

SUBSYSTEM :R/RADAR & COM ANT DEPLOY FMEA NO 05-6EH-56051 -2 REV:05/23/90

SWITCH S12 FAILS ON, RESULTING IN UNLOCKING THE GIMBALS AND STARTING ANTENNA INITIATION WHEN THE DEPLOYED ASSEMBLY IS IN THE STOWED POSITION WHICH WILL DRIVE THE ANTENNA INTO THE RADIATOR, CAUSING POSSIBLE LOSS OF ONE FREON COOLANT LOOP; SUBSEQUENT LOSS OF REDUNDANT FREON COOLANT LOOP CAUSES LOSS OF ALL VEHICLE COOLING CAPABILITY.

FIRST FAILURE IS NOT DETECTABLE IN FLIGHT SINCE THE FAIL SHORT MODE OF THIS DIODE DOES NOT AFFECT THE FUNCTIONAL OPERATION OF THE SUBSYSTEM UNLESS THERE ARE ADDITIONAL ASSOCIATED FAILURES.

DISPOSITION & RATIONALE:

(A) DESIGN (B) TEST (C) INSPECTION (D) FAILURE HISTORY (E) OPERATIONAL USE:

(A-D) DISPOSITION AND RATIONALE

REFER TO APPENDIX F, ITEM NO. 3 - DIODE

(B) GROUND TURNAROUND TEST

INVASIVE TESTING, REQUIRES MASTER VERIFICATION PLAN WAIVER. "TRANSMISSION SCAN ENABLE SNEAK PATH" VERIFIES THE INTEGRITY OF THE COMBINATION OF THE DIODE AND DEPLOY/STOW TALKBACK, BUT IS UNABLE TO VERIFY THE INTEGRITY OF A SINGLE FAILURE OF THE DIODE OR THE DEPLOY/STOW TALKBACK. THIS IS VERIFIED FOR FIRST FLIGHT; THEREAFTER, ON AN INTERVAL OF FIVE FLIGHTS, ON FOLLOWING LRU REPLACEMENT.

(E) OPERATIONAL USE

THE FIRST THREE FAILURES ARE NOT DETECTABLE IN FLIGHT. DURING POWERED FLIGHT, FOURTH FAILURE COULD CAUSE LOSS OF ONE FREON COOLANT LOOP REQUIRING EQUIPMENT POWER-DOWN TO MINIMIZE HEAT GENERATION AND LANDING AT NEXT PRIMARY LANDING SITE (PLS). THE FIFTH FAILURE (LOSS OF REDUNDANT FREON COOLANT LOOP) COULD CAUSE LOSS OF CREW/VEHICLE.