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# **Monthly Report – December 2006**

Date:

January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2007

SPIRE-SBT-REP-002813

Work Package: Cooler

# 1. Subsystem Progress Since Project Inception

FM SPIRE and PACS delivered.

# 2. Subsystem Progress This Month

- FM1 (SPIRE) and FM2 (PACS): Delivered.
- PACS Level 0 Interface: All sets characterized. To be delivered to MPE shortly. Technical note to be updated.

FS PACS and SPIRE: Both units successfully went through the acceptance program. EIDP (incl. tests reports, etc...) are being produced. A solution for the screw lock problem on SPIRE FS has been proposed and is being evaluated (subcontractor). If the feasibility is demonstrated, the solution will be proposed to the SPIRE project. Concerning the pump heat switch kinetic, the new procedure have been validated through several recycling; no evolution of the problem has been seen.

| 3. Problem | <u> Area</u> | IS |         |            |       | Rem | edial Actio | n |
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4. Engineering Activities

SPIRE FS pump heat switch kinetic (OFF to ON) New procedure proposed. validated thru testing

# 5. Design Changes

#### 6. PA/QA Activities

General QA management.

# 7. Subsystem Management Issues

None

### 8. Actions Requiring Immediate Attention

SBT documents approval by SPIRE and PACS projects

# 9. Status of Previous Actions

None

#### 10. Activities Yet to be Achieved

| Spring 2006 FS final assembly Done         | 11. Milestone | s                     | Status           |
|--|---------------|-----------------------|------------------|
|  | Spring 2006   | FS final assembly     | Done             |
| Summer 2006   FS acceptance program   Done | Summer 2006   | FS acceptance program | Done             |
| Spring 2007 FS delivery EIDP in progress   | Spring 2007   | FS delivery           | EIDP in progress |

### 12. Schedule Changes

#### 13. Joke of the Month

The forest ranger is out in the woods one day during deer season, when he spies two guys dragging a dead deer by the tail. Trying to be helpful to the poor dumb fools, he calls to them, "Hey it's easier if you drag him by the antlers."

The pair looks back at the deer, and one calls back to the ranger, "Yeah, but we ain't goin' that way!"