CIL EMU CRITICAL ITEMS LIST

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NAME		FAILURE		
P/N		MODE &		
QTY	CRIT	CAUSES	FAILURE EFFECT	RATIONALE FOR ACCEPTANCE

131FM05

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PRIMARY WATER TANK ASSEMBLY #1, #2 ITEM 131, ITEM SV769592-30

(1)

Lever latch assembly

Springs fracture.

END ITEM: None. Dual fails, battery. lock provided on latch.

> GFE INTERFACE: None for sinale failure. Possible loss of battery power with loss of both springs and latching function.

MISSION: None for sinale failure. Terminate EVA with loss of battery power.

CREW/VEHICLE: None for single failure. Possible loss of crewman with loss of battery connection and SOP.

TIME TO EFFECT /ACTIONS: Seconds.

TIME AVAILABLE: Minutes.

TIME REOUIRED: Immediate.

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

A. Design -

The springs are made of 17-7 PH material. The latch material is aluminum 7075 (AMS 4078). The retainer lock spring is designed for 10E+6 operating cycles for a 5138 cycle requirement. The torsion spring is highly stressed; (in excess of yield stress 243,570 psi vs 218,000 psi) however, testing has shown this spring does not yield and has been certified to meet its cycle requirement.

B. Test -PDA Test -

A fit check with a battery is performed per SEMU-60-010. A battery is installed in the battery receptacle area to verify proper fit when installed. At that point, proper latch operation is verified.

Certification Test -

Certified for a useful life of 25 years (ref. EMUM1-0106).

C. Inspection -

The one helical compression spring is 100% inspected to meet dimensional and force displacement requirements. The one torsion spring is 100% inspected to meet dimensional requirements.

D. Failure History -None.

E. Ground Turnaround -

Checked for non-EET processing per FEMU-R-001, Pre-Flight Inspections and Final Structural and Leakage. FEMU-R-001 Para 8.2 EMU Preflight KSC Checkout for EET processing.

F. Operational Use -Crew Response -

PreEVA: If determined during battery change operations, trouble shoot problem. Secure battery as required. EMU go for EVA.

EVA: No response, single failure not detectable by crew or ground. Training - No training specifically covers this failure mode. Operational Considerations - Not applicable.

EXTRAVEHICULAR MOBILITY UNIT

SYSTEMS SAFETY REVIEW PANEL REVIEW

FOR THE

I-131 PRIMARY WATER TANK ASSEMBLY

CRITICAL ITEM LIST (CIL)

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