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C-A OPERATIONS PROCEDURES MANUAL

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7.1.15 Heat Exchanger 1A/2A Online and Heat Exchanger 1B/2B Offline

1. Purpose

This procedure provides instructions for placing heat exchanger 1A/2A online and taking heat exchanger 1B/2B offline. This procedure will be performed when heat exchanger 1B/2B is contaminated and being taken offline for regeneration. The steps necessary to regenerate heat exchanger 1B/2B are not covered under this procedure, please reference [C-A OPM 7.1.18](#).

2. Responsibilities

- 2.1 The Shift Supervisor, or an Operator designated by the Shift Supervisor, is responsible for conducting the procedure and providing documentation in the Cryogenic Control Room Log.
- 2.2 Should a problem arise in the process of switching heat exchangers, the Shift Supervisor shall report to the Technical Supervisor for instructions before continuing.

3. Prerequisites

- 3.1 Operator shall be familiar with the refrigerator P&ID drawing 3A995009, the physical location of components on the refrigerator, and the refrigerator control pages found on the CRISP control system.
- 3.2 Heat exchanger 1A/2A regenerated, per [C-A-OPM 7.1.17](#), "Regeneration of Heat Exchanger 1A/2A". Heat exchanger 1A/2A is clean and ready for service if the low pressure outlet valve and high pressure inlet valves are open.
- 3.3 Oxygen monitor and hygrometer in compressor room are set to read compressor discharge.

4. Precautions

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

5. **Procedure**

- _____ 5.1 Date _____
- _____ 5.2 Ensure DP instrument valve H312M is closed.
- _____ 5.3 Ensure DP instrument valves H442M_____ and H421M_____ are open.
- _____ 5.4 If during this procedure, any sustained increase in dew point at compressor discharge appears, stop this procedure and regenerate heat exchanger as per [C-A-OPM 7.1.18](#).
- _____ 5.5 Crack open valve H313M to begin the cool down of heat exchanger 1A/2A
- _____ 5.6 Monitor the temperature of running warm turbine train. If in auto, turbines should compensate as necessary.
- _____ 5.7 Monitor heat exchanger low pressure inlet temperature sensor TI304. Also monitor TI965, TI966, and TI967 on low pressure side of heat exchanger 1A/2A. The desired temperature drop is 5°K/15 minutes on the heat exchanger sensors, while the inlet temperature to the running turbine train is maintained.
- _____ 5.8 When sensors TI308, TI309, and TI310 on high pressure side of heat exchanger 1A/2A come within 10°K of sensors TI708, TI709, and TI710 located on high pressure side of heat exchanger 1B/2B, crack open valve H314A.
- _____ 5.9 Monitor TI210 and if it increases by more than 10°K in 15 minutes, throttle back valve H314A.
- _____ 5.10 When TI210 returns to its initial temperature, slowly open valve H313M _____ and H314A _____ at the same rate. Adsorber temperature (should stay below 90°K) and compressor suction temperature (should stay above 260°K).
- _____ 5.11 Crack open valve H324M.
- _____ 5.12 Monitor the inlet temperature of running turbine train (TI334 on turbine train A, TI734 on turbine train B). If the inlet temperature increases by more than 5°K, adjust valve H324M until the inlet turbine temperature becomes stable.

- _____ 5.13 Open valve H324M fully when the inlet turbine temperature becomes stable.
- _____ 5.14 Close valve H724M.
- _____ 5.15 Monitor the inlet temperature of running turbine train (TI334 on turbine train A, TI734 on turbine train B). If the inlet temperature increases by more than 5°K, reopen valve H724M.
- _____ 5.16 If valve H724M has to be reopened, repeat above steps as necessary until the inlet temperature of the running turbine train is stable with valve H724M fully closed.
- _____ 5.17 When valve H724M remains fully closed, close the following valves on heat exchanger 1B/2B:
H714A_____ H715M_____ H716M_____ H717M_____
H713M_____
- _____ 5.18 Vent the high pressure side of heat exchanger 1B/2B down to 10 atmospheres, as read on PI844H thru valves H719M, H721M and H723M.
- _____ 5.19 If heat exchanger 1B/2B was taken offline due to contamination, start regeneration process as specified in [C-A OPM 7.1.18](#).

6. **Documentation**

- 6.1 The check-off lines on the procedure are for place-keeping only. The procedure is not to be initialed or signed, it is not a record.
- 6.2 The Shift Supervisor, or designee, shall document the completion of the procedure in the Cryogenics Control Room Log

7. **References**

- 7.1 Drawing 3A995009, 25kw Helium Refrigerator P & ID.
- 7.2 [C-A-OPM 7.1.18](#), "Regeneration of Heat Exchanger 1B/2B".
- 7.3 [C-A-OPM 7.1.17](#), "Regeneration of Heat Exchanger 1A/2A".

8. **Attachments**

None