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THE FES HYDRAULICS I + C

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1. INTRODUCTION

In the FES system there will be an hydraulic servoactuator installed in SS 24. The oil supply system with its two pump groups will be located on the ground floor of the ejection building.

For the smooth functioning of the hydraulic circuit, an I + C system has to be constructed. Enclosed is the first proposal (see drawing 345-102-2). This control unit will be considered as the central unit for the entire actuator system.

The actuator control unit and the actuator shaft lubrication system will form separate sub-units, acting on the hydraulics control unit.

For the design, all basic principles already applied to the HV supplies have been followed very strictly in this unit.

2. PUMP MOTOR SWITCHES

Each motor will be generated by means of a star-delta switch (see drawing 345-101-4).

Each star-delta switch will be installed in a separate cabinet (this is to make maintenance easier). Each cabinet contains, in addition, the main fuses, relay circuitry to check the three phases, and a time counter summarizing the operating time of each pump.

3. INTERLOCKS

In the interlock system every interlock has a repeater relay, while each valve has two repeater relays, one for the open and one for the closed positions. Each interlock has a lamp indicator, while both positions of each valve have a separate lamp indicator.

A fault is signalled by a flashing lamp, while continuous illumination signals the O.K. state. The fault signalling will operate according to the selected mode of operation, resp. "normal/electronics/test" and the selected number of pumps $(R_{228}_b, R_{226}_c, R_{235}_a, R_{236}_a, R_{237}_a, R_{237}_b)$. The following interlocks are included in the protection circuit for the pump motors:

380 V 3-phase, pump 1 switched on	R ₁₁₀
380 V 3-phase, pump 2 " "	R ₁₁₁
Oil level too high	R ₁₀
Oil level too low	R ₁₁
Filter valve main return open	R ₈₃
Water pressure normal	R ₁₀₇
Air pressure normal	R ₁₀₈
Nitrogen pressure, first accumulator normal	R _{9 4}
" " second " "	R _{9 8}
" " third " "	R _{1 0 0}
" return " "	R ₁₀₂
Suction valve, pump 1 open	R ₁ 4
" " 2 "	R _{1 5}
Supply " " 1 "	R ₃₃
" " 2 "	R ₃₂
Actuator, interlock normal	R ₂₁₆
Shaft lubrication, interlock normal	R ₂₁₅
Oil temperature, too high	R ₁₂
" too low	R _{1 3}
Pump 1, pressure too high	R ₉₀
Pump 2, pressure too high	R ₉₁
Oil return, pressure too high	R ₉₅
Leak-oil return, pressure too high	R ₉₆
Water flow too low	R ₈ 4
Oil return filter Δp too high	R ₈₀
Leak oil return filter Δp too high	R ₈₁
Oil supply filter servo Δp too high	R ₆ 4
Piston position, first accumulator normal	R ₃
" second " "	R ₅₀
" " third " "	R ₆₁
" return " "	R ₆₀
Oil supply, pressure too high	R ₉₂
" too low	R _{9 3}
Oil return, pressure too high	R ₁₀₁
Oil return, pressure too high	R_{101}

Leak oil	ceturn, press	sure too high	R_{103}
Oil leak a	actuator too	high	R ₆₈
Oil leak p	oump station,	too high	R_4
Pump 1, by	y-pass closed	l	R_{22}
" 2, "	11 11		R ₂₃
Automatic	discharge va	lve closed	R ₃₅
Star-delta	a switch pump	motor 1 normal	R_1
11 11	11 11	" 2 "	R_2

The following valve positions are included in the main protection chain depending on the selected mode of operation:

selected → "NORMAL" on "Test Bench"

Oil supply valve	open (RO ₄₁ c)	closed (RC _{41c})
Oil return valve	open (RO ₄₂)	closed (RC ₄₂)
Leak oil return valve	open (RO ₄₃ c)	closed (RC ₄₃ c)
Valve first accumulator	open (RO ₄₇)	open (RO ₄₇ c)
Oil supply valve, test bench	closed (RC ₄₄ c)	open (RO ₄₄ c)
Oil return valve, test bench	closed (RC _{45$_{c}$})	open (RO ₄₅ c)
Leak oil return valve, test bench	closed (RC ₄₆ c)	open (RO ₄₆ c)
Oil filling valve	closed (RC ₄₀)	closed (RC ₄₀)
Actuator oil leak return valve	open (RO ₆₂)	closed (RC ₆₂)
Actuator oil return valve	open (RO ₆₃)	closed (RC ₆₃ c)
Actuator oil supply valve	open (RO ₆₅)	closed (RC _{65c})
Actuator oil supply servo valve	open (RO ₆₆)	closed (RC ₆₆)
Actuator leak oil return valve	open (RO ₆₇ c)	closed (RC ₆₇ c)

The main protection chain can be closed, if all interlocks are in the normal state, by pushing "Reset". "Reset" is automatically maintained until \approx 30 sec after starting any pump on the following interlocks:

Oil supp	ply press	are to	o low	R ₉₃
Star-de:	lta switcl	n pump	1	R_1
f1 1	11	11	2	R ₂
Pump 1,	by-pass.	valve	closed	R_{22}
" 2,	***	**	11	R_{23}
Automat	ic discha	rge va	lve closed	R ₃₅

The main protection chain is followed by a time-interlock (\approx 66 sec), which takes care that switching "on" both pumps always occurs with a time interval of \approx 60 sec. When either pump 1 or pump 2 is not operating, the following interlocks will be by-passed, resp. $R_{1_c}-R_{2_{2_c}}$ with $R_{22_{1_c}}-R_{2_{32_b}}$, and $R_{2_c}-R_{2_{3_c}}$ with $R_{22_{4_c}}$ and $R_{2_{3_{2_c}}}$.

OPERATION

The pump station is switched "on" exactly in the same way as all other equipment:

Push "ON" button	"OFF LAMP "ON" Interlocks Reset	switches off flashes flashing flashes
" "RESET" button	interlocks "Reset"	continuous illumination off
" "ON" button	"ON lamp the preselected pump operates	continuous illumination

This starting procedure brings normally only one pump into operation.

An additional push-button set (up-down) is provided, to switch on the second pump if required.

The following preselections are necessary before switching "ON". One of the three possibilities "test/electronics/normal" must be selected (the selection is locked if any pump operates). On each selector pump "off/on/stand-by", the operation mode of the pumps must be selected. A standard selection will be one pump "on" and one pump "stand-by" switching "ON" will then bring one pump into operation while the second pump can be switched on by the push-button "up". The selection E.Q.R./L.C.R. control must be made before switching the push-button "ON" for the second time, because this selection will be locked if the pump station is on and when any ejection channel is operating.

5. REMOTE CONTROL AND SIGNALLING

All controls will also be available in the L.C.R., with the exception of the operation-mode selections:

pump - "off/on/stand-by" "test/electronics/normal"

The following signalling is foreseen:

"E.Q.R./L.C.R.

"ON/OFF"

"HYDRAULICS O.K."

"ACTUATOR O.K."

PUMP 1 on/off

" 2 on/off .



