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7.1.60 Regeneration of Cold Turbines "B" Train

1. Purpose

To provide instructions for regenerating the cold turbine "B" train on the RHIC 25 kW helium refrigerator. The procedure is used to warm the turbines and remove moisture. The procedure contains the following sections:

5.1 Regeneration of turbines 5B only.
5.2 Regeneration of turbines 6B only.
5.3 Regeneration of turbines 5B, 6B and heat exchanger HX7B.

2. Responsibilities

2.1 The Shift Supervisor, or an Operator designated by the Shift Supervisor, is responsible for conducting the procedure and providing documentation in the Cryogenic Control Room Log and in the Cryogenic Valve Log.

2.2 Should a problem arise in the process of the procedure, the Shift Supervisor shall report to the Technical Supervisor for instructions before continuing.

3. Prerequisites

3.1 Operator shall be familiar with the refrigerator P&ID drawing 3A995009, the physical location of components on the refrigerator, and the refrigerator control pages found on the CRISP control system.

3.2 The regeneration skid must be available for use.

4. Precautions

4.1 If there is liquid helium in the refrigerator pots, all personnel entering the refrigeration wing of 1005R must be ODH Class 1 qualified, have a Personal Oxygen Monitor (POM) and carry an emergency escape pack, if the refrigerator is operating.

5. Procedure

5.1 Turbines 5B Only

_____ 5.1.1 Date_____.

_____ 5.1.2 Ensure mechanical brakes are installed per C-A-OPM 7.1.26, "Expander Brake System Installation and Removal."

_____ 5.1.3 Ensure the following valves are closed:

Process:

H785A____
H797M____

Valves to Atmosphere, Relief Heading or Pure Helium:

H814M____	H695M____
H414M____	H395M____
H431M____	H700M____
H393M____	H412M____
H9180M____	

_____ 5.1.4 Start the regeneration (regen) skid per C-A OPM 7.1.36, "Regeneration System Normal Operation."

_____ 5.1.5 Ensure that the regulator PR9178M has been replaced with the spool piece.

_____ 5.1.6 Open the following valves:

H430M____	H795M____
H793M____	H812M____
H9178M____	H790A____ (Vanes)

_____ 5.1.7 Close regen manifold bypass valve H9100M.

_____ 5.1.8 Turn on regen skid pre-heater.

_____ 5.1.9 Monitor expander 5B outlet temperature at TT787H.

_____ 5.1.10 When TT787H reaches 290°K, continue to regenerate for at least one hour. Hygrometer reading must be –30°C to –40°C and improving less than 0.5°C/hour.

_____ 5.1.11 Turn off regen skid pre-heater.

_____ 5.1.12 Open bypass valve H9100M.

_____ 5.1.13 Close the following valves:

H790A____ (Vanes)	H9178M____
H812M____	H793M____
H795M____	H430M____

_____ 5.1.14 Secure the regen skid per C-A OPM 7.1.36.

_____ 5.1.15 Install regulator PR9178M.

_____ 5.1.16 Purge expander 5B per C-A OPM 7.1.24, "Cold Expander Purge Procedure."

5.2 Turbines 6B Only

_____ 5.2.1 Date_____.

_____ 5.2.2 Ensure mechanical brakes are installed on turbines 6B per C-A OPM 7.1.26, "Expander Brake System Installation and Removal."

_____ 5.2.3 Ensure the following valves are closed:

Process:

H802A____
H809A____
H810M____

Valves to Atmosphere, Relief Valve Header or Pure Helium:

H414M____	H412M____
H431M____	H795M____
H793M____	H695M____
H393M____	H395M____
H9188M____	

_____ 5.2.4 Start the regeneration (regen) skid per C-A OPM 7.1.36, "Regeneration System Normal Operation."

_____ 5.2.5 Ensure that regulator PR9186M has been replaced with the spool piece.

_____ 5.2.6 Open the following valves:

H430M____	H700M____
H814M____	H812M____
H9186M____	H864A____ (Vanes)

_____ 5.2.7 Close regen skid bypass valve H9100M.

_____ 5.2.8 Turn on regen skid pre-heater.

_____ 5.2.9 Monitor expander 6B inlet temperature at TT804H.

_____ 5.2.10 When TT804H reaches 290°K, continue to regenerate for at least one hour. Hygrometer reading must be –30°C to –40°C and improving less than 0.5°C/hour.

_____ 5.2.11 Turn off regen skid pre-heater.

_____ 5.2.12 Open bypass valve H9100M.

_____ 5.2.13 Close the following valves:

H864A____ (Vanes)	H9186M____
H812M____	H814M____
H700M____	H430M____

_____ 5.2.14 Secure the regen skid per C-A OPM 7.1.36, "Regeneration System Normal Operation."

_____ 5.2.15 Install regulator PR9186M.

_____ 5.2.16 Purge expanders 6B per C-A OPM 7.1.24, "Cold Expander Purge Procedure."

5.3 Turbines 5B, 6B and Heat Exchanger HX7B

_____ 5.3.1 Date_____.

_____ 5.3.2 Ensure that mechanical brakes are installed on turbines per C-A OPM 7.1.26, "Expander Brake System Installation and Removal."

_____ 5.3.3 Ensure the following valves are closed:

Process:

H785A____	H809M____
H799M____	H810M____

Valves to Atmosphere, Relief Header or Pure Helium:

H814M____	H795M____
H414M____	H395M____
H431M____	H9186M____
H393M____	H412M____
H9180M____	H695M____

_____ 5.3.4 Start the regeneration (regen) skid per C-A OPM 7.1.36, "Regeneration System Normal Operation."

_____ 5.3.5 Ensure that the regulator PR9178M has been replaced with the spool piece.

_____ 5.3.6 To avoid spinning turbines, ensure HX7B pressure is approximatley equal to expander pressure (within 0.5 atm).

_____ 5.3.7 Open process valves H797M____ and H802A____ (air must be jumpered at valve).

_____ 5.3.8 Open the following valves:

H430M____	H812M____
H793M____	H790A____ (Vanes)
H9178M____	H864A____ (Vanes)
H700M____	

_____ 5.3.9 Close regen manifold bypass valve H9100M.

_____ 5.3.10 Turn on regen skid pre-heater.

_____ 5.3.11 Monitor expander 5B inlet temperature at TT787H.

_____ 5.3.12 When TT787H reaches 290^{o}K, continue to regenerate for at least one hour. Hygrometer reading must be –30^{o}C to –40^{o}C and improving less than 0.5^{o}C/hour.

_____ 5.3.13 Turn off regen skid pre-heater.

_____ 5.3.14 Open bypass valve H9100M.

_____ 5.3.15 Close the following valves:

H864A____ (Vane)	H9178M____
H790A____ (Vane)	H793M____
H812M____ (Vane)	H430M____
H700M____ (Vane)	

_____ 5.3.16 Install regulator PR9178M.

_____ 5.3.17 Purge expanders 5B, 6B and heat exchanger HX7B per C-A OPM 7.1.24, "Cold Expander Purge Procedure."

_____ 5.3.18 Close the following process valves:

H802A____ (return air lines to normal)
H797M____

_____ 5.3.19 Secure regen skid per C-A OPM 7.1.36, "Regeneration System Normal Operation."

6. Documentation

6.1 The check-off lines are for place keeping only. The procedure is not to be initialed or signed, it is not a record.

6.2 The Shift Supervisor, or designee, shall document the completion of the procedure in the Cryogenics Control Room Log.

7. References

7.1 C-A OPM 7.1.26, "Expander Brake System Installation and Removal"

7.2 C-A OPM 7.1.36, "Regeneration System Normal Operation"

7.3 C-A OPM 7.1.24, "Cold Expander Purge Procedure"

8. Attachments

None