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#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Steps are described for converting the Navy's Mobile Utilities System Equipment (MUSE) diesel generators to dual fuel (natural gas plus diesel fuel) operation to reduce their NOx (nitrogen oxide) emissions. The Navy maintains a fleet of 60 such units, powered by EMD 645 engines, that range in size from 1500 kW to 2,500 kW. As the current MUSE diesel units meet few existing local NOx emission regulations, newer more-restrictive regulations (a trend now ensured with the proposed further tightening of the National Ambient Air Quality Standards) will ensure that the areas accessible to MUSE diesel generators will continue to decrease. Therefore a means for providing low-NOx MUSE generators that will not compromise the operational capability of the fleet is required.

This guide is based upon the experience gained from converting to dual fuel operation a 1500 kW MUSE unit that is now installed and operating at the King's Bay Naval Station in Georgia. Information on the conversion process, operation, maintenance and the cost of the dual fuel conversion are provided.

NOx emission reductions of 70 percent were demonstrated with this unit; NOx reductions of greater than 90. per cent are achievable using an additional secondary ignition cell. Capital requirements for the retro-fit dual fuel conversion of a 2500 kW MUSE engine generator are shown to be \$158. per kilowatt (including the secondary ignition cells). This is compared to the cost of replacing this same MUSE unit with a new spark-ignited, low-NOx, natural gas engine. The cost for the latter is \$560. per kilowat. For a 2500 kW MUSE unit, these numbers translate into a capital savings of over \$1.0 million if the option of retro-fitting for dual fuel operation is chosen. Operating costs for dual fuel (natural gas) operation of MUSE generating sets are also substantially reduced over that of unmodified diesel operation. For the case evaluated, the cost for natural gas firing is 4.1 cents per kW-hr while that for diesel firing is 8.9 cents kW-hr.

A further major operational (strategic) advantage of the retro-fit dual fuel unit over that of a new, spark-ignited, natural gas engine is that it can be made to operate as either a full diesel or a full natural gas unit.

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#### **1.0 INTRODUCTION**

This user data package describes steps in the conversion of the Navy's Mobile Utilities System Equipment (MUSE) transportable diesel generator sets from diesel to dual fuel (natural gas plus diesel fuel) operation. These diesel generator sets are part of a fleet of 60 such units maintained by the Navy's MUSE detachment for deployment to Navy, other military, and sometimes civilian uses throughout the world (Ref 1-1). The units range in size from 750 to 2,500 kW and are powered, largely, by EMD 645 engines manufactured by the ElectroMotive Division of the General Motors Corporation. The engines are medium-speed (750 or 900 RPM), have 8 to 20 cylinders with cylinder displacements of 645 cubic inches, and use a 2-stroke operational cycle. This guide is based on the experience gained from converting to dual fuel operation a 1,500-kW MUSE unit that is now installed and operating at the King's Bay Naval Station in Georgia (Fig. 1-1). The technology used for this conversion was provided by ECI Inc., Tacoma, Washington. MUSE personnel, assisted by ECI technicians, installed the required engine modification hardware and the electrical and engine skid modifications.

## 1.1 Environmental Compliance and Navy Need

Of the Navy's many diesel engines, those installed in its MUSE generating equipment for temporary (<4 years) stationary electrical power were the first off-road Navy engines to be affected by environmentally-mandated nitrogen oxide (NOx) emission regulations. As MUSE units are transportable but are typically employed at a given site for periods exceeding that normally used to define 'temporary power' (temporary power is often defined as service not exceeding one year), they must comply with air pollution regulations that apply to stationary power generating equipment. But regulatory emission standards for stationary power units are highly variable as they both depend upon the degree of nonattainment in the surrounding air control region and upon the air control district in which the region is located. Therefore MUSE units must have a capability for meeting these variable standards as the units are moved from one location to another. Such regulations can vary from none to those applicable in the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) of California, where emission limits are <1.0 gram/horsepower-hour (gm/HpH). As NOx emissions from current MUSE units range anywhere from 12 to 16 gm/HpH, attempts to operate them in areas in which they do not comply with emission regulations could result in the imposition of heavy fines and as well as ordered shutdown by civilian authorities. Therefore a means for reducing NO<sub>x</sub> emissions from them is required.

The following factors and criteria were determined to be important in evaluating approaches for reducing  $NO_x$  emissions from MUSE diesel generator sets: (a) most MUSE engine generator units are driven by an EMD 645 engine, (b) when burning diesel fuel, these EMD engines do not meet the emission requirements in many areas of the country where the Navy operates, (c) although transportable, MUSE units must comply with emission regulations that apply to stationary devices because of their extended time on site, (d) the required transportability of the MUSE units limits the types of  $NO_x$  emission control technology that can

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be used with them, (e) the large number of MUSE units in inventory and the cost of their replacement requires that a retrofit rather than a replacement technology be acquired for reducing  $NO_x$  emissions, (f) a capability for firing diesel fuel must be maintained to meet the Navy's operational commitments, (g) full generator power capability must be maintained, (h) reliability equal to or better than that for the diesel-only configuration is needed, (i) the technology selected must be within the technical expertise of MUSE and onsite personnel who will be required to operate and maintain the modified units, and (j) operational costs must not escalate appreciably beyond those incurred when the MUSE unit is operating as a diesel-only engine.

## 1.2 Selection of NO<sub>x</sub> Control Technology

Two general approaches can be used for reducing NO<sub>x</sub> emissions from diesel engines: (a) modification of the engine combustion process so that fewer NO<sub>x</sub> species (nitric oxide, NO, and nitrogen dioxide, NO<sub>2</sub>) are generated, and/or (b) treatment of the exhaust gases to destroy the NO<sub>x</sub> species generated to prevent their emission into the atmosphere. Of the many variations of these approaches that have been investigated, two were considered for application to MUSE diesel generator sets: (a) conversion of the engine to dual fuel operation, and (b) the use of selective catalytic reduction (SCR) for treatment of the engine exhaust stream. Although SCR offers the advantage of bringing the MUSE engine generators into immediate full compliance with the most restrictive of NO<sub>x</sub> emission regulations, its application would add significant cost, complexity, and size (requiring that an additional module be transported) to the transportable MUSE engine generator set, and would also introduce ammonia (NH3, a hazardous chemical) at the operating site. NH3, which is used as the chemical reductant for NO<sub>x</sub>, is not only a hazardous chemical, but, itself, presents a threat to the environment. Therefore the SCR process using NH3 as the reductant was not considered to be a practical solution for reducing NO<sub>x</sub> emissions from MUSE diesel generator sets.

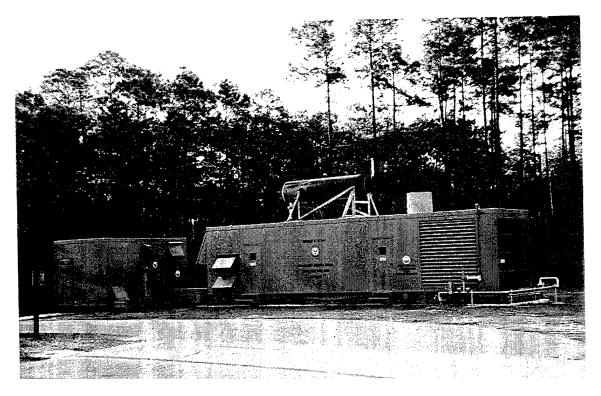
The recommended application of dual-fuel technology (or alternative fuel) is based upon a retrofit conversion kit designed, specifically, for the EMD 645 engine by Energy Conversions, Incorporated, Tacoma, WA. The performance, reliability, and emissions reduction of that conversion technology have been demonstrated in a single application on two tandem locomotives used for coal line-haul operations on the Burlington and Northern Railway between Montana and Wisconsin (Ref 1-2). Liquefied natural gas (LNG) from a separate LNG fuel car was used to fuel the tandem locomotives, and NO<sub>x</sub> reductions of nearly 70 percent (to 4.0 from the 12.0 gms./Hph produced when burning diesel fuel) were achieved. Because of these demonstrated results, because no other competing technology could make similar claims with the EMD 645 engine, and because this technology satisfied the criteria for selection of a MUSE NO<sub>x</sub> reduction technology (discussed above), it was selected for installation and testing on a 1,500 kW MUSE diesel generator set.

## 1.3 Installation and Testing of Prototype Dual Fuel MUSE Diesel Generator

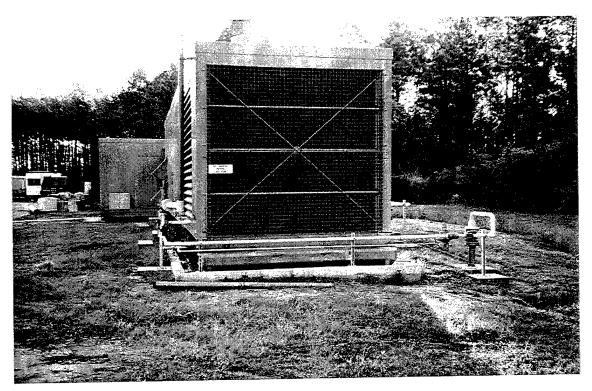
The retrofit, dual fuel conversion was completed in July 1995 at the Construction Battalion Center in Port Hueneme, California. Although previously tested in a locomotive application, it had not been used for stationary power. And although the application to stationary power is, in ways, not as complex as that for locomotives, it is different and presents other significant challenges. To meet these new challenges, to accommodate the use of natural gas within the MUSE unit, and to provide a capability for the remote operation of the engine generator unit, a new automated control system was designed and installed along with the dual-fuel conversion. Operational checkout tests of the modified unit provided the emissions data that are summarized in Table 1-1. The tests also showed: (a) that the unit could be started, electrically synchronized with a grid, stopped, and otherwise controlled remotely, (b) that full engine generator set power could be produced, and (c) that NO<sub>x</sub> emissions could be reduced by 65 percent, the approximate level anticipated by the dual fuel conversion. The modified unit was then transported to SUBASE King's Bay Georgia where it is now undergoing field testing. Further engine efficiency, fuel usage, power, and emissions data will be obtained during the field test period along with maintenance and other operational and control data.

#### 1.4 Organization of the Guide

This guide contains the information necessary for installing, operating, and maintaining the dual fuel conversion hardware supplied by ECI Inc., Tacoma WA, when used on MUSE diesel generator units that utilize the EMD 645 engine. Section 2 reviews some of the factors involved in NO<sub>x</sub> production in 2-stroke diesel engines and some of the efforts that have been undertaken previously to minimize those emissions. Suggestions are included for making further important reductions in NO<sub>x</sub> emissions from the EMD 645 engines. Section 3 describes the fundamental elements of the ECI dual fuel conversion kit, and Section 4 provides detailed descriptions and installation instructions for the conversion sub-systems, as defined for this new application. Section 5 describes operational procedures of the converted unit and Section 6 discusses field site installation, maintenance, and training requirements. Section 7 provides capital and operating costs for the retrofit, dual-fuel MUSE diesel generator.



(a) Side view of switchgear, interconnecting cable housing, and engine house.



(b) End view showing natural gas supply line.

Figure 1-1. MUSE 1,500 kW dual-fuel engine generating set at SUBASE, King's Bay, Georgia.

Engine			Emissions			
	Fuel	Power (hp)	NO <sub>x</sub> (grams/hph)	CO (grams/hph)	Particulates (grams/hph	
Before Conversion	Diesel	2,119	10.5	0.25	0.35	
After	Dual Fuel	2,119	2.40	9.2	0.211	
Conversion	Dual Fuel	2,402	3.42	11.4		

Table 1-1. Comparison of Measured Emissions Before and After Dual-Fuel Conversion

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## 2.0 NO, REDUCTION FOR LARGE, TWO-STROKE DIESEL ENGINES

Of the many combustion devices having large commercial usage, diesel engines have provided the greatest technical challenges to achieving significant NO<sub>x</sub> reductions. Two general approaches can be used to reduce NO<sub>x</sub> emissions from them: (a) modification of the engine combustion process so that fewer NO<sub>x</sub> species (nitric oxide, NO, and nitrogen dioxide, NO<sub>2</sub>) are generated, and/or (b) treatment of the exhaust gases to destroy the NO<sub>x</sub> species generated and to prevent their emission into the atmosphere. As diesel engines are lean-burn (stoichiometrically, fuel lean), the catalytic reactors used by spark-ignited gasoline engines to reduce NO<sub>x</sub> and hydrocarbon emissions and which require near-stoichiometric combustion, are not effective for reducing the concentrations of the same pollutant species from diesel exhausts. Further, diesel engines operate at higher compression ratios than gasoline engines and combustion in them proceeds according to a complex, heterogeneous diffusion process as opposed to the simpler, easier-to-control, homogeneous flame propogation that characterizes gasoline engine combustion (see Fig. 2-1). The higher compression ratio of the diesel engine leads to its greater efficiency and the diffusion-controlled combustion is what permits its operation at higher pressures without However, both of these factors lead to higher the occurrence of destructive knocking. combustion temperatures and increased NO<sub>x</sub> production in the diesel engine.

Most of the work for reducing  $NO_x$  emissions from diesel engines has been with smaller sized engines. Little research has been carried out on engines as large as the EMD 645. And as the complexity of combustion increases and one's ability to control those processes decreases with engine size, progress in  $NO_x$  emissions reduction from larger engines has been comparably slow. However, as characterization of the fundamental processes in diesel engines improves, the results for controlling  $NO_x$  emissions from both large and small engines may improve. The Navy's Office of Naval Research (ONR) is sponsoring fundamental research (see Refs 2-1, 2-2, and 2-3) on the control of  $NO_x$  emissions from the larger engines used for boat and ship operations. Those results could also find an application with MUSE engines. However, the practical application of that research, if successful, is several years in the future. A further complication with the EMD 645 engines is that they are 2-stroke engines. This reduces the number of engine parameters available for controlling or altering the internal engine processes for the purpose of  $NO_x$  reduction. Further, most work on  $NO_x$  reduction from diesel engines has been on those of the 4-stroke design. Therefore, the quantity of engine research to draw on for reducing  $NO_x$  emissions from the EMD 645 engine is limited.

## 2.1 Exhaust Gas Treatment

Exhaust gas treatment provides one option for significantly reducing  $NO_x$  emissions from diesel engines, although the additional equipment and chemicals required for its implementation works against its application on MUSE units. Two such approaches are available commercially; others are being developed. Those available commercially use a chemical reductant either with catalysts (selective catalytic reduction (SCR)), or without catalysts (selective non-catalytic reduction (SNCR)). The reductants used are usually ammonia or a related compound such as

urea. Other than the identification of a useful chemical additive, the development of an appropriate catalyst is the major technical problem in the development of a useful SCR approach. Although SNCR requires no catalyst, other chemical routes and temperatures for the destruction of  $NO_x$  must be used. The general features and flow paths of the two approaches are contrasted in Figure 2-1.

Ammonia has been the chemical most used for  $NO_x$  reduction, but recent years have seen development of the use of related chemicals (e.g., urea and cyanuric acid). Ammonia and urea have both been used in SNCR and SCR processes, but the temperature window of their application for SNCR is too high to be useful with diesel exhausts. The use of urea in SCR processes is a rather recent development and offers significant advantages over that of ammonia. SCR (urea) provides at least the  $NO_x$  reduction that SCR (NH<sub>3</sub>) provides (both >90 percent), but without the burden of being either a hazardous chemical or an environmental threat. The use of SCR (urea) was developed in Europe and is currently available only from European suppliers. Cyanuric acid has been used for SNCR (non-catalytic) processes. Its major claim is that it is more effective than either ammonia or urea at the lower temperatures characteristic of diesel exhausts.

## 2.2 NO<sub>x</sub> Reduction From EMD 645 Dual-Fuel Engines

Several efforts have been undertaken to use natural gas with 2-stroke diesel engines. Those of interest to the MUSE engine generator program are summarized in Table 2-1. The first line provides operating data from current MUSE EMD 645 diesel engines as a baseline for comparison. The remaining cases are for engines from the same locomotive-type engine series (the EMD's 567, 645, and 710, cylinder displacement in cubic inches) and the Detroit Diesel 92 (a truck-sized engine). Fuel type is either dual fuel (DF) or natural gas (NG), and charging of the engine cylinders with natural gas is described as either early or late in the compression stroke. For early injection (EI), a low injection pressure (100 to 300 psi) can be used. Air flow and mixing patterns within the cylinder then produce a nearly homogeneous fuel/air mixture prior to ignition. For late cycle injection (LCI), a much higher pressure (>3,000 psi) is required, and as pre-mixing of the fuel and air is not achieved prior to ignition, a diesel-type combustion takes place. Ignition of the natural gas charge in both of these cases is by injection of a pilot quantity of diesel fuel (4 to 7 percent of the amount required for full diesel operation) into the cylinder at the time of ignition. Significant NO<sub>x</sub> reduction is achieved with the EI process. NO<sub>x</sub> reduction is much more difficult to achieve for the LCI process.

Anticipated advantages of LCI are increased engine thermal efficiency (a higher compression ratio diesel cycle can be used) and avoidance of the combustion "knock" that limits power production in Otto cycle (homogeneous combustion) engines. Disadvantages of LCI are the technical problems and high cost of providing natural gas at pressures greater than 3,000 psi and the difficulty in achieving reduced  $NO_x$  emissions in higher-pressure, higher-temperature combustion environments. The advantage of reduced fuel costs due to the use of natural gas rather than diesel fuel is provided by both approaches.

The data of Case 1 were obtained in 1982 from a locomotive engine fueled from compressed natural gas cylinders carried on a railroad flatcar (Ref 2-4). The major limitation observed in that test operation was the reduction (20 to 30 percent) of available engine power

caused by the onset of combustion knocking. In Case 2, the Department of Energy (DOE) sponsored single-cylinder engine tests (Refs 2-5 and 2-6) to determine if improved engine thermal efficiencies and power production could be obtained with a diesel-type (late cycle injection) combustion process for dual fuel operation. Although substantial progress was made in these tests, engine efficiency and exhaust emission objectives were not achieved. The DD 92 spark-ignited, truck-sized engine (Case 3) had significantly different requirements than those for the larger locomotive engines. Its manufacture was discontinued after several years' production.

Case 4 was undertaken by many of the same parties involved in Case 1, but with several changes. These included: using turbocharging rather than positive displacement compressors for charge-air compression; changing the piston crown design to improve fuel-air mixing and to reduce the compression from 14.5 to 12.8; altering the head configuration to allow admission of natural gas into the chamber using electronic rather than mechanical controls; incorporating additional charge-air cooling for the engine; modifying the controls of the injector rack; and incorporating single-bank engine idling to reduce emissions and improve engine efficiency (Ref 2-7). The results achieved were sufficient to convince the Burlington and Northern Railway to install retro-fit packages designed, specifically, for the EMD 645 engine on two tandem locomotives for coal line-haul operations between Montana and Wisconsin. Liquefied natural gas (LNG) was used as the fuel, and a separate LNG fuel car was constructed to provide fuel. An LNG refueling station for the round trip was provided in Minnesota. The performance, reliability, and emissions reduction of that technology were demonstrated in a program that continued for over two years. The technology represented by this demonstration test appears to be the only engine-related retro-fit technology available for achieving significant NO<sub>x</sub> reductions with the EMD 645 engine.

The last entry in Table 2-1 is for development tests that have been underway at the Southwest Research Institute (SwRI) for development of the late, high-pressure injection of natural gas. Data regarding the performance, emissions, cost, and reliability of this technology have not yet been published.

#### 2.3 Further Reduction of NO<sub>x</sub> Emissions

Although the 70 percent reduction in  $NO_x$  demonstrated by the results of Case 4 is an important step forward, further  $NO_x$  reductions appear to be available with some additional modification of the dual-fuel EMD 645 engine. These have centered on the use of pre-ignition chambers and/or separate diesel injection igniters (see Table 2-2). The results presented in this table show that  $NO_x$  emissions for dual fuel injection can be reduced to the level of 1.0 gram/hph while the required pilot fuel is reduced to about 1.0 percent (Reference 2-8 and 2-9 indicate that CO, hydrocarbon, and particular emission are also significantly reduced.). Although the use of pre-chambers in engines is a familiar concept, their use with dual fuel engines has been limited and their significant advantages have not been widely explored. In the cases shown, the Wartsilla is a somewhat complex multi-fueled application requiring high pressure injection (Ref 2-10). It would not be useful for Navy MUSE units. Cooper Bessemer (Cases 2 through 5) conducted tests that started with the objective of improving the operation of large spark-ignited natural gas engines and resulted in major improvements in their dual fuel engines as well (see Fig. 2-2, Ref 2-8). The Cooper Bessemer engines were all four-stroke units. Fairbanks-Morse (Ref 2-9) achieved results similar to those of Cooper Bessemer with a 900-rpm, two-stroke,

opposed-piston engine. A plan view of the injector arrangement for the natural gas, diesel, and pre-chamber injectors of the Fairbanks Morse application is shown on Fig. 2-3. When the engine is operating in the diesel mode, both diesel injectors are used. In the natural gas mode, a single, low-pressure gas injector is used along with a diesel-fired pre-ignition chamber. Figure 2-4 shows Fairbanks-Morse data for four modes of engine operation: standard diesel, standard dual fuel, spark ignition, and Enviro Design pre-chamber. The numbers within each region of the figure refer to the number of data points used to define that region,  $NO_x$  emissions and thermal efficiency (brake-specific fuel consumption) are significantly superior for the Enviro-Design.

Pre-chamber parameters affecting the reliability and effectiveness for achieving ignition, minimum emissions, and minimum pilot fuel are shown on Figure 2-5 (Ref 2-8).

Combustion pre-chambers can be used with dual fuel engines to:

- Further lower NO<sub>x</sub>, hydrocarbon, CO, and particulate emissions.
- Improve engine thermal efficiency.
- Reduce the required diesel pilot fuel for both two- and four-stroke dual fuel engines.

This technology is now available and could be applied to the EMD-645 to achieve further important improvements in exhaust emissions and thermal efficiency for dual fuel operation. Such efforts would require a modest extension of the existing dual fuel technology (low-pressure injection) already demonstrated on B&N RR locomotives and the Navy MUSE unit. Successful demonstration of a dual fuel EMD-645 engine with pilot ignition would bring the Navy's stationary dual fuel units to the level of NO<sub>x</sub> required by the most restrictive emissions regulations in the country for stationary engines.

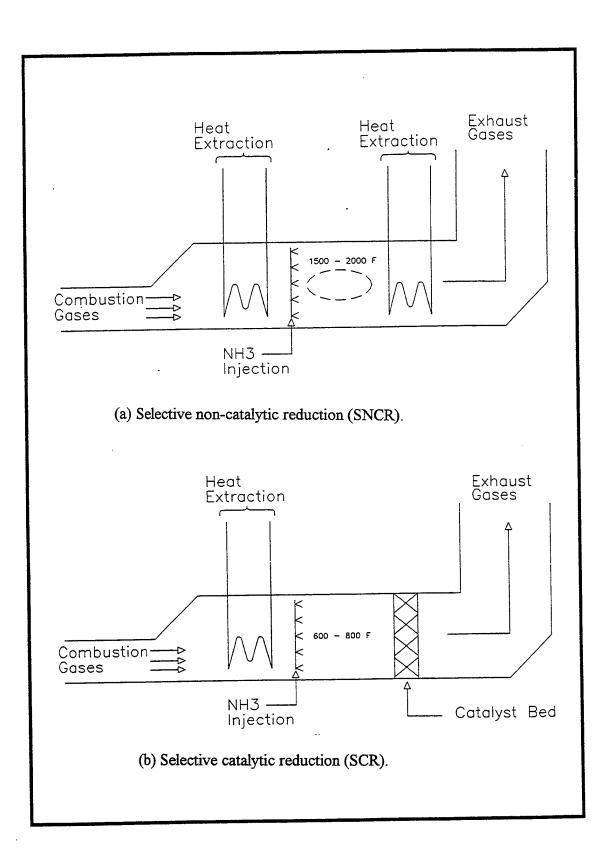


Figure 2-1. General features of SCR and SNCR NO<sub>x</sub> reduction processes.

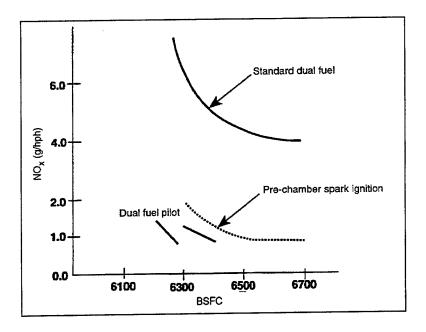


Figure 2-2. Results of tests conducted by Cooper Bessemer showing  $NO_x$ 

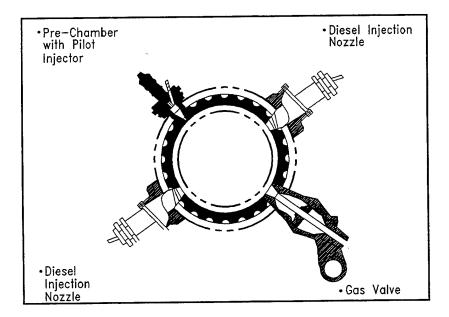


Figure 2-3. Plan view of arrangement of natural gas, diesel, and pre-chamber injection for Fairbanks-Morse application.

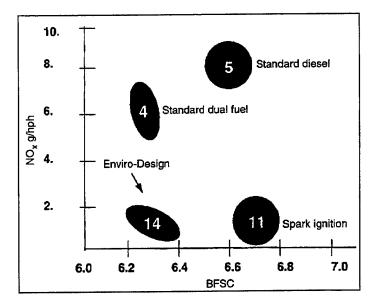


Figure 2-4. Results of tests conducted by Fairbanks-Morse showing NO<sub>x</sub> emissions and brake specific fuel consumption (Btu/hph).

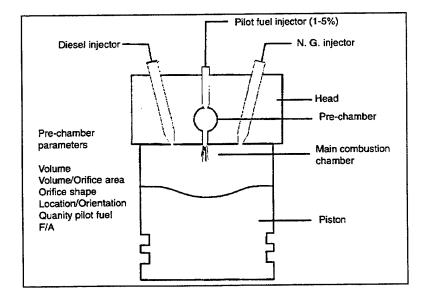


Figure 2-5. Schematic outline of dual fuel cylinder and parameters that affect pre-chamber performance.

		Number	Fuel	Natural Gas Injection		Pilot Diesel		NOX	
Case	Mfgr	Strokes	Type*	Time	Pressure	%	Location	g/hph	Other
1	EMD-567	2	DF	Early	200	7	Main		Low power, 1982
2	EMD-567	2	DF	Late	3,500	2.0 knock limit	Main, side wall	5	Heavy smoke, reduced efficiency SwRI**
3	Detroit Diesel 92	2	NG	Early	250	N/A	N/A	N/A	Discont'd production
4	EMD-645	2	DF	Early	100	6	Main	4	Full power locomotive, 1992-1995
5	EMD-710	2	DF	Late	High	?	Main	?	Results not available

## Table 2-1. NO<sub>x</sub> Reduction Technologies Related to EMD-645

\*DF = Dual Fuel, NG = Natural Gas. \*\*Southwest Research Institute, Inc.

## Table 2-2. Further NO<sub>x</sub> Reductions Using Pre-Ignition Chambers

			Natural Gas Injection		Pilot Diesel			
	Number	Fuel		Pressure			NOX	
Mfgr	Strokes	Type*	Time	(psig)	%	Location	g/hph	Other
Wartsilla	4	MF	Late	4,000	5	Main	5	New and Retrofit
Cooper Bessemer	4	NG	Early	Low	Spark	Pre-	1.5	Std for DF
Cooper Bessemer	4	DF	Early	Low	5	Main	5	Optimized
Cooper Bessemer	4	DF	Early	Low	1	Main	4	Unstable combustion
Cooper Bessemer	4	DF	Early	Low	0.9	Pre-	1	Full power, improved opacity
Fairbanks-Morse Enviro Op	2	DF	Early	Low		Main	4.5	
Fairbanks-Morse Enviro Op	2	DF	Early	Low	1.4	Pre-	1	Full power

\*MF = Multi-fuel, NG = Natural Gas, DF = Dual fuel.

## 3.0 ELEMENTS OF THE ECI/EMD DUAL-FUEL CONVERSION

The EMD 645 two-stroke engine has 8 to 20 cylinders, is of 45-degree V construction, uses a turbocharger to pressurize the air supply, and has direct diesel fuel injection. It has 4 exhaust valves in each cylinder head and receives its combustion air through ports in the cylinder liner (Fig. 3-1). When converted to dual fuel operation, natural gas is admitted into the cylinder by a gas inlet valve (GIV) with direct access to the combustion chamber (Fig. 3-2).

## 3.1 Natural Gas Fuel

Natural gas is composed principally of methane (CH4), with smaller quantities of other hydrocarbons, carbon dioxide, water, and other species. The composition of a typical pipeline natural gas is given in Table 3.1. The non-methane hydrocarbons are often referred to as "heavy ends;" the multiple carbon atoms in their molecules providing both increased molecular weight and additional combustion energy because of the greater number of atomic bonds present in a given volume of gas. The heavy ends contribute more energy (BTUs) per volume of gas than does pure methane, but do not, necessarily, provide for better engine operation. Natural gas with a composition of methane and heavy ends that has a heat content greater than 1,100 BTU per standard cubic foot (SCF) is known as a "hot gas" that can lead to destructive engine knocking.

Methane is a high octane (130) fuel that exhibits excellent antiknock characteristics when used in spark-ignited engines. However, fuel characteristics that are good for spark-ignited engines are often undesirable for compression-ignited engines. The latter require high compression ratios to heat the air in the cylinder to the point that the fuel will spontaneously ignite upon injection. When natural gas is used as the fuel a compression ratio enabling the natural gas to spontaneously ignite would be significantly greater than that required for diesel fuel and would be too high to maintain reliable engine operation and performance. Therefore other approaches for igniting the natural gas/air charge must be used.

#### 3.2 Dual Fuel Characteristics

The solution adopted by ECI for igniting the premixed gas/air mixture in each cylinder is to use a small quantity of diesel fuel as a pilot charge to initiate combustion. Air is admitted to the cylinder at the bottom of the piston stroke and natural gas is then injected at low cylinder pressure. As the piston rises to the top of its compression stroke the gas/air charge is adiabatically heated. The diesel pilot fuel is then injected and the diesel fuel, with its lower ignition temperature, ignites and sets in motion a flame front through the gas/air mixture. Combustion chamber temperatures and pressures increase as the combustion front proceeds from the point of diesel injection. If the pressure becomes too great, autoignition can be triggered within the unburned air/gas mixture ahead of the flame front. When severe, this autoignition becomes destructive knock, and is aggravated when "hot gases" are used. To counteract this potential problem when burning natural gas in the EMD engine, ECI reduced the compression ratio of the engine from 14.5 to 12.8. Although a lower compression ratio usually leads to lower engine power and efficiency, ECI redesigned the piston crowns and cylinder heads of the EMD 645 to minimize efficiency losses. It also added an auxiliary water-cooling circuit for the turbo-charger aftercooler to reduce air charge temperatures to the cylinders. These changes enabled the converted dual fuel engine to produce full diesel-rated horsepower in both dual fuel and diesels mode of operation in the locomotive application. Although the thermal efficiency for dual fuel operation is reduced several per cent from that obtained for full diesel operation, the savings in using natural gas more than compensates for this reduced efficiency and usually produces significant fuel savings.

Other than being a convenient method for initiating combustion, the dual fuel approach offers the advantage of a backup fuel system when natural gas is either not available or if a problem should arise in the gas system. This is an especially important consideration for Navy MUSE units. On the occurrence of a hazardous situation or engine malfunction while operating on natural gas, the ECI dual fuel system, controlled by the engine control unit (ECU), automatically shuts off the natural gas supply and, on-line, switches the engine to full diesel operation.

Natural gas in the ECI conversion is delivered to the cylinders at low pressure (100 to 200 psig). This involves admission of the natural gas into the combustion chamber when the piston is near the bottom of its travel and when chamber pressure is low. (High pressure injection (3,000 psig) entails forcing the gas into the already-compressed air along with the pilot fuel near the top of the piston stroke.) The major advantages of the low pressure injection system used by ECI are improved safety, material, and construction concerns, the opportunity to use less exotic, precision hardware than that required to handle and inject the low-lubricity natural gas at 3,000 psi, the avoidance of a fuel energy penalty for compressing the natural gas to 3,000 psi, and greater NOx reduction. High pressure injection systems would provide some advantage of increased horsepower and thermal efficiency, but the results of the development of that approach are not yet available.

## 3.3 Engine Operating Sequence

Dual fuel operation of the EMD engine can be divided into four phases: exhaust scavenging and air charging; gas admission, gas/air mixing and compression; ignition; and power production. These phases are described below and illustrated by the piston positions shown on Figure 3-2:

- 1. The piston is at the bottom of its stroke, starting up. The exhaust valves are open and the inlet air ports in the liner are uncovered. Compressed air (from the turbocharger at about 17 psig) is forced from the air box that surrounds each cylinder into and through each cylinder, displacing the exhaust gases from the previous power stroke out through the exhaust valves and into the exhaust system.
- 2. Admission of natural gas into the cylinder begins with the GIV opening after the cylinder has been recharged with fresh air and after the exhaust valves have closed. The quantity of fuel gas charged to the cylinder is controlled by a Gas Flow Control Valve (GFCV) and the time of opening of the GIV, both of which are controlled by the Engine Control Unit (ECU). The discharge of the gas into the cylinder under

pressure along with the air motion established by the recharging of the air provides fluid motion for mixing the fuel and air charges. The upward movement of the piston further enhances the mixing and compresses the air/gas charge to a temperature sufficient for ignition of the diesel pilot fuel.

- 3. Just prior to the arrival of the piston at top-dead center (TDC) a small amount of diesel pilot fuel is sprayed into the cylinder by the diesel injector. The pilot fuel is ignited by the hot gases and, in turn, serves as an ignition source for the natural gas/air mixture that is now nearly homogeneously mixed.
- 4. The fuel/air mixture burns, increasing the temperature and pressure within the cylinder and driving the piston down during the power stroke.
- 5. The exhaust valves open as the piston passes 106° after TDC to allow the exhaust gases to escape the power assembly, and the inlet air ports open at 135° to allow the charging air to scavenge the exhaust gases and to replace them with a fresh air charge. The piston continues to BDC where the cycle repeats itself.

## 3.4 Conversion Kit Components

The ECI conversion kit converts the standard EMD diesel engine to dual fuel operation by replacing the pistons and heads, adding gas handling and gas injection hardware, and installing modified aftercoolers and other supporting hardware and instrumentation.

**3.4.1 Duel Fuel Heads and Pistons.** The ECI dual fuel head is similar to the standard EMD diesel head with the exception of an additional opening through its top that directly accesses the combustion chamber. This opening accepts the gas inlet valve.

Piston head modifications are made to ensure proper gas/air mixing and to lower the compression ration to 12.9. The shape of the top of the piston enhances swirl and promotes combustion of the gaseous fuel. At idle, the engine runs 100 percent on diesel using the ECI-developed Low Emission Idle (LEI) method that alternates engine banks to improve efficiency and reduce emissions.

**3.4.2 Gas Inlet Valves.** The Gas Inlet Valve is a microprocessor controlled, electricallyacturated, pneumatically-driven poppet valve. The GIVs have advantages over mechanicallyactuated valves in that they can be software-tuned for various engine speeds and conditions without changing the camshaft. The gas inlet valves are modular components that are unit replaceable, similar to the diesel injector. They remain closed when the engine is not running on gas to preserve their life and reliability and to prevent combustion by-products from building up on the GIV's valve stem.

3.4.3 Pilot Fuel Control and Diesel Injection. The standard diesel fuel injectors are recalibrated to a pilot level. This slightly alters the fuel output at full diesel throttle, although full horsepower is still available when running in the diesel mode. The converted engine starts and idles on diesel and automatically begins gas operation after the engine reaches operating temperature and a preset speed (880 RPM) and an engine loading of 300 kW. On shutdown, the diesel-to-gas operational transfer occurs at an engine loading of 55 kW, just prior to opening the breaker at 50 kW.

The fuel injection system is designed to make it possible to run equally well on full diesel or on natural gas. The pilot fuel control system employs an electronically controlled mechanism that is attached to the governor/fuel rack linkage. During gas operation the device overrides the diesel governor permitting only a small pilot quantity of diesel to be injected into the cylinder. During diesel operation, the device relinquishes control to the governor, which then provides conventional diesel operation.

**3.4.4 Low Emission Idle (LEI).** Low Emission Idle (LEI) runs the engine on eight of its sixteen cylinders when the engine is idling. The additional load the non-firing cylinders places on the engine causes the firing cylinders to burn the diesel fuel completely, producing a fuel savings of approximately 15 percent and significantly reducing unburned hydrocarbons in the exhaust. An electronic timer in the air control cabinet controls switching between the engine banks. (Note: The current Navy unit does not include this option as Navy engines do not, normally, have extended periods of idling. This option could be included, however, if smoking at idling, when diesel fuel is being used, is perceived to be a problem.)

**3.4.5 Electronic Control Unit.** The patent for the engine control method was purchased by the ECI partnership in 1984. Using copyrighted software developed in-house, the ECU controls critical engine functions and safety systems. It is designed to, on-line, switch the engine to full diesel operation in the event of an irregularity in gas operation.

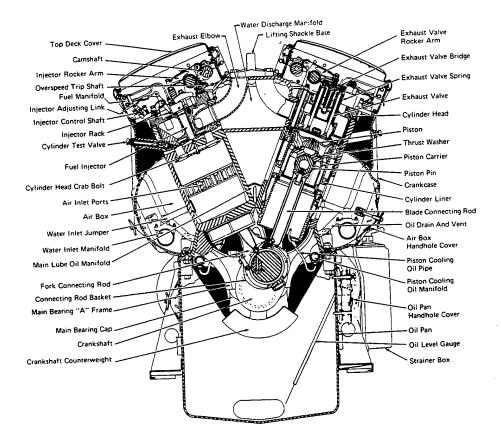


Figure 3-1. Cross section of EMD engine. (Used by permission, Energy Conversions, Inc., U.S.A., 1996.)

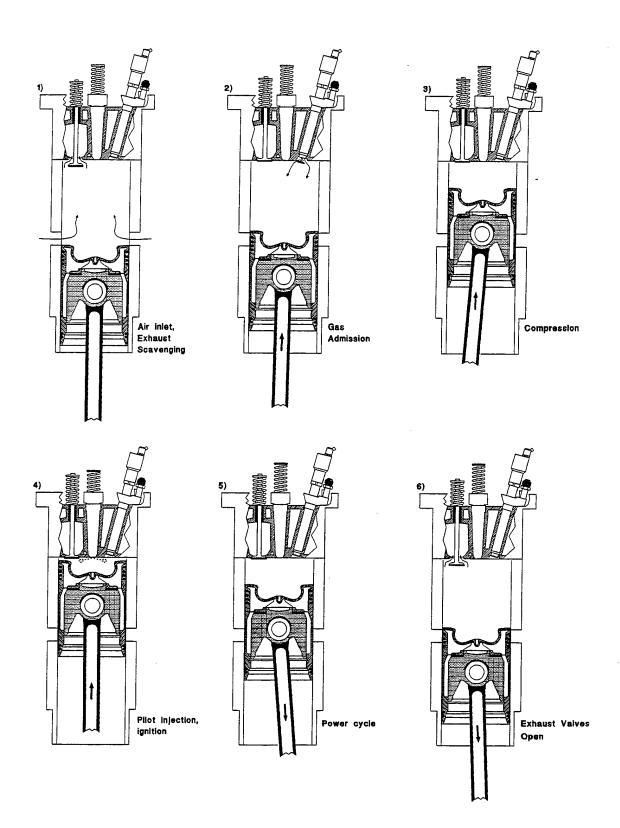


Figure 3-2. Dual-fuel EMD 645 engine operating phases. (Used by permission, Energy Conversions, Inc., U.S.A., 1996)

	Molar
Component	Percentage
Nitrogen	0.323
Carbon Dioxide	0.174
Methane	92.241
Ethane	6.500
Propane	0.551
Iso Butane	0.042
N Butane	0.055
Hexanes +	0.045
Oxygen	0.069
Btu/cu ft.	1,071.000

## Table 3-1. Typical Natural Gas Composition

## 4.0 SUB-SYSTEM DESCRIPTIONS AND INSTALLATION PROCEDURES

The modification of the MUSE 1,500-kW engine generator set to dual fuel operation is described as a series of systems, each consisting of components connected by electrical circuitry, mechanical or electrical conduits, and/or other mechanical linkages. The actual modification hardware and procedures are described in References 4-1, 4-2, and 4-3 that have been assembled by ECI, Inc., based on the Navy's prototype application for stationary power. The use of those publications is essential to the proper installation of this dual fuel kit. This section draws heavily on them, and supplements them with information specific to the Navy MUSE unit. The description of each system includes schematics, detailed drawings, and photographs of the installation and installation process.

## 4.1 Engine Modifications

**4.1.1 Power Pack Assembly**. The dual fuel power pack assembly is shown on Figure 4-1. Included in it is the head, modified to receive the gas injection valve (GIV), the dual fuel piston, whose top surface has been modified to lower the compression ratio from 14.5 to 12.8 and to provide a greater intensity of mixing of the natural gas and air, and natural gas connecting hardware that includes the load valve, load block, gas and air lines and the GIV. Although the heads and pistons are changed as noted and the ring sets are special parts, the power pack assembly procedure is identical to that of the standard diesel power pack. Figures 4-2(a) through 4-2(d) show the placement of the GIV into the cylinder head with attachment of the natural gas supply and control air hoses.

**4.1.2 Cylinder Relief Valves.** ECI cylinder pressure relief valves (Fig. 4-3) are used to replace the standard cylinder test valves. These valves are located at each cylinder just under the natural gas supply line to relieve excess pressures that can arise during gas operation.

**4.1.3 Diesel Fuel Supply**. The original diesel fuel system is modified to provide "pilot" fueling capability during natural gas operation. Standard diesel injectors are used, but require special calibration to provide the correct "pilot" fuel quantities. Modifications also include the addition of a pilot fuel stop assembly mounted by the injector rack control linkage, and a system of air rams. The pilot stops are actuated with control air pressure through solenoid valves controlled by the Engine Control Unit (ECU). During higher loads the left-hand ram is extended. If the load drops below 20 percent, the second ram is energized increasing the pilot fuel and stabilizing combustion at the light load. Figure 4-4 shows elements of the pilot fuel stop assembly and the modified injector control rack linkage. Figure 4-5 shows photographs of engine modification components.

#### 4.2 Natural Gas Supply System

Figures 4-6 is a schematic diagram showing installation of the gas lines within the engine house leading from the engine cylinders to the external natural gas (NG) supply and control components leaving the engine house. Figure 4-8 shows photographs of the NG piping, fittings, and their installations.

Under normal operation, natural gas is used within the unit at pressures of 100 to 150 psi. The pressure, normally, must be reduced from a higher supply pressure and closely regulated to the desired level. The gas, first, passes through a master manual shutoff valve followed by the pressure regulator. It then passes through two air-operated shutoff valves and a piping tee that leads to a pressure relief valve (set at 150 psi), a filter, an air-operated vent valve, and on to the NG piping in the interior of the engine house. There it passes through an instrumentation run (Fig. 4-9) where the gas temperature, pressure, and the flow rate are measured, to a third air-actuated gas cutoff valve (GCOV, Fig. 4-10), and on to the gas flow control valve (GFCV).

When the ECU determines that it is time for gas operation, valves V1, V2, and GCOV are opened for a brief period of time (5 seconds) to charge the natural gas supply line. At that point, the V1 and V2 are closed and the pressure of the natural gas in the line downstream of them is monitored for 180 seconds to ensure that the pressure remains constant and that no significant leaks are present in the gas supply line (a pressure loss of less than 3.0 psi must be observed for the system to pass this test). If the gas line does not pass the integrity test, it is vented to atmospheric pressure (through a vent valve, located on the gas flow control valve (GFCV), Fig. 4-10), and on to the exterior vent pipe). V1 and V2 remain closed, and the engine is prevented from proceeding to NG operation. If the gas line passes the integrity test, valves V1 and V2 are opened, providing a NG supply up to the GCOV. At that point, the ECU opens the GCOV and starts to sequentially open the GIVs to each of the cylinders to provide a flow of NG to them. The gas flowrate to the engine is controlled by the GFCV (Fig. 4-11), the position of which is determined by a direct mechanical linkage from the output shaft of the Woodward governor (the standard diesel component for governing engine speed and load).

From the GFCV the gas makes its way through the headers (Fig. 4-12) to each load block and GIV. Each load block has a restrictor valve that can be adjusted to either increase or decrease the gas flow to each cylinder to balance the power that is delivered. The gas pressure in the header, controlled by the GFCV, changes with load over a range of 25 to 65 psi. In switching to diesel operation, the GCOV, V1 and V2 all close. The GIV's cease to operate shortly thereafter, leaving some NG in the header. This gas is immediately vented via the vent valves on the GFCV and on the NG supply line external to the unit so that no natural gas lines within the engine skid remain pressurized at any time except when the engine is operating on it.

## 4.3 Control Air System

Most working parts of the conversion are pneumatically actuated and require a reliable source of compressed air. The largest single requirement for compressed air is for actuation of the GIVs. These require 15 SCFM so that a larger compressor (30 SCFM vs. the original 15 SCFM) with a similarly sized air storage tank (240 SCF at 225 psi) was installed on the MUSE unit (the compressor installation is described in Section 4.5). Air from the compressor first passes through a filter, regulator, and air lubricator (Fig. 4-13). One branch of the air line then

passes directly to the GIVs. Figures 4-14 and 4-15 show a pictorial of the air hose connections and details of the routing of the air to the GIVs. Item 2 of Figure 4-14 shows a second air supply line going to the Air Supply Cabinet (ASC) out of which air control hoses emanate to provide actuating air to: the diesel ram (item 3), the pilot fuel stop (item 4), the vent valve on the GFCV (item 5), and the GCOV (items 6 and 7). Items 8 through 11 indicate additional air hose routes are left to the installer to determine after the locations of the components connected by them are fixed. Details of the air supply tubing for the GIV's are shown on Figure 4-16, and the internal arrangement of the ASC is shown on Figure 4-17. A schematic diagram for the mounting bracket for the ESC and ASC is shown on Figure 4-18 and photographs of them mounted are provided on Figure 4-19.

## 4.4 Air Throttle

The air throttle is a device that is used to control the amount of combustion air available to the engine. It provides a means of operating the engine at increased efficiency at reduced loads and is located at the turbocharger inlet. Figure 4-20 compares the original turbocharger installation with that of the installation that includes the air throttle. Figure 4-21 provides photographs of the modified installation.

## 4.5 Engine Cooling System

The engine cooling system has been enhanced by adding a cooling water circuit to send part of cold water stream exiting the radiator directly to the inlet of the aftercoolers (Fig. 4-22). This is to provide greater cooling of the combustion air than is normally obtained and allows operation of the engine in the natural gas mode at increased power levels. The added water circuit requires the use of an aftercooler water pump, and to further enhance cooling of the combustion air, an ECI-designed 6-pass aftercooler is used to replace the standard 2-pass aftercooler. The new aftercoolers (Fig. 4-23) are designed so that counter flow is accomplished on both sides of the engine. The coolers are installed following the guidelines found in the EMD maintenance manual for the standard aftercoolers. A 140-gpm pump is used for the aftercooling circuit.

Installation of the new cooling water pump, along with the new air compressor, is shown on Figures 4-24 through 4-27. The original air compressor and air tank had to be replaced with ones of greater capacity and structural strength. A place to mount the water pump also had to be found. Therefore, a mounting plate capable of supporting both was designed. Figure 4-24a and 24b show the original air compressor mounting configuration and the final one with both air compressor and water pump installed. Figure 4-25 shows the support platform supported at four positions by the compressed air tank, by two channel iron leg supports mounted on the side Ibeam of the unit, and be a fourth support leg. Figure 4-26 and 4-27 provide specifications for the compressed air tank and platform, the support legs, and the platform.

#### 4.6 Sensors

Sensors are provided for a variety of measurements (Fig. 4-28). It is important that they operate properly. Out-of-specification measurements are warning signs indicating either engine malfunction or improperly functioning sensors. In either case, they may indicate dangerous or hazardous conditions and cause the engine to terminate operations. Figures 4-29 and 4-30 show the installation of several of the sensors described below.

**4.6.1 Thermocouples**. Thermocouples are fitted one per cylinder through the engine manifold. They are used to monitor the temperature of the exhaust gas coming from each cylinder as a primary indication of proper cylinder performance.

**4.6.2 Water Temperature**. A bad or partially failed sensor will be displayed by the ECU as an error.

**4.6.3 Control Air Pressure**. Control air is provided by the compressor at 200 to 240 psi. It is then reduced in pressure by the pressure regulator to the control range of 125 to 135 psi. Pressures more than 4 psi outside of this range cause the unit to shut down.

**4.6.4 Flywheel Sensors**. The flywheel sensor apparatus consists of three sensors mounted on a bracket over the flywheel, along with sensor targets. The two sensors provide timing information to the ECU. These are positioned to sense 1/4-inch targets embedded in the flywheel, and their output is used to synchronize the natural gas sequencer with the cam shaft for timing injection of natural gas into the cylinders. The third sensor is positioned directly over the teeth of the ring gear and uses the gear teeth as targets to determine flywheel speed.

**4.6.5** Air Box Temperature. The air box temperature is monitored to sense temperatures that become too high (> $200^{\circ}$ F) and which can lead to engine knocking when operating in the natural gas mode.

**4.6.6 Air Box Pressure.** Air box pressure is an indication of turbocharger (TC) function. Low air box pressure (< 14 psi) indicates that the turbocharger is still probably being driven directly by the engine. Higher pressures (> 17 psi) indicate sufficient exhaust gases (at higher engine loads) to cause the TC to disengage from the engine and to be driven, solely, by the exhaust gases. The latter results in more efficient engine operation.

**4.6.7 Natural Gas Sensors.** These include the temperature and pressure sensors, the delta pressure sensor, and the delta pressure transducer. These monitor the condition of the natural gas upstream of the GFCV before being admitted to the gas header along with its flow rate to the engine.

**4.6.8 Gas Header Pressure**. The gas header pressure measures the pressure of the natural gas to the end of the header farthest from the supply. A minimum level must be maintained to continue engine operation. Excessive pressure indicates gas injector malfunction.

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#### 4.7 Natural Gas Safety System

Several approaches are used to ensure safe natural gas (NG) operation of the MUSE unit. These include both hardware additions and modifications and operational changes. Natural gas consists, mostly of methane, a colorless, odorless, non-toxic gas. The familiar "odor of gas" often smelled is not that of methane, but of small amounts of sulfur-containing compounds added, specifically to provide the pungent odor. This is a safety feature provided by all natural gas suppliers, the odor being noticeable at very small concentrations.

The main concern with natural gas is that when it is mixed with air at concentrations of between 5 and 15 percent of NG by volume, it forms a combustible mixture. If such a mixture should form in a space it would be subject to an explosion if confronted by an adequate ignition source. As all 110 volt electrical circuits (and many circuits of less voltage) provide ignition sources sufficient to initiate a natural gas explosion, and as many such circuits exist within the MUSE engine enclosure, the approach taken for ensuring a safe environment has been to ensure that the NG concentration within the engine space will never reach the level of an explosive concentration. This has involved ensuring adequate ventilation of the engine space along with the installation and operation of a gas detection system. The fact that NG is lighter than air and has a strong tendency to rise away from the source of any leak is helpful in achieving this objective.

Appendix A includes an analysis and recommended design modifications and operational procedures to ensure the safe operation of this dual fuel conversion. This study was undertaken by a fire safety consulting firm with particular expertise in the handling of natural gas within enclosed areas. The recommendations of that study were incorporated into the design and operating characteristics of this dual fuel conversion.

Figure 4-31 shows a cutaway side view of the MUSE unit indicating NG pipe routing and safety features included in that piping run, and Figure 4-32 is a plan view showing air flows within the engine compartment to prevent the accumulation of NG explosive concentrations. The venting rate of the compartment is such that even with a severed NG supply line, concentrations of NG within the engine compartment would not reach an explosive level, assuming that the exhaust blower is properly functioning. System interlocks prevent the entry of NG into the engine compartment (ECU controlled) unless the exhaust blower is shown to be operating, unless air flow gauges show that adequate venting is actually taking place, and unless the natural gas detection system shows the absence of any measurable concentrations of an explosive gas. The shutdown level is set at 10 percent of the LEL (lower explosive limit for NG). This allows for the presence of some hydrocarbon vapors from greases and oils within the unit but provides a conservative monitoring level for the presence of NG from any leaks in the NG system. Figures 4-33 and 4-34 show the installation of the NG sensors and connecting conduits and wiring.

#### 4.8 Electrical System and Controls

A pictorial view of the main features of the electrical and control system is shown on Figure 4-35. The two main electrical/control cabinets are the engine control unit (ECU) and the air service cabinet (ASC). An analog termination box is also shown. The basic wiring scheme for the system is indicated on Figure 4-36 which shows 16 wiring runs, 12 of which (numbers 1,

3, 4, 5, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16) are contained within conduits (flex or hard). The number, size, and type of wires within each run are indicated and each wire carries an alphanumeric designation.

The wiring design is laid out in a manner so that wire harnesses, assembled at the factory, can be pulled through the conduits and attached to terminal strips. Conduits from the ECU lead to (a) the operating system status screen, (b) the analog termination box, and (c) the ASC. The conduit leading from the ECU to the ASC actually contains several distinct wire harnesses for: (a) GIV control for admission of natural gas to each cylinder, (b) control functions to the existing engine control panel (ECP) and the switchgear (SG) house, (c) the control harness solenoids within the ASC, (d) electrical signals to the ECP for actuating the water pump, and (e) for controlling and receiving signals from the gas detection system.

**4.8.1 Engine Control Unit**. The ECU controls all major functions of the dual fuel engine operating system. It is an electronic device, and consideration should be given to the ambient temperatures of its proposed location to prevent unnecessary overheating. Otherwise, its location may be at any place within the engine generator housing that is convenient for gathering the engine operating data and for exercising its control function.

Figure 4-37 provides a block diagram of the electrical control signals entering and leaving the ECU and Figure 4-38 shows the physical layout of the inside of the ECU. Wiring connections internal to the ECU are shown on Figure 4-39 and ECU digital inputs, analog inputs, digital outputs, and GIV outputs are shown on Figures 4-40 to 4-43. Schematic diagrams of the switchhouse connections and wire harnesses are shown on Figures 4-44 and 4-45. Terminal connections within the ASC and the analog termination box are shown on Figure 4-46. Additional drawings of wiring harnesses are shown on Figures 4-47 to 4-50.

**4.8.2** Air Service Cabinet and Engine Control Panel. The internal components of the ASC are discussed in Section 4-3 and electrical wiring hookups were discussed in the subsection, above. Photographs of wiring within the ECU and ASC are shown on Figure 4-51. Photographs of the ECP modifications are shown on Figure 4-52.

**4.8.3 GIV Wire Harness**. The GIV wire harness leads from the ASC to the upper deck (under the valve cover) where it is divided into two segments for either side of the engine (Fig. 4-53). It has leads to each cylinder for both operating the solenoid valves to admit natural gas and for monitoring the temperature of each valve (valve temperature switch (VTS)).

## 4.9 Switchgear, External Power Hookups and External Communications

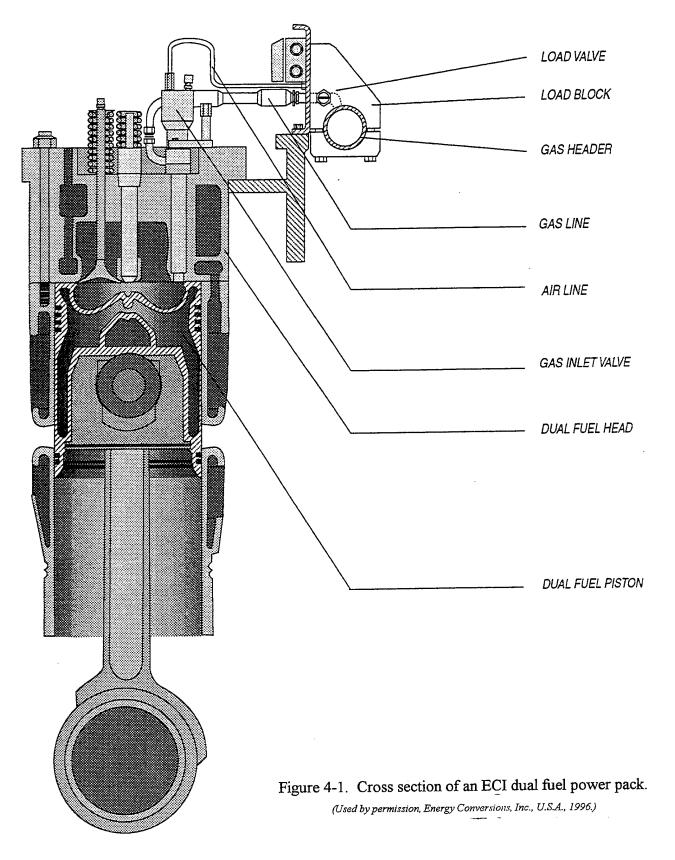
All hardware electrically linking the diesel generator with the activity is located in the switchgear house. Interconnects between the engine house and the switchgear (Fig. 4-54) include, (a) the 3-phase 4,160-volt power-carrying conductors, (b) a 40-wire umbilical interconnecting cable for transmitting engine and electrical control data, and (c) a second umbilical containing 12 shielded triads (20-gauge) for communication between the ECU and remote sites and for electrical control of the NG sensors mounted in engine house by the hazardous gas control module mounted in the switchgear house. The second umbilical includes signal wire for five telephone connections. Two of these are for separate signals for starting and

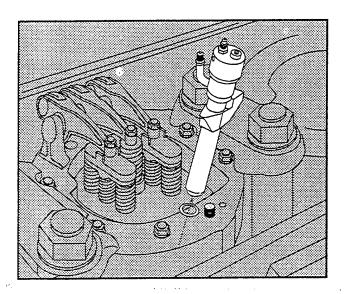
stopping of the unit from a remote site. Two dedicated lines are used for this purpose to avoid the possibility of interrupted telephone service interfering with control of the unit. The three other lines are used for transmitting operating data to the remote site control center and to other off-base sites by modem. Interconnects between the switchgear house and the base are the power-carrying cables contained in 4-inch underground conduit and a telephone interconnecting cable carried by a 1-inch underground conduit.

Electrical wiring connections to and within the switchgear house are described in the schematic diagrams referred to in Section 4.10. Photographs of the switchgear installation are shown in Figure 4-55.

## 4.10 Modification of MUSE Schematic Drawings

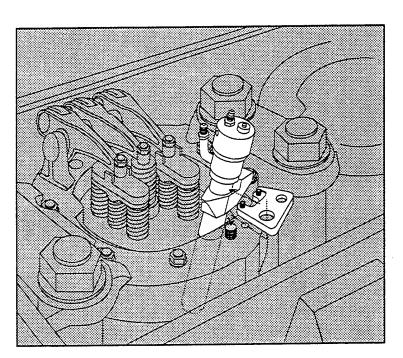
The impact of the modifications discussed above on existing MUSE schematic drawings has been incorporated into those drawings as indicated in Appendix B. Such modified drawings have been identified by the designation DF (dual fuel) appended to the original drawing numbers.





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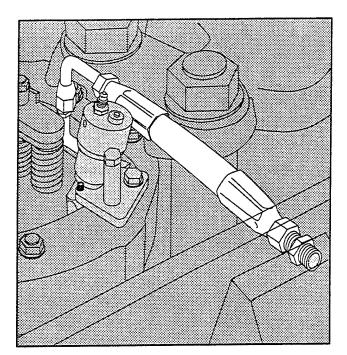
(a) GIV.



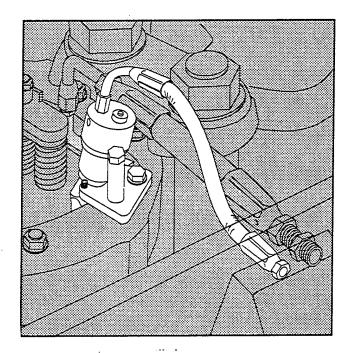
(b) GIV being installed.

Figure 4-2. Installation of gas inlet valve (GIV) with natural gas and actuating air hoses. (Used by permission, Energy Conversions, Inc., U.S.A., 1996.)

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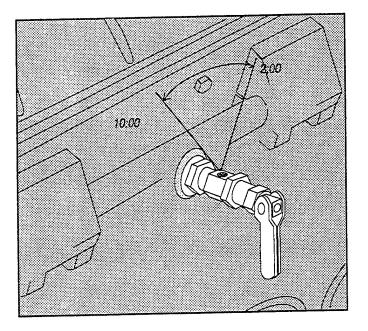


(c) Natural gas hose.

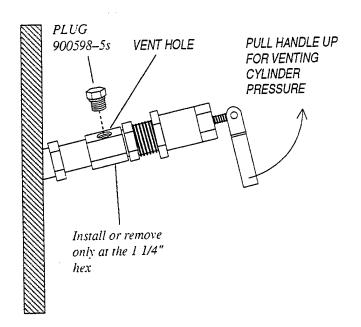


(d) Actuating air hose.

Figure 4-2. Installation of gas inlet valve (GIV) with natural gas and actuating air hoses. (Cont'd.) (Used by permission, Energy Conversions, Inc., U.S.A., 1996.)



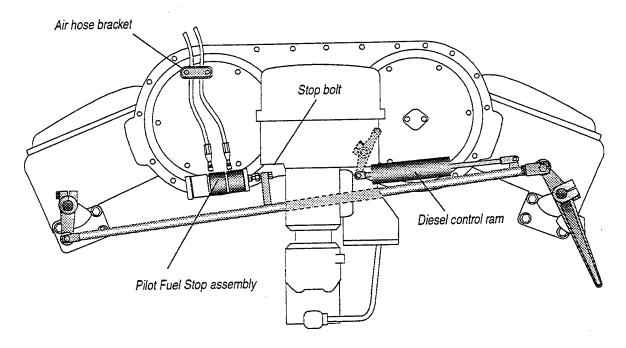
(a) In relation to NG header.



(b) Operating parts.

## Figure 4-3. Installation of cylinder relief valve.

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Figure 4-4. Pilot fuel stop assembly installed. (Used by permission, Energy Conversions, Inc., U.S.A., 1996.)

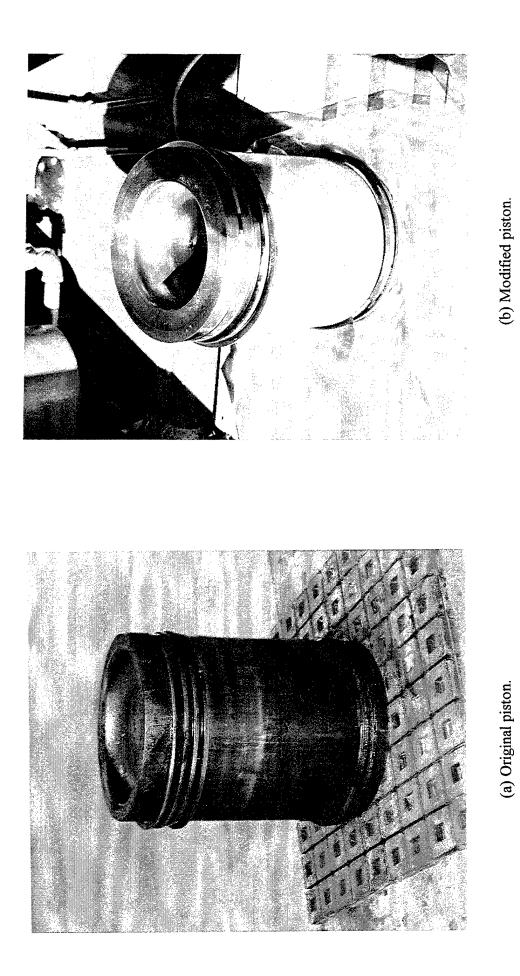


Figure 4-5. Engine modification components.

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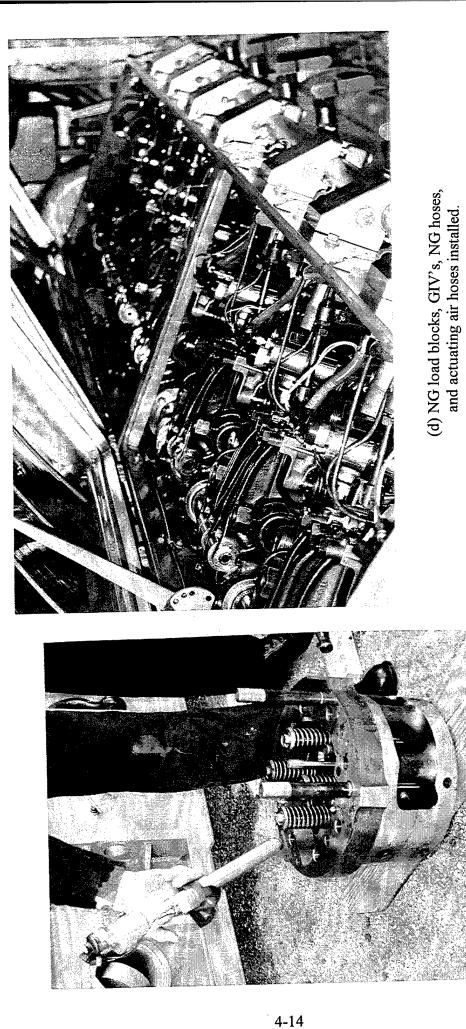
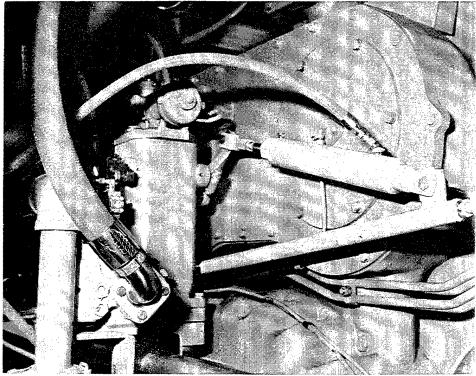


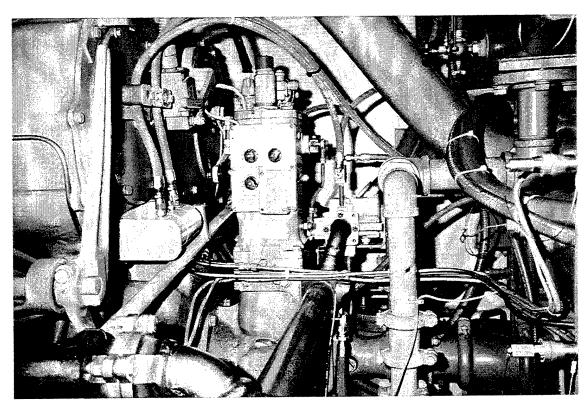
Figure 4-5. Engine modification components. (Cont'd.)

(c) Cylinder head with GIV.

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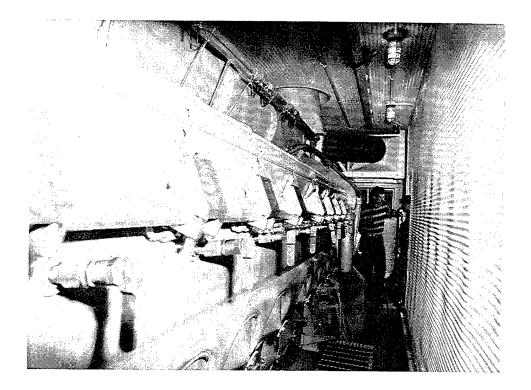
(e) Air-actuated diesel ram control and NG supply hose leading to gas flow control valve (GFCV) mounted adjacent to governor.





(f) Air-actuated pilot fuel stop assembly and governor output linkage to GFCV.

Figure 4-5. Engine modification components. (Cont'd.)



(g) NG header, load blocks, and cylinder relief valves installed.

Figure 4-5. Engine modification components. (Cont'd.)

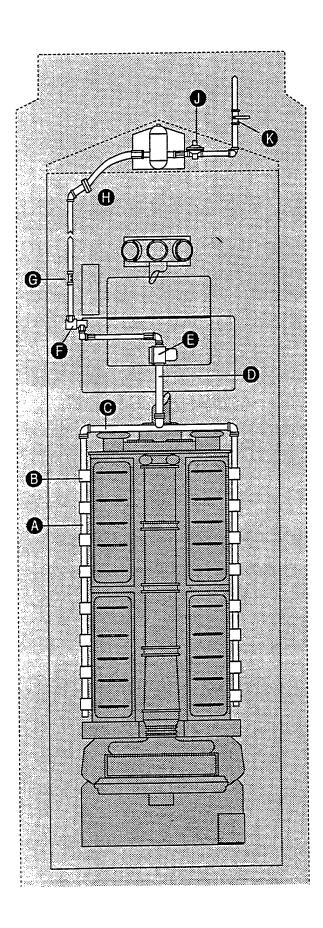
## Figure 4-6. Plan view of natural gas piping and components.

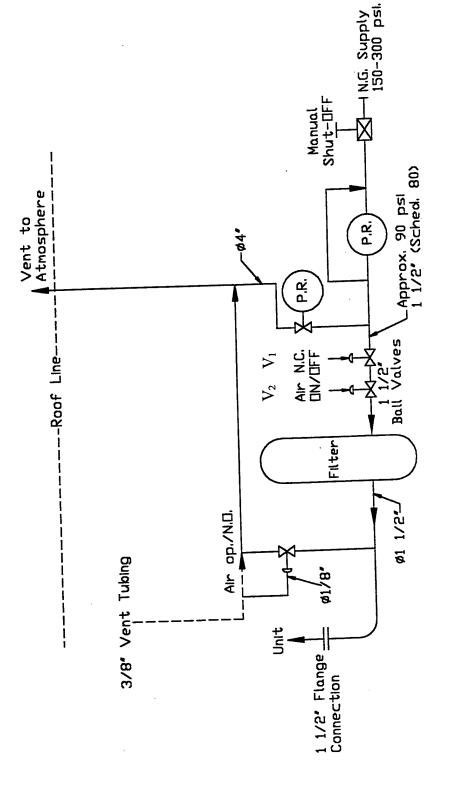
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A. Gas header

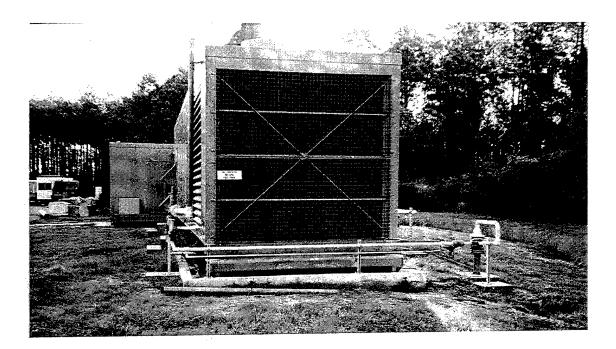
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- B. Load blocks
- C. Crossover header
- D. Crossover hose
- E. Gas flow control valve (GFCV)
- F. Gas cutoff valve (GCOV)
- G. Differential pressure sensor
- H. Pipe-O-ring hose flange J. Regulator K. Manual shutoff
- - valve
- External to engine house (See Figs. 4-7 and 4-8).

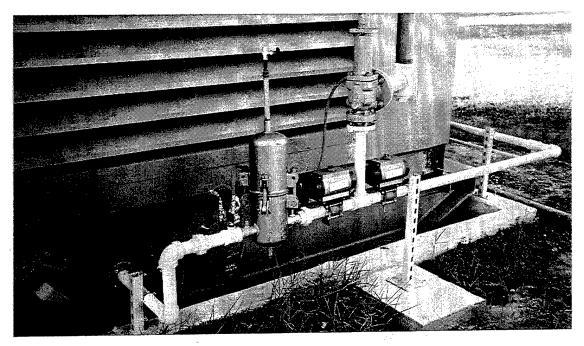






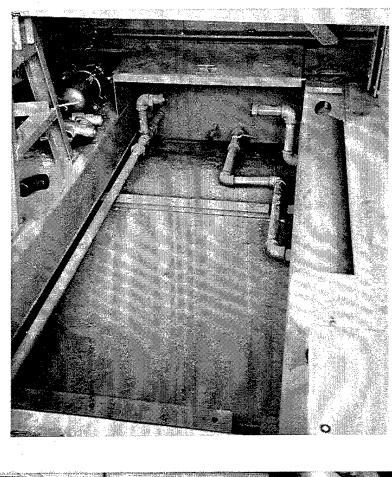


(a) From right, NG supply, manual shutoff valve, and pressure regulator with sensing line. Use schedule 80 steel piping for added mechanical safety.



(b) Two air-actuated ball valves, 150 psig relief valve with a 4-inch vent tube, filter, and air-actuated valve to vent NG line.

Figure 4-8. Natural gas (NG) supply line and components.

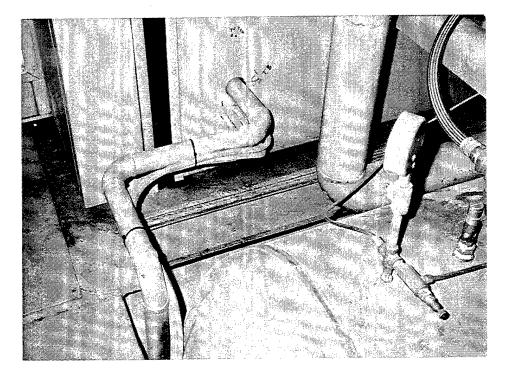


(c) Compressed air tank removed inside radiator room.

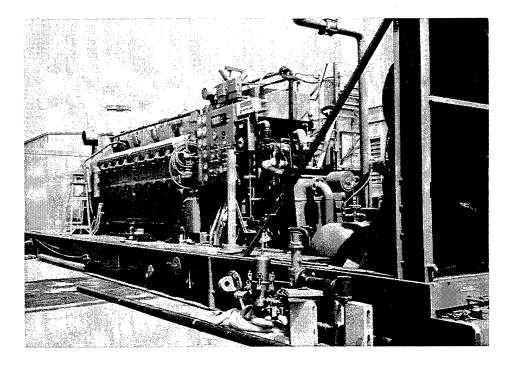


(d) NG line welded in place in radiator room.

Figure 4-8. Natural gas (NG) supply line and components.(Cont'd.)

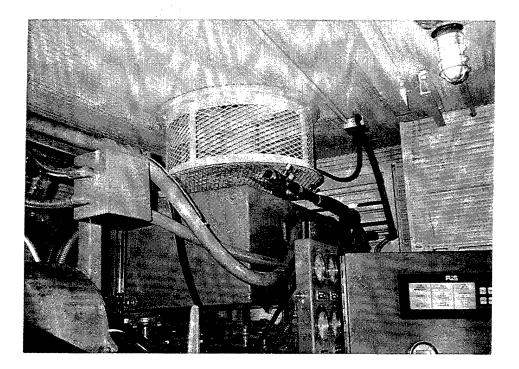


(e) NG piping passes through the radiator room, past compressed air tank and through wall into engine compartment. Actuating air lines from ASC are routed along with NG piping.

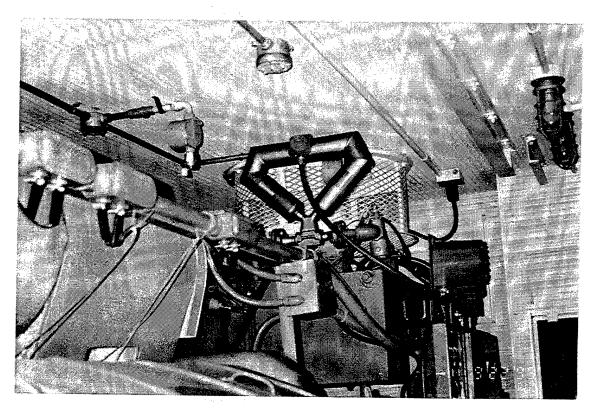


(f) NG line rises to top of engine compartment and enters metering run.

Figure 4-8. Natural gas (NG) supply line and components.(Cont'd.)



(g) Metering run is initiated (see Fig. 4-9) --

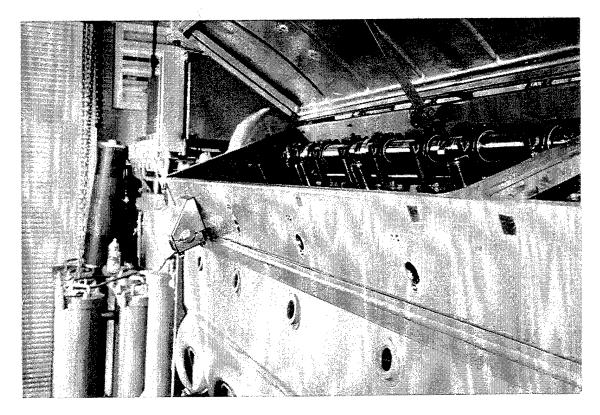


(h) and completed. Mass flow meter is added for test purposes in addition to standard differential pressure measurement.

Figure 4-8. Natural gas (NG) supply line and components. (Cont'd.)

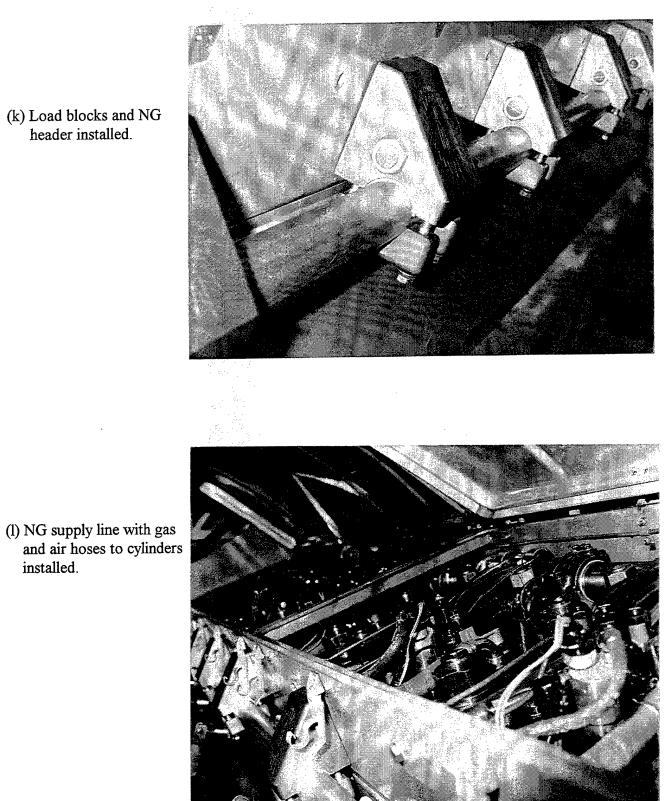


(i) Installing an NG load block.



(j) One NG load block installed, mounting holes cut.

Figure 4-8. Natural gas (NG) supply line and components. (Cont'd.)



(k) Load blocks and NG header installed.

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Figure 4-8. Natural gas (NG) supply line and components. (Cont'd.)

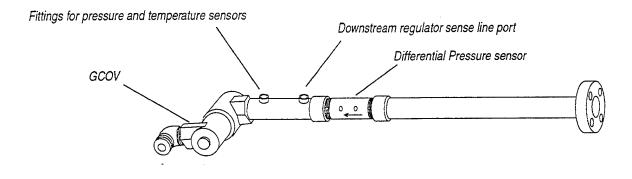
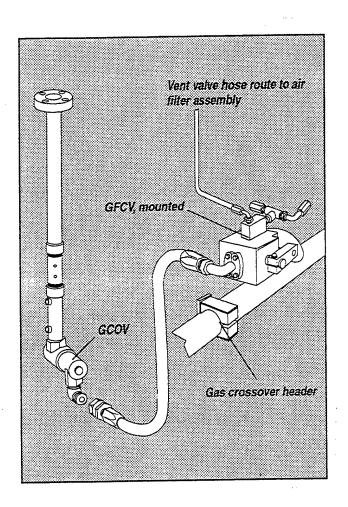
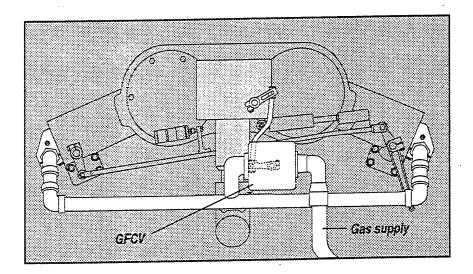
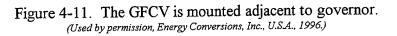


Figure 4-9. ECI-supplied NG metering assembly. (Used by permission, Energy Conversions, Inc., U.S.A., 1996.)









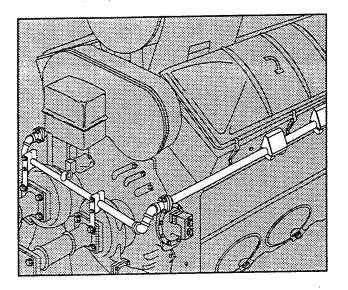


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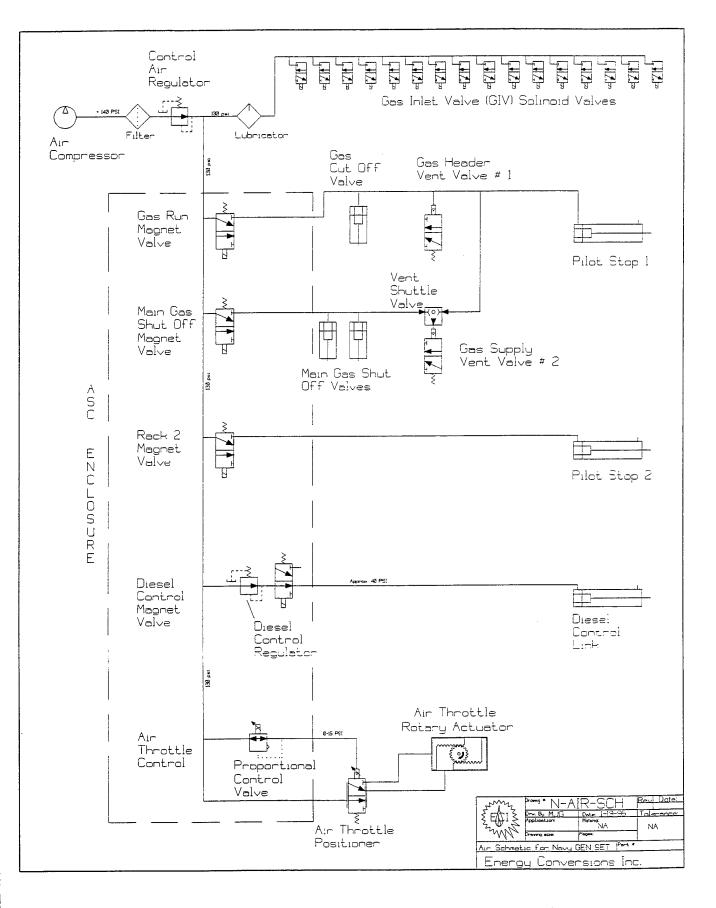
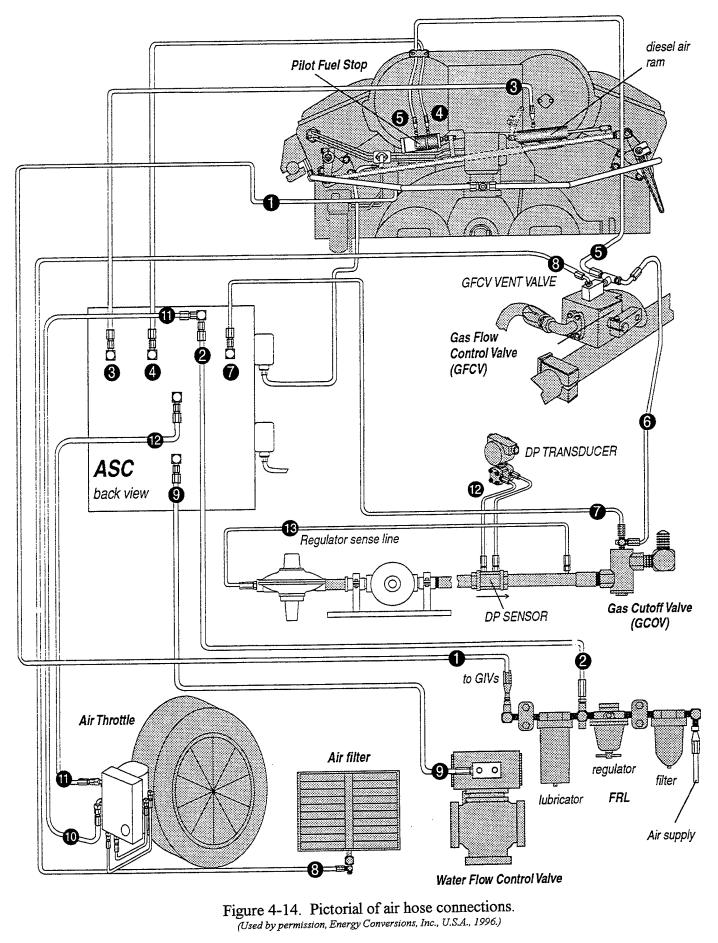
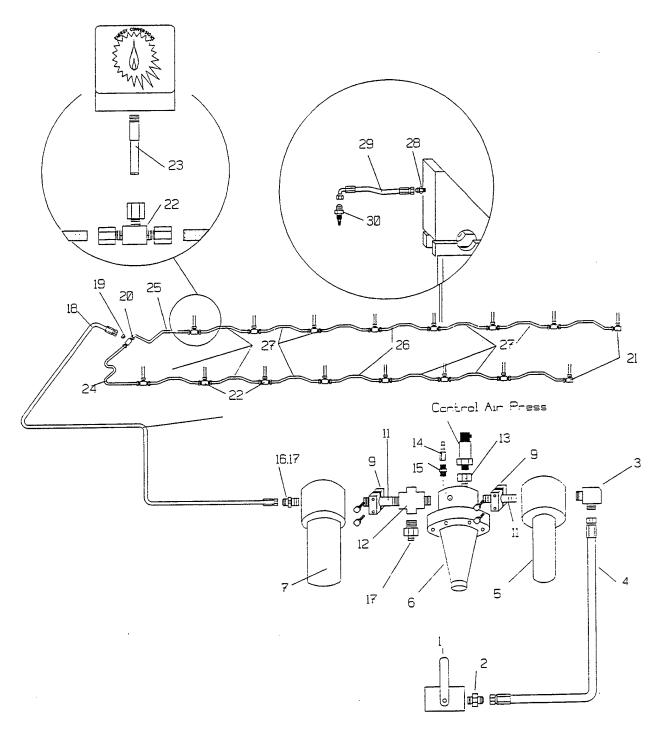


Figure 4-13. Compressed air supply ASC and usage schematic. (Used by permission, Energy Conversions, Inc., U.S.A., 1996.)

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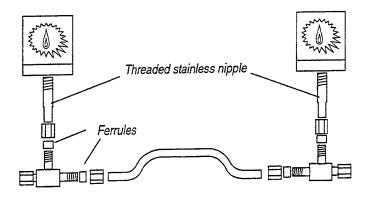




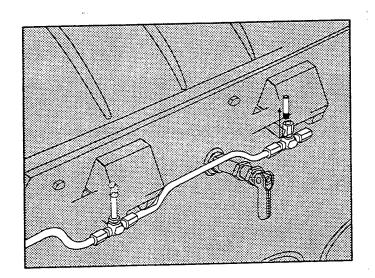
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Ref. No.	Description	Ref No.	Description	Ref No.	Description
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 9 11 12	Air shutoff valve Fitting valve to hose Fitting oiler inlet Hose assembly Filter Regulator Oiler Mount bracket assy. Fitting: connector Fitting tee	13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22	Bushing Fitting test point Fitting nipple Fitting oiler outlet Fitting adapter Hose assy. Fitting Fitting: male branch tee Fitting: union elbow Fitting: union tee	23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	Fitting: SS custom nipple Tube engine - front left Tube engine - front right Tube engine - center jumper Tube engine jumpers Fitting Hose assembly Fitting - GIV AIR w/filter

Figure 4-15. Schematic diagram of air tubing to GIV's. (Used by permission, Energy Conversions, Inc., U.S.A., 1996.)

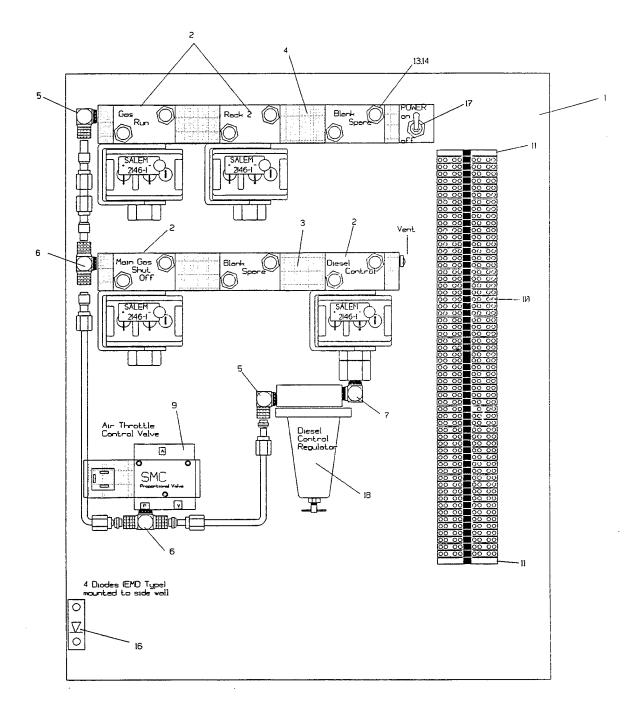


(a) Connection to load blocks.



(b) Route around cylinder relief valves.

Figure 4-16. Routing of GIV tubing for compressed air. (Used by permission, Energy Conversions, Inc., U.S.A., 1996.)



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Ref. No.	Description	Ref. No.	Description	Ref. No.	Description
1	ASC assembly	6	Mounting block	13	Nut
2	Magnet valve	7	Fitting	14	Lockwasher
3	Mounting block	9	Press. control valve	16	Diode
4	Mounting block	10	Terminal block	17	Toggle switch
5	Fitting	11	Support	18	Pressure Regulator



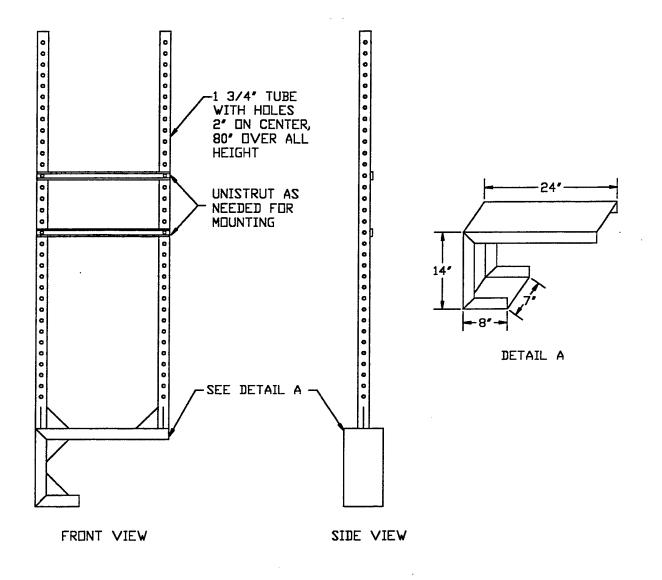
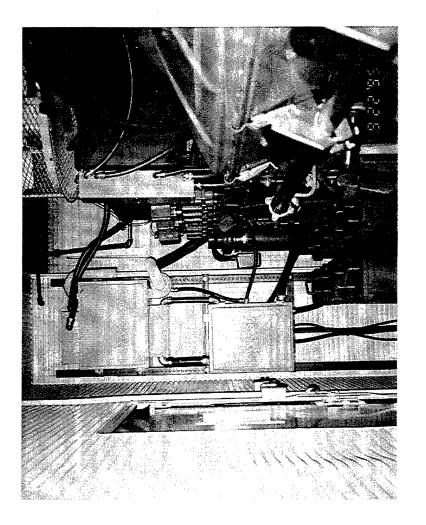
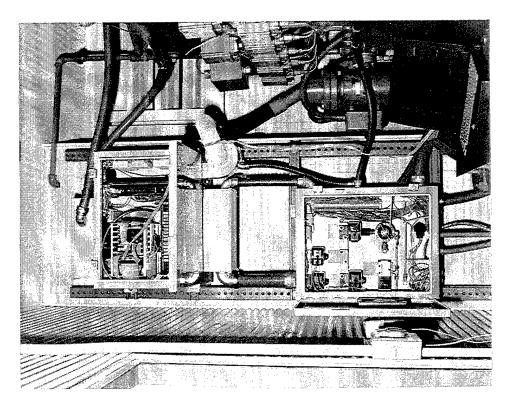
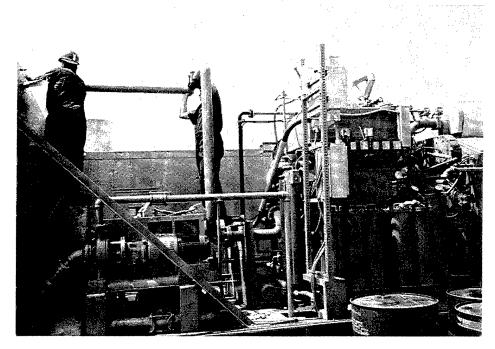


Figure 4-18. Mounting bracket for engine control unit (ECU) and air service cabinet (ASC).



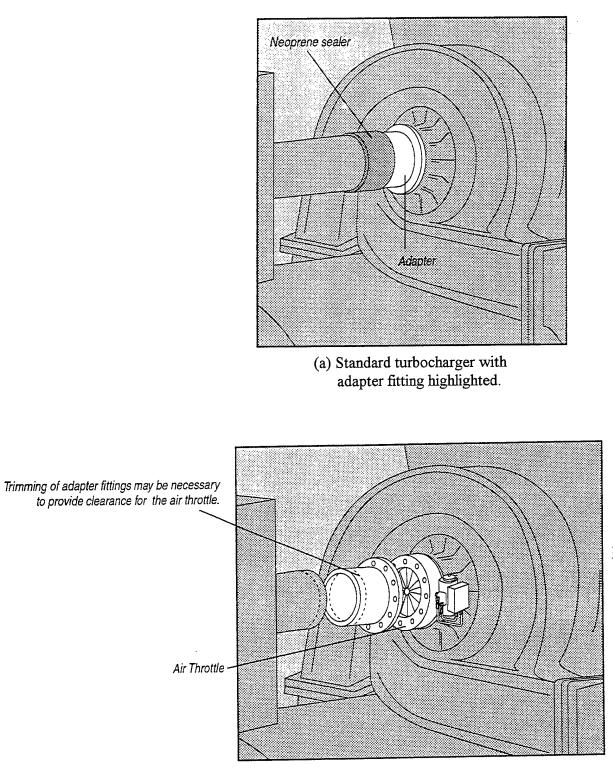






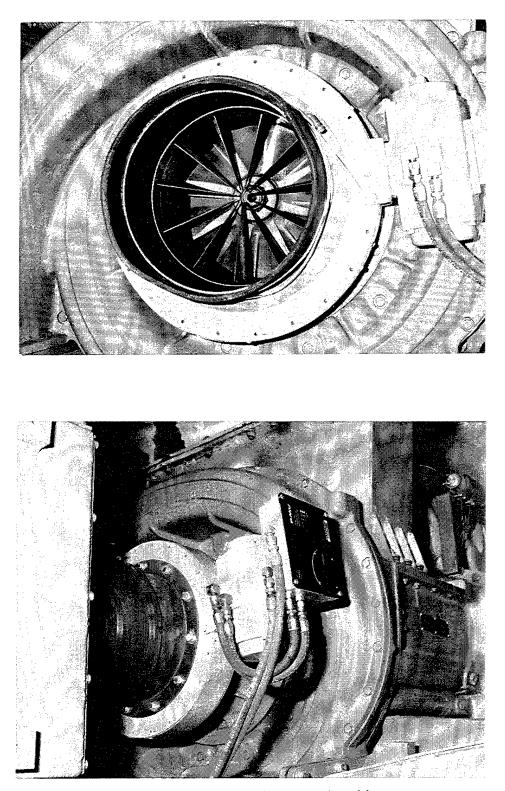
(c) Mounted on freestanding support bracket to allow engine generator set housing cover to be removed.

Figure 4-19. ECU and ASC mounted in engine house. (Cont'd.)



(b) Air throttle being installed with adapter fitting.

Figure 4-20. Turbocharger installation. (Used by permission, Energy Conversions, Inc., U.S.A., 1996.)



(b) Installation complete with air-actuated positioner.

Figure 4-21. Photographs of air throttle installation.

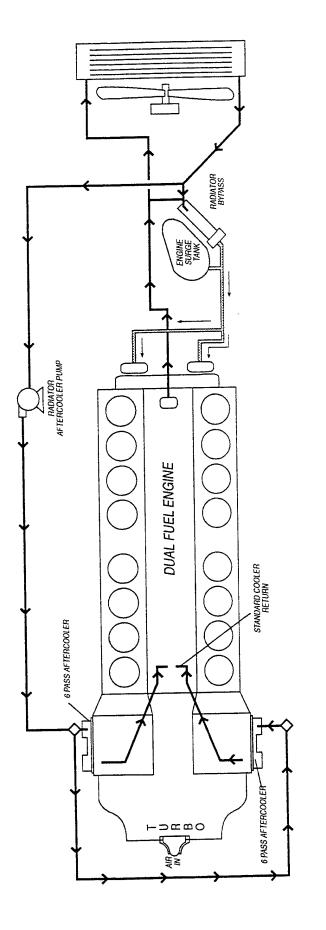
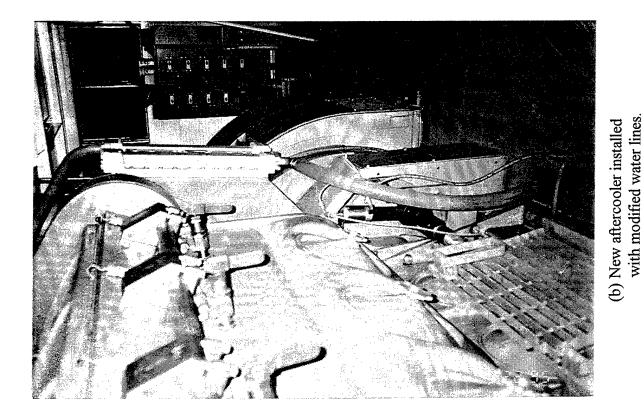
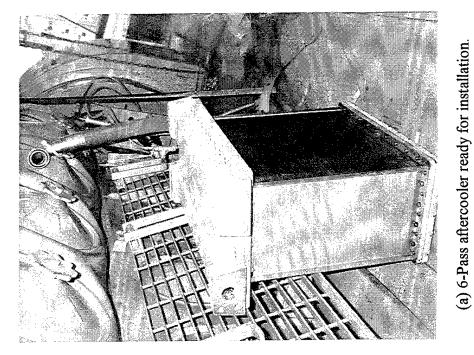


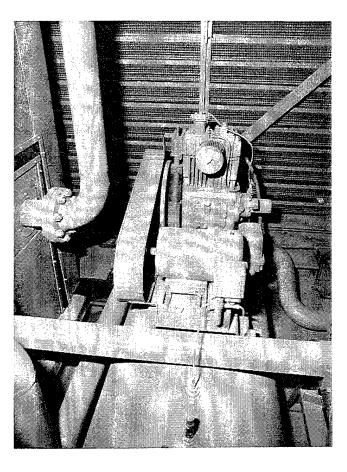
Figure 4-22. Schematic diagram of enhanced cooling system. (Used by permission, Energy Conversions, Inc., U.S.A., 1996)

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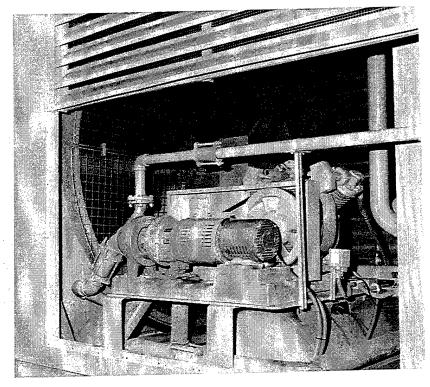




## Figure 4-23. Aftercooler installation.

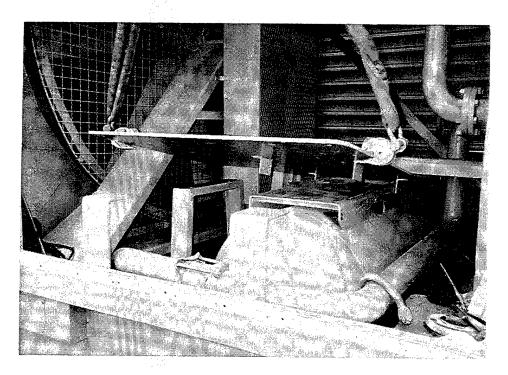


(a) Original air compressor mounted longitudinally on air tank (interior view).

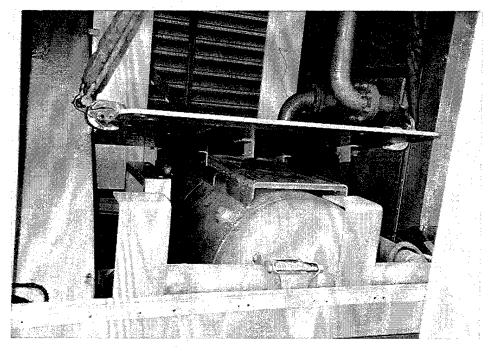


(b) New air compressor (rear) and water pump with suction and outlet water lines installed (exterior view).

Figure 4-24. Mounting of air compressor and water pump.

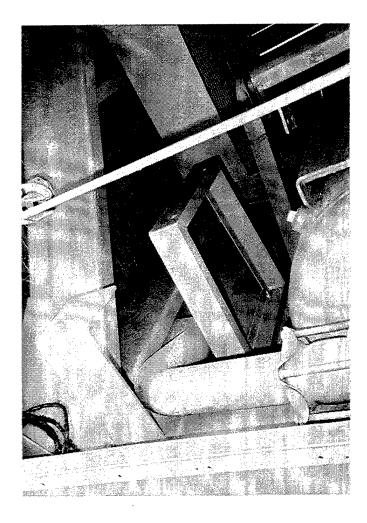


(a) Support legs, including compressed air tank with mounting brackets and channel iron support legs.

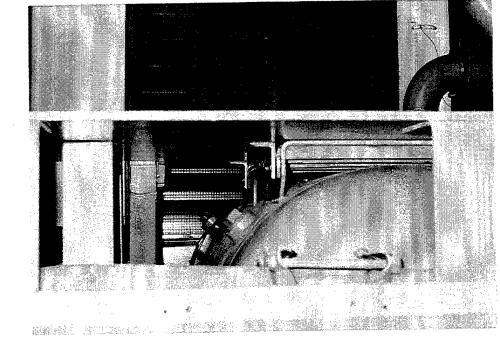


(b) View from opposite side.

Figure 4-25. Table for supporting air compressor and water pump.

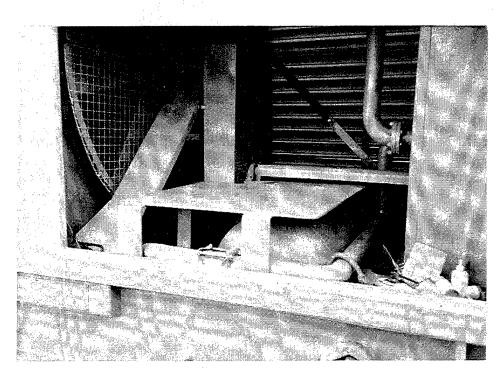


(c) Closeup of channel iron support legs.

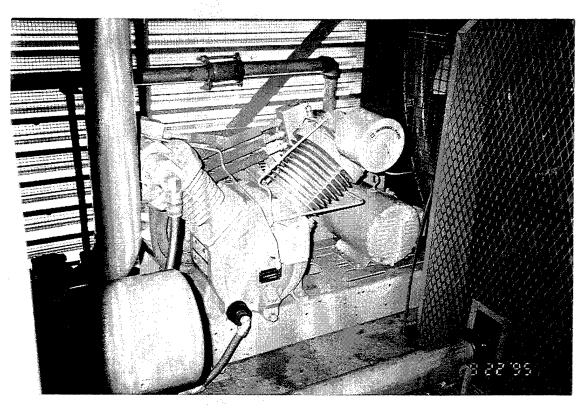


(d) Table bolted in place.

Figure 4-25. Table for supporting air compressor and water pump. (Cont'd.)

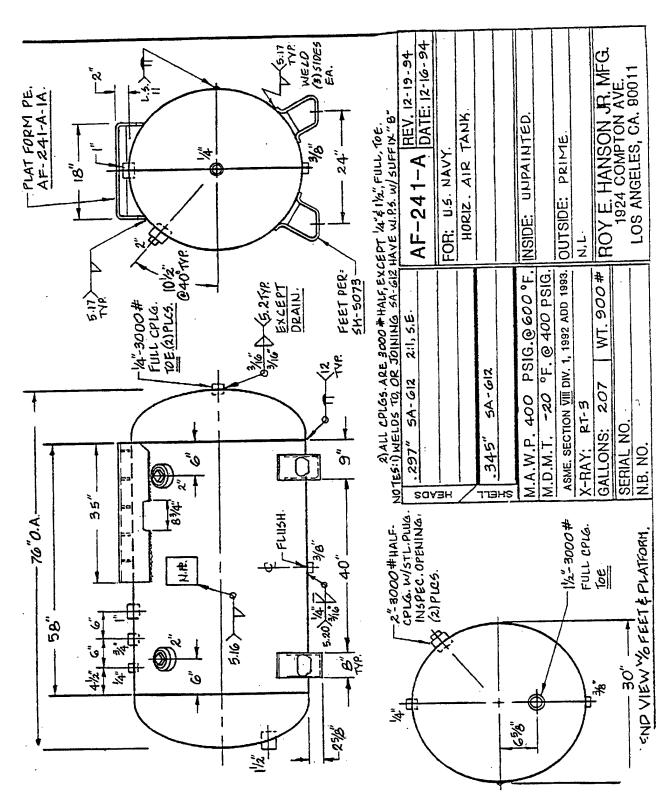


(e) Table installed.

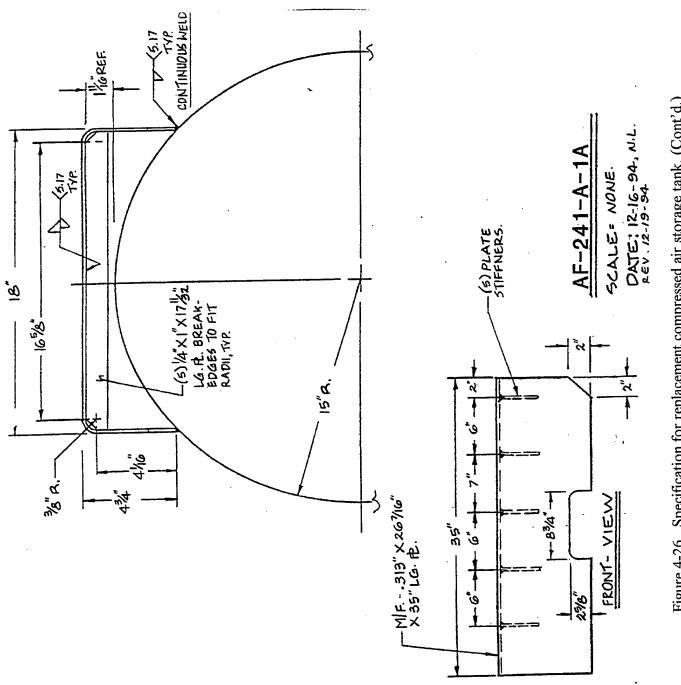


(f) Inside view of new compressor after installation.

Figure 4-25. Table for supporting air compressor and water pump. (Cont'd.)









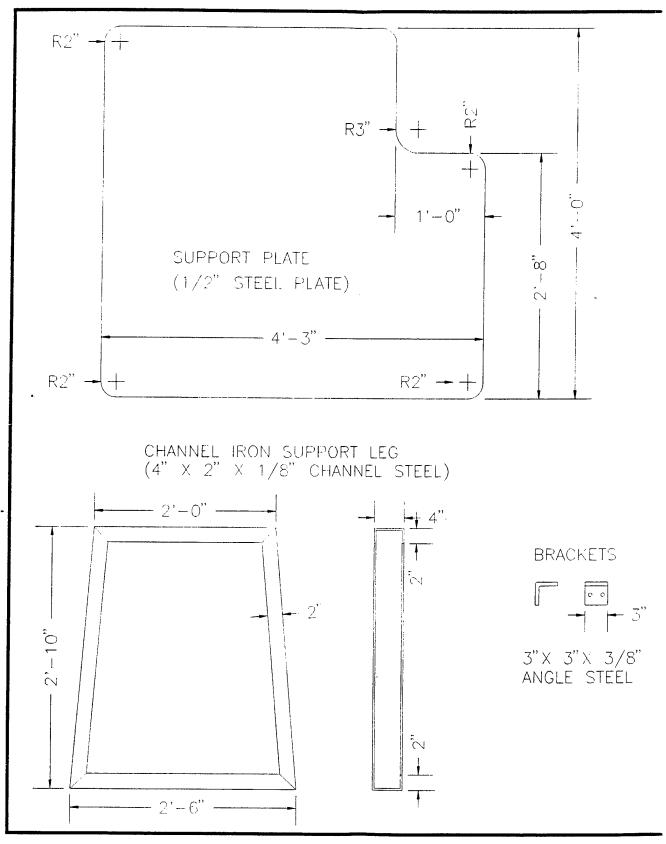


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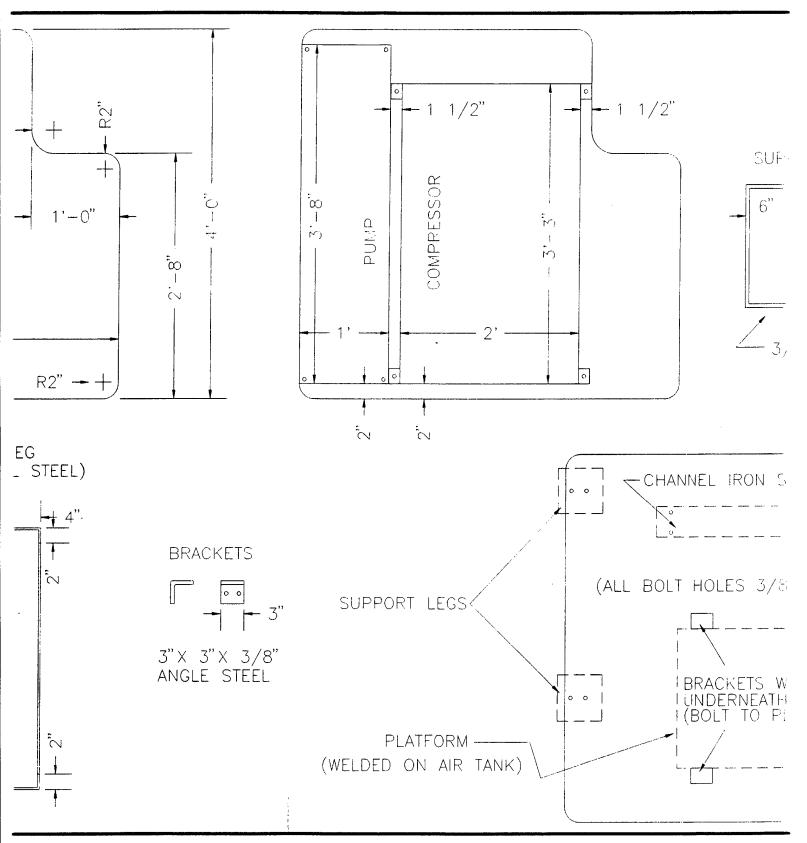
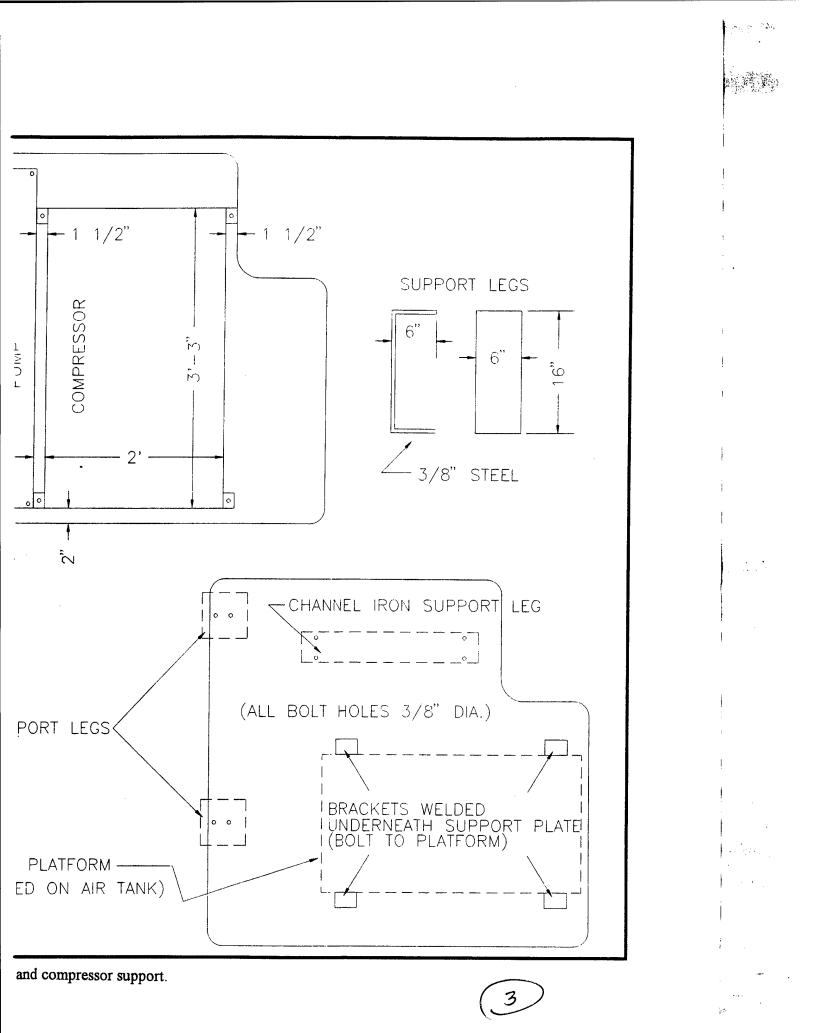


Figure 4-27. Specifications of table for pump and compressor support.



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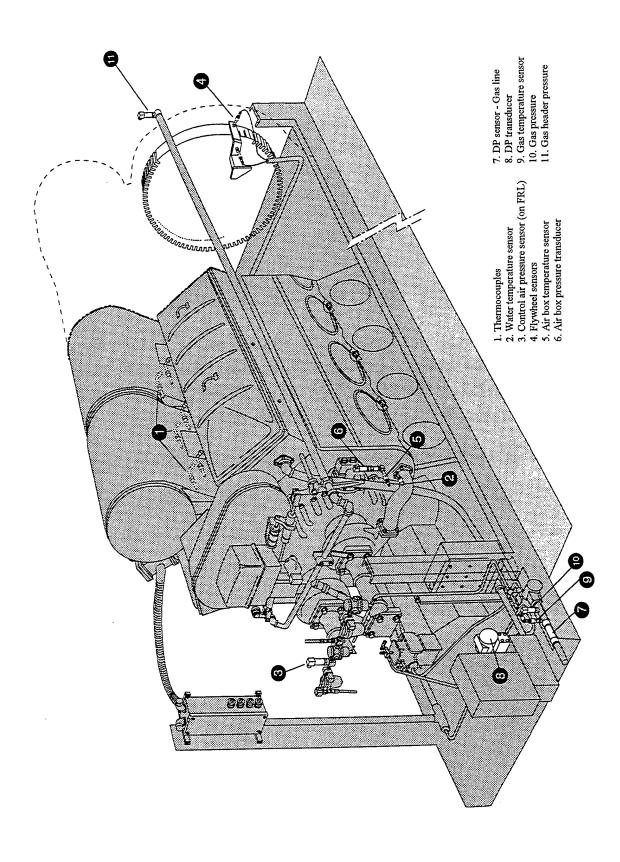


Figure 4-28. Sensors for dual fuel conversion. (Used by permission, Energy Conversions, Inc., U.S.A., 1996.)



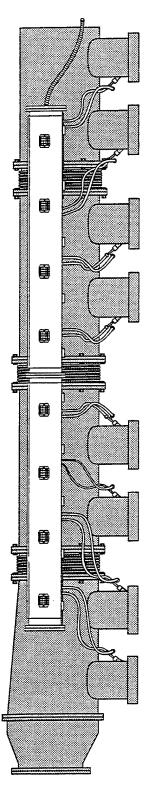
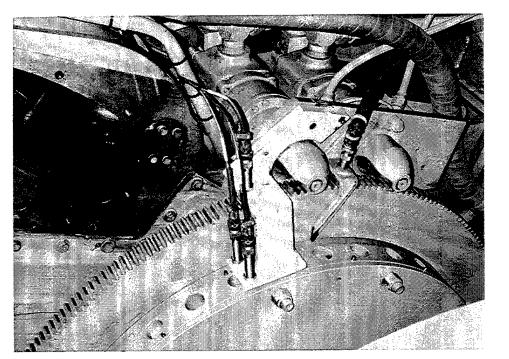
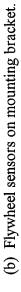




Figure 4-29. Exhaust temperature measurements. (Used by permission, Energy Conversions, Inc., U.S.A., 1996.)

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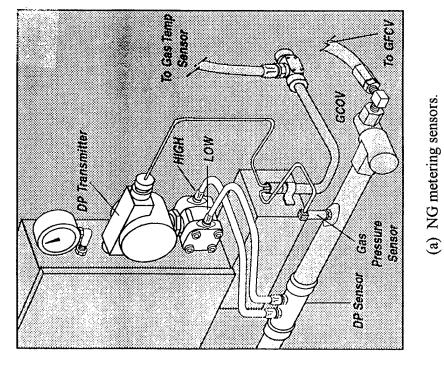


Figure 4-30. Dual fuel sensors.

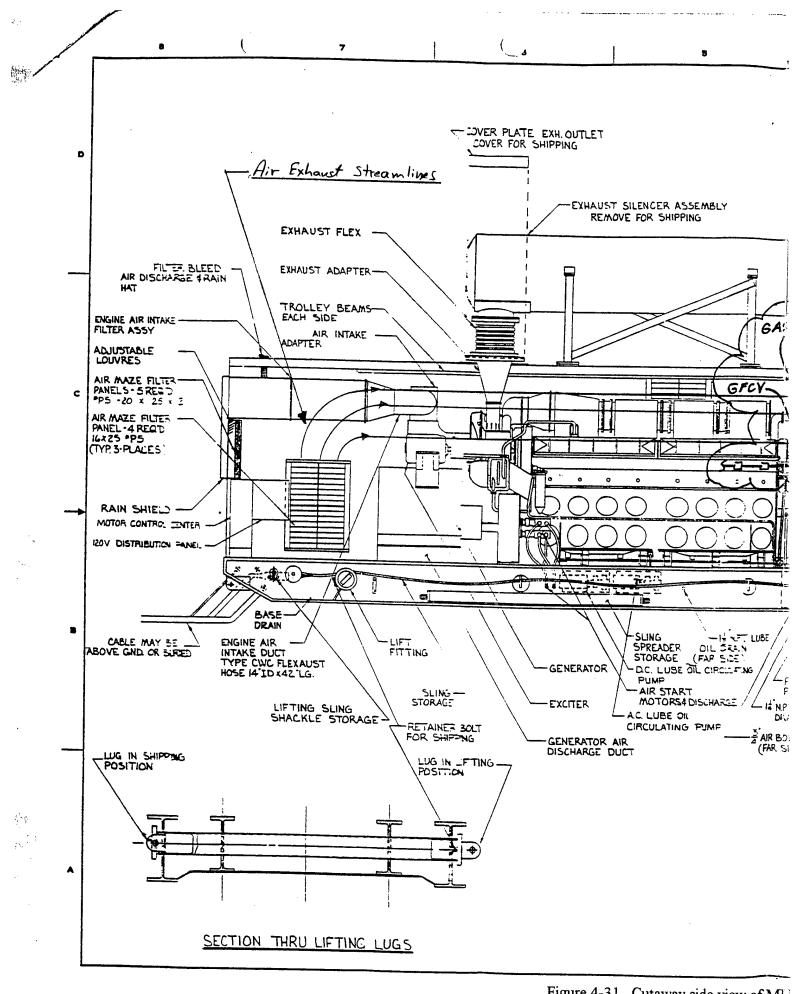
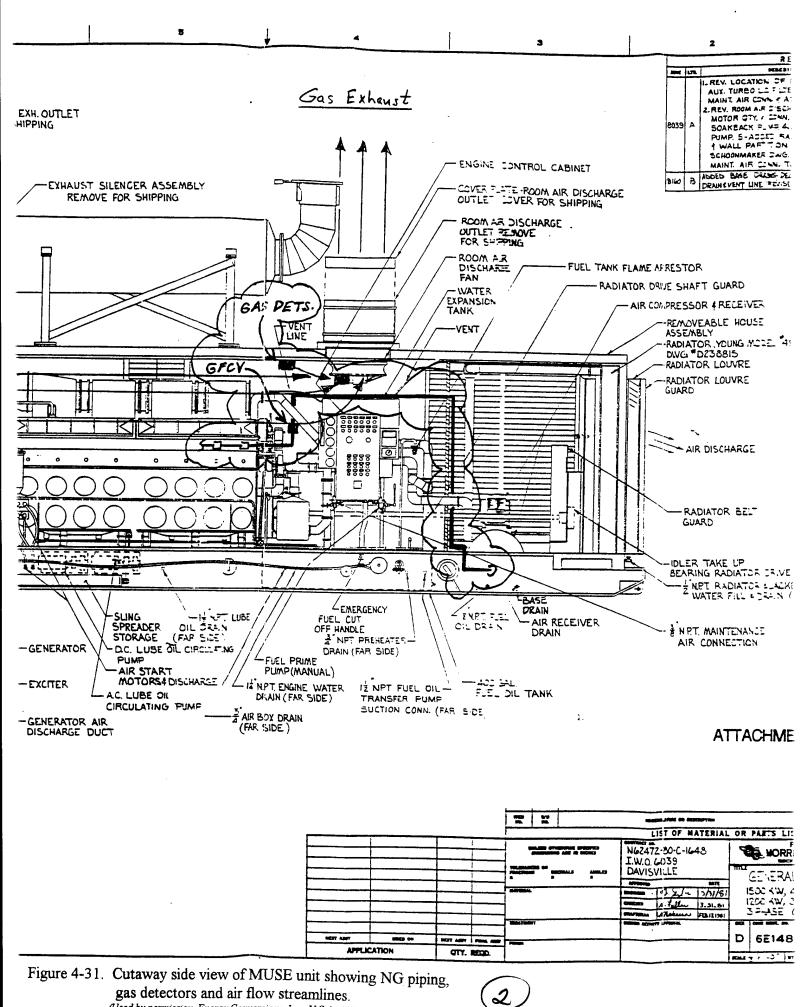
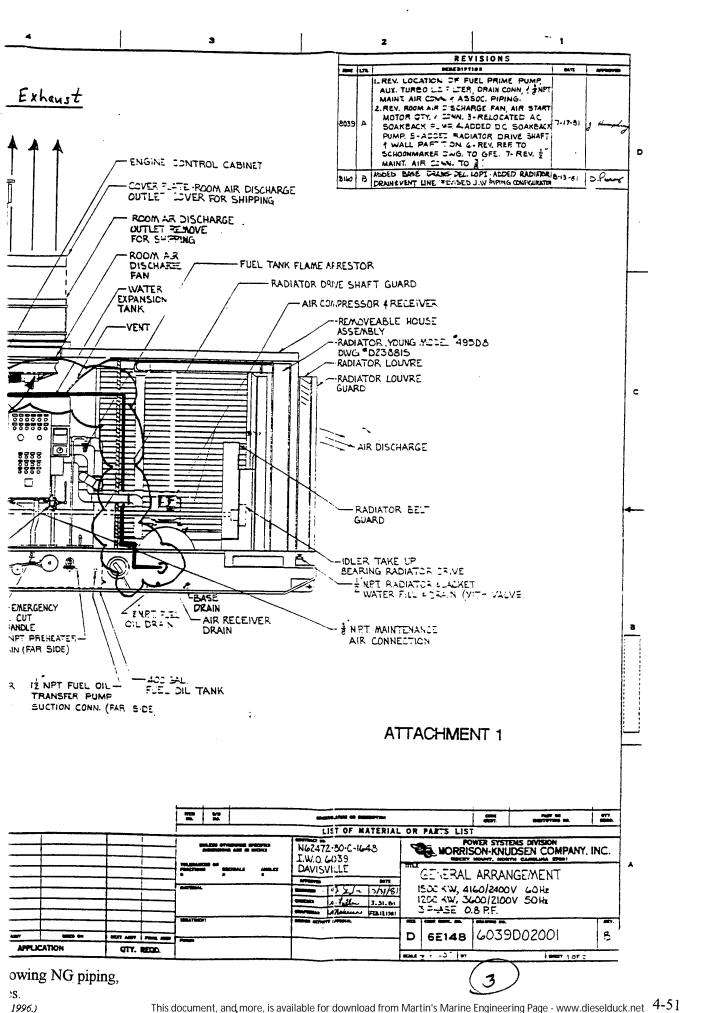


Figure 4-31. Cutaway side view of MU gas detectors and air flow

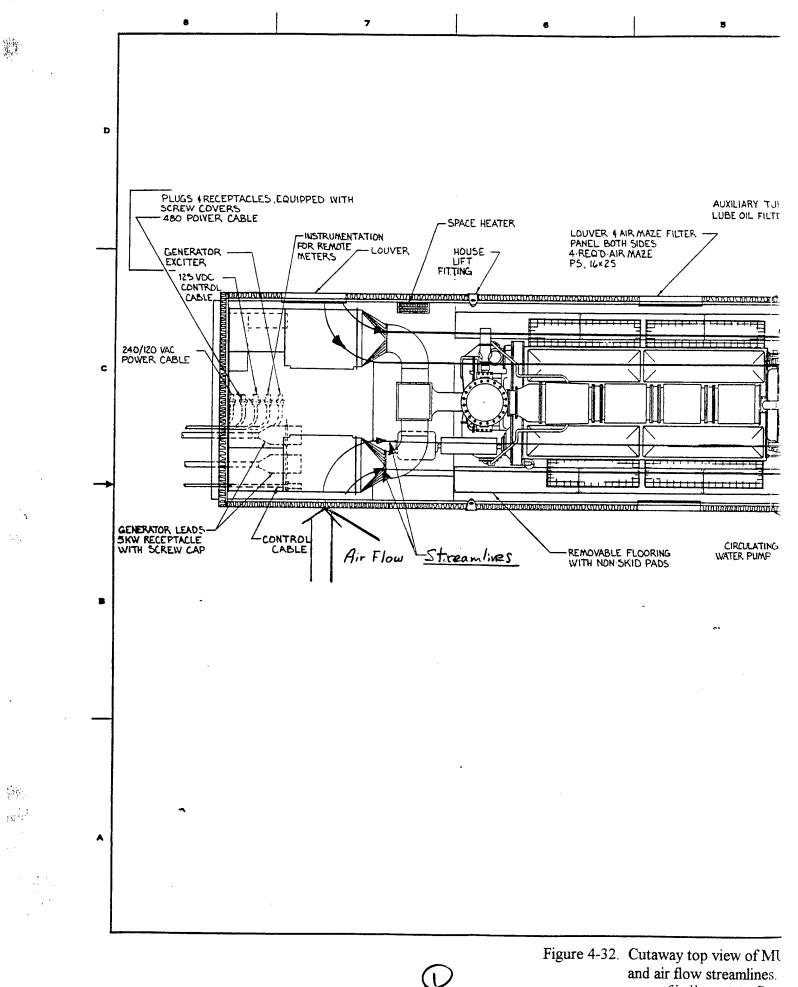
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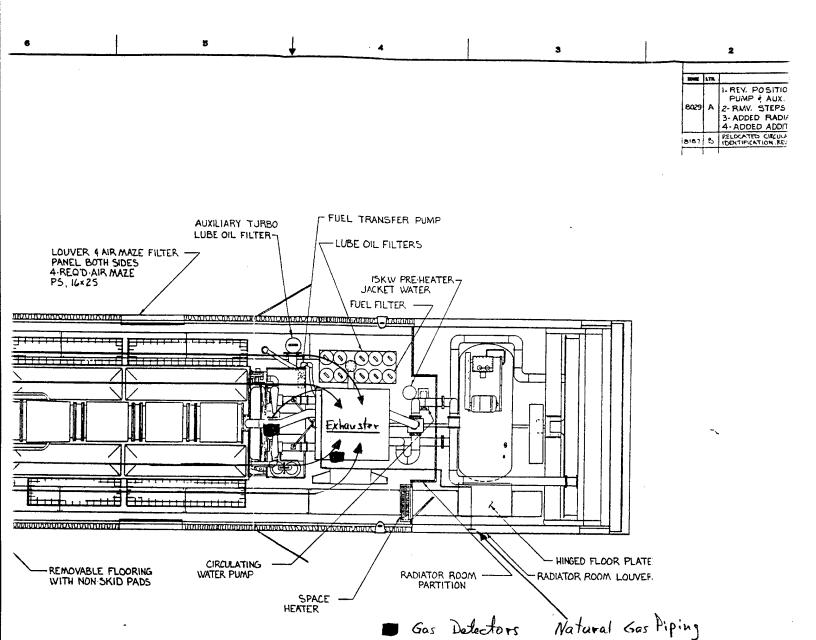
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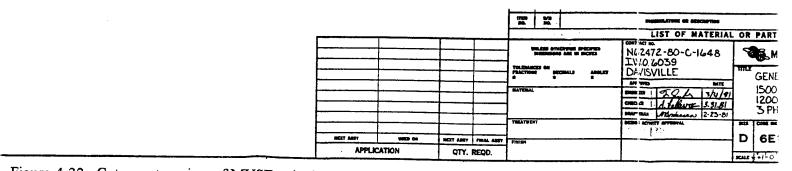


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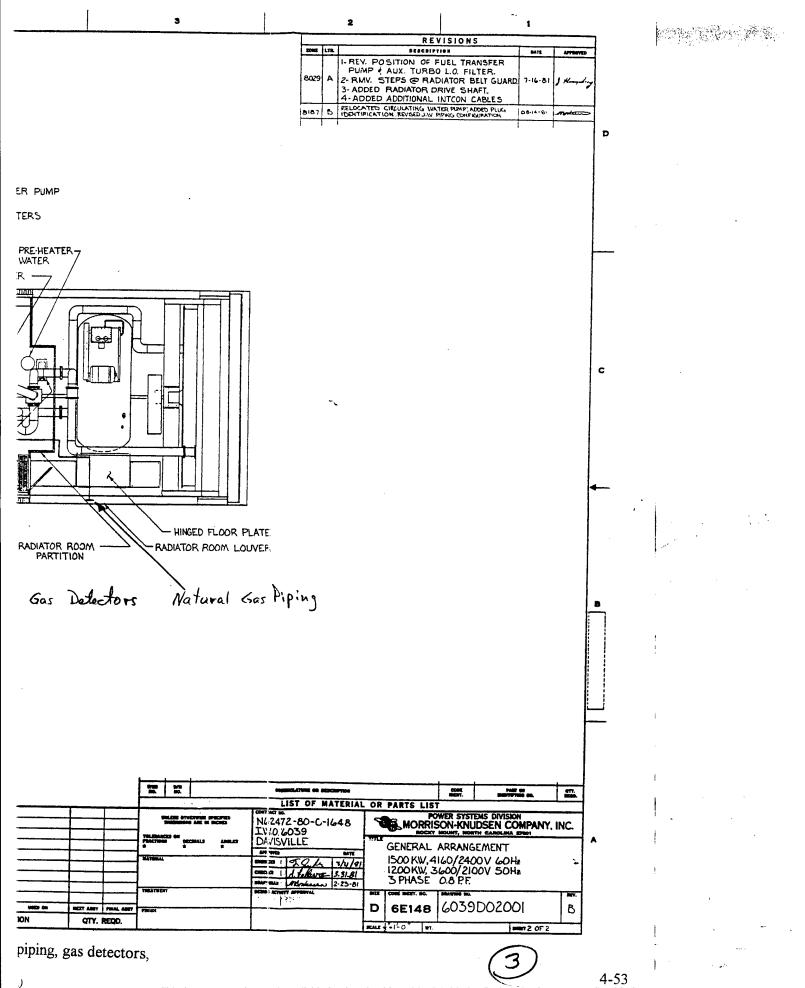
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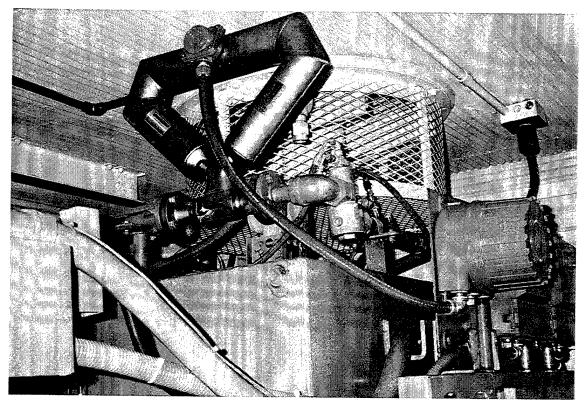
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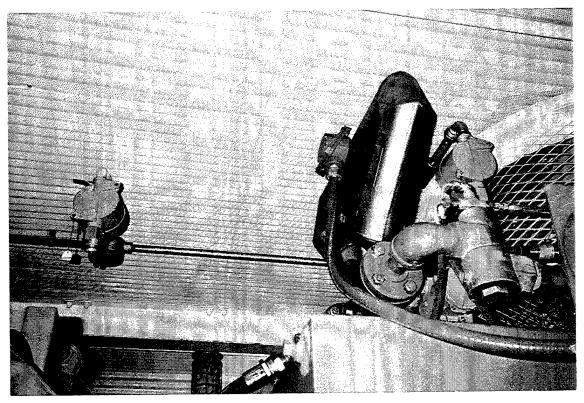




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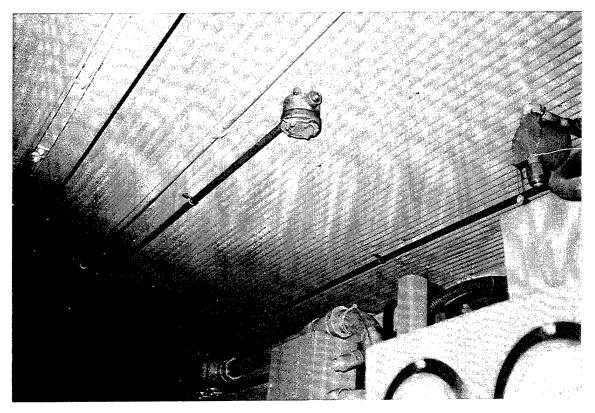


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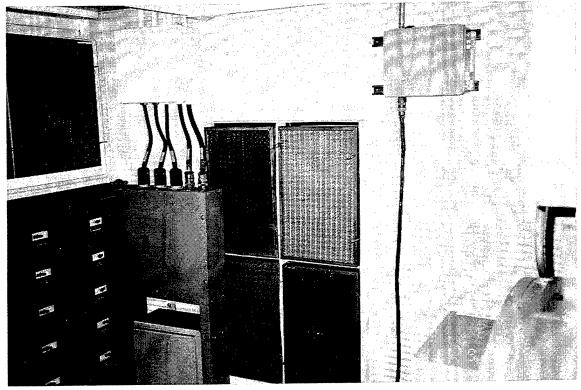


(b) Explosive gas detectors.

Figure 4-33. Photographs of safety equipment.



(a) Explosive gas detectors and conduit to junction box.



(b) Junction box/J connector for removal of housing.

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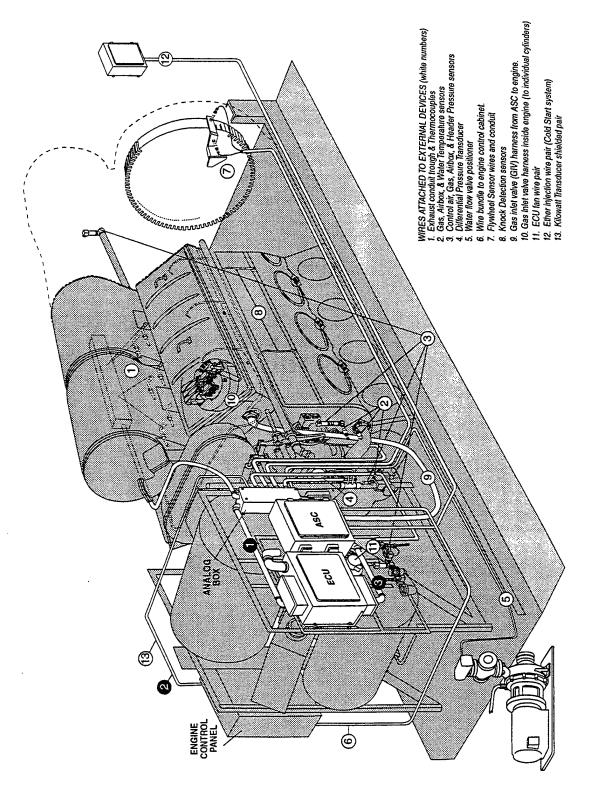
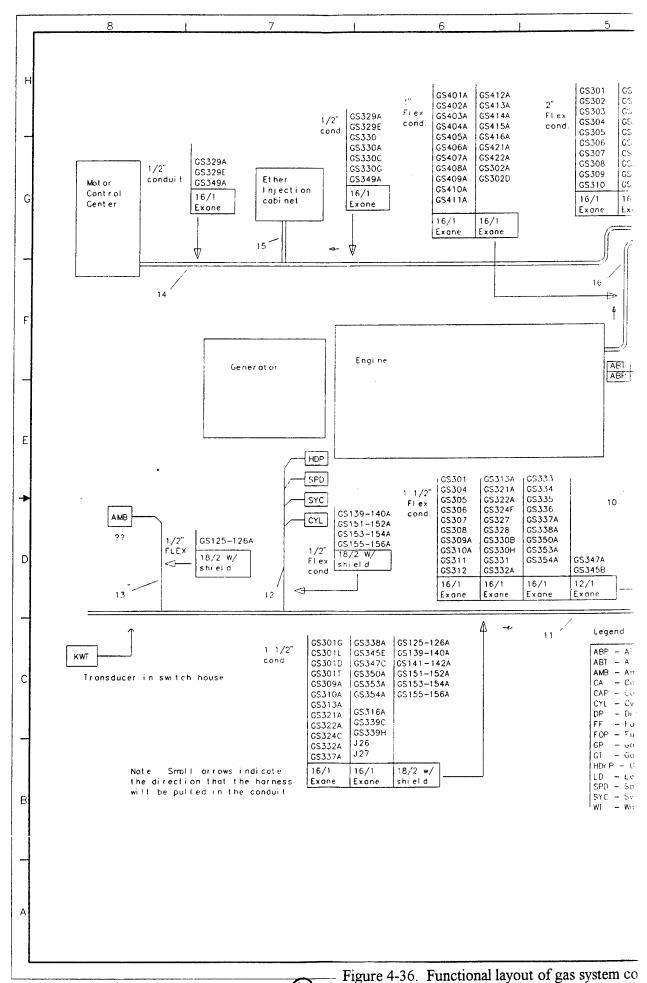


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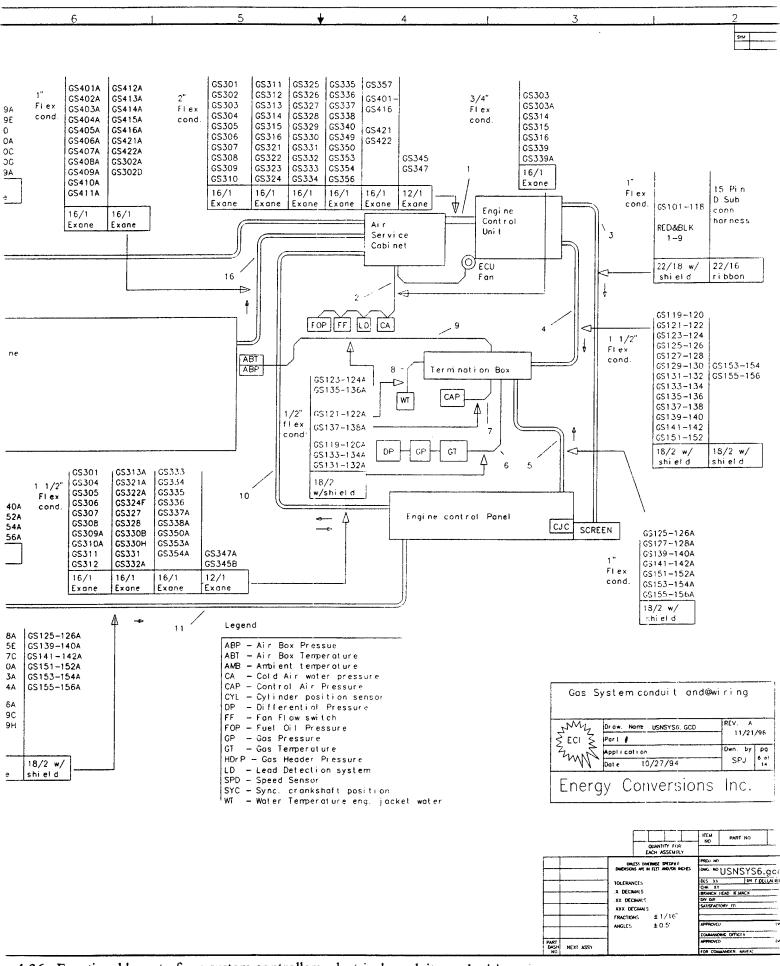


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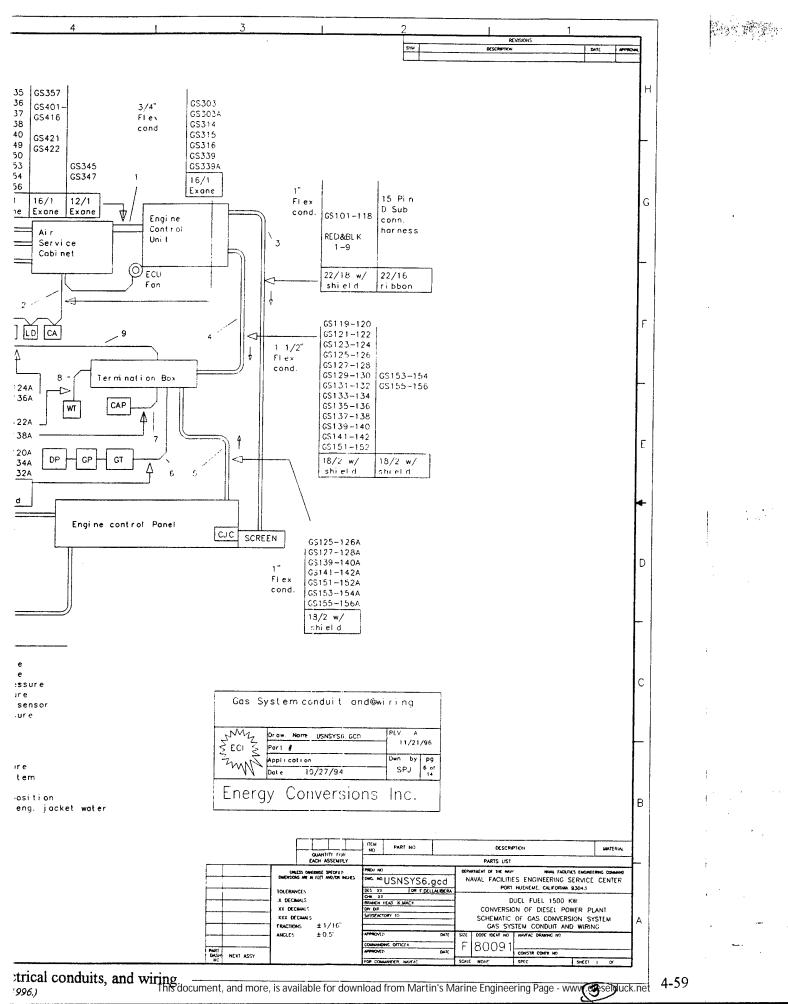
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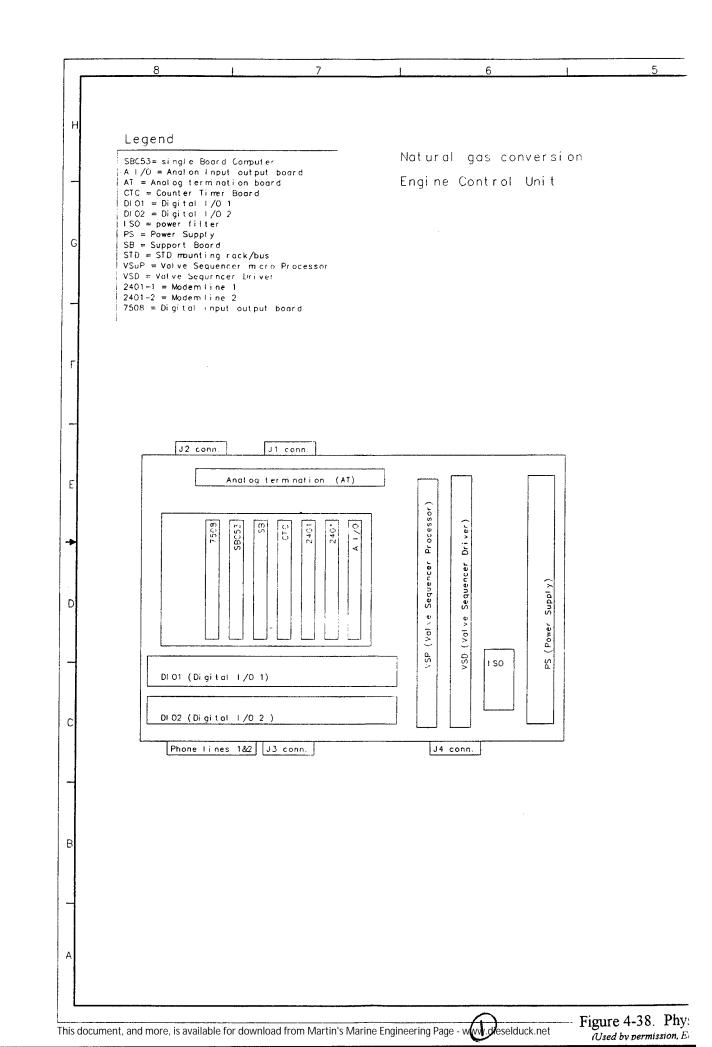
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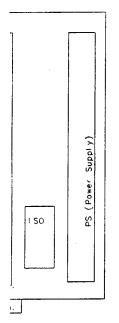


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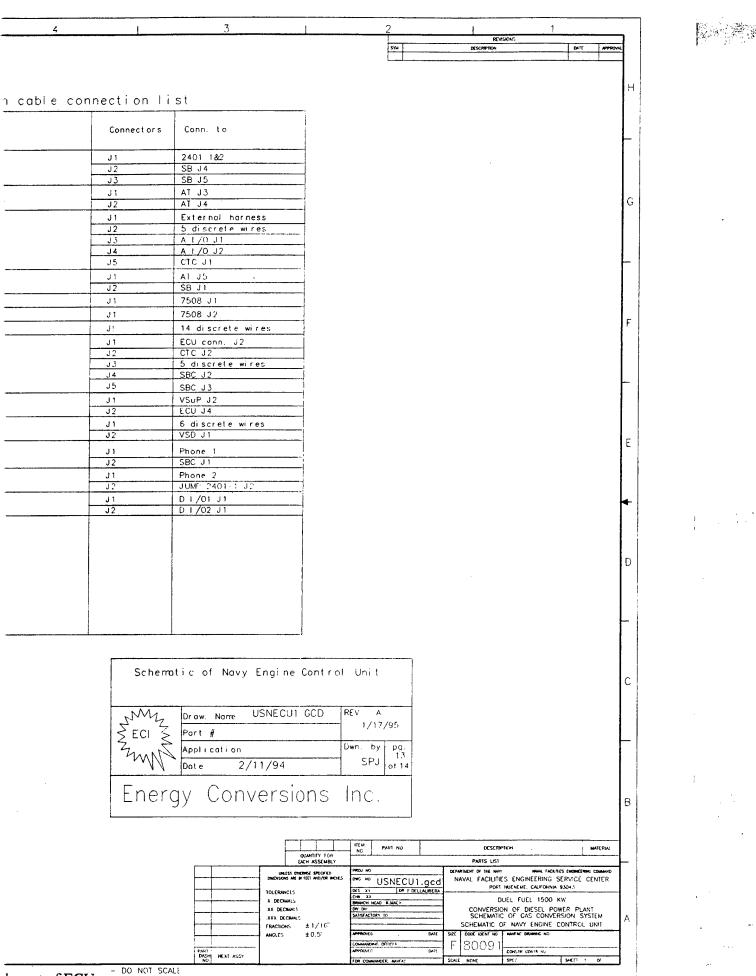
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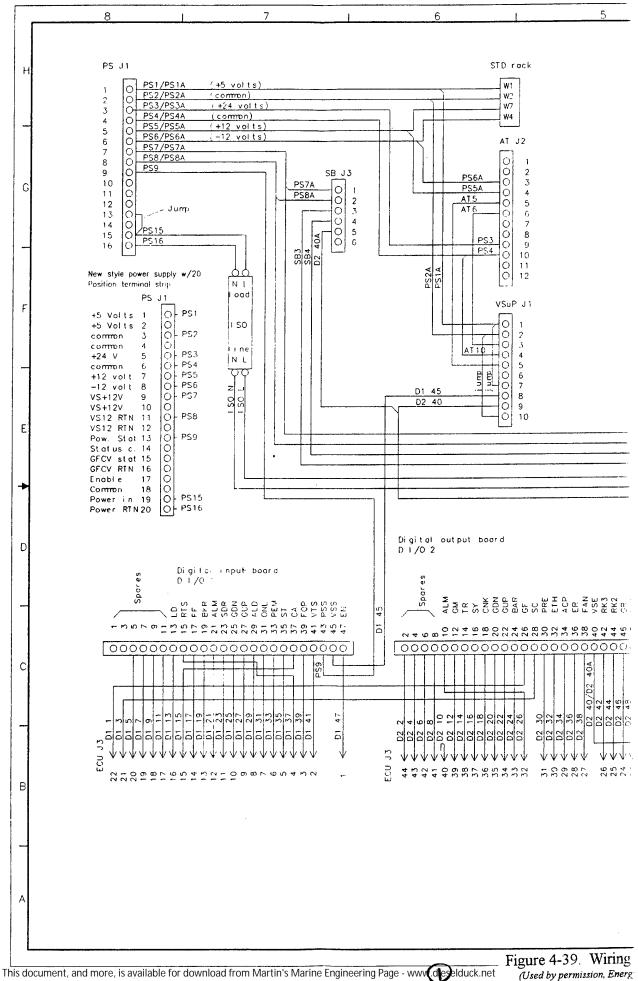
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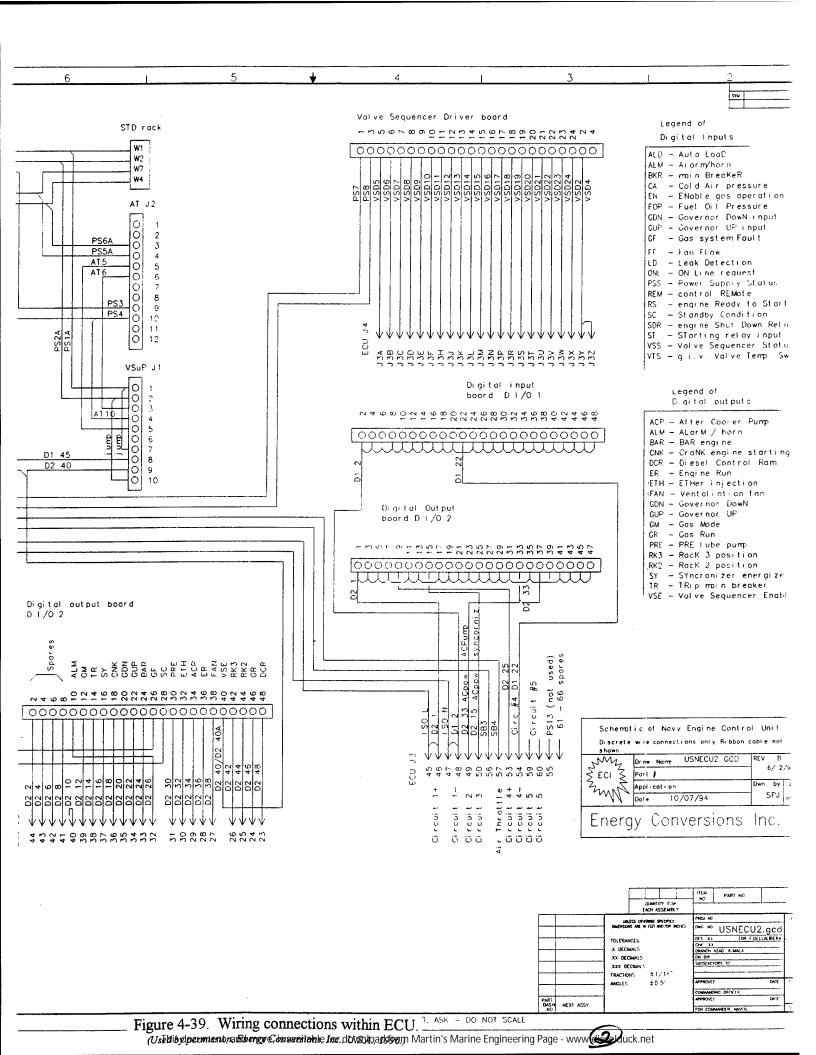
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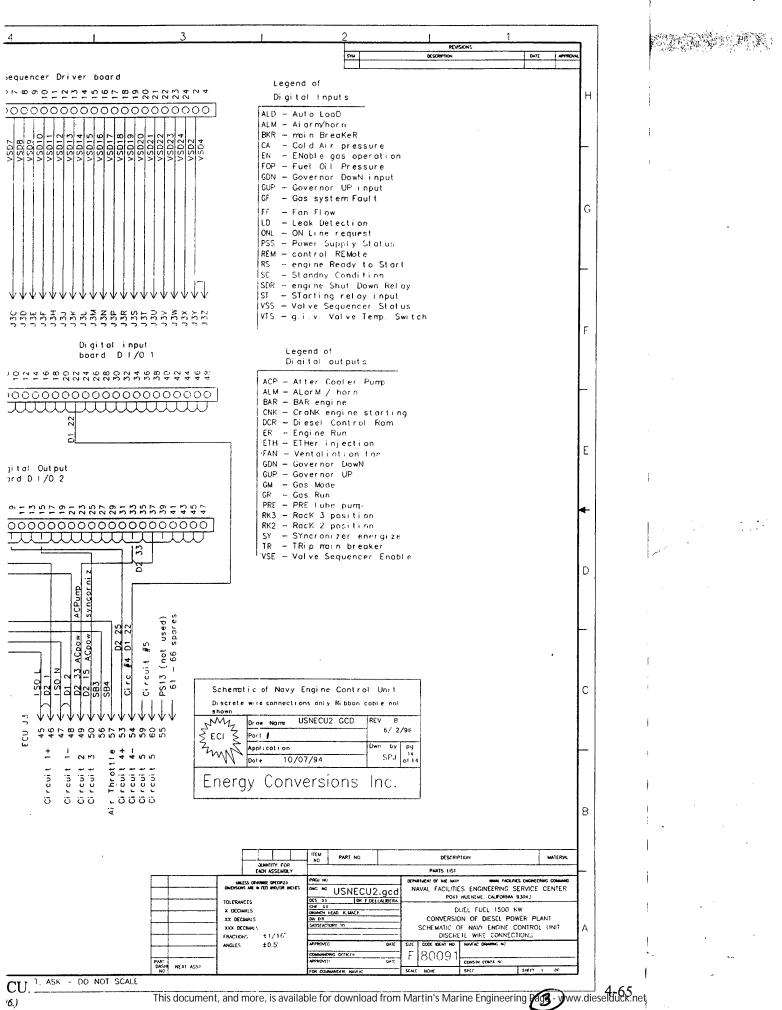


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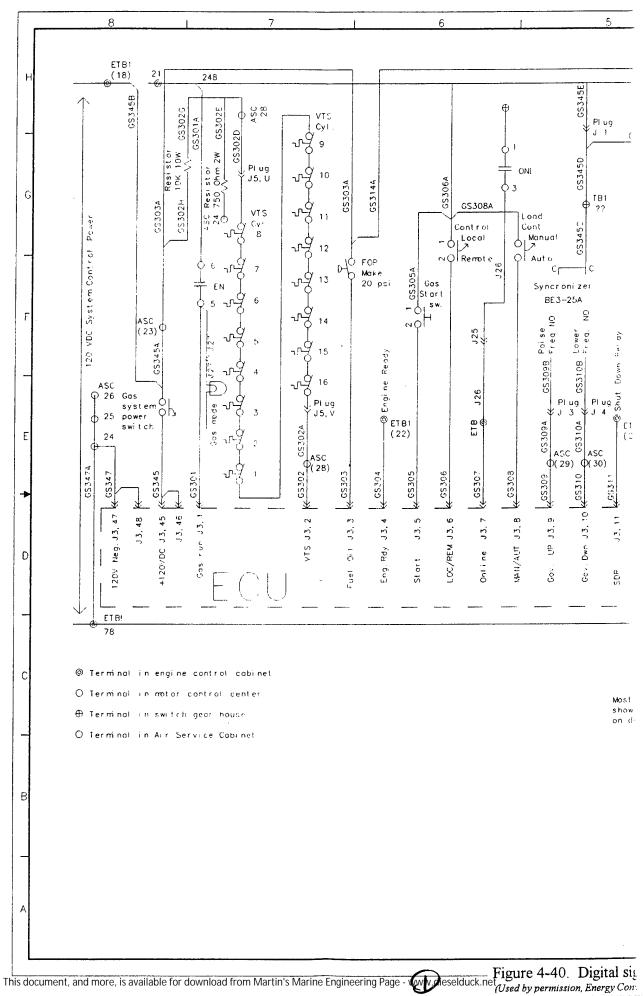
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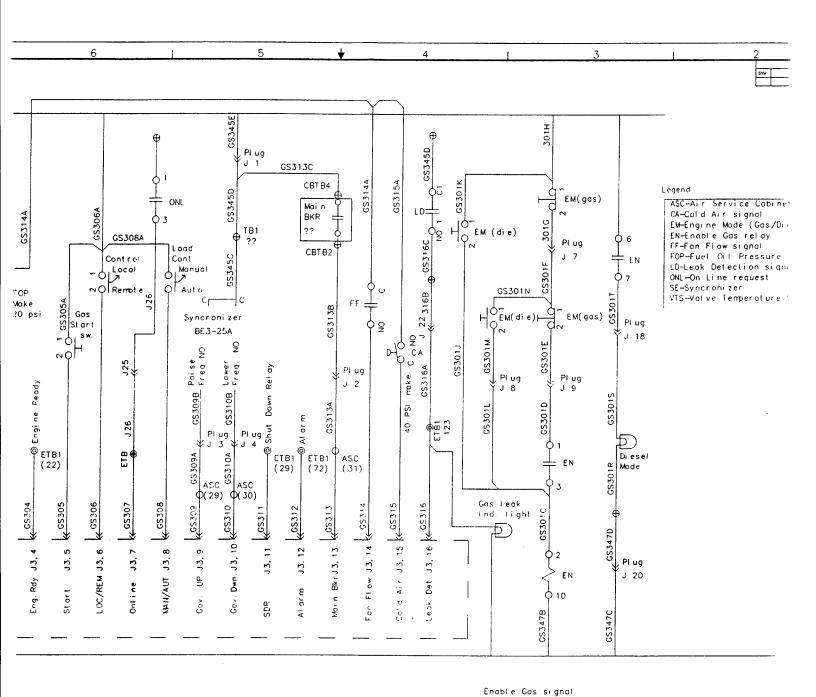


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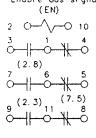


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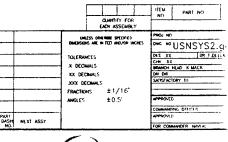
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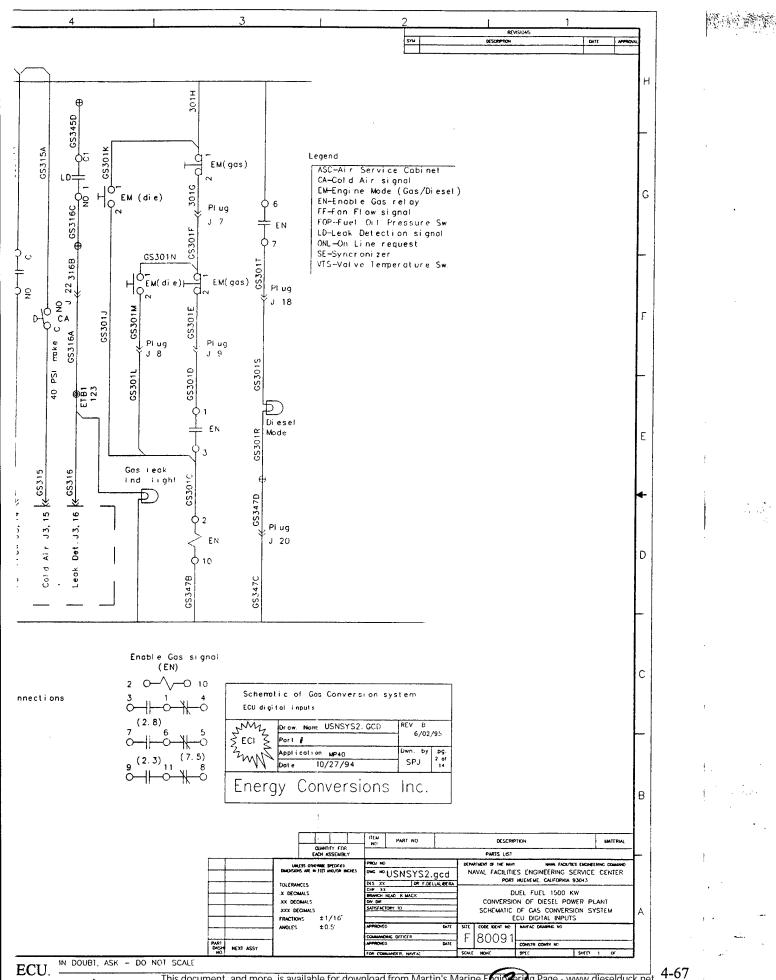


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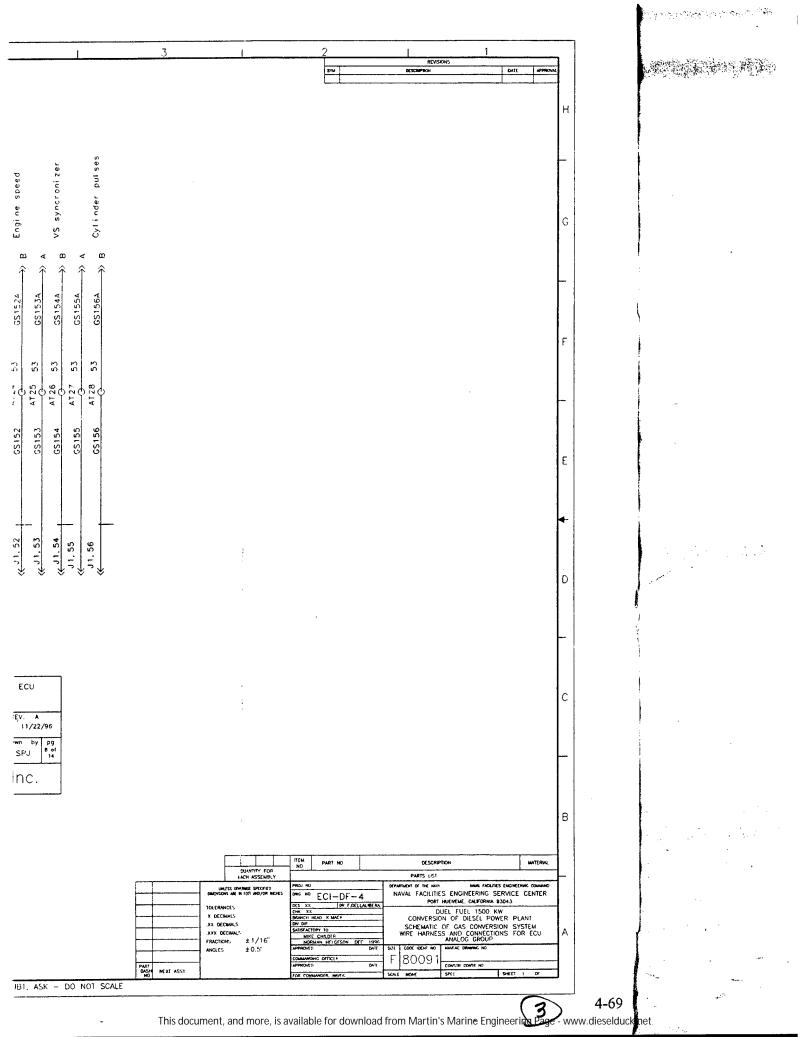
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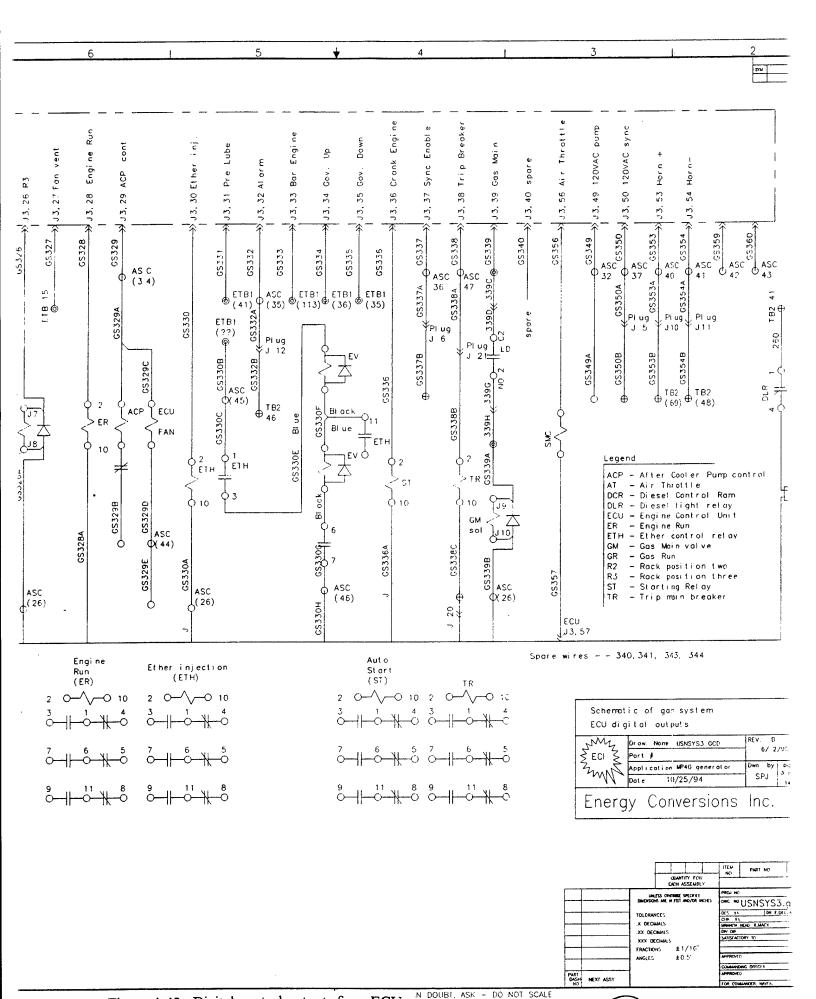
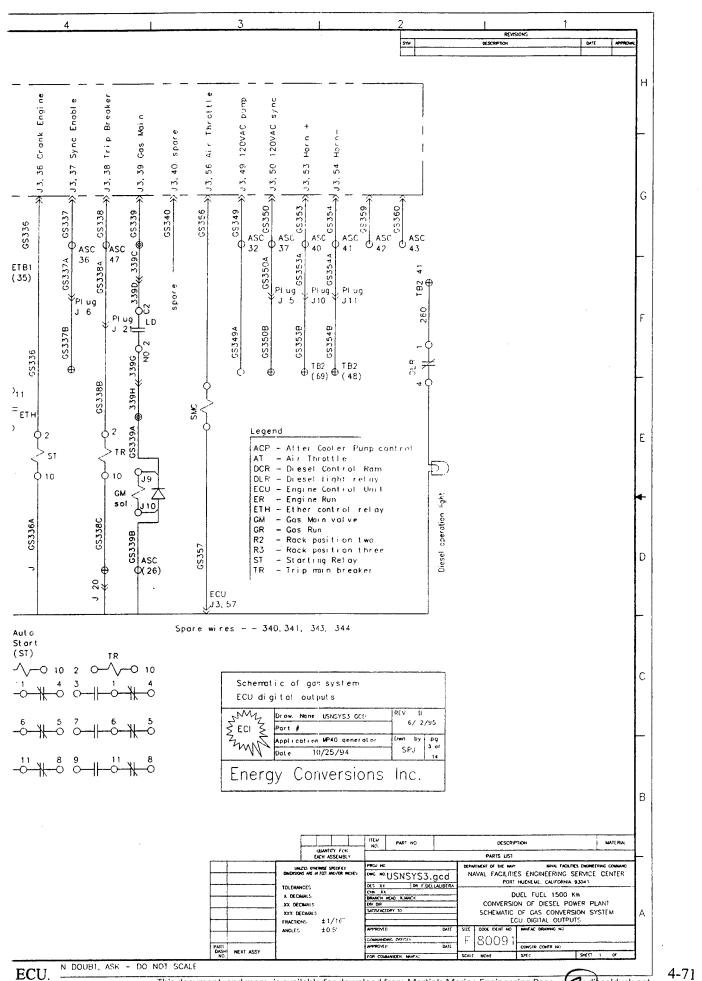


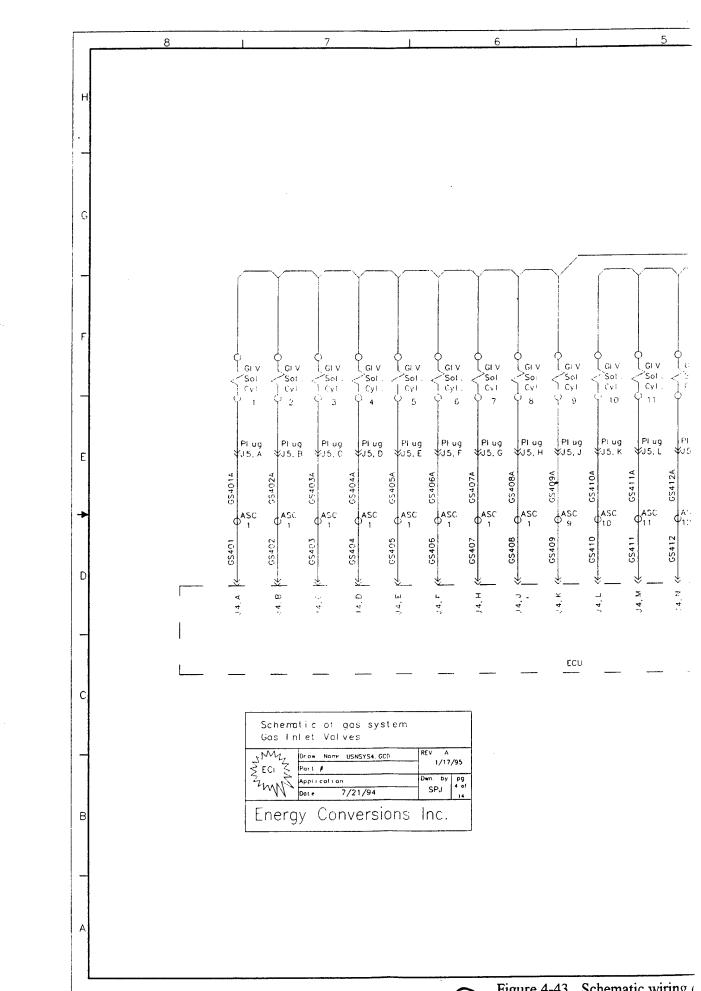
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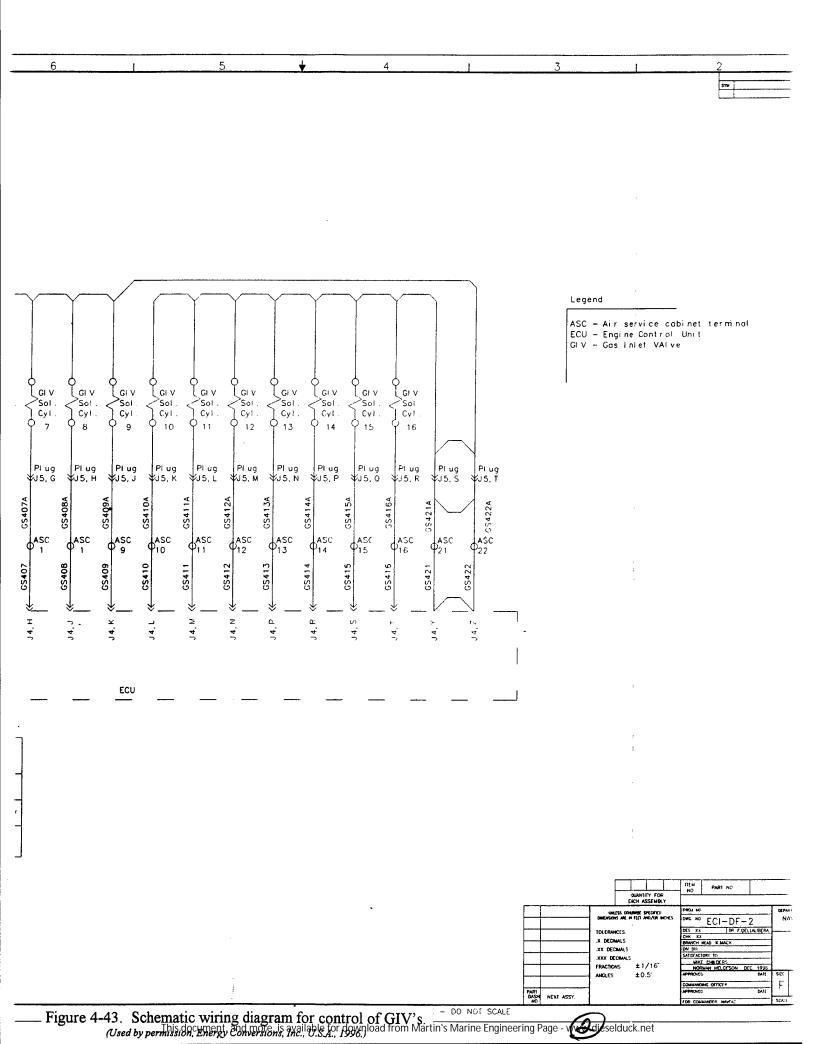
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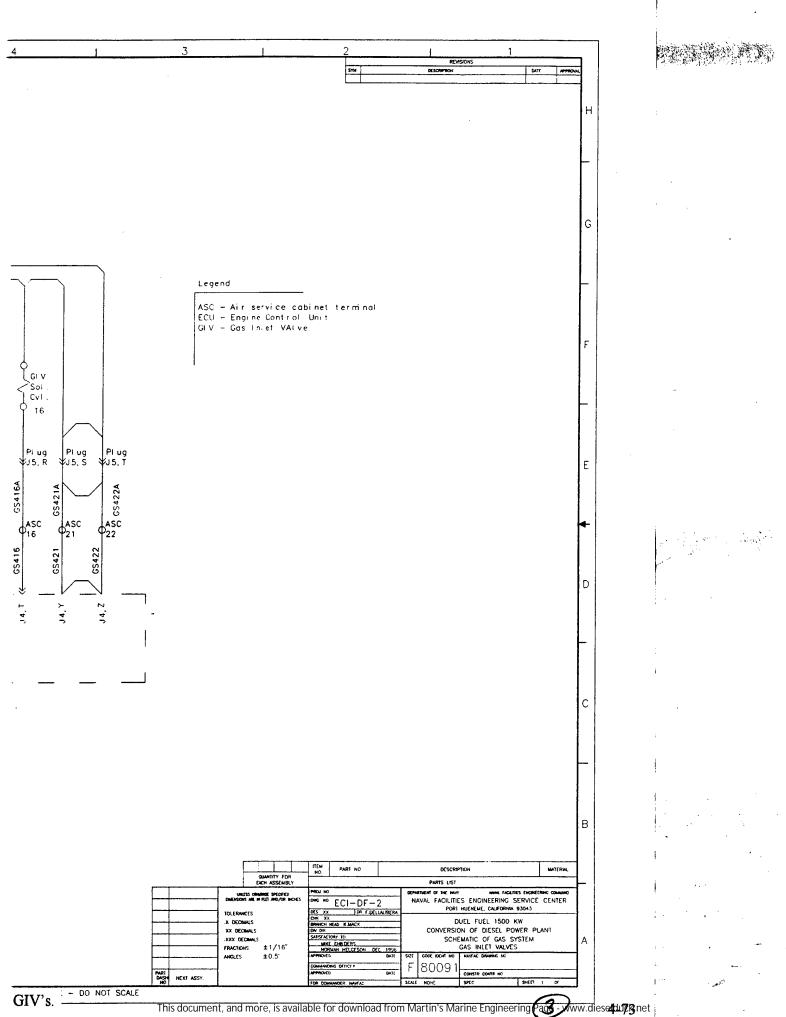
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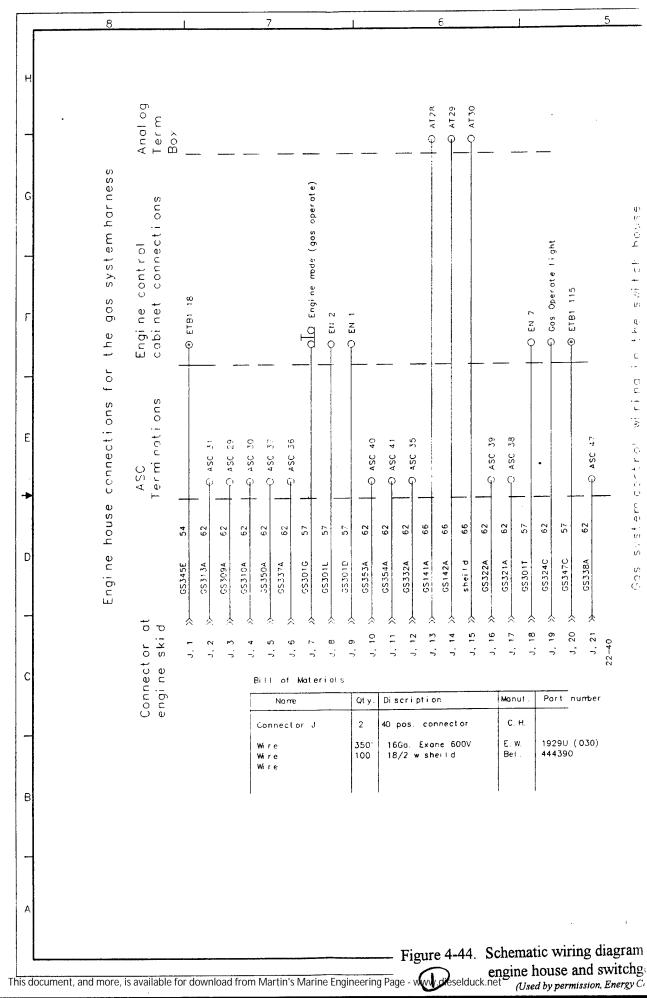
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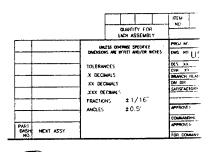


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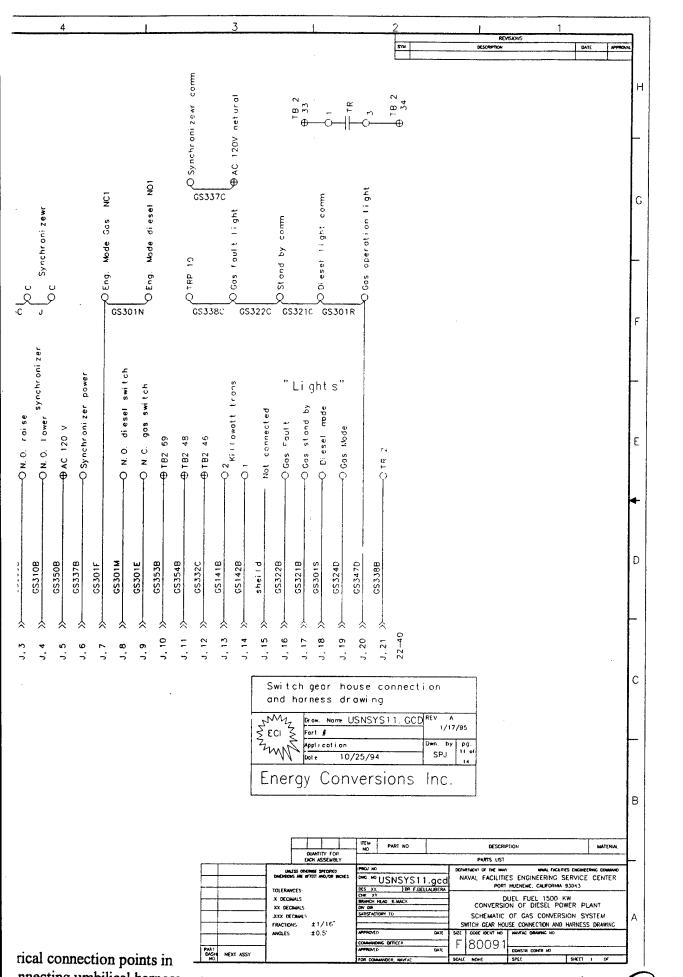
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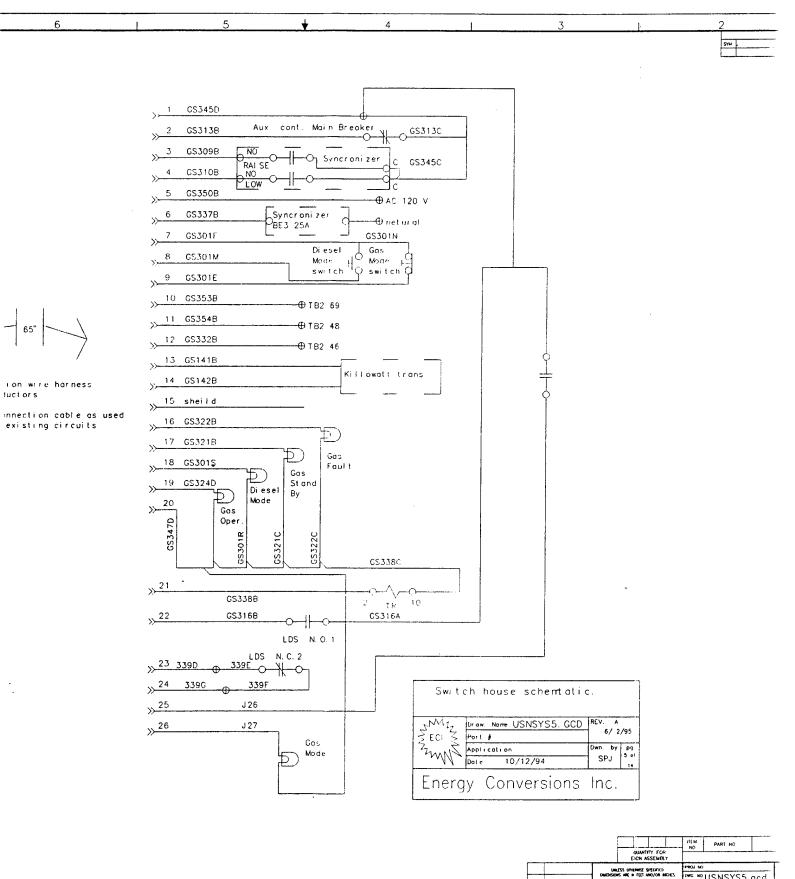
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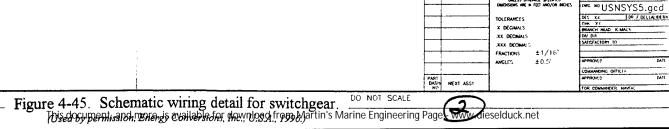


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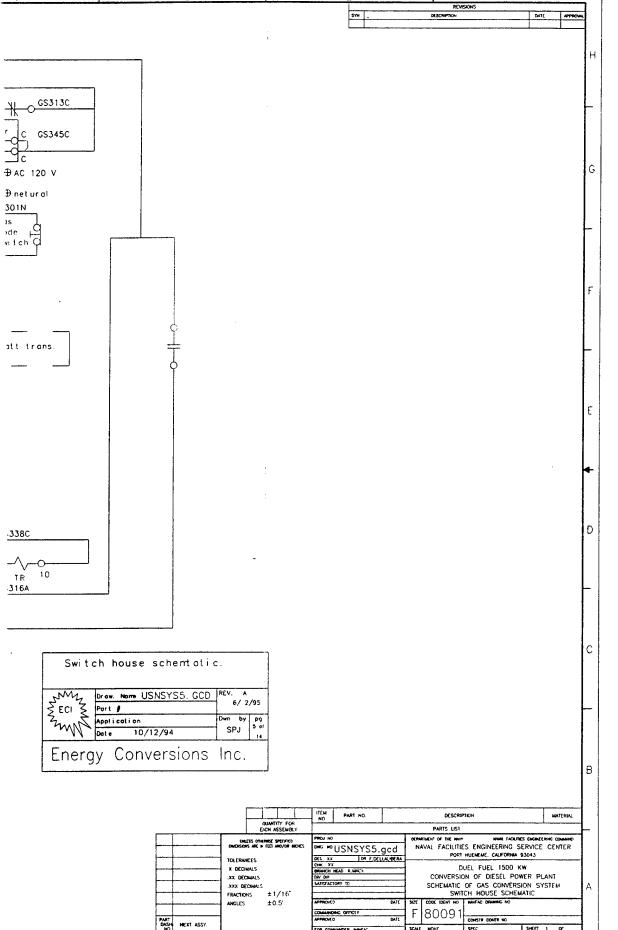








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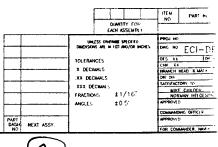
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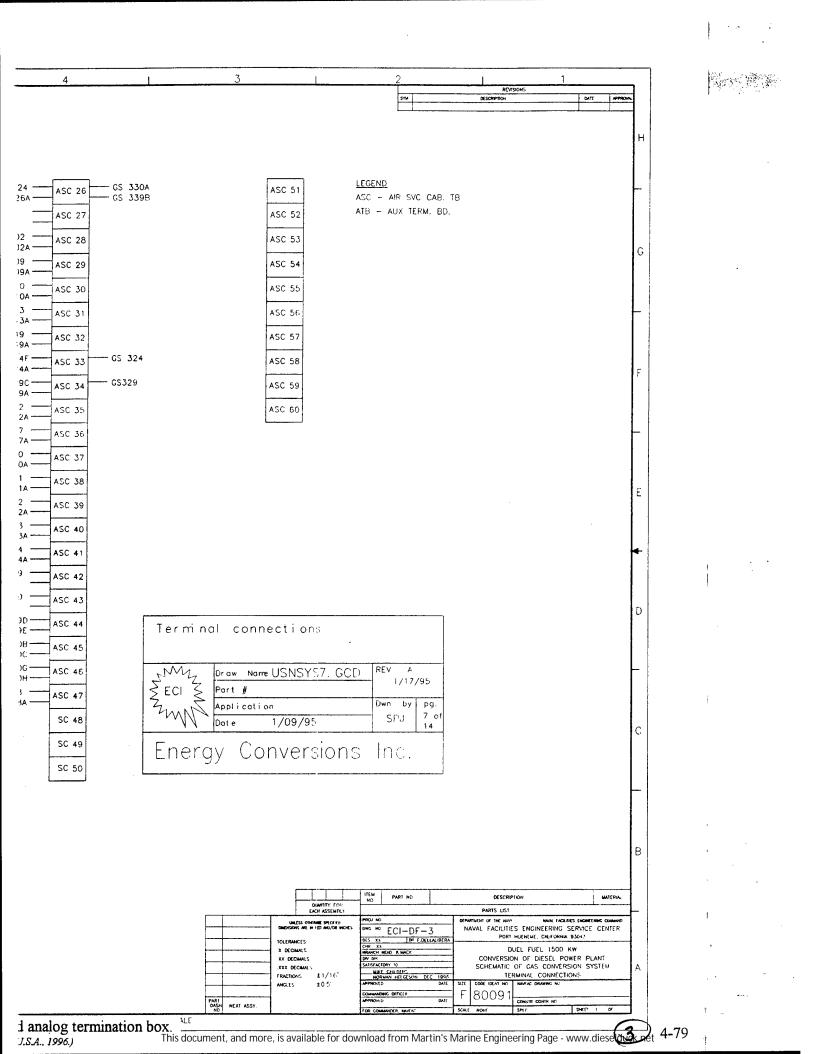


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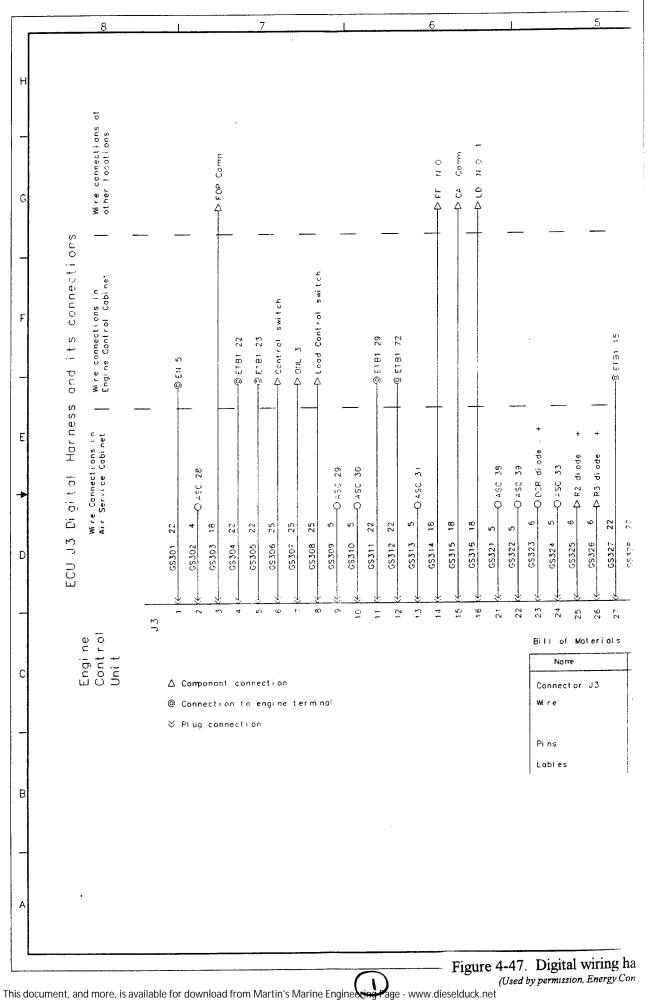
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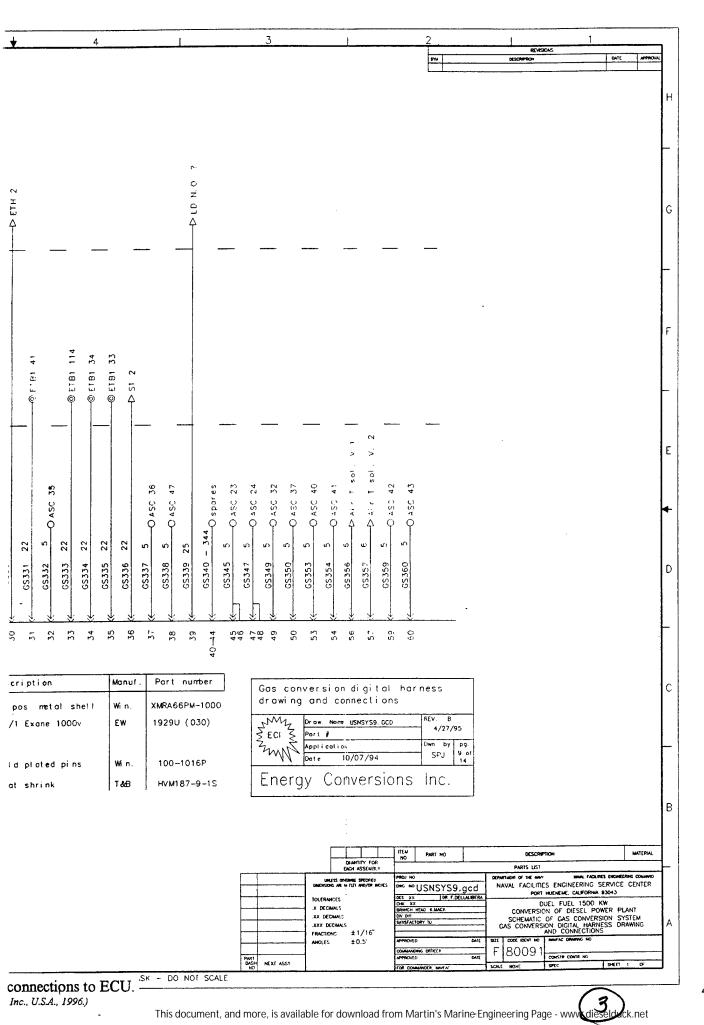
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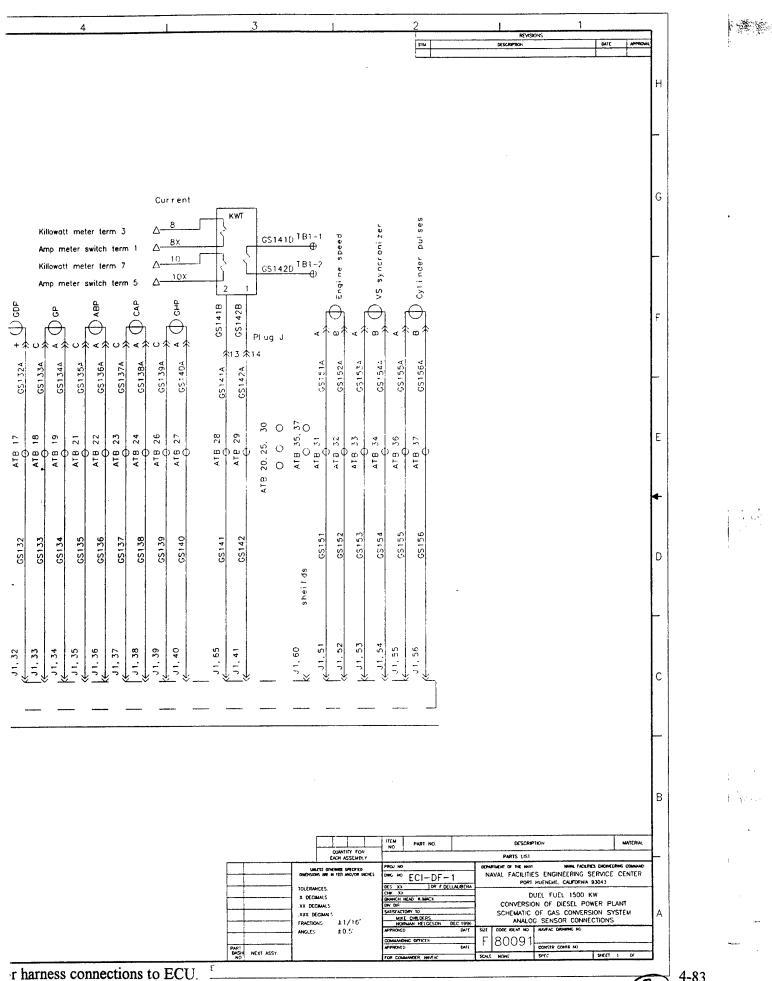
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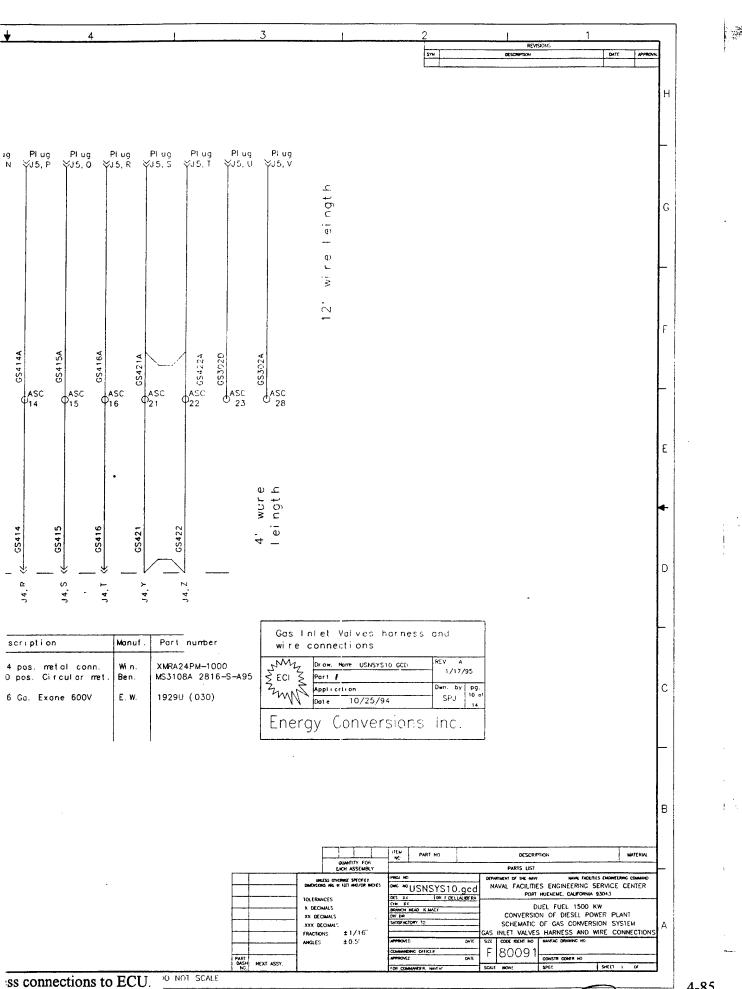
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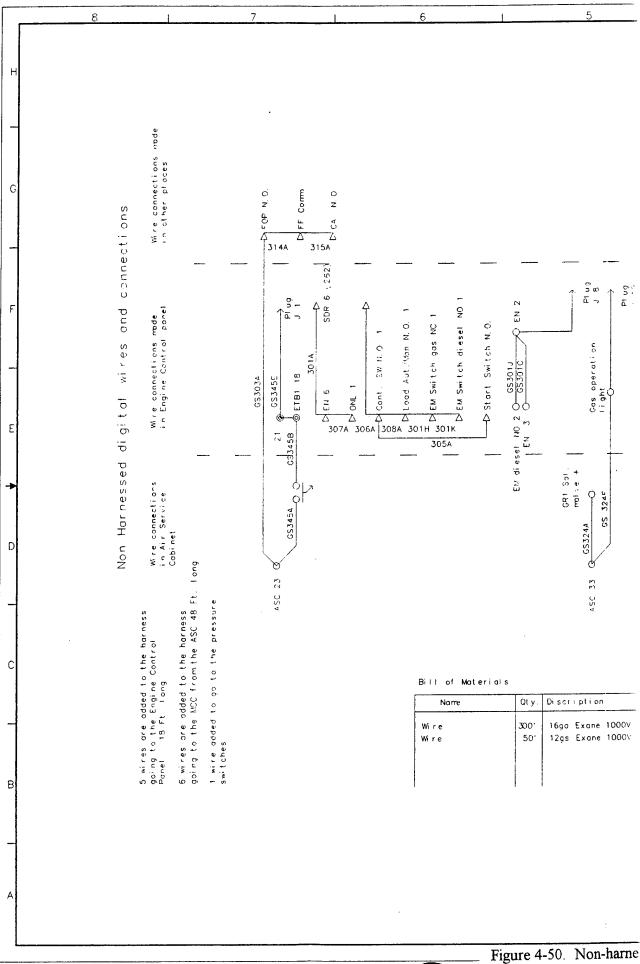
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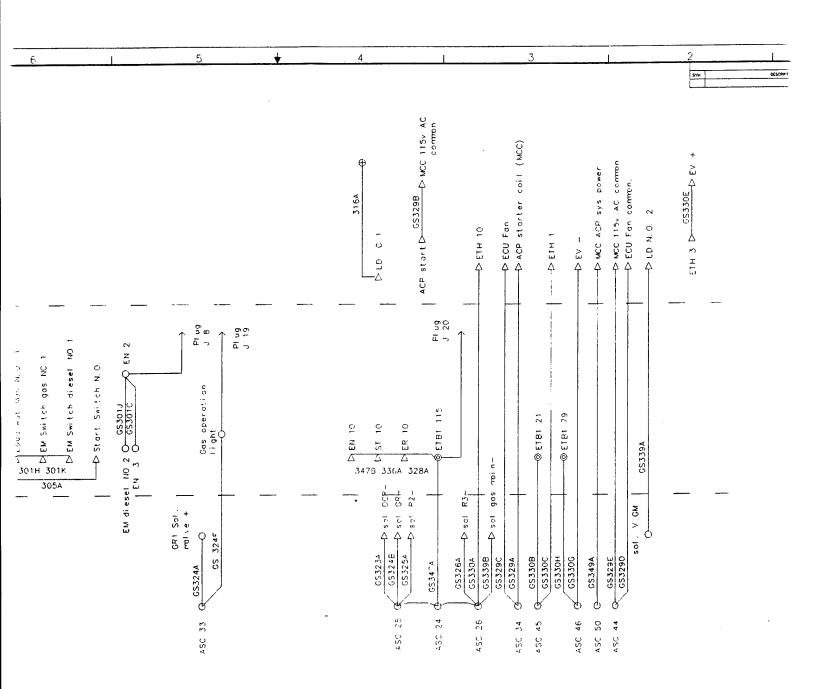


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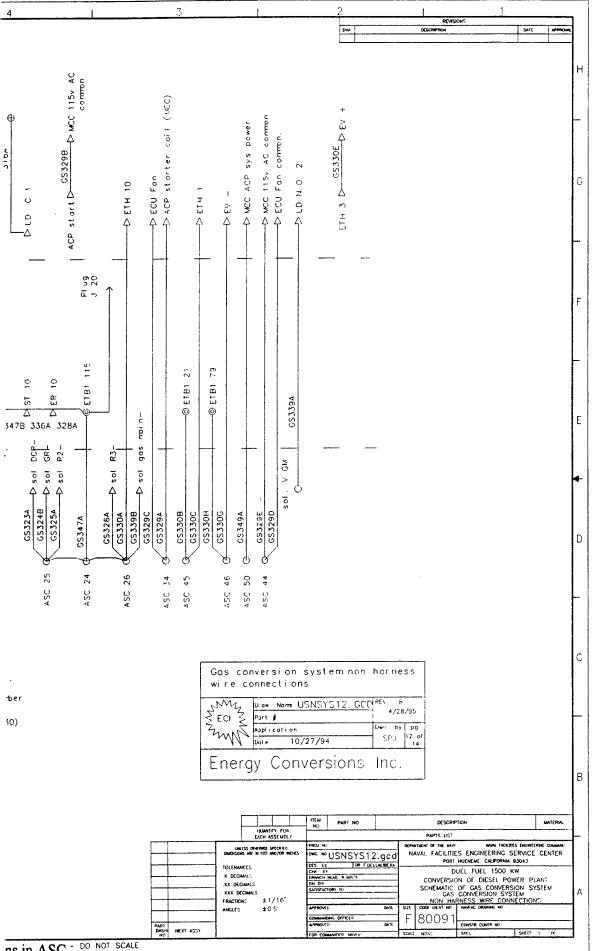
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Figure 4-50. Non-harness wire connections in ASC. DO NOT SCALE

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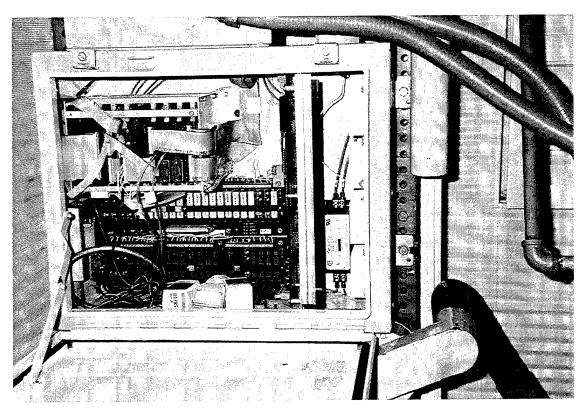


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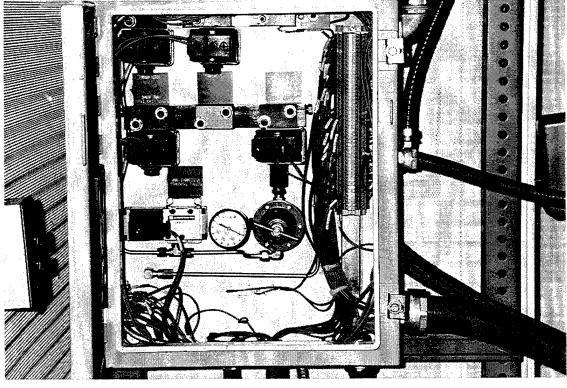
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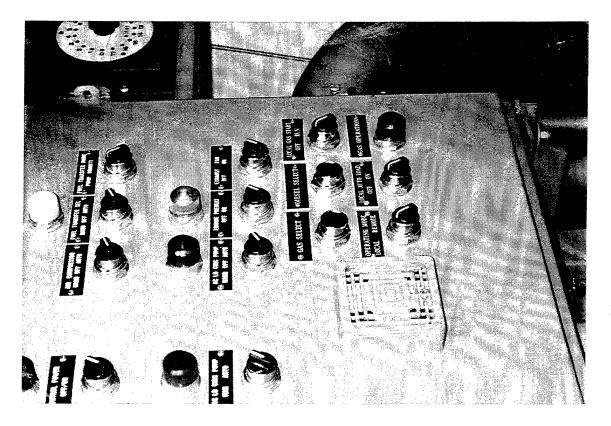


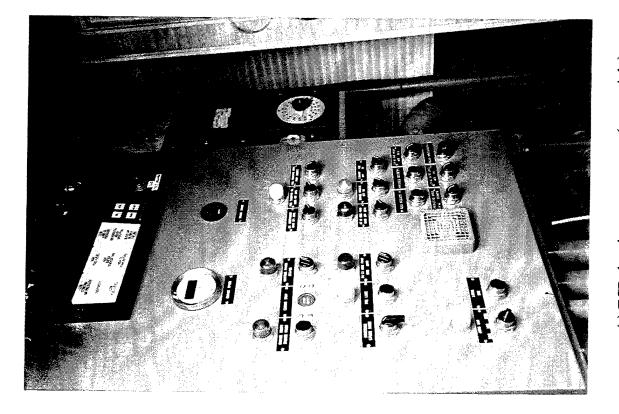
(a) Internal view of ECU.



(b) Internal view of ASC.

Figure 4-51. Photographs of controller modifications.



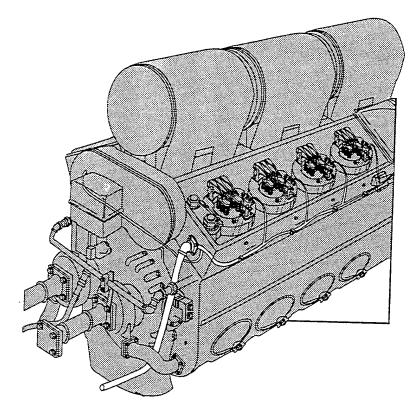


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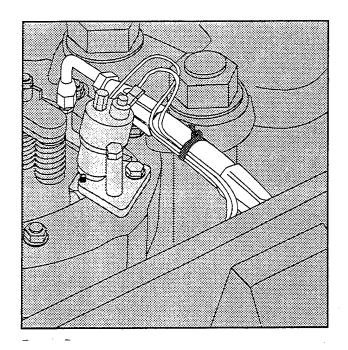
(a) ECP showing status screen (upper right) and gas detect alarm light.

Figure 4-52. Engine control panel (ECP) modifications.

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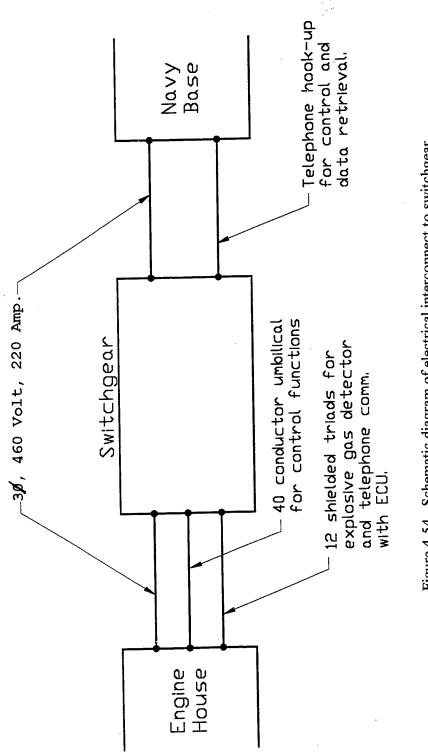


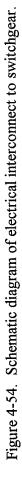
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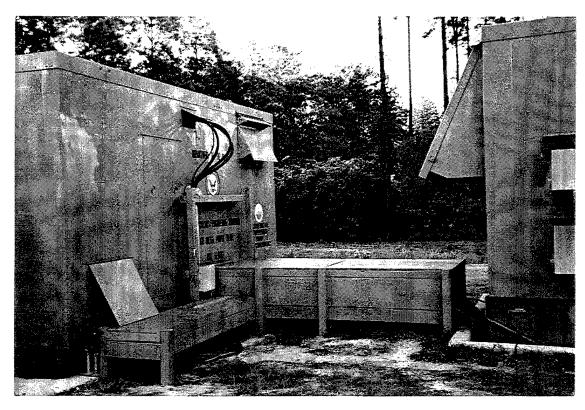
(b) Wiring connections for GIV-actuating signal and for temperature monitoring of GIV.

Figure 4-53. GIV electrical hookup. (Used by permission, Energy Conversions, Inc., U.S.A., 1996.)



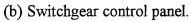


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(a) Switchgear installed and wiring in place.

Figure 4-55. Photograph of gas conversion components in switchgear house.



(c) Added selector pushbuttons and indicating lights for gas

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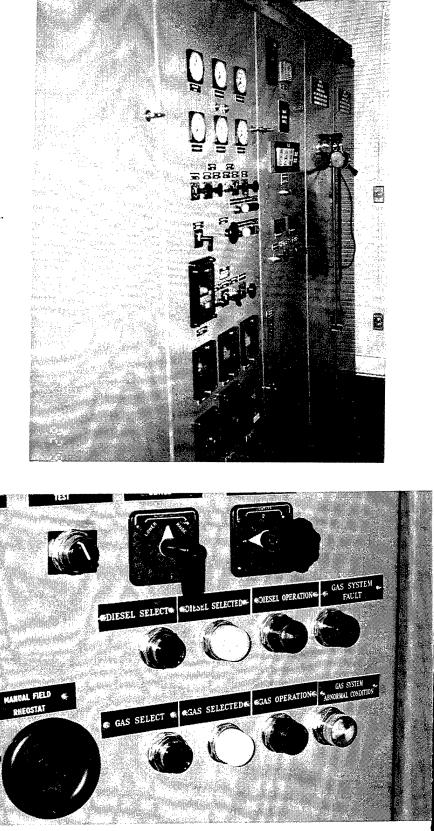
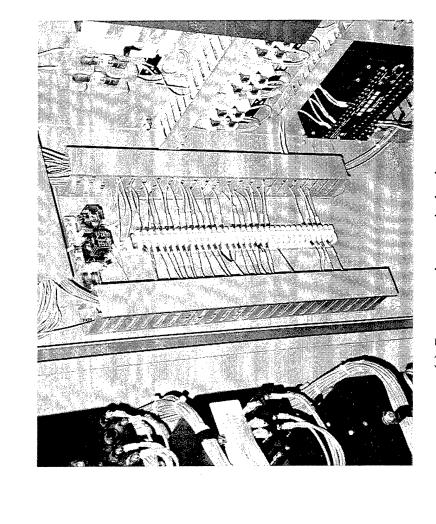


Figure 4-55. Photographs of gas conversion components in switchgear house. (Cont'd.)



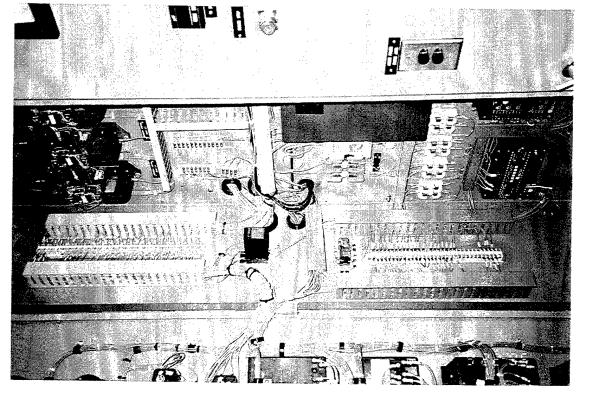
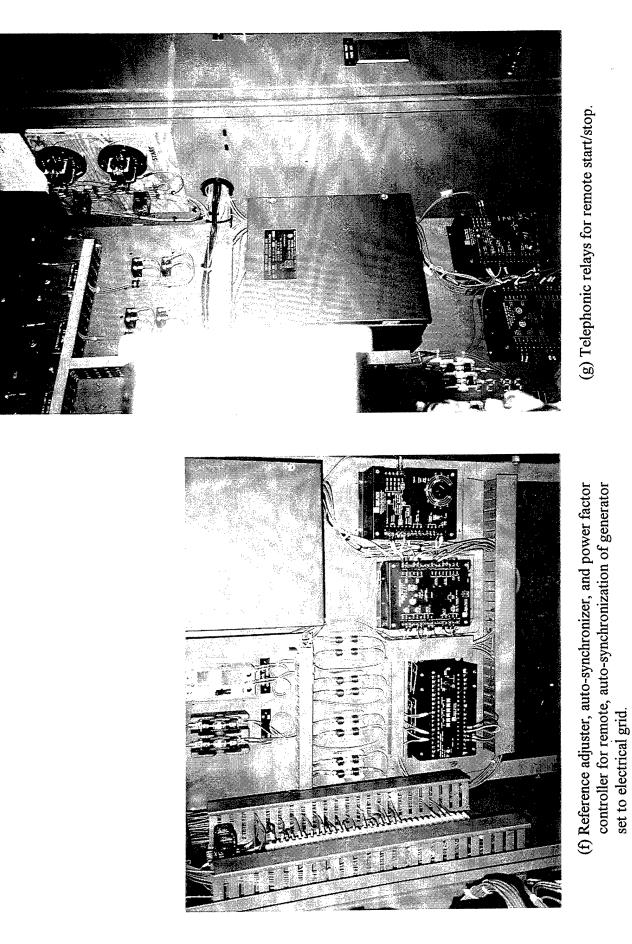


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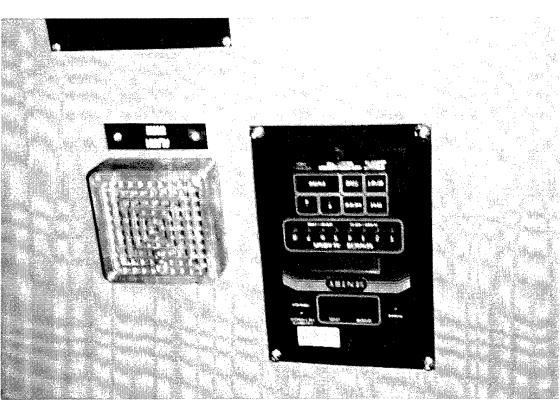
(e) Gas conversion terminal strip.

(d) Internal view of switchgear wiring.

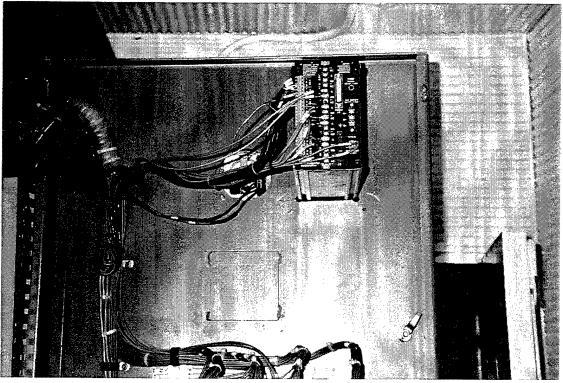
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(h) Hazardous gas controller module.



(i) Controller module installed and wired in to two hazardous gas sensors in engine house.

Figure 4-55. Photographs of gas conversion components in switchgear house. (Cont'd.)

## 5.0 OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES

Operation of the converted dual fuel MUSE engine generator set can be by either diesel or diesel/natural gas mode of operation. It can be controlled from the on-site engine control panel (ECP) or switchgear panels (SGP) or from a remote site. It can operate as either a stand-alone electrical generating station or be synchronized with and provide power to an electrical grid at 4,160 volts.

### 5.1 Diesel Only Operation

Diesel operation can be by (a) manual, (b) local automatic, or (c) remote automatic control. Manual operation utilizes the existing ECP. Selector switches on the ECP (Fig. 4-2(b) are appropriately set for manual diesel operation. The engine is started and brought to speed by the operator who must verify temperature, pressure, engine speed, and other measurements as the unit warms and is brought to operating speed. The unit is then synchronized with the power grid (voltage, frequency, and phase angle), the breaker is closed, and the unit is loaded to the desired power level. All of these manual operations are performed in the same manner as for a MUSE diesel engine generator that has not been converted to dual fuel operation.

The addition of the ECU as part of the installation of the dual fuel system has made it possible to operate the unit in a completely automatic mode. The automatic mode of operation is also set by selector switches on the ECP. In this mode of operation the actuation of a single 'start' switch initiates the sequence of actions required to proceed through all steps to start the engine, close the electrical breaker to the electrical grid, and load the unit. Actuation of the 'stop' switch causes the reverse of this procedure and brings the unit to a stop.

The actions that take place during remote automatic control are identical to those for local automatic control with the exception that the 'start' and 'stop' switches are at a remote location and that an additional computer status screen is provided at the remote site. The details for using the automatic mode of operation are discussed in the sections below.

### 5.2 Natural Gas (Dual-Fuel) Operation

Natural gas operation refers to dual-fuel operation where approximately 95 percent of the fuel required to run the engine generator set is provided by natural gas. About 5 percent is diesel fuel that is used as an ignition source for the natural gas charge.

Natural gas operation requires automatic control. Manual 'local' control is not an option. This is because operation in the natural gas mode requires several operations in the startup and run routines that are essential but are not easily performed in the manual mode. It is also because automatic operation serves to ensure that conditions for which safety interlocks are provided for natural gas operation are satisfied prior to natural gas firing. The engine is always started in the diesel mode and only after the engine has been started and reaches a speed of 900 rpm (the normal operating speed is 900 rpm) is the unit transferred to natural gas operation. Similarly, the engine automatically transfers from natural gas to diesel operation at 900 rpm before coming off line.

When the unit is on-line and generating power, it may transfer from natural gas to diesel operation for any of several 'faults' that can arise. If a fault corrects itself during the course of the operation a return to natural gas operation can automatically occur. Other faults may cause permanent transfer to diesel operation or may cause immediate shutdown of the unit. Transfers from diesel operation to natural gas, and the reverse, normally occur automatically and without interruption of power generation.

# 5.3 Automatic Control

The autostart flow chart is shown on Figure 5-1. Autostart can be initiated from either a remote site or from the ECP. Several software routines and parameters are included in the autostart. Nine time-parameters, indicated in the lower right-hand corner of Figure 5-3, indicate the various time intervals involved in the startup procedure. In Step 2, after receiving a 'Start' request, Autostart first verifies that the engine is not running. A leak detection system check is then made in Step 3 to ensure that no combustible species are present in the air space of the engine house. The exhaust fan is then turned on and an air flow measurement is made to verify proper operation of the exhaust blower. At that point the main gas valves (V1 and V2, see Fig. 4-7) and the GCOV Fig. 4-10) are opened briefly to charge natural gas to all of the lines downstream of V1 and V2. V1 and V2 are then closed and the pressure in the downstream line is monitored for T3 seconds. No change in pressure indicates that gas line integrity is adequate to proceed. GCOV is then closed and V1 and V2 are opened. At this point the controller walks the engine through its normal start-up procedure by pre-lubing it, sounding the starting alarm, barring the engine for T6 seconds, and after a check to ensure that all parameters are in their proper ranges for starting as indicated by the Ready-to-Start (RTS) relay, cranking the engine (Step 16). After starting, the controller ramps the engine up to operating speed with continuous signals to the governor (GUP). At 900 RPM the synchronizer is enabled and the generator is brought into synchronous operation with the electrical grid by utilizing feedback signals from the synchronizer to the controller. These signals cause adjustment of engine speed by providing signals to the governor (GUP or GDN). The electrical breaker to the grid is closed upon synchronization and the controller then proceeds to increase the electrical load on the generator until it reaches the desired operating level (normally 1,500 kW). The engine automatically changes to NG operation as the load passes through 300 kW.

Any of several reasons will cause the engine to be stopped. These include the detection of a hazardous gas within the engine space, a failure of the exhaust fan, the opening of a valve temperature switch, or receipt of a 'Stop' signal. Other faults may cause operation of the engine to shift to diesel fuel operation until any out-of-specification variables return to acceptable values.

**5.3.1** Autostart Software. Software functions important to the automatic starting and running of the engine generator set are discussed below.

**Basic Gas Engine Operation.** This routine defines the engine mode so that it will switch to gas operation if all prescribed variables are in order. The controller monitors all engine, gas system, and electrical parameters to ensure that each is in the prescribed range for gas operation. Out-of-range parameters may cause the engine to automatically switch to diesel operation until the variable returns to an acceptable value.

**SY.** This routine enables the controller to turn AC power on to the synchronizer and causes the synchronizer to send signals to the controller to speed up or slow down the engine. As electrical synchronization is achieved, the synchronizer causes the main circuit breaker to close.

**ER.** The engine run relay must be opened to activate a control circuit that keeps the engine running. Its closing causes the engine to shut down.

**CNK.** The crank engine routine energizes the start relay that causes the starter motor (driven by compressed air) to spin. The controller holds the start relay on for a maximum of 20 seconds with the expectation that the engine will start in that time and that engine speed will increase above a threshold value of 200 RPM. At this point the controller disables the CNK signal and begins performing other control functions. If the engine fails to start, the controller attempts to again start the engine after waiting for one minute until the starting air pressure builds to a satisfactory level. The controller again recycles through the pre-lube and engine barring steps before attempting the restart.

**RTS.** The ready-to-start signal is required before the engine starting sequence can commence. The controller will wait for a maximum of 5 minutes following initiation of the engine barring procedure to activate an RTS signal. A longer time interval will cause a fault to be displayed and a lock-out from gas operation.

**Electrical Mode Determination.** This routine allows the controller to determine whether the unit is operating as a single generating unit or is paralleled to a buss. To accomplish this the controller first increases the speed set point of the engine slightly while monitoring speed and load. If load increases, the unit is determined to be paralleled and the controller will work to load the engine to its set point power rating. If speed increases, the controller determines that the unit is operating singly and will work to maintain a engine speed of 900 RPM (equal to 60 Hz).

**Gas Pressure Test.** Before the full gas supply is allowed into the engine house the gas pressure test must prove successful. An initial condition is that the engine must not be running. The engine controller must then receive a start signal either from the remote control center or from the engine control panel. It will then turn on the ventilation fan and monitor both the ventilating air flow signal and the leak detection signal. When both of these responses are satisfactory, the controller will send signals to open the GCOV and the gas main valves (V1 and V2). In approximately three seconds it closes V1 and V2 but keeps GCOV open. The controller waits a short period of time for pressures to stabilize across the GFCV and then reads pressure signals from the two gas pressure transducers. The readings must be within 5 percent of each other and above 50 PSI. The controller then waits 60 seconds and again reads the two pressure sensor signals. The signals must again be with in 5 percent of each other and not more than 5 psi

less than the first reading. Such a test constitutes a passed pressure test. At that point the GCOV is closed and V1 and V2 are opened in anticipation of running on gas. If the test fails because no gas was admitted to the system, the controller will start the engine and operate it on diesel fuel. The ECU will indicate "Low gas pressure...test failed". If the test fails due to dropping gas pressure the ECU will indicate "Failed Gas Pressure Test". For the latter, a site inspection and system reset is required before further gas operation. In the event that the ECU does not receive satisfactory signals for the fan flow and leak detection measurements, it will indicate such and will not perform the gas pressure test and will not start the engine.

**GIV Sequencer.** The valve sequencer board inside the ECU processes input signals from the flywheel sensors and controls the GIV (gas inlet valve) timing. The valve sequencer processor (VSP) operates the GIVs when it receives an enable signal from the main controller. It then returns a signal to the main controller indicating that operation of the GIVs is satisfactory. If the main controller asks for GIV operation and the VSP does not return its status operational signal, gas operation is prevented and the main controller displays a valve sequencer fault on the status screen.

The VSP is programmed to examine crankshaft input signals for clarity and operational limits. If the VSP detects defects it will not operate the GIVs. However, the VSP is programmed so that if the signal defects are corrected it will resume operating. The main controller determines if too many faults have been detected by the VSP to continue gas operation. If gas operation is unsuccessful after a given number of attempts, the main controller stops attempting to initiate gas operation. Causes of problems detected by the VSP are displayed by four indicating lights on the board itself. The door to the ECU must be opened to view these lights.

5.3.2 Alarm Logic. In order for the ECU to allow gas operation the conditions indicated on the Alarm Chart (Table 5-1) must be met. If any of these conditions are not met the ECU will transfer operation to diesel operation. When the ECU determines that the conditions are once again within operating range, gas operation will continue. In order for an alarm to occur, the signal must fall outside of either the high or low limit. The alarm condition is cleared once the signal either rises above the 'low alarm clear' limit or falls below the 'high alarm clear' limit. Once the alarm is cleared, the ECU will wait for a 'time off after clear' period before resuming gas operation. If too many faults occur within a set period of time (# faults before long pause), the ECU will wait for the 'long pause time' before resuming gas operation. If this sequence occurs more than 'max # of pauses before lockout,' the ECU will not allow further gas operation until the problem has been resolved.

5.3.3 ECU Status Messages. The ECU decides when to switch between diesel and dual fuel operation based on predetermined limits for rpm, temperatures, pressures, switches, etc. The status of gas operation is displayed on the status screen. The screen automatically displays faults and conditions as they occur. The messages that appear on the status screen and explanations of them are as follows.

Values in Normal Range - On/Off Gas. This message will occur when the ECU is either on gas or ready to go on gas - all system parameters are within acceptable limits.

Abnormal Values - On/Off Gas. This shows a list of all values that have exceeded their normal range. Some may not be critical to gas operation (e.g., Ether left in canisters).

**Gas Operation Suspended...or Gas System Fault....** Both of these messages have the same result - the engine will resort to diesel operation. Gas Operation Suspended indicates that there is no need for concern. (e.g., WT - 100.0 shows that the ECU is waiting for the water temperature to rise.) Gas System Fault indicates that the engine is not operating properly (e.g., WT - 210.0 would indicate that the water temperature is above safe operating limits.) The engine will resume gas operation when the value falls returns to an acceptable range.

ECU Locked Out on Faults. This shows that the ECU has determined that too many faults of one kind have occurred and that the engine will not run on gas until the problem has been fixed. After the problem is remedied, use the ALT and HOME buttons on the status screen to acknowledge the fault.

Long Pause in Process. The ECU has determined that a longer period of time than usual is needed before re-attempting gas operation. Use the ALT and HOME buttons on the status screen to shortcut this wait if it is unnecessary.

**Pilot Stop Test Active.** When the ALT and the PG DN buttons on the status screen are simultaneously depressed, the pilot fuel rams will be activated if: (1) The engine is off gas and not running, (2) the MR/EN (enable) is off, and (3) the gas pressure is less than 25.0 psi

Pilot Stop Test Canceled. Occurs when one of the above conditions is not met.

**Replace Ether Canisters.** This indicates that there is less than 30 seconds of ether left in the canisters and that they should soon be replaced.

**Reset the Ether?** When the Ether canisters for the cold start system are replaced, the ECU should be informed that the canisters are full. This is done by simultaneously depressing the ALT and PG UP buttons on the status screen. To confirm the resetting, press the PG UP button.

Attention - ECU's SBC-53 Battery Low. This is a rare message indicating a low CPU battery that needs to be reported to ECI.

Initializing ECU... This message should appear on power-up. If it is seen repeatedly, it may indicate that the power to the ECU is inconsistent.

Initialization Error. This message indicates that the computer memory or hardware is faulty.

**ECU Hardware not responding. !Hardware Fault !** This message occurs when one of the peripheral computer cards is faulty.

### 5.4 The ECU

The ECU is a microprocessor-based controller that controls main engine parameters such as speed and GIV timing, monitors engine performance, and records and displays important operating data and engine diagnostic data required for maintenance purposes. The ECU is completely integrated with the existing ECP so that local controls on the ECP can be used as originally intended for local operation, or so that the ECU can be used for fully automatic operation, utilizing the monitoring and control functions already available on the ECP and switchgear and adding to them, as required.

5.4.1 ECU Status Screen. Data from the ECU can be obtained on the ECU status screen (Figure 5-2) located near the ECP. Information such as exhaust temperatures, other system temperatures and pressures, and gas system fault conditions can be read from the status panel display. To reach the desired information screen, press the PAGE UP/PAGE DOWN buttons as necessary (Fig. 5-3). The panel can also be used to initiate other functions, such as air ram test cycles, by pressing certain combinations of buttons. (See the troubleshooting section and individual system maintenance sections below.)

Figure 5-3 shows, in order, the titles of screens that are available by using the **PAGE UP/PAGE DOWN** buttons. From these menu titles, specific information needed for the dual-fuel engine can be accessed. To access fault histories, scroll **PAGE DOWN** through the items listed. To skip fault histories, scroll **PAGE DOWN** through the items listed, or use the **PAGE UP** button. Other button sequences for control of the status screen are as follows:

ALT + PG DN = Rack Stop Test

ALT + HOME = Acknowledges an Alarm

ALT + PG UP = Ether reset (new ether canisters have been installed)

The HOME button will return the screen to ECI, ALL VALUES unless a fault exists, then HOME will take you to FAULT/CONDITION.

**5.4.2 Computer Interface**. The ECU can be connected to an IBM compatible computer through its serial communication port. The computer (a laptop for example) can display more information at one time than is available on the status screen. The computer may also be used for retrieving data files that the ECU has recorded.

The ECU may have its operational parameters adjusted through the serial port by making changes to one of its control files and loading the new code. The door of the ECU must be opened in order to gain access to the serial port connector on the SBC V53 control board. ECI's software must be used to communicate with the ECU. Table 5-2 provides guidance for using a laptop computer to communicate with the ECU.

5.4.3 Using LCD Screen Editor. Simple changes/adjustments in the files CONTROL.TXT (which stores values of operating parameters for the ECU, Table 5-3) and ALARM.TXT (which stores parameter values for alarm settings) can be modified without the use

of a laptop by using the LCD screen buttons (Note: To effectively use this editor the user needs to be trained by the supplier of the ECU (ECI) to ensure a full understanding of the effects of the changes being made.)

This editor can only be used when the unit is not running on gas and when ECU functions are not otherwise needed. The following steps apply.

- 1. After starting the editor the screen will display a list of \*.TXT.
- 2. Move through the files with the UP/DOWN buttons and select a file with the HOME button to get into the edit mode.
- 3. Edit mode controls:
  - UP and DOWN buttons move up and down through file
  - **DOWN/HOME** together to move right
  - UP/HOME together to move left
  - UP and DOWN together- toggles between moving through the file and character change mode (large blinking cursor).

When in character change mode, UP and DOWN buttons change the character at the cursor.

- ALT button to exit and save
- 4. When finished, the ECU will automatically reset and run the control program.
- 5. If left unattended for several minutes the editor will stop and the ECU program will start automatically.

**5.4.4 ECU Dial-Up Software.** Table 5-4 describes the hardware requirements, computer set-up, the files used, and the control keys for accessing the ECU from a remote location. Figure 5-4 shows one of the screens available as graphic output at the remote location along with the nomenclature that applies to the entries on this screen.

**5.4.5 Static Protection Precautions.** Generally, the ECU chassis should not be opened unnecessarily. If a troubleshooting procedure requires work to be done inside the ECU, static electricity protection procedures must be followed. The following points should be observed when working inside the ECU or handling circuit boards:

• Turn off the system power before any connectors or boards are removed or installed.

- Put on a static grounding wrist strap such as 3M model 2210 before installing circuit boards or checking internal ECU connections. Wrap the Velcro strap around one wrist and clip the lead to the metal chassis of the ECU. Be sure the lead stays clipped to the chassis during the work.
- Do not remove circuit boards from static protective packaging until just before installation.
- Place replaced circuit boards in static protective packaging and return to ECI.

Autostart Flowchart

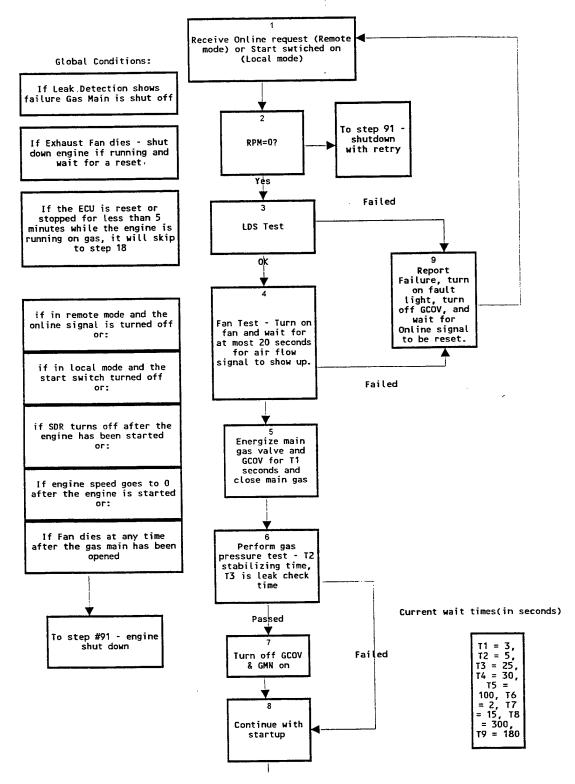
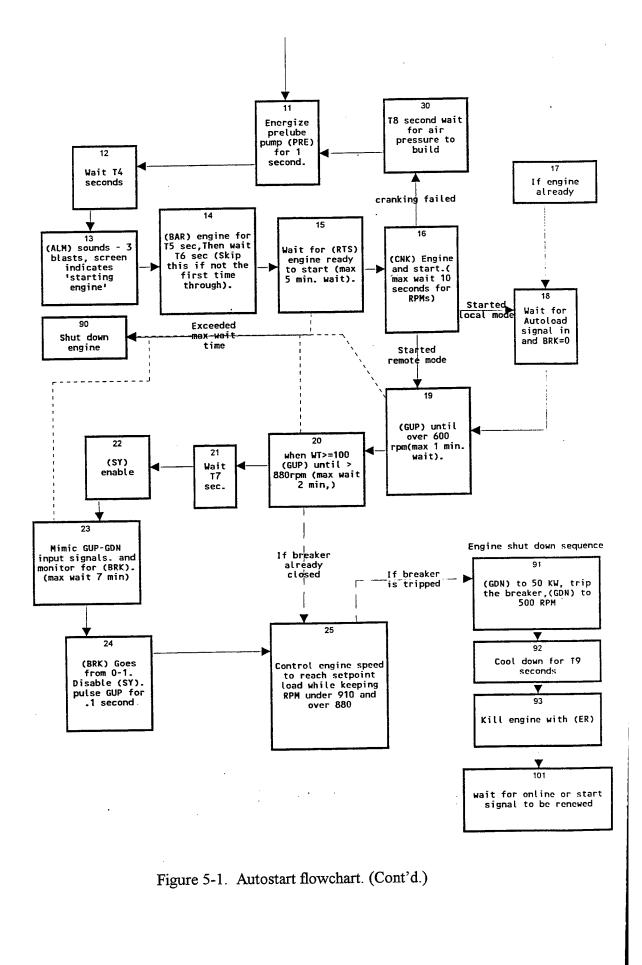


Figure 5-1. Autostart flowchart. (Used by permission, Energy Conversion, Inc., U.S.A., 1996.)



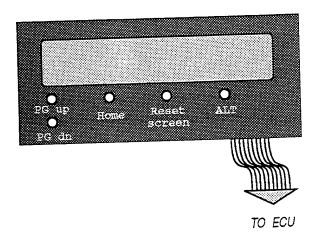


Figure 5-2. ECU status screen. (Used by permission, Energy Conversion, Inc., U.S.A., 1996.)

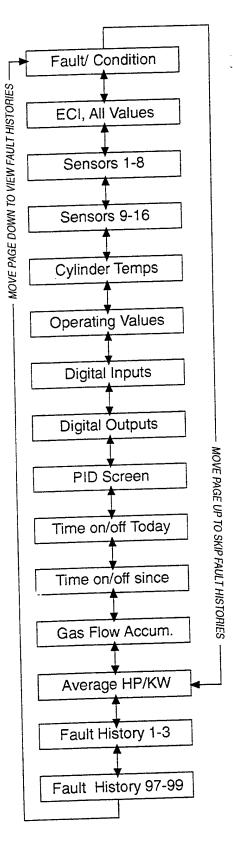


Figure 5-3. ECU status screen page sequence. (Used by permission, Energy Conversion, Inc., U.S.A., 1996.)

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In the View program the keys:

F1 - show the analog sensors in the bottom window

F2 - show the average screen in the bottom window L - toggle logging on/off - this will record the

data into the file ECU.LOG

[ESC] - quit the program

[Space] - while in playback mode, to step through a log file

the View screen

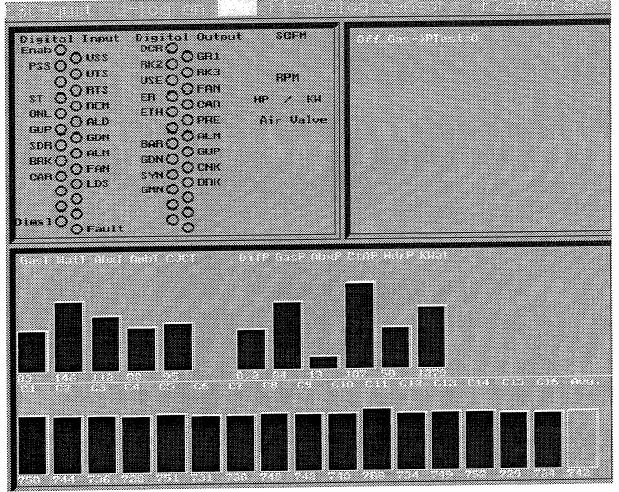


Figure 5-4. Screen one of remote computer readout.

### Description of the screen elements:

#### Digital Inputs Bits:

- Enab Gas run enable switch needs to be on for gas operation
- VSS Valve sequencer status will be on when running on gas
- PSS Power Supply Status turns off if the power supply is faulty
- VTS Valve Temperature Switch trips off if a gas valve overheats
- RTS Ready To Start turns on after baring engine
- ST Start momentary start button
- REM Remote/Local switch turns on when in remote, off in local
- ONL Online request requests engine to be online while in remote mode
- ALD Autoload ECU will autoload engine in local mode if up
- GUP Governor Up signal
- GDN Governor Down signal
- SDR Shut Down Relay turns off to shut down engine
- ALM Engine Alarm signal
- BRK Breaker turns on when synchronizer closes the breaker
- FAN turns on when fan runs
- CA Cold Air Relay turns on when cold air system is on
- LDS Leak Detection System turns off if a gas leak is detected CON - Condition - a condition has occurred that prevents gas operation
- FLT Fault a fault has occurred that prevents gas operation

#### Digital Output Bits:

- DCR Diesel Control Ram when on this energizes the Diesel Control Ram
- GR1 Gas run 1 enables gas to flow to the gas injectors
- RK2 Rack Stop #2 enable
- RK3 Rack Stop #3 enable
- VSE Valve Sequencer Enable ECU turns this on to enable the valve sequencer
- FAN Fan enable starts the ventilation fan
- ER Engine Shutdown picks up the ER relay on generator
- CAR Cold Air Relay enable
- ETH Ether Injection injects ether into engine during startup
- PRE Prelube starts the prelube pump
- ALM Alarm echoes the ALM input and sounds a start-up warning horn
- BAR Bar engine during autostart
- GUP Governor up echoes the GUP input during autostart
- GDN Governor down echoes the GDN input during autostart
- CNK Crank engine energizes the starter
- SYN Synchronizer enable enables synchronizer during autostart
- BRK Trip Breaker -
- GMN Gas Main when on, this opens the main gas valve outside the generator compartment
- SCFM gas flow in Standard Cubic Feet Per Minute
- RPM engine speed
- HP/KW horsepower & kilowatts
- Air Valve position of the air throttle valve
- GasT Gas Temperature
- WatT Jacket Water Temperature
- AbxT Air Box Temperature
- AmbT Ambient Temperature
- CJCT Cold junction compensation temp. for thermocouples
- DiffP Gas Differential Pressure
- GasP Gas Supply Pressure
- AbxP Air Box Pressure
- CtAP Control Air Pressure for gas valves
- HdrP Gas Header Pressure
- Kwatt Kilowatts
- C1-C16 Exhaust Temperatures for each cylinder
- Avg average exhaust temperature

The upper right hand window shows the on/off gas status along with other important occurrences.

Figure 5-4. Screen one of remote computer readout. (Continued)

Name	Description.	gas operation affected	low limit	low alarm clear	high alarm clear	high limit	time off after clear	# faults before long pause	long pause time	max # pauses before lockout
WT	water temperature	Yes	145F	160F	195F	200F	10 Sec.	10 in 4hr	4hrs.	1
GT	gas temperature.	Yes	5F	22F	100F	170F	10 Sec.	10 in 2hr	1hr	1
ABxT	air box temp.	Yes	84F	95F	185F	210F	10 Sec.	10 in 2hr	2hrs	1
AmbT	ambient air temp.	No	n/a	n/a	120F	125F	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
CJCT	cold junction temperature	No	n/a	n/a	120F	180F	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
GasP	gas pressure	Yes	70psi	80psi	110psi	115psi	10 Sec.	15 in 2hr	4hrs	1
CtAP	control air pressures.	Yes	115psi	123spi	138psi	147psi	10 Sec.	15 in 2hr	2hr	1
HdrP	header pipe prs	Yes	n	/a	20psi	75psi	20 Sec	10 in 2hr	1hr	2
DifP	differential pressures	Yes	n	/a	30psi	32psi	30 Sec	5 in 2hr	1hr	2
AbxP	air box pressure	Yes	n	/a	19psi	22psi	20 Sec	10 in 2hr	1hr	2
RPM	engine speed	Yes	770rpm	880rpm	915rpm	925rpm	10 Sec	5 in 2hr	2hrs	10
KW	Killowatts	Yes	30	00	1650	1700	20 Sec.	10 in 2hrs	lhr	2
AFMix	air/fuel mix ratio	Yes	n	/a	3.8:1	6.5:1	1 Sec	15 in 2 hr	2 hrs	15
Ptest	autostart pressure test	Yes	-			-	s test during			L
ExhAv	average exhaust temp	Yes	250F	300F	1200F	1250F	10 Sec	15 in 2hr	1 hr	2
MR/EN	gas enable	Yes	signal must be on			1 Sec.	n/a	n/a	n/a	
Fan	ventilation fan	Yes	fan must stay on		30 Sec.	10 in 2hrs	2 hrs	1		
Vseq	valve sequencer	Yes	signal must stay on when running on gas		10 Sec.	5 in 2hrs	2 hrs	2		
LDS	leak detection system	Yes	a leak is indicated if the signal is off		10 Sec.	1 in 1min	1min	2		
CA	cold air feedback	Yes	must stay up if cold air relay is energized		5 Sec.	5 in 2 hrs	2hrs	2		
PowS	power supply status	Yes	power supply is faulty if signal is off		5 Sec.	2 in 2hrs	2hrs	1		
ALM	gen. set alarm signal	Yes	engine alarm indicated when signal is on		0 Sec.	0	n/a	n/a		
SDR	shut down relay	Yes	5	,		hutting down	1 Sec	10 in 2hrs	2hrs	1
VTS	valve temperature switch	Yes	when the signal is off, a valve has overheated, if in 90 seconds the signal doesn't turn on the engine will shut down		20 Sec	50 in 2hrs	2hrs	2		

### Table 5-1. Alarm Setting Criteria

Table 5-2. Laptop Communications with the ECU

1) Connecting to the ECU

To communicate with the ECU use a null-modem cable connected to the serial port (Com1 or Com2) of your laptop or PC. The other end is connected to the SBC53 rack card's connector J1 inside the ECU.

2) Establishing communications with COMM.EXE

First, go to the directory in which COMM.EXE resides (probably C:\WS). If you are hooked to Com1 then type COMM[ENTER]. If you are hooked to Com2 type COMM /Com2. The ECU communicates at 2400 Baud. Check the baud rate at the bottom of the screen to see if COMM is also communicating at 2400 Baud. If not, press [ALT+B] successively to change the baud rate to 2400.

To stop the ECU from running control code and to get into DOS, press [ESC]. You should see the DOS prompt B:  $\$ 

You may now use many familiar DOS commands such as DIR, REN, COPY, TYPE.....

To exit COMM, press [ALT+X]

3) File Transfers

To transfer a file from the laptop to the ECU type (from the B: drive):

1)TRANSFER {filename} [ENTER]

- 2) [PAGE UP] COMM will now prompt for a file name
- 3) type in the filename to transfer and [ENTER]
- 4) select X for the XMODEM transfer protocol

the file will now transfer to the ECU - a string of TTTTT... will appear

To transfer a file from the ECU to the laptop type (from the B: drive):

1)TRANSFER -S {filename} [ENTER]

2) [PAGE DOWN] - COMM will now prompt for a filename

3) type in the filename to transfer and [ENTER]

4) select X for the XMODEM transfer protocol

the file will now transfer to the laptop - a string of RRRR... will appear

4) Changing to a higher baud rate for faster transfers

For large files, 2400 Baud can be slow. To speed up the baud rate use BRC.EXE. Type BRC 7 [ENTER] - this will change the baud rate to 57600. Now press [ALT+B] until 57600 appears at the bottom of the screen and press [ENTER] to get the DOS prompt back at the higher speed. \* Note - when you start the control code running again the baud rate will revert back to 2400

baud automatically

5) Files on the ECU and what they do:

ECU.BAT - start-up and contains the control code

ECUPROG.EXE - the main control code file

ALARM.TXT - holds gas system alarms

CONTROL.TXT - holds data prescribing options for the code

JAN95.PRF - a daily performance file (gas use, KW hours, etc.)

BITTEST.COM - utility to turn on & off selected bits (type BITTEST for options)

PWMTEST.COM - utility to test the pulse width output (type PWMTEST for options)

# Table 5-3. Listing of Computer File CONTROL.TXTWhich Provides Reference Data for ECU

CYLINDERS (8,12,16,or 20) 16

; Gas On & Off Sequence - timed sequence in 100th of seconds
; gas valves are time 0 - others are timed after valves
; DieselControl/TNRelay Bit, GR/R1, R2&3
ON SEQUENCE
50 10 10
OFF SEQUENCE - same as above, expressed as 100ths of a second before valves turned ofF
20 30 30

; Rack Stops- value 1 is low threshold, value 2 is high threshold, ; S indicates RPMx10, H indicates Horsepower control RACKS - Rack 2, Rack 3 500 540 H 4000 6000 S

; LEI

; engine needs to run over 'EngineRunning' RPMx10 for 20 seconds to run lei ; can also enable/disable pacesetter and noload modes of LEI LEI - on/off EngineRunning pacesetter(1/0 = y/n) NoLoad(1/0 = y/n) 0 2000 1 1

; Fans - successive # of fans & hot engine signal are turned on as wt goes above each point ; Fan1 (tn 0 - 8),Fan2 (tn 0 - 8),Fan3 (tn 0 - 8),HotEngine value FAN CONTROL - on/off 0 -1900 1900 1900 1800 1800 1800 1750 1750 2000 2000 2000 1900 1850 1850 1850 1800 1800 2050 2050 2050 2000 1900 1900 1900 1850 1850 2120

; Pid
PID - speed active, air active, excitation active
0 1 0
; DownRate Cutlimit Stepsize Delay AfterTransitionResetNotch
500 6000 20 1 4
; setpoints[0-8], reset[0-8,Air,Exc], P[0-8,AirP,ExcP], I[0-8,AirI,ExcI], D[0-8,AirD,ExcD]
00 3100 3900 5000 5700 6650 7380 8320 9020 2130 0
0 5000 7500 12500 13500 15000 17500 18500 20000 19000 5000
500 25 180 180 180 180 180 180 180 500 100
30 30 50 60 50 50 50 50 50 500 100
950 40 170 190 175 150 140 140 140 25 10

# Table 5-3. Listing of Computer File CONTROL.TXTWhich Provides Reference Data for ECU (Continued)

AIR THROTTLE prs setpts for 0% 25% 50% 75% 100% of max hp (10th pid stpt), 0% & 100% pulse width numbers 80 100 120 130 160 5200 7200 ; Cold Start COLD START - On/Off, Start Delay(100th of sec), Min Crank RPMx10, Max Crank RPMx10, Hysteresisx10, Cut Out RPMx10, (ML of Ether/sec)x10, (MLx10 in a full can) 1 100 250 6000 2000 200 25 8330 PRESSURE SCALE ;full scale for channel 6,7,8,9,10,11(KWatt on gen set),12,13,14,15 35 250 30 250 250 2500 1 500 20 20 **IDLE CONTROL** 0 THROTTLE NOTCH 0 DIESEL CLEANOUT 0 KVA INPUT 1 ORS TIME 0 THERMOCOUPLE J KIT VERSION 0-Navy 1-Sundowner 2-Locy ... add more later 0 CALLBACK ATDT 99222258 DIGITAL LABELS EN,VSS,PSS,VTS,---,RTS,ST,REM,ONL,ALD,GUP,GDN,SDR,ALM,BRK,FAN,CAR,LDS,---,---,---.---.-DCR,GR1,RK2,RK3,VSE,FAN,ER ,CAR,ETH,PRE,CON,FLT,BAR,GUP,GDN,CNK,SYN,BRK,GMN,ALM,---,---,---AUTOSTART ; on/off, load\_setpoint(x10), load\_maximum(x10), ; times 1-10(energize, stabilize, leak check, prelube, bar, afterbar, before synch, retry crank, cool down, spare

; time 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

;1 15000 times found in chart t1-t9

1 15000 17250 3 5 25 30 100 2 15 300 180

### Table 5-4. Accessing the ECU From a Remote Location

(A) Hardware requirements:

IBM 386 or higher PC 2400 baud modem VGA video capability

- (B) Setup: from the floppy drive type **install** <ret> and follow instructions when asked for com port and phone number. The following files need to be installed on the c: drive: callecu.bat, viewcu.bat, dialup.exe, hangup.exe, and view.exe.
- (C) File functions:

CALLECU.BAT - dials the ECU and starts the VIEW.EXE program VIEW {filename} - replays a previously recorded log file (e.g. VIEW ECU.LOG) VIEW [/Com1][/Com2] - will start the view program when a laptop is connected to the ECU via a null modem cable. The null modem cable needs to be connected to the SBC-V53 board in the ECU. Disconnect the serial cable from the 2401 modem card and connect the null modem cable to the 9-pin connector at the end of the ribbon cable. When finished using the laptop, reconnect the ribbon cable to the 2401 modem card.

(D) Within the VIEW program use the following keys:

F1 - to show the analog sensors in the bottom window (Figure 5-4)
F2 - show the average screen in the bottom window
L - toggle logging on/off - this will record the data into the file ECU.LOG
ESC - quit the program
Space - while in playback mode, to step through a log file

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### 6.0 FIELD SITE INSTALLATION, MAINTENANCE, AND TRAINING

### 6.1 Site Requirements

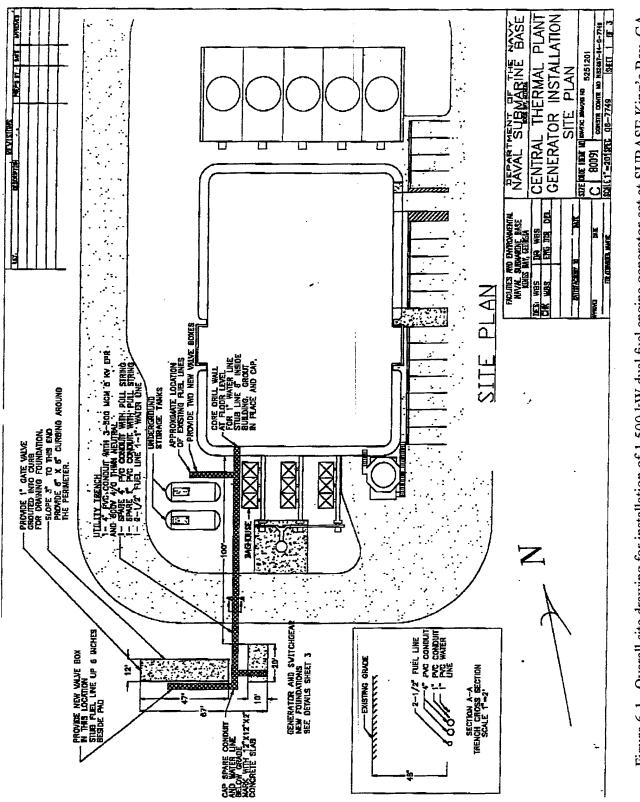
Site requirements for installation and operation of the 1,500 kW dual fuel diesel generator set are identical, with two exceptions, with those required for the unmodified diesel units. Those two exceptions are: (a) the requirements for a natural gas supply, and (b) a capability to communicate electronically with remote sites for the purposes of both control and for data transmission. The site drawing for installation of the 1,500 kW unit at SUBASE King's Bay GA is shown on Figures 6-1 and 6-2. The unit is located across a roadway from an existing boiler plant, and the engine house and the switchgear house are each located on separate concrete pads. Trenching was provided to the unit for running (a) the natural gas supply line, and (b) the diesel fuel supply line along with a 4-inch electrical conduit for electrical power transmission cables and a 1-inch conduit for communication lines.

### 6.2 Maintenance Schedule and Procedures

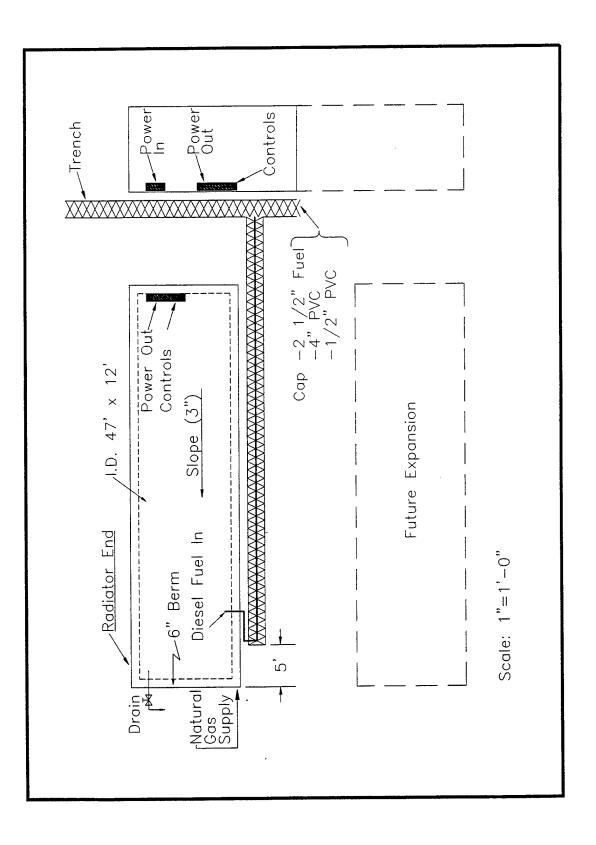
Maintenance procedures for the engine generator set for subjects other than those directly connected to the dual fuel conversion are the same as those for which standard maintenance procedures are already available (Ref 6-1). Several of the subjects dealing specifically with the dual fuel conversion are discussed in Appendix C. More detailed information is available in Reference 4-2. A recommended schedule for periodic maintenance activities is provided in Table 6-1. The subjects addressed in the appendix are special tools, injector calibration, injector settings and adjustments, a recommended spare parts list, and a trouble-shooting guide.

### 6.3 Training

Training is required in the areas of both maintenance and operation. A major step in this direction was taken by the decision to use MUSE personnel for installation of the dual fuel system on the MUSE unit and for its start-up. This established a hands-on familiarity within MUSE of the complexities of the installation and of the operational features of the dual fuel system. In the process of the installation of this system and its subsequent start-up, the adequacy of the suppliers publications (Refs 4-1, 4-2, and 4-3) for describing installation, operating and maintenance procedures was demonstrated. Therefore those documents provide not only the basic technical knowledge of the dual fuel conversion, but with supplementary knowledge provided by ECI bulletins and by this document, the background needed for personnel to understand the conversion is provided. In addition, as this dual fuel conversion is now being implemented by other commercial users, a one and one-half hour training video (Ref 6-2) prepared by ECI, is now available.









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## Table 6-1. Recommended Maintenance Schedule

Inspections	Frequency
Verify gas operation	Daily
Observe gas hours of operation and log entries of faults experienced. (Available on ECU information screen or by remote phone link.)	Daily
Aftercooler pump Inspect operation Lube	Weekly Quarterly
GIV oiler service	Weekly
Test gas quality	Monthly (Weekly for first six months)
Record gas filter differential pressure	Monthly
Inspect gas supply line and pipe fittings for leaks	Monthly
Inspect gas system leak detection system	Monthly
Gas flow control valve (Spray-lube the linkage swivel joint between governor arm and gas flow control valve arm in two places. Use LPS3 or a similar lubricant.)	Monthly
Leak detection system sensor inspection and calibration*	Semi-annually
Inspect/calibrate exhaust thermocouples	Annually
Inspect/calibrate all other sensors	Semi-annually
Lubricate ECU fan	Annually

Table 6-1.	Recommended Maintenance Schedule	(Continued)
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Parts Replacement	Frequency
Gas Flow control valve* (Disassemble valve and replace O-rings and seals when engine is rebuilt or if it is leaking.)	5-7 years
Change GIV actuation seals	8,000 hours of operation
Gas cutoff valve (replace O-ring seals)	5 years
Control air regulator	5 years
GIV gas lines (internal on engine)	5 years
Gas inlet valve (GIV) (unit exchange)	5 years
Aftercooler coolant pump (rebuild)	5 years
Heat exchanger zinc anodes	5 years

\* Gas Flow Control Valve should not require maintenance on internal parts unless gas filter is not serviced properly. The valve must be kept clean and free of internal debris to function properly.

## 7.0 CAPITAL AND OPERATING COSTS OF THE DUAL-FUEL MUSE GENERATOR

The capital requirements for conversion of MUSE engine generator sets to dual fuel operation consist of hardware costs, installation costs, and the costs for an inventory of spare parts. These are summarized in Table 7-1. Hardware costs are, largely, covered by the cost of the dual fuel conversion kit provided by the supplier. This kit has been developed, specifically, for generator sets using the EMD 645 engine, and most hardware items that will be needed for the conversion are included. The exceptions, in the present case, are caused by requirements that result from the special 'packaging' of the MUSE engine generator sets into mobile units required by the Navy. These special requirements, and their impact on the system hardware costs, are identified in the table. The costs for installation (labor) are estimates based both on the labor involved in the conversion of this MUSE unit and on the conversion of subsequent commercial units.

The cost per kilowatt of power for the dual fuel conversion is a function of the size of the unit converted and of the fraction of the rated horsepower at which the engine is operated. The data in Table 7-2 provide estimates of this cost for retrofitting existing MUSE diesel generators for dual fuel operation, the cost additive for including a secondary chamber ignition system in the dual fuel system, and the cost of replacing the MUSE diesel generators with new, spark-ignited, gas-fired engine generator sets.

It is anticipated that the operating costs for dual fuel MUSE generating sets will be substantially less than those for diesel operating units. These savings are due, primarily, to anticipated fuel savings, but also due to some labor savings as a result of the automation of the operation of the units. Operational added costs would result from the requirement of maintaining some additional hardware. These costs are summarized in Table 7-3.

# Table 7-1. Capital Costs for Converting of Navy MUSEGenerating Sets to Dual Fuel Operation

	16 Cylinder (1,500 kW) (K\$)	20 Cylinder (2,500 kW) (K\$)
Hardware costs		
ECI dual fuel kit*	225	250
Supplementary hardware costs for MUSE units*	12	14
Installation and startup (labor, services)†	45	55
Totals	282	319
Cost/kW‡	188	128

\*ECI's dual fuel conversion kit has been assembled to provide essentially all hardware components required for this conversion. This includes preassembled wiring harnesses ready to be drawn through conduits and connected to their terminals. However, the kits do not include hardware items that are unique to the MUSE application. The latter include a larger air compressor and other miscellaneous hardware.

†Installation and startup include 700 to 900 hours of labor plus other services.

The cost effectiveness of converting 2,500 kW units is significantly improved both because the engine in the 2,500 kW application is required to work at a level much closer to its rated horsepower and because the costs are common to the units and of the same amount.

# Table 7-2. Estimated Costs for Four Approaches to Achieving Lo-NOx Muse Engine Generator Sets

	Approach	Estimated Total Cost (K\$)	Estimated Cost/kW (\$)
Ι	EMD 645 dual fuel conversion (16 cylinder - 1,500 kW)	282	188
п	EMD 645 dual fuel conversion (20 cylinder - 2,500 kW)	319	128
ш	EMD 645 dual fuel conversion with secondary ignition chamber* (20 cyclinder - 2,500 kW)	379	152
IV	New spark-ignited natural gas engine <sup>†</sup> (1,200 kW)	425	354

\*Based on estimated costs for a secondary ignition system for the EMD 645 engine as discussed in Section 2.0. †Based on cost of new engines available on the market installed in the required Navy MUSE configuration.

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	Diesel Fuel (K\$)	Natural Gas (K\$)
Fuel cost/1,000 hrs. operation*	210	92
Operating labor (daily start/stop)†	8	1
Maintenance adder for natural gas	5	10
Totals/1,000 hrs. of operation	223	103
Totals/1,000 hrs. of operation	282	319
Energy cost (cents/kW-hr)	8.9	4.1

## Table 7-3. Estimated Operating Costs of Navy MUSE Generating Sets (2,500 kW) for Diesel and for Dual Fuel Operation

\*Fuel costs were calculated based on those applicable for the dual fuel unit installed at SUBASE King's Bay, GA. For that installation, the equivalent cost per therm (100,000 Btu's) was .33/therm for natural gas (including a 10% penalty for loss in efficiency for natural gas firing) and .75/therm for diesel fuel. †An operational cycle of 10 hrs/day of operation for 100 days was assumed. A labor rate of \$40.00/hr was assumed.

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### 9.0 GLOSSARY

The following abbreviations have been used to describe major components of the dual fuel conversion system:

Abbreviation	Definition
ASC	Air service cabinet
BDC	Bottom dead center
BTu	British thermal unit
DF	Dual Fuel
DP	Differential pressure
ECI	Energy Conversions, Inc.
ECP	Engine control panel
ECU	Electronic control unit
EI	Early injection
EMD	Electro-Motive Division of General Motors Corporation
FRL	Filter/regulator/lubricator
GCOV	Gas cutoff valve
GFCV	Gas flow control valve
GIV	Gas injection value
gm/HpH	grams per horsepower-hour
LCI	Late-cycle injection
LDS	Leak detection system
LEI	Low emission idle
LEL	Lower explosion limit
LNG	Liquefied natural gas
MUSE	The Navy's mobile utilities support equipment
NG	Natural gas
NO <sub>x</sub>	Nitrogen oxides (nitric (NO) and nitrogen dioxide (NO <sub>2</sub> )
RPM	Revolution per minute
SCAQMD	South Coast Air Quality Management District
SCF	Standard cubic foot
SCFM	Standard cubic foot per minute
SCR	Selective catalytic reduction

### Abbreviation Definition

- SG Switchgear
- SGP Switchgear panels
- SNCR Selective non-catalytic reduction
- SwRI Southwest Research Institute
- TDC Top dead center
- VTS Valve temperature switch

## Appendix A

## LETTER REPORT REGARDING FIRE SAFETY MEASURES FOR CONVERSION OF USN MUSE DIESEL-GENERATOR UNITS FROM DIESEL TO NATURAL GAS FUELING



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Subject: Letter/Report Regarding Fire Safety Measures for Conversion of USN MUSE Diesel-Generator Units from Diesel to Natural Gas Fueling

Dear Mr. Helgeson:

The report given below examines the measures necessary to provide a reasonable level of fire safety in portable diesel engine driven diesel-generator units to allow for the addition of natural gas fuel capability. The suggestions given are conceptual in nature and do not constitute a detailed design documents such as would be necessary for equipment installation.

### Introduction

The Navy is currently employing several diesel-generator units for mobile and emergency power uses. The skid-mounted units are to be converted from diesel to natural gas fuel to minimize exhaust emissions. This report contains findings and recommendations of a fire safety study. It analyzes measures needed to provide a reasonable level of safety against the hazard of fire or explosion due to the release and subsequent ignition of natural gas inside the diesel generator housing.

This study was requested by Mr. Norm Helgeson of the Naval Facilities Engineering Service Center (FESC). It was conducted under the direction of Jack Woycheese, P.E., Principal. Field work, evaluation and report writing was conducted by Ralph Kerwin, P.E., Senior Engineer. A field walkdown was conducted on July 7, 1994. Attending the walkdown were Mr. Helgeson, Master Chief Petty Officer Ron Kluender, Chief Petty Officer Jim Riley, Mr. Rand Drake, PO-1 Al Willey and PO-1 John Love. Gage-Babcock and Associates gratefully acknowledges the assistance of the above personnel and Mr. Scott Jensen of ECI in providing technical information used for this assessment.

### Summary of Recommendations

Based on a review of drawings and technical information, together with field observation, Gage-Babcock and Associates concludes that electrical classification of the D-G enclosure is not required, providing that the following measures are observed:

- 1. Provide welded or threaded gas supply piping. The use of flanged or bolted fittings should be minimized (and eliminated if feasible). All piping, fittings and valves should be rated for a minimum of 150 psi. Bubble test joints under full design pressure.
- 2. Provide a supervised methane detector at ceiling level above the engine (see Attachment 1 for suggested location. The detector should be rated for the expected air flow rates in its suggested location.
- 3. Provide an independent air flow sensor for the fan to positively identify when the fan is operating. A dependable sensor without moving parts (such as a venturi-style device) is suggested for maintenance reasons.
- 4. Interlock the fan and the methane detectors to shut down the gas supply upon either of the following conditions:
  - a. Gas supply valve is open and fan is not running.
  - b. Methane is detected in a concentration greater than 1% by volume in air (this represents 20% of the lower flammable limit).
- 5. Provide a self-check sequence at startup. The ability to activate non-classified (spark producing) electrical equipment should be contingent on a clear reading from the gas detectors following verification of supply pipe pressure integrity (see Attachments 2 and 3).
- 6. Following engine stop signal and switchover to 100% diesel fuel operation, provide for automatic, momentary opening of the gas cutoff valve and gas vent valve to depressurize gas piping in the engine enclosure.
- 7. Institute procedures and practices to regulate the use of open flame operations within the engine enclosure during maintenance operations and to periodically evaluate tightness of any flanged or bolted gas pipe fittings.
- 8. Remove the two fan-coil heaters from the engine compartment. If these heaters cannot be removed, they must be interlocked to shut down (and cool down) prior to initiation of the pressurization test discussed in Item 5 above.
- 9. Ensure that adequate safeguards are present in the gas line to prevent a single failure (such as a regulator) from overpressurizing the gas supply line and associated equipment above 150 psig.

### Description of D-G Unit

#### Enclosure:

An existing, typical diesel-generator unit is shown on Attachment 1. These units have a nominal output of 2300 KW. Each uses a GM Electro-motive Division Model 16-645 E4 engine, with 3070 hp. The engine sits in an enclosed compartment with interior dimensions of approximately  $10 \times 10 \times 35$  feet. A separate, adjacent compartment which contains the radiator is approximately  $10 \times 10 \times 10$  feet in enclosed dimension. Accounting for space occupied by equipment, the available space inside the engine compartment is approximately 2800 cubic feet. Ventilation within the engine compartment is provided by a 12,000 cubic

feet per minute (cfm) ceiling fan. At its rated flow, this fan provides four air changes per minute within the enclosure. The radiator compartment provides air-cooling for a radiator, and ventilation rates are extremely high. Three sides of the radiator enclosure are substantially open to the passage of air. Attachment 1 shows major equipment locations.

### Proposed Conversion to Natural Gas:

The proposed conversion of the engine would allow for dual fuel operation, with an option for diesel piloted ignition of natural gas. The conversion would be conducted with equipment provided by a firm such as Energy Conversion Incorporated (ECI), which has converted other engines of this particular make and model for locomotive applications. Maximum natural gas flow to engine under normal operating conditions would be 350 scfm at 100 psig.

#### Hazard Analysis

The primary hazard which would exist due to conversion to natural gas would be leakage of gas from fittings in the gas supply piping inside the engine enclosure. Leaks could occur at flanged or screwed fittings, at the individual load blocks or at jumper hose fittings inside the engine cover. Sudden and catastrophic failure of a fitting is not anticipated unless caused by gross maintenance error. Such an error would be detectable through a gas detector following opening of the gas control valve during startup.

Natural gas is flammable in air at concentrations between 5% and 15% by volume. The primary criterion for not requiring electrical area classification in an enclosure containing pressurized gas piping would be that adequate ventilation be provided to ensure that a significant quantity of methane-air mixture could not accumulate in concentrations greater than 20%. Based on the fugitive emissions calculation method of NFPA 30, the existing ventilation rate is considered adequate to provide dilution for leaks of up to 150 scfm.

A worst case scenario would be an open 1-1/2 inch fitting connection (i.e. open pipe) due to maintenance error. Such a break would be detectable through a pressure integrity test (described below), which would involve a short period of gas pipe pressurization prior to The purpose of the pressure test would be to discern piping leaks larger engine start up. than could be handled by the ventilation fan (in excess of 150 scfm). If a worst case pipe disconnection were present in the gas piping, the primary restriction to flow would be the During and shortly after a throttle valve, rated in its closed position at 40 lbs/minute. five second release (the maximum recommended pressurization time period), the possibility During this time period, ignition sources could be of a flammable atmosphere would exist. controlled by operational means (not allowing exposed heating element operation, not allowing changes of state in sparking devices such as solenoids). The existing exhaust fan consists of an in-line squirrel cage induction motor which drives an aluminum propeller in an aluminum hub. This fan is inherently spark resistive and would be considered suitable for use to evacuate gas following such a substantial release.

### **Referenced Publications**

- 1. NFPA 30, <u>Flammable and Combustible Liquids Code</u>, 1993 Edition, Appendix F, "Fugitive Emissions Calculations
- 2. NFPA 70, <u>National Electrical Code</u>, 1993 Edition, Article 500, "Electrical Classification."
- 3. NFPA 497M, <u>Manual for Classification of Gases ... for Electrical Equipment....</u>, 1991 Edition.
- 4. AMCA Standard 99-0401-86, <u>Classifications for Spark Resistant Construction</u>.

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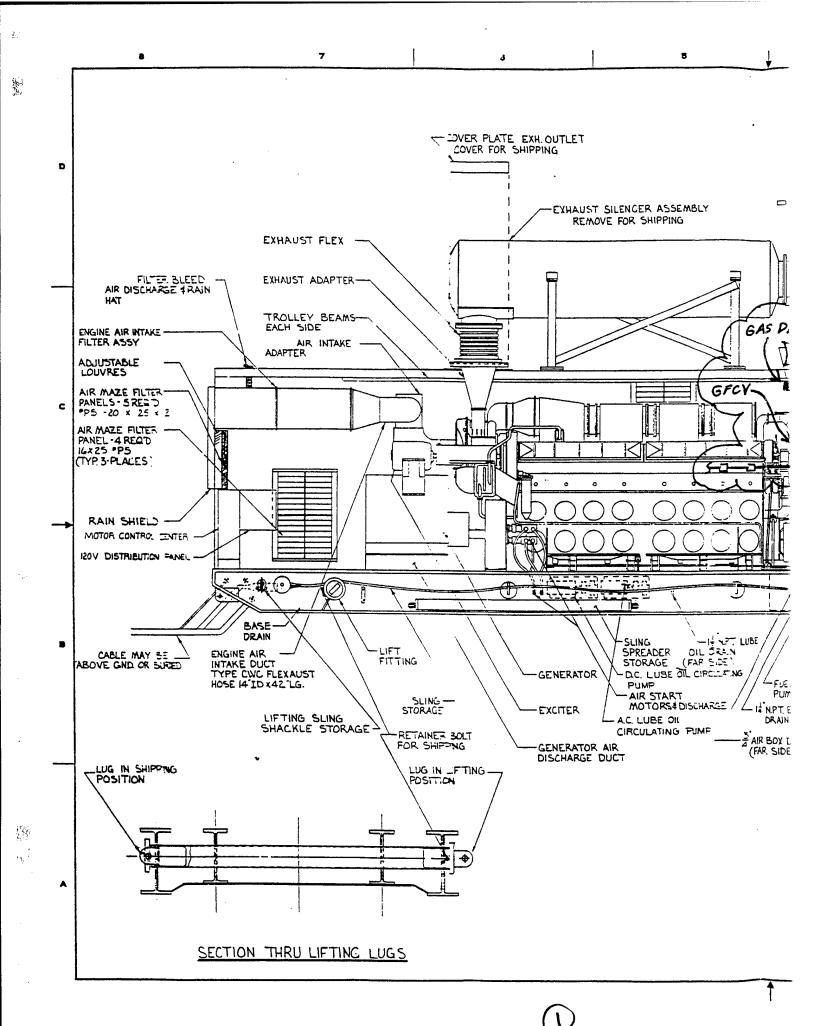
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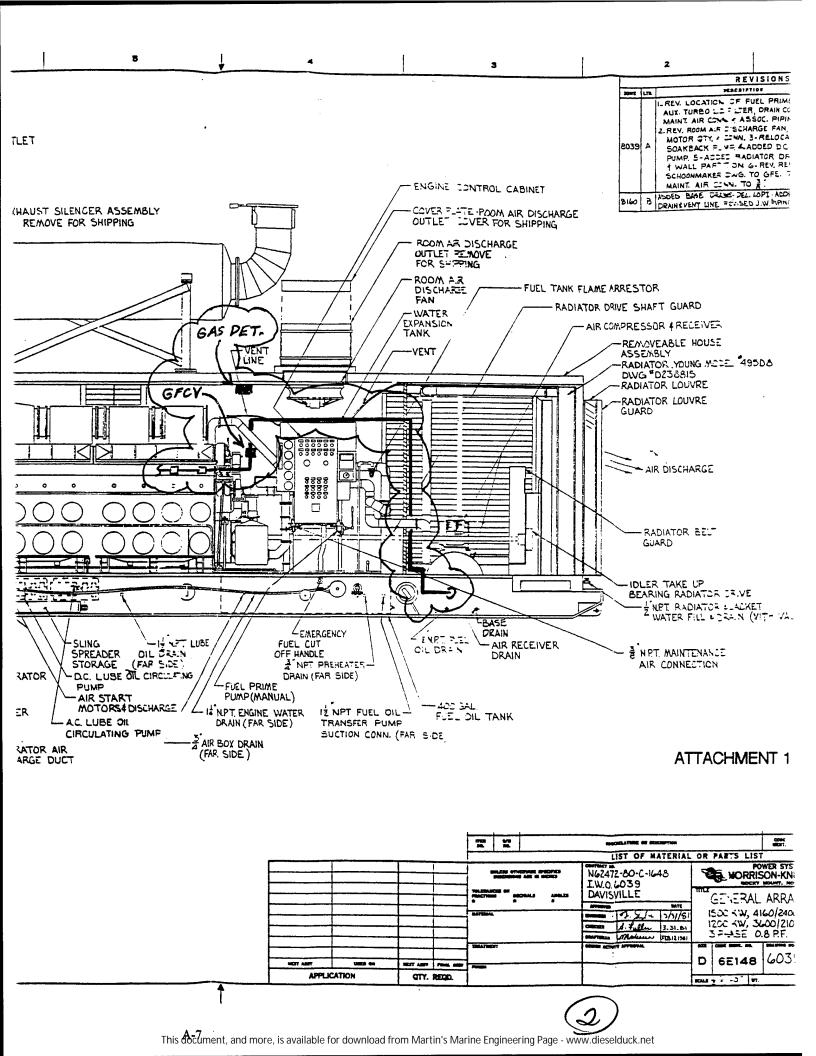
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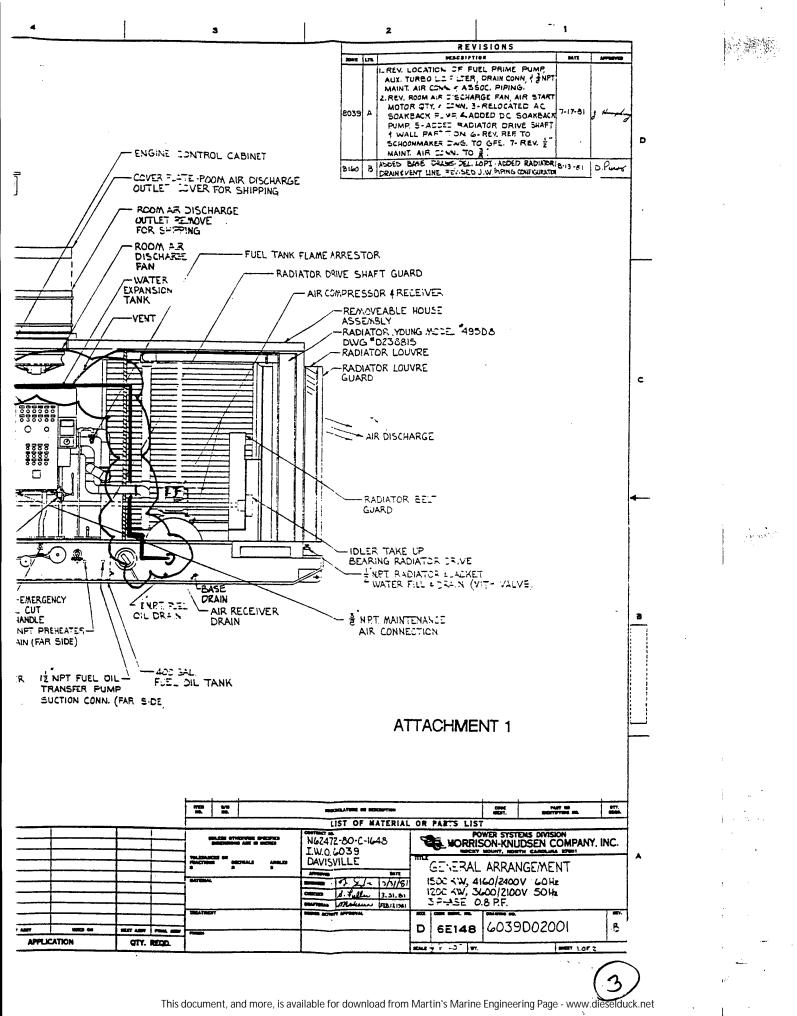
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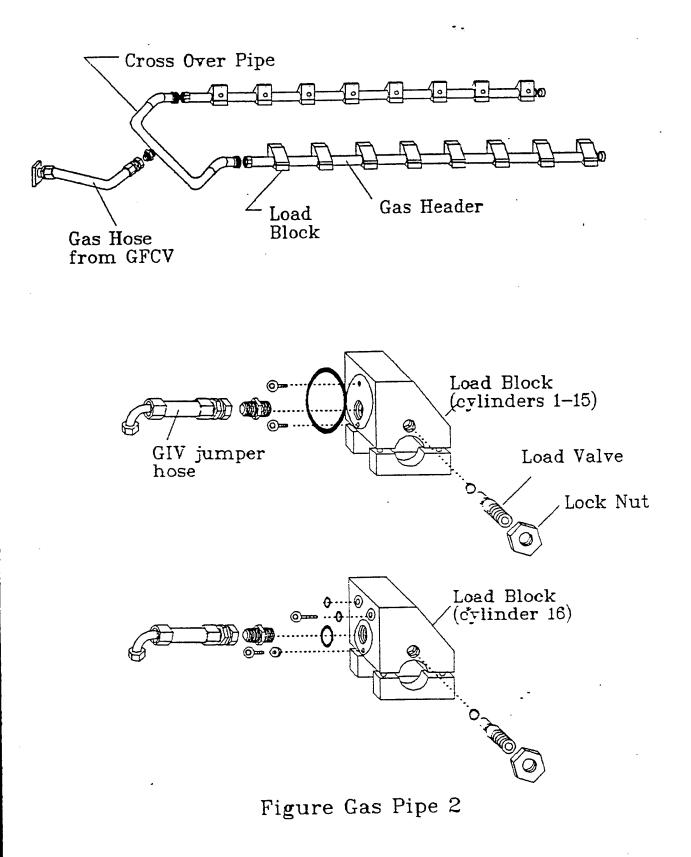


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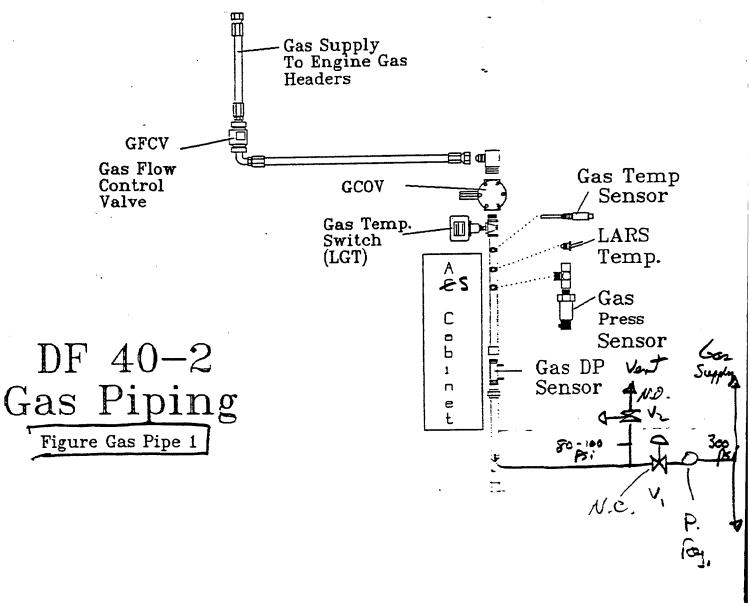


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Engine Gas Manifold



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### **ATTACHMENT 3**

# SELF-CHECK SEQUENCE FOR GAS PIPING INTEGRITY

The following sequence of events describes activities which should be directed by the Engine Control Unit (ECU) prior to engine pre-lube and subsequent start up activities:

- 1. Check gas detector to verify no detection of gas above the 1% by volume threshold (20% LFL).
- 2. Turn on exhaust fan and verify operation by independent air flow sensor.
- 3. ECU initiates following activities:
  - a. Close normally open vent valve in gas supply line ( $V_2$  in Attachment 2).
  - b. Freeze all electrical operations requiring the use of spark producing devices (relays, etc.). Turn off any air-heating coils within the engine enclosure.
  - c. Open main gas valve  $(V_1)$  and gas cutoff valve (GCOV). If relay activation in the ECU is necessary, provide non-sparking relays for these operations.
  - d. After five seconds (maximum), close main gas control valve  $(V_1)$ .
  - e. After a brief time delay (say, 30 seconds), verify that gas pressure sensor indicates a pressure of at least 80 psi (Note: Individual cylinder valves may allow leakage of gas into cylinders for pressures above 85 psig, resulting in a rapid decline in pressure from line pressure to 85 psig.)
  - f. If pressure declines below 80 psi or if gas detector indicates presence of gas over 1% by volume, abort startup sequence and give trouble signal to remote location. Close main gas cutoff valve  $(V_1)$  and open gas vent valve  $(V_2)$ .
  - g. Otherwise, unfreeze electrical operations in engine enclosure, close cutoff valve (GCOV) and proceed with pre-lube operation.

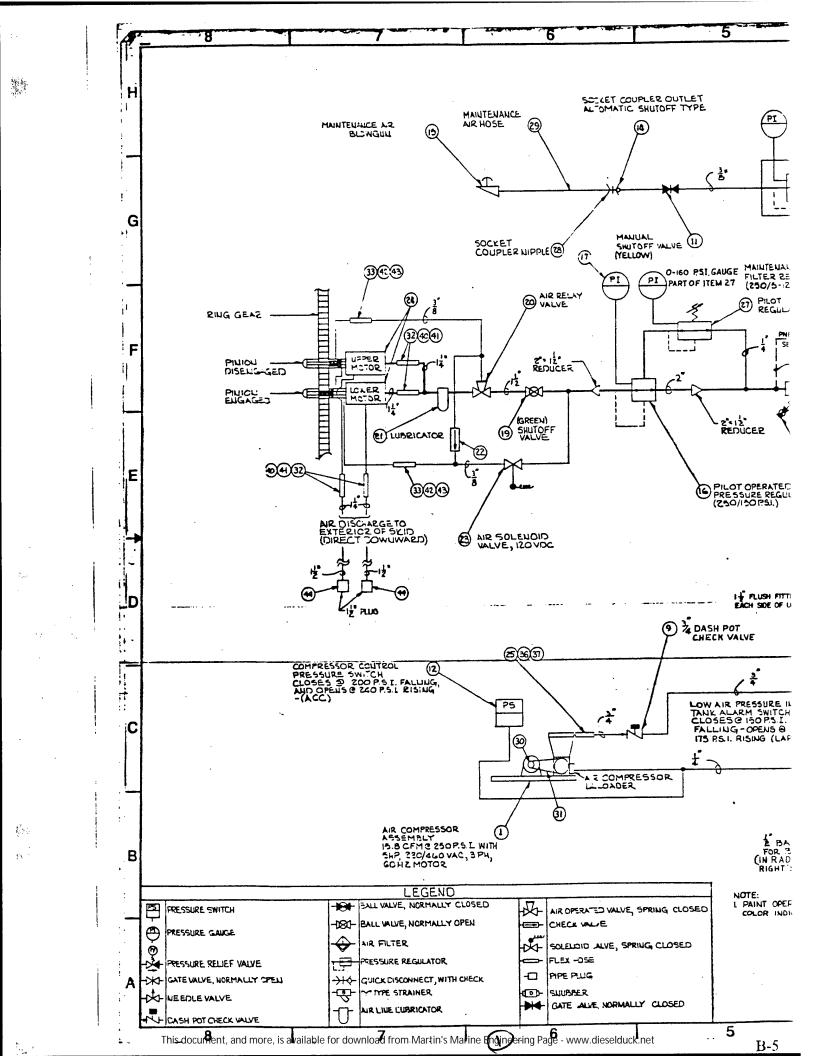
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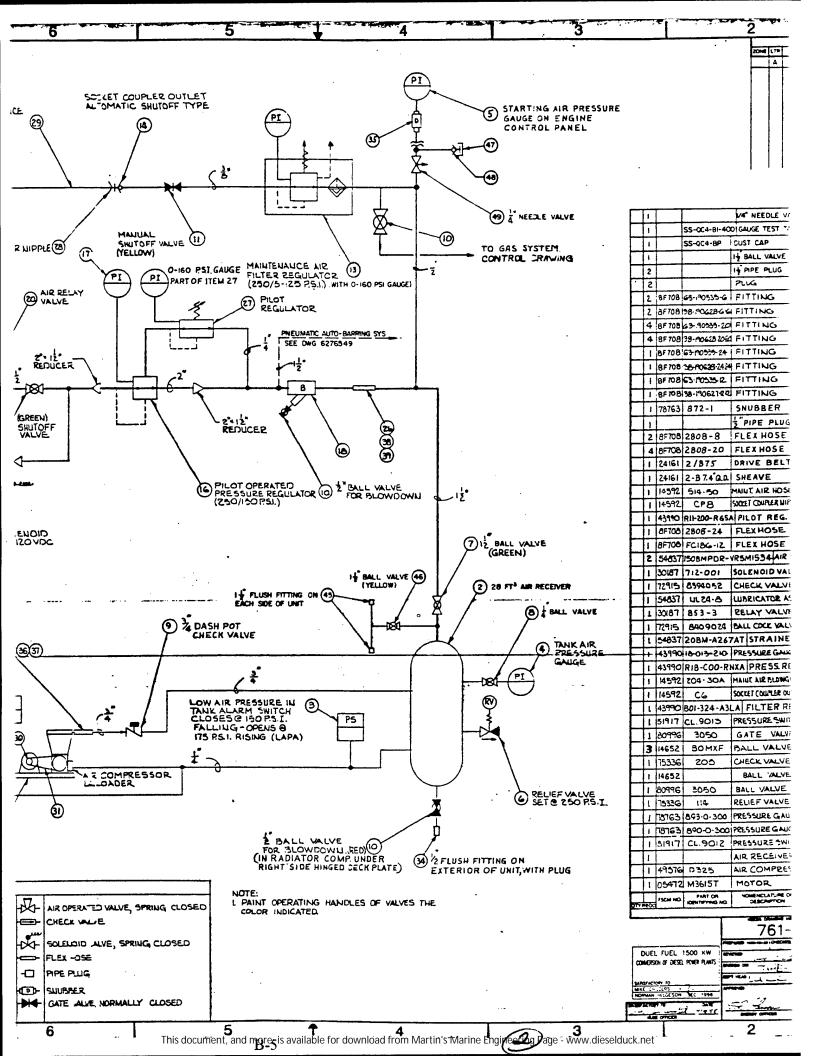
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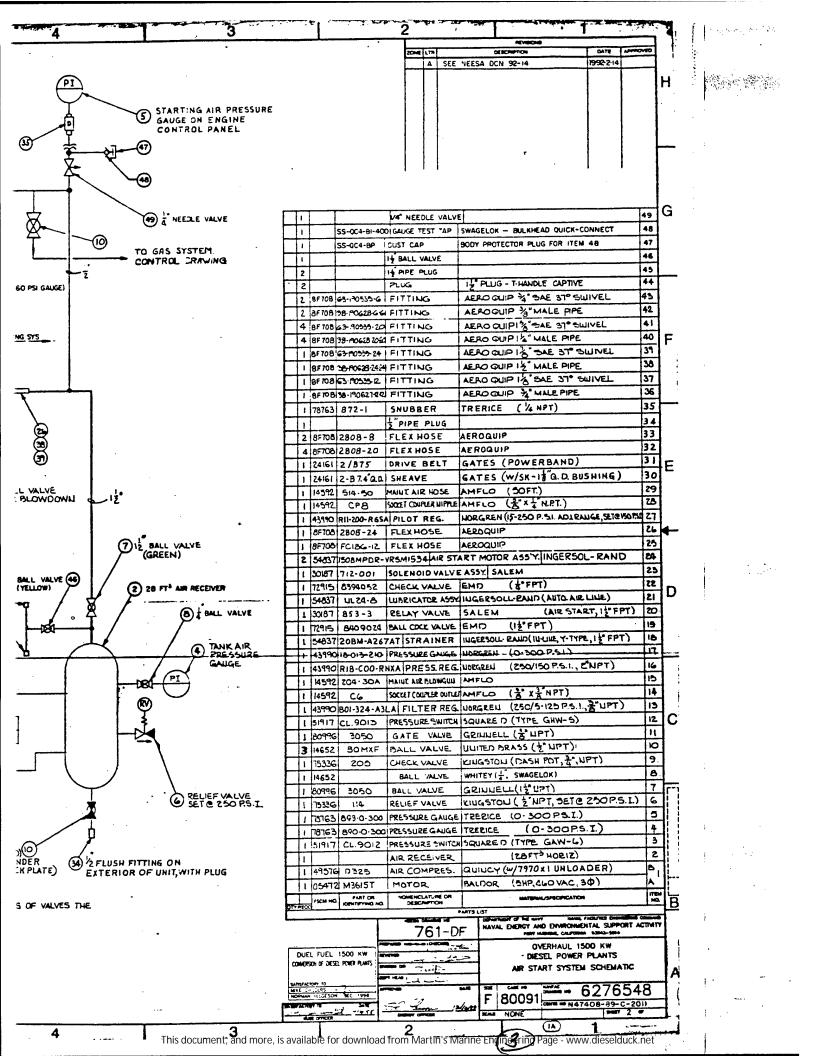
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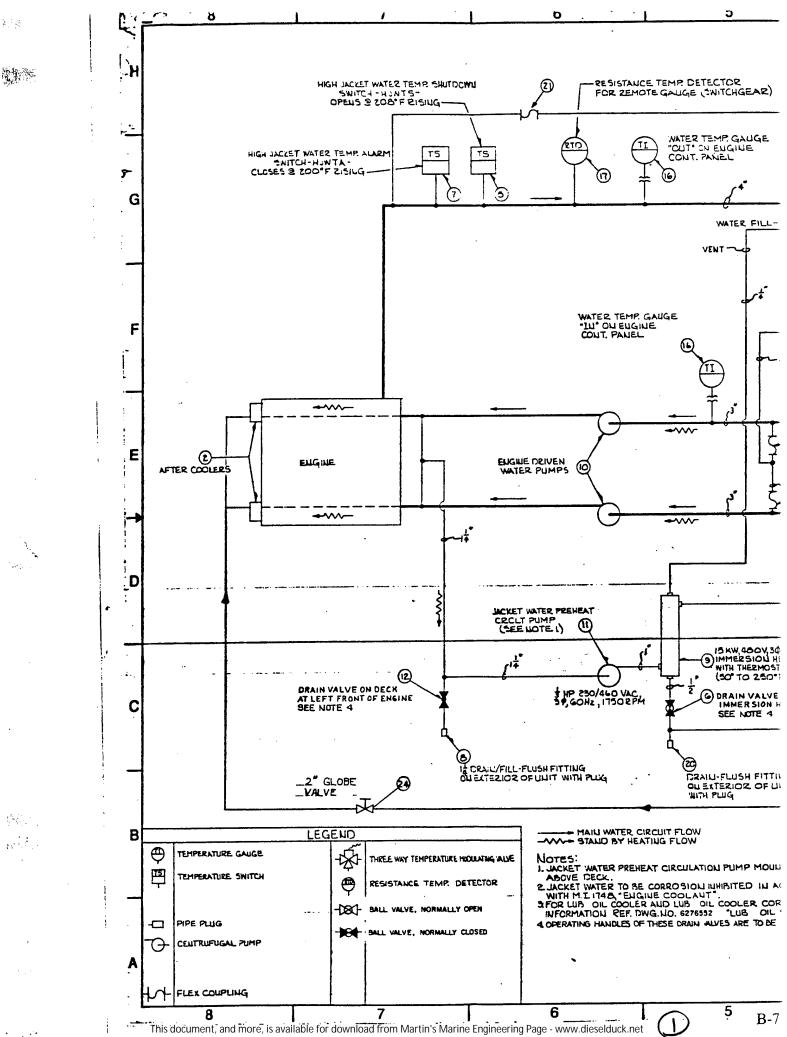
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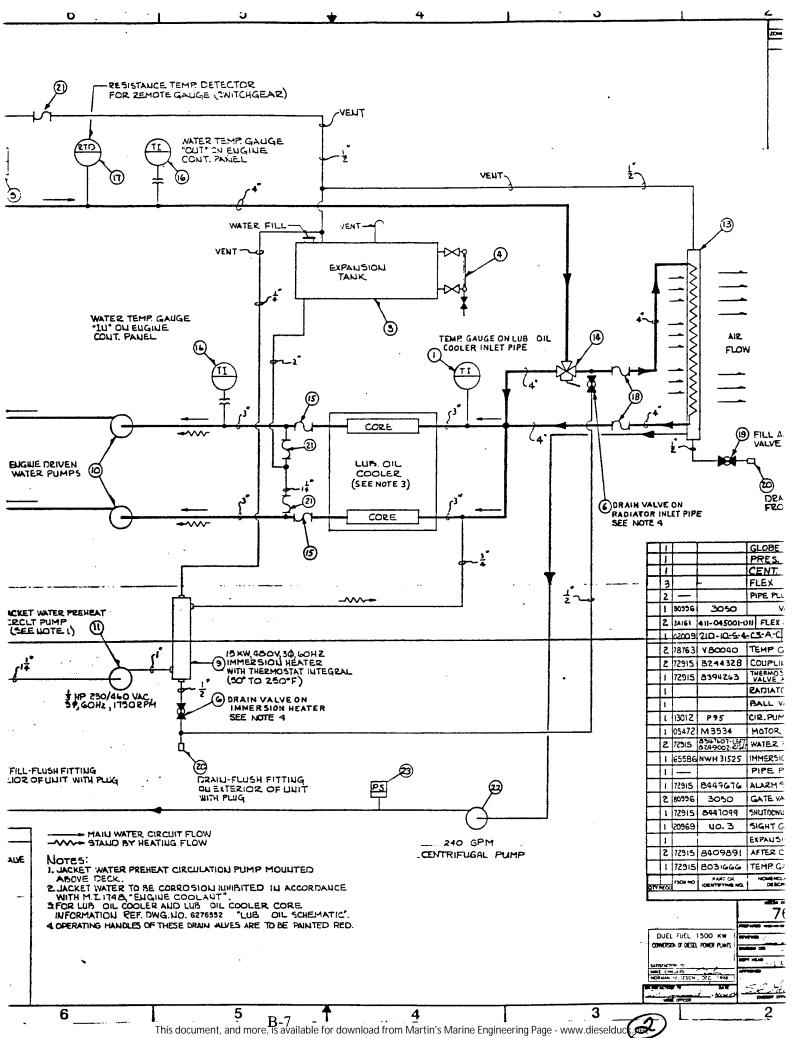
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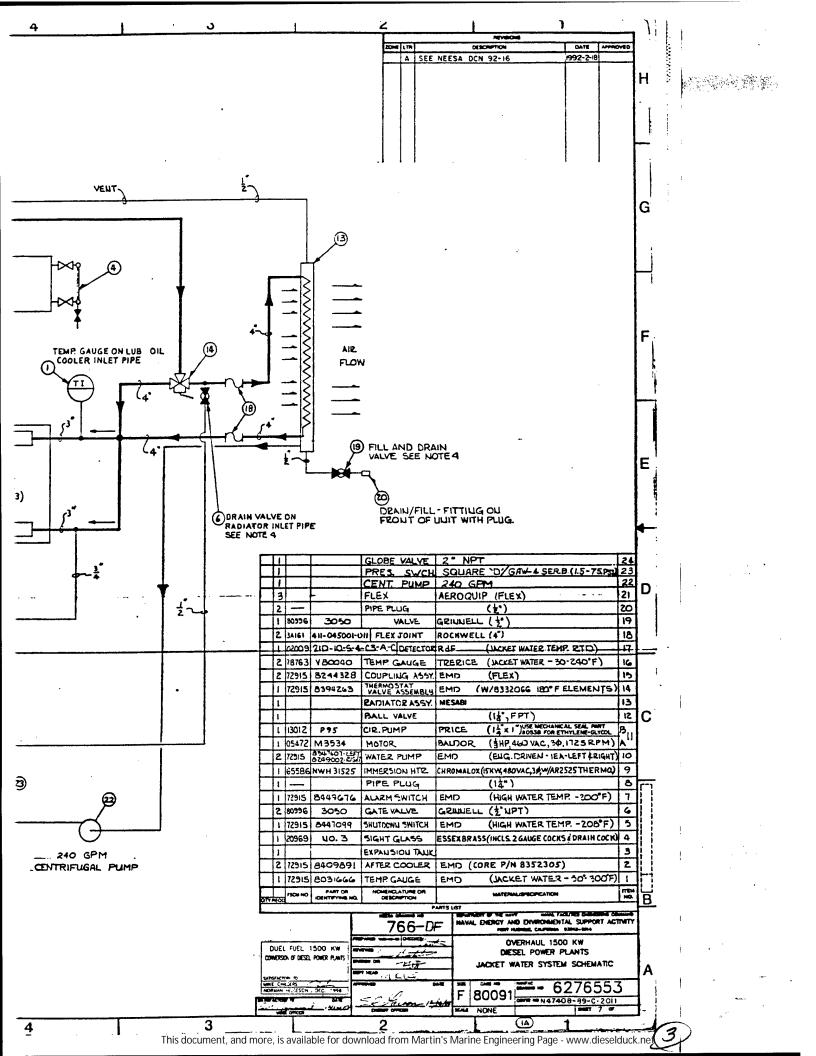


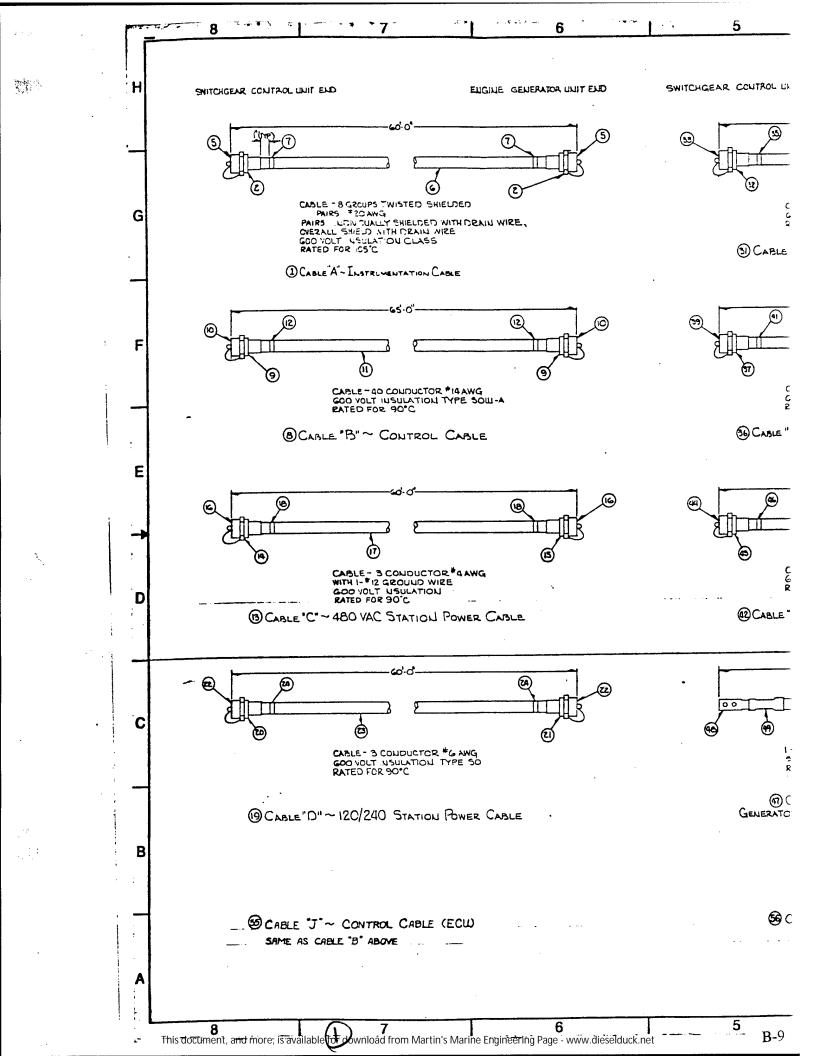


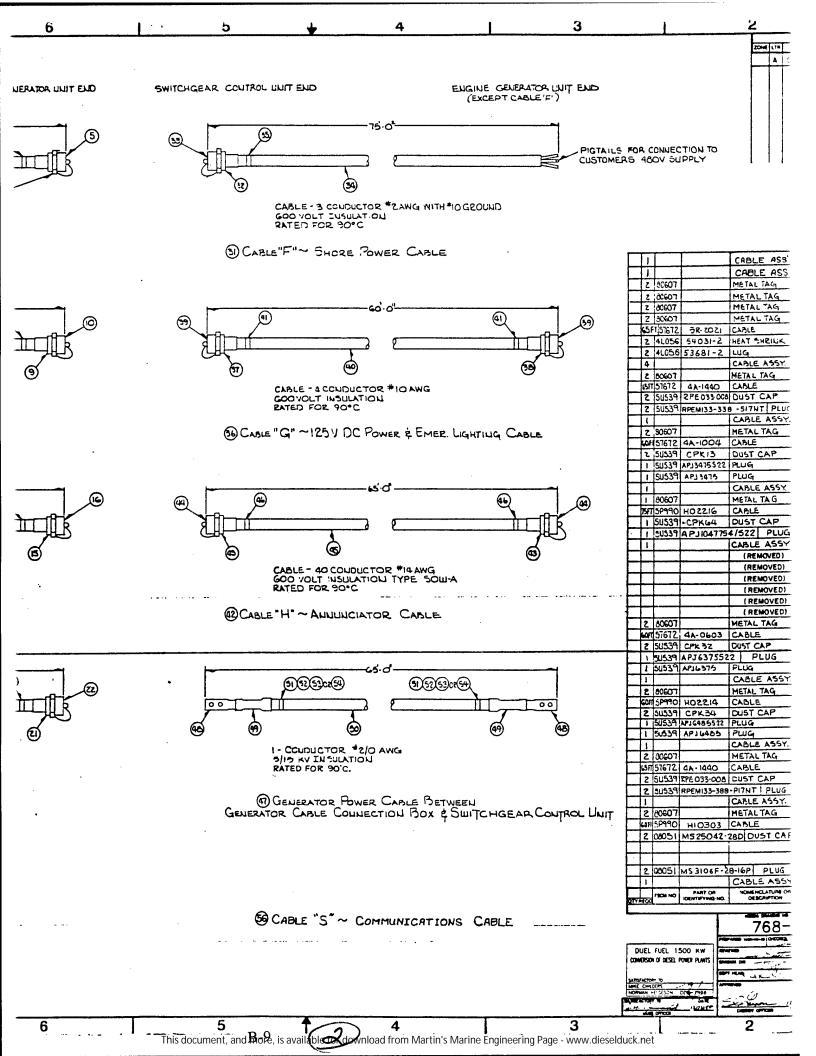


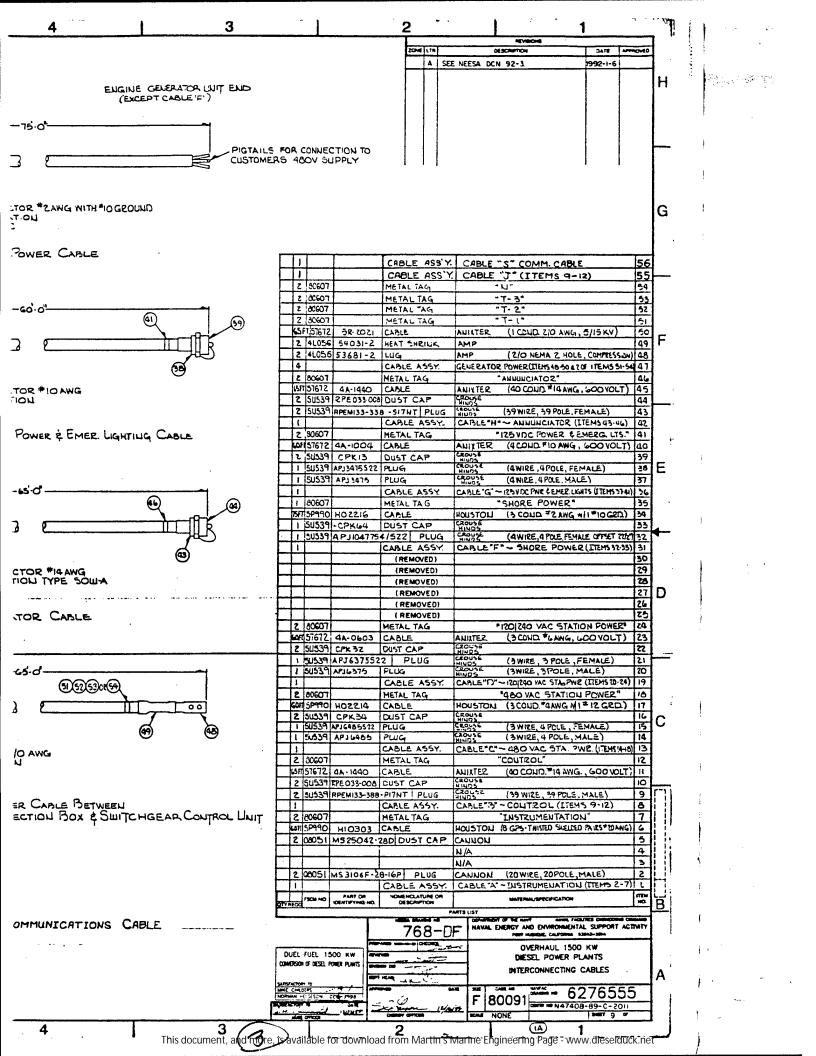


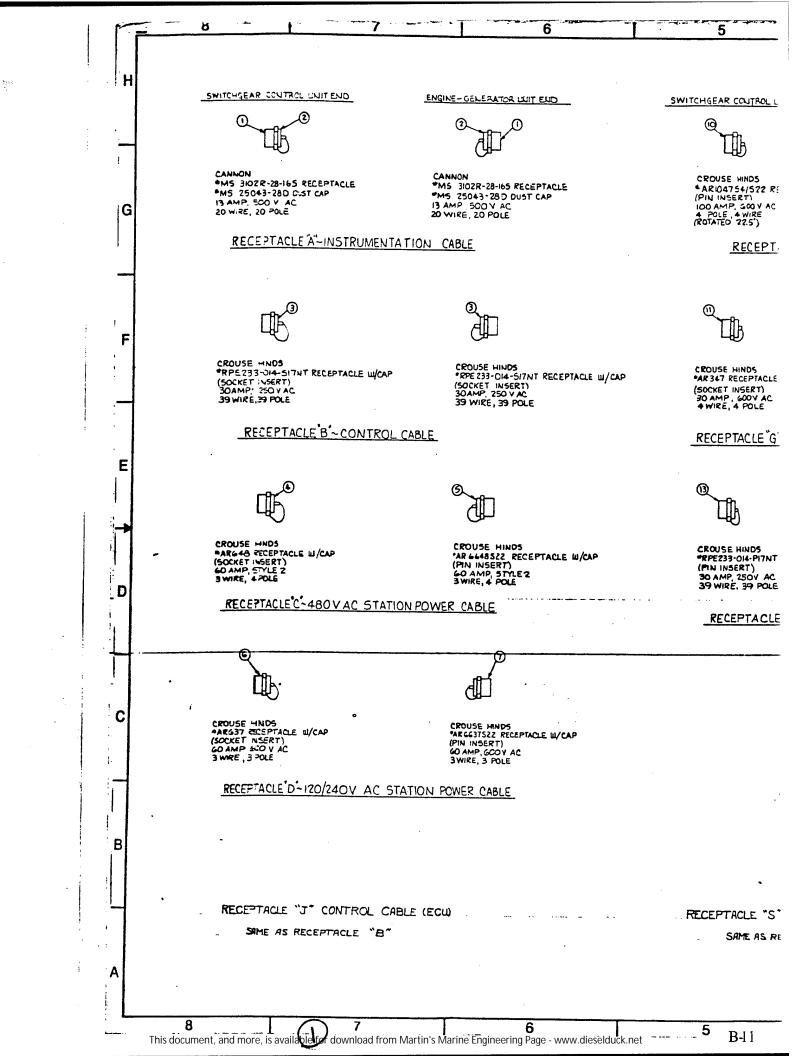


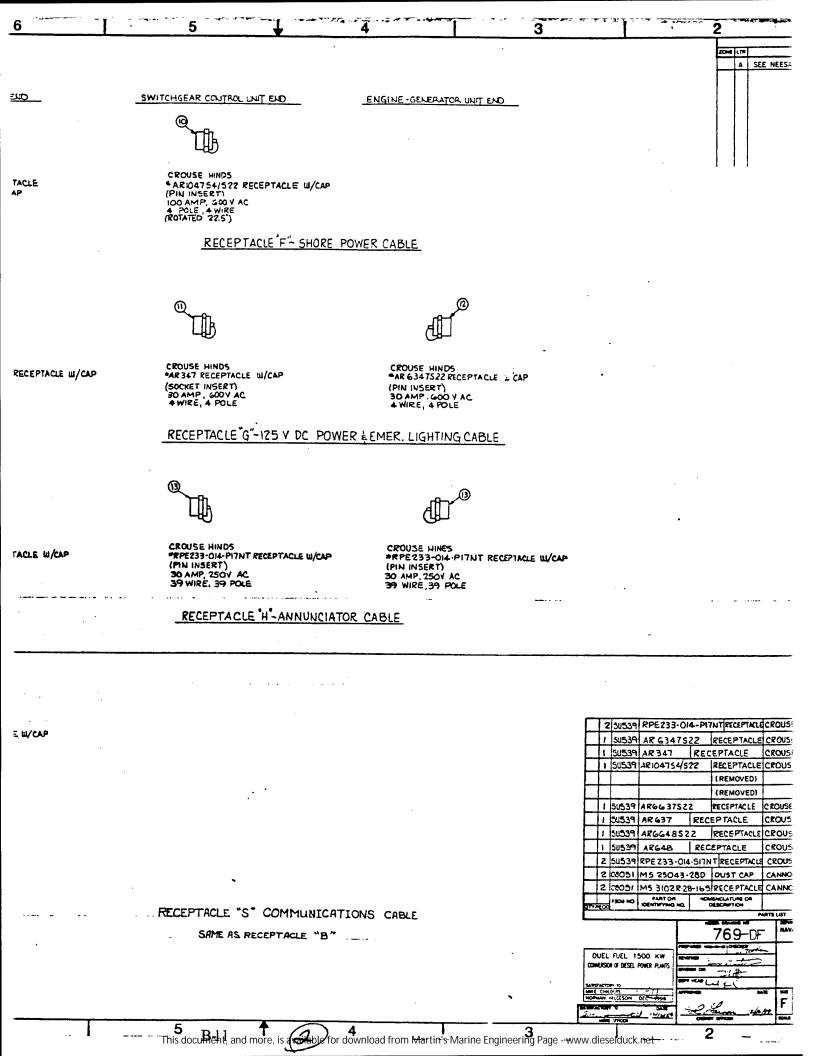


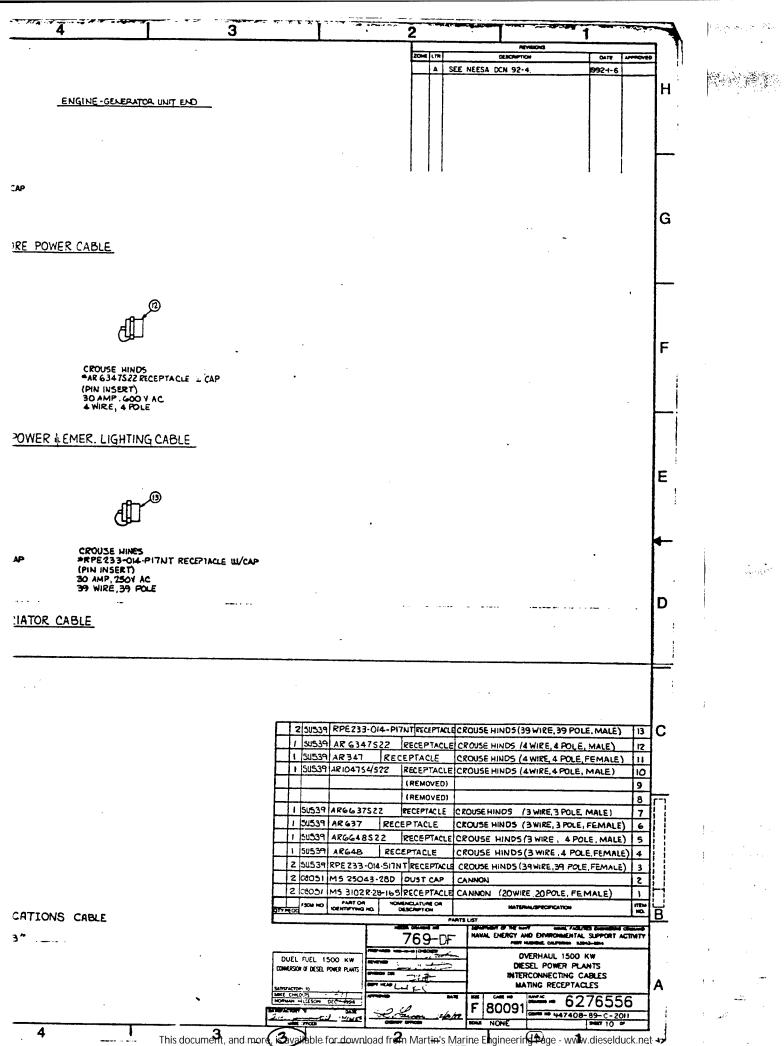


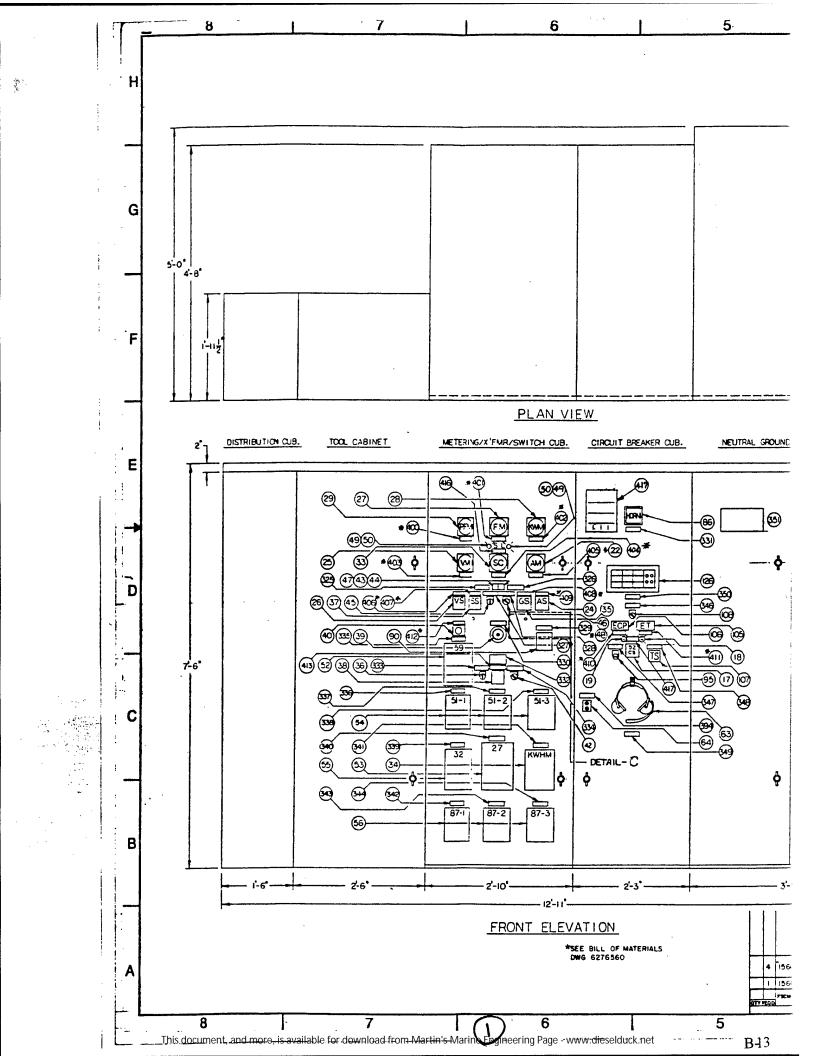


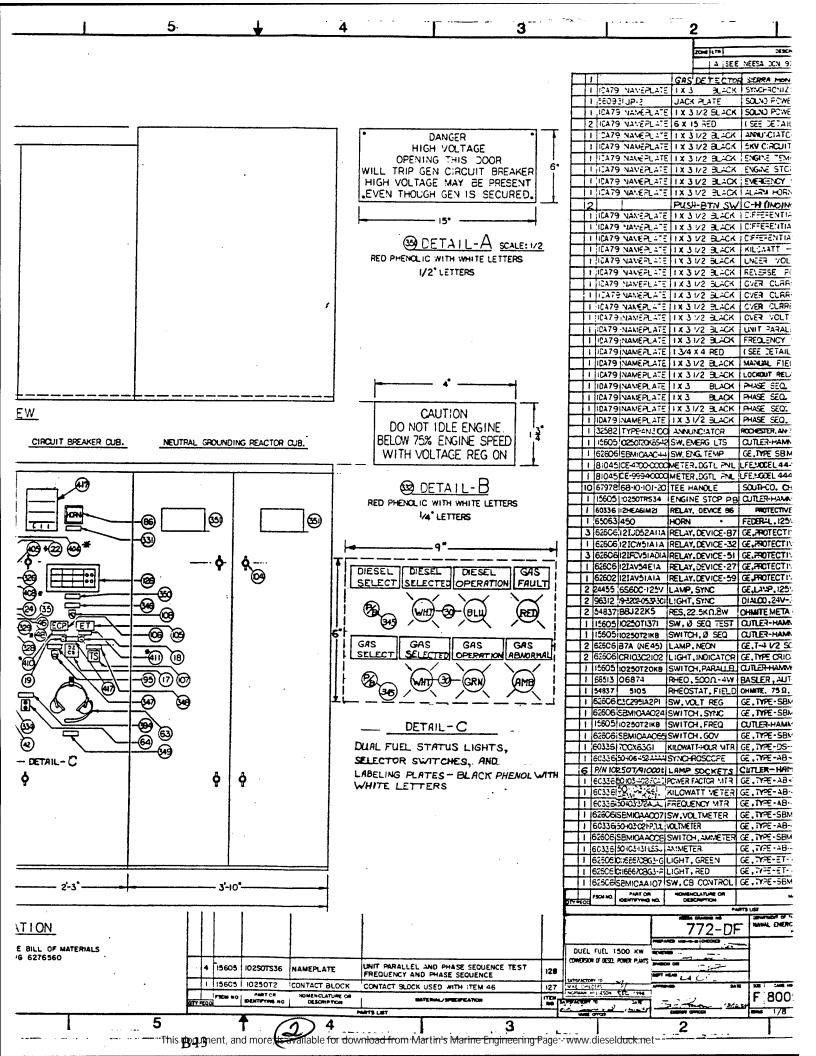


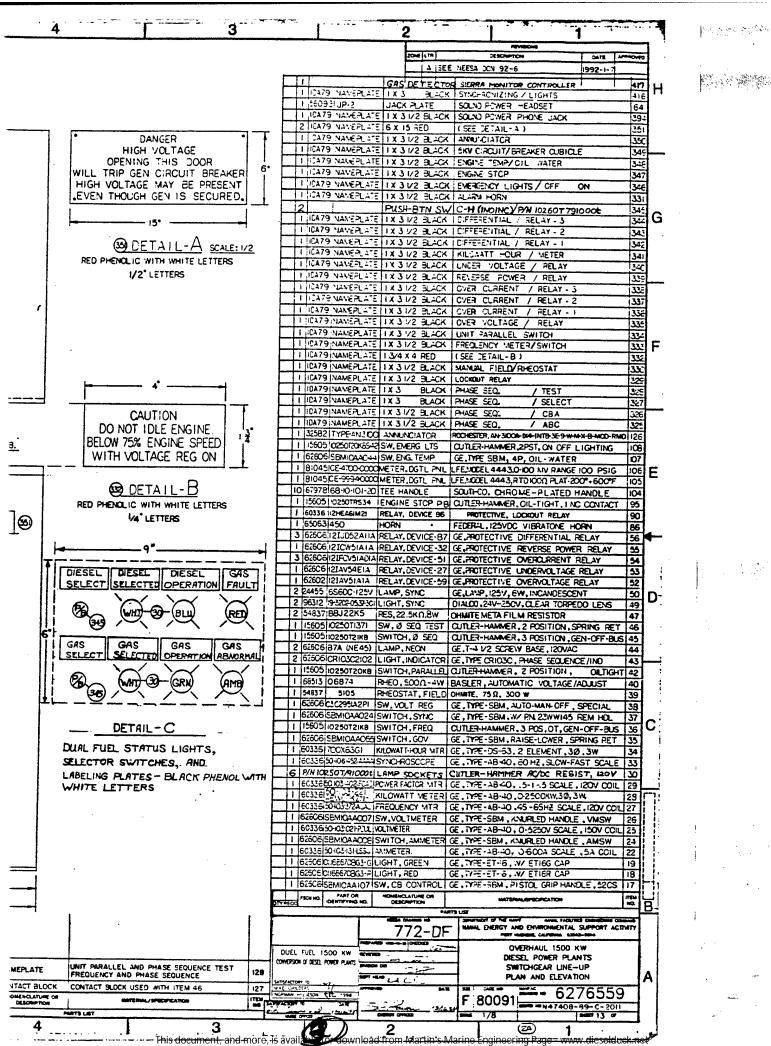


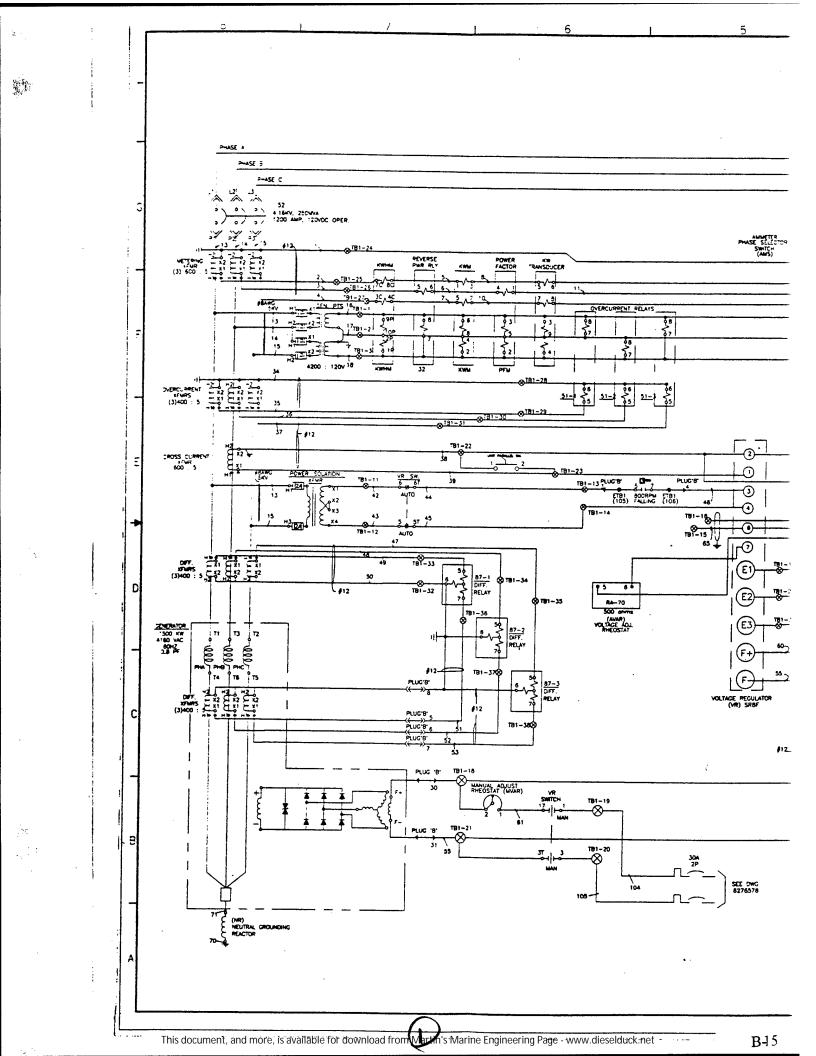


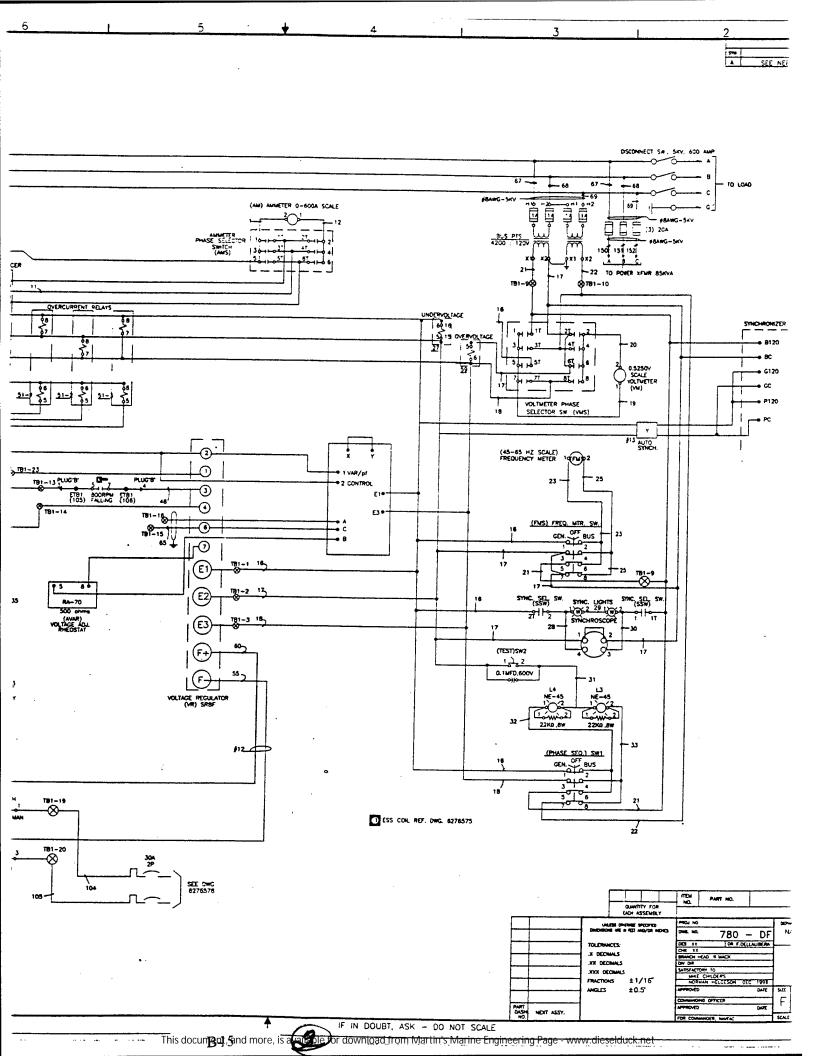


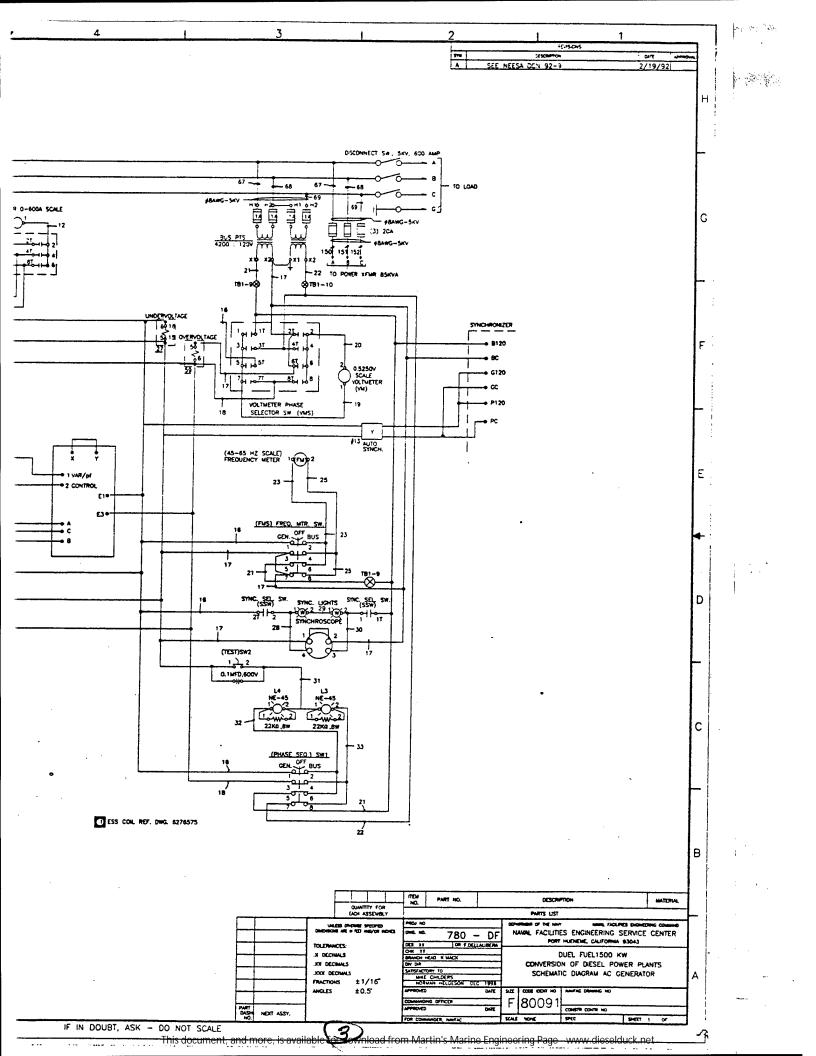


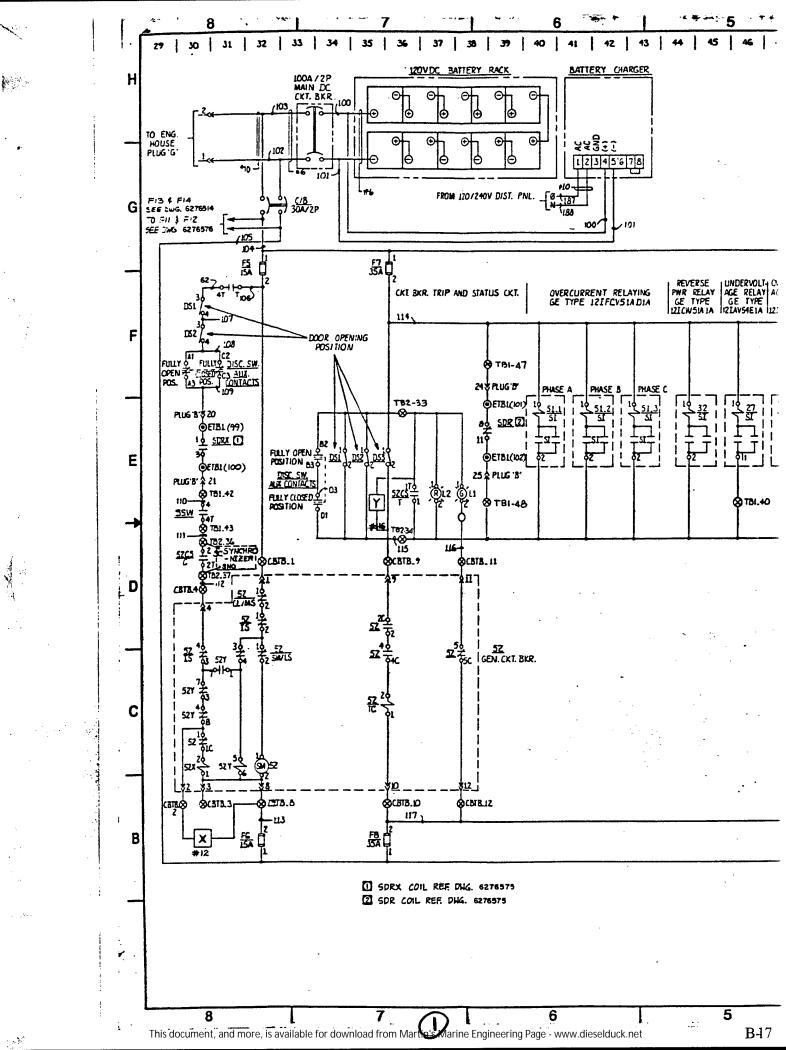


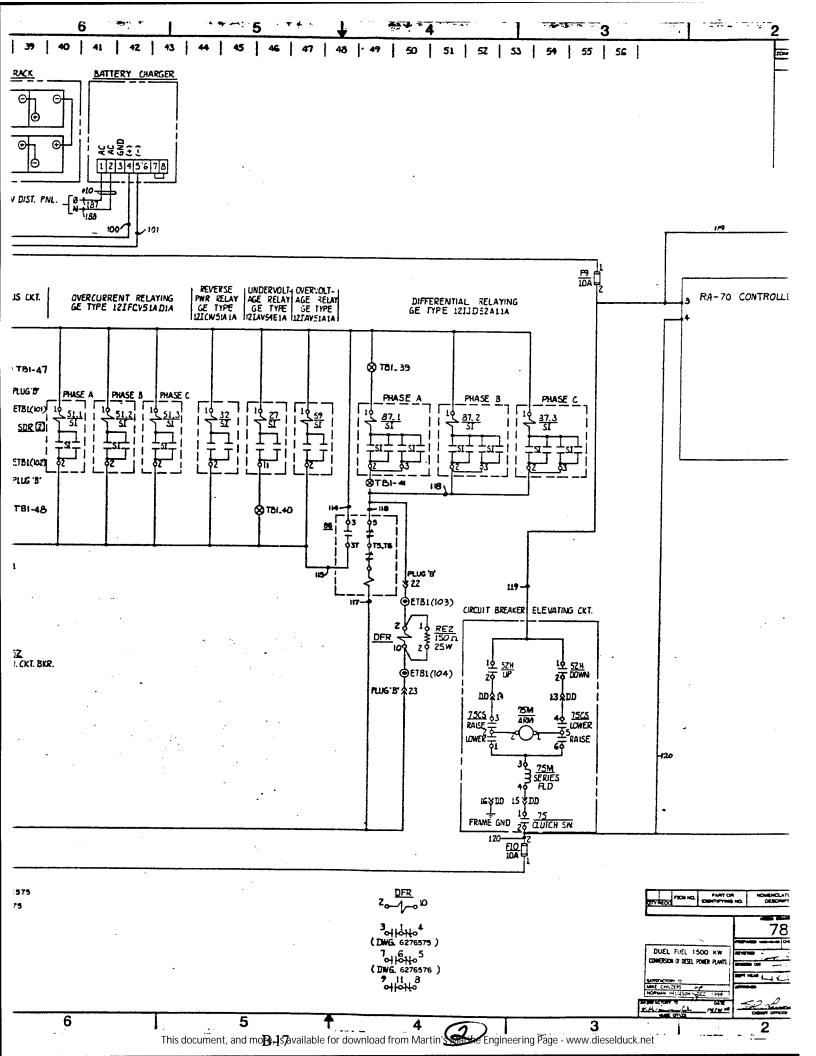


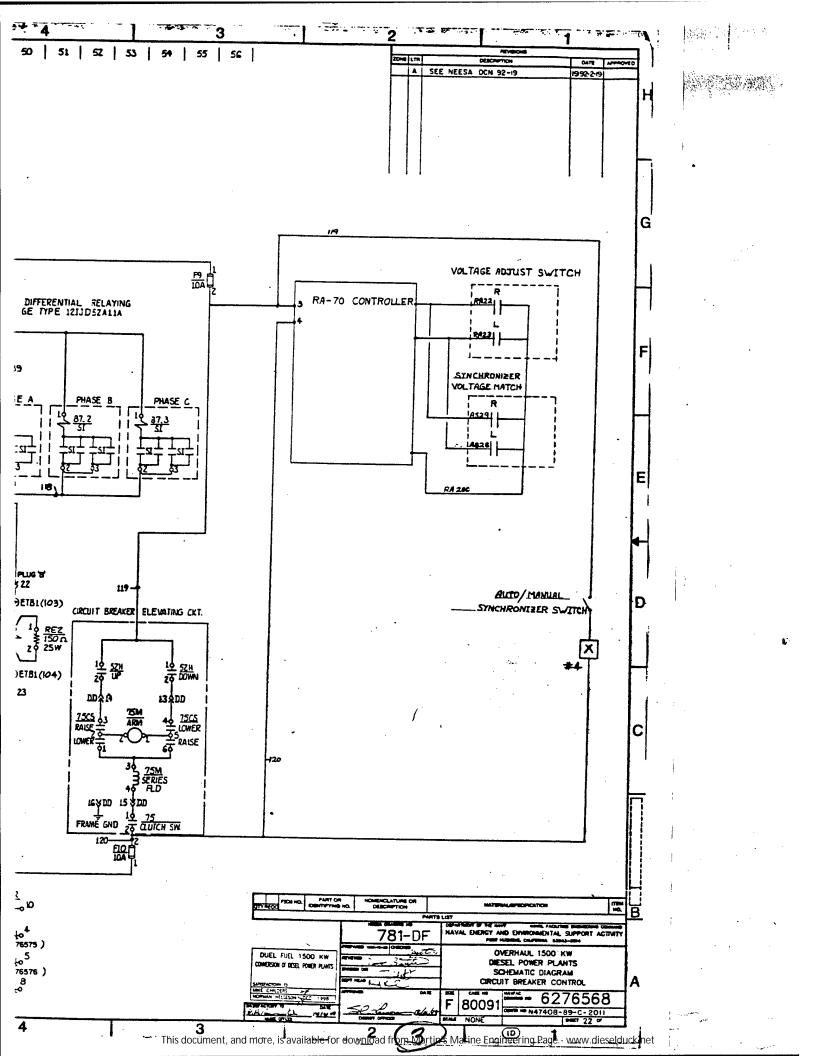


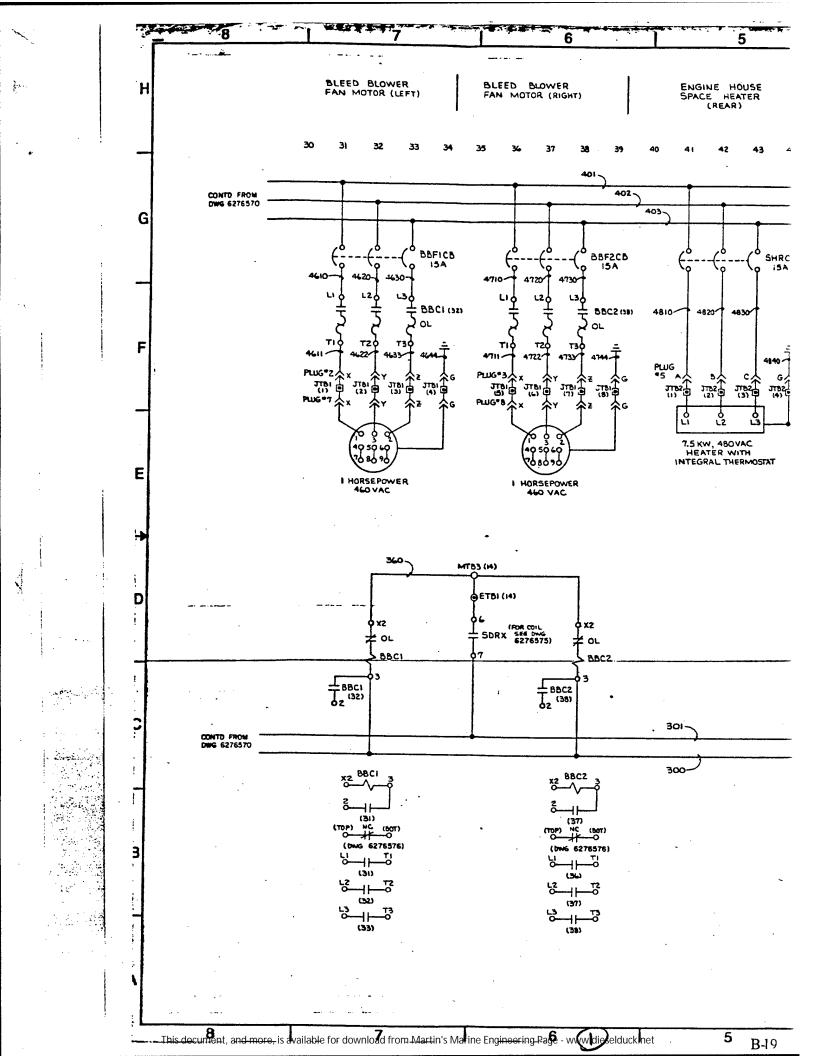


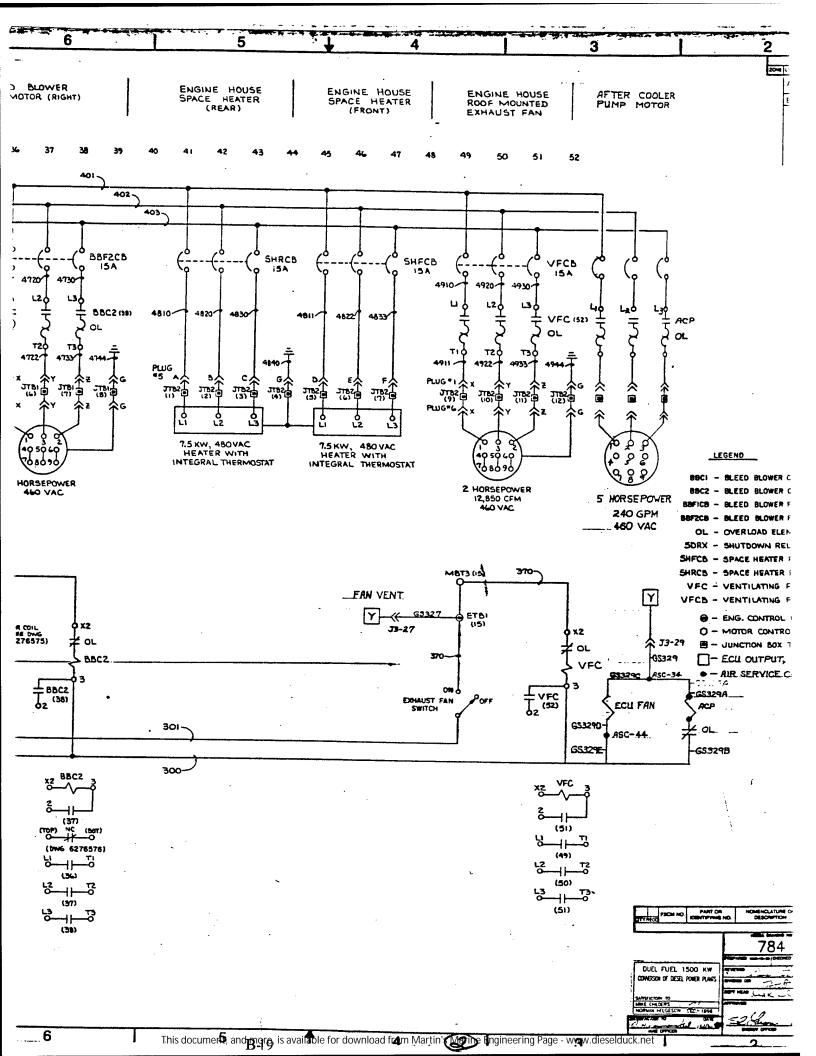


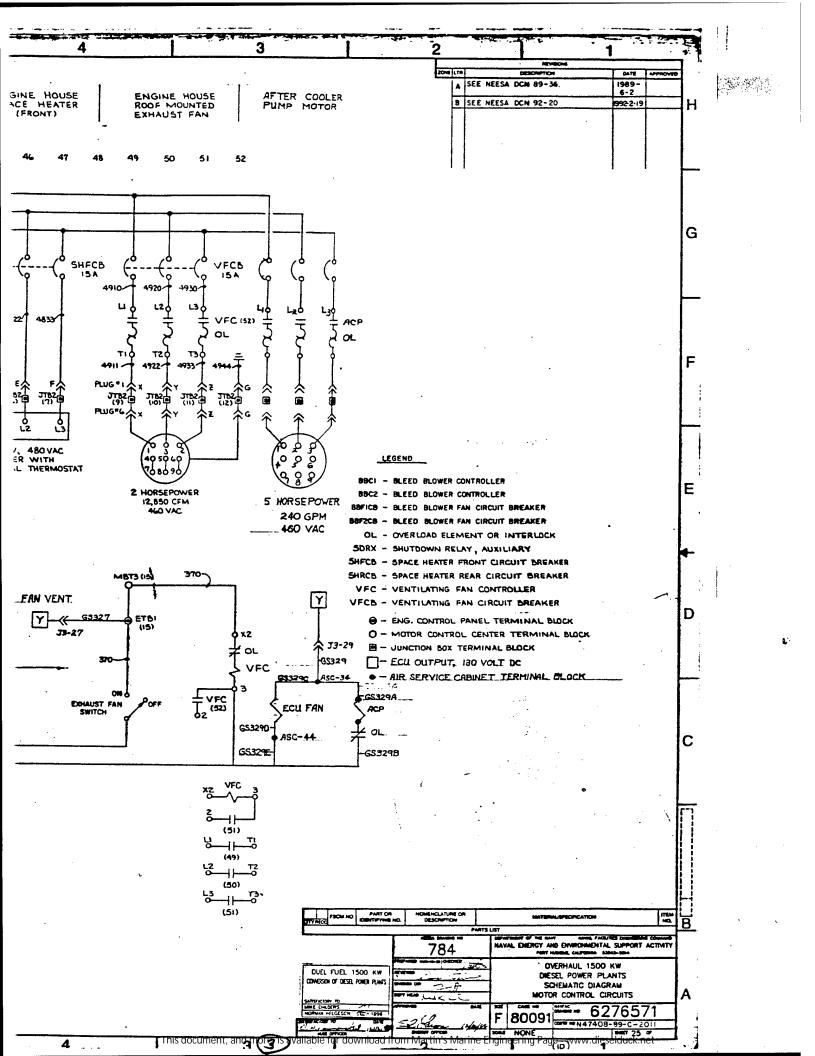


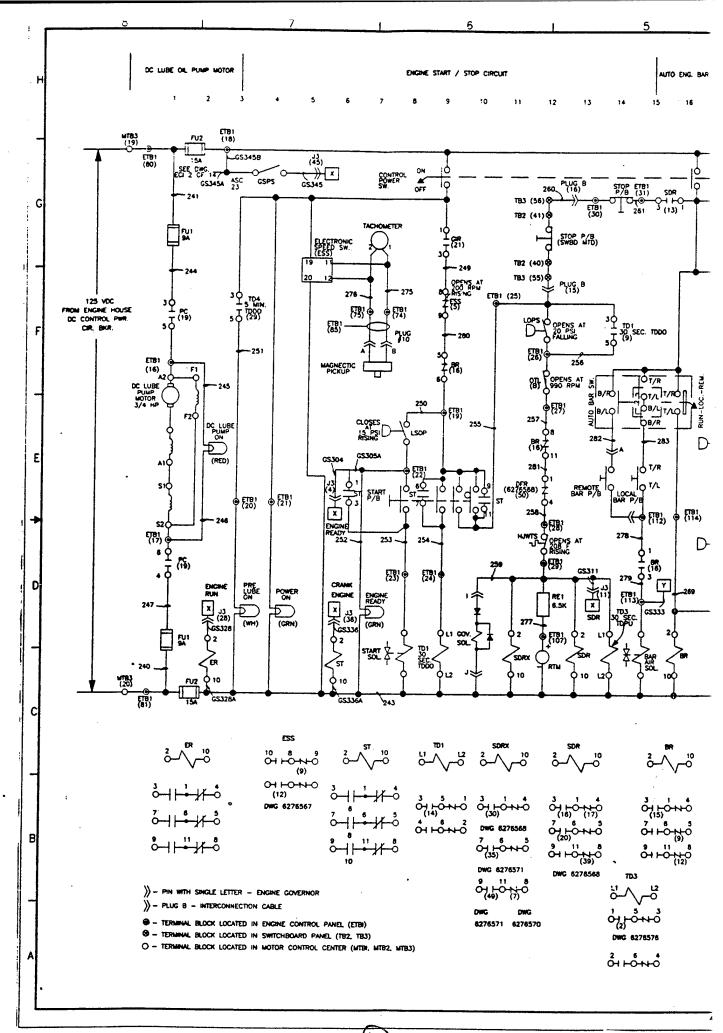




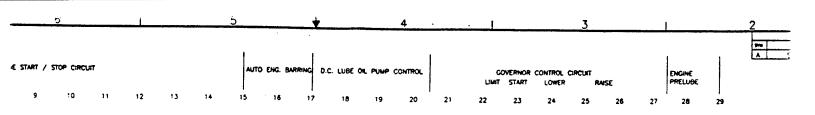


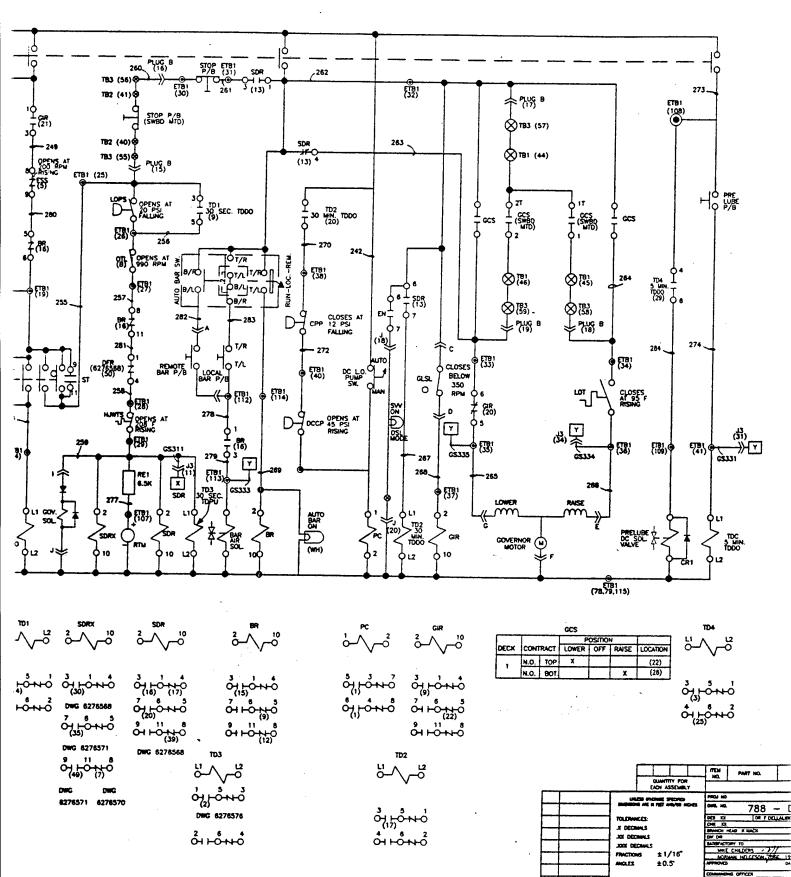




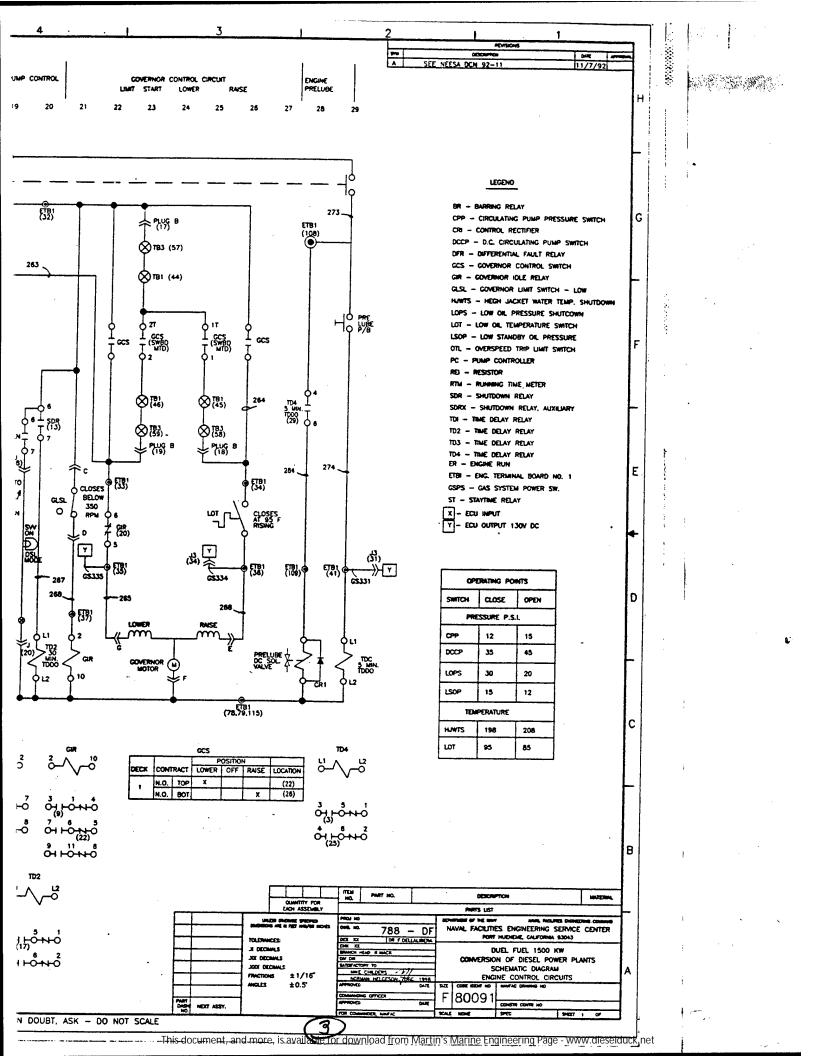


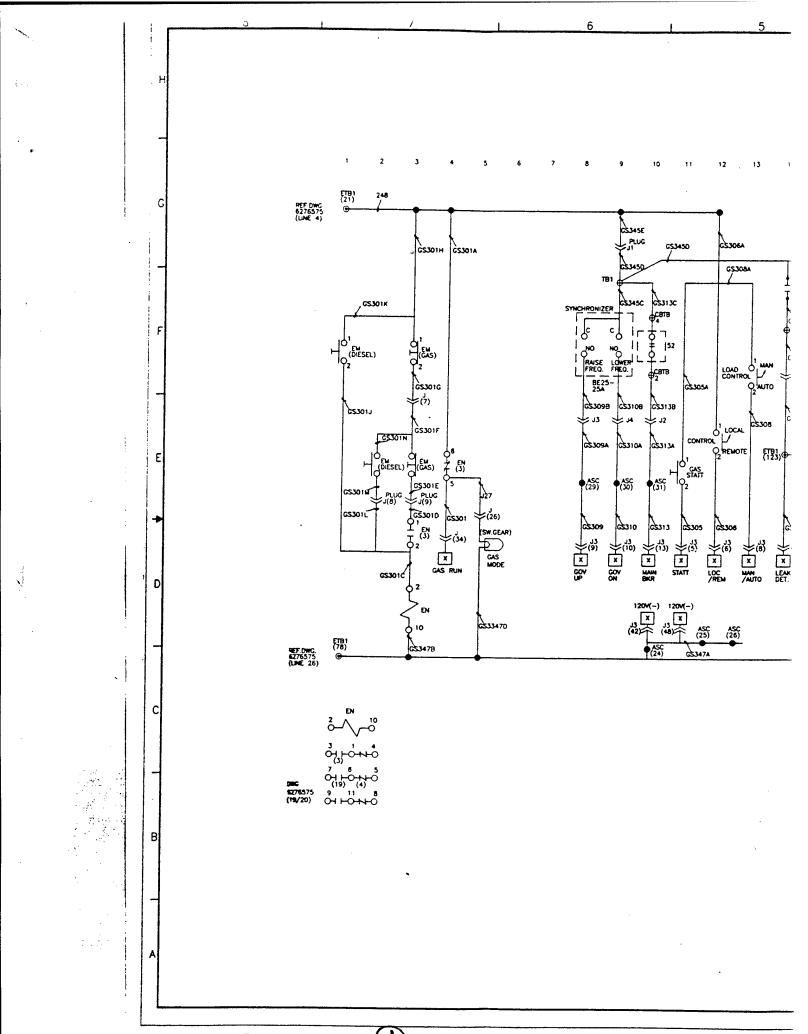
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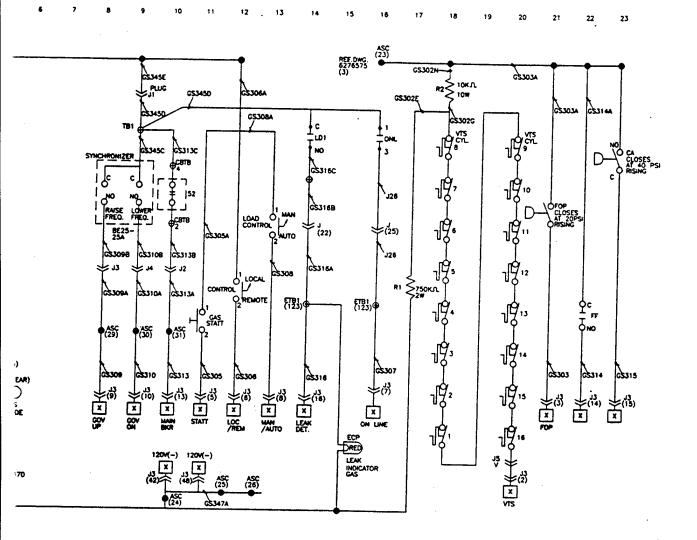




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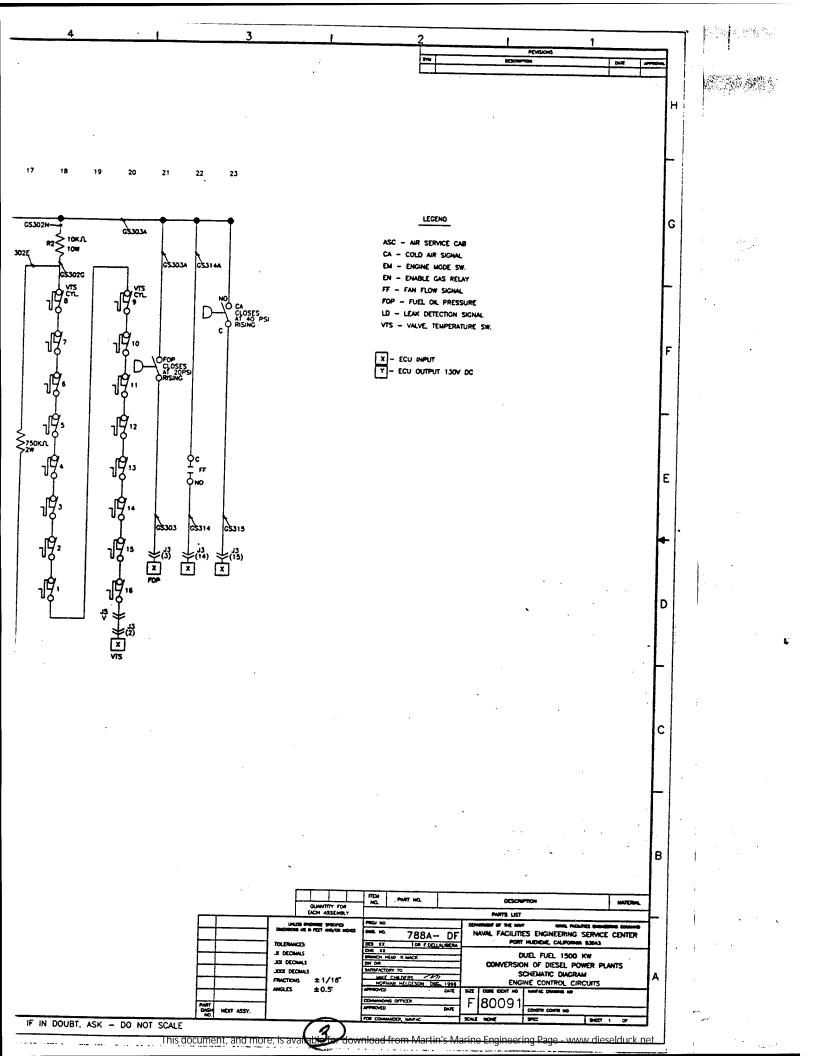


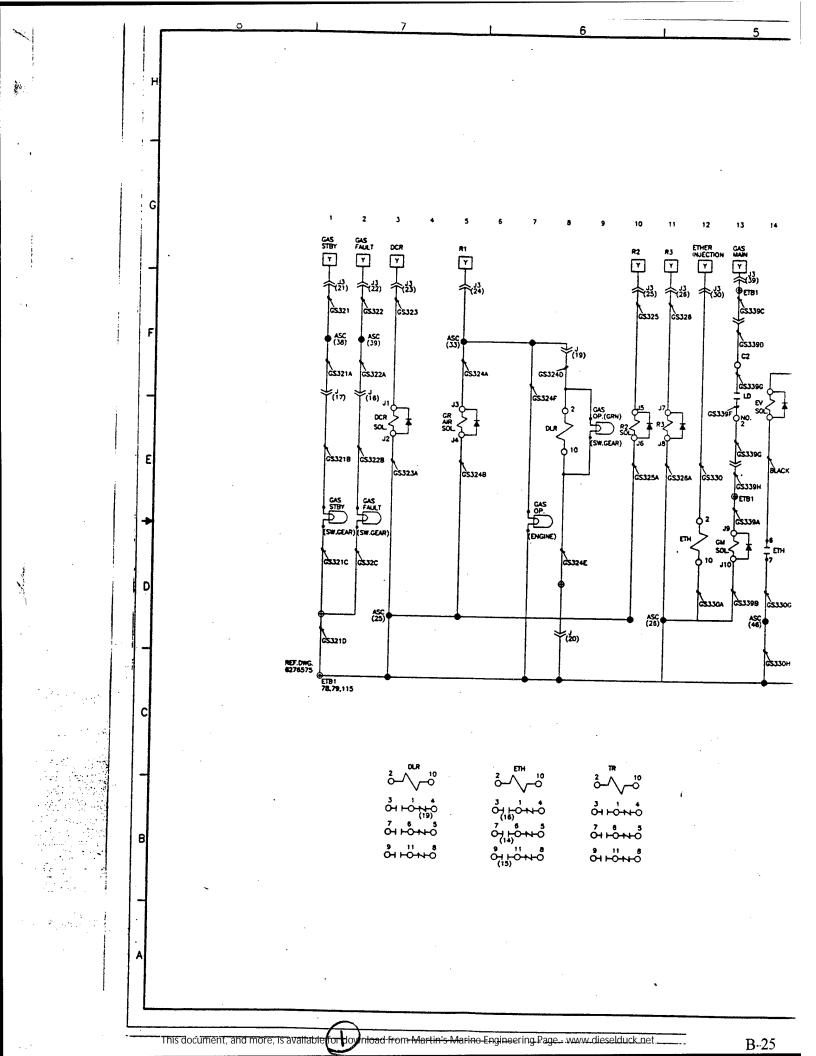
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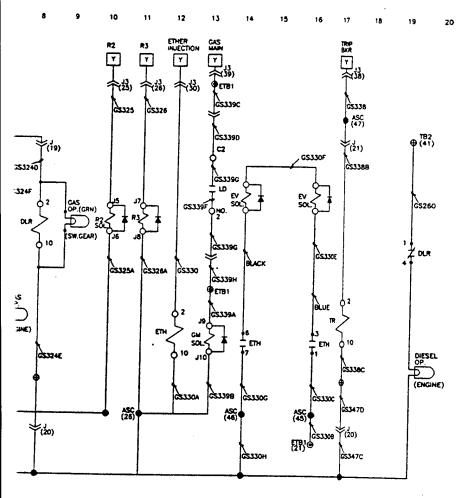
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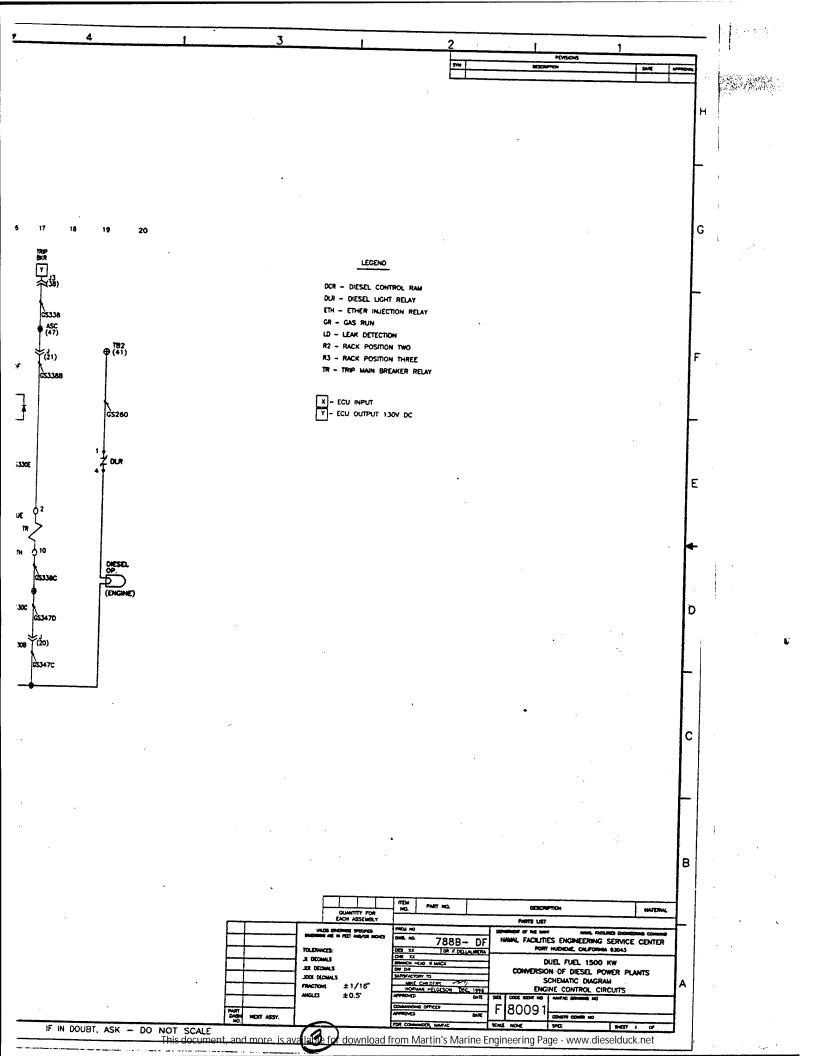
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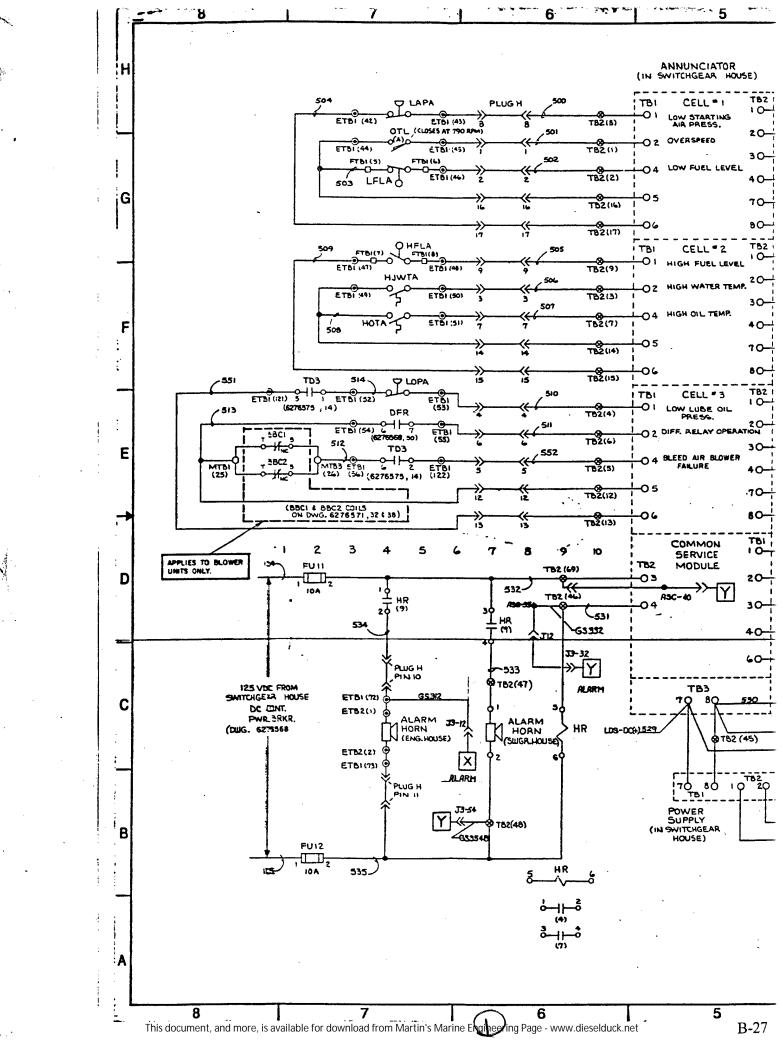
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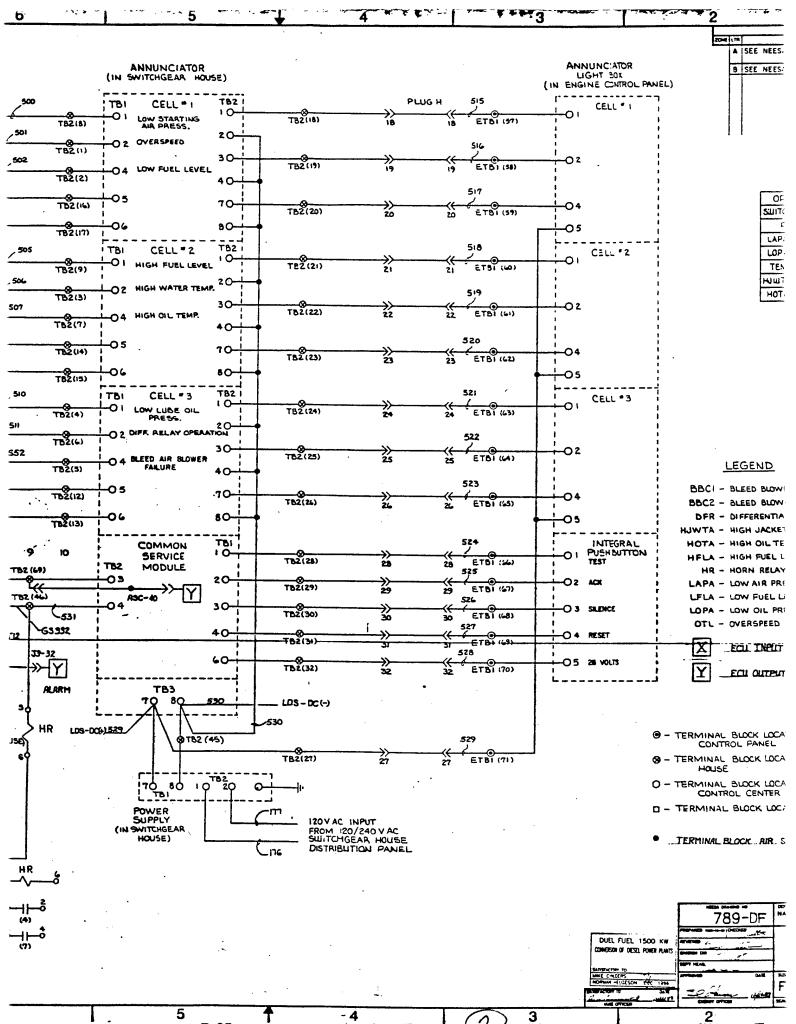
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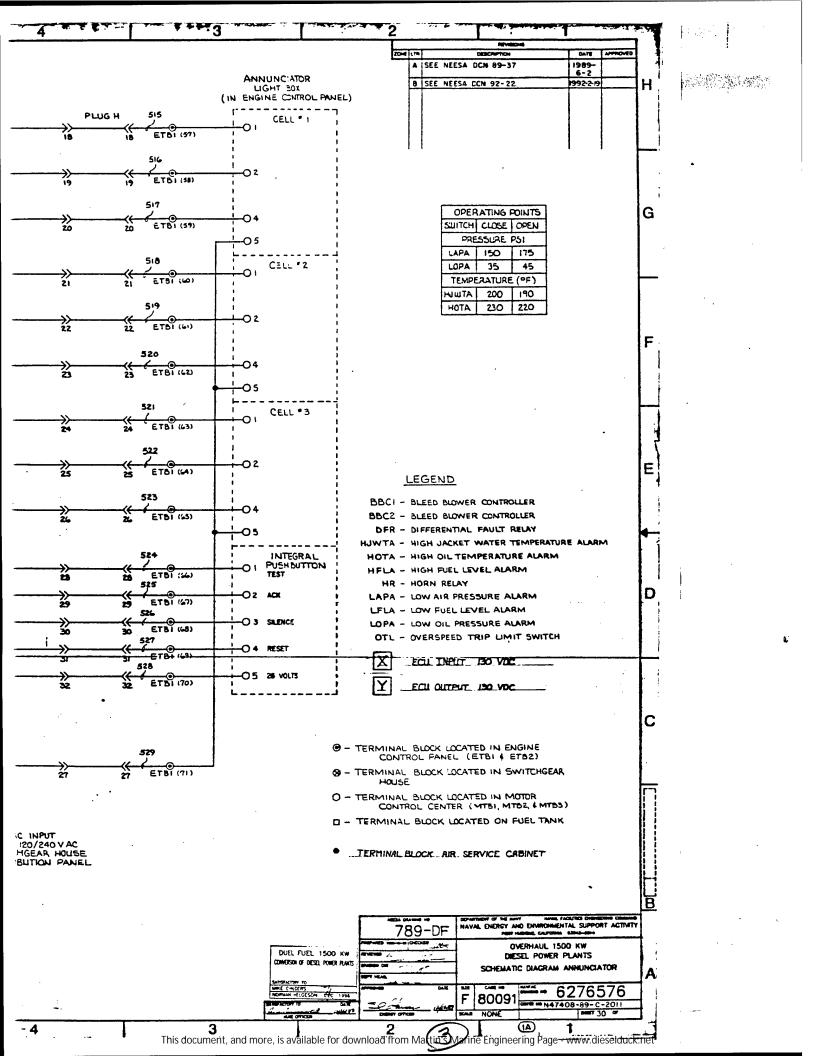
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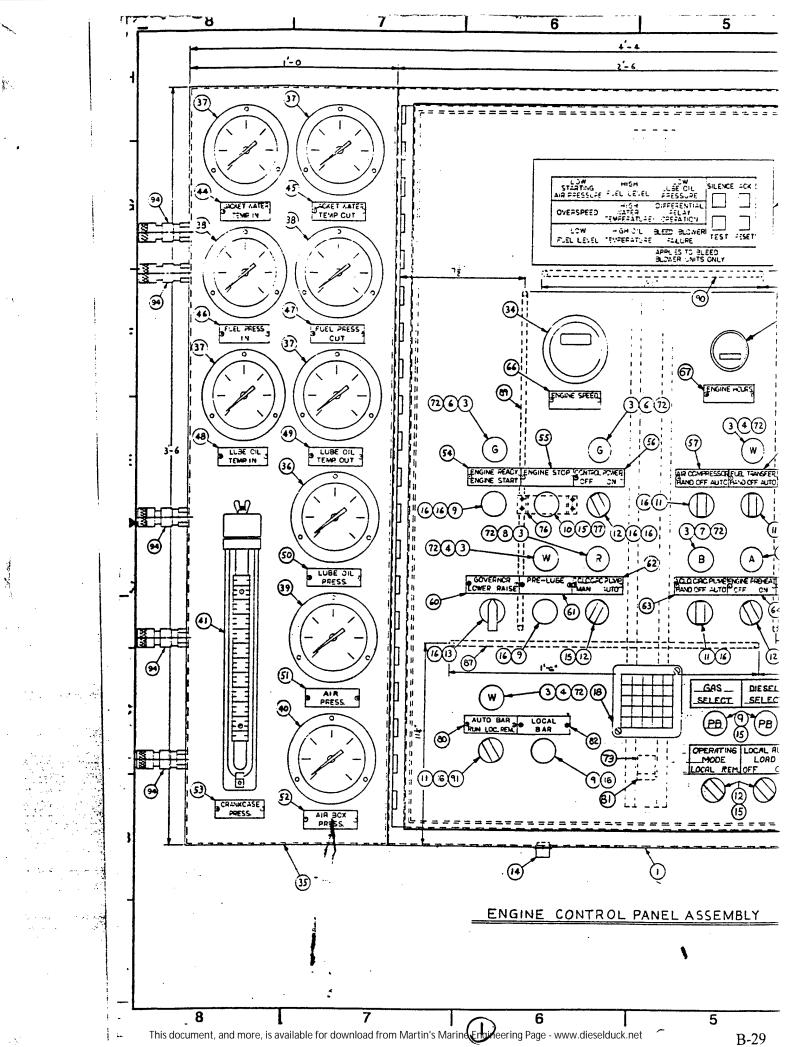


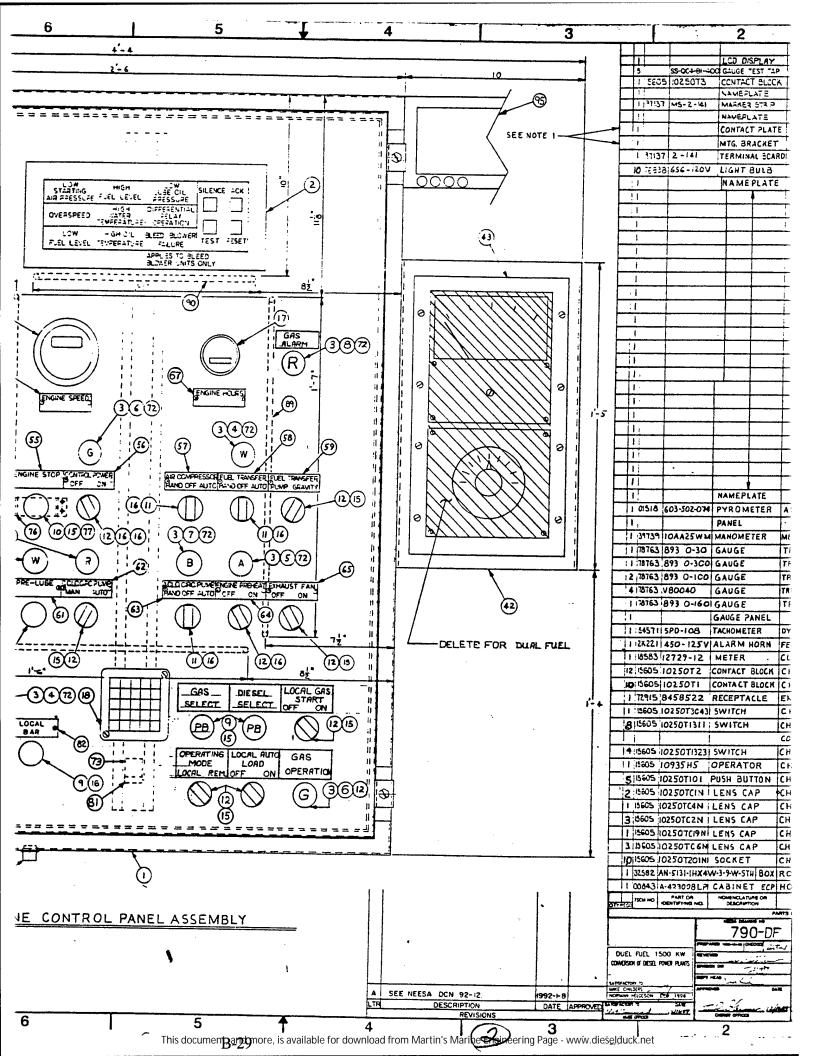


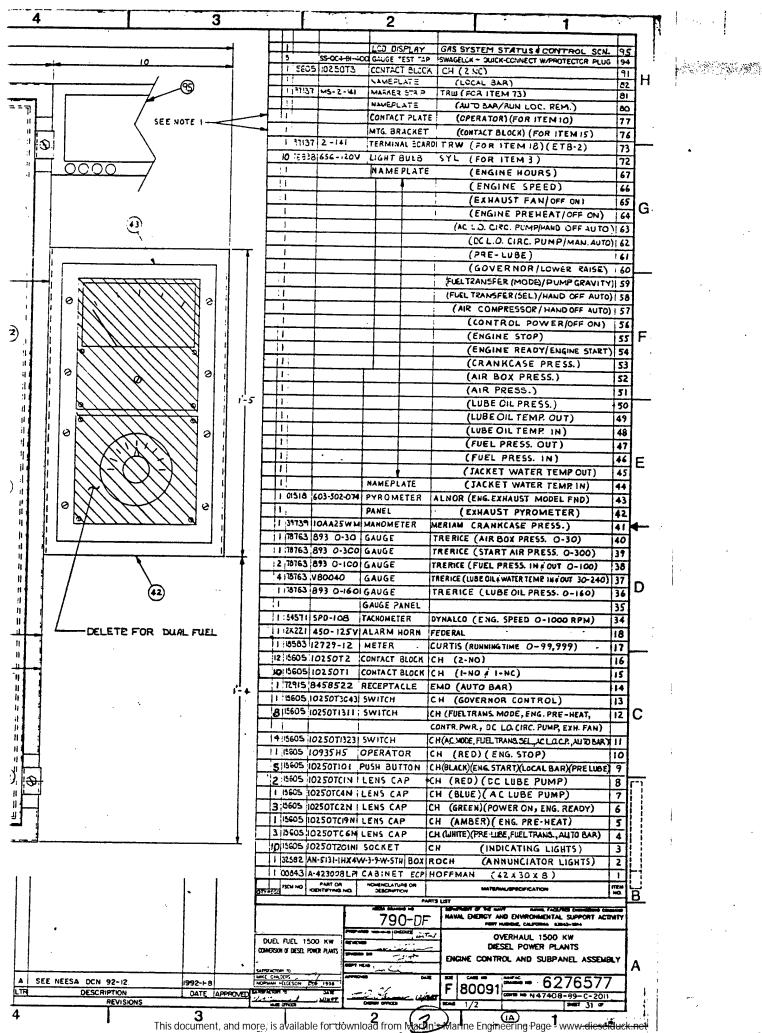


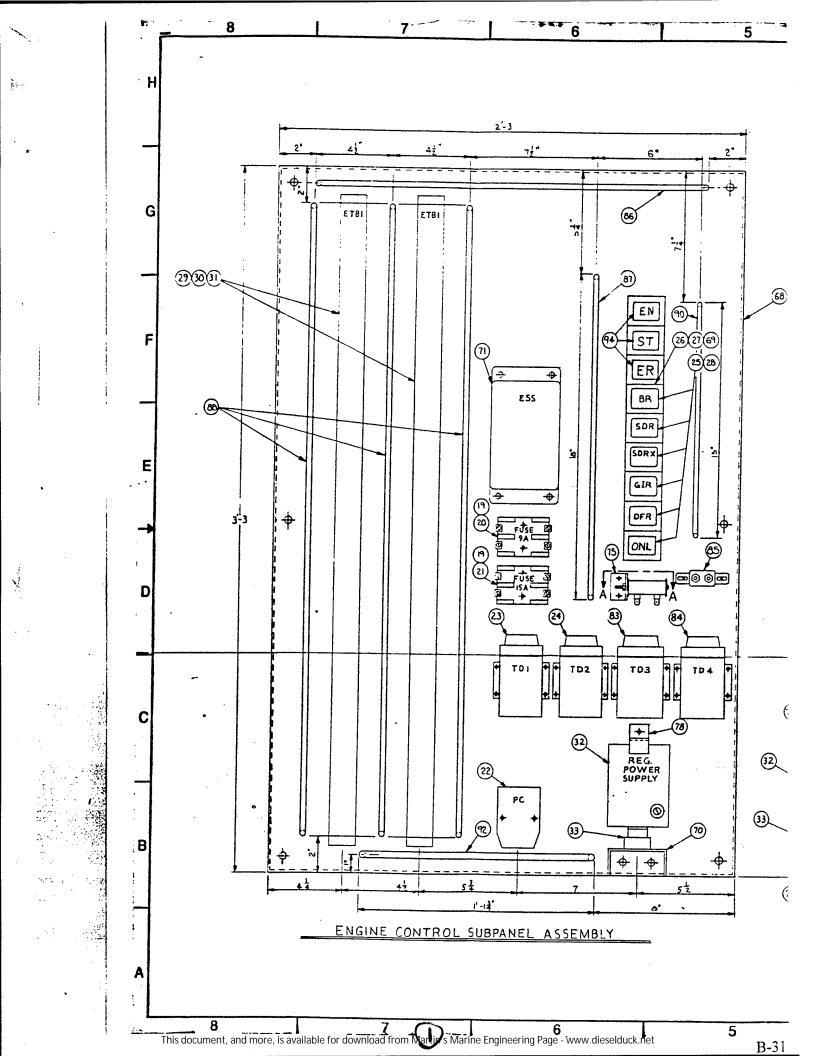
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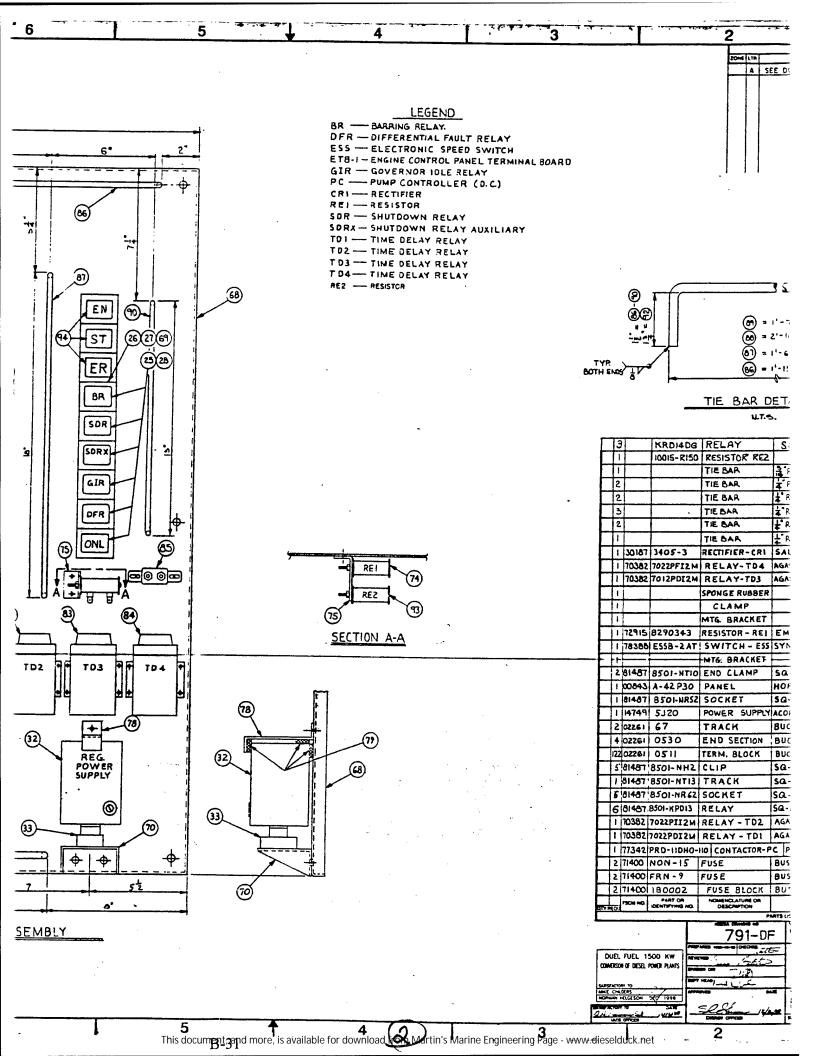


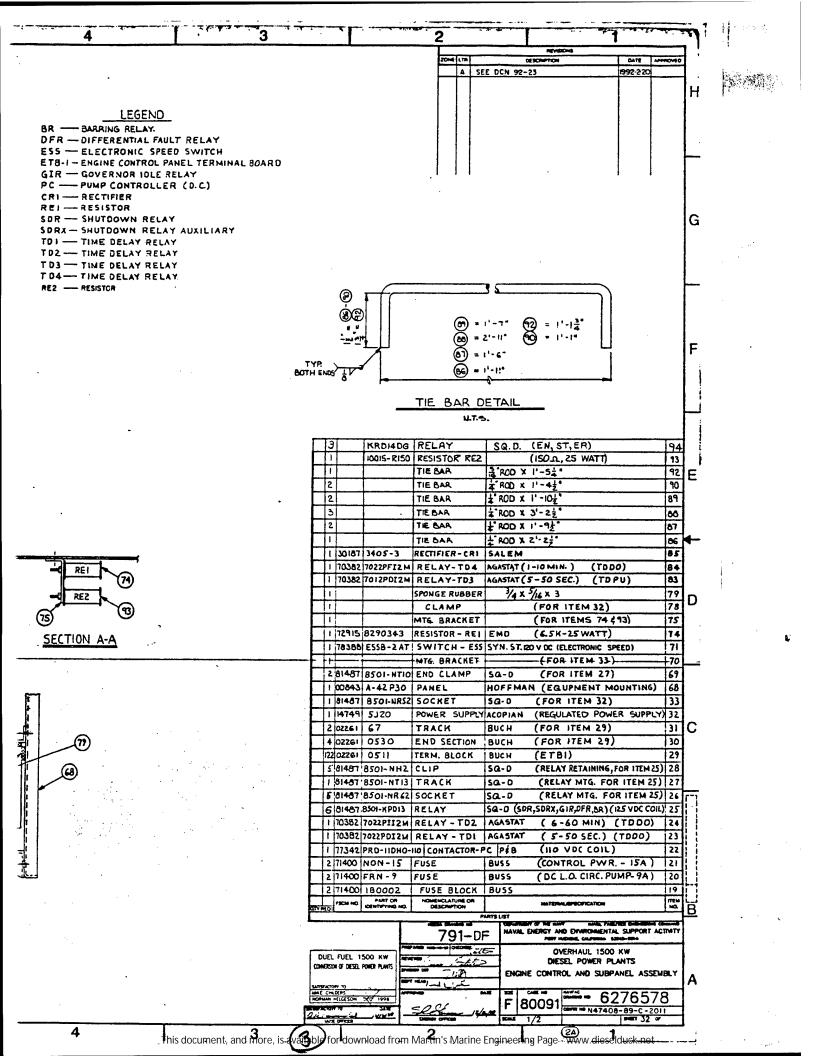


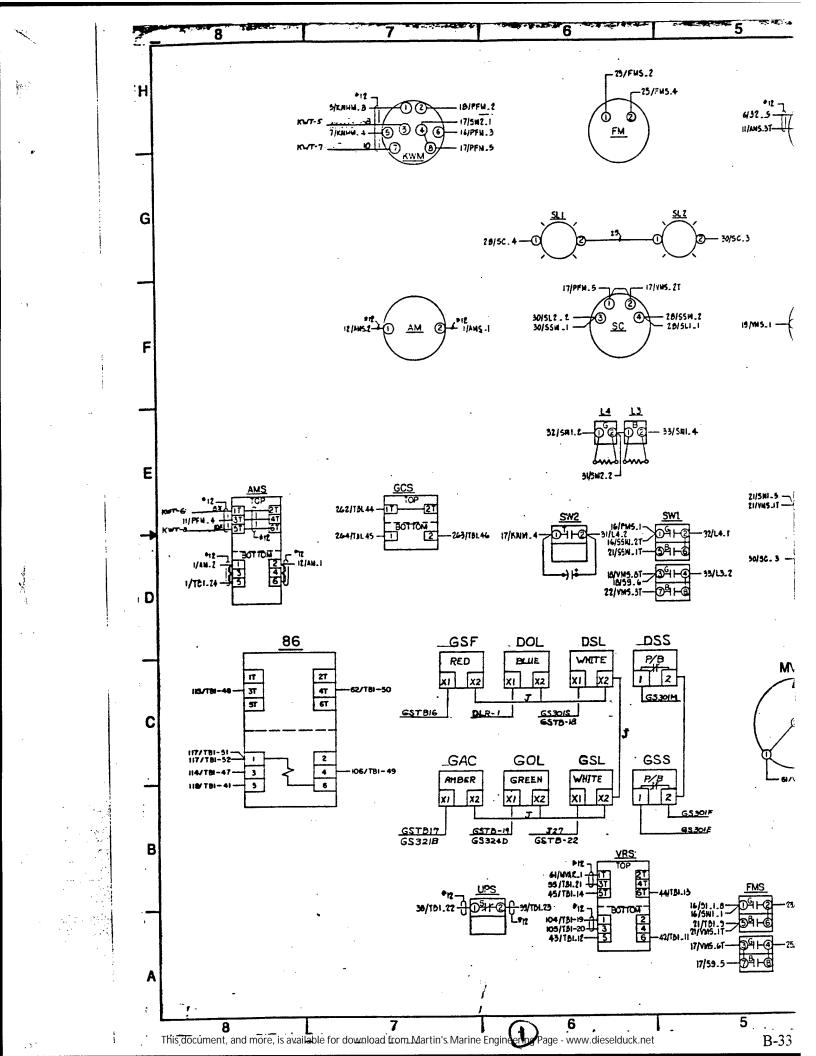


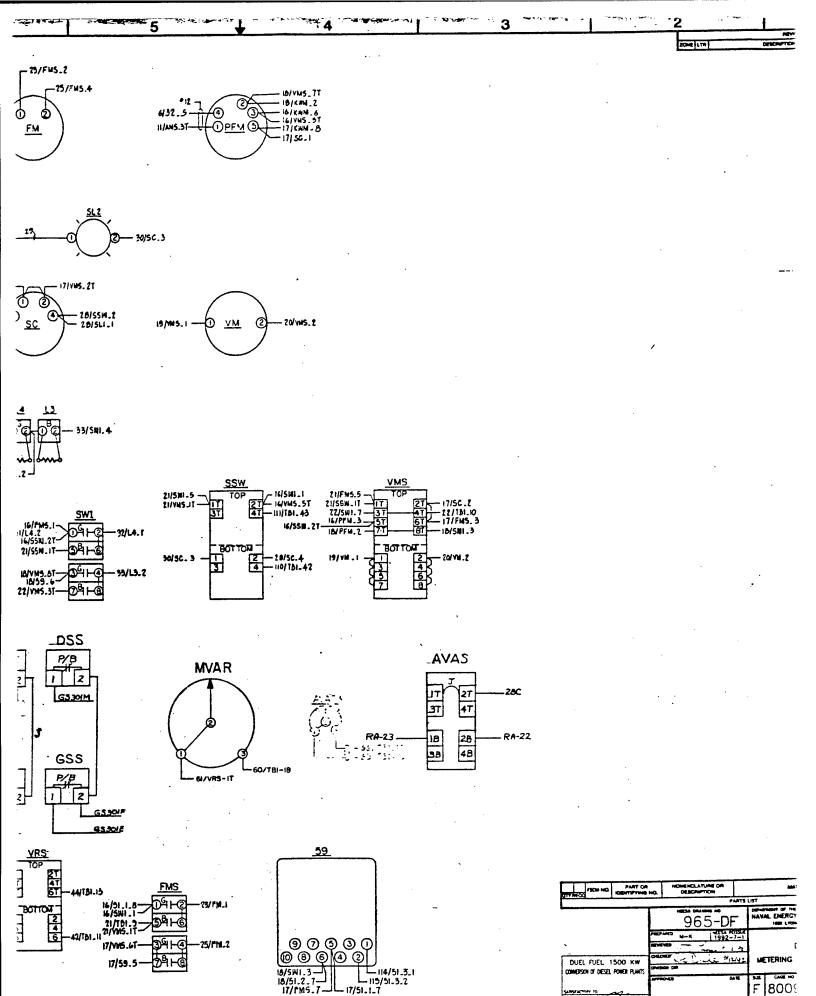












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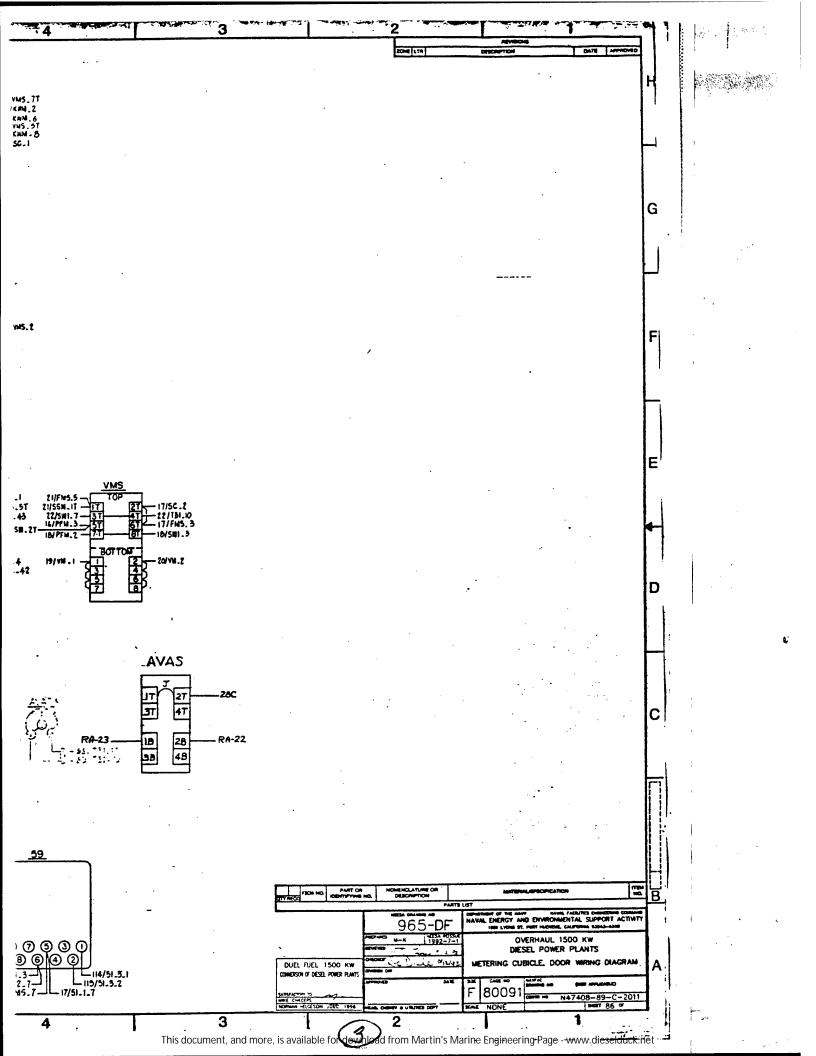
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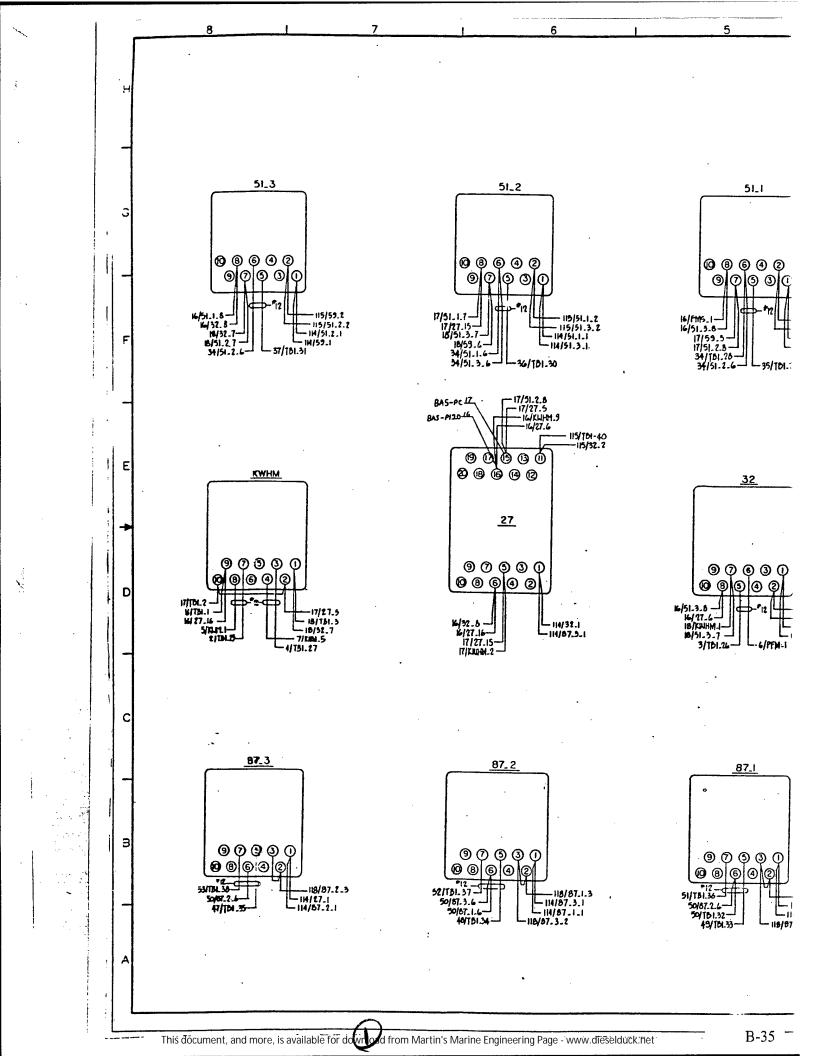
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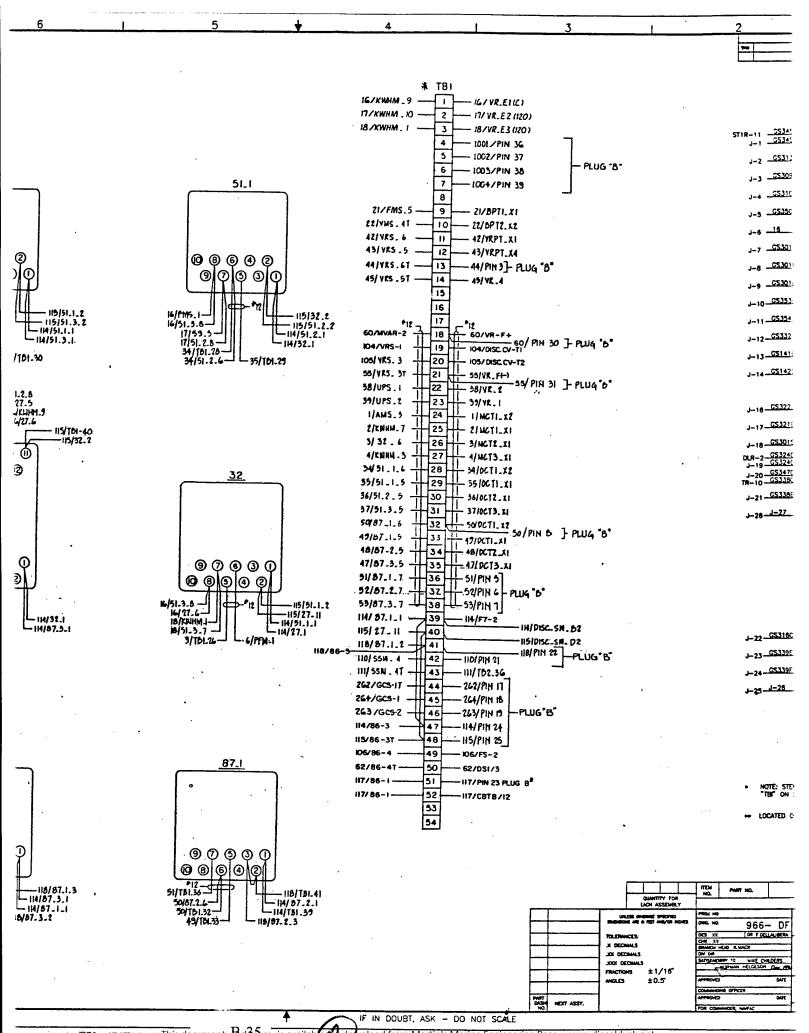
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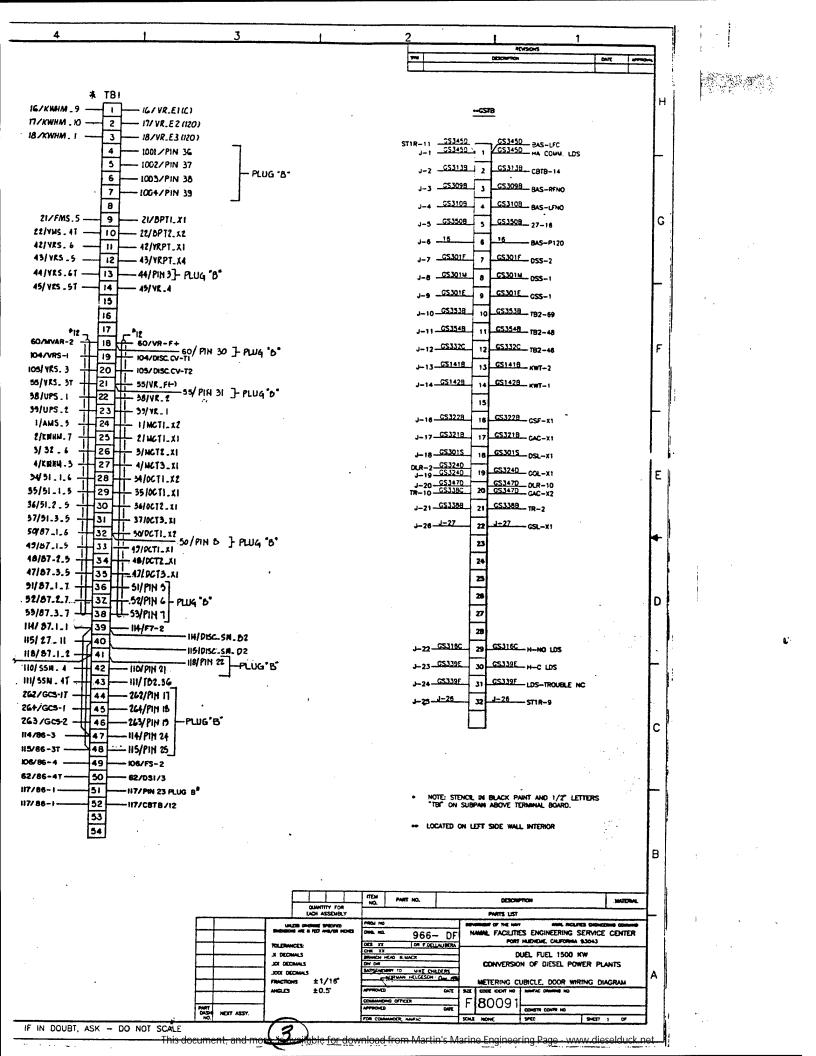
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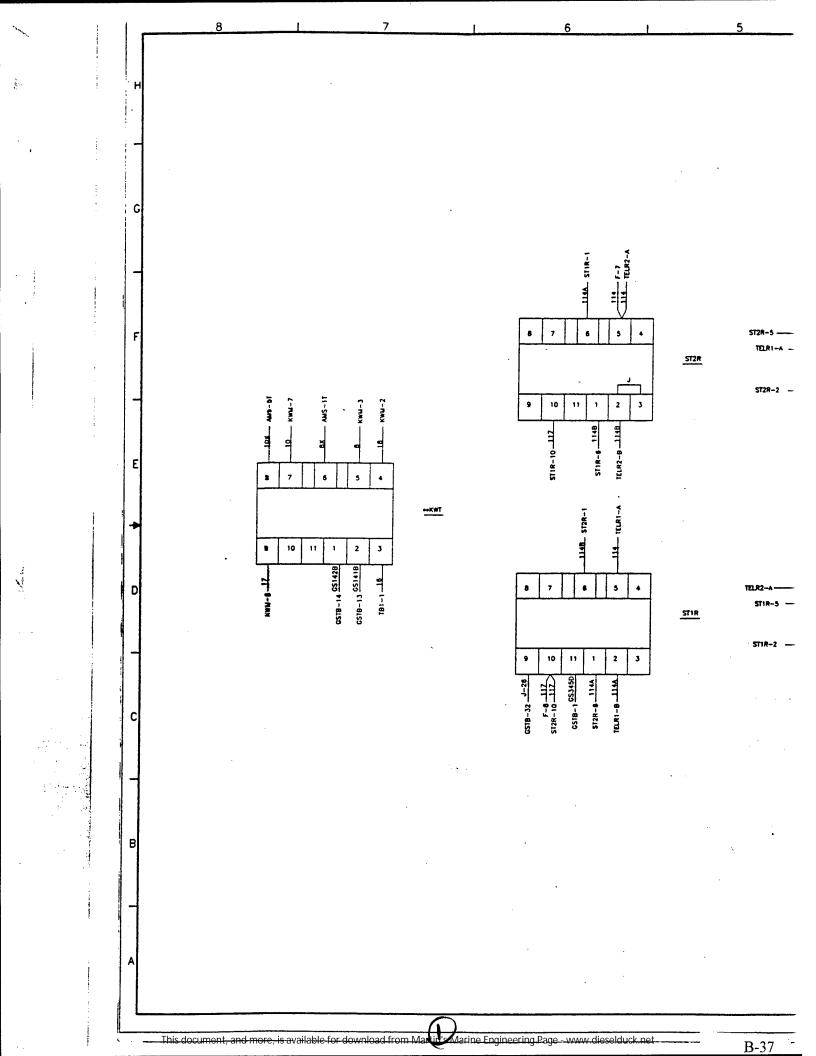


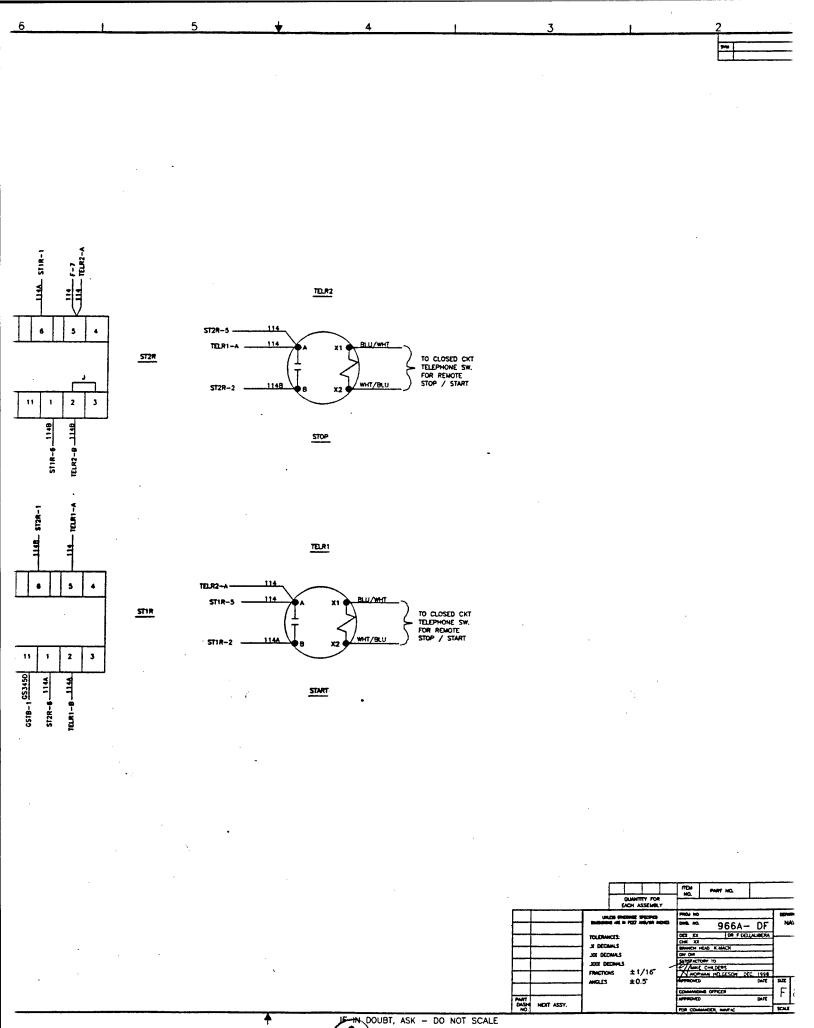




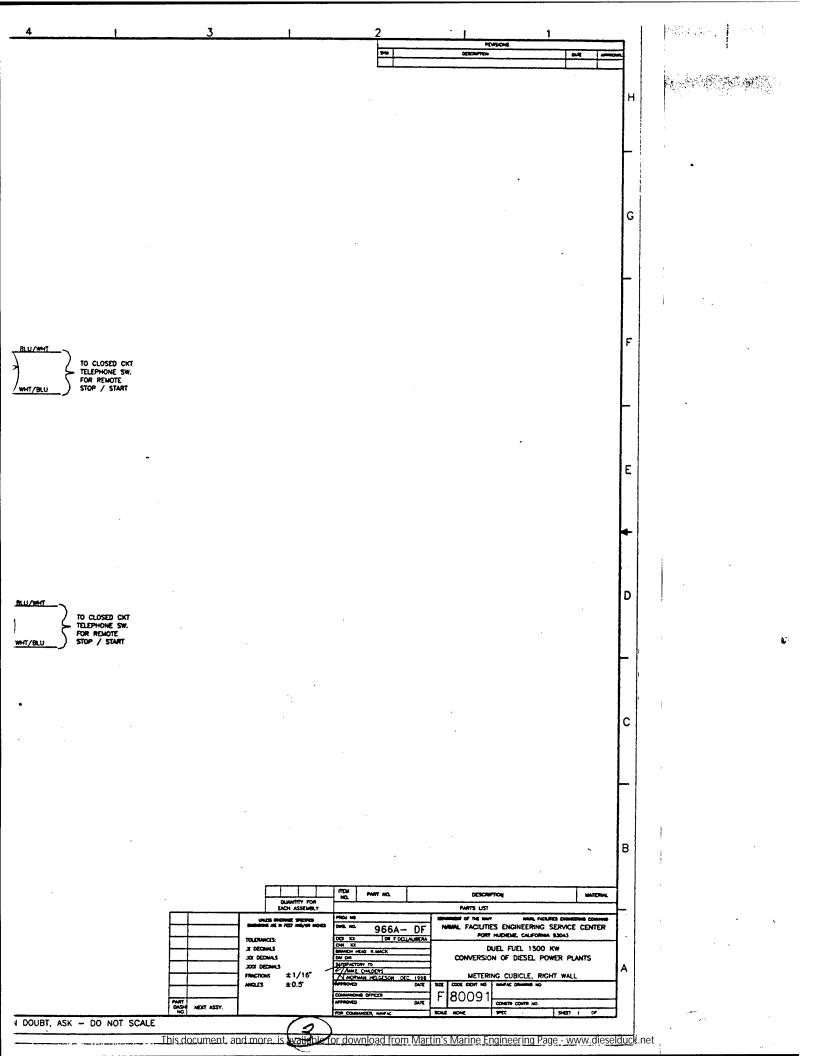
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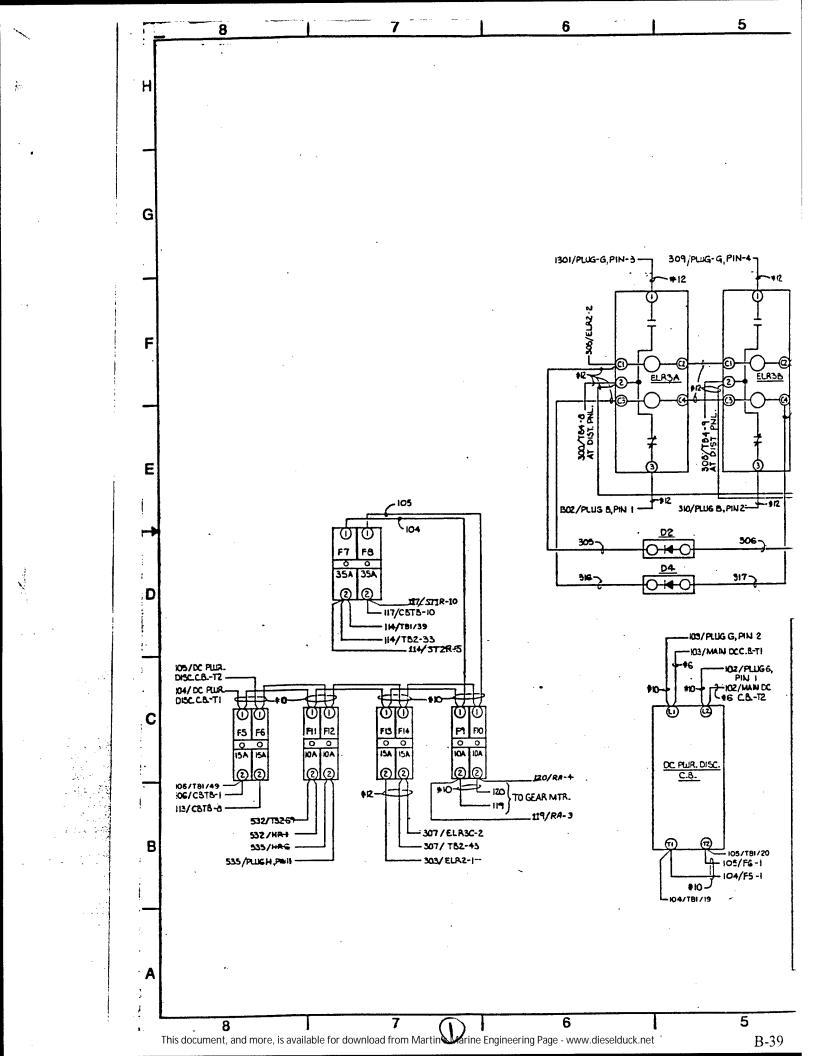


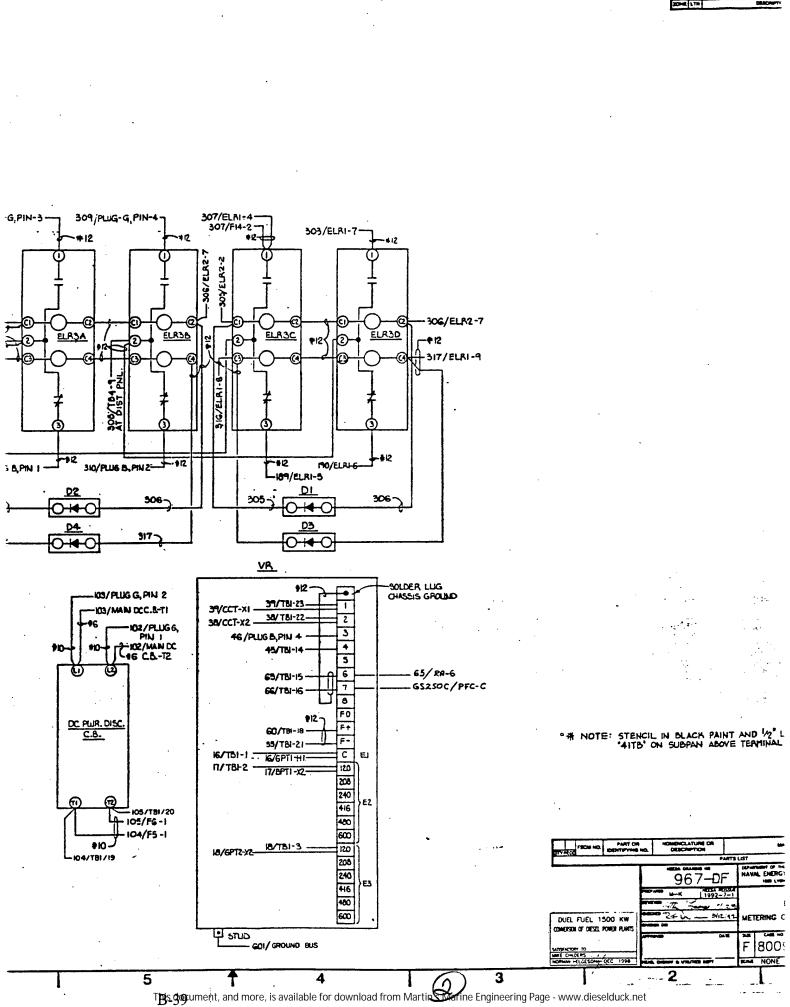




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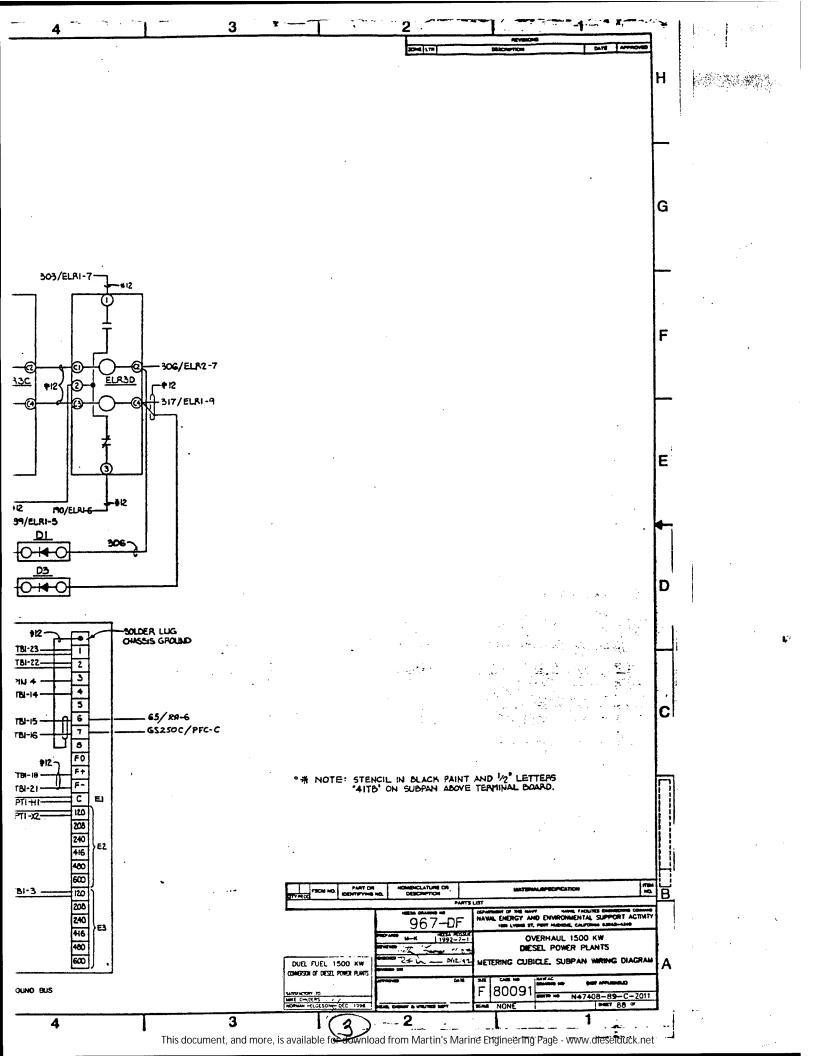


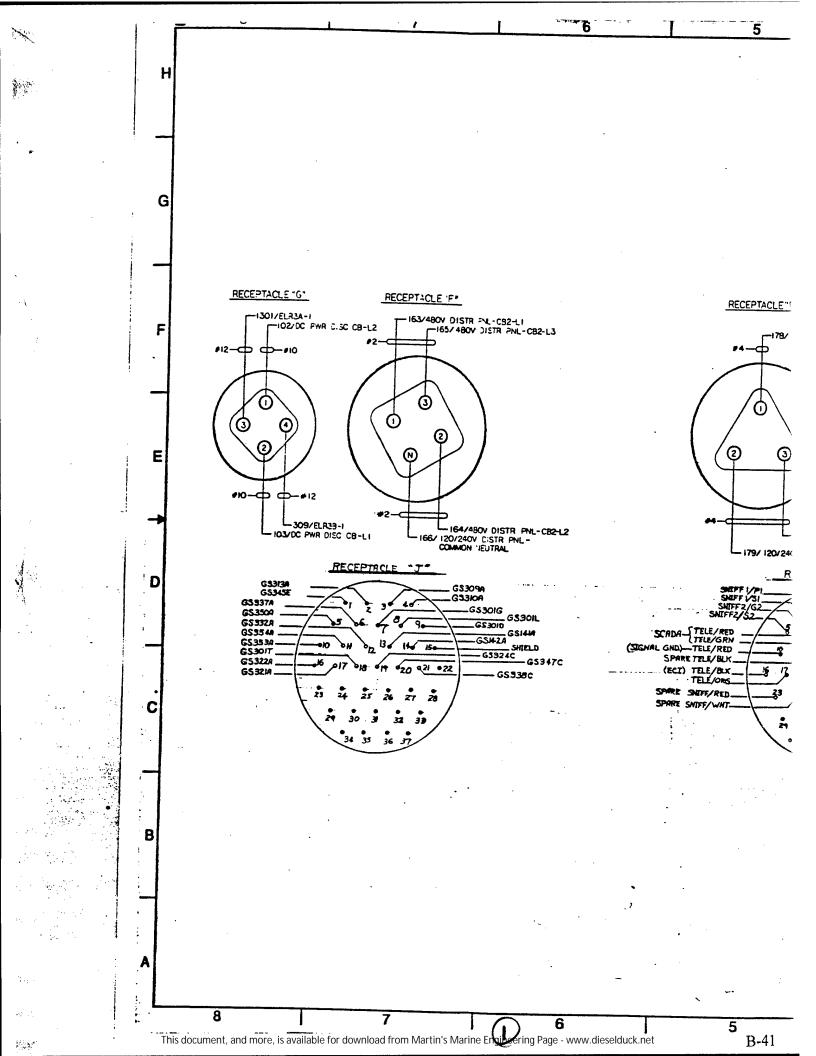
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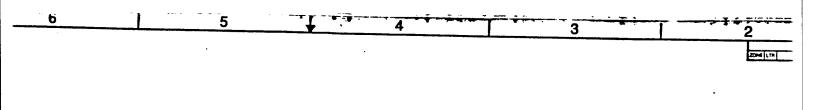
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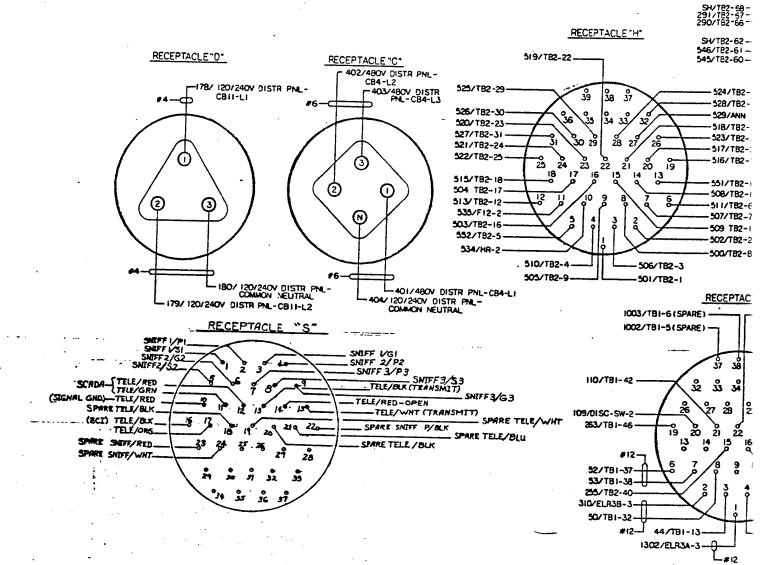
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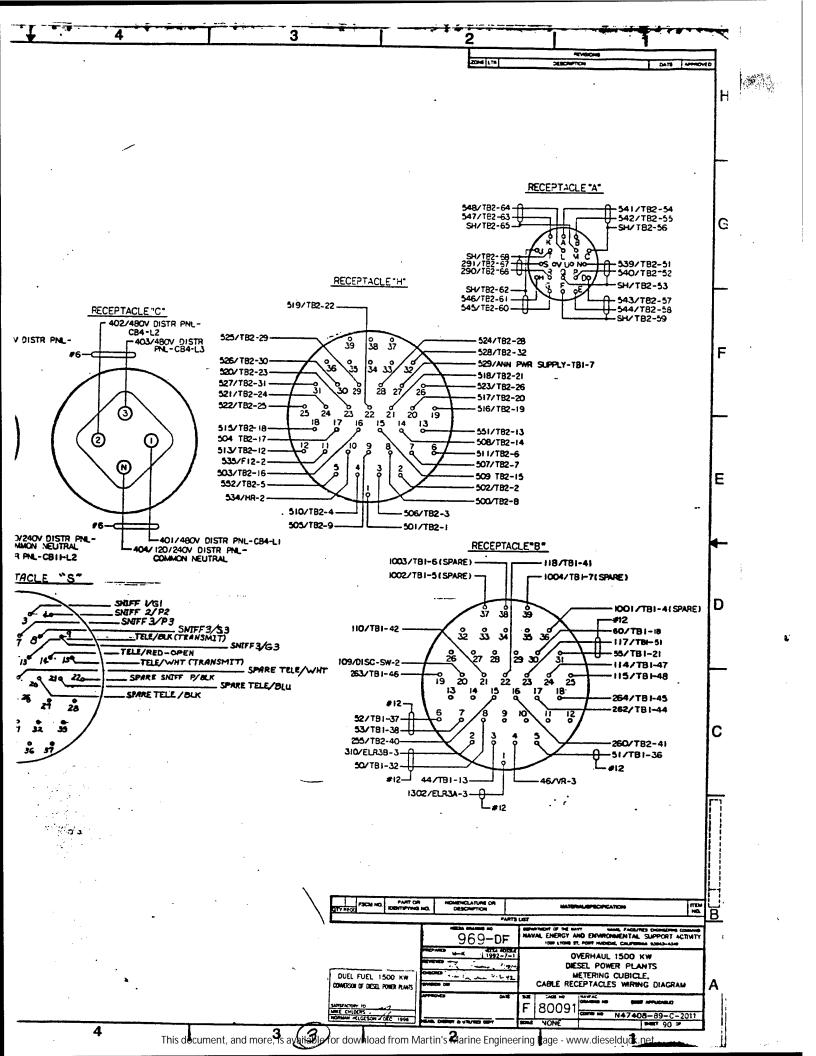
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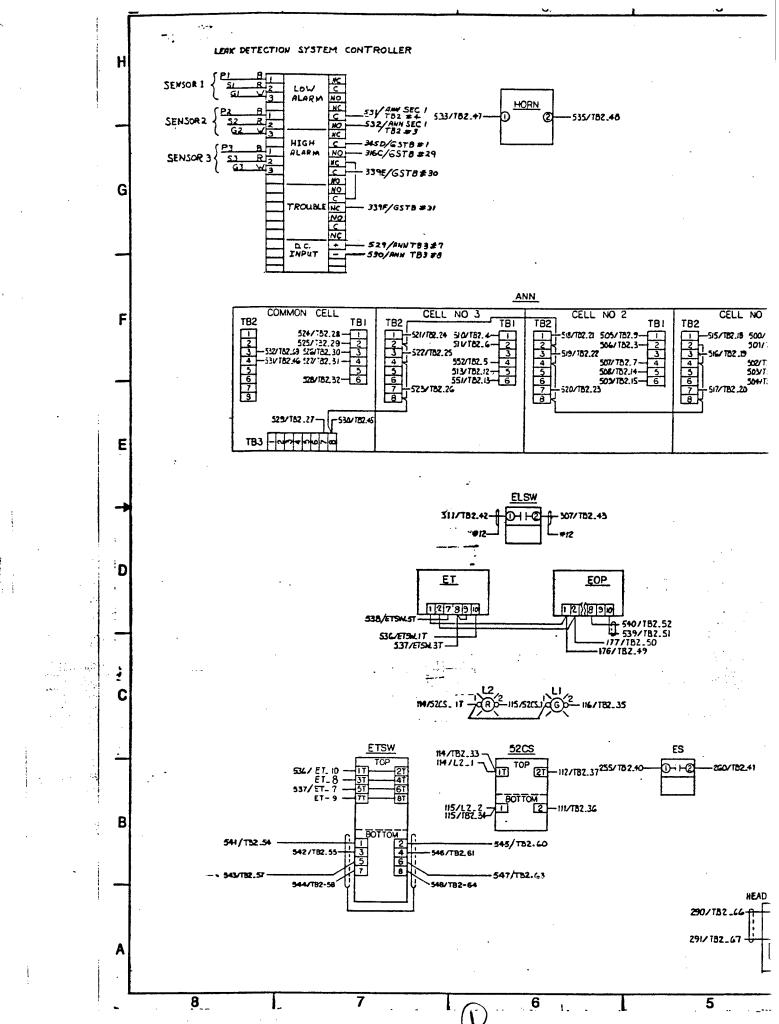
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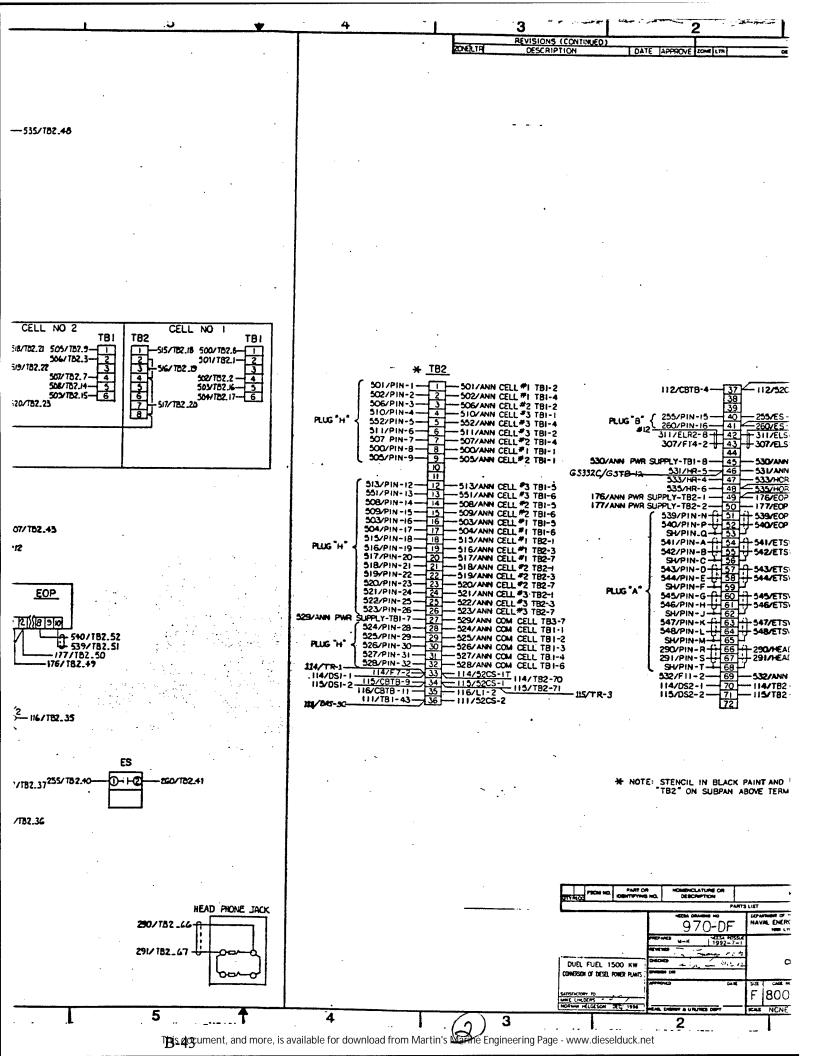
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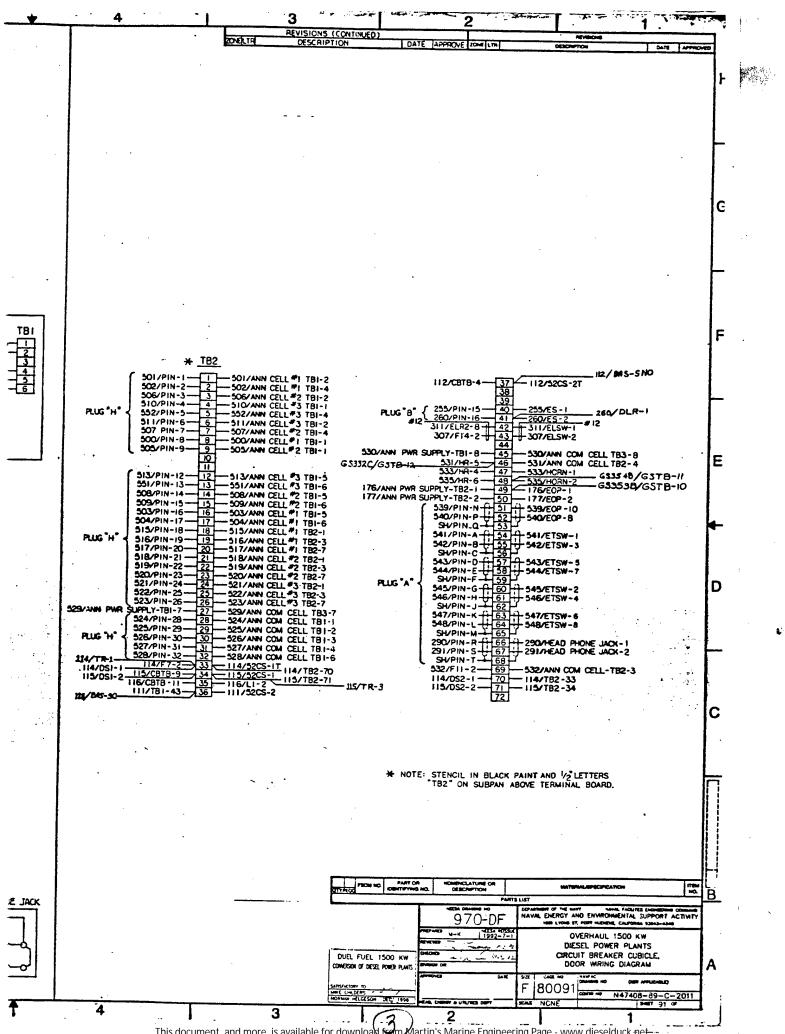




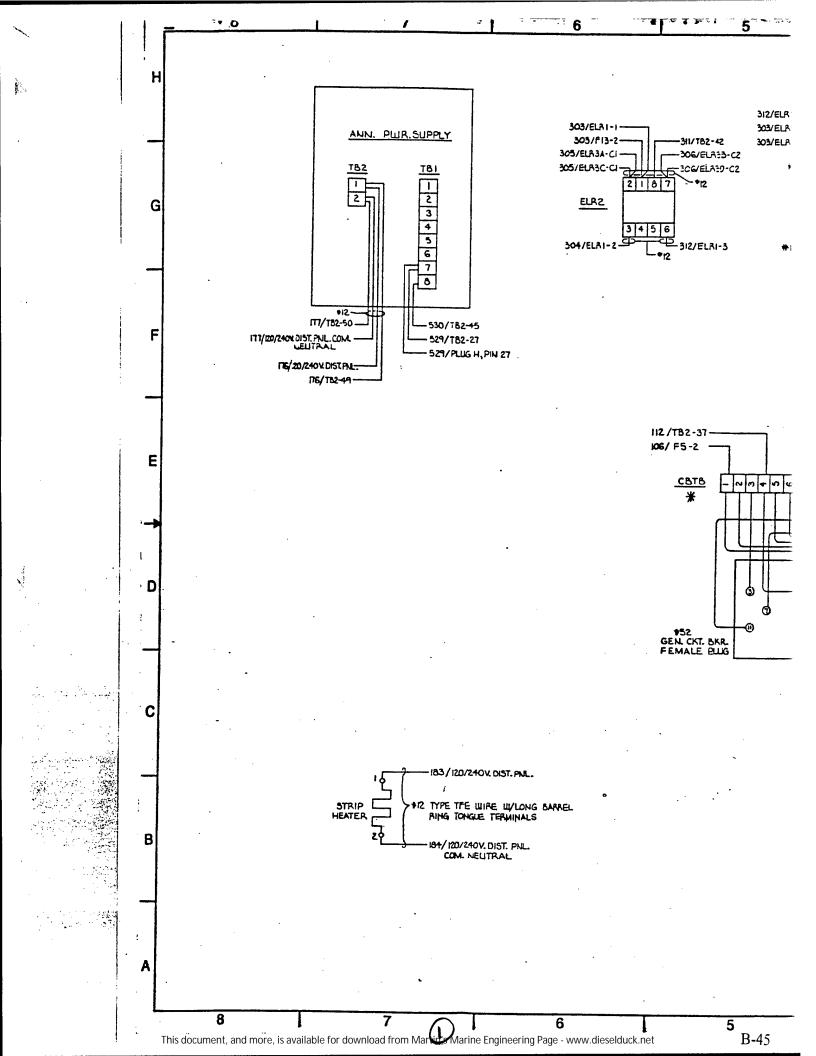
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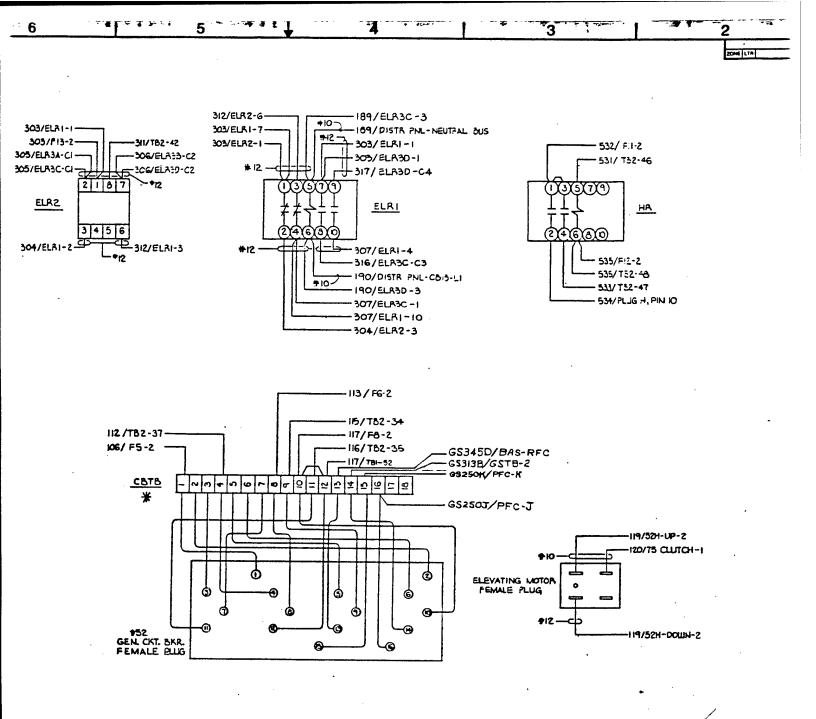
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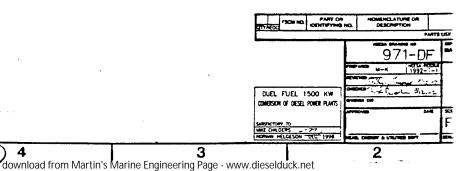


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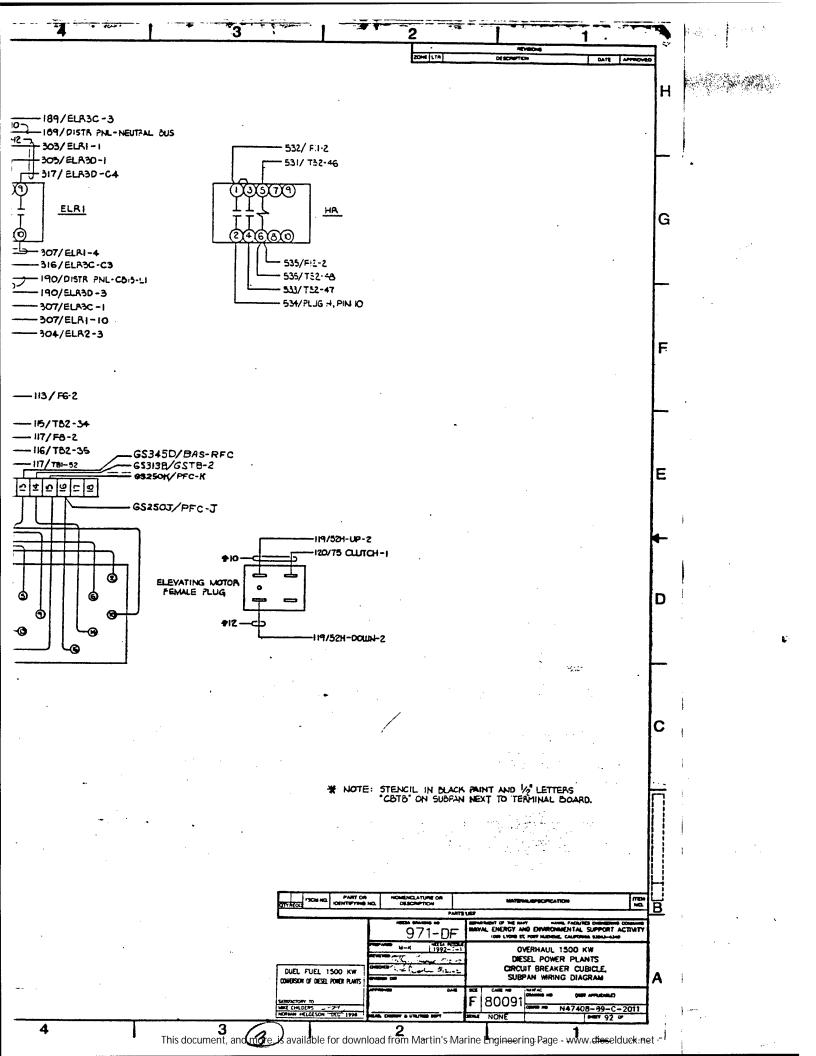
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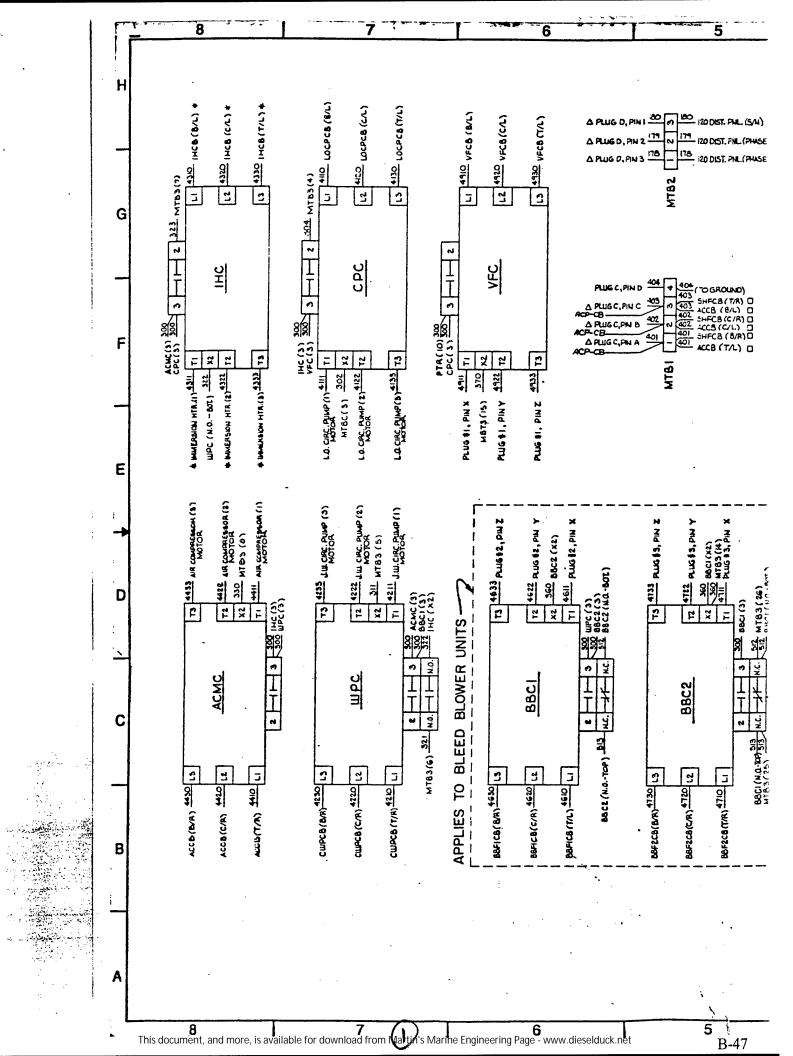
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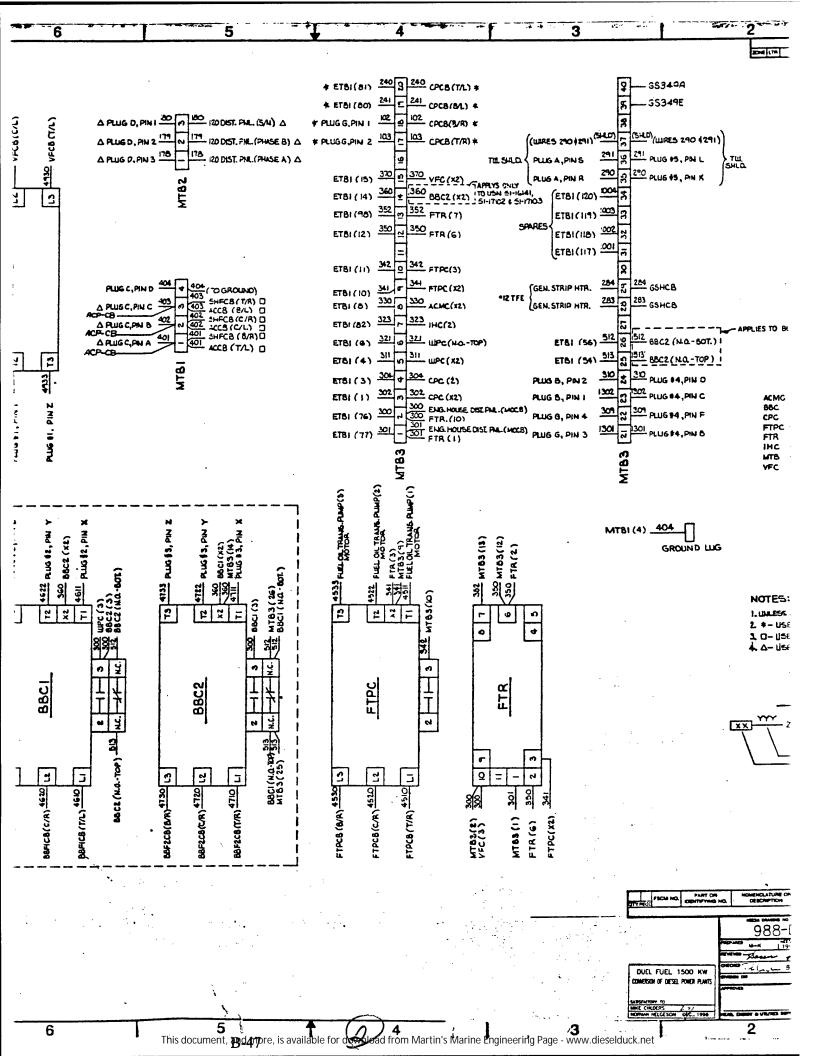
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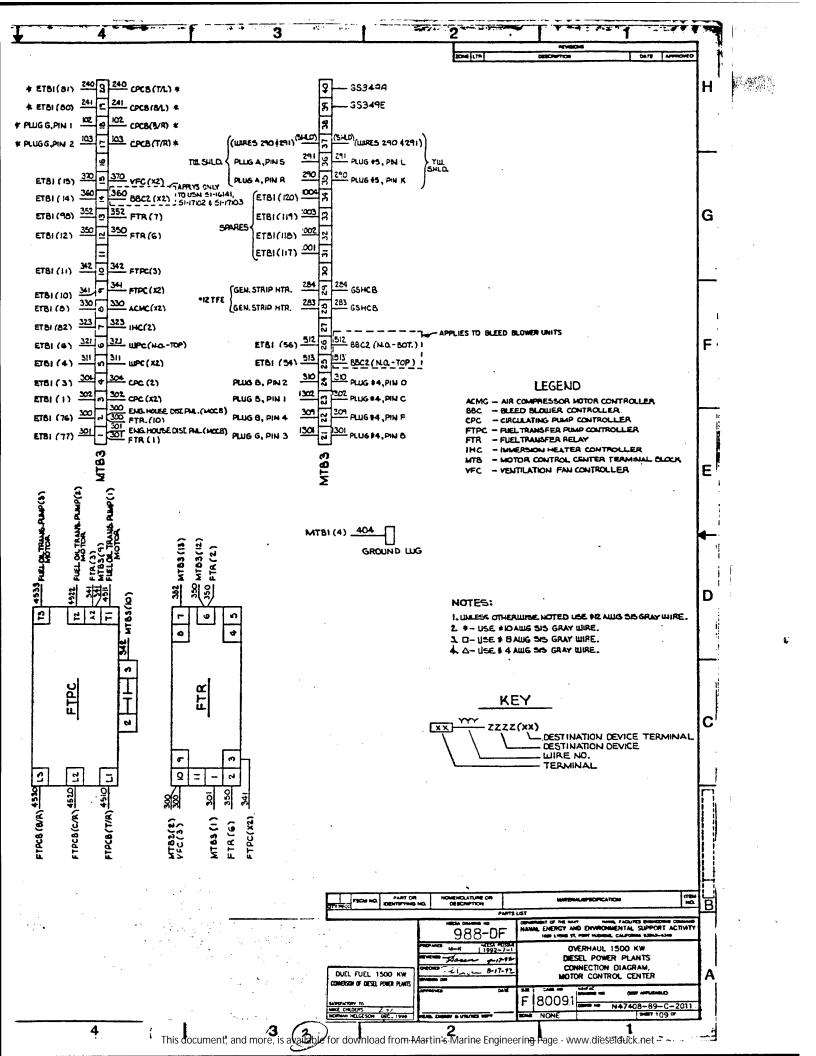
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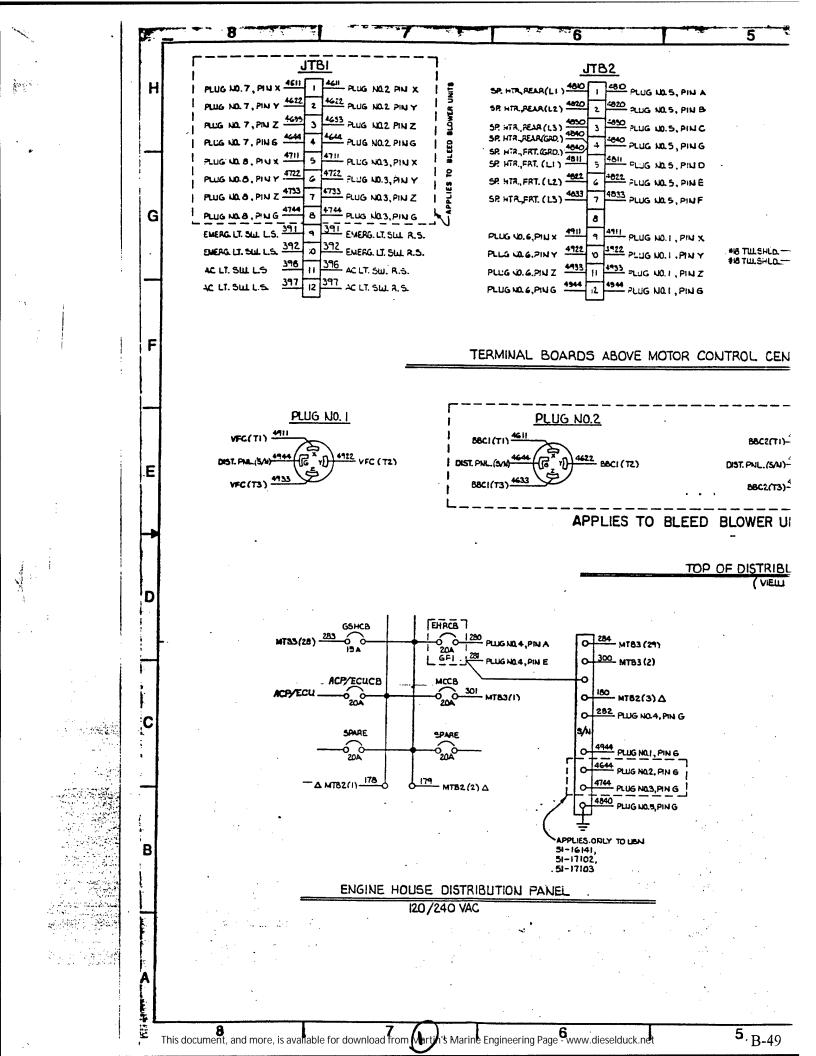


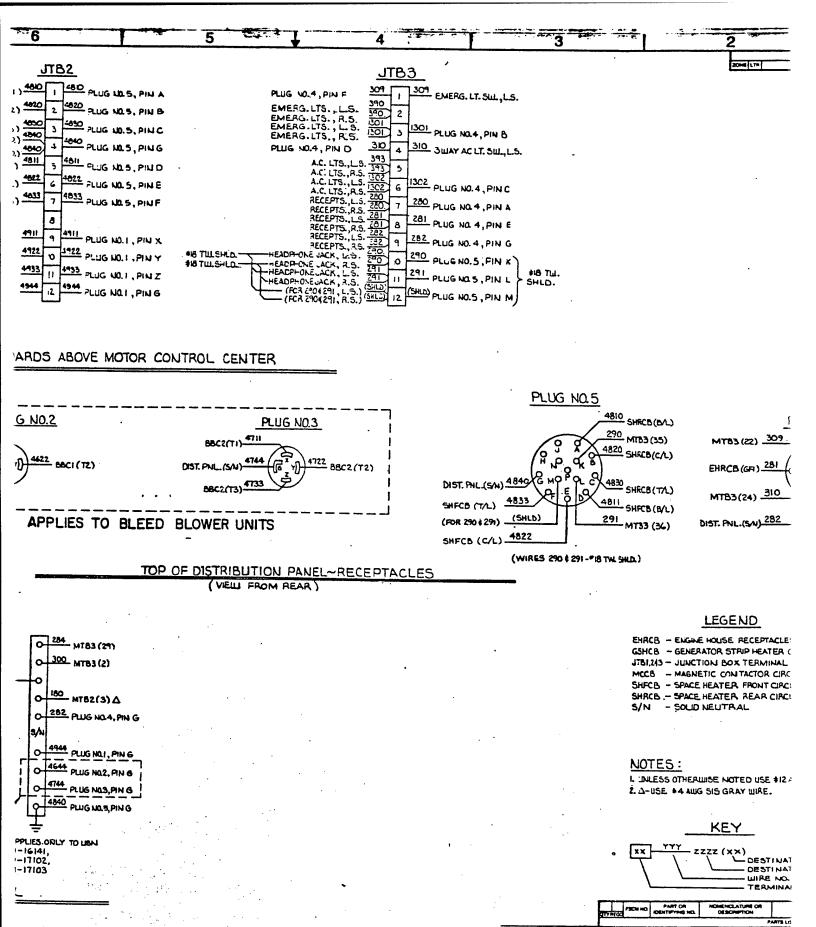


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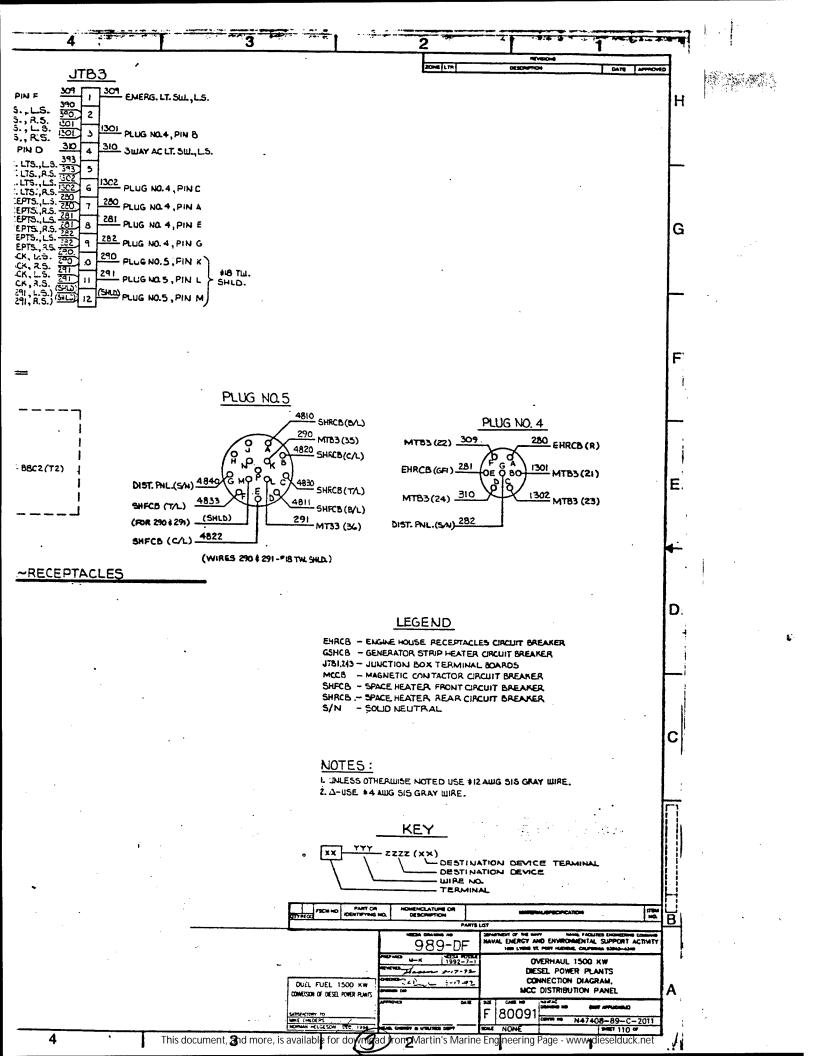
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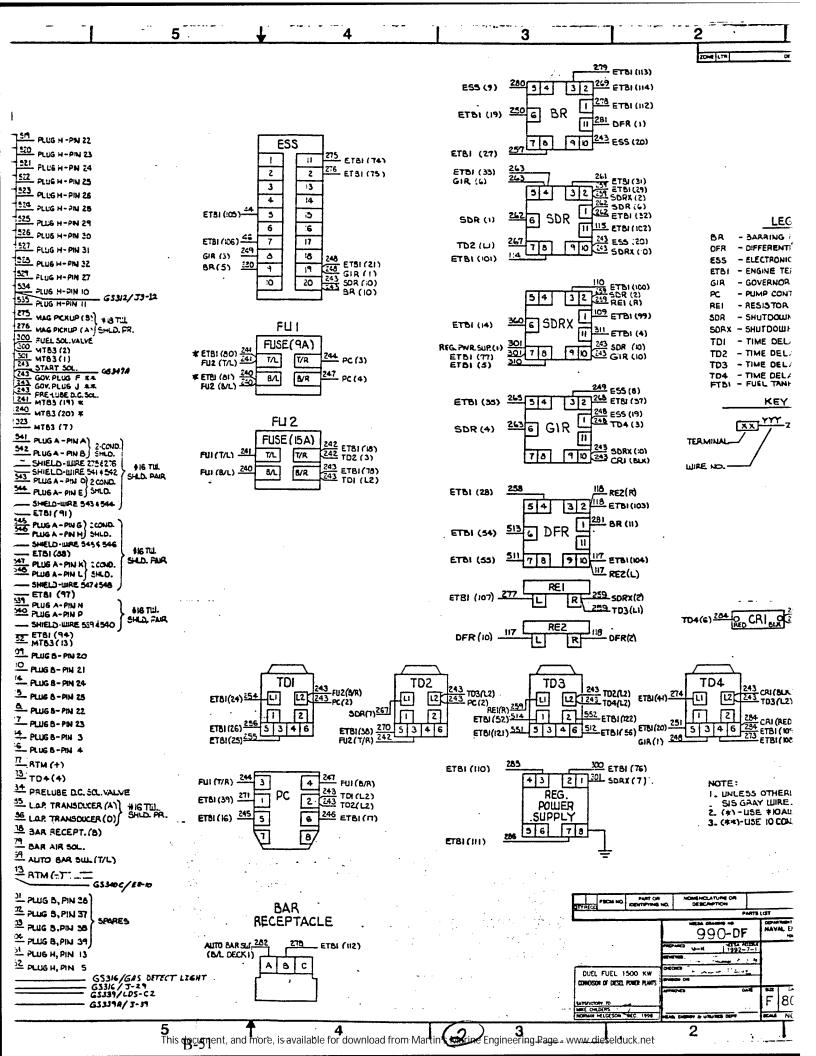
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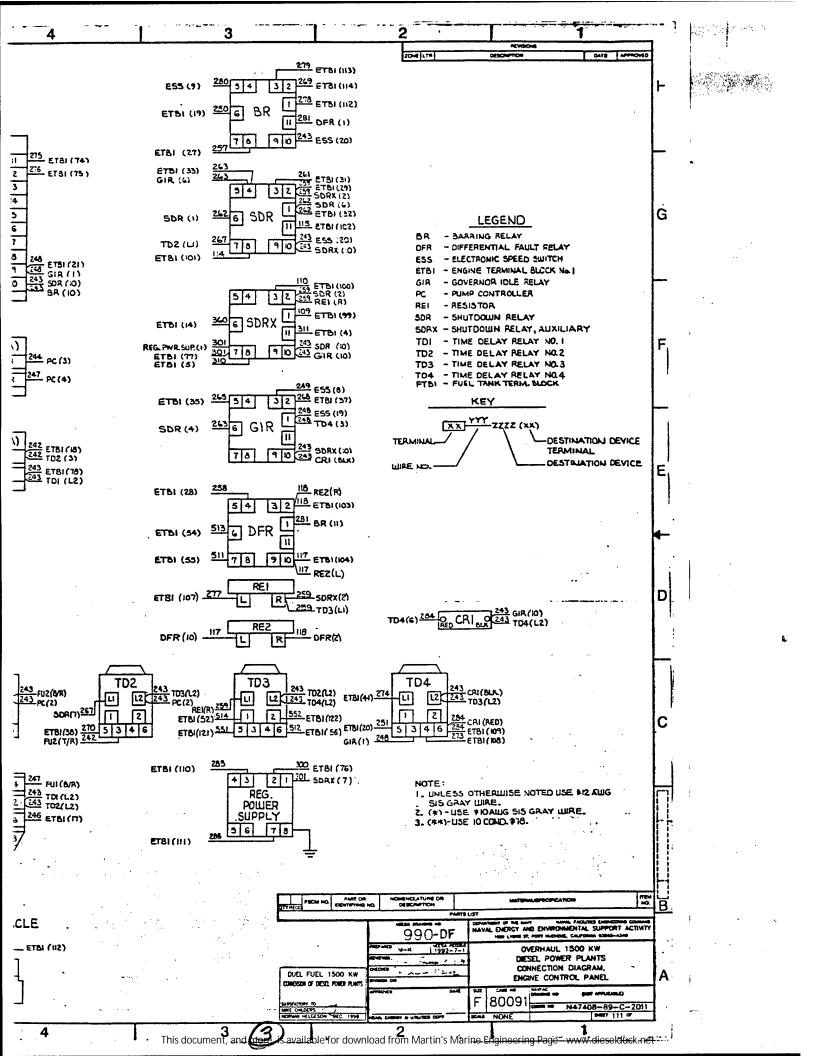
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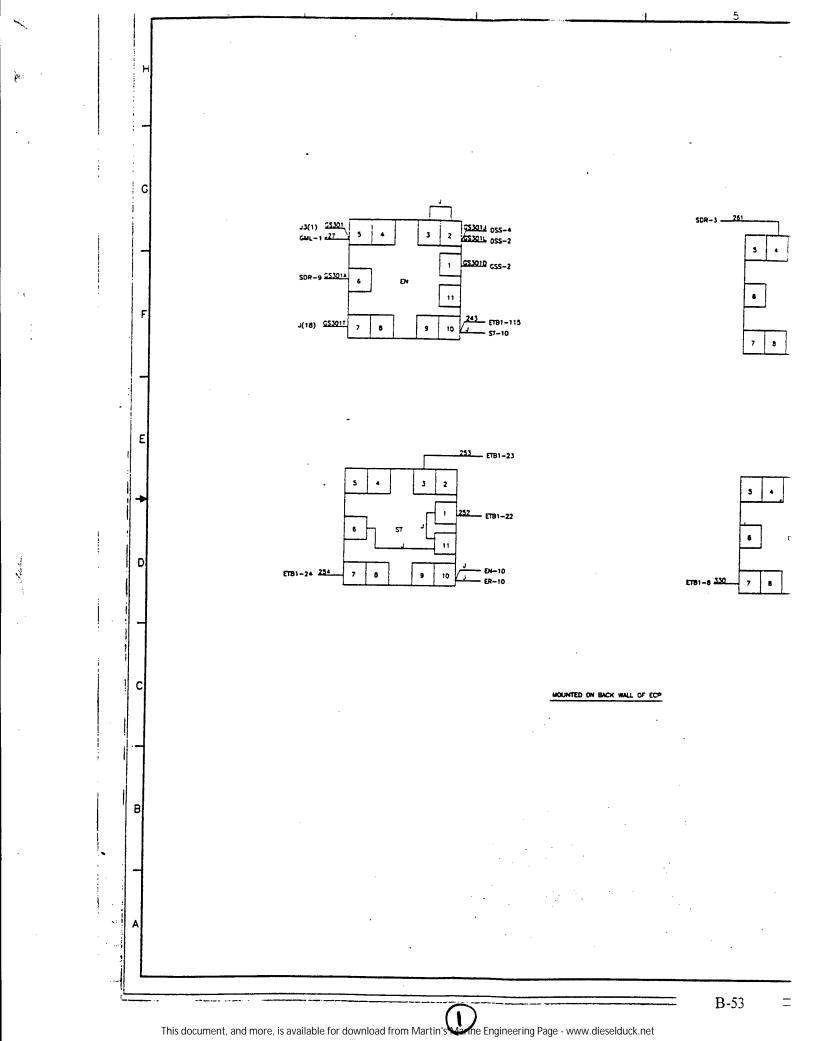
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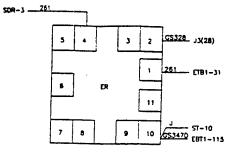
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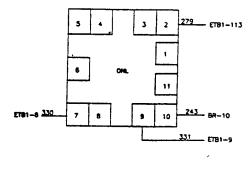


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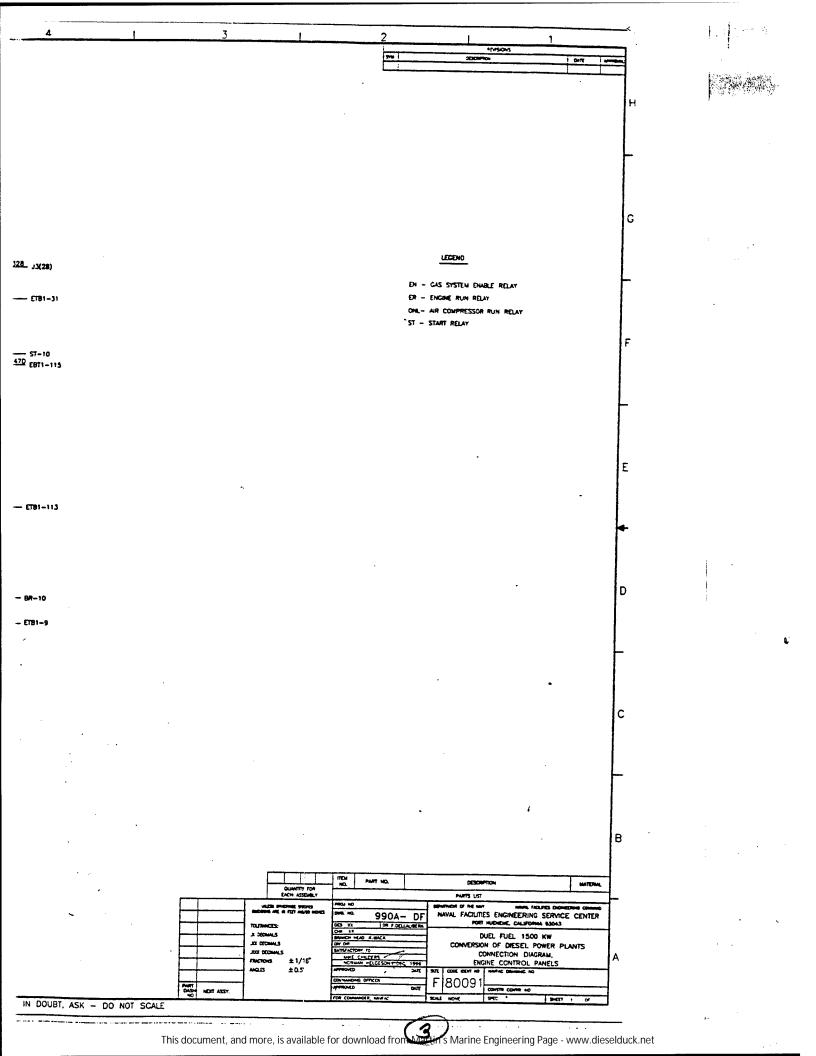
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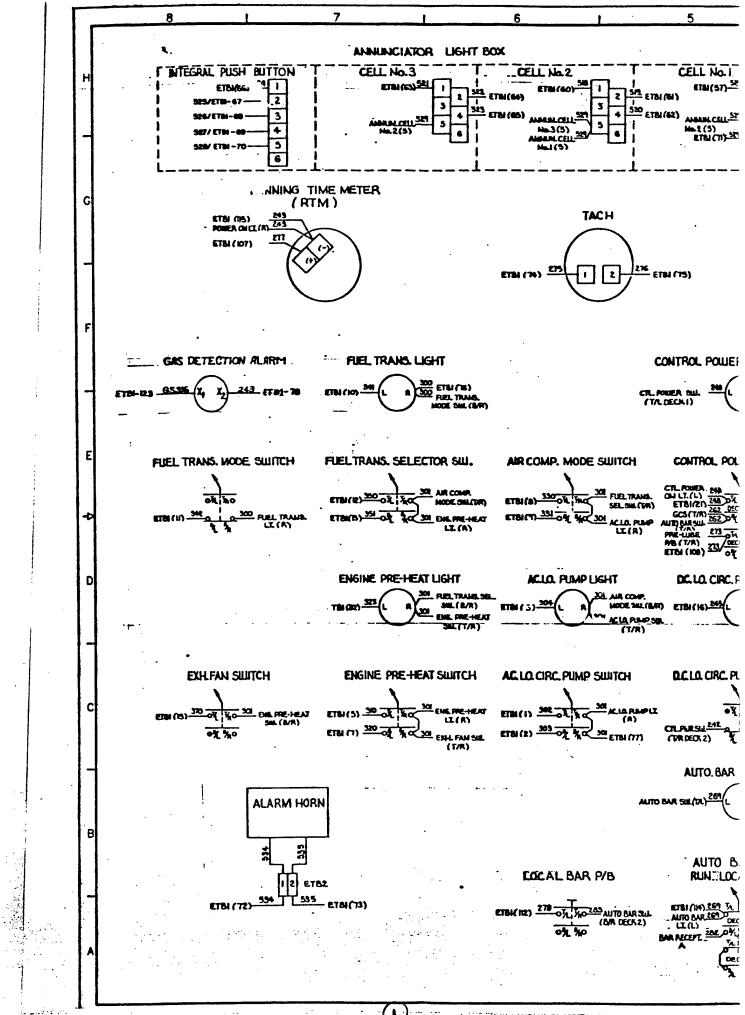
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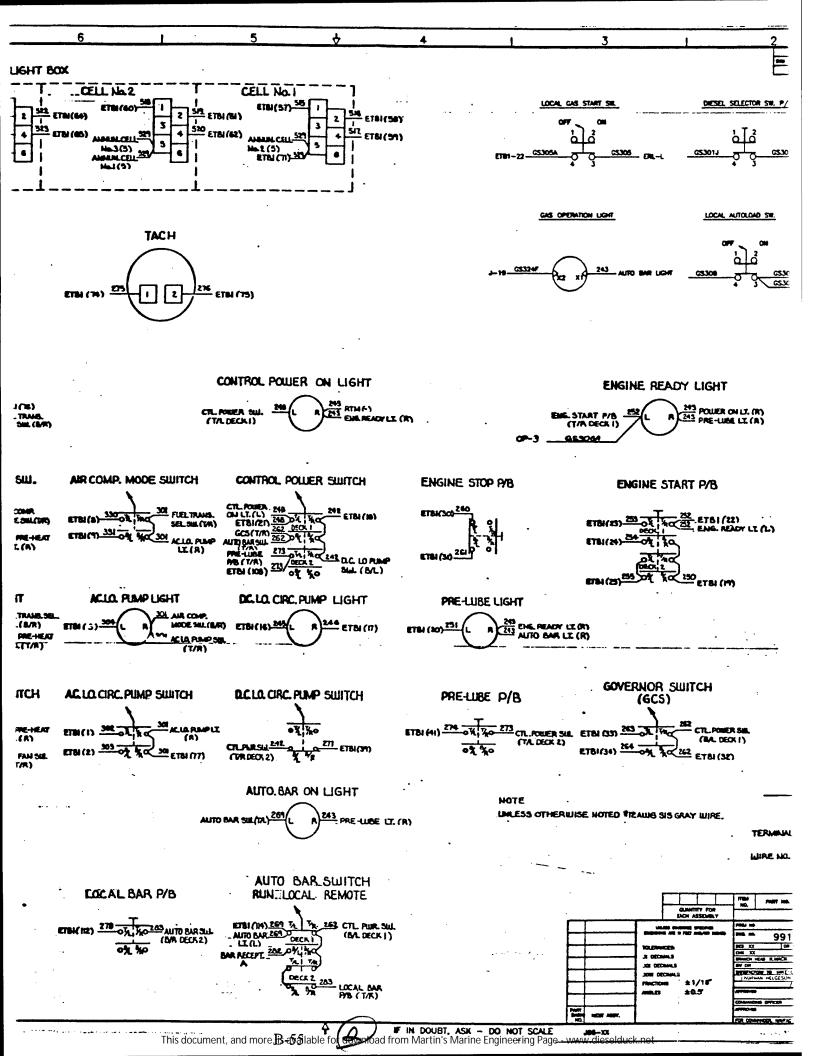
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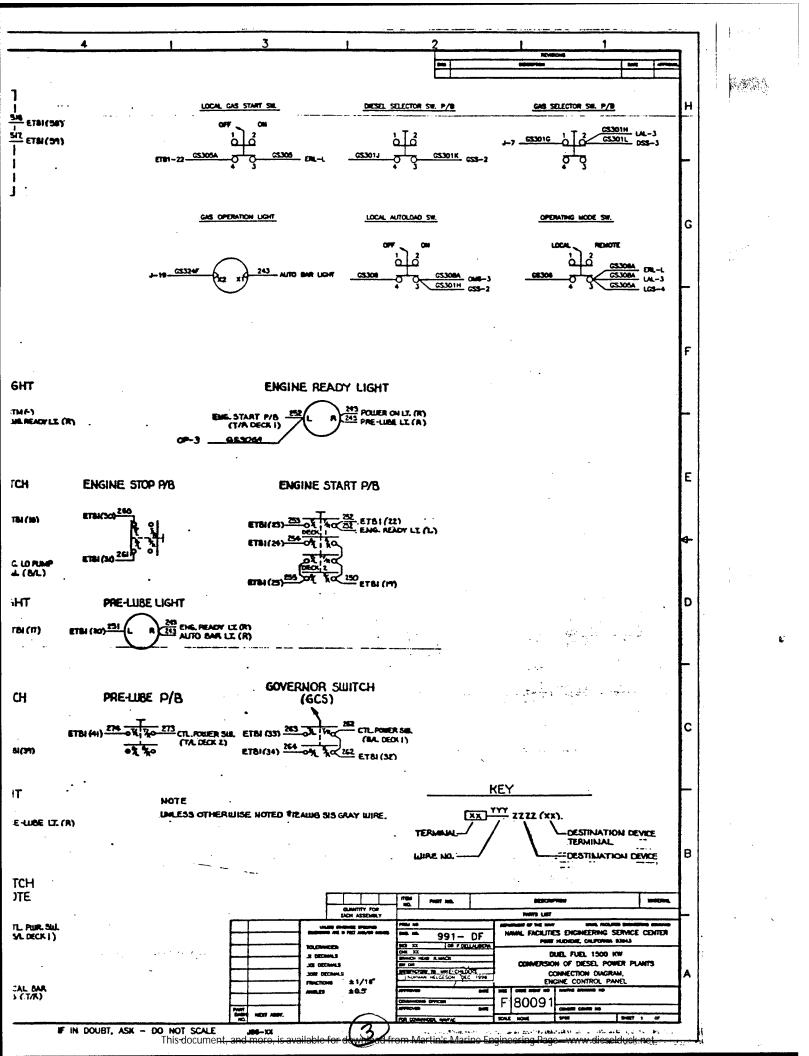
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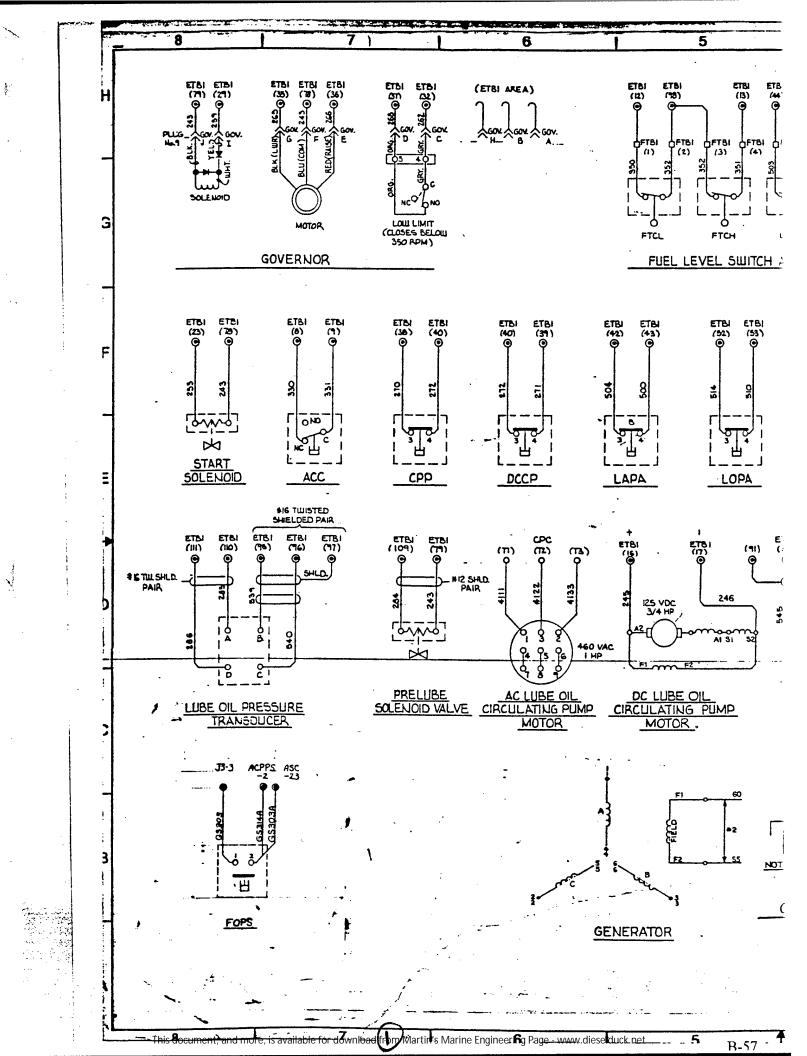


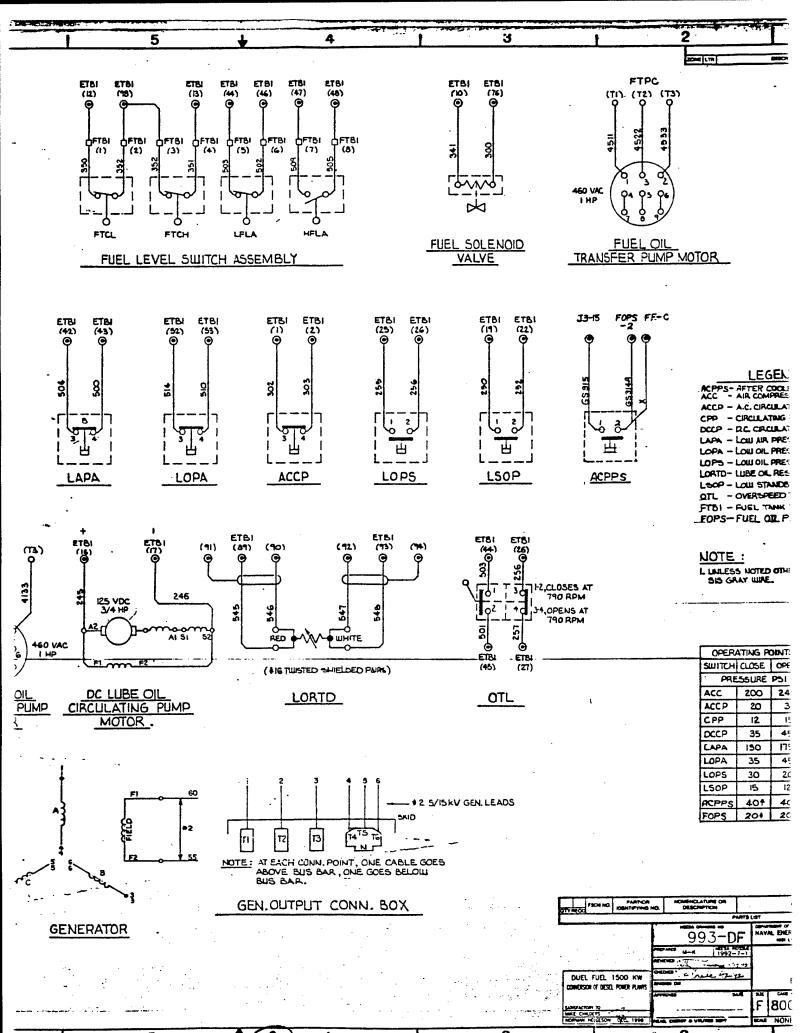


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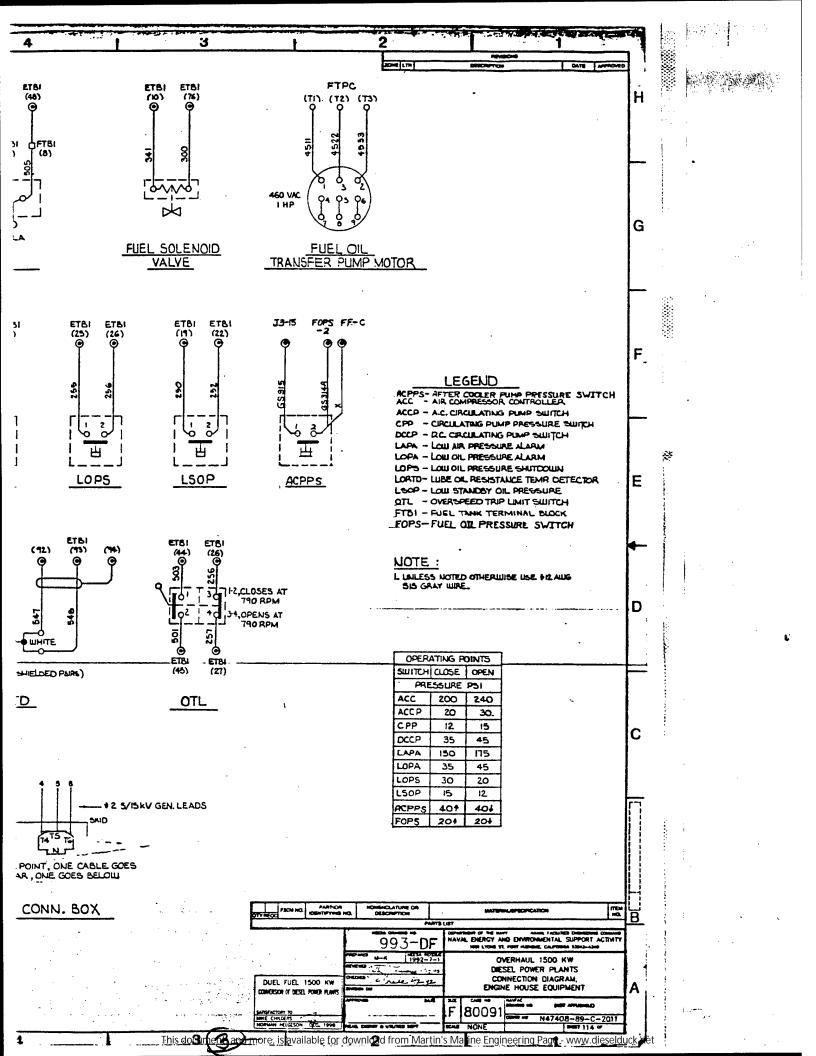


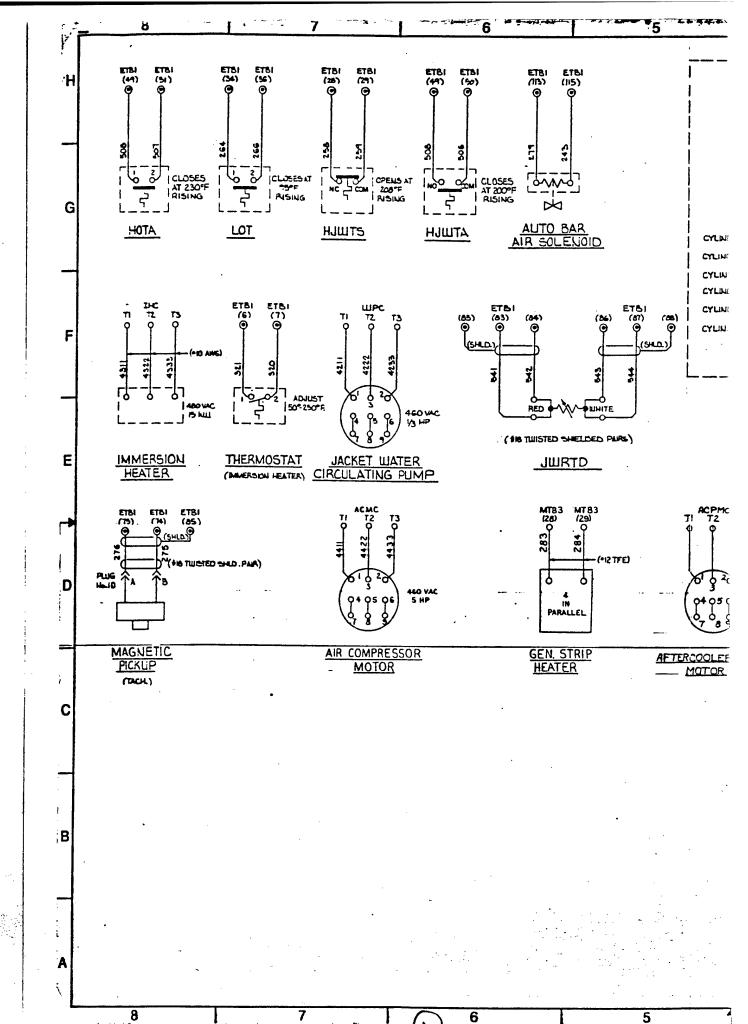






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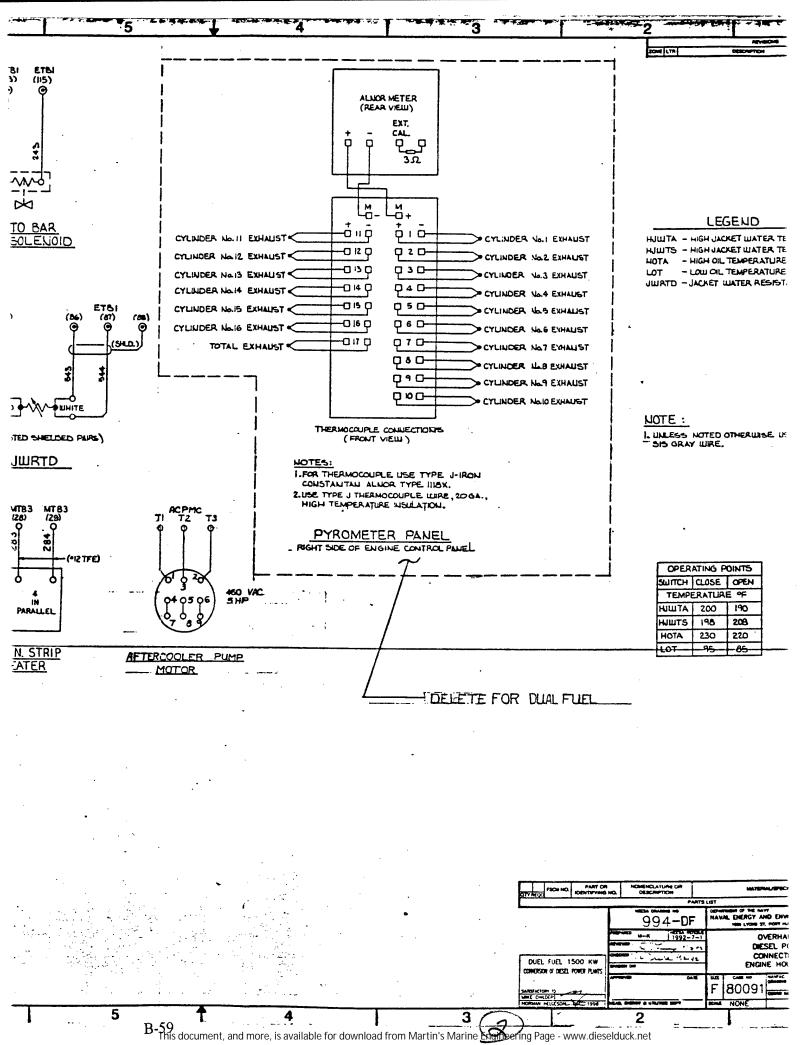




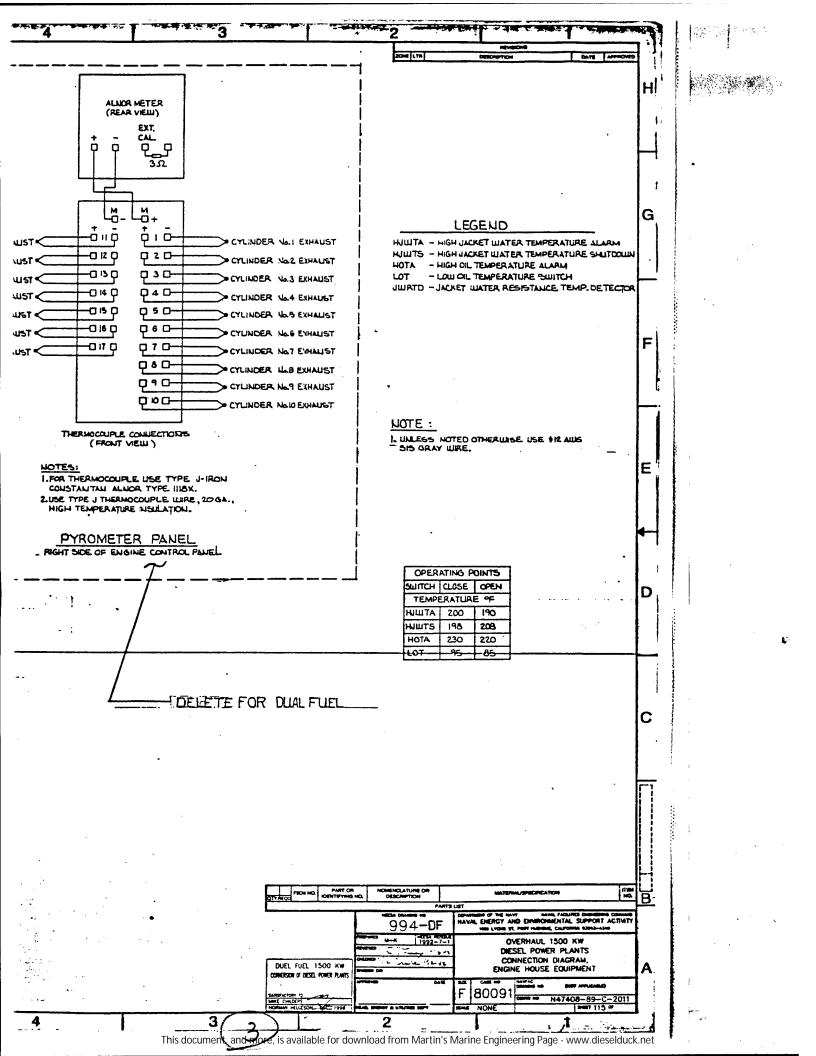
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### Appendix C

### MAINTENANCE BULLETINS AND INSTRUCTIONS

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ECI has worked to keep the required special tools to a minimum. There are several tools that are required for proper servicing and operation of the converted engine. At the bottom is a short list of tools that are not supplied by ECI.

**Rack Measuring Tool** p/n 05-0130: This required tool is needed to properly set the level of diesel pilot fuel. Code named boomerang. This tool is not designed to come back if you throw it real hard. The boomerang has a detachable standard that is used to calibrate it. The standard is available separately if lost or misplaced. p/n 05-0132

**GIV port brush** p/n 05-0112: Not required, but useful. This bottle cleaning brush works well for cleaning out the oil and small debris that may be left in the hole where the Gas Inlet Valve fits into the cylinder head. If there is heavy buildup from a leaking seal washer this brush won't help. You will need a ream. ECI can supply a modified ream that will scrape clean the surface where the seal washer sets too. p/n 05-0113

**GIV removal and installation tools**: 1/4" drive - 7/32" hex driver, 6" long 1/4" wobble extension, 1/4" to 3/8" drive adapter and a torque wrench that can indicate torque at 22 Ft. Lbs. is needed for Gas Inlet Valve installation. Snap-On part numbers indicated in the table below.

GTMA7	Hex wrench for GIV crab bolts
GTMXW60	Extension 1/4" wobble 6" long
GTMA1	1/4" - 3/8" adapter
GSCO40	Gas line crows foot 1 1/4" 1/2 drive

**Pressure gauge**: 0-160 PSI hand held gauge with adapter fitting for quick connect/disconnect

Adapter fitting: for installation to relief valve, allowing measurement of compression or combustion pressure using standard Kein indicating gauge.

### Useful tools not normally supplied by ECI:

A pump spray bottle for searching out pipe leaks using soapy water. 3/16 lead wire for taking Piston to head clearance (available from EMD) Torque wrench, 3/8" drive 15-75 Ft. Lbs. (Snap On # QJFR275E)



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Use the special ECI tool to measure the rack lengths. It is designed to better fit the tight areas of the injector rack and to measure the longer rack positions.

For initial setup of the racks after kit installation and any time that the engine governor is changed or if significant linkage service is performed start at step number 1. If a routine adjustment is to be performed or inspections are to be made start at step 5.

A simplified description of the steps taken to adjust pilot fuel is to first make an initial adjustment of injector rack to governor position. (injector to governor relationship). Next make an adjustment the pilot stop adjustment screw and third set the injector racks.

Standard settings for injectors are dependent on the part number of the injector applied to the converted engine. The 5229335 injector will operate well at a injector rack setting of 1.870" the 5229250

injector will operate better set at 1.830" Testing has shown that when Roots engine injectors are installed into Turbocharged engines they can provide a reduced pilot fuel consumption. However there are other variables that can affect the combustion of pilot fuel to the level that increased rack settings are required. Efficient air aftercooling and large load changes create a potential for misfire. To avoid misfire the pilot fuel must be increased. The rack setting value for turbocharged natural gas engines using injector part number 5229200 will vary depending on the type of air after cooling equipment used and the type of duty cycle that the engine is normally operated. Additionally due to manufacturing tolerances, rack adjustment should be done when the injector racks are at the pilot fuel level.

The table indicates expected rack settings for different operations

Load swing	After Cooling	Rack Setting	
Tool standard length		1.870"	
Low to Medium	Enhanced	1.830"	Navy MUSE
Low to medium	Extended	1.800	
High	Extended	1.780"	Rig 801

The detailed procedure for proper injector setting is as follows.

1. Make certain that air pressure is available to the gas control system and turn the gas supply off. 2. Install a governor jack and adjust it to hold the governor and injector racks to the full fuel position. Pay attention to the possibility that one or more injectors links maybe to short and bottoming out on the injector. This would cause adjustment errors. Extend the adjustment of any cylinder if this is the case, insuring that the governor is free to go to its full fuel stop.

3. Set up the rack tool so it indicates zero with the 0.625" standard (the short end) On two of the cylinders, one on each bank (easiest if it is the first cylinder on the bank) adjust the racks to 0.625".

4. Remove the governor jack and set the fuel limit knob on the governor to the no fuel position.

5. Press the buttons on the gas system diagnostic screen, Alt + Page Down. This will put air pressure on the pilot stop ram. (If gas pressure over 25 psi is detected by the ECU it will not put air pressure on the system. It may be necessary to manually bleed off some of the gas pressure to allow the adjustment. This is conveniently done at the point where the gas pressure test point is located.)

6. Calibrate the rack tool to zero on the long side of the standard. (see notes on using the rack tool)

7. Measure the injector racks of the injectors that were set to 0.625" make adjustments as necessary to the pilot stop ram screw so that the injectors you previously set at the 0.625" setting are very near the tools setting with the standard. (You may find that the injectors are not equal. One rack may be longer than the proper setting and one may be shorter. In this case split the difference). Now you are done making adjustments to the pilot stop adjusting screw.

8. Set all of the injectors to the proper pilot fuel setting as indicated in the above tables. (including the two used for governor to injector relationship) Accuracy is critical to insure proper gas operation. 9. Return the fuel limit knob on the governor to the max fuel position

10. Press a button on the ECU screen to deactivate the pilot stop test.

11. Open the gas supply manual valve.

#### Notes on using the ECI rack measuring tool

The ECI rack tool is used to measure the length of the diesel injector racks for the purpose of adjusting and setting the diesel injectors for proper dual fuel operation. It is designed to fit the tight areas of the injector rack area and to measure the long rack positions.

Prior to taking measurements the tools calibration should be checked. Hold the standard in place and set the dial to zero. You may find this a little difficult. By using your thumb you can move the tools lever and lessen the force from the spring on the standard. After you have made adjustments to the tool and rechecked them you are ready to measure the prepared engine injector racks.

The indicator on the rack measuring tool reads 1/2 of the actual rack deviation because of the lever to pivot ratio. The adjusted rack length change is twice the reading of the indicator scale (2:1 ratio). For an example, a rack adjustment of 0.020" would only indicate a 0.010" on the dial.

Careful attention should be taken when using the standard and to acknowledge what the standard is. The most common supplied is machined to 1.870" however for known applications such as Rig 801 a standard of 1.780" has been supplied. If you are trying to set the racks at a level that is different than the standard you do the math to determine what is the setpoint you are aiming for on the indicator dial. For example, if the proper rack setting is 1.830" and your standard is 1.870", (0.040" difference) the normal procedure would be to zero the indicator with the standard. Then adjust the rack linkage to the setting that is -0.020" from the zero. Refer to the engravings determine if you have a special standard. \*\*special note\*\* Pay attention to the small indicator pointer as well so you don't inadvertently make settings that are off by 0.200".

### **Injector Timing**

Injector timing is independent of the rack setting. Different injector types are set at different flywheel degree points.

Injector part #	Timing degrees
5229200	4 Deg BTDC
5229250	4 Deg. ATDC
5229335	0 Deg. BTDC

Certain applications may allow adjustments to this setting. depending on gas quality, engine load and turbo after cooling, advanced or retarded timing may be desired. Always start with the standard setting. If gas content is largely methane ">92%" and the after cooler system is optimized then advanced timing could provide greater thermal efficiency in both the diesel and the gas modes of operation. On the other hand if gas quality is low and air box temperatures are high a reduced timing may be necessary to avoid the lifting of the cylinder relief valves. The maximum advance setting for the timing on these injectors is 8 degrees BTDC. Consult ECI before attempting to adjust and operate an engine at this level. If an over advance setting is made to the cylinder the rocker movement will be greater than the movement of the injector and damage to the camshaft, rocker, injector and cylinder head will occur. Potentially requiring the replacement of all of these components



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**Explanation**: Injectors used on engines converted to operate dual fuel differ only in there calibration. The diesel injectors contain all the same parts as the standard injectors. There have been three different part number injectors used in Dual Fuel operation to date. 5229335, 5229250 and 5229200. Normally these injectors are calibrated on a test stand with a rack length of exactly 7/8", stroked a number of times (300 or 400) and adjusted to match a calibration standard. For optimum dual fuel operation and balance, the injectors are calibrated at there pilot fuel setting.

The explanation given here assumes that the person doing injector calibration is already knowledgeable about operating the calibration machine.

The injector is now calibrated at a rack length of 1.880" it is then stroked a number of times dependent on injector part number. The injector rack slide is then adjusted so the injector delivers the proper level of fuel. The fuel feed pressure should be kept between 30 and 50 psi. The speed should be kept between 880 and 910 RPM. To hold the injector rack to the new (longer) position of 1.880" a simple extension should be added to the standard rack holding fixture. This extension can be obtained from ECI. After installation of the extension check the setting with a depth mic and make adjustments if necessary.

Insert the injector rack into the holding fixture. Because the rack is at its long position it is more difficult to seat it into the holder. By using a short push rod at the back of the injector rack it is easy to force the rack into the holding fixture. By performing adjustments you will find that some injectors are very sensitive and that a small fraction of a turn on the adjustment screw can make a fairly large difference.

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The time for tests on injectors are longer due to the number of strokes. There are alternate methods of running the tests because of the low amount of fuel pumped. Especially useful on the 5229200 injectors you can set the test stand to run manual so as not to shut off at the time the counter is reached. Preliminary adjustments and inspections can be performed on fewer strokes. After you have fuel to a level that is visible in the column, note that level. Start the test and measure just the amount of change in level. You can run several of these tests back to back before draining the columns. When you think you have the level set then run a standard test.

It may be desirable to run a standard test on the injectors after they have been calibrated at the pilot fuel level just to note the level of shift in the delivery. If desired you can use the table supplied to record the variables associated with injector performance.

### Std. delivery before Pilot level setting Std. delivery after Part before pilot settings after adjustments Number Injector serial #

### Injector calibration record sheet Date

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## **RECOMMENDED SPARE PARTS LIST**

### DUAL FUEL DIESEL ENGINE

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001	Piston	10-1002	ECI	4
002	Piston Rings	10-1004	Kaydon	4
003	Cylinder Head	10-1005	ECI	4
004	Cylinder Relief Valve	10-1020	ECI	4
005	Air Cylinder, Diesel Cont	20-1110	BW	1
006	Gas Inlet Valve Assy	35-1402	ECI	4
007	Filter, Gas Inlet Valve	P-18	Aeroquip	16
008	Gasket, GIV to Head	35-1438	PHO	10
009	Exhaust Temp. Sensor	xx50-1740	Alnor	4
010	Flywheel Pickup	50-1728	Dynalco	3
011	Control Air Press. Sen. Gas Hdr. Press. Sensor Gas Pressure Transmitter	50-1700	Foxboro	1
012	Water Temp. Sensor Air Temp. Sensor Gas Temp. Sensor	50-1715	ECI	1
013	Air Box Press. Sensor	50-1705	Foxboro	1
014	Exhaust Temp. Sensor	xx50-1740	Alnor	4
015	D. P. Transmitter	50-2021	SMAR	1
016	Power Supply, ECU	60-1996	ECI	1
017	Input Isolation Relay	MIAC5	Gordos	10

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<u>ltem</u>	<b>Description</b>	Park Number	Manufacturer	<u>Qty</u>
018	Ouput Isolation Relay	MODC5MA	Gordos	10
019	Cooling Air Filter, ECU	PA-2002	Solberg	5
020	Switch, VTS	80-2311	Fenwal	3
021	Gas Cut Off Valve Main Gas Shut Off Valve	90-2608	Sealco	1
022	Rebuild Kit, GCOV, MGSOV			3
023	Gasket, Gas Supply Piping	90-2669	FNW	5
024	O'Ring, Gas Hdr.	V137	Eriks	4
025	Gasket, Load Block	90-2418 (Modified Style)	ECI	20
026	O'Ring	230	Eriks	2
027	O'Ring	238	Eriks	20
028	Gas Hose Assembly	90-2515	ECI	4
029	Fitting, GIV Air w/Filter	35-1470	ECI	5
030	Magnet Valve	816-L 1	Graham White	1
031	Gasket, Magnet Valve	1702	Graham White	1
032	Press Control Valve	VEP-321	Air	1
033	Diode	8421017	EMD	4
034	Shuttle Valve	SV-10-B	ARO	2
035	Starting Fuel Canister	020-020	KBI	2
036	Hose, Air Control	FC-300-4	Aeroquip	50 ft
037	Hose, GCOV to GFCV	90-2644	ECI	1

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<u>ltem</u>	<b>Description</b>	Park Number	<u>Manufacturer</u>	<u>Qty</u>
038	Lead Wire, 3/16"	8245511	EMD	2

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D Problem Area/Indication	Possible cause	Recommended check or corrective action
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peed Buildine Maintena	Loose or damaged gas flow control valve linkage	Inspect the gas valve linkage to insure that it is not loose, damaged or improperly adjusted. Repair as necessary.
nce Supplement	Sticking gas flow control valve	Disconnect gas valve linkage from the governor. Work the lever of the gas valve; see that it is smooth and free and that spring returns. If the valve feels notched or sticky, ser- vice the valve per manufacturer's recommendations.
© 1996 Energy (	Improperly set pilot fuel setting	Loose or improperly adjusted pilot fuel control rams can cause the minimum amount of fuel injected at low loads to be too high to maintain proper engine speed. Inspect and adjust the pilot rams if necessary.
Conversions, Inc.	Sticking diesel fuel control linkage	The diesel control ram may not be extending to the pilot fuel position, allowing too much fuel for no load. This prob- lem can be aggravated by sticking injector linkages or con- trol shafts. Inspect the movement of the diesel linkages by moving the layshaft by hand and checking for freedom of movement.
Valve sequencer Trout		The valve sequencer is part of the ECU. It could be com- plaining about one of several possible conditions during which gas operation is prevented. The signals received by the valve sequencer are evaluated for accuracy: they could be unclear, or the engine may not be ready for gas opera- tion because of some other condition the valve sequencer detects. These could be low engine speed, high engine speed, missing crankshaft position signals, or too many crankshaft position signals per revolution. Note the fault as indicated on the VSuP board inside the ECU. Match the problem.
ble Shooting-1	Loose sensor wires, damaged sensors	Inspect connectors to insure they are secure. Inspect sensors and wires for damage.

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L	Problem Area/Indication	Possible cause	Recommended check or corrective action
uble Shooting-2	Valve Sequencer	Bad sensors Damaged or missing sensor targets	The signals the sensors produce can be measured with a oscilloscope inside the ECU. If the sensor is suspect due to poor signal quality, replace it. Inspect for missing or damaged targets. Repair or replace as necessary according to procedure on pg. <i>H-6</i> .
EC	Exhaust Temperature		Exhaust temperature faults can occur for several reasons. The reactions of ECU cylinder temperature readings can help diagnose the problem. For example, a cylinder tem- perature reading that bounces by large jumps, or errati- cally drops to near zero even during diesel operation, indi- cates a bad sensor or wiring. A temperature reading that looks good in diesel mode but drops off drastically after gas operation may indicate a inoperative diesel injector or gas walve. Temperatures that drift high or low when in the gas mode may indicate overfueling of gas or underfueling of the pilot fuel.
Conversion		Bad sensor or damaged wires or connectors	The cylinder reading may be completely dead or may be making large jumps. Replace sensor or repair wiring as necessary.
Maintenance Suppleme		Improperly set pilot fuel or bad diesel injector	The cylinder reading seems to be OK for a short time after switching to gas, but then starts to drop out. If this is hap- pening to one cylinder repeatedly, suspect a problem in the diesel injector. If more than one cylinder is affected, the pilot fuel amount should be increased as described on page 1 <i>D-2</i> .
nt © 1996 Energy Co		Improperly set gas fuel load valve or failing gas inlet valve	Using the load valve, reduce the gas flow to the high temperature cylinder as described on page <i>E-6</i> . If problems persist, suspect problems with the GIV itself. Generally, after initial adjustment the load valves should not need further adjustment.
onversions, Inc.		Damaged electronics board	Depending on the level of damage, the reading may be a large negative, with several other cylinders showing the same low reading. The erroneous readings will not change

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	Problem Area/Indication	Possible cause	Recommended check or corrective action
onversion Maintenance Supp		Failing power assembly	between fueling modes. Replace the AI/O board in the ECU, using static precautions described on page <i>C-5.</i> Most obvious at light loads. The cylinder shows low temperature in both fuel modes and is unresponsive to adjustment changes.
lement © 1996 Energy Con	Water temperature		The water temperature will only be indicated as a fault if it is too high. Follow this table only If the actual water tem- perature is normal, but reads high at the ECU. If the engine water temperature is actually high, refer to standard main- tenance procedures.
versions,		Bad sensor	Check the calibration of the sensor as outlined on page <i>H</i> - 4. Replace the sensor if it is bad.
Inc.		Bad wiring	Bad wiring may cause either a high or low reading depend- ing on the nature of the damage. Wires shorted by bared insulation or moisture will generally cause a high tempera- ture reading. Bad connections or broken wires will give a low temperature reading.
		Bad power supply	Measure the voltage between the two sockets of the sen- sor connector. If the voltage is above 5.2V, then the preci- sion voltage source is failing. Replace the AT board in the ECU. If the voltage is below 4.8V then be sure there is no shorting in the wires causing the signal to be bypassed. If the wiring and connections are clean and dry but the prob- lem remains, replace the AT board in the ECU.
Trouble Sh	Gas temperature		The gas temperature is primarily used for calculating the gas flow into the engine. Follow this table If the gas temperature is normal, but reads high or low at the ECU. If the gas temperature is actually high or low (very unlikely), check the gas fuel supply system.
ooting-3		Bad sensor	Check the calibration of the sensor as outlined on page <i>H</i> - 3. Replace the sensor if it is bad.

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Problem Area/Indication	Possible cause	Recommended check or corrective action
Gas Temperature	Bad wiring	Bad wiring may cause either a high or low reading de- pending on the nature of the damage. Wires shorted by bared insulation or moisture will generally cause a high temperature reading. Bad connections or broken wires will give a low temperature reading.
	Bad power supply	Measure the voltage between the two sockets of the sen- sor connector. If the voltage is above 5.2V, then the preci- sion voltage source is failing. Replace the AT board in the ECU. If the voltage is below 4.8V then be sure there is no shorting in the wires causing the signal to be bypassed. If the wiring and connections are clean and dry but the prob- lem remains, replace the AT board in the ECU.
Air box temperature		The airbox temperature is monitored to determine the power capacity of the engine. The ECU will lower engine power output when air temperature is high. If the tempera- ture is high, resulting in abnormal power loss, inspect the cooling system. If the ECU temperature reading seems in error then continue with this table.
rcion Mai	Bad sensor	Check the calibration of the sensor as outlined on page <i>H</i> - 2. Replace the sensor if it is bad.
	Bad wiring	Bad wiring may cause either a high or low reading de- pending on the nature of the damage. Wires shorted by bared insulation or moisture will generally cause a high temperature reading. Bad connections or broken wires will give a low temperature reading.
nt © 1996 Energy Conversions, Inc	Bad power supply	Measure the voltage between the two sockets of the sen- sor connector. If the voltage is above 5.2V, then the preci- sion voltage source is failing. Replace the AT board in the ECU. If the voltage is below 4.8V then be sure there is no shorting in the wires causing the signal to be bypassed. If the wiring and connections are clean and dry but the prob- lem remains, replace the AT board in the ECU.

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ECI Co	Problem Area/Indication	Possible cause	Recommended check or corrective action
onversion Maintenance Supplement	Gas pressure		The gas pressure reading is used to measure the gas flow into the engine. It is also used to detect gas pressure lev- els outside of operating limits. Improper gas pressure will cause a mismatch in the governor linkage controlling the two different fuels, which will lead to less stable operation when switching between fuel modes. Low pressure faults can indicate a gas flow restriction. A high pressure fault definitely indicates a problem in the gas pressure regula- tor.
© 1996 Energy C		Closed control valves (manual or automatic)	Check to see if the manual gas valve near the gas filter is closed or partly closed. Inspect the air line going to the automatic gas shut-off valve (GCOV) and determine that it is in fact open.
onversions, Inc.		Leak detection system alarm	If a gas leak or bad leak sensor is detected, the automatic gas valves will be closed. Inspect the system using proper precautions (see pages $E$ -3, $F$ -1 and $F$ -2) if a leak has been indicated on the leak detection system.
		Bad sensor or wiring	Using a hand-held gauge, check the pressure at the test point and compare it to the reading on the status panel. If the ECU reading is incorrect, inspect the supply power to the sensor by measuring the voltage at the 24V test point on the power supply board. If it is not approximately 24 volts, inspect the power supply and sensor wiring. If these are OK, replace the sensor.
		Failing gas pressure regulator or low supply pressure to the regulator	Improper gas regulator operation could result in either high or low pressure. High pressure is definitely due to improper regulator operation. If low pressure is indicated, measure the pressures upstream and downstream of the regulator to determine its condition. Service the regulator as required.
Trouble		Plugged gas filter	The gas filter may be plugged if the gas pressure decreases with more flow, but bounces back as the flow decreases. Service the filter as described on page <i>E-4</i> .
Shooting-5	Airbox pressure		An air box pressure fault may indicate a bad sensor or wiring. High air box pressure should only occur during gas operation, since air throttling is only done in the gas mode.

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Problem Area/Indication	Possible cause	Recommended check or corrective action
		Compare the ECU status panel reading with the reading of a hand-held gauge. If they are more than 2 psi apart, look for sensor and wiring problems
Control Pressure	Air throttle	If air box pressures over 22 psi are indicated, there may be problems related to the air throttle. Inspect the linkages and the air pressure control hardware. View the ECU dis- play screen showing the air throttle PID numbers. The air box pressures should never be significantly higher than the set point. They may be lower than the indicated set point, however. A nonresponsive throttle valve could be caused by lack of control air pressure, poor electrical con- nections to the air pressure control valve inside the air service cabinet, damaged or plugged control air line to the valve, or a stuck or jammed valve.
	Bad sensor or wiring	Using a hand-held gauge, check the pressure at the test point and compare it to the reading on the ECU. If the ECU reading is incorrect, inspect the supply power to the sensor by measuring the voltage at the 24V test point on the power supply board. If it is not approximately 24 volts, inspect the power supply and sensor wiring. If these are OK, replace the sensor.
Control Air Pressure		Control air is used to activate gas inlet valves. Improper air pressure may cause the GIVs to respond poorly. Air pressure is supplied from the air start air compressor through a manual shut-off valve, filter, regulator and lubri- cator. Use a hand-held gauge and check the pressure at the test point and compare with the ECU display screen. If the readings differ significantly, look for bad sensor or wir- ing.
	Low air supply from air compressor	Check the air pressure going to the gas system regulator from the existing compressor. Be sure that the manual valve is fully open.
	Plugged air filter or other control air flow restrictions	If the pressure is good when there is no air being used (i.e., during diesel only operation), but the pressure drops

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Airbox Pressure Bad sensor or wirting C-12		
ions, Ind	or faulty air regulator	out when gas operation begins, inspect the air filter for fouling. Inspect the air system for restricted flow. If the air pressure is only slightly out of range, adjust the regulator. If the reading is high, the regulator is faulty and needs replacement. If the reading is low, inspect the regu- lator and air hoses for integrity. Using a hand-held gauge, check the pressure at the test point and compare it to the reading on the ECU. If the ECU reading is incorrect, inspect the supply power to the sensor by measuring the voltage at the 24V test point on the power supply board. If it is not approximately 24 volts, inspect the power supply and sensor wiring. If these are OK, replace the sensor.
Stuck gas cu GIVs not ope	off valve or air supply rating properly	Gas header should have little or no pressure when in the diesel mode. The control system assumes there is a problem if excessive header pressure exists. View the status panel screen that shows the value HdPr. If the pressure is low and goes high only when gas operation is attempted, check the GIVs. Check for bad sensor or wiring. If the pressure is low and goes high only when gas operation is attempted, check the GIVs. Check to be sure that there is no actuating air applied to the GIVs. Check to be sure that there is no actuating air applied to the gas cutoff valve. If no air is applied, the vent valve should be venting. There should be no power applied to the GR/R1 solenoid valve. If the valve has power, inspect electronic controls for possible cause. If these are OK, then shut off the gas supply manually, vent the trapped gas (see gas precautions, page $A-1$ ), and inspect the gas cutoff valve fit the GIVs for bossible cause. If the supply to the GIVs. Check the valve sequencer inside the ECU and see that the tait is sequencing the valves if it is not, replacement that it is sequencing the valves if it is not, replacement of the tait is sequencing the valves if it is not, replacement that the tait is sequencing the valves if it is not, replacement of the tait is sequencing the valves if it is not, replacement of the tait is sequencing the valves if it is not, replacement of the tait is sequencing the valves if it is not, replacement of the tait is sequencing the valves if it is not, replacement of the tait is sequencing the valves if it is not, replacement of the tait is sequencing the valves if it is not, replacement of the tait is sequencing the valves if it is not, replacement of the tait is sequencing the valves if it is not, replacement of the tait is sequencing the valves if it is not.

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Problem Area/Indication	Possible cause	Recommended check or corrective action
Gas Header Pressure	Bad sensor or wiring	Using a hand-held gauge, check the pressure at the test point and compare it to the reading on the ECU. If the ECU reading is incorrect, inspect the supply power to the sensor by measuring the voltage at the 24V test point on the power supply board. If it is not approximately 24 volts, inspect the power supply and sensor wiring. If these are OK, replace the sensor.
Power Output (kW) (For units with VG8 governors and automatic controls)		Negative values indicate a damaged sensor or electrical connection. High values may indicate a control malfunc-tion.
	Malfunctioning Synchronizing motor on governor or associated wiring	View the status panel digital output screen. The <b>GDN</b> dot should be blinking on and off. If so, then the ECU is trying to lower the load but the motor on the governor is not responding. If the ECU is not trying to lower the load, inspect variables affecting load control: kW reading, air box temperature reading.
	Bad kW transducer or associated wire connections	Check the accuracy of the ECU kW reading compared to switch gear house meters. If they are different find the cause and repair or replace as necessary.
Status Alantenance Supplement © 1996 Energy Conversions, In	Blown fuse	Monitored by ECU to prevent improper operation in gas mode due to irregular supply voltage. The information on the ECU screen is affected by four of the five power sources generated on the power supply board inside the ECU. In- formation may be logged at the fault history after power is restored. A blown fuse probably indicates a bad power module on the power supply board. Replace the power supply board if a new fuse blows again immediately. Shorted outputs of the power modules may blow the input fuse. Inspect for damaged wires and possible short circuits.

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Problem Area/Indication	Possible cause	Recommended check or corrective action
onversion Mainte	Overheated	The power modules have built-in temperature limits. High temperature causes them to turn off. When cooled off they will once again provide power. If high temperature is suspected, inspect the ECU cooling fan.
Power Supply Status	Overvoltage output trip	If the voltage of the module is >15% of its rated output volt- age, the module will turn itself off. In this event, the incoming power must be switched off before the module will supply power again. Overvoltage can occur with a rapid load change from full on to full off. However, it should not occur in normal operation. Repeated occurrences are cause to replace the power supply board.
Energy Conversion	Short circuit	Shorting the output of the power supply modules will cause the module to limit current by reducing the output voltage. Repair the short circuit and the supply should regain its out- put voltage.
VTS fault ons, Inc.		The Valve temperature switches located on gas inlet valve (GIV) are wired in series and will indicate to the controller that there is a hot valve and gas operation must be stopped. Engine shut down will occur within 1- 1/2 minutes if the hot signal does not reset.
	Gas Inlet Valve failure	
		If there is a bad or improper operating gas valve it should be detectable by a load block that is noticeably hotter than the others. If the engine has shut down, be careful because the load block could be very hot. Change the GIV and the gas jumper hose that has been overheated even though it may look fine.
Trouble Shooting-9		There are three possible reasons for a gas valve to over- heat. (1). A damaged sticking or malfunctioning solenoid valve on top of the GIV may cause the valve to stay open too long and allow compressed air to overheat the valve. (2). A damaged or distorted valve head or valve guide caus- ing the valve seat to leak. (3). A failure on the electronic control side whereby the valve is held open and not closed during the remaining cycle.

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Problem Area/Indication	Possible cause	Recommended check or corrective action
	Bad valve temperature switch or broken wire.	If either #1 or #2 is the cause, then changing the valve is all that is necessary. However, if #3 is the cause, then gas op- eration is first attempted that the red indicating lights are in- spected to determine that the cylinder that failed is being cycled and not staying on. If it appears to stay on, immedi- ately stop gas operation and change out the board. If there is no heat level indication on the load blocks, and particularly if the VTS signal does not reset, there is most likely a bad connection or a bad switch. Check the circuit for where the voltage is no longer present (most commonly these are a 24V circuit). The wiring is laid out so that the chain of switches and the power starts at the right bank rear cylinder, daisy chains to the front, crosses over to the front of the left bank, daisy chains to the rear and returns to the connector. Repair or replace components as necessary.
ECU gas condition		
Water temperature	Engine just started (too cold)	Gas operation requires the engine to have reached a stable operating temperature. If engine temperature has not yet reached its minimum level, the status panel will display the engine water temperature. If it is known that the engine is warm enough to run on gas (>150°F), inspect the sensor as described on page $H-4$ .
Engine speed	Engine speed too low	The engine speed must be >800 RPM for gas operation to start
Supplement © 1996 Fre	Bad speed sensor or wiring	If the speed is known to be >800 and the speed indicated by the ECU display is incorrect, then inspect the connec- tions on the sensor, insure that the electrical connector is tight, inspect the wiring and replace the sensor if neces- sary. If this fails to solve the problem, then internal ECU diagnostics are required.
ECU display report		
Differential pressure	Differential pressure sensor is out of calibration	Follow the procedures for calibration of the DP sensor on page $H-3$ .

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