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MPS LH2, LOA SYSTEM

Critical Item: Relief Valve
Find Number: A105956
Criticality Category: 2

SAA No: 09PP03-001

System/Area: LH2 MPS/LOA

NASA Part No: 79K80162-7

PMN/ Name: S72-0685-5 Orbiter Helium
Anti-Ice Panel

Mfg/ Part No: Anderson-Greenwood
81JS68-8

Drawing/ Sheet No: 79K06063/79K40023
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Function: Provides overpressure protection for the GHe system downstream of regulator A105951.

Critical Failure Mode: Fail open (continuous vent). FM. No. 09PP03-001.018

Failure Effect: Loss of heated GHe to the LH2 and LOX prepress lines for anti-ice purposes. Possible damage to the Orbiter TPS from falling ice. Failure is detectable by pressure transducer A105955.

Acceptance Rationale

Design:

- o This relief valve is operated within all design specifications.
- o This component is only Criticality Category 2 when the ambient temperature is 36°F or below because the unheated backup helium supply is not effective at these temperatures.
- o Component Specifications:

	<u>Rated</u>	<u>Actual</u>
SET Pressure (psig)	178-264	237
Flow (scfm)	2078	695 (nominal)
Temperature (°F)	-20 to +550	Ambient on the MLP

- o The burst pressure is 4 times rated pressure (1056 psig).
- o The relief valve body and spring are constructed of 316 SST, internal metal parts are made of 300 series SST, the seat and seals are Teflon.

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Test/Inspection:

- o File VI verifies the following:
 - Functional operation of the primary purge prior to each launch and at component replacement. The purge is verified via pressure switch indication and must satisfy a temperature specification after heater activation.
 - Functional operation of the redundant purge prior to each launch and at component replacement. The purge must satisfy a purge pressure specification.
- o The manufacturer's certification test requirements included the following tests:
 - Proof
 - Leak
 - Functional
- o Drawing 79K12402 requires that the component be tested annually and at component replacement. Tests to consist of internal leak test plus crack and reseal pressure tests.

Failure History:

- o PRACA - There were 2 Problem Reports for this type component found in the PRACA Data Base.

No failures found in the critical failure mode.
- o GIDEP - The GIDEP Failure Data Interchange System has been researched, and no data on this component was found.