

Procedure for servicing the Alternator/Flywheel Seal oil Strainer's

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- 1. Disarm turning gear call out system Loc #203
- 2. Turning gear – Stop Loc #202
- 3. Hot gas circulator – Off Loc#202
- 4. Hot water pump – Off Loc #202
- 5. Helium gas supply to alternator – Assure low pressure gas regulator is not running out of regulation. Occasionally the regulator will oscillate violently and must be adjusted to a lower back pressure to lessen this effect.
- 6. All lift pumps SB switch -- lock stop Loc # 202
- 7. All lube oil pump SB switches #1, 2, 3, 4--lock stop Loc#203 & 443
- 8. Seal oil tank drain pump---Off Loc # 202

- 9. Cuno filter pump -- Off Loc # 202

- 10. Helium cabinet DC breaker –ON Loc #216E

- 11. Open all lube oil pump starter circuit breakers –apply MIT lockout Tag-out procedure. Loc# MCCB 2I, 2K and MCCA 6E, 2I

- 12. Open Main seal oil circuit breaker Loc# MCCB (2G) – apply MIT lockout Tag out procedure.

- 13. Assure no seal oil diet alarms. Loc # Seal Oil Pit

- 14. Close and tag SO valve #57 that feeds the Strainer

- 15. Assure no oil pressure (Ops) at Seal Oil Strainer basket

- 16. Drain oil from bottom of oil strainer using the gate valve on bottom of strainer. Put clean drain oil in the alternator lube oil tank.

- 17. Loosen strainer cover bolts and then remove cover.

- 18. Visually inspect the cover gasket condition and replace if necessary, also inspect the condition of the strainer basket including the mounting hardware assuring it is properly secured.

- 19. Carefully remove the strainer basket from the housing after removing the allen head cap screws and hold down jigs.

- 20. Inspect the interior of the strainer housing for any debris or foreign objects, be careful not to leave any tools or rags inside the housing.

- 21. Clean the strainer basket. Making note of the contents...are any metals present?
- 22. Before reinstalling the strainer basket check the housing to assure that it is clean and void of any rags ,bolts, screws, washers, wood chips,..etc...
- 23. Evenly secure the strainer to the housing using the allen head cap screws and hold down jigs that were removed in step # 16
- 24. Both participants to inspect strainer installation to assure that it is properly fastened in place.
- 25. Reinstall top cover of the strainer and fasten bolts evenly around the perimeter.
- 26. Reattach any sensing lines, pressure gauges etc..
- 27. Close the bottom gate valve on strainer housing and reinsert pipe plug.
- 28. Remove locks/tags from lube oil starters and close starter breakers Loc# MCCB 2I, 2K and MCCA 6E,2I
- 29. Restart alternator lube oil pump #2 and flywheel lube oil pump#4 by turning SB switch to auto start position. –Assure pressure
- 30. Remove tag and slowly crack open SO valve #57 that feeds the Strainer, and assure there are no leaks... if there are leaks re-close the valve immediately, and proceed to step#6
- 31. With no evidence of any oil leaks-- fully open SO valve #57
- 32. Check the output pressure of the strainer it should be approximately 20 psi, and the differential pressure across the strainer should be “0” psi
- 33. Turn lube oil pumps #1 and #3 to auto start position
- 34. Remove locks/tags from Main Seal oil Pump Starter and close breaker Loc# MCCB (2G)

- 35. Seal oil tank drain pump --- On – Loc #202
- 36. Cuno filter pump – On – Loc# 202
- 37. Bleed air from alternator lift pump oil supply from bleeder valve on the top lift pump filter strainer.
- 38. Start all lift pumps – Run then auto start—Loc # 202
- 39. Open valves to helium bottles on gas manifold - open bypass filling machine until the helium pressure gauge on the Helium panel reads 1psi then close bypass and allow the small regulator to meter the gas to the machine.
- 40. Vent the gas to atmosphere from the rear of the helium panel thru the flow meter at a rate of 1cc/min and monitor the gas purity for a period of 1 hour. It may be necessary to add more gas to the machine to bring the level of purity above 90% - Close vent valves when completed
- 41. Helium gas DC breaker – Off – loc#216E
- 42. Start turning gear
- 43. Hot water Pump—ON Loc# 202
- 44. Hot gas circulator –ON Loc #202
- 45. Arm call out system.