CIL EMU CRITICAL ITEMS LIST

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NAME FAILURE P/N MODE & OTY CRIT CAUSES FAILURE EFFECT RATIONALE FOR ACCEPTANCE 113BFM03 FLOW RESTRICTOR, 2/1R END ITEM: External gas A. Design leakage. Leakage path is through a radial type silicone 0-Seal. The seal design

ITEM 113B

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(1) Seal failure.

Oxygen supply leakage to ambient.

Excessive

GFE INTERFACE:

the primary

oxygen supply. The SOP is

automatically

during EVA if the suit pressure drops

to 3.3 psia

Terminate EVA.

Loss of use of

activated

minimum. MISSION:

one EMU.

consumption of

prevent damage during assembly.

B. Test -Component Acceptance Test (Vendor) -

The manufacturer, CTI, performs an external leakage test to assure seal

integrity.

PDA Test -

The flow restrictor is leak tested by pressurizing the bottles to 850-950 psia with a mixture of 98% N2 and 2% He. A helium mass spectrometer is then used to "sniff" for evidence of external leakage from the regulator.

configuration, dimensions and rigidness of assembly provide seal squeeze under

all load conditions. A backup ring prevents extrusion. Seal is lubricated to

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Certification Test -

Certified for a useful life of 20 years (Ref. EMUM-0083).

Details, including the O-ring, O-ring grooves and sealing surfaces, are 100% inspected per drawing dimensions and surface finish characteristics. Details are manufactured from material with certified physical and chemical properties.

CREW/VEHICLE:

None for single failure.

Possible loss of crewman with loss of

SOP.

TIME TO EFFECT /ACTIONS: Minutes.

TIME AVAILABLE: Minutes.

TIME REQUIRED: Immediate.

REDUNDANCY SCREENS: A-PASS B-PASS C-PASS

D. Failure History -None.

E. Ground Turnaround -

Tested for EET processing per FEMU-R-001, High Pressure 02 Leakage. None for EET processing.

F. Operational Use -

Crew Response -

PreEVA: When detected prior to primary 02 tank topoff, trouble-shoot problem, if no sucess, terminate EVA prep. EMU no go for EVA.

EVA: When CWS data confirms an accelerated 02 use rate, terminate EVA.

Training - Standard EMU training covers this failure mode.

Operational Considerations - Flight rules define go/no criteria related to EMU suit pressure.

EXTRAVEHICULAR MOBILITY UNIT

SYSTEMS SAFETY REVIEW PANEL REVIEW

FOR THE

I-113 PRIMARY PRESSURE CONTROL MODULE

CRITICAL ITEM LIST (CIL)

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