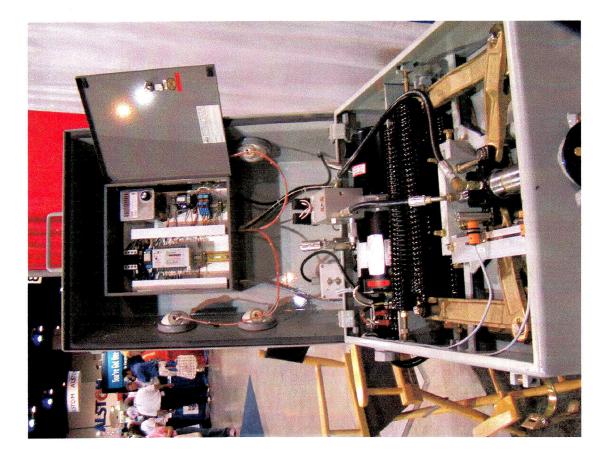
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### **Model WCHT-72**

Electro/Hydraulic Switch Machine

**Installation and Operation Manual** 





# WCHT WITH SIDELIGHTS

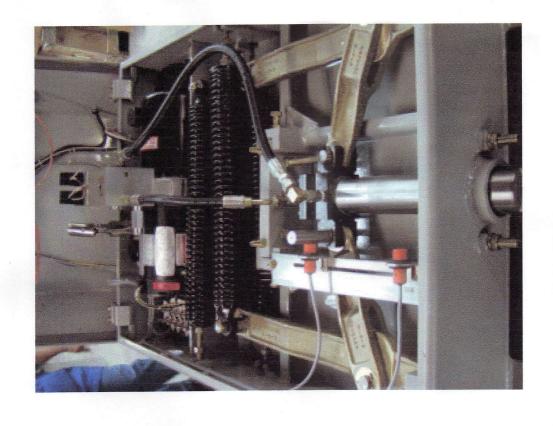
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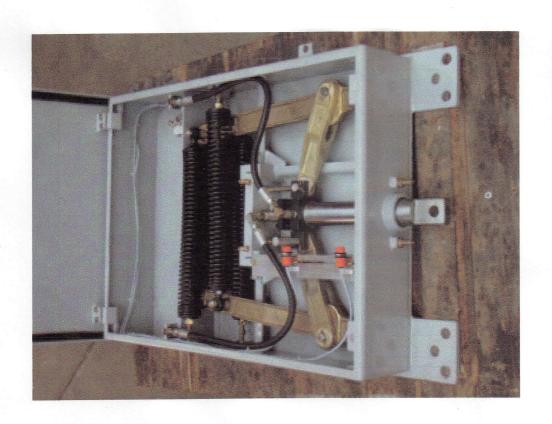


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# WCHT CONTROL ENCLOSURE





### WCHT-72 SWITCH MACHINE POWER REQUIREMENT SPECIFICATIONS.

VOLTAGE: 120 VAC. (NOT 115 OR 110) MOTOR FULL LOAD AMPS: 19 AMPS. MOTOR INRUSH CURRENT AT STARTUP: 50 AMPS. ELECTRICAL RELAYS: 120 VAC, 12 OR 24 VDC +/- 10%.

### VOLTAGE MUST NOT DROP BELOW 110 VAC DURING INRUSH.

IF YOUR POWER SUPPLY SYSTEM IS NOT CAPABLE OF SUPPLYING ADEQUATE POWER, DO NOT INSTALL THIS MACHINE UNTIL YOUR SYSTEM IS CORRECTED.

MACHINE MALFUNCTION OR COMPONENT DAMAGE WILL OCCUR DUE TO LACK OF SUFFICIENT POWER.



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### CONTROL DEVICE LEGEND AND STANDARD SEQUENCE OF POWER OPERATION FOR WESTERN-CULLEN-HAYES, INC. WCHT-72 SERIES **ELECTRO-HYDRAULIC SWITCH MACHINES**

### **CONTROL DEVICE LEGEND**

### **INPUT DEVICES:**

| INPUT | SYMBO  | L DESCRIPTION                         | OPERATION  |
|-------|--------|---------------------------------------|--|
| 0     | ELS    | Extend Limit (Proximity) Switch       | Detect Ram Extended.   |
| 1     | RLS    | Retract Limit (Proximity) Switch      | Detect Ram Retracted.  |
| 2     | DLS    | Door Limit (Reed) Switch              | Disable operation when manual pump handle is removed or placed in lockout position.        |
|       | NOTE:  | On newer units ELS and RLS are p      | roximity sensors and DLS is a magnetic reed switch.  |
| 3     | TCR    | Track Circuit Repeater Relay          | Disable operation when train is present and enable restore circuits when train is present. |
| 4     | ECCR   | Extend Command Relay                  | Repeates momentary or maintained extend command.   |
| 5     | RCCR   | Retract Command Relay                 | Repeates momentary or maintained retract command.  |
| 6     | Jump t | o processor terminal C to disable ob  | struction circuits.  |
| 7     | Jump t | o processor terminal C to disable res | store after trailing circuits.   |

### **OUTPUT DEVICES:**

| <u>OUTPUT</u> | SYMBOL | DESCRIPTION              | <u>OPERATION</u>                                 |
|---------------|--------|--------------------------|--|
| 200           | М      | Motor Contactor          | Starts motor.                                    |
| 201           | 2SOL   | Extend/Retract Solenoid  | Energizes upon extend and retract operations.    |
| 202           | 1SOL   | Extend Solenoid          | Energizes upon extend operations.                |
| 203           | ECR    | Extend Indication Relay  | Energizes extended ram indication relay.         |
| 204           | RCR    | Retract Indication Relay | Energizes retracted ram indication relay.        |
| 205           |        | DLS output               | Energized whenever Door Limit Switch is engaged. |

### STANDARD SEQUENCE OF POWER OPERATION FOR WCHT-72 SWITCH MACHINES WITH MICRO 1 PROCESSOR WITH PROGRAM WCHT004 OR NAIS PROCESSOR WITH PROGRAM WCHT004.

### **Operational Preconditions:**

If a track circuit is used, the circuit must be clear and TCR energized for the unit to respond to a command.

If a track circuit is not used, terminals 3 and 9 must be jumped together at the terminal strip, input 3 on, for the unit to respond to a command.

**NOTE:** Restore features will not operate if a track circuit is not employed.

The manual operation handle must be in it's holder and activating DLS limit switch for the unit to respond to a command.

For units equipped with DLS magnetic reed switch, one of the three magnets in the handle must be facing the switch.

### Starting with ram in the retracted position:

Upon Power up:

Unit at rest, ECR, RCR off, indication dark.

### Normal operation, TCR on, track clear:

### Momentary or maintained extend command at ECCR:

M, 1SOL, 2SOL on, RCR off, ram travels to the extend position. Once the ram moves to the extend position, and ELS is activated, the ram continues to drive until an elapsed time of .5 seconds has elapsed. M, 1SOL, 2SOL off, ECR on.

### Momentary or maintained retract command at RCCR:

M, 2SOL on, ECR off, ram travels to the retract position. Once the ram moves to the retract position, and RLS is activated, the ram continues to drive until an elapsed time of .5 seconds has elapsed. M, 2SOL off, RCR on.

NOTE: Once a commanded operation is activated, the operation will conclude even if TCR turns off during the operation.

### Reverse upon obstruction operation:

If an obstruction prevents the ram from traveling from home to the commanded position within a time of 5.0 seconds, the circuit will reverse and return the ram to the home position, home position indicator relay on. If an additional obstruction occurs which prevents the ram from returning to the home position within a time of 5.0 seconds, the unit shuts down, indication ECR, RCR relays off.

If either of these conditions occur, the obstruction must be removed and a new command must be given to ECCR or RCCR to return to normal operation.

NOTE: Once a reverse upon obstruction operation is activated, the operation will conclude even if TCR turns off during the operation.

NOTE: If jumper has been installed between terminals C and 6 on the CPU, the obstruction circuit is inoperable.

### Normal Operation, TCR off, train present:

### Restore After Trailing Operation, TCR off, train present:

Command is received at ECCR or RCCR, and TCR turns off, command is internally set. If the motion of the train causes the ram to travel to the full opposite of the commanded position, the trailing move is internally set and the appropriate position indication relay turns on. When train clears circuit, TCR turns on, and after a 3.5 second time has elapsed, the ram will automatically travel to the last commanded position, and the appropriate position indication relay turns on. The unit then operates as described under Normal Operation, TCR on, track clear.

This operation will execute in the same direction as many times as the sequence occurs.

NOTE: This restore sequence will only occur if the trailing motion has moved the ram to the full opposite position and has activated the limit switch. If the trailing motion has not moved the ram to the opposite position, RCR and ECR off, unit at rest until a command is received at ECCR or RCCR.

NOTE: If jumper has been installed between terminals C and 7 on the CPU, the restore circuit is inoperable.

NOTE: If a track circuit is not used, and terminals 3 and 9 are jumped together at the terminal strip, the restore circuit is inoperable.

### Fault Modes: Machine and/or indication shut down:

If an out of sequence condition occurs, the unit will go to rest and ECR and RCR will turn off indication. Out of sequence will occur due to both ELS and RLS inputs being present for any reason for any length of time. Out of sequence will occur due to both ECCR and RCCR commands being present for any reason for any length of time. Out of sequence will occur whenever power is removed and restored. Out of sequence may occur when curtain command and track circuit inputs combine and are senced as a conflict to normal sequence.

Once the unit rests, it is necessary to initiate a ECCR or RCCR command.

Certain external logic or control can cause fault conditions of the indication circuit. Contact the Western-Cullen-Hayes Control department if any unexpected indication fault conditions persist.

### **Power Lockout:**

### Units equipped with magnetic reed switch:

To prevent power operation, position the handle in it's holder so that no magnet is facing the switch. In this position the engraved side of the handle which reads "THIS SIDE UP FOR LOCKOUT" will be visible and facing up. Padlock in this position.

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### I DESCRIPTION

The Western-Cullen-Hayes-Tiefenbach Electro/Hydraulic Switch Machine, Model WCHT-72, is a compact weather tight machine designed to replace hand-throw switch stands.

The WCHT-72 is capable of operating effectively in most switching areas, such as car classification yards, receiving and departure yards, transit system yards, industrial facilities, and rail storage yards.

The WCHT-72 is completely trailable at any speed and can be controlled locally or from a remote location. For emergency operation or for maintenance purpose, an integral hydraulic hand pump is provided.

The operating stroke can be easily adjusted from 4-1/2 to 6 inches and the duty cycle is approximately 1-1.5 seconds, depending on the stroke.

Basic electrical controls are mounted in an enclosure located on the inside lid of the switch machine protected from all weather.

The hydraulic cylinder is used as the operating ram. A quad-coil spring package provides the necessary force to hold the switch point against the stock rail.

### II SITE INSTALLATION PREPARATION

Cross ties should be new 7" x 9" A.R.E.A. grade five switch ties, sixteen feet long. The switch and rails should be in proper alignment.

The WCHT-72 will accommodate tie centers from 19 inches to 25 inches. Ties should be in good condition and level.

To facilitate installation of the WCHT-72 the ties should be turned on their side so the 9" dimension is now the height. The objective is to have the number one switch rod, switch connecting rod, and the switch machine operating ram on the same line and plane. Please refer to installation instructions for complete details and tie adzing instructions.

Ballast should be cleared and tamped to no higher than 4" below the top of the unadzed portion of the switch ties the machine is bolted to. This will insure smooth, unhindered operation of the switch. The site should be well drained and free of ballast contamination.

The WCHT-72 Switch Machine can be used with any A.R.E.A. style connecting rod and most industrial type rods. The operating ram of the WCHT-72 is machined for a 1" clevis and drilled for a 7/8" bolt or pin.

### NOTE:

Actual switch layouts may vary according to individual railroad standards.

### III MANUAL OPERATION

The WCHT-72 can be operated manually by by-passing the proper solenoid valves and operating the hand pump with the manual lever.

The solenoid valves are placed in the by-pass position by gently pressing on the red knurled knob on the valve and than rotating the knob counter-clockwise while releasing downward pressure on the knob. The knob will spring outwards to the by-pass position.

To place the valve back into the operate position, gently press down on the red knurled knob, and then rotate the knob clockwise. When downwards pressure is released, the knob will stay in position.

The manual pump lever is stored in a lockable holder on the rear face of the machine cover.

Manual operation with the cover closed.

- A. Operate to extend position.
  - 1. Remove manual pump lever from holder.
  - Open door.
  - 3. Operate both solenoid valves 1SOL and 2SOL to the by-pass position.
  - Insert lever into pump socket and pump ram to position.
     Pump until point is secure aginst stock rail.
  - 5. Remove lever.
  - 6. Return both solenoid valves, 1SOL and 2SOL to the operate position.
  - 7. Close door and replace lever correctly.
- B. Operate to retract position.
  - 1. Remove manual pump lever from holder.
  - 2. Open door.
  - 3. Operate the left solenoid valve, 2 SOL, to the by-pass position.

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- Insert lever into pump socket and pump ram to position.
   Pump until point is secure aginst stock rail.
- 5. Remove lever.
- 6. Return solenoid valve 2 SOL to the operate position.
- 7. Close door and replace lever correctly.
- C. The ram can also be manually operated with the cover open.
  - 1. Remove pump lever from holder.
  - 2. Do not open the access door.
  - 3. Open machine cover.
  - 4. Rotate the manual pump socket so it faces the cable entrance side of the machine.
  - 5. Perform steps 3 thru 6 in instructions A or B previously described.

CAUTIONS:

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- 1. Do not attempt to operate the ram manually with any other lever than the lever stored on the machine. When the lever is removed, control operation is disabled. Operating the ram manually with control operation enabled could cause undesired results.
- 2. BE SURE TO ALWAYS RETURN THE SOLENOID VALVE TO THE OPERATE POSITION AND THE LEVER TO THE POWER POSITION.

  If the valves are left in the by-pass position, the ram will not operate to the retract position on control command. If the lever is installed incorrectly, the machine will not operate. See Lock-out Instructions.

### LOCK-OUT PUMP LEVER INSTRUCTIONS:

The pump lever also serves as the means to lock out the machine from power operation.

One side of the lever has a slot machined into it. When the slot covers the door limit switch, the switch and the power operation of the machine is disabled. With the lever installed with the slot covering the switch, a padlock can be installed to lock-out power operation.

For normal operation, the slot must not cover the door limit switch.

BE SURE THE SLOT IS NOT COVERING THE DOOR LIMIT SWITCH WHEN PLACING THE MACHINE TO THE NORMAL (POWER) MODE.

BE SURE THE SLOT DOES NOT COVER THE DOOR LIMIT SWITCH AFTER HAND OPERATION OF THE POINTS UNLESS YOU DESIRE TO LOCK-OUT THE SWITCH.

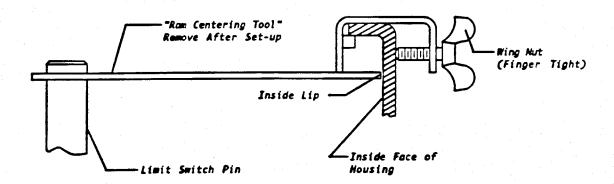
BE SURE THE SLOT IS COVERING THE DOOR LIMIT SWITCH AND A PADLOCK IS INSTALLED IF THE SWITCH IS TO BE LOCKED-OUT FROM POWER OPERATION.

Before proceeding, be sure you have read and understand section III, Manual Operation

Move the switch points to the center position. Take a measurement from each point to the head of the nearest stock rail. Be sure the measurements are equal.

Adjust the connecting rod to the center of the range of adjustment. Connect this rod to the head rod.

Place the machine on the ties. Remove the manual pump handle from its holder. Open the machine cover. Slip the ram centering locking tool onto the front lip of the machine. Slowly pump the ram into a position so that the hole in the end of the ram centering tool slips over the limit switch activating pin. Continue pumping until the inside lip of the ram centering tool contacts the inside face of the housing. Lightly hand tighten the tool wing nut. Do not remove the ram centering tool. Carefully close the cover, which will then rest on the ram centering tool.



Position the machine on the ties so the center lines of the noie in the connecting rod and the operating ram line up, and align so that the switch rod, connecting rod and the operating ram are on the same line. If required, relocate the number one switch rod so that the connecting rod attaching point is centered between the ties. If using a basket type connecting rod, relocate the number one switch rod so the connecting rod is centered between the ties.

If using an offset connecting rod or straight rod with connecting point lowering adaptors:

Attach the connecting rod to the operating ram. Position the machine so the switch rod, connecting rod and the operating ram are on the same line and plane.

Using the holes in the mounting feet located nearest the center of the tle as a guide, drill four 7/8" dia. holes through the tie. Insert four 7/8" dia. bolts of suitable length and secure with lockwashers and nuts, or other suitable securing device as desired. Secure connecting rod bolt or pin.

If using straight rod and adzed tles:

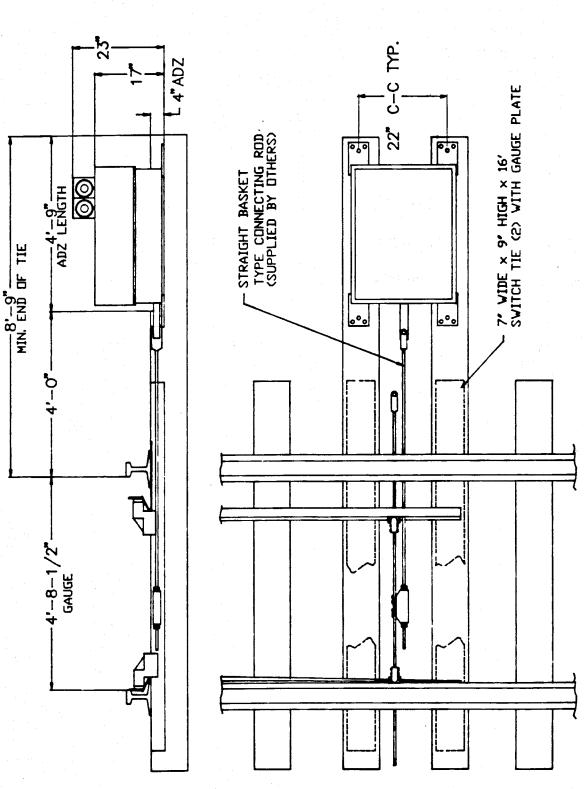
Mark a line on the ties 2 to 3 inches toward the rail side of the front mounting feet. Remove the machine from the ties. The ties will now need to be adzed to a depth of approximately 3-1/2 to 4 inches from the marked line to the end of the ties. After adzing replace the machine on the ties.

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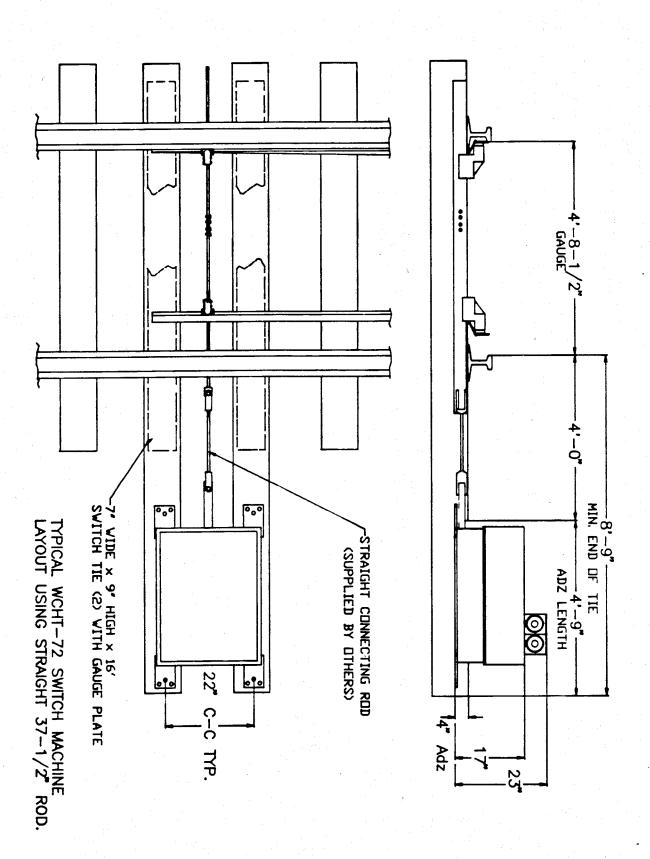
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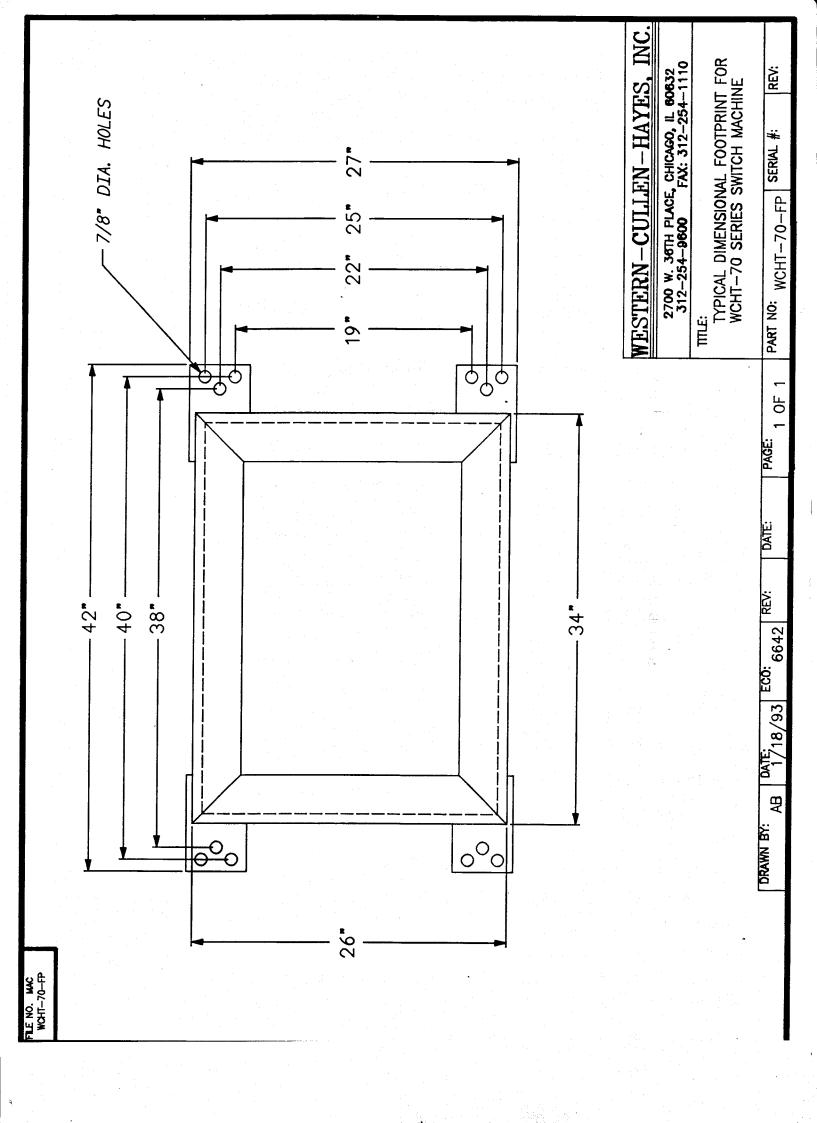
Be sure all personnel are clear of the switch. Open cover. Remove ram centering tool.

CAUTION: The ram MAY operate to either position automaticall when the ram centering tool is removed.



TYPICAL WCHT-72 SWITCH MACHINE LAYOUT USING BASKET TYPE CONNECTING ROD





### POWER SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

The power service requirements are 115 VAC, 60 HZ, 25 AMP. Motor full load amperage is 18. Supply 25 Amp ground fault circuit breaker for each machine.

### ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS

Refer to proper electrical diagram for your application.

### NOTE:

Customer to furnish field disconnecting safety switch with fusing or breaker as required 25 amp minimum.

If using a track circuit, remove jumper from terminals 3 and 9 and connect two wire leads from the circuit relay. The supplied relay contact should be open when a train is in the circuit area.

### CONTROL COMPONENTS

The basic control enclosure devices include:

- 25 amp circuit breaker.
- \* Programmable logic controller, which performs all control logic.
- Motor operation contactor.
- \* Control input relays, one for extend and one for retract control. Relays supplied to operate at 115 VAC, 12VDC or 24 Refer to proper control diagram for your application.
- Track interlocking circuit input relay.
- Position indication relays.
- 200 Watt heater/thermostat unit.

OPTIONAL: 115 VAC primary, 10 VAC secondary, 4 AMP transformer for position indication lamps.

### SEQUENCE OF OPERATION

The ram will operate any time a control input relay is momentarily or positively energized. This can be accomplished by a selector switch, 2 pushbuttons, lever controls, single control relay or combination normal/reverse relays.

If an obstruction impedes the movement of the switch points, the ram will reverse the switch points to the starting position after a four second delay. If a secondary obstraction occurs, a second time delay is activated. If switch point remain gapped, the motor will shut down and a dark signal will be displayed. After obstruction is removed, operate the control device to cycle the points to a position.

### CAUTION:

Spring pressure will be present on the switch points. Use caution when clearing an obstruction.

When the track circuit is fouled, the following control sequence is operational:

If the switch points gap more than 1/4" while the train is on the points, the motor and pump will turn on for a 1 second time period to place the switch points back into proper position.

The machine controller retains the last position command. If the switch is trailed, the switch points will return to the last command position 3.5 seconds after the track circuit clears.

### NOTE:

A track circuit clear signal must be present for 3.5 seconds before the logic controller will accept the clear signal. This time delay resets any time voltage is removed from the circuit input relay.

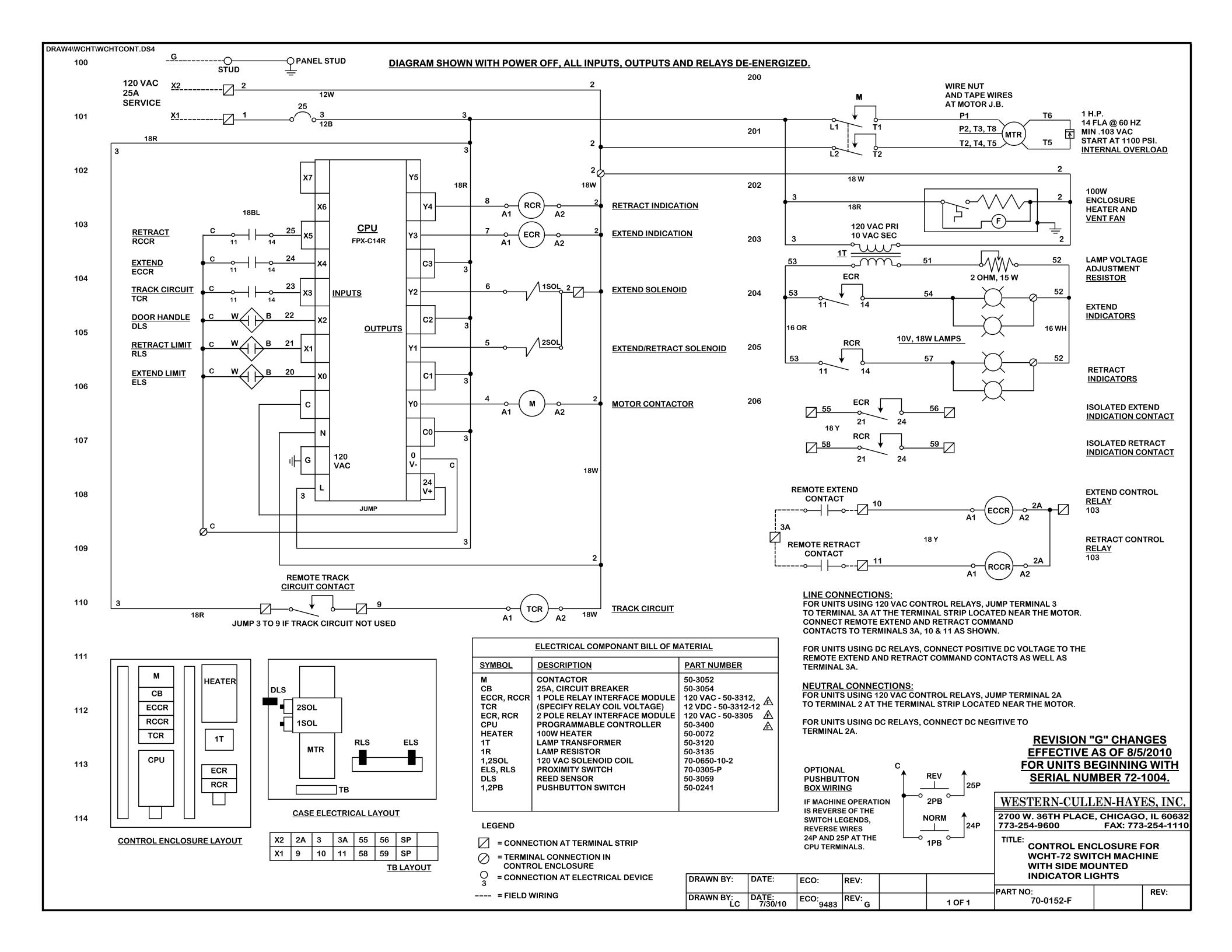
If the door limit switch (DLS) is de-activated, all controls become disabled.

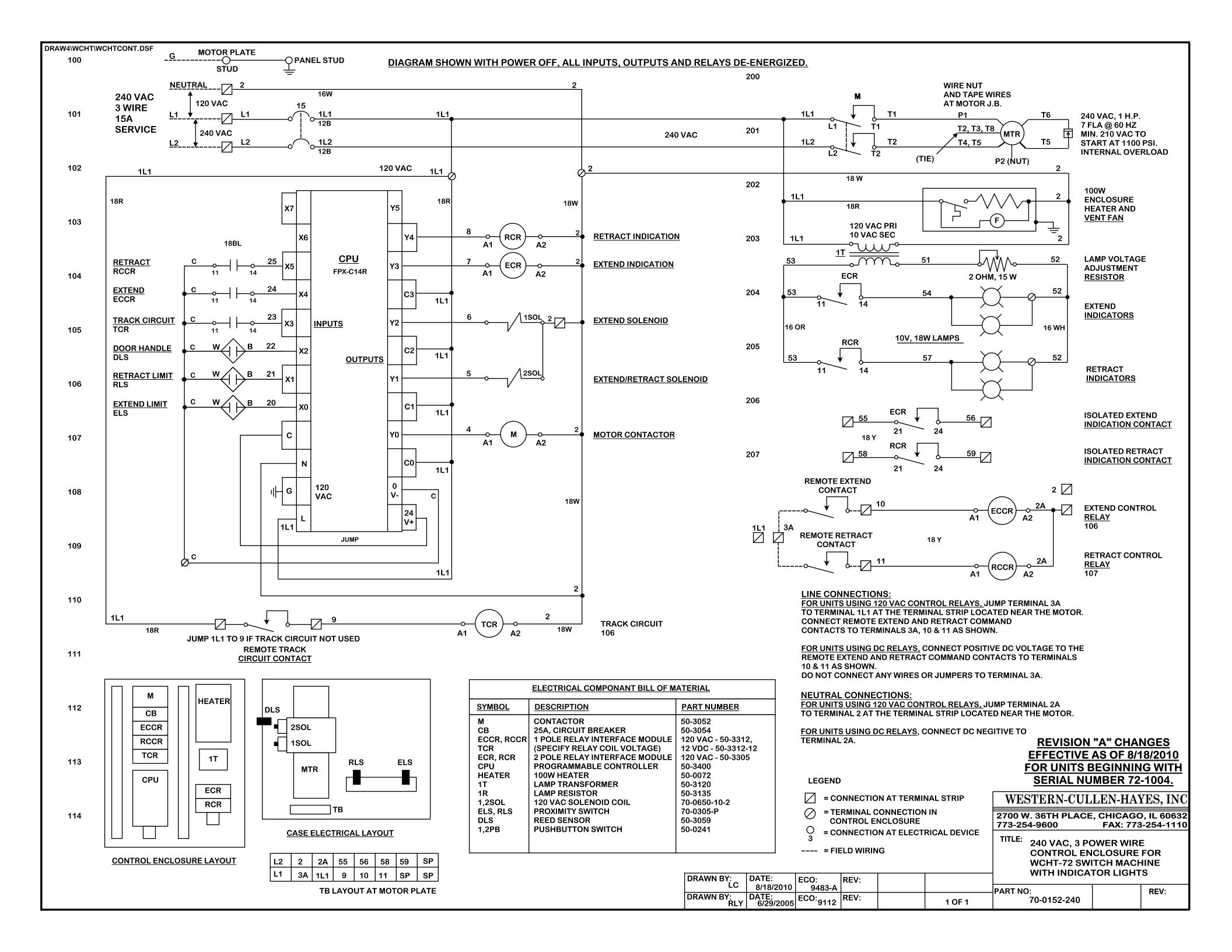
Control will not operate if the track circuit, wired to points 3 and 9, becomes open.

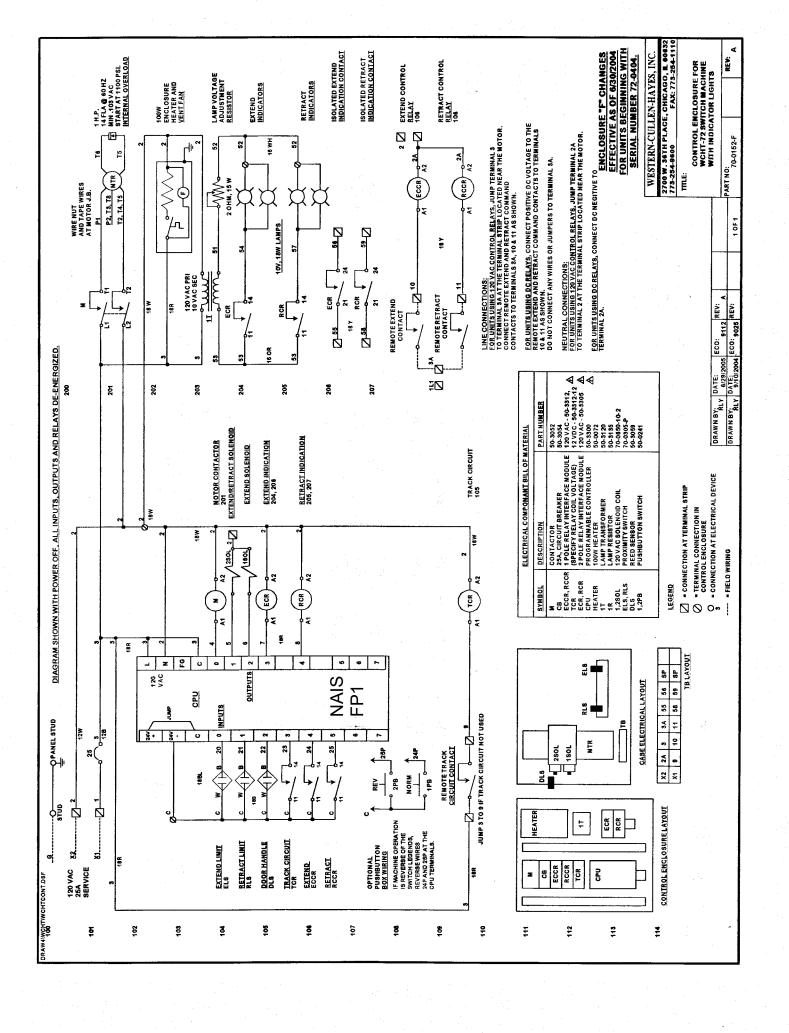
### INTERLOCKING RECOMMENDATIONS

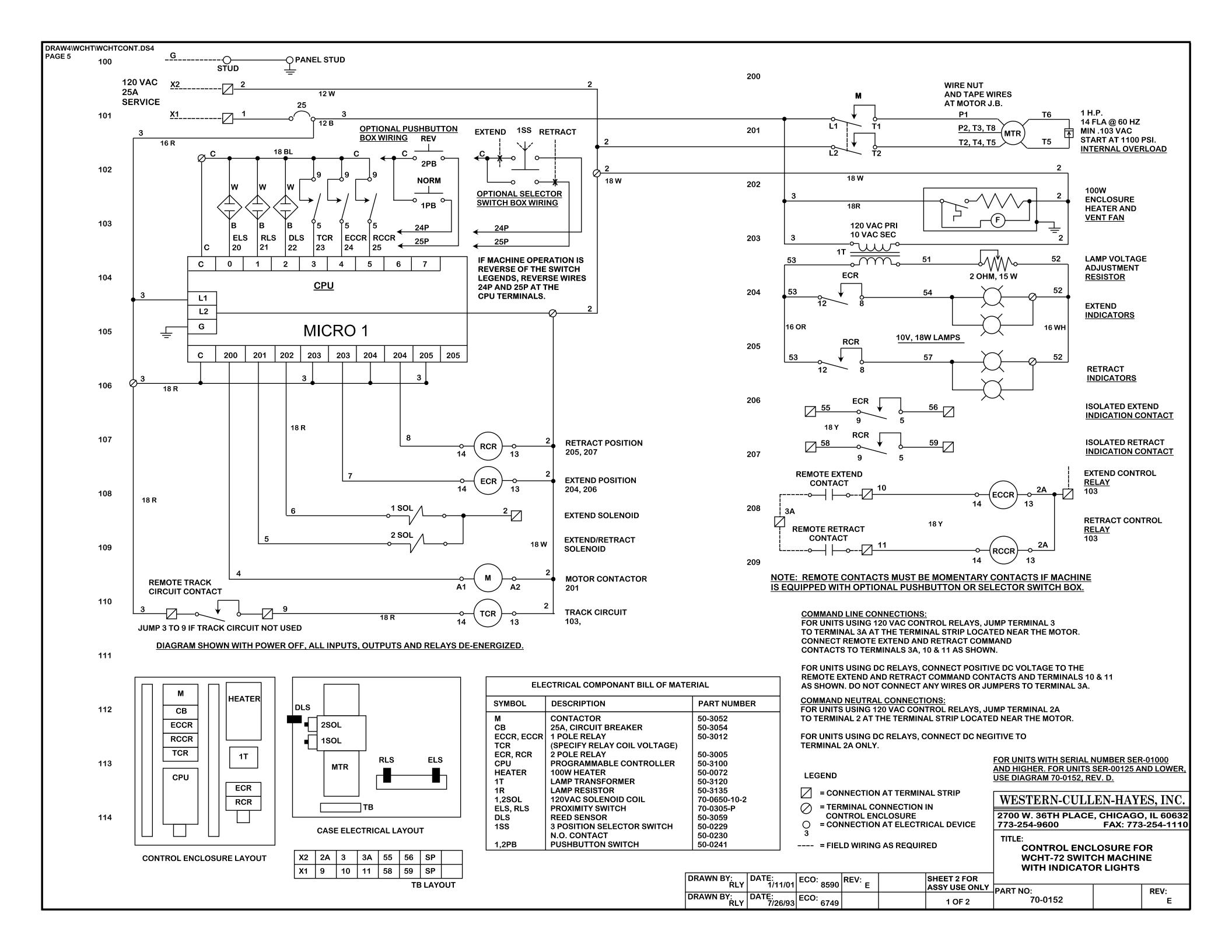
It is highly recommended that a system device for safety interlocking be utilized within the area of the track switch to prevent accidental operation of the switch points while a train occupies the switch.

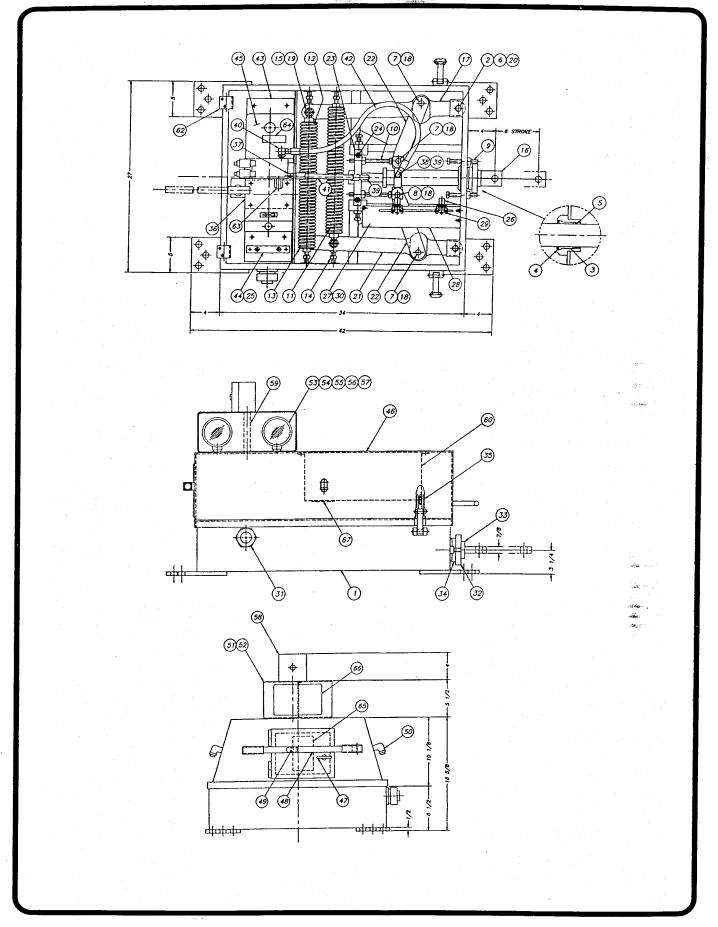
This system could be accomplished by means of a track circuit, track loop circuit, or by a train wheel sensor based track clear system. Contact W-C-H for system information for your application.











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### Model WCHT-72 Parts List

|   | ITEM       | PART NO.            | DESCRIPTION                                  |  |  |
|---|------------|---------------------|--|--|--|
|   | 1          | 70-0400             | Machine Case                                 |  |  |
|   | 2          | 70-0428             | Front Pivot Bushing                          |  |  |
|   | 3          | 70-0407             | Ram Bushing                                  |  |  |
|   | 4          | 70-0409             | Snap Ring                                    |  |  |
|   | 5          | 70-0410             | Wiping Seal                                  |  |  |
| 1 | 6          | 70-0411             | Front Arm Pivot Pin                          |  |  |
|   | 7          | 70-0412             | Pivot Pin                                    |  |  |
|   | 8          | 70-0413             | Pivot Pin                                    |  |  |
|   | 9          | 70-0423             | Front Travel Stop Bolt                       |  |  |
| Ī | 10         | 70-0424             | Rear Travel Stop Bolt                        |  |  |
|   | 11         | 70-0417             | Spring                                       |  |  |
| ſ | 12         | 70-0418             | Eye Bolt Spring Holder                       |  |  |
| ſ | 13         | 70-0419             | Adj Bolt Spring Holder                       |  |  |
|   | 14         | 70-0421-1           | Spring Adj Screw Assy                        |  |  |
|   | 15         | 70-0426             | Eye Bolt                                     |  |  |
| ľ | 16         | 70-0431             | Hydraulic Cylinder                           |  |  |
| ľ | 17         | 70-0432-2L          | Left Lever Arm                               |  |  |
| l | 18         | 70-0435             | Lever Arm Swivel Bearing                     |  |  |
|   | 19 70-0414 |                     | Shoulder Bolt                                |  |  |
|   | 20         | 70-0434             | Half Dog Set Screw                           |  |  |
| Γ | 21         | 70-0432-2R          | Right Lever Arm                              |  |  |
|   | 22         | 70-0433-2           | Short Lever Arm                              |  |  |
| Γ | 23         | 70-0404             | Cylinder Mtg Block                           |  |  |
| Γ | 24 70-0422 |                     | Set Screw                                    |  |  |
|   | 25         | 70-0160             | Limit Switch Wire Harness<br>(Not Shown)     |  |  |
|   | 25         | 70-0160-P           | Proximity Switch Wire<br>Harness (Not Shown) |  |  |
|   | 26         | 70-0305             | Travel Limit Switch<br>(Not Shown)           |  |  |
|   | 26         | 70-0305-P           | Proximity Switch                             |  |  |
|   | 27         | 70-0307             | Limit Switch Plate Heater<br>(Not Shown)     |  |  |
|   | 28         | 70-0430             | Limit Switch Mtg . Plate<br>(Not Shown)      |  |  |
|   | 28         | 70-0430-P           | Proximity Switch Mtg. Plt.                   |  |  |
|   | 29         | 70-030 <del>6</del> | Limit Switch Nut Plate<br>(Not Shown)        |  |  |
| _ | 29         | 70-0306-P           | Proximity Switch Nut Plt.                    |  |  |
| _ | 30         | 70-0308             | Heater Clamp (Not Shown)                     |  |  |
| _ | 31         | ST-150              | Straight Connector                           |  |  |
|   | 32         | 70-0441             | Ram Boot                                     |  |  |

| ITE | A PART NO. | DESCRIPTION                                 |
|-----|------------|---|
| 33  | 400-03-00  | Boot Clamp                                  |
| 34  | 400-03-01  | Boot Clamp                                  |
| 35  | 1265-40    | Hasp  |
| 36  | 70-0650    | Hydraulic Power Pack                        |
| 37  | 70-0600    | Straight Adapter                            |
| 38  | 70-0613    | 90 Deg Swivel Adapter                       |
| 39  | 70-0617    | Straight Adapter                            |
| 40  | 70-0601    | 90 Deg Adapter                              |
| 41  | 70-0444    | Short Hose Assy                             |
| 42  | 70-0445    | Long Hose Assy                              |
| 43  | 70-0429    | Motor Mtg Plate                             |
| 44  | 70-0161    | Terminal Stand                              |
| 45  | 70-0651    | Hyd. Fluid (Not Shown)                      |
| 46  | 70-0121    | Machine Cover                               |
| 47  | 70-1020    | Door Latch                                  |
| 48  | 70-0440    | Limit Switch Pump Handle                    |
| 48  | 70-0440-M  | Reed Switch Pump Handle                     |
| 49  | 50-3058-1  | Limit Switch                                |
| 49  | 50-3059    | Reed Switch                                 |
| 50  | 1143-16-A  | Ventilator Assy                             |
| 51  | 70-0181    | Shade W/Local Switch                        |
| 52  | 70-0182    | Shade W/O Local Switch                      |
| 53  | 70-0170    | Amber Light Assy                            |
| 54  | 70-0171    | Green Light Assy                            |
| 55  | 70-0172    | Red Light Assy                              |
| 56  | 70-0173    | Blue Light Assy                             |
| 57  | 70-0174    | Rubber Washer                               |
| 58  | 70-0183-1  | Local Switch Enclosure                      |
| 59  | 70-0180-1  | Pipe Riser                                  |
| 60  | 70-0152    | Control Enclosure With<br>Light Transformer |
| 60  | 70-0153    | Control Enclosure W/O Light<br>Transformer  |
| 61  | 60-3072    | Centering Tool (Not Shown)                  |
| 62  | 70-0437    | Hinge Bracket                               |
| 63  | 70-0650-HB | Relief Valve & Block (As<br>Equipped)       |
| 64  | 70-0650-N1 | Fluid Label                                 |
| 65  | 70-0650-N2 | Pump Label                                  |
| 66  | 70-0650-N3 | Pump Label                                  |
| 67  | 70-0650-N4 | Lube Label                                  |
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### VI ADJUSTMENTS

### LIMIT OR PROXIMITY POSITION SWITCH ADJUSTMENT

Apply power to the switch machine.

Be sure track circuit is clear, or jumper is in place between terminals 3 and 9.

Using the manual pump, operate the switch points to the normal position. Insert a track gap gage at the reverse position stock rail. Operate the switch points to the reverse position.

Loosen the reverse limit/proximity switch screws. Move the switch to a position that just turns off the position indicator light. If limit switch equipped, move the switch arm apx. 1/4" back against the limit switch pin, then tighten the switch. If proximity switch equipped, tighten in position.

Repeat the procedure for the switch in normal position.

### RAM STOP ADJUSTMENT

If using solid rod:

If proper proceedure was used to install rod and machine, this adjustment should not be necessary.

Operate switch to the retract position. Loosen lock nuts on the two stop bolts. Adjust the bolts to a position 3/8" to 1/2" away from the lever arm. Secure lock nuts.

Operate to the extend position and repeat procedure.

If using basket rod:

DO NOT ADJUST STOP BOLTS.

With ram in the retracted position, and the switch point contacting the near rail, adjust rod nuts on the near far side of the basket. This will force the ram away from the rear stop bolts. Continue to adjust until a gap 3/8" to 1/2" exits between the head of the rear stop bolts and the contact surface. Place the ram in the extended position and the switch point contacting the far rail. Adjust the rod nut on the near side of the basket until the 3/8" to 1/2" gap exists between the front stop bolts and the contact surface.

Cycle the machine three times.

Recheck stop bolt gap and re-adjust if required. When adjustment is complete, there should be a 3/8" to 1/2" gap at the front and rear stop bolts, as well as 3/8" to 5/8" travel of the connecting rod within the basket.

### SPRING TENSION AND HYDRAULIC PRESSURE ADJUSTMENT

Spring tension is factory set for approximately 1200 lbs. of switch point holding force. Hydraulic pressure is factory set is not field adjustable.

Contact Western-Cullen-Hayes Engineering Department if it is determined that spring tension or hydraulic pressure needs field adjustment.

### SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

The hydraulic system consists of an electric motor, hydraulic pump/reservoir, two electro-mechanical spool valves, pressure relief valves, check valves, hydraulic cylinder and an integral manual pump for emergency and maintenance operation.

To extend or retract the hydraulic cylinder, hydraulic fluid flows from the pump through the directional valve to the proper cylinder port and check valves.

### FLUID SPECIFICATIONS

The hydraulic fluid is a mineral based fluid which is capable of operating over a wide temperature range, is nongumming, noncorrosive and highly resistant to oxidation. This fluid is dyed red for identification and leak detection purposes. (Former MIL-H-5606A specification.)

The following listed aviation fluids are required to provide proper operation of the system.

### MANUFACTURERS FLUID SPECIFICATIONS

| PRODUCT                    | SPECIFIC<br>  GRAVITY<br> | POUR POINT          | FLASH<br>  POINT          | SUS 9<br>  100F/<br>  38C | SUS @<br>  210F/<br>  99C | CST 0  <br>  104F/  <br>  40C | CST 9  <br>212F/  <br>100C |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| MOBIL<br>  AERO HFA        | 1 30<br>1                 | -75F<br>  -59C      | 200F<br>  93C             | 1 79<br>1                 | 45<br> <br>               | 14  <br>                      | 5.6                        |
| I SHELL I AERO I FLUID I 4 | 31.7                      | <br> -75F<br>  -59C | <br> <br>  215F<br>  102C | 1                         | <br>                      |                               | 130F/ 1<br>54C I           |

DO NOT USE ANY FLUID OTHER THAN THOSE LISTED OR A FLUID WHICH HAS THE SAME SPECIFICATIONS AS THOSE LISTED.

### FLUID MAINTENANCE

- 1. The system fluid capacity with the ram in the retracted position is 2.7 liters (2.85 quarts or 92 fl. ozs.).
- 2. Fluid level measurement must be taken with the ram in the retracted position.
- 3. Manufacturer of fluid recommends complete system fluid replacement every 5 years.

4. Check fluid level and condition yearly. Additional checks may be required by customer maintenance procedure or as environmental conditions dictate.

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CAUTION: Do not overfill the reservoir. The lower line on the matter dipstick is the full mark.

### VIII LUBRICATION REQUIREMENTS

Service Lubrication Requirements:
The WCHT-72 Switch Machine requires minimal lubrication. Pivot pins are installed with teflon coated bushings and are self lubricating.

A light coating of lubricant should be maintained on the outer (large) hydraulic cylinder and the mechanical pads on both sides of the lever mechanic arms at yearly intervals.

Keep the surface of the inner (small) cylinder clean and free of dirt, oils or grease.

DO NOT PLACE ANY LUBRICANT ON THE (SMALL) INNER RAM CYLINDER.

Remove old grease and dirt before applying new lubricant. Do not over lubricate or allow lubricant or dirt to build-up.

KEEP IT CLEAN!

<u>LUBRICANT RECOMMENDATION:</u> TYPE NLGI No. 2 Multi-Purpose Industrial Grease or equal.

Additional lubrications may be required by customers maintenance procedures or as environmental conditions dictate.



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### WCHT-72 SWITCH MACHINE FIELD CHECK-OUT PROCEDURES

After installation is complete, wiring connected and 1/4" point gap set per procedures in the Installation Manual, turn off the circuit breaker in the machine control enclosure and perform the following tests:

- Turn power on at circuit breaker. Indication should be dark. 1.
- Apply extend command. Ram should extend in less than 2 seconds. 2.
- Apply retract command. Ram should retract in less than 2 seconds. (Observe that the motor will continue to operate for apx. 1/2 second after the ram has reached the end of stroke during these tests.)
- Operate the ram to the retracted position. Place an obstruction in the open point and operate the machine. The ram will extend until the obstruction blocks the path of travel. The motor will run for apx. 3-4 seconds and then the ram will reverse to the retracted position. Indication should match ram position.
- Repeat step 4, but when the ram begins to extend, drop an obstruction in the opposite point. The ram will extend until the obstruction blocks the path of travel. The ram will then reverse and be blocked from returning to the retracted position. After an additional 3-4 second time, the motor will shut off, the points will be gapped by the two obstructions and indication should be dark.

When complete, remove the first obstruction and operate the ram to the extended position, then remove the second obstruction and operate to the retracted position. Repeat tests 4 & 5 but start with the ram in the extended position. Be sure to carefully remove all obstructions when tests are complete.

If equipped with a track circuit:

Drop track circuit and repeat tests 2 & 3. The machine should not throw. Clear track circuit.

Apply extend command and drop track circuit before ram reaches extend position. Ram should continue to power until operation is complete. Clear track circuit. Repeat test starting with ram in extend position. Clear track circuit.

Repeat tests 4 & 5, but drop track circuit before points reach first obstruction. In all cases, the cycle should complete even though the track circuit is down. When complete, clear track circuit.

Perform restore after trailing test.

Apply extend command. 1.

Drop track circuit. 2.

Safely and Carefully use a bar or a track jack to force the points to a trailed position.

Remove bar or jack. Clear track circuit. After a 3-1/2 second delay, the ram should motor to the extended position, which was the original commanded position.

Apply retract command. Repeat steps 6.d.1 thru 4 to test the operation in reverse. The only difference in the procedure is to start with the ram in the retract position.

- 7. With the ram sitting in the retracted position, pass a piece of metal in front of the extend proximity switch. The indication should go and stay dark. Apply extend command. Proper indication lights. With ram sitting in the extend position, pass a piece of metal in front of the retract proximity switch. The indication should go and stay dark. Apply retract command, proper indication lights.
- 8. Perform motor run on test:
  - a. Apply retract command.
  - b. Mark position of both proximity switch brackets on the proximity switch mounting plate.
  - c. Loosen extend proximity switch bracket screws.
  - d. Apply extend command. Just as the ram reaches the extend proximity switch, swiftly move the proximity switch in the opposite (retract) direction. The ram should continue to the extended position and the motor will continue to run for apx. 15 seconds. When the time has elapsed, the motor will shut down and indication will go and stay dark.
  - e. Replace proximity switch at position previously marked and loosely tighten screws.
  - f. Repeat steps 8.a thru e but start with apply extend command and loosen retract proximity switch bracket screws.

### IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO RE-ADJUST THE PROXIMITY SWITCHES FOR 1/4" GAP AFTER COMPLETION OF THIS TEST.

- 9. Apply an extend command. After the ram extends, apply a retract command. Ram should be retracted and indication lit. With a bar, pry open the points more than 1/4". Indication should go dark. Remove bar and close points. Indication should re-light. Apply extend command and repeat test in the extend position.
- 10. Close cover. Remove manual pump handle from it's holder. Apply command. Machine should not operate. Machine indication should remain lit. In some instances, depending on your operating system, remote indication should go dark or out of correspondence.
- 11. Open access door. Following instruction label on the machine, manually operate the ram in both positions. Be sure to return the solenoid valves to the normal position. Close door and replace handle into it's holder

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