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In-line cable voltage regulator (ILCVR), I-801	2/2	Short in harness (VR output).	END ITEM: Loss of electrical	A. Design - The ILCVR consists of two (2) Lemo connectors, a stainless steel block and a cable assembly. The cable assembly is constructed of insulated 24 ga. soft

(ILCVR) , 0801-112983 (1)

Short in

wiring or connector, degraded insulation, contamination or defective capacitor.

power to thermofoil heaters.

GFE INTERFACE: Loss of active heating in glove finger tip area.

MISSION: Terminate EVA.

CREW/VEHICLE: None.

TIME TO EFFECT /ACTIONS: Minutes.

TIME AVAILABLE: N/A

TIME REQUIRED: N/A

REDUNDANCY SCREENS: A-N/A B-N/A C-N/A

copper wire P/N M27500-24RC3S06, which complies with MIL-C-27500. The cable assembly is attached to the block via screws at the voltage regulator (VR) tabs. Heat shrink on the cable assembly is polyolefin and is used as an insulator and strain relief. Hysol EA934NA epoxy resin is used to pot the VR's, capacitors, and a portion of the cable assembly to provide for thermal transfer of heat from the VR's to the block and for strain relief of the wires.

The ILCVR contains two (2) Texas Instruments uA78M09C fixed-voltage integrated circuit VR's. VR internal current-limiting detects shorts and limits current to 250 mA. A thermal shutdown feature shuts off the voltage regulator if it reaches 150 degrees C.

The ILCVR contains two (2) 1.0 uF (P/N M39014/2-1419) capacitors manufactured by ABX Corp. The capacitors are used to stabilize the output voltage of the VR and for elimination of noise. One VR and one capacitor is used on each glove circuit. These capacitors are rated for 50 VDC over the nominal output voltage of 8.5 to 9.2 VDC.

The connectors are LEMO series K connectors which are environmental connectors with triple wall construction to provide water and dust resistance. The LEMO connectors utilize a "QuickLok" feature that assures connection when the lock is engaged. The locking mechanism is protected by a rugged outer shell, eliminating accidental disconnections and damage to the locking mechanism, cable, or contacts. The connectors have a contact arrangement of five pins and are mechanically keyed with an alignment key on the shell which prevents errors in alignment. The contact terminations are crimps, performed per NHB 5300.4 3(H) by NASA certified technicians.

A crafted metal collet type strain relief is provided to secure the cable around its circumference preventing accidental damage to the connection if the cable is stressed. In addition, a shrink tubing strain relief is placed over the end of the LEMO connector at the junction of the cable to the connector to provide additional strain relief. The connectors meet the electrical requirements for both voltage and current derating per MIL-STD-975.

B. Test. -Acceptance: See Inspection.

### Certification:

The requirements of significance and accompanying certification rationale for the TLCVR are documented in TLC EM 01-0008 and HS EMUM1-0597.

#### C. Inspection -

The VR's and capacitors undergo 100% visual inspection when received. In addition, each VR received will be powered up and tested in order to segregate out those units on the high end of the manufacturer's tolerance. Next, the selected VR's will be powered at 14.0 volts under a load of  $55 \pm -5$  ohms for a duration of no less than 10 minutes with output voltages logged to determine that the parts are functioning as expected. Once the selected VR's are installed EMU CRITICAL ITEMS LIST

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in the cable assembly, the cable connections will be checked for continuity and the lines that are not connected to the regulators will be checked for insulation resistance. After that check, the VR's and capacitors will be powered up under load (55+/- 5 ohms) to determine that the units are still functioning as expected. Prior to delivery, after final assembly is complete, the unit will be checked again for continuity, and insulation breakdown. The ILCVR will then undergo a power up test at 14.0 VDC loaded with 55+/-5 ohms for at least 30 minutes at room ambient pressure and temperature. Six thermal cycle / environmental stress screening test will be performed for each of the ILCVR assembly that has the burn-in test. For those ILCVR units that were flown per type "A" TPS will be acceptable without these thermal cycles and the rationale will be documented in the Hamilton-Sundstrand EMUM1-0658. The connectors undergo 100% visual inspection when received from vendor. Crimp joints are visually inspected by Government Quality Assurance Inspectors when fabricated.

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- D. Failure History None.
- E. Ground Turnaround ILCVR will be checked for continuity and electrical function per USA EMU processing and support procedure for voltage regulator P528/EPSP-0-33
- F. Operational Use 1. Crew Response Pre-EVA/Post EVA: Troubleshoot problem. If no success, terminate EVA.

EVA: If loss of fingertip heating occurs in one glove, turn off power to the glove, terminate EVA. If loss of fingertip heating occurs in both gloves, turn off power from battery, terminate EVA.

- 2. Special Training None.
- 3. Operational Considerations Not Applicable.

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