS MANUFACTURED UTILIZING P5N CARBON, WHICH WAS SELECTED FOR ITS SURFACE VELOCITY WEAR CHARACTERISTICS (6). THE PISTON RING IS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE AN INTERFERENCE FIT WITH THE OUTSIDE DIAMETER OF THE CARBON RING. HT424 EPOXY RESIN IS UTILIZED TO BOND THE CARBON RING IN THE PISTON. THE MATING LIP OF THE THIRD-STAGE SLEEVE IS HARD-CHROME-PLATED AND POLISHED TO PROVIDE A SMOOTH SEALING SURFACE. BOTH THE SLEEVE MATING SURFACE AND THE LIFT-OFF SEAL NOSE ARE REQUIRED TO BE FLAT WITHIN 3 HELIUM LIGHTBANDS. THE SEAL PRELOAD IS SUPPLIED BY 55 MAIN SPRINGS MANUFACTURED UTILIZING 302 CRES WIRE (6). THIS MATERIAL WAS SELECTED FOR ITS MODULUS OF ELASTICITY AND DUCTILITY AT CRYOGENIC TEMPERATURES, AND ITS PROPERTIES ARE NOT DEGRADED IN A HYDROGEN ENVIRONMENT (6).

DURING START, A PRESSURE UNBALANCE DEVELOPS ACROSS THE SEAL TO OFFSET THE SPRING LOAD AND RETRACT THE SEAL ALLOWING HYDROGEN COOLANT TO ENTER THE TURBINE. MAINSTAGE PRESSURE IS APPROXIMATELY 30 TIMES GREATER THAN THE FORCE REQUIRED TO OPEN THE SEAL. THE SEAL REMAINS OPEN UNTIL THE PRESSURE DECAYS DURING ENGINE SHUTDOWN. THE SEAL RETRACTION IS ACCOMMODATED BY AN INTERNAL CAVITY, WHICH IS VENTED TO ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE BY AN EXTERNAL DRAIN LINE. THE CAVITY DRAIN LINE IS ELECTRO-DISCHARGE MACHINED THROUGH THE SEAL HOUSING, ELIMINATING THE NEED FOR PLUG WELDS AND MATES WITH A PASSAGE AT THE MAIN HOUSING (8) INTERFACE. THE SEAL AT THIS LOCATION IS PROVIDED BY A PRESSURE-ASSISTED "DOUGHNUT" STATIC SEAL (9), WHICH SEATS IN A GROOVE IN THE SEAL HOUSING FLANGE. THE SEAL IS MANUFACTURED UTILIZING SILVER-PLATED A-286 CRES BAR (6). A-286 WAS SELECTED FOR ITS COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH, RESISTANCE TO HIGH-PRESSURE HYDROGEN DEGRADATION AND ITS MECHANICAL PROPERTIES AT CRYOGENIC TEMPERATURES. THE MATERIAL IS SOLUTION TREATED AND AGE-HARDENED. THE SILVER PLATING PERMITS CONFORMANCE OF THE SEAL TO MINOR IRREGULARITIES IN THE MATING SURFACES. A WIRE RETAINER (10) MANUFACTURED UTILIZING 302 CRES SEAL AND MAIN HOUSING ARE NON-SYMMETRICAL TO ASSURE PROPER ALIGNMENT OF THE DRAIN LINE PASSAGES. DESIGN ANALYSIS SHOWS THAT WITH THE WORST COMBINATION OF TOLERANCES, ADEQUATE SEAL COMPRESSION WOULD BE MAINTAINED OVER THE FULL RANGE OF POSSIBLE DEFLECTIONS. DRAIN LINE PRESSURE AND TEMPERATURE ARE MONITORED ON ALL GREEN RUNS, WHICH WOULD INDICATE ANY HOT-GAS LEAKAGE PAST THIS SEAL. THE STATIC SEAL IS A NON-SERIALIZED PART WHICH IS NOT TIME HISTORY TRACKED BUT HAS INFINITE ALLOWABLE LIFE (11). THE INTERNAL CAVITY IS FORMED BY STEPPED DIAMETERS ON THE SEAL PISTON AND MATING DIAMETERS ON THE SEAL HOUSING. THE TWO SPRING-LOADED INTERNAL SEALS PROVIDE SEALING BETWEEN THE HIGH-PRESSURE HYDROGEN AND THE CAVITY DURING OPERATION. THE SEALS ARE MANUFACTURED UTILIZING VESPEL SP-211 WHICH WAS SELECTED FOR ITS SEALING AND LUBRICATING CHARACTERISTICS (6). THE SEALS ARE BOTTOMED AGAINST THE HOUSING UTILIZING WEDGE RINGS MANUFACTURED UTILIZING 303 CRES BAR. THE WEDGE RING PRELOAD IS SUPPLIED BY 36 SPRINGS MANUFACTURED UTILIZING 302 CRES WIRE. THE PUMP END SPRINGS ARE BOTTOMED AGAINST A 302 CRES PLATE WHICH IS SECURED BY A MATING GROOVE IN THE HOUSING. THE TURBINE-END SEAL SPRINGS ARE BOTTOMED AGAINST AN A-286 CRES PLATE, WHICH IS SECURED TO THE HOUSING UTILIZING TWELVE 300 SERIES CRES SCREWS. A-286 AND THE 300 SERIES CRES ALLOYS WERE SELECTED FOR THE SAME CHARACTERISTICS DISCUSSED ABOVE. THE SCREWS ARE STAKED AT THE SEAL ASSEMBLY TO PREVENT ROTATION. ASSEMBLY PROCEDURES FOR LOCKING DEVICES ENSURE DEFECT-FREE INSTALLATION (12). MOVEMENT OF THE SEAL PISTON IS GUIDED BY A BUSHING WHICH PILOTS IN A GROOVE IN THE SEAL HOUSING. THE BUSHING IS MANUFACTURED UTILIZING VESPEL SP-211, WHICH WAS SELECTED FOR ITS LUBRICATING CHARACTERISTICS (6). THE PISTON DIAMETERS WHICH MATE WITH THE VESPEL SEALS AND THE BUSHING ARE CHROME PLATED TO PROVIDE A SMOOTH SLIDING SURFACE. THE CAVITY DRAIN LINE IS SIZED TO ACCOMMODATE THE PREDICTED LEAKAGE WHICH WOULD RESULT FROM ONE SECONDARY SEAL MISSING.

THE LIFT OFF SEAL HOUSING IS SECURED TO THE MAIN HOUSING BY 12 BOLTS (13) AND CUPWASHERS (14), WHICH ALSO ATTACH THE TURBINE HUB LABYRINTH SEAL (15) AND

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THE SECOND-STAGE AFT PLATFORM SEAL (16) THE LIFT-OFF SEAL HOUSING OUTSIDE DIAMETER AND MAIN HOUSING INSIDE DIAMETER ARE CLOSELY TOLERANCED TO ASSURE ACCURATE PILOTING OF THE SEAL STACK AND MINIMIZE THE EFFECT OF HOUSING DEFLECTIONS ON THE SEAL INTERNAL CLEARANCES. GROOVES IN THE MAIN HOUSING AND TURBINE LABYRINTH SEAL PILOT THE STATIC SEALS (17) AT THESE LOCATIONS. ANALYSIS REVEALS THAT THE LIFT-OFF SEAL DESIGN ALONG WITH OPERATING CLEARANCES PRECLUDE A COMPLETE LIFT-OFF SEAL CLOSURE (16).

THE LIFT-OFF SEAL FUNCTIONAL OPERATION WAS DEMONSTRATED BY DESIGN VERIFICATION TESTS (18).

(1) R0019230; (2) RL00807; (3) RL10001; (4) ICD 13M15000; (5) R0019230; (6) RSS-8580-10; (7) RS007501-007, RS007584; (8) RS007577, RS007568; (9) RES1116; (10) R0019234, (11) RL00532 CP320R0003B; (12) RL00351; (13) RS007596; (14) RS007523; (15) RS007553; (16) RS007593; (17) RE1621, RD261-3015; (18) IL SSME-0806; (19) RSS-404-11

FAILURE CAUSE: D: Leakage past static seal at lift-off seal to housing interface.

A PRESSURE-ASSISTED STATIC SEAL (1) IS PILOTED IN A SEAL GROOVE IN THE TURBOPUMP HOUSING (2) BETWEEN THE HOUSING AND LIFT-OFF SEAL FLANGE (3) TO PREVENT HYDROGEN LEAKING INTO THE TURBINE AND THE COOLANT LINER CIRCUIT. THE SEAL IS MANUFACTURED UTILIZING INCONEL 718 AND IS SILVER PLATED WITH AN UNDERCOAT OF GOLD. THE INCONEL 718 PROVIDES STRENGTH AND DUCTILITY IN THE CRYOGENIC ENVIRONMENT (4). THE MATERIAL IS SOLUTION TREATED AND AGE-HARDENED. THE GOLD UNDERCOAT PROTECTS THE INCONEL 718 FROM HYDROGEN ENVIRONMENT EMBRITTLEMENT (4). THE SILVER PLATING PERMITS CONFORMANCE OF THE SEAL TO MINOR IRREGULARITIES IN THE MATING SURFACE. A RHODIUM OVERCOAT PROVIDES LUBRICATION. DESIGN ANALYSIS SHOWS THAT WITH THE WORST COMBINATION OF DESIGN TOLERANCES, SEAL COMPRESSION WOULD BE MAINTAINED OVER THE FULL RANGE OF POSSIBLE DEFLECTIONS.

(1) RD261-3015; (2) RS007577, RS007568; (3) R0019230; (4) RSS-8580-10

FAILURE CAUSE: ALL CAUSES

THE HIGH AND LOW CYCLE FATIGUE LIFE FOR THE LIFT-OFF SEAL, AND THE LIFT-OFF SEAL TO MAIN HOUSING STATIC SEAL MEET CEI REQUIREMENTS (1). THE MINIMUM FACTORS OF SAFETY FOR THESE PARTS MEET CEI REQUIREMENTS (2) THE LIFT-OFF SEAL ASSEMBLY PARENT MATERIALS WERE CLEARED FOR FRACTURE MECHANICS/INDE FLAW GROWTH SINCE IT CONTAINS NO FRACTURE CRITICAL PARTS (3). REUSE OF PARTS DURING OVERHAUL IS CONTROLLED BY THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE OVERHAUL SPECIFICATION (4).

(1) RL00532, CP320R0003B; (2) RSS-8546-16, CP320R0003B; (3) NASA TASK 117; (4) RL00528

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INSPECTION AND TEST

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A, B, C, E	LIFT-OFF SEAL ASSEMBLY THIRD STAGE SLEEVE		R0019230 RS007584
	MATERIAL INTEGRITY	MATERIAL INTEGRITY IS VERIFIED PER DRAWING AND SPECIFICATION REQUIREMENTS.	R0019230 RBC130-115 RBC130-090 RBC170-153
		EDM RECAST REMOVED PER DRAWING AND SPECIFICATION REQUIREMENTS.	R0019230 RA1103-001
		EPOXY INTEGRITY, CURE, AND BOND THICKNESS ARE VERIFIED PER DRAWING REQUIREMENTS.	R0019230 RA1106-005
	HEAT TREAT	SLEEVE HEAT TREAT IS VERIFIED PER SPECIFICATION REQUIREMENTS.	RA0611-020
	SPRING INTEGRITY	SPRING CHARACTERISTICS ARE VERIFIED PER DRAWING REQUIREMENTS.	R0019230
		THE TENSILE STRENGTH IS VERIFIED PER DRAWING REQUIREMENTS.	

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A, B, C, E	SPRING INTEGRITY	THE TENSILE STRENGTH IS VERIFIED PER DRAWING REQUIREMENTS.	R0019230
		SPRING CLOSED ENDS ARE GROUND SQUARE AND DEBURRED PER DRAWING REQUIREMENTS	
	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 RAC607-094 RA0115-116 RA0115-006 RA1115-001 RA0115-127
	SURFACE FINISH	THE SEAL CHROME PLATING IS VERIFIED PER SPECIFICATION REQUIREMENTS.	RA1609-002
		THE SLEEVE CHROME PLATING IS VERIFIED PER SPECIFICATION REQUIREMENTS.	
		THE SLEEVE FLATNESS IS VERIFIED PER DRAWING REQUIREMENTS.	RS007584
		THE CARBON NOSE FLATNESS IS VERIFIED PER DRAWING REQUIREMENTS.	R0019230

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A, B, C, E	SURFACE FINISH	THE SLEEVE SURFACE FINISH IS INSPECTED PER DRAWING REQUIREMENTS.	RS007584
		THE CARBON NOSE SURFACE FINISH IS INSPECTED PER DRAWING REQUIREMENTS.	R0019230
	CLEANLINESS OF COMPONENTS	COMPONENTS ARE VERIFIED CLEANED PER SPECIFICATION REQUIREMENTS.	RL10001
		THE FOLLOWING ACCEPTANCE TESTS ARE PERFORMED PER DRAWING AND SPECIFICATION REQUIREMENTS: - AMBIENT AND CRYOGENIC LOAD DEFLECTION. - NOSE LEAK CHECK. - SECONDARY SEAL LEAK CHECK. - SEAL ACTUATION AND RESEAT CHECK.	R0019230 RLD0505 RLD0506 RLD0506
	ASSEMBLY INTEGRITY	ASSEMBLY OF THE LIFT OFF SEAL IS VERIFIED PER SPECIFICATION REQUIREMENTS	RL00307
		SCREW STAKING IS VERIFIED PER DRAWING AND SPECIFICATION REQUIREMENTS.	R0019230 RA1618-005
		LIFT-OFF SEAL ACTUATION IS VERIFIED DURING IN-HOUSING BALANCE PER SPECIFICATION REQUIREMENTS	RL00352

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A, B, C, E	ASSEMBLY INTEGRITY	LIFT-OFF SEAL ACTUATION IS VERIFIED DURING IN-HOUSING BALANCE PER SPECIFICATION REQUIREMENTS	RL00352
D	STATIC SEAL HOUSING		RD261-3015 RS007568
	MATERIAL INTEGRITY	MATERIAL INTEGRITY IS VERIFIED PER DRAWING REQUIREMENTS.	
	HEAT TREAT	THE SEAL IS PENETRANT INSPECTED PER SPECIFICATION REQUIREMENTS.	RA0115-116
	SURFACE FINISH	SEAL HEAT TREAT IS VERIFIED PER SPECIFICATION REQUIREMENTS.	RA0611-020
	ASSEMBLY INTEGRITY	SEAL SILVER AND GOLD PLATING ARE VERIFIED PER SPECIFICATION REQUIREMENTS.	RA1609-001
		THE SEAL, LIFT-OFF SEAL, AND MAIN HOUSING SEALING SURFACES ARE INSPECTED PER DRAWING AND SPECIFICATION REQUIREMENTS.	RS007568 R0018230 RD261-3015 RL00531
ALL CAUSES	HPFTP		RS007501
	CLEANLINESS OF COMPONENTS	COMPONENTS ARE VERIFIED CLEANED PER SPECIFICATION REQUIREMENTS.	RL10001
	ASSEMBLY INTEGRITY	OPERATION/PERFORMANCE IS VERIFIED BY ENGINE HOT FIRE TESTING AND 2ND E & M TESTS ON INSPECTIONS	RL00050-04 RL00056-06 RL00056-07 RL00461
		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 RA0115-116
		TORQUE CHECKS ARE PERFORMED PRIOR TO EACH FLIGHT.	OMRSD V41B50.020
		STATIC SEAL AND LIFT-OFF SEAL LEAK CHECKS ARE PERFORMED AT TURBOPUMP ASSEMBLY PER SPECIFICATION REQUIREMENTS.	RL00351
		STATIC SEAL AND LIFT-OFF SEAL LEAK CHECK IS PERFORMED PRIOR TO EACH FLIGHT.	OMRSD V41BQ0.010 OMRSD V41BQ0.020 OMRSD V41BQ0.050
		DATA FROM PREVIOUS FLIGHT OR HOT FIRE IS REVIEWED FOR PROPER TURBOPUMP OPERATION/PERFORMANCE. (LAST TEST)	MSFC PLN 1228

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Failure History: Comprehensive failure history data is maintained in the Problem Reporting database (PRAMS/PRADA).
 Reference: NASA letter SA2188/308 and Rocketdyne letter 88PCD9751
 Operations Use: Not Applicable.

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

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WELD JOINTS**

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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	
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, 228, 230, 298	GTAW	I	X	X	X	
HOUSING	RS007568	74	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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						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	

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						HCF	LCF	
HOUSING	RS007568	401-424	GTAW	II	X			
HOUSING	RS007568	425-448	GTAW	II	X			
HOUSING	RS007568	450 (OPT)	GTAW	II				
HOUSING	RS007568	450 (OPT)	EBW	II	X			
HOUSING	RS007568	454	GTAW	II	X			
HOUSING	RS007568	537 (OPT)	GTAW	II				
ROTOR SEAL	RS007588	1	EBW	I				
SEA.	RS007592	25	EBW	II	X			