



# **OPERATOR'S MANUAL**

## **Tunnel Boring Machine 720 Series II**

**Boring Head S/N: F23100F**

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# Introduction

This operator's manual contains important safety, operation, and maintenance information for your Akkerman Tunnel Boring Machine (TBM). You must read and understand this manual, your haul unit operator's manual, pump unit operator's manual, and your gas detection system operation manual before you operate and maintain this equipment. Keep this manual with your TBM at all times. Directions in this manual are referenced from the launch shaft going forward to the reception shaft, unless otherwise noted. Additional copies of this manual may be purchased from the Akkerman Aftermarket Support Department, or downloaded from the Akkerman web site at [www.akkerman.com](http://www.akkerman.com).

The contractor is responsible for the overall safety program on the job site. Use this manual as a part of the safety program.

The use of second rate parts could affect the efficient performance of the Tunnel Boring Machine. ALWAYS use genuine Akkerman parts.

Understand safety signal words, DANGER, WARNING, CAUTION, SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS, and NOTICE. When you see these words in this manual or on safety decals mounted on your equipment, follow the safety message to avoid personal injury and/or property damage.

**▲ DANGER** Indicates an extremely hazardous situation which, if not avoided, WILL result in death or serious injury.

**▲ WARNING** Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, COULD result in death or serious injury.

**▲ CAUTION** Indicates a potentially hazardous situation, which, if not avoided, MAY result in minor or moderate injury. It may also be used to alert against unsafe practices.

**SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS** Usually consists of individual messages stating procedures or actions that must be followed for the safe operation of a product.

**NOTICE** Identifies potential property damage and important installation, operator, or maintenance information.



## Akkerman 720 Series II Tunnel Boring Machine

Pipejacking and tunneling is a type of "trenchless technology" that utilize a tunnel boring machine (TBM). The TBM is advanced through the ground by hydraulic jacking cylinders on a jacking frame or pump unit from the launch shaft. As the TBM is advanced, powerful hydraulic motors rotate a bearing/inner drum. A cutterhead or closed face attachment is connected to the drum. As it rotates, the attachment teeth excavate the face and the spoils fall into the drum. Scoops and paddles in the drum dump the spoils onto a conveyor which carries the material to the dirt bucket. Once the dirt bucket is full, the dirt bucket is removed from the pipeline via a haul unit to the unloading area in the launch shaft where the dirt bucket is hoisted out of the shaft and unloaded.

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**NOTES**

# Safety

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## BE ALERT FOR SAFETY INFORMATION

When you see this safety alert symbol on your equipment or in this manual, be alert to the possibility of personal injury or property damage.

Read all safety information.

Keep safety decals clean and in good condition. Replace missing or damaged safety decals.



**ATTENTION!  
BECOME ALERT!  
YOUR SAFETY IS INVOLVED!**

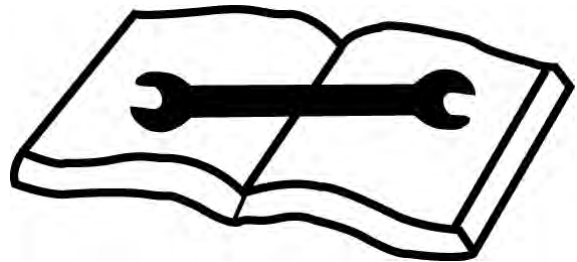
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## READ OPERATOR'S MANUAL

**⚠️ WARNING** Unsafe operation or maintenance can cause severe injury or death.

Read and understand the Operator's Manual before operating or servicing this equipment.

Any unauthorized modifications will void the warranty.



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## WEAR PROTECTIVE CLOTHING

Wear OSHA approved protective clothing, such as hard hat, gloves, safety goggles, earmuffs or ear plugs, face shield, and steel-toed boots, when operating and servicing this equipment.

Wear reasonably close fitting clothing and remove jewelry before working on or near this equipment. This will help prevent the danger of catching them in moving parts or controls.



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## LOCKOUT POWER BEFORE SERVICING

**⚠ WARNING** Failure to lockout power before servicing can cause severe personal injury or death.

LOCKOUT main power supply before servicing. Electrical repairs must be performed only by a certified electrician.



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## HYDRAULIC OIL/FLUIDS UNDER PRESSURE

**⚠ WARNING** Escaping oil or other fluids under pressure can penetrate your skin causing serious injury or death.

Release all pressure before performing maintenance or repairs. Never weld near pressurized fluid lines.

DO NOT use your hands to check for leaks. When searching for leaks, use a piece of wood or cardboard.

Contact medical help immediately if any oil or fluid is injected into your skin. A serious infection or reaction can emerge without proper medical treatment.



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## BEWARE OF SUSPENDED LOADS

**⚠ WARNING** Suspended loads may fall and cause severe personal injury or death.

If a hydraulic hose from the boom of a crane or excavator breaks, the boom can fall instantly.

Do not enter area under or around a load.



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## KEEP PERSONNEL AWAY FROM MOVING PARTS

**⚠ WARNING** Crushing hazard.  
Keep personnel away from inside of jacking frame.  
Failure to do so could result in serious personal injury or death.

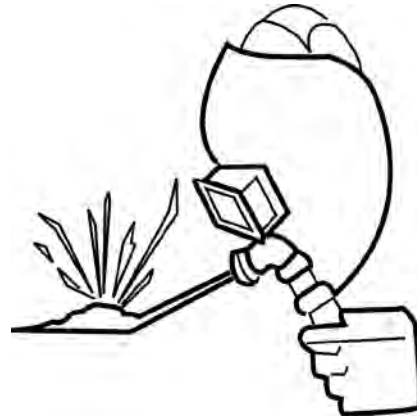


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## UNAUTHORIZED WELDING

**⚠ WARNING** Unauthorized welding can cause structural failure resulting in possible injury or death.

Do not weld on any structural member.  
Unauthorized welding or repair will void the warranty.

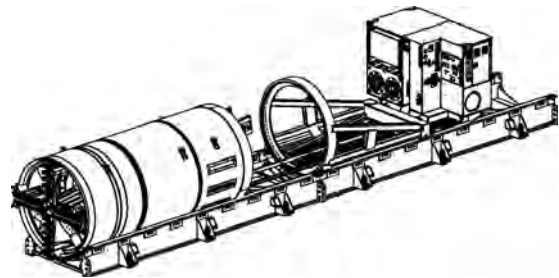


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## REGULARLY CLEAN AND INSPECT EQUIPMENT

Remove any grease, oil, or debris buildup to avoid potential injury or equipment damage.

Inspect equipment for damage. If damaged, repair or replace immediately.



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## INSPECT ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS

**⚠ WARNING** Regularly inspect electrical connections to be sure they are secure. Failure to do so could cause an explosion if moisture enters an unsecured electrical connection.



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## USING TUNNEL POWER CABLE

**⚠ DANGER** NEVER disconnect tunnel power cables when tunnel power is ON. Doing so WILL cause severe injury or death from electrical shock.



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## PRACTICE SAFE MAINTENANCE

**⚠ WARNING** Unexpected equipment movement may cause serious personal injury.

LOCKOUT power before performing any maintenance.

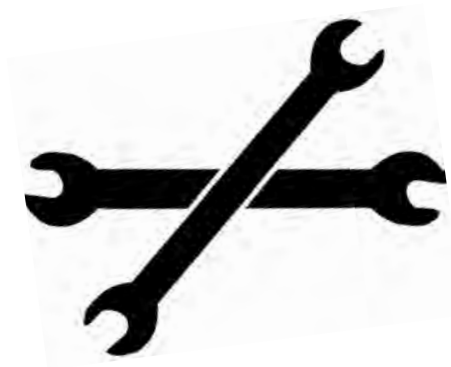
Shut down equipment before making repairs, adjustments, or removing obstructions.

Only trained and qualified personnel should perform any maintenance or repairs.

Keep the area around the equipment clean and dry when performing maintenance.

Do not service the machine while it is in motion.

Replace worn or damaged parts. Remove grease, oil, or debris buildup.



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## AVOID PINCH POINTS

**⚠ WARNING** Moving parts or the mishandling of parts can cause severe personal injury.

Keep hands away from moving parts.

Watch your fingers, hands, and legs while equipment is in operation.

Handle parts carefully to avoid crushing and pinch point hazards.



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## TEST TUNNEL VENTILATION

**⚠ WARNING** Keep TBM, tunnel and shafts well ventilated at all times.

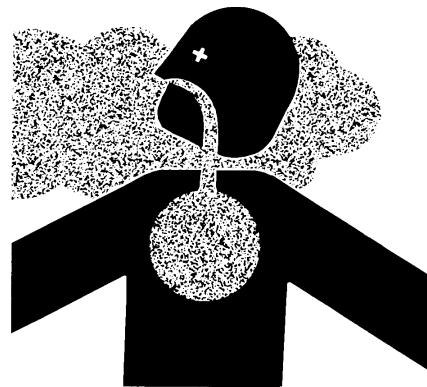
Use an approved air analyzer to detect hazardous gases and oxygen content.

Before and during the shaft operation, test for combustible and toxic gases and oxygen deficiency.

If the levels exceed OSHA prescribed levels, leave tunnel and shaft immediately! Do not activate or deactivate any electrical or hydraulic devices, since any sparks could cause an explosion.

Once ALL personnel are out of tunnel/shaft, cut power from power source.

Gases must be removed before reentering tunnel/shaft.



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## SLIPPERY WHEN WET

**⚠ WARNING** Slips and falls can cause serious personal injury.

Ensure firm footing in wet or slippery conditions.

Replace skid-resistant material if it is damaged or missing to prevent slips and falls.

Remove any buildup of grease, oil, or debris.



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## FIRE PREVENTION

**⚠ CAUTION** Fires can cause injury or property damage.

Keep equipment clean. Remove all debris from equipment.

Have a fire extinguisher available at all times. Keep the fire extinguisher fully charged.

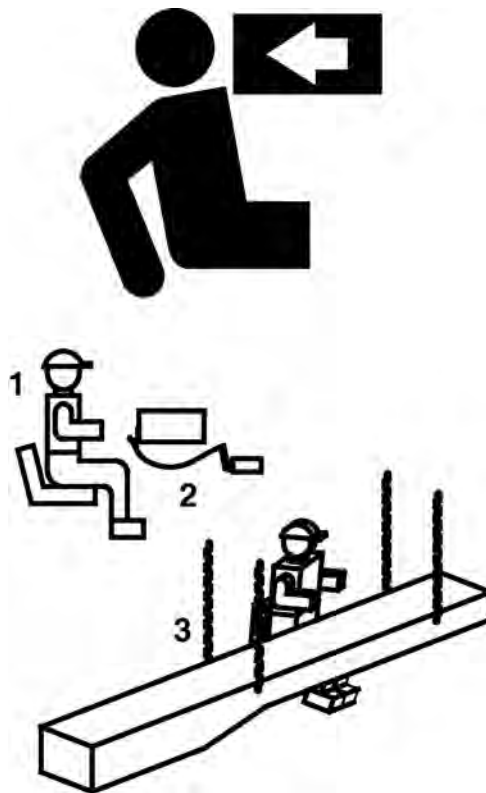


## CONVEYOR OPERATION

**⚠ WARNING** Conveyor can jam in rotating cutterhead causing conveyor to swing into operator, resulting in severe personal injury.

While cutterhead is rotating:

1. Operator **MUST** remain seated in normal operating position.
2. Cutterhead drive dump valve (conveyor safety valve) **MUST** be tethered to conveyor.
3. ALL FOUR safety chains **MUST** be secured to conveyor.



## KEEP AWAY FROM BELT CONVEYOR (IF EQUIPPED)

**⚠ DANGER** Contact with rotating conveyor belt or idler rollers will cause severe injury or death.

Keep hands, body, and objects clear of rotating conveyor.

Do not operate without covers and guards in place.

Lockout power before servicing belt conveyor.



## KEEP AWAY FROM AUGER (IF EQUIPPED)

**⚠ DANGER** Contact with rotating auger will cause severe injury or death.

Keep hands, body, and objects clear of operating auger.

Do not operate without covers and guards in place.

Lockout power before servicing.



## STAY AWAY FROM CRANE

**⚠ DANGER** Stay away from operating crane. If close to power lines, the crane, load, and ground may become electrified resulting in serious injury or death.

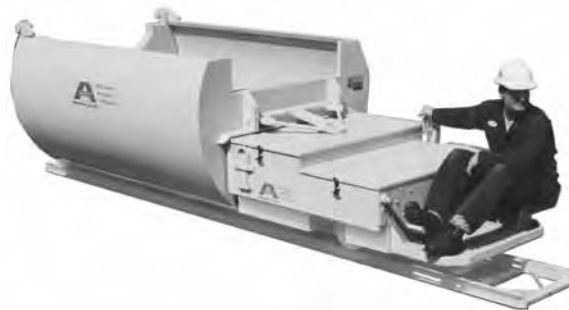


## KEEP RIDERS OFF HAUL UNIT

Allow only operator on operating seat when moving haul unit. Keep riders off.

Riders on haul unit can be easily injured by being struck by objects or being thrown off of the equipment. Riders can also obstruct the operator's view resulting in the equipment being operated in an unsafe manner.

A rider may be allowed in an empty dirt bucket (with contractor approval only), to transport personnel from the tunnel opening to the boring head. If allowed, the rider **MUST** be fully inside dirt bucket, including head and all other body parts, to avoid contact with obstructions. Also, rider cannot obstruct the operator's view.



## AVOID TUNNEL WALL CONTACT

**⚠ WARNING** Contacting tunnel wall and other pipeline obstructions can cause severe personal injury or death.

Keep all body parts on haul unit while unit is moving.



## WATCH FOR CONVEYOR

**⚠ WARNING** Avoid contact with conveyor. Failure to do so could cause severe injury or death.

While moving haul unit into tunnel, avoid hitting the conveyor.



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## NO SMOKING IN SHAFT OR TUNNEL

**⚠ WARNING** Smoking in shaft or tunnel could cause an explosion if combustible gases are present.

Do not smoke in shaft or tunnel.



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## KEEP JOB SITE CLEAN AND ORGANIZED

**⚠ WARNING** Tripping can cause serious personal injury.

Be sure to keep job site clean and organized.



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## LOCKOUT POWER BEFORE SERVICING HAUL UNIT

**⚠ WARNING** Failure to lockout power before servicing can cause severe personal injury or death.

Disconnect battery harness from contactor harness and remove battery pack from haul unit to LOCKOUT power before performing any maintenance.



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## CONTACT WITH POWER CABLE

**⚠ DANGER** Contact with a severed electrical cable WILL cause serious injury or death.

CONSTANTLY monitor electrical cables during drive to prevent cutting or stretching of any electrical cables.



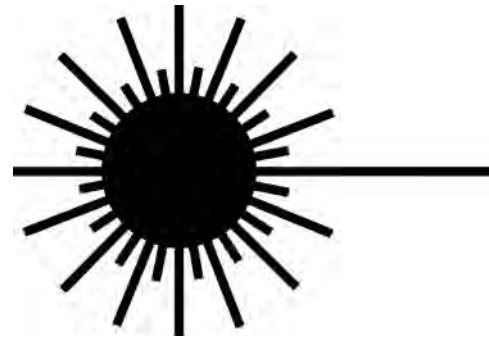
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## AVOID LASER LIGHT EXPOSURE

**⚠ DANGER** Staring into laser light will cause severe injury.

Do not stare into laser guidance system light beam. Avoid direct eye exposure.

To avoid possible exposure to radiation in excess of acceptable emission limits, all repairs to laser must be performed by the original manufacturer or an authorized service technician.

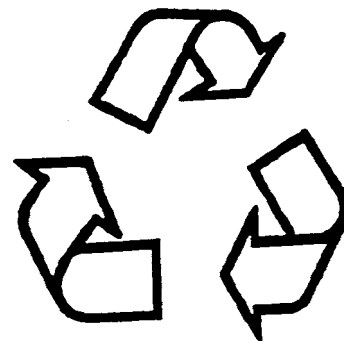


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## RECYCLE WASTE

Follow local, state, federal, and international regulations when recycling or disposing of waste. Waste includes fluids/oil, fuel, filters, coolant, and batteries.

Use leakproof containers when draining fluids/oil. Do not pour waste on the ground, down a drain, or into any water source.



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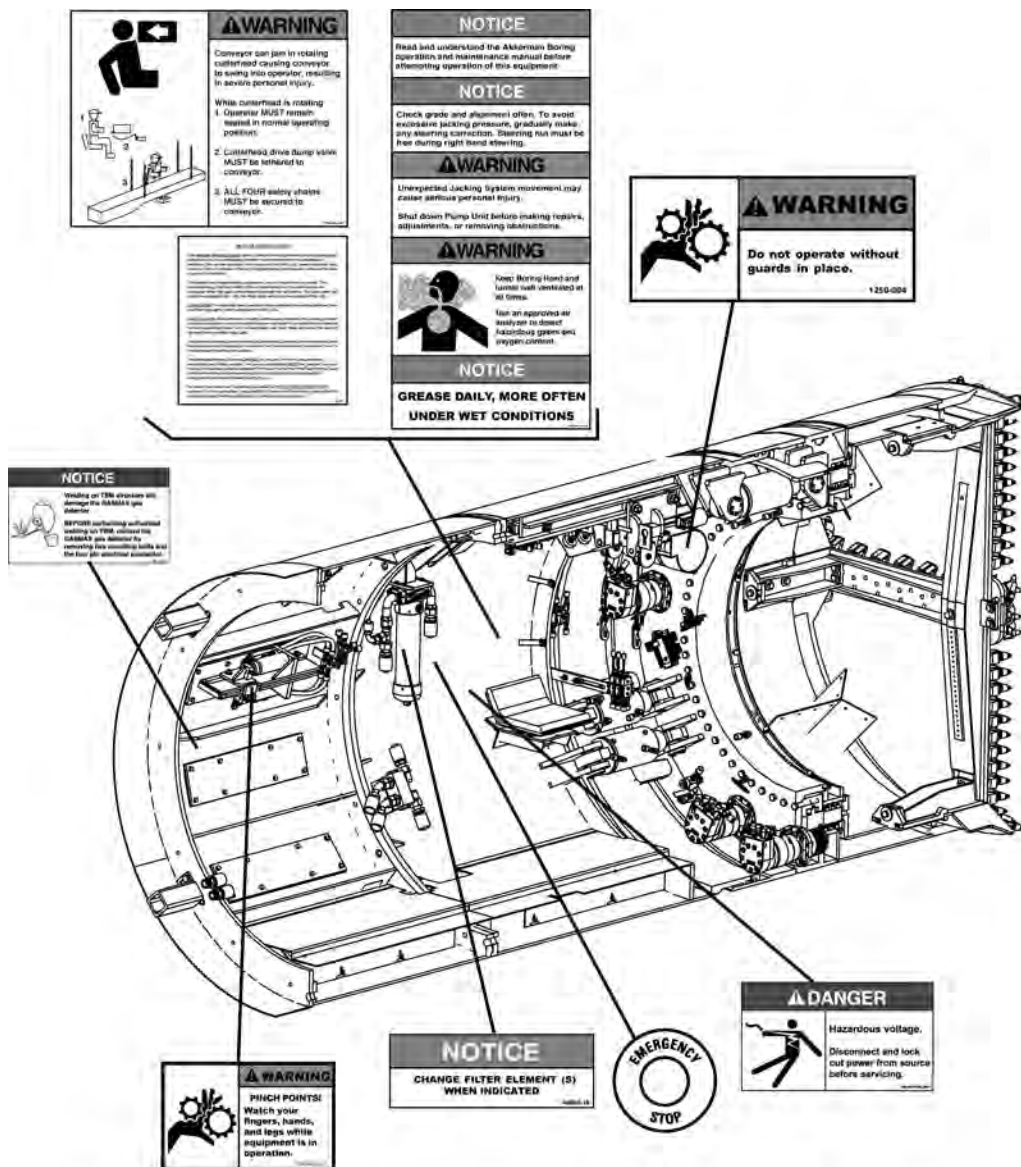
# Safety Decals

Keep all safety decals clean and readable. Use soft cloth, water, and a mild soap to clean the decals if they are too dirty to read. DO NOT clean safety decals with solvent. Solvent will damage the surface of the decal. Replace safety decals immediately if they are damaged, missing, or hard to read.

Serious injury or property damage can occur if safety instructions are not followed. Contact your Akkerman Aftermarket Support representative for free replacement safety decals.

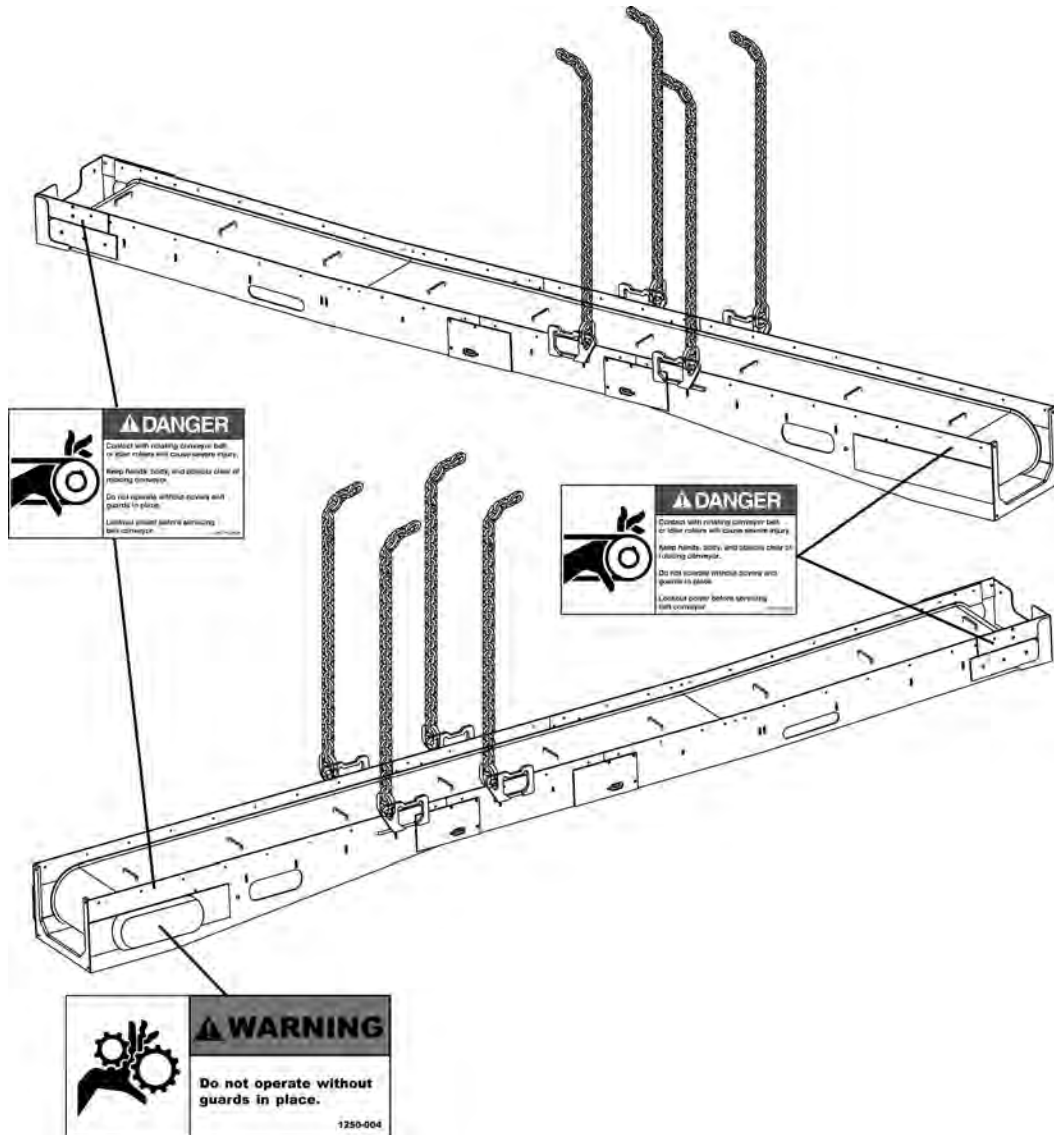
If a part is replaced that has a safety decal on it, apply a new safety decal to the replacement part. Before applying a new decal, be sure the surface is clean and dry.

## TUNNEL BORING MACHINE - 720 SERIES II - LEFT SIDE

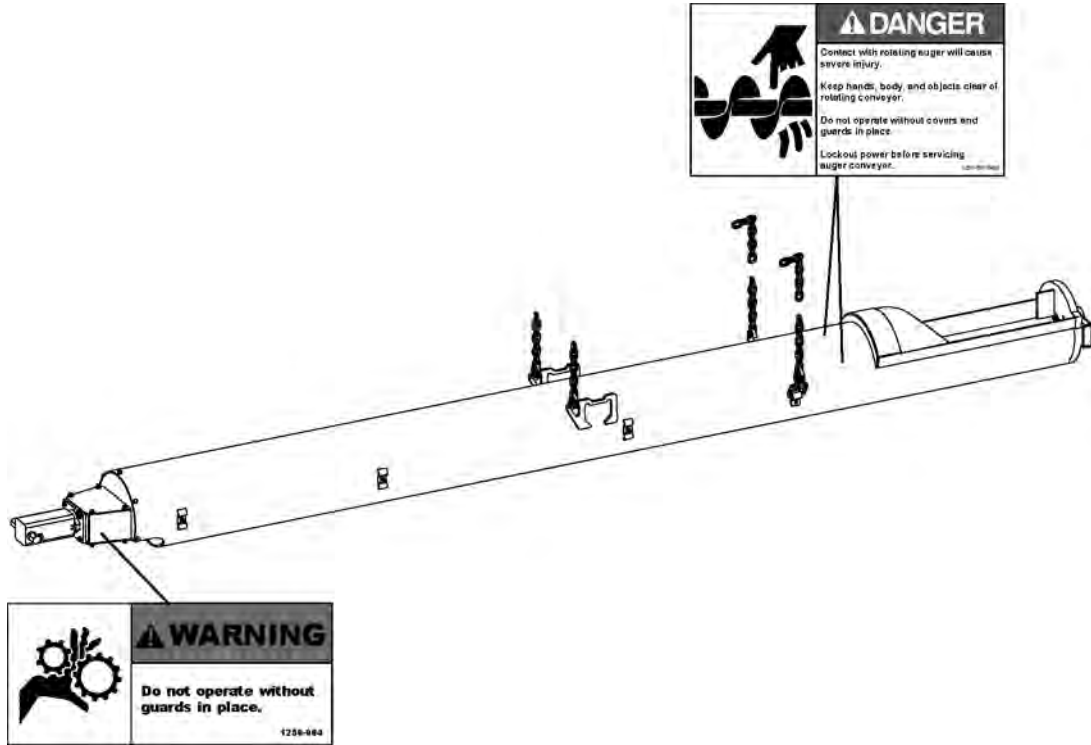




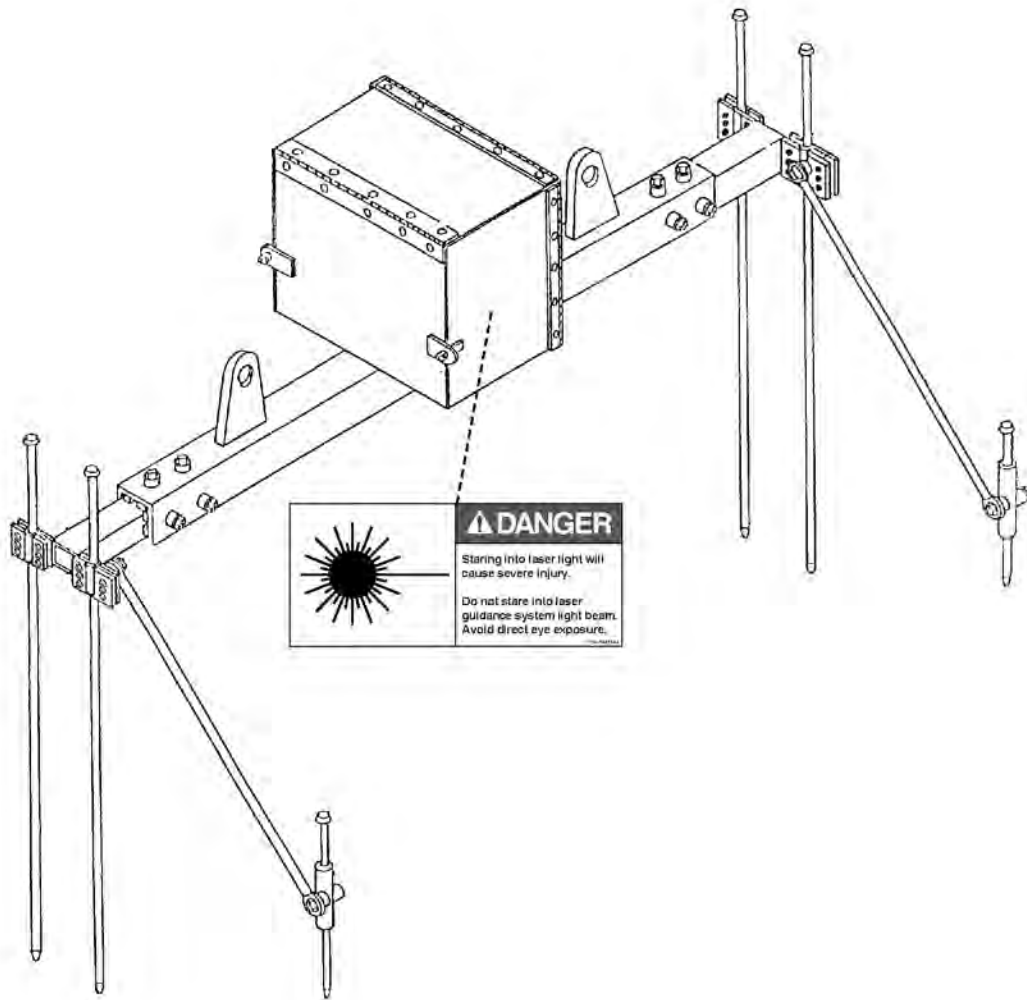
# BELT CONVEYOR



# SCREW CONVEYOR



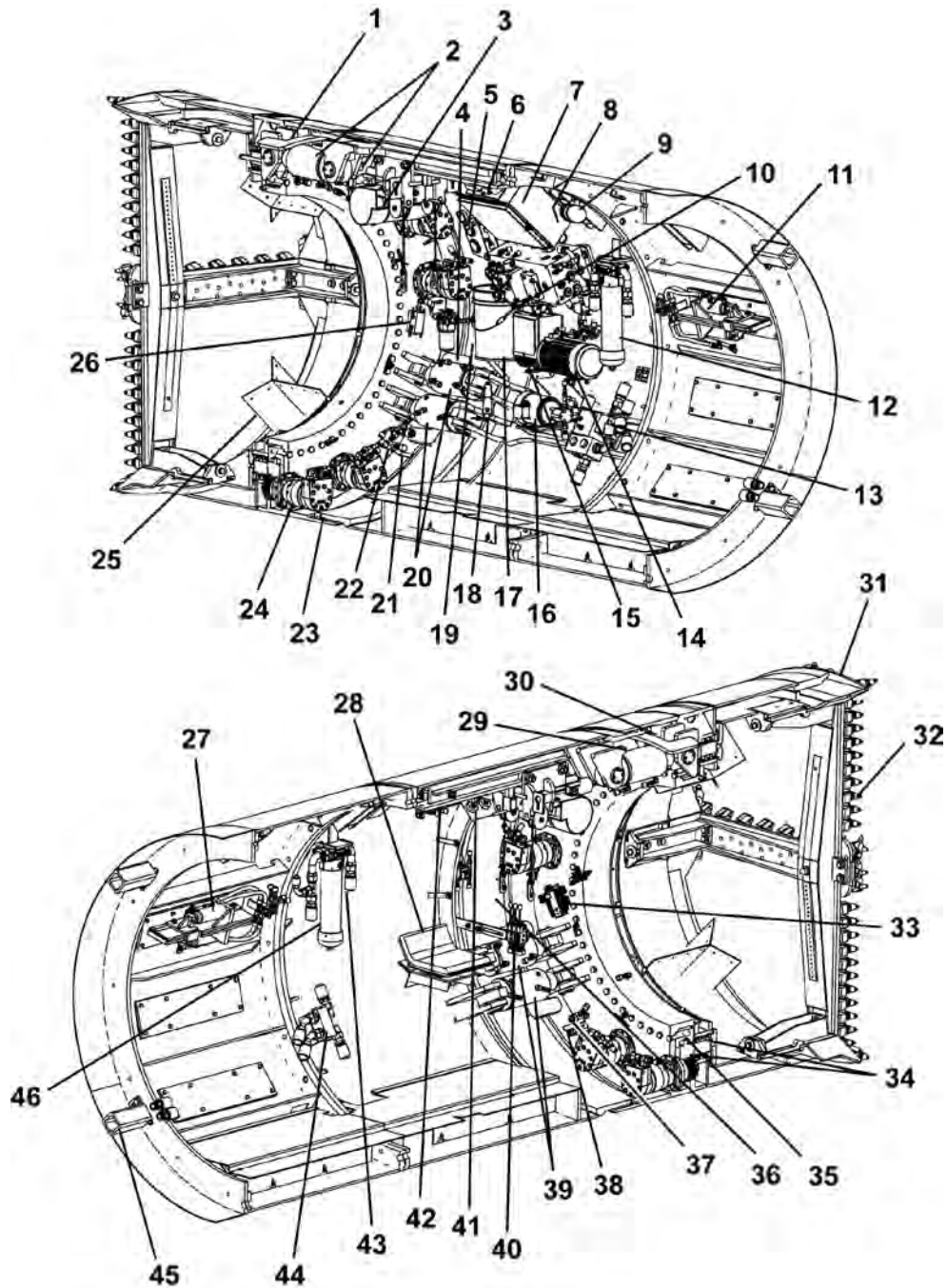
# LASER SIGHT



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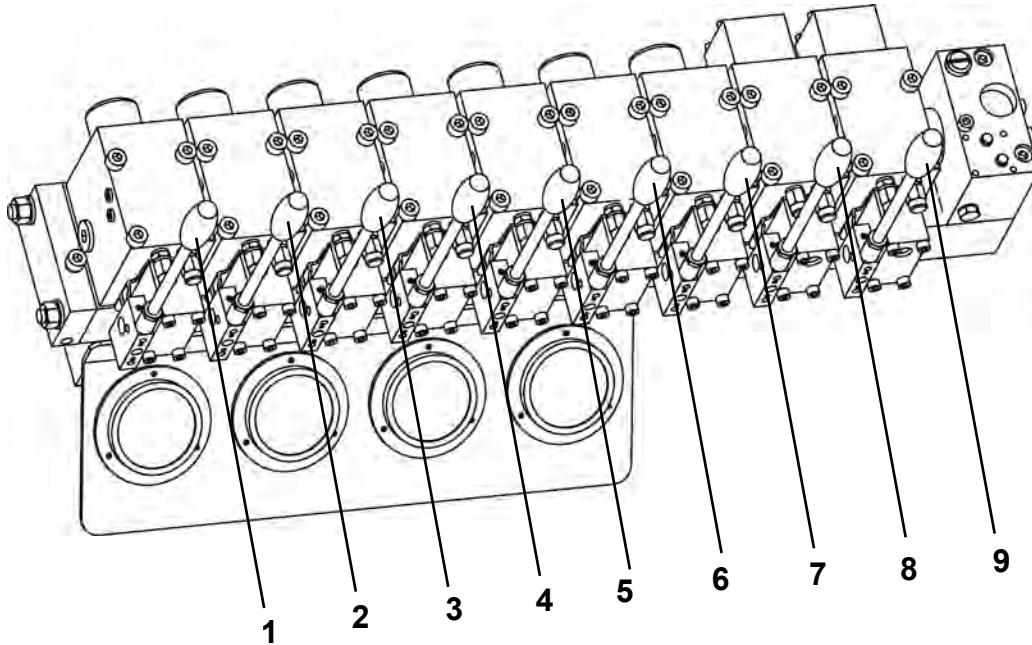
# Terminology

## TUNNEL BORING MACHINE - 720 SERIES II

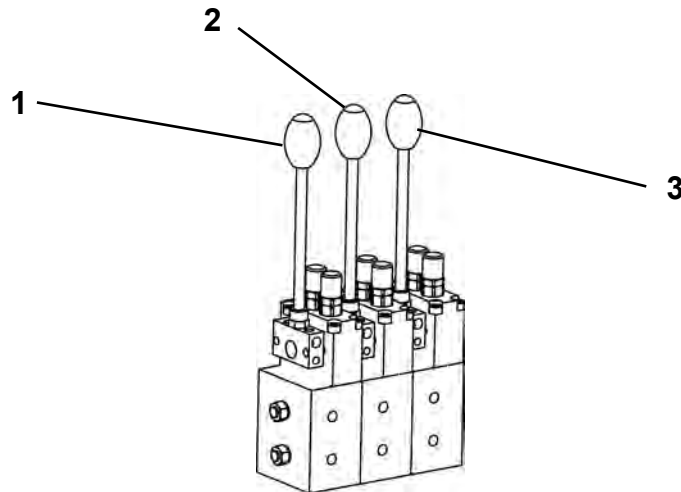


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|-----------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Bearing Cavity Oil Fill Port   | 16. Bearing Lube Pump                  | 31. Cutter Ring                        |
| 2. Steering Cylinders (Top)       | 17. Seal Grease Container              | 32. Cutter Head & Teeth                |
| 3. Conveyor Lift Assembly         | 18. Conveyor Safety Switch             | 33. Bearing Seal Grease Manifold       |
| 4. Bearing Oil Filter             | 19. Steering Joint-3 o'clock Grse Port | 34. Bearing Seals                      |
| 5. Boring Head/Lube Press. Gauges | 20. Steering Cylinders (Right)         | 35. Bearing                            |
| 6. Gas Detector Horn & Strobe     | 21. Bearing Oil Shutoff Valve          | 36. Steering Joint-9 o'clock Grse Port |
| 7. Electrical Control Box         | 22. Bearing Oil Suction Screen         | 37. Bearing Oil Magnetic Rod           |
| 8. 480V Incoming Power Connection | 23. Steering Joint-6 o'clock Grse Port | 38. Bearing Oil Drain Valve            |
| 9. Light                          | 24. Drive Motor                        | 39. Steering Cylinders (Left)          |
| 10. Boring Head Control           | 25. Dirt Paddles                       | 40. 3 Bank Control                     |
| 11. Dirt/Torque Wing - Right      | 26. Bearing Lube Manifold              | 41. Steering Cyl/System Press. Gages   |
| 12. Pressure Filter               | 27. Dirt/Torque Wing - Left            | 42. 9 Bank Control Valve               |
| 13. Return Outlet Manifold        | 28. Operator Seat                      | 43. Emergency Stop                     |
| 14. Scavenging Pump               | 29. Bearing Cavity Check Port          | 44. Supply Inlet Manifold              |
| 15. Scavenging Pump Reservoir     | 30. Bearing Cavity Vent                | 45. Push Block                         |
|                                   |  | 46. Pressure Filter                    |

## TBM CONTROL VALVES



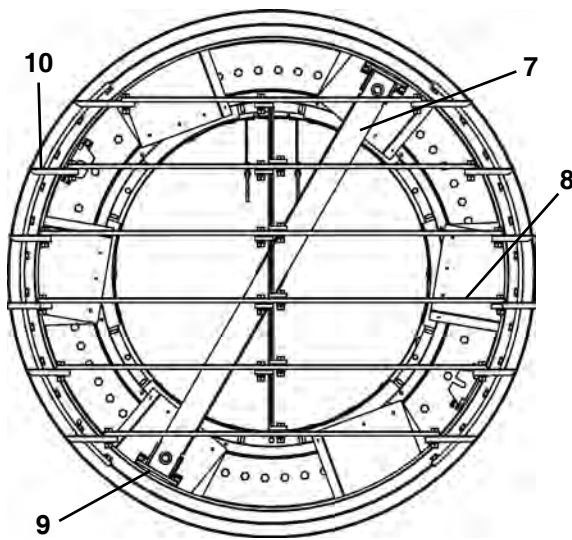
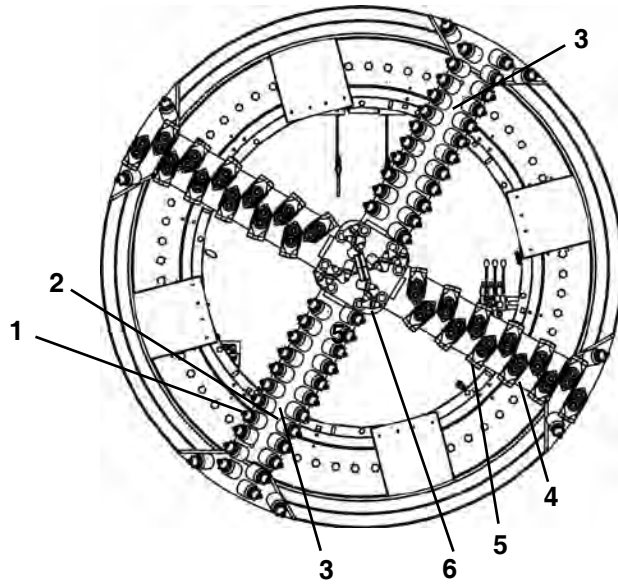
- 1. Closed Face
- 2. Steering - Left
- 3. Steering - Top
- 4. Steering - Right
- 5. Dirt Wings (Directional)
- 6. Torque Wings (Non-Directional)
- 7. Conveyor Lift
- 8. Jacking Can Cylinders
- 9. Conveyor



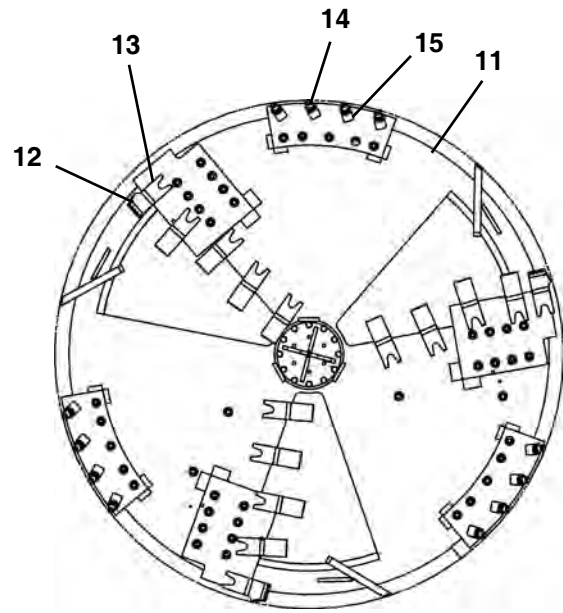
- 1. Conveyor
- 2. Jacking Can Cylinders
- 3. Boring Head Control

# CUTTER HEAD ATTACHMENTS

**Quad Carbide Bar Head**



**Sand Head**



**Closed Face**

**Quad Carbide Bar Head**

- 1. Carbide Tooth
- 2. Tooth Holder
- 3. Cutter Bar Weldment
- 4. Quad Bar Weldment
- 5. Cutter Tooth
- 6. Center Hub

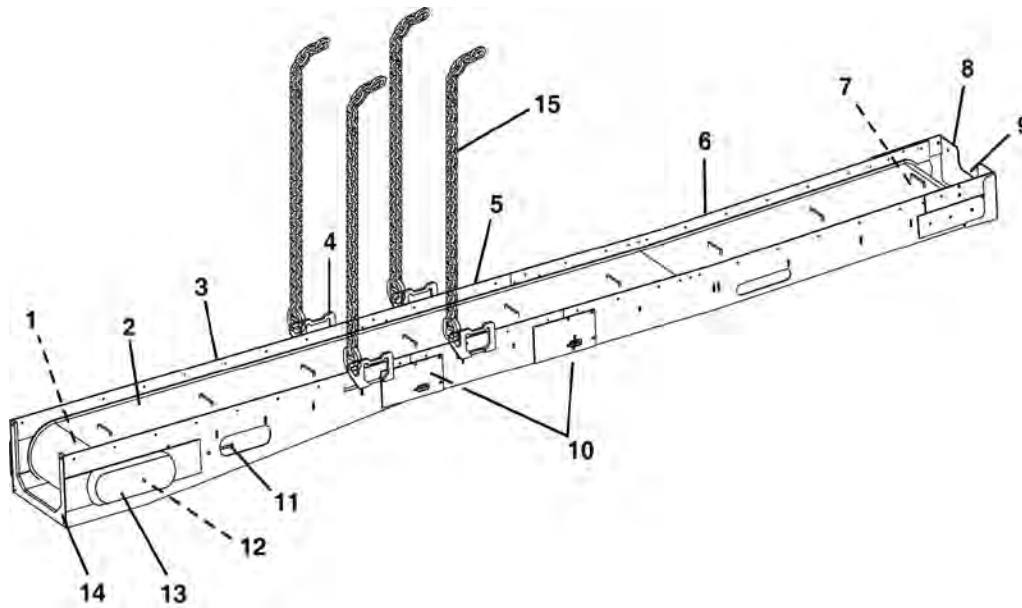
**Sand Head**

- 7. Cutter Bar
- 8. Sand Shelf
- 9. Cutter Bar Mount
- 10. Sand Shelf Bracket

**Closed Face**

- 11. Closed Face
- 12. Cutter Tooth
- 13. Tooth Pocket
- 14. Cutter Bit
- 15. Bit Holder

## CONVEYOR - BELT

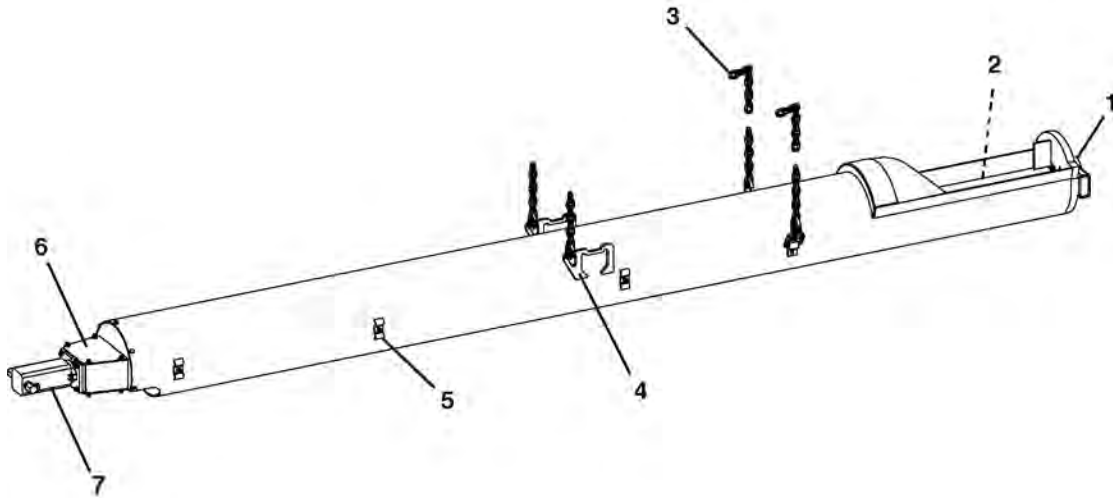


- 1. Drive Motor Frame Assembly
- 2. Belting
- 3. Drive Frame Assembly
- 4. Lift Bracket
- 5. Extension Frame Assembly

- 6. Feed Frame Assembly
- 7. Front Roller Assembly
- 8. Dirt Guard
- 9. Carrier Bearing
- 10. Idler Roller

- 11. Belt Tensioning Screw
- 12. Drive Motor & Roller Assembly
- 13. Conveyor Chain Cover
- 14. Drive Frame Free End Support
- 15. Safety Chain

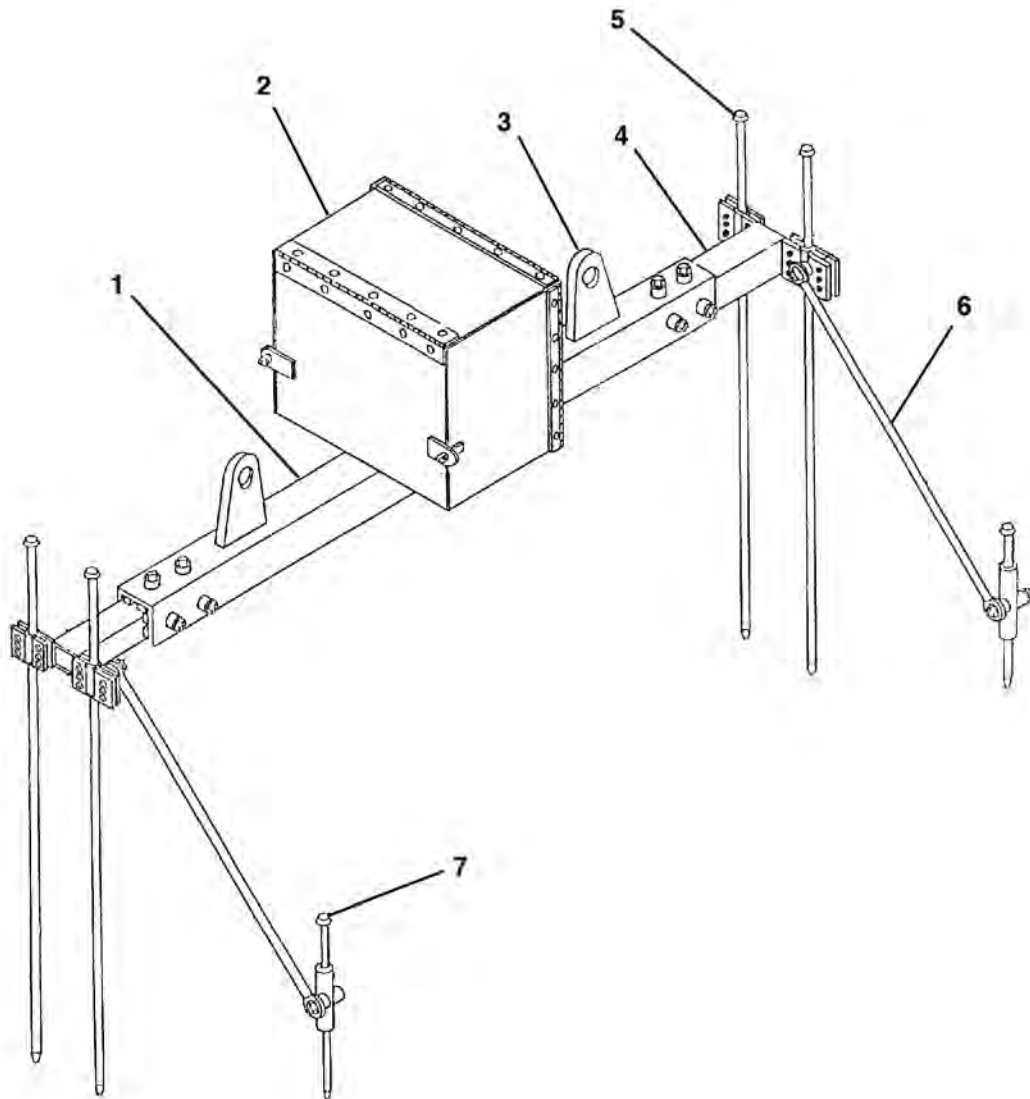
## CONVEYOR - SCREW



- 1. Carrier Bearing
- 2. Auger
- 3. Safety Chain
- 4. Lift Bracket

- 5. Hose Clamp
- 6. Motor Mount
- 7. Motor

## LASER LIGHT STAND



- 1. Adjustable Frame
- 2. Laser Box Assembly
- 3. Lift Bracket
- 4. Sliding Tube

- 5. Long Stake
- 6. Support Tube
- 7. Short Stake

# Controls & Instruments

## EMERGENCY STOP

**⚠ WARNING** ALL Emergency Stop buttons MUST be tested and operating properly BEFORE operating Pump Unit and TBM. Failure to do so may cause severe injury or death.

### ***E-Stop on 5000 Series II Pump Unit***

Push 5000 Series II Pump Unit Emergency Stop button (A) IN to stop all electrical and hydraulic functions on the 5000 Series II Pump Unit and the 720 Series II TBM.

The E-Stop button will illuminate when it is pulled OUT.

The E-Stop button must be pulled out to restart operation.

**NOTICE** All E-Stop buttons (Pump Unit E-Stop (A), Remote Pump Unit E-Stop (B) and TBM E-Stop (C) [if equipped]) MUST be pulled out to restart operation.

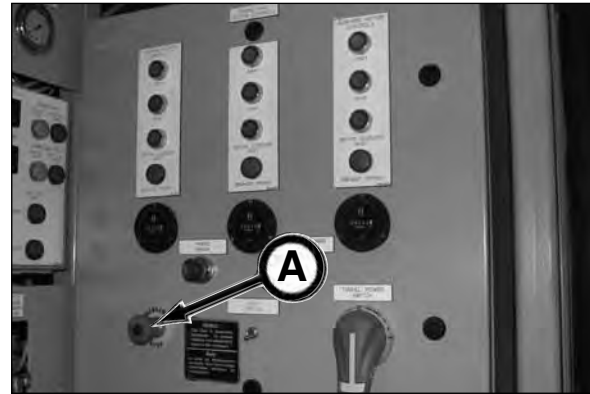
The operating lights will not be functional when an E-Stop button is pushed IN.

### ***E-Stop on 720 Series II TBMs***

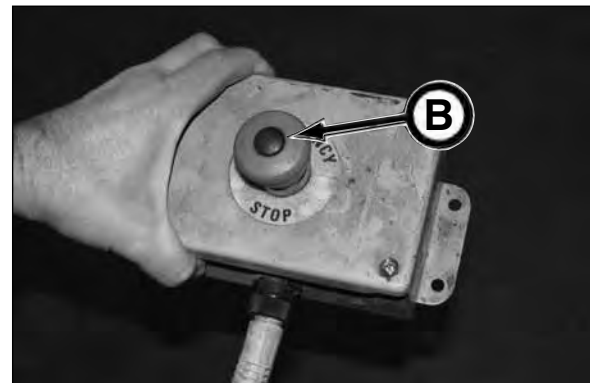
Push 720 Series II Emergency Stop button (C) IN to stop all electrical power. The hydraulic functions will continue to operate until the hydraulic controls are shut down in the pump unit.

**IMPORTANT: DO NOT** operate the 720 Series II TBM without electric power. Below is the result of no electric power in the TBM:

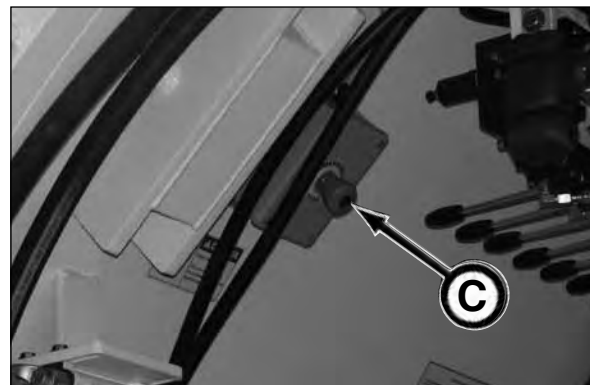
1. The bearing oil pump will not operate therefore the bearing cavity oil will not be recirculated.
2. The gas detector is no longer functional.
3. The scavenging pump will not operate causing the excess oil in the scavenging pump reservoir to flow out of the circuit breather into the TBM.
4. The operating lights will not function.
5. The bearing seal grease pump will not operate, as a result, the bearing seals will not be greased.
6. If the conveyor safety valve lever is in the operating position prior to the loss of power the cutter head will not shut down since there is no current to close the circuit.



*E-Stop on 5000 Series II Pump Unit*



*Remote E-Stop on 5000 Series II Pump Unit*



*E-Stop on 720 Series II TBM*

## GAS DETECTOR

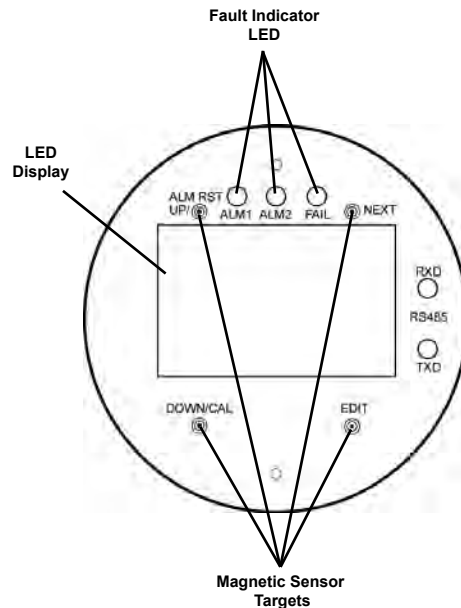
**NOTICE** Refer to Akkerman Gas Detection System Operation & Parts Manual for operation and maintenance procedures.

**⚠ DANGER** The gas detection system installed in the TBM, monitors only methane gas levels. **Monitoring of all gas levels is the responsibility of the contractor.** This includes the accumulation of combustible and toxic gases, and depletion of oxygen. The contractor must keep the tunnel ventilated with fresh air.

The gas detection system includes the following primary components; the gas sensor, and transmitter/relay. The Akkerman system also provides a power supply for the system, and an audible and visual alarm system.

The transmitter has a LED/LCD display, depending upon the model of your gas detector. During normal operation, the current gas concentration is displayed. It is also used to display/scroll messages when in calibration mode or when a sensor fault is detected.

The four magnetic sensor controls are activated by a magnetic wand. Holding the magnetic wand over one of the magnetic sensor targets will activate that sensor. It may take several seconds for the magnetic sensor to activate. If the transmitter does not respond, remove the magnetic wand for several seconds and try again.



*GDS GasMax II Transmitter Display*

## MAIN POWER SWITCH

**⚠ DANGER** Hazardous voltage. Disconnect and lock out/tag out power from source before servicing.

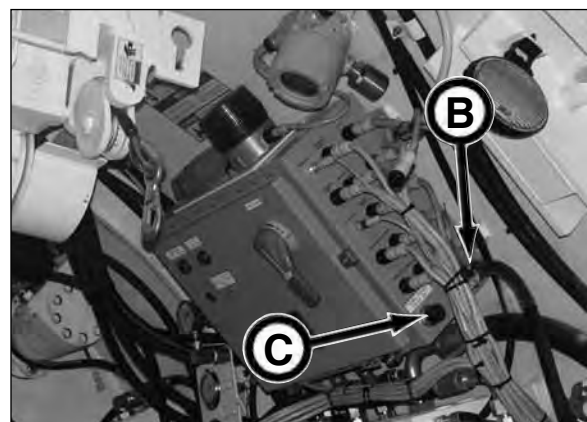
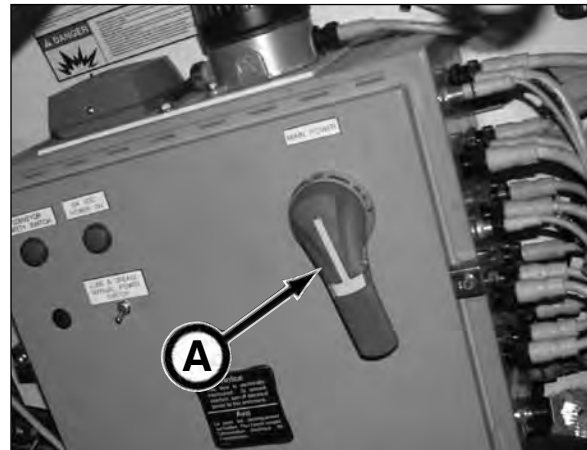
**⚠ DANGER** If high voltage cables or cable connections are damaged, contact with cables/connections may result in electrical shock causing severe injury or death. Disconnect and lock out/tag out power from source before servicing.

**⚠ WARNING** Any electrical work performed on the pump unit or TBM must be completed by a certified electrician.

**NOTICE** All Emergency Stop buttons must be pulled out to restart operation.

Use the main power switch (A) to provide power from the pump unit to the TBM electrical components as follows:

1. With the power cables properly installed on the 5000 Series II Pump Unit and the input power in proper phase, lock out, tag out power on the pump unit and external power source.
2. Install the 480V power cable from the power unit to the Incoming Power connection (B) on the TBM electrical box.
3. Pull out all E-Stop buttons.
4. Turn on external power source and pump unit with proper phase.
5. Check the Tunnel Power Phase OK light (C). If the light is illuminated, turn on main power switch (A).
6. Once main power switch is turned to the ON position, the 480V power provides power to the bearing lubrication pump and the scavenging pump. The 480V circuit also powers a transformer inside the electrical box which converts the 480V power to 24 VDC. The 24 VDC circuit provides power for the lights, seal grease pump, gas detector and the conveyor safety valve circuit.



## LUBE & GREASE MANUAL POWER SWITCH

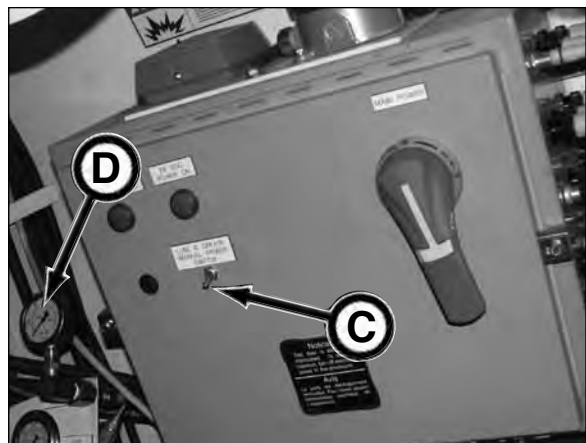
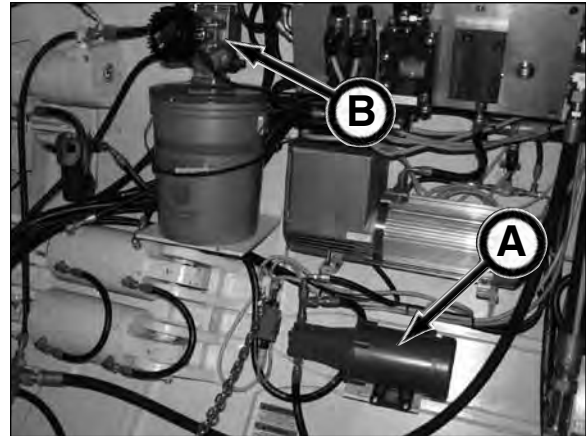
As the cutter head rotates, the bearing oil pump (A) automatically recirculates oil from the bearing, through the bearing cavity, the pump, filter, bearing oil manifold and then back to into the bearing.

The grease pump (B) also automatically operates when the cutter head rotates. Grease is pumped to the bearing seals to prevent dirt from entering the seal area.

If it is desired to run the bearing oil and grease pumps without the cutter head rotating, the bearing and grease pumps can be manually powered with the Lube & Grease Manual Power switch (C).

**NOTICE** Check the boring head lube pressure gauge (D) for any indication that the pump is either not working properly, the filter is plugged or a lubrication line is clogged.

**NOTICE** Check the seal grease container daily to be sure there is ample amount of grease in the container for the day.



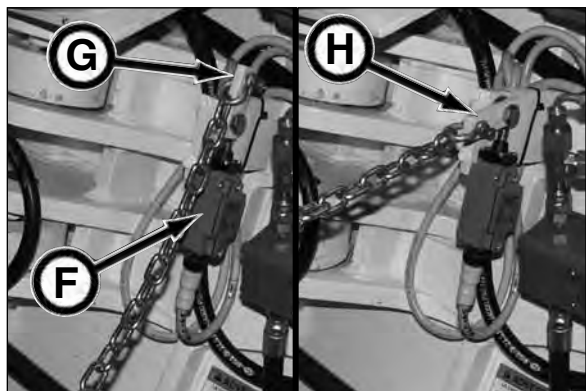
## CONVEYOR SAFETY SWITCH

The conveyor safety switch light (E) will illuminate when the tethered chain to the conveyor is pulled by excessive conveyor movement and trips the conveyor safety valve (F).

When the conveyor safety switch trips, the cutter head stops rotating.

To reset the conveyor safety switch and to resume cutter head rotation, flip the valve lever up to the operation position (G).

Location (H) indicates the valve lever in the tripped position.



Operation Position

Tripped Position

## TUNNEL POWER PHASE OK LIGHT

**⚠ WARNING** Any electrical work completed on the pump unit or TBM must be performed by a certified electrician.

The input power is monitored for proper three phase electrical power.

If the Tunnel Power Phase OK light (A) is ON, this indicates that the external power source and pump unit phase power is installed correctly and that the main power in the TBM can be turned on.

If the light does not illuminate, check the phase power from the external power source and pump unit. Refer to your 5000 Series II Jacking System Operator's Manual, Phase Error Light in section 4, Controls and Instruments to correct the input phase.

**IMPORTANT: DO NOT start up electric components if the Tunnel Power Phase OK light is not illuminated. Doing so will run components backwards causing damage.**

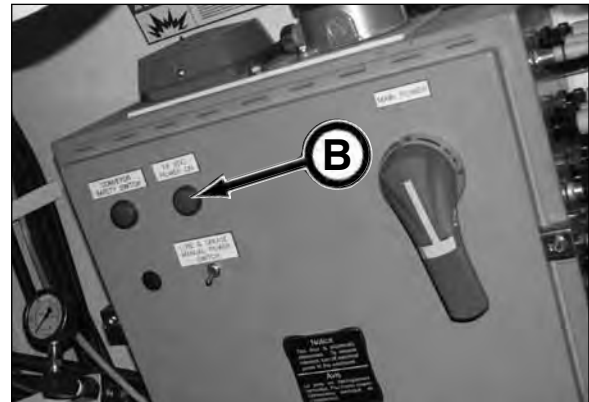


## 24 VDC POWER ON LIGHT

The 24 VDC Power On light (B) will illuminate when converted power from the 480V circuit is available.

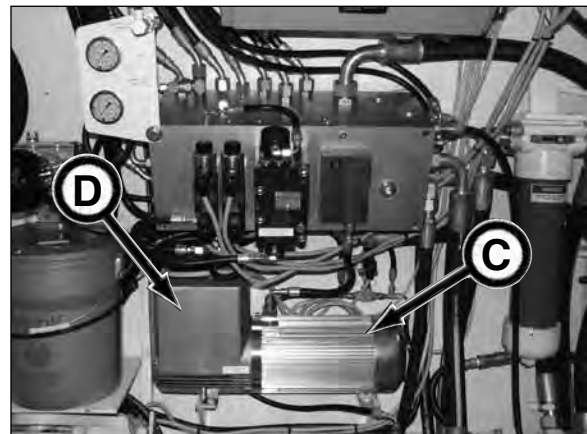
The 24 VDC circuit provides power for the lights, seal grease pump, gas detector and conveyor safety valve circuit.

**⚠ WARNING** If light is not illuminated when tunnel power is on, have a certified electrician troubleshoot and resolve the problem before continuing to operate TBM. Failure to do so could cause loss of safety functions and seal damage.



## SCAVENGING PUMP

The scavenging pump (C) displaces low pressure case drain oil from the pilot circuit valves. The pump will automatically pump the oil from the scavenging pump reservoir (D) once it reaches the high level sensor and will pump oil into the reservoir if oil reaches the low level sensor preventing pump cavitation.



## CONVEYOR CONTROLS

### Conveyor Lift

The conveyor lift control (A) on the TBM control valve raises or lowers the conveyor. Move the control lever as follows:

- UP - raises conveyor
- DOWN - lowers conveyor

### NOTICE

Do not over-raise the conveyor. If conveyor is completely raised when the steering cylinders are retracted, damage will result to conveyor and/or conveyor cables.



### Conveyor Drive & Speed Control

The conveyor drive lever (B) controls the forward/reverse direction and speed of the belt or auger conveyor.

The further the lever is moved from neutral, the faster the conveyor belt or auger will move. This control also is equipped with a friction detent, so the lever will remain in the desired position until you move it back to neutral position.

Move the lever as follows:

- FORWARD - reverse (towards reception shaft)
- BACK - forward (towards launch shaft)

Control the speed of the conveyor so when the spoils drop on the conveyor, they do not pile up on the belt or in the auger. A change in TBM advancement rate or ground conditions will require an adjustment in the conveyor speed.

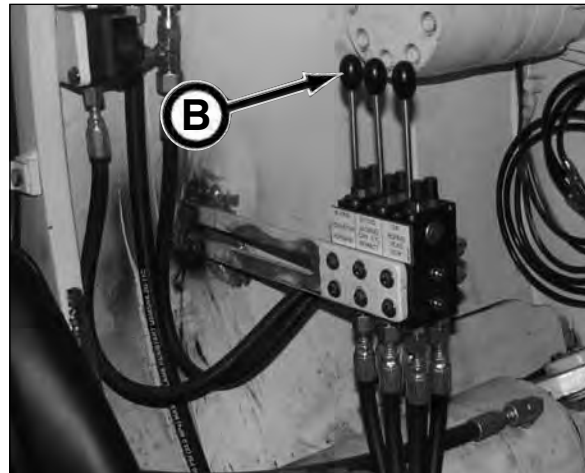
### WARNING

Running the conveyor too fast can cause severe injury from flying debris and cause possible machine damage. Slow the conveyor speed so there is continual controlled movement of the spoils into the dirt bucket.

An additional conveyor drive & speed control (C) is located on the 9 bank valve above the operator, though this control is not equipped with the friction detent function.

Move the lever as follows:

- UP - reverse (towards reception shaft)
- DOWN - forward (towards launch shaft)



## BORING HEAD CONTROL

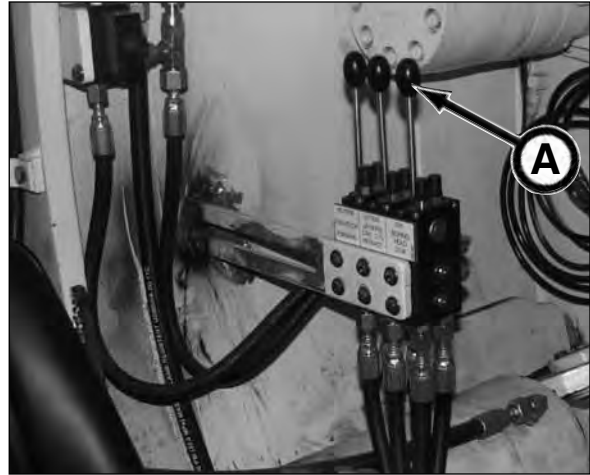
The Boring Head Control lever (A) controls the cutter head rotation. Move the lever as follows:

- Pull - reverse (CCW rotation\*) direction
- Push - forward (CW rotation\*) direction

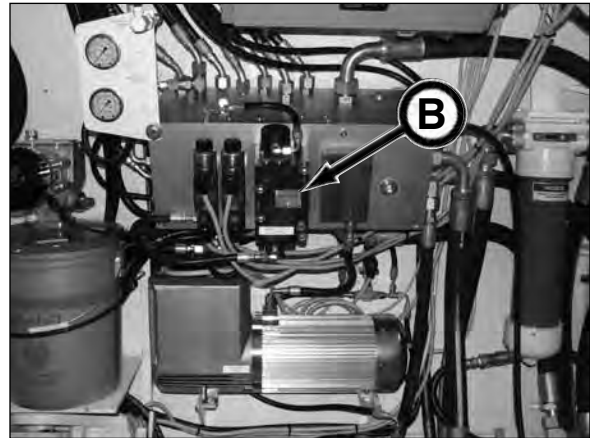
\* as viewed from operator seat, inside TBM

**NOTICE** Verify the control direction before mining.

The further the lever is moved from neutral, the faster the cutter head will rotate.



The TBM is equipped with a redundant boring head control (B) to be used for troubleshooting purposes only. The control lever handle will need to be installed prior to using this control. The control lever should be removed before mining to prevent accidental boring head rotation with this control.



## STEERING CONTROLS

The steering cylinder control levers on the TBM control valve regulate the movement of the steering cylinders.

When steering corrections are necessary, be sure to **make ONLY minor adjustments over several feet**. Making more extreme steering adjustments will increase the jacking forces due to the front and trailing sections are not in parallel.

At initial start up, the steering cylinders should all be set at the 50% cylinder position or 2.5" (63.5 mm) cylinder extension.

Move steering cylinders as follows:

### **Steer UP**

Extend the left (A) and right (C) cylinders the same amount or retract the top (B) cylinders.

### **Steer DOWN**

Extend the top (B) cylinders or retract the left (A) and right (C) cylinders.

### **Steer LEFT**

Extend the right (C) and retract the left (A) cylinders the same amount or;  
Extend the right (C) cylinders and then the top (B) cylinders half the amount of the right cylinders.

### **Steer RIGHT**

Extend the left (A) and retract the right (C) cylinders the same amount or;  
Extend the left (A) cylinders and then the top (B) cylinders half the amount of the left cylinders.

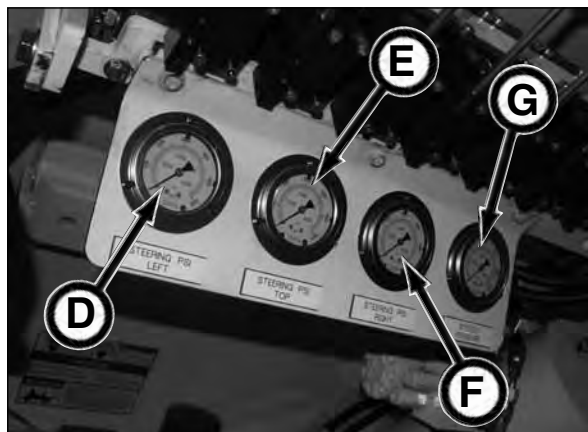
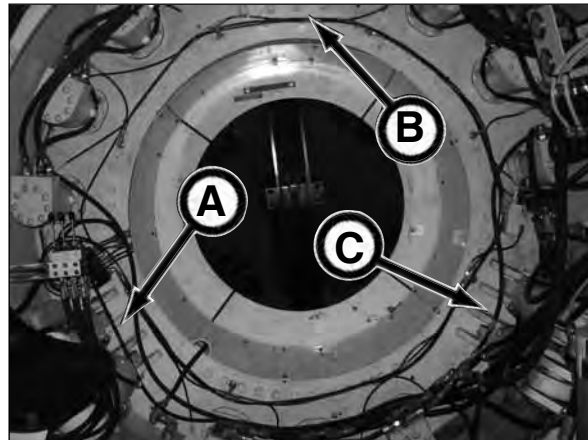
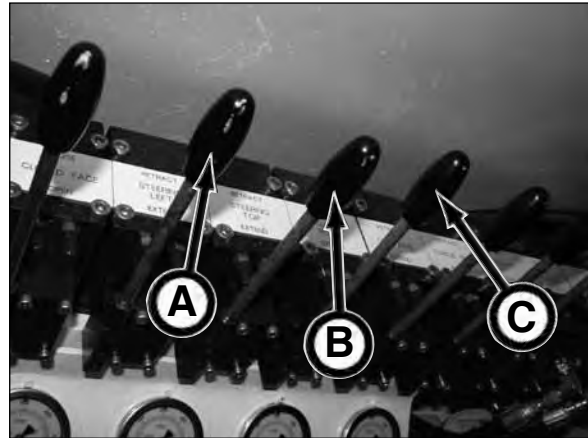
### PRESSURE GAUGES

The maximum steering cylinder pressure to make steering corrections is 3,000 psi. The Steering PSI gauges show the active pressure in the cylinders, therefore pressures may exceed 3,000 psi due to high jacking pressure because of harder ground conditions or over advancement by the pump unit operator.

**IMPORTANT: DURING TBM ADVANCEMENT, DO NOT ALLOW STEERING CYLINDER PRESSURES TO EXCEED 4,800 PSI. DOING SO WILL CAUSE HYDRAULIC COMPONENT & STRUCTURAL DAMAGE.**

The maximum system pressure is 3,000 psi.

Steering Cylinder Pressure - Left (D)  
Steering Cylinder Pressure - Top (E)  
Steering Cylinder Pressure - Right (F)  
System Pressure (G)



## TORQUE/DIRT WING CONTROL

The torque/dirt wings (A) are used to control the TBM roll. If the TBM rolls 1/4 to 1/2" (6.35 to 12.7 mm) from level, the torque wings or dirt wings need to be extended.

There are various dirt wing configurations available for installation on the TBM. Contact your Akkerman Aftermarket Support representative for more information.

Torque wings are straight (non-directional) fins that help stabilize the TBM roll by holding the position of the TBM. If the TBM roll is excessive, extend the torque wings and if necessary, change the direction of the cutter head rotation as needed to control the roll.

Dirt wings are directional (CW or CCW) fins to help control the roll without the need to change the cutter head rotation.

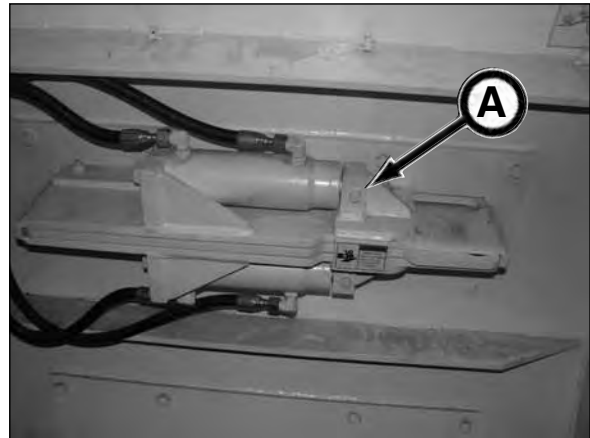
### *Extend Torque Wings (B) / Dirt Wings (C)*

Pull control lever (B or C) DOWN until the torque/dirt wings are fully extended. The torque/dirt wings are fully extended when the system pressure reads 2,800 - 3,000 psi.

### *Retract Torque Wings (B) / Dirt Wings (C):*

Push control lever (B or C) UP until torque/dirt wings are fully retracted.

Use the torque wings/dirt wings as needed until the TBM roll is back to level position.



## JACKING CAN CYLINDER CONTROL

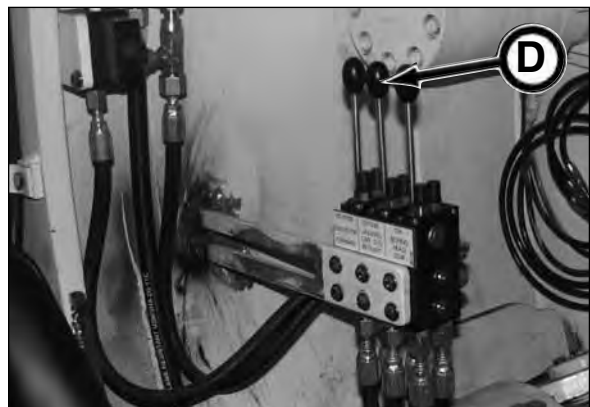
If your TBM is equipped with a jacking can, the jacking can cylinder control (D or E) will regulate the jacking can cylinders.

Move the control lever as follows:

- FORWARD - extends jacking can cylinders
- BACK - retracts jacking can cylinders

Move the control lever as follows:

- UP - retracts jacking can cylinders
- DOWN - extends jacking can cylinders



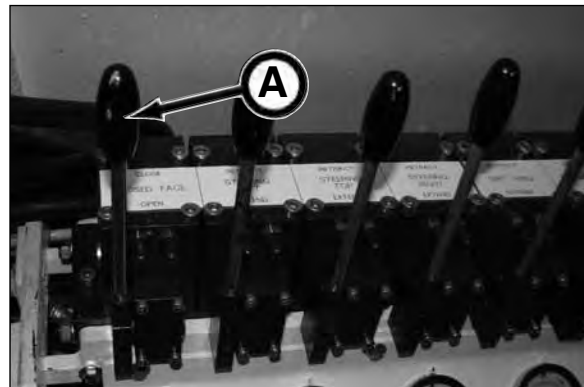
## CLOSED FACE OR AUXILIARY CONTROL

The Closed Face control lever (A) controls the opening and closing of the doors on the optional closed face cutter head attachment. Used in unstable ground conditions, the hydraulically operated doors control subsidence of loose soil while excavating the ground.

A lubrication system (two water/lubrication ports on cutter head) is equipped on the closed face attachment to provide a method to lubricate the face if needed.

Move the control lever as follows:

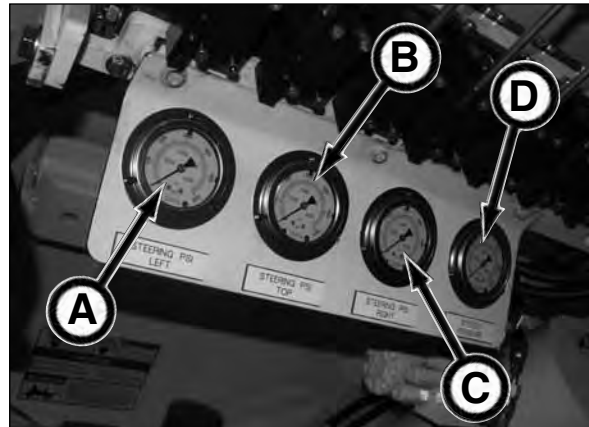
- UP - closes doors
- DOWN - opens doors



## PRESSURE GAUGES

There are seven hydraulic pressure gauges installed on your tunnel boring machine for monitoring the various TBM pressures.

- A - Steering Cylinder PSI - Left
- B - Steering Cylinder PSI - Top
- C - Steering Cylinder PSI - Right
- D - System Pressure
- E - Boring Head Pressure - CW
- F - Boring Head Pressure - CCW
- G - Boring Lube Pressure



### Steering Cylinder Pressure (A, B, C)

The maximum steering cylinder pressure to make steering corrections is 3,000 psi. The Steering PSI gauges show the active pressure in the cylinders, therefore pressures may exceed 3,000 psi due to high jacking pressure because of harder ground conditions or over advancement by the pump unit operator.

**IMPORTANT: DURING TBM ADVANCEMENT, DO NOT ALLOW STEERING CYLINDER PRESSURES TO EXCEED 4,800 PSI. DOING SO WILL CAUSE HYDRAULIC COMPONENT & STRUCTURAL DAMAGE.**

### System Pressure (D)

The system pressure gauge monitors the inlet pressure to the 9 bank control valve. It displays the pressure for the conveyor, conveyor lift, dirt wings, steering cylinders, closed face and jacking can cylinders.

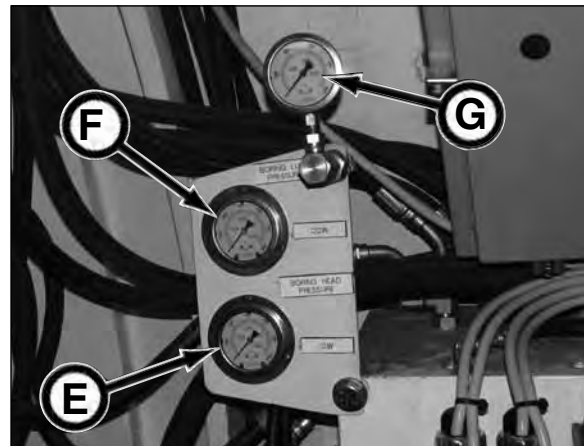
The maximum system pressure is 3,000 psi.

### Boring Head Rotation Pressure (E, F)

The maximum boring head rotation pressure is 3,000 psi.

### Boring Lube Pressure (G)

If the cutterhead is rotating or if the Lube & Grease Pump Manual Switch is in the ON position, the boring lube pressure gauge will display minimal pressure. If the boring head filter is plugged or an oil line is clogged, the pressure will display a much higher pressure.



### NOTICE

NEVER operate TBM if a filter or oil line is plugged. Doing so will introduce contamination in the bearing cavity resulting in bearing damage.

## PRESSURE FILTER INDICATORS

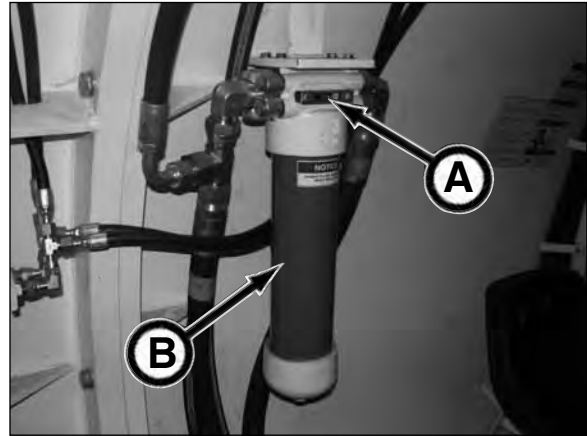
The pressure filters on your TBM, filter the oil from the pump unit going into the TBM. To prevent under or over servicing of the hydraulic filter elements, a filter indicator (A) is installed with each filter assembly (B). There are two pressure filter assemblies installed on your TBM.

When the white indicator (C) is in the green zone, the filters are functioning properly.

When the white indicator (C) is in the red zone, replace filter.

### NOTICE

The white indicator may be in the red zone at initial start-up until the oil reaches normal operating temperature. If the white indicator continues to be in the red zone after reaching normal operating temperature, replace filter to prevent contamination.



## BEARING OIL LUBE FILTER INDICATOR

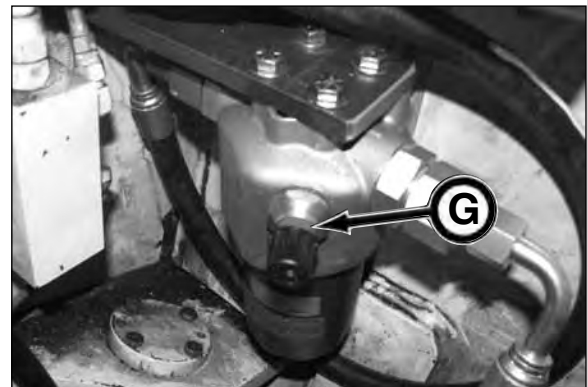
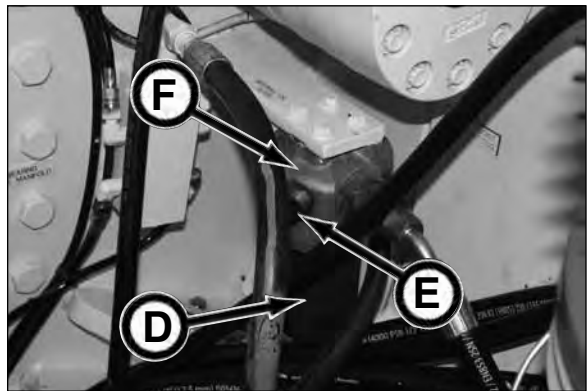
As the cutter head rotates, the bearing oil pump automatically recirculates oil from the bearing cavity, through the pump, filter, bearing oil manifold and then back to the bearing cavity.

To prevent under or over servicing of the bearing oil lube filter (D), a filter indicator (E) is installed on the filter assembly (F).

A red band (G) will appear when the filter requires replacement.

### NOTICE

The red band may display at initial start-up until the oil reaches normal operating temperature. If the red band continues to display after reaching normal operating temperature, replace filter to prevent contamination.



# Pre-Start Inspection

## **⚠ WARNING**

Do not operate this equipment until you read, study, and understand this manual and your haul unit, gas detection system, jacking frame, and power unit operation manuals. A daily inspection of the equipment must be performed to prevent severe personal injury or death and equipment damage.

The contractor is fully responsible for the safety of all personnel on the job site. Check with the contractor that all site preparation requirements are in place. Be sure to comply with all OSHA regulations, such as: an active safety program is in practice, a confined space permit (if needed) is issued, personal protective equipment is being worn; flammable, combustible, and hazardous materials are properly stored; and a lockout/tagout procedure is in place.

Use the following checklist ✓ as a guide for your daily pre-start inspection.

	1. Use "ONE-CALL" notification to check for buried utility lines prior to tunneling.
	2. Check the excavated launch and reception shafts for proper shoring or bracing to prevent slides or cave-ins.
	3. Thoroughly clean equipment of mud and dirt. Keep job site clean and organized.
	4. Check condition of personal protective equipment. Replace equipment if defective.
	5. Contractor is responsible for all personnel to wear proper protective equipment on the job site.
	6. Remove combustible or flammable materials from equipment. Store materials properly.
	7. Test Emergency Stop button on TBM and power unit for proper operation at the start of each shift.
	8. Test air monitoring and ventilation detectors for proper operation.
	9. Thoroughly inspect all equipment for damage, including loose or missing hardware. Repair or replace before operating.
	10. Be sure all covers and guards are in place before operation.
	11. Check electrical lines for frayed, damaged, or worn insulation or wires. Replace damaged or worn electrical lines/connections.
	12. Check for fluid leaks. Repair leak or replace components.
	13. BEFORE starting, the phase power MUST be installed correctly. Otherwise damage will occur to components.
	14. Perform all lubrication and maintenance procedures. Refer to Section 9, Periodic Maintenance.
	15. Test each function and control to ensure correct operation.
	16. Check hydraulic hoses and lines for leaks, wear and/or damage. Replace any defective hoses and/or lines.
	17. Check grease level in seal grease container. Add as needed.
	18. Perform pre-start inspection on your equipment. Refer to your equipment's operator's manual.
	19. Conveyor MUST be secured with four safety chains to conveyor bracket in TBM, and chain from conveyor safety valve must be tethered to conveyor.
	20. Test the electrical motors for proper rotation prior to operating the pump unit or power pack.
	21. Decals must be clean and legible.
	22. Be sure bearing oil lube pump, seal grease pump and scavenging pump are functioning properly.
	23. Steering joint must be fully lubricated prior to startup.
	24. BEFORE starting, ALL controls must be in the OFF or neutral position.

## **NOTES**

# Operation

## OPERATING GUIDELINES

### **⚠ WARNING**

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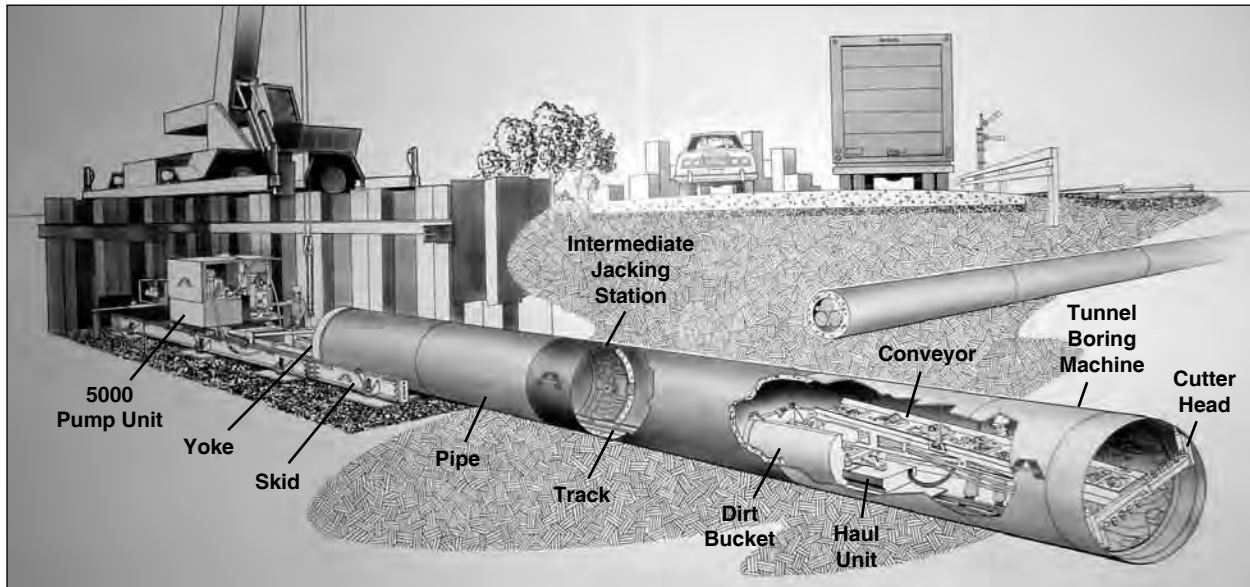
1. Before operating, read and understand the Safety, Pre-Start Inspection, Operation and Maintenance sections.
2. Do not operate this equipment while under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or medication.
3. Follow all Federal, State, and Local safety regulations and procedures.
4. Be sure OSHA prescribed safety protective equipment is being worn by all personnel.
5. Be sure the area is safe for operation. Keep worksite clean and orderly.
6. NEVER operate equipment if it has been engulfed with water. Contact your Akkerman Aftermarket Support representative for proper procedures on how to restore equipment for operation.
7. Have a fully charged fire extinguisher on the job site at all times.
8. Once survey is complete, perform a general visual inspection of the survey line to make sure it is in the same direction as the project bore. If not, the survey must be remarked. A good survey is critical for proper line and grade.
9. Before operating, thoroughly inspect all equipment and repair equipment problems. Check hoses for cuts or bulges. Replace worn or damaged hoses.
10. Be sure the excavated launch and reception shafts are properly shored or braced to prevent slides or cave-ins.
11. Test air monitoring and ventilation detectors for proper operation. Never enter a tunnel without air monitoring and ventilation detectors.
12. A fully trained and qualified signal person must direct the excavator or crane operator when lifting and lowering equipment, pipe and supplies into the launch or reception shafts.
13. Never walk or work under any part of the excavator or crane and suspended loads.
14. Test each function and control to make sure they work properly.
15. Lock out electrical power at the source (generator) before servicing electrical components.
16. Do not make any modifications to any Akkerman products. Doing so could cause structural failure and will void the warranty.
17. Check shields and guards. All must be in place and undamaged.
18. Before starting equipment, thoroughly inspect all equipment. Inform all job site personnel that the equipment will be starting up. Do not start until all unauthorized personnel are clear of the equipment.
19. After start-up, observe all gauges, meters, controls and warning devices to assure they are functioning properly and their readings are within the operating range.

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**Operating Guidelines (continued)**

20. Never leave the operator's station without first releasing hydraulic pressure, performing daily system shutdown, and disconnecting the main power supply.
21. Lockout/tagout the main disconnect, shut off generator or other external power source, and attach a DO NOT OPERATE tag or similar warning tag to the main power disconnect before performing maintenance.
22. Check line and grade alignment often. Keep in mind if you are off one degree, the bore will be off nearly two feet per one hundred feet.
23. Keep hands, body, and objects clear of rotating conveyor or operating auger. Do not operate without covers and guards in place. Lockout power before servicing.
24. If this manual becomes lost, contact your Akkerman Aftermarket Support representative for a new manual or download this manual from the Akkerman web site at [www.akkerman.com](http://www.akkerman.com).
25. The operator must note and report any slow down of machine operating time that might be an early warning of future problems.
26. Do not make adjustments or repairs to any of the system components while in operation. All pressure must be released and electrical power must be in lock out, tag out before adjustments or repairs.
27. High pressure hydraulics are used on the jacking system. Be sure all cover and guards are in place before operating.
28. Pressure peaks cause hoses to jump without notice. Keep all personnel away from hoses during operation of equipment.
29. Check laser beam often to avoid mis-alignment. Keep boring head well ventilated to achieve a consistent temperature throughout the pipeline since changes in temperature inside the pipe can cause laser beam to stray off target.
30. BEFORE operating conveyor, the chain from the conveyor safety valve MUST be tethered to conveyor AND ALL FOUR safety chains MUST be secured to conveyor.
31. Conveyor must not be started until all personnel have been moved away from the conveyor and have been warned that the conveyor is about to start up.
32. Before operating conveyor, all guards and/or safety devices must be in place and operable to prevent any contact with conveyor.
33. The area around conveyor loading and unloading points must be kept clear of obstructions during conveyor operation.
34. Conveyor must be stopped and the power source in lockout/tagout before performing maintenance, repair, or servicing.
35. The conveyor must be in placed in lockout/tagout before attempting to remove a jam or overload.
36. Wear reasonably close fitting clothing and remove jewelry to prevent an entanglement hazard.
37. While cutterhead and conveyor are operating, the operator must remain seated in normal operating position.
38. Check to be sure the bearing and lubrication pump, seal grease pump and scavenging pump are operating during the drive.
39. During TBM advancement, do not allow steering cylinder pressures to exceed 4,800 psi. Doing so will cause hydraulic component & structural damage.

## SYSTEM OVERVIEW



### **Tunnel Boring Machine (TBM)**

The purpose of the TBM (boring head) is to excavate material at the cutter face and guide (steer) the pipe through the ground. As the TBM is advanced by the pipe jacking system, powerful hydraulic motors in the TBM rotate an inner drum. A cutter head or closed face attachment is connected to the drum. As it rotates, the attachment teeth excavate the face and the spoils fall into the drum. Dirt scoops and paddles in the drum dump the spoils onto a conveyor for removal from the pipe line.

Akkerman TBMs are articulated and hydraulically steerable in any direction. With the proper use of a laser, the strictest line and grade requirements can be maintained throughout the pipeline installation. An operator is positioned near the front of the machine to observe soil conditions and to monitor line and grade. A methane detection system is also standard equipment in Akkerman boring machines.

### **Pipe Jacking System**

The pipe jacking system (pump unit, yoke and skid or jacking frame and optional intermediate jacking station) provide the horizontal thrust to push the TBM and pipe through the ground.

The *5000 Series II Pump Unit* high pressure system supplies hydraulic oil for the two main jacking cylinders and all intermediate jacking stations. The low pressure system supplies oil via hydraulic lines for the boring head and conveyor.

The *Yoke* is the frame that the main cylinders push against to advance the boring head and pipe. It is placed between the main thrust cylinders and the pipe, providing 360 degree surface contact against the pipe to minimize point pressure and reduce the chance of breakage. The yoke also acts as a dirt bucket unloading bay for the haul system.

The *Skid* base is the foundation of the 5000 Series II pump unit and yoke. It also acts as a guide for launching the boring head and pipe into the ground and transfers the main cylinder thrust rearward to the reaction block. Sectional skid base pieces are joined together for longer pipe joint lengths.

The *Intermediate Jacking Stations* are used to distribute the jacking forces throughout the pipe string. Each station consists of ram segments. Each 60-ton capacity segment has 5 rams (7 inch stroke). All stations are supplied oil by one set of lines from the pump unit and operated from one point within the jacking shaft.

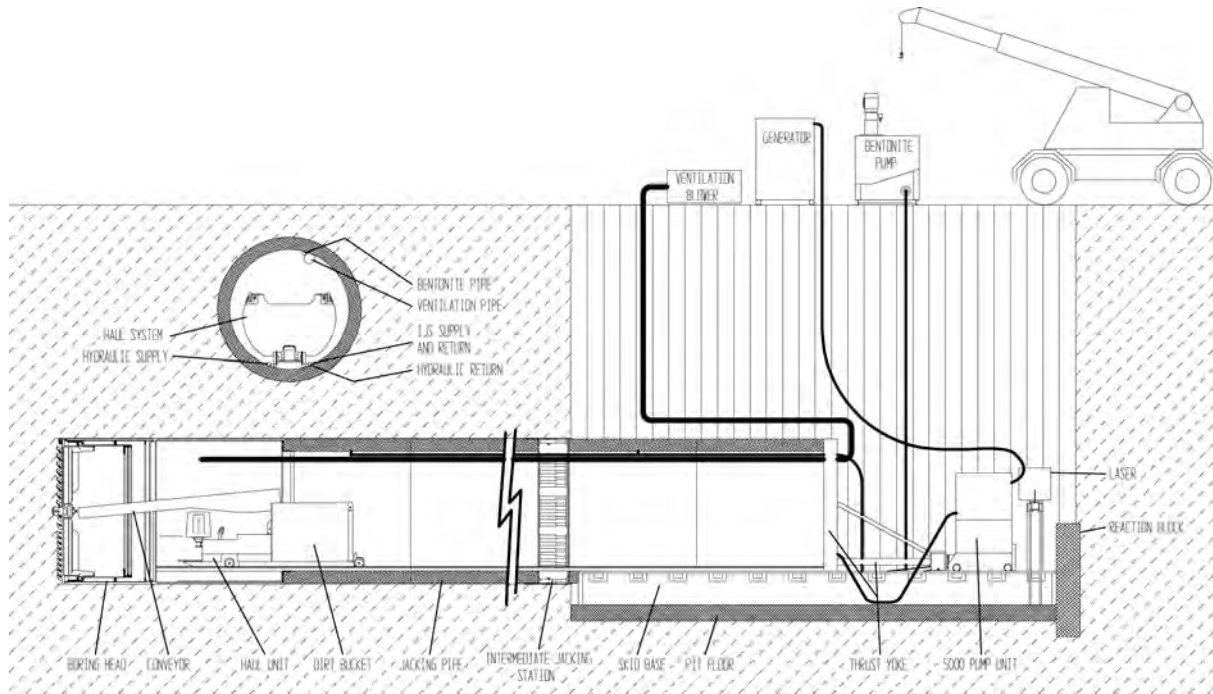
### **Conveyor**

As the spoils are dropped onto the conveyor from the TBM inner drum, the conveyor carries the material to the dirt bucket on the haul unit. The conveyor transports the spoil from the front of the boring head to the dirt bucket on the haul unit. Conveyors are offered in several sizes to maximize the performance for each size boring head. A screw conveyor performs better in certain sticky or sloppy ground conditions.

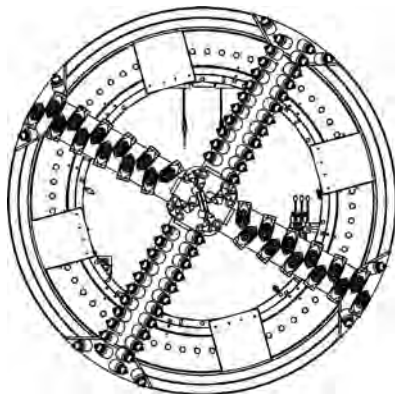
### **Haul Unit System**

The haul unit transports the spoils from the tunnel boring machine back to the launch shaft. A crane is then used to hoist the dirt bucket out of the shaft for unloading. The typical haul unit system is comprised of a haul unit, track, and dirt bucket.

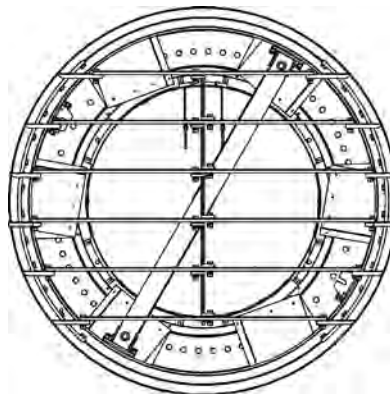
## TYPICAL 5000 PIPE JACKING SYSTEM LAYOUT



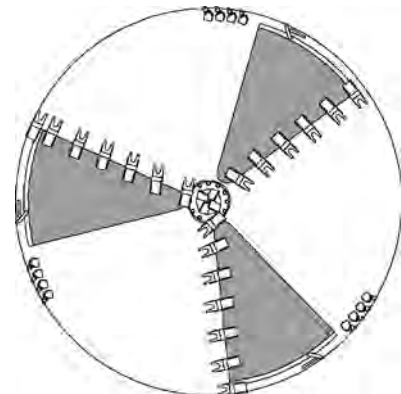
## CUTTER HEADS



*Carbide Quad Bar Head*



*Sand Shelves*



*Optional Closed Face*

The Tunnel Boring Machines are equipped with two cutter heads and may be interchanged underground.

- Carbide Cutter Head (clay, silty sand, soft to medium hard rock)
- Sand Shelves (loose unstable soil, but not flowing). Refer to Sand Shelf Operation in this section.

A Closed Face Cutter Head is optional and used for boring in unstable ground conditions.

The hydraulically operated doors control subsidence of loose soil while excavating the ground.

## RECOMMENDED TOOLS & EQUIPMENT

Below is a list of tools and equipment for most complex technical construction operations. Financial resources and equipment availability are as much of a deciding factor as immediate job site requirements in determining what items should be on hand. This list contains many items, some of which may only be needed in special situations.

1. Safety equipment, first-aid kit, fire extinguishers, and stokes-type stretcher.
2. Any other required safety gear, such as air monitoring and gas detection systems, including personal gas detectors.
3. Ventilation fan(s) and ducting.
4. Communications equipment and good quality flashlights.
5. Generator sized for the project's power requirements including an adequate fuel supply for the generator's minimum period of operation.
6. A crane sized to project requirements.
7. Adequate pumping capacity for launch and reception shaft sump, and process water overflow, potential storm event inflow, trash pump, and hoses.
8. Adequate job site lighting, crew safety vests, and traffic control devices/signage, and barricades.
9. Wash down hose and spray nozzle.
10. Measuring and surveying equipment; including sight level or theodolite, laser levels, plumb-bobs, string lines and 100' tape measure.
11. Secure tool and equipment storage.
12. Rubber-tired front-end loader with bucket and forks.
13. Skid steer loader.
14. Shovels, rakes, and brooms.
15. Bullfloat and trowels.
16. Concrete bucket, tremie hose and hopper.
17. Carpentry tools including circular saw, sawzall, extension cords, and cordless drill w/bits, and basic hand tools.
18. Hammer drill and masonry bits, small "rivet buster" type jackhammer, chisels.
19. Sledgehammer(s), pry and crowbars of all sizes, spud wrenches, and pick-bars.
20. Various sizes hydraulic bottle jack(s), railroad or house type jacks, portapower hydraulic jack cylinder kit.
21. Log chains, shackles and clevis'.
22. Chain or cable-type "come alongs."
23. Arc welder and cutting torch rigs, eye shields and required protective gear.
24. Disc and mini-disc grinders, and extra discs.
25. Mechanic's tools, including but not limited to; wrenches, sockets, allen wrenches, torque wrenches, pliers, screwdrivers, hammers, etc.
26. Grease gun.
27. Electrician's tools, including test meters, voltage indicator, ground fault indicator, and specialty hand tools.
28. Pipe wrenches, water pump pliers, pump packing removal kit.

## SITE PLANNING

It is important to carefully review the site and make sure that it is arranged in the most effective manner possible. Here is a list of equipment and site considerations that are typically needed for a TBM project.

### *Equipment:*

- |                          |                             |                         |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| - TBM                    | - Crane                     | - Pipe Lubrication Pump |
| - Pump Unit              | - Portable Welders          | - Spoil Removal Truck   |
| - Skid and Jacking Frame | - Small Generator           | - Portable Toilet       |
| - Yoke                   | - Generator Or Power Source | - Fork Lift             |

### *Other site considerations:*

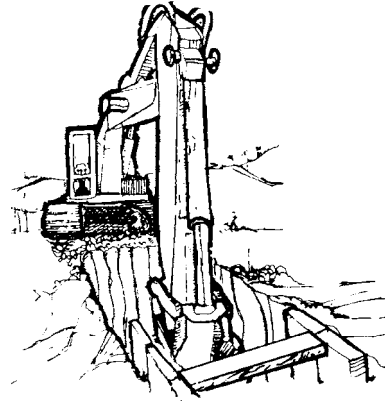
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| - Spoil Removal Truck Access               | - Pipe Unloading area   | - Fresh Water Supply          |
| - Launch Shaft Size                        | - Hose Interconnections | - Electrical Interconnections |
| - Walkways                                 | - Pipe Staging Area     | - Jacking Shaft Access Area   |
| - Any Traffic or Other Physical Restraints |                         |                               |

## SITE PREPARATION

1. The contractor is fully responsible for the design and construction of the OSHA required launch and reception shafts. For setup and installation drawings specific to the project, pipe size and shoring type, contact the Akkerman Sales Department.

**⚠ WARNING** Gases may be present during excavation and could cause severe personal injury or death. Use an approved air analyzer to detect hazardous gases on the job site and in the tunnel at all times.

2. After the soil analysis, shaft layout design, and survey are complete, excavate the launch and reception shafts. Be sure the shafts will be well drained and use proper shoring or bracing in accordance with your local, state, and federal regulations.



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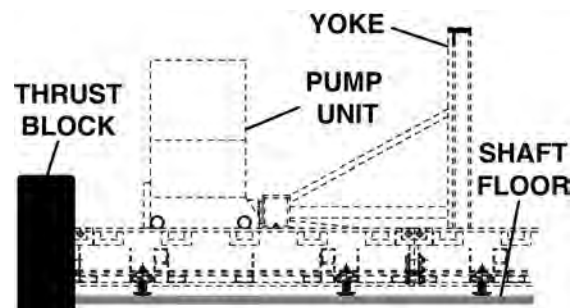
3. Construct a shaft floor with a solid base suitable for the weight of the skid, yoke, pump unit, jacking frame, TBM system and pipe. Consult your civil and structural engineers for your shaft floor requirements.
4. Place steel plates on the jacking shaft floor for supporting the base of the skid (rails), jacking frame, TBM, and pipe.



5. Construct a concrete thrust block designed to withstand the applied load. A structural engineer must be consulted on the design of this block. This block must be square with the line of the tunnel axis and skid assembly.

**NOTICE** If using a jacking frame, space must be provided for the mounting of the laser behind the jacking frame.

6. Proceed to Setting Up The Jacking System in this section.



*Set Up With 5000 Series II Pump Unit*

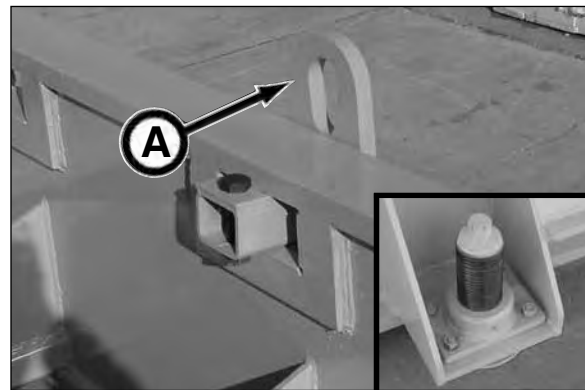
## SETTING UP THE JACKING SYSTEM

**⚠ WARNING** Suspended loads may fall and cause severe injury or death. Do not allow anyone to enter area under or around a suspended load.

**NOTICE** Be sure the crane or excavator and all lifting equipment is rated to lift load. Remember, you may be able to lift the load in close at ground level, but as the load radius and elevation change, the lifting capacity of the crane or excavator or other lifting equipment decreases.

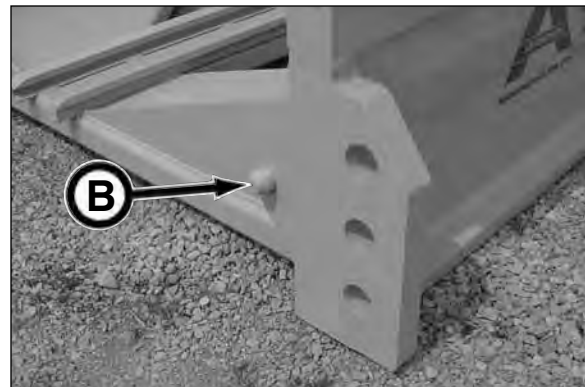


1. Lower skid assembly into launch shaft using lift eye assemblies (A) and place against the thrust block. Correct the skid assembly line and grade with leveling screws (see inset). Typically there should be at least 6 inches between the front of the jacking rails and the shaft wall to allow room for the cutterhead of the TBM.



If necessary, lower other skid assembly(s) into launch shaft and mount to first skid assembly as follows:

- a. Align the skid sections using the locator pin (B).

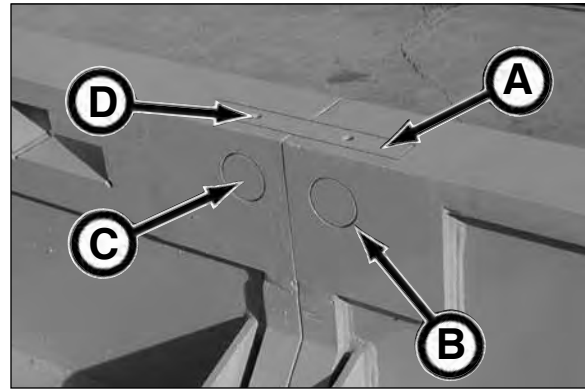


- b. When skid assemblies are properly aligned, mount with six 2 in. bolts and nuts.



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- c. To complete mounting, install skid split bars (A) into side skid base assembly making sure the holes of the bar line up with the holes (B) in the skid assembly. Insert skid split pins (C) with slot of pin at the 12 o'clock position for set screw. Secure skid split pin with set screws (D).
- d. Continue mounting other skid sections, if required.

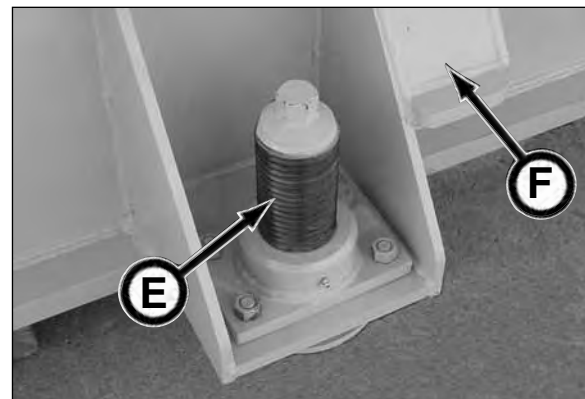


- e. Check to be sure that the skid assembly is making full contact against thrust block.

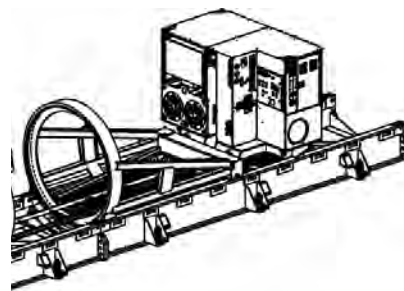
**NOTICE**

Both the left and right ends of the skid frame **MUST** be against thrust block, otherwise damage will occur to the skid frame during jacking operation.

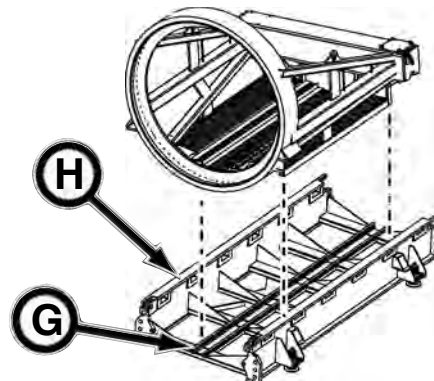
- f. Once skid assemblies are properly joined, check for the proper line of the project bore. Adjust skid (s) as needed.
- g. Once skid assemblies are in the proper line, correct the skid assembly grade with leveling screws (E). Due to the weight of the skid assemblies, place a hydraulic jack below the jack pad (F) to raise or lower skid as needed for ease of adjusting grade with leveling screws.
- h. When completed, recheck line and grade and adjust as needed.



- 2. Lower the pump unit onto skid assembly. Check to be sure the drive wheels are resting on the skid assembly top rails.

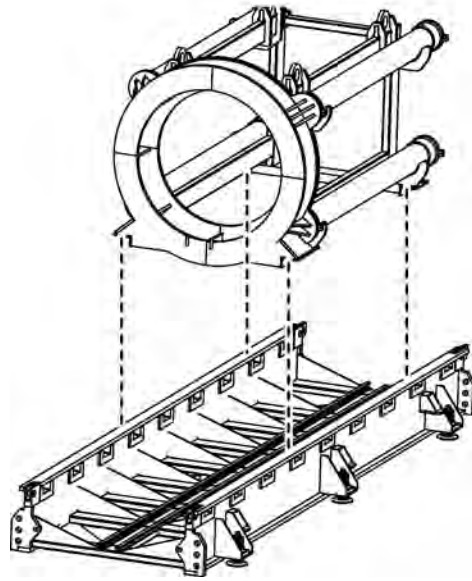


- 3. (Yoke, if equipped) Lower the yoke (in front of the pump unit) onto the lower skid assembly rails (G), while making sure the yoke wheels are resting on the top skid assembly rails (H).



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4. (If equipped with jacking frame) Recheck line and grade of skid assembly rails. Lower jacking frame onto skid assembly rails and make sure the frame is properly centered on the rails.
6. Proceed to Setting Up The Tunnel Boring Machine in this section.



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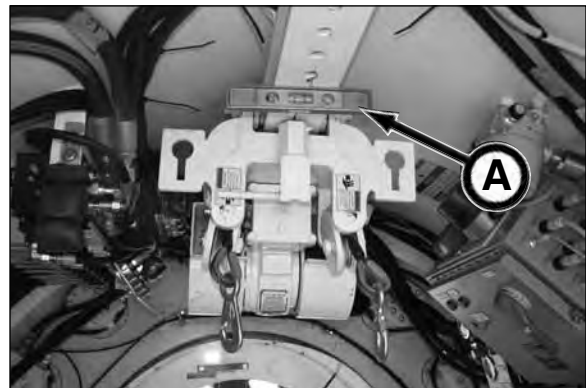
## SETTING UP THE TUNNEL BORING MACHINE

1. Lower tunnel boring machine (TBM) onto the front of the skid assembly, making sure the cutter teeth on the TBM will not strike the skid assembly when the cutterhead is rotated.

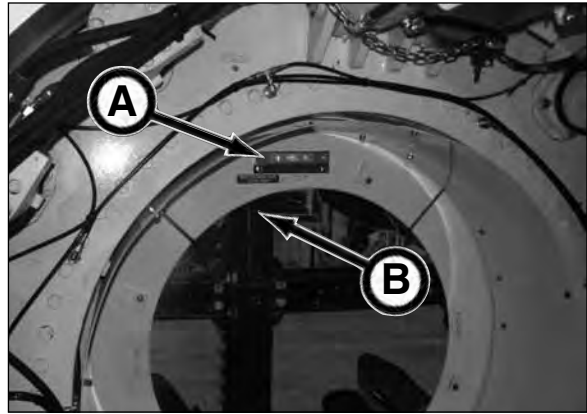


2. Check TBM side to side level by placing level (A) on the cylinder lift trolley rail. If not level, have crane operator move the TBM until TBM side to side is level.

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3. Place level (A) on inner drum level bar and rotate the inner drum as needed until level. This will position the target bolt (B) on the cutter bar in the proper location for setting the guidance system.



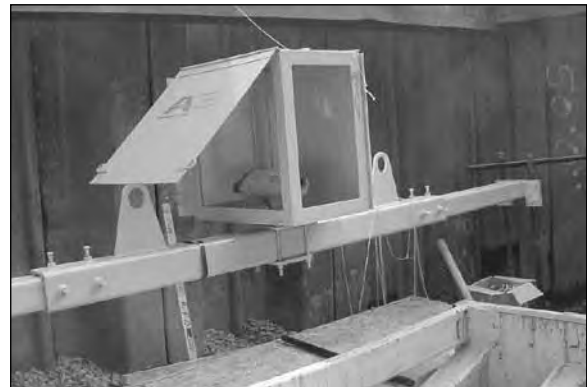
4. Check to be sure front drum is parallel with mid drum/dirt wing drum. Place a 4' level or other long straight edge between the front drum and mid drum sections (as shown). If mid section lines up with level or straight edge, then the front and back sections of the TBM are running parallel.

If there is a gap between the two sections, the sections are not parallel. Move steering cylinders as needed until there is no longer a gap.



**NOTICE** The TBM line and grade **MUST** be steered parallel to the jacking system base.

5. Recheck jacking system base grade and alignment. Check machine elevation and make final pipe line calculations, allowing for cutter bit "over cut."
6. Lower the stand for the laser guidance system as close to the rear of the jacking shaft as possible without contacting skid assembly, jacking frame, pump unit or thrust block. Be sure the guidance system will not be affected by thrust applied to jacking system.



7. Place the generator or main power source as far away from the launch shaft as possible. This will reduce the noise to the operator and make it easier to communicate with the launch and reception shaft personnel.

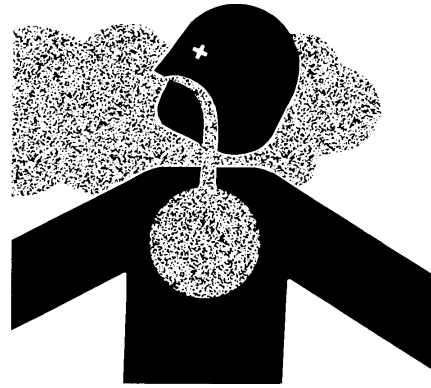


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**⚠ WARNING**

NEVER operate tunneling equipment without proper operating gas detection systems. Severe personal injury or death can occur without proper gas detection systems in place due to accumulation of combustible and toxic gases, and depletion of oxygen.

If the gas levels exceed MSHA/OSHA prescribed levels, leave tunnel immediately! Do not activate or deactivate any electrical or hydraulic devices, since any sparks could cause an explosion.



8. Connect the electrical power cable connections from the generator or power source to the Pump Unit. Refer to Preparing Pump Unit For Operation and Setting Up The 5000 Pump Unit - Start-Up Check in the Operation section of your 5000 Series II Jacking System Operator's Manual.



**⚠ WARNING**

PINCH POINTS! Watch your fingers, hands, and legs while equipment is in operation.



**⚠ CAUTION**

Pressure peaks cause hoses to jump without notice. Keep all personnel away from hoses during operation of equipment.



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**⚠ WARNING** Conveyor is heavy and could drop while installing or operating, resulting in severe personal injury or death. Conveyor must be fastened securely to supports while moving conveyor into position. Once conveyor is in position, lifting cables and ALL FOUR conveyor safety chains MUST be secured to conveyor.



9. Carefully install conveyor into the TBM and connect the lifting cables to the front lifting position on the conveyor lifting eyes.



10. Lift the conveyor with the conveyor lift and slip bearing at the front of the conveyor onto the pin at the center of the cutter bar.



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11. Connect the four safety chains to the conveyor and lower the conveyor lift just enough to provide adequate slack in the lift cables to move the lifting hooks to the rear (operating) position on the conveyor lifting eye.

**⚠ WARNING** Conveyor can jam in rotating cutterhead causing conveyor to swing into operator, resulting in severe personal injury.

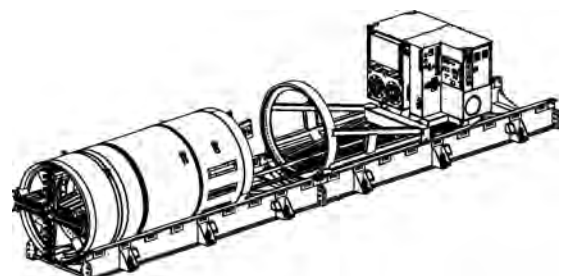
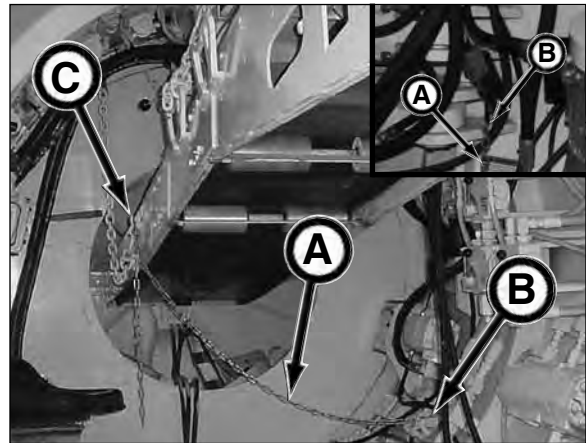
1. The conveyor safety valve MUST be tethered to conveyor and the operation MUST be tested before starting the conveyor to insure proper operation.
2. ALL FOUR safety chains MUST be secured to conveyor.
3. Operator MUST remain seated in normal operating position.

12. Fasten chain (A) from conveyor safety valve (B) to conveyor hook (C).

13. Connect conveyor supply and return hydraulic hoses to TBM quick disconnects.

14. If not already set up, set up the 5000 Series II Pump Unit. This must be completed before setting up pump unit and TBM hydraulics. Refer to Setting Up The 5000 Pump Unit - Start-Up Check in Section 6, Operation of your 5000 Series II Jacking System Operator's Manual.

15. Once pump unit is properly set up, proceed to Pump Unit & TBM Hydraulic Setup - Single & Dual Feed in this section.



## PUMP UNIT & TBM HYDRAULIC SETUP - SINGLE & DUAL FEED

There are two hydraulic supply/return options available for setting up the 5000 Series II Pump Unit with the tunnel boring machine; single feed supply and dual feed supply.

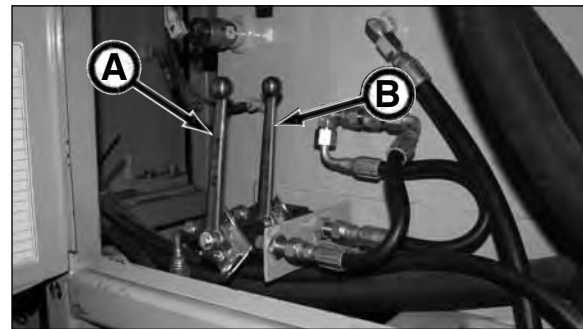
The single feed option supplies 60 gpm of low pressure oil to the boring head, steering, and conveyor.

The dual feed option supplies an additional 60 gpm of low pressure oil (total of 120 gpm) with the use of the auxiliary supply motor. Typically the main boring head supply will run the boring head, and steering of the TBM, and the auxiliary supply primarily powers for the conveyor unit. Though the auxiliary supply can power the conveyor and provide additional power to the boring head.

**⚠ WARNING** Escaping oil or other fluids under pressure can penetrate your skin causing serious injury. Contact medical help immediately if any oil or fluid is injected into your skin. Before hooking up the supply hoses to the pump unit for the first time on each drive, refer to “BEFORE INITIAL SUPPLY HOSE HOOKUP ON EACH DRIVE” below.

### BEFORE INITIAL SUPPLY HOSE HOOKUP ON EACH DRIVE:

On the 5000 Series II Pump Unit, move controls to the OFF or neutral position, release boring head and auxiliary supply hose pressure with boring head supply bleed off valve (A) and auxiliary supply bleed off valve (B), AND use gloves before connecting or disconnecting hydraulic oil hoses/lines.

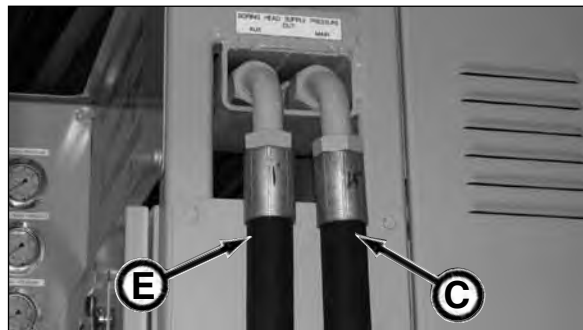


5000 Series II Pump Unit

**IMPORTANT:** If switching from single feed to dual feed during drive, the hydraulic pressure MUST be released BEFORE connecting/disconnecting hoses using the supply bleed off valves.

### Single Feed (60 GPM Maximum - Low Pressure)

1. Connect pump unit main supply quick coupler hose (C) to the TBM supply quick coupler hose (D). Cap pump unit auxiliary supply quick coupler hose (E) and TBM supply quick coupler hose (F) for single feed option.
2. Connect pump unit return line quick coupler hose (G) to the TBM return line quick coupler hose (H). Cap pump unit return line quick coupler hose (I) and TBM return line quick coupler hose (J).

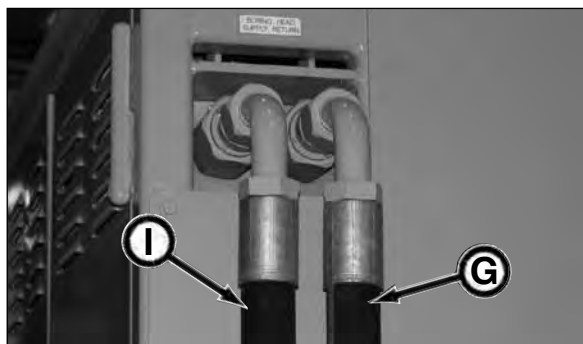


5000 Series II Pump Unit

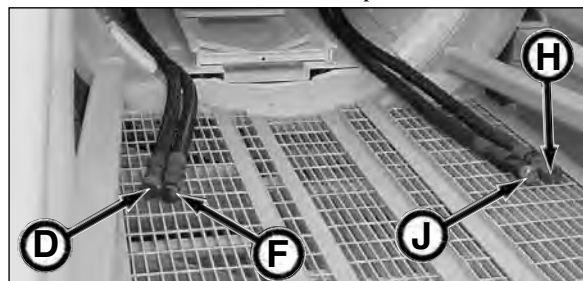
**NOTICE** Though it is possible for a 90 GPM flow through the main supply line, it is highly NOT recommended to do so since it will cause additional heat and pressure loss due to back pressure in the system. It is recommended to use a maximum of 60 GPM flow through each of the boring head and auxiliary supply lines for a max. flow of 120 GPM.

### Dual Feed (120 GPM Maximum - Low Pressure)

1. Connect pump unit main supply quick coupler hose (C) to the TBM supply quick coupler hose (D).
2. Connect pump unit auxiliary supply quick coupler hose (E) to the TBM auxiliary supply quick coupler hose (F).
3. Connect pump unit return line quick coupler hoses (G and I) to the TBM return line quick coupler hoses (H and J).



5000 Series II Pump Unit



TBM Supply & Return Hoses

## CHECKOUT EQUIPMENT PRIOR TO START-UP

1. Perform equipment maintenance as shown in Periodic Maintenance section.
2. Connect clean water supply hoses with 20 GPM minimum to heat exchanger in pump unit.

**NOTICE** If pumping 80+°F water, flow should be around 25 GPM.

3. Check the oil level in the pump unit hydraulic reservoir. Add oil if necessary.
4. Inspect conveyor lift cables daily and replace immediately at the first sign of wear or damage.
5. Check to be sure all suction valves are open and tie strapped to prevent accidental closing of valves.
6. Inspect all hoses and electrical lines for damage. Replace before operating.
7. Be sure all hydraulic hoses and electrical lines are properly installed.
8. Refer to your haul unit, gas detection system, pump unit, and jacking frame operation manuals for pre-start checks.
9. Be sure to check the operation of ALL E-Stop buttons before operating TBM.



## USING EMERGENCY STOP

**⚠ WARNING** ALL Emergency Stop buttons MUST be operating properly BEFORE operating Pump Unit and TBM. Failure to do so may cause severe injury or death.

### **E-Stop on 5000 Series II Pump Unit**

Push 5000 Series II Pump Unit Emergency Stop button (A) IN to stop all electrical and hydraulic functions on the 5000 Series II Pump Unit and the 720 Series II TBM.

The E-Stop button will illuminate when it is pulled OUT.

The E-Stop button must be pulled out to restart operation.

**NOTICE** All E-Stop buttons (Pump Unit E-Stop (A), Remote Pump Unit E-Stop (B) and TBM E-Stop (C) [if equipped]) MUST be pulled out to restart operation.

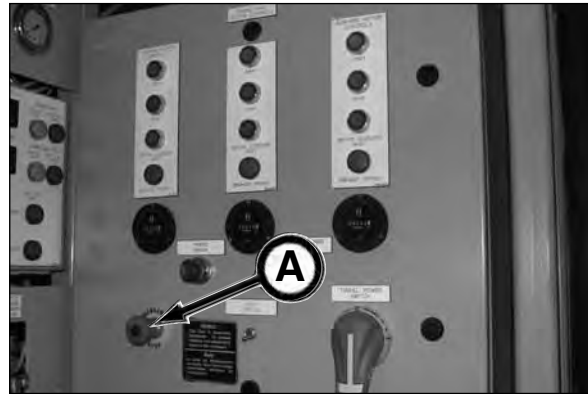
The operating lights will not be functional.

### **E-Stop on 720 Series II TBMs**

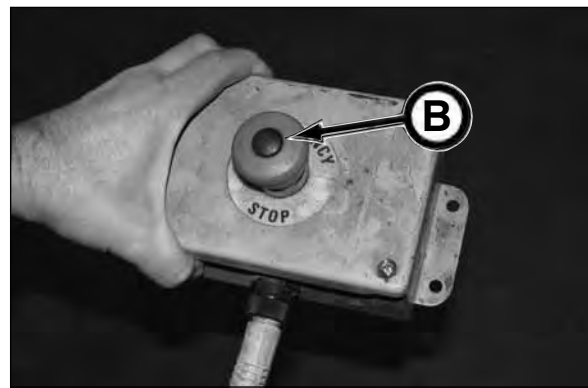
Push 720 Series II Emergency Stop button (C) IN to stop all electrical power in the TBM. The hydraulic functions will continue to operate until the hydraulic controls are shut down in the pump unit.

**IMPORTANT: DO NOT** operate the 720 Series II TBM without electric power. Below is the result of no electric power in the TBM:

1. The bearing oil pump will not operate therefore the bearing cavity oil will not be recirculated.
2. The gas detector is no longer functional.
3. The scavenging pump will not operate causing the excess oil in the scavenging pump reservoir to flow out of the circuit breather into the TBM.
4. The TBM operating lights will not function.
5. The bearing seal grease pump will not operate, as a result, the bearing seals will not be greased.
6. If the conveyor safety valve lever is in the operating position prior to the loss of power the cutter head will not shut down since there is no current to close the circuit.



*E-Stop on 5000 Series II Pump Unit*



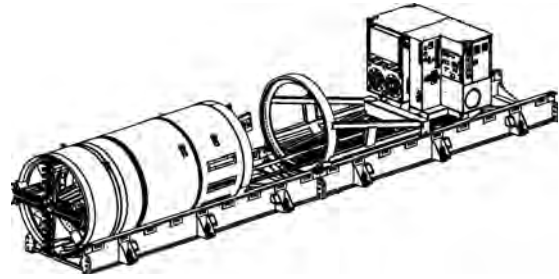
*Remote E-Stop on 5000 Series II Pump Unit*



*E-Stop on 720 Series II TBM*

## TBM START-UP PROCEDURE

1. The 5000 Series II Pump Unit start-up check must be performed prior to TBM start-up. Refer to Setting Up The 5000 Pump Unit - Start-Up Check in Section 6 of your 5000 Series II Jacking System Operator's Manual.



2. With power in lockout/tagout, connect the TBM hydraulic hoses to the power unit. Refer to Setting Up TBM in this section.



3. Flip the TBM main power switch to the OFF position.



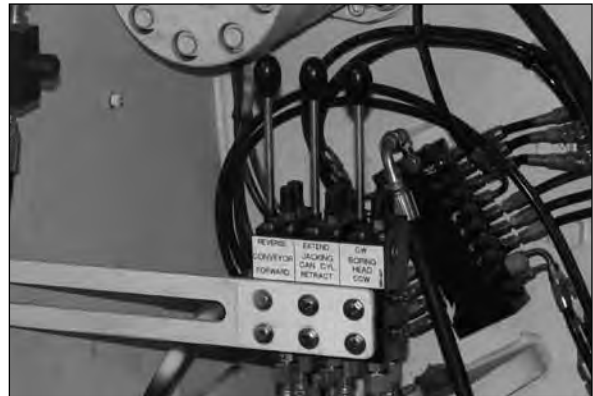
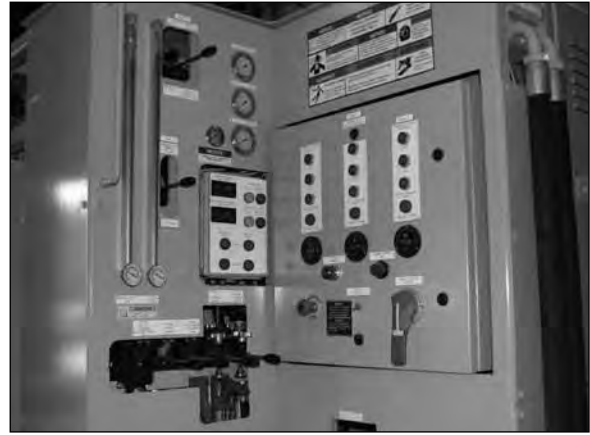
**⚠ DANGER** Be sure the 5000 Series II Pump Unit E-Stop button is pressed IN to prevent any accidental startup. Failure to do so will cause severe injury or death.

4. Install 480 V power cable to Incoming Power electrical connection on TBM electrical box.

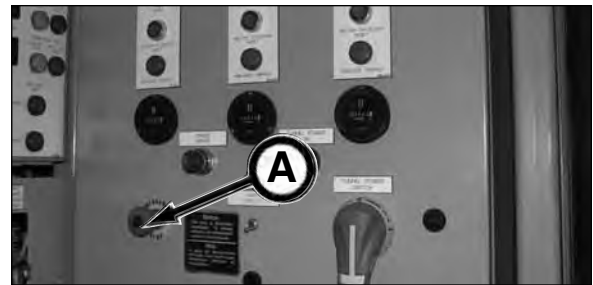


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5. Move all control valve handles to the neutral or OFF position on the 5000 Pump Unit and the TBM.



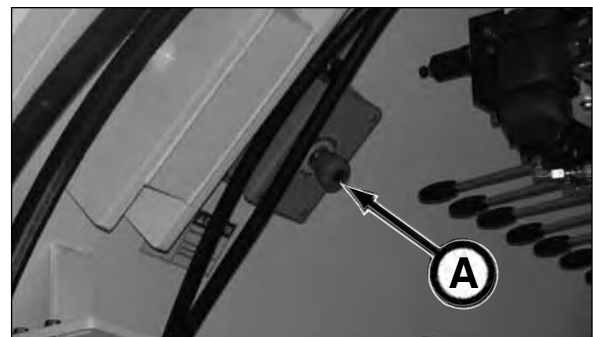
6. Turn on external power source and pump unit.
7. Pull out all E-Stop buttons, (A) and check each for proper operation. Check to be sure phase power is correct. For more information, refer to Setting Up The 5000 Pump Unit - Start-Up Check in Section 6 of your 5000 Series II Jacking System Operator's Manual.



*E-Stop on 5000 Series II Pump Unit*

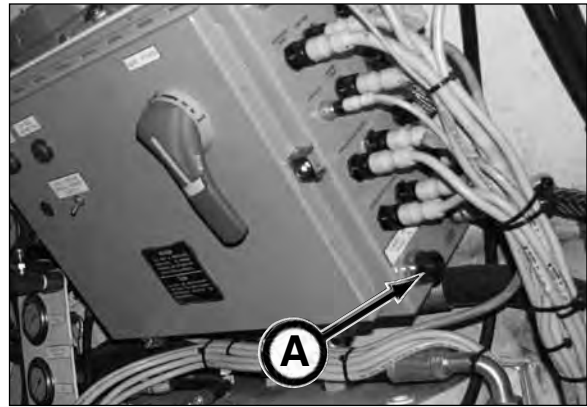


*Remote E-Stop on 5000 Series II Pump Unit*



*E-Stop on 720 Series II TBM*

8. Check the Tunnel Power Phase OK light (A).



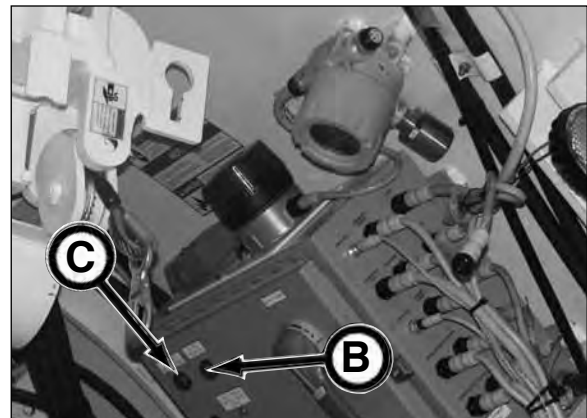
9. If the Tunnel Power Phase OK light is illuminated, turn on main power switch.



10. Check for illuminated 24 VDC Power On light (B). If light is not illuminated, a certified electrician must troubleshoot the problem.

11. Check gas detection system for proper operation and gas level. Refer to your Gas Detection System Operation manual for more information.

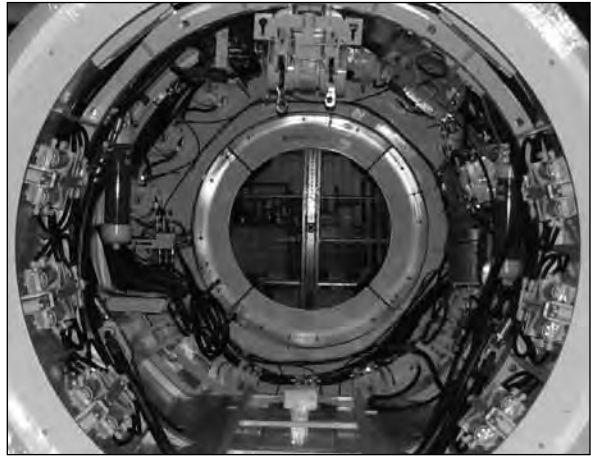
**NOTICE** If Conveyor Safety switch light (C) is illuminated, the cutter head will not rotate.



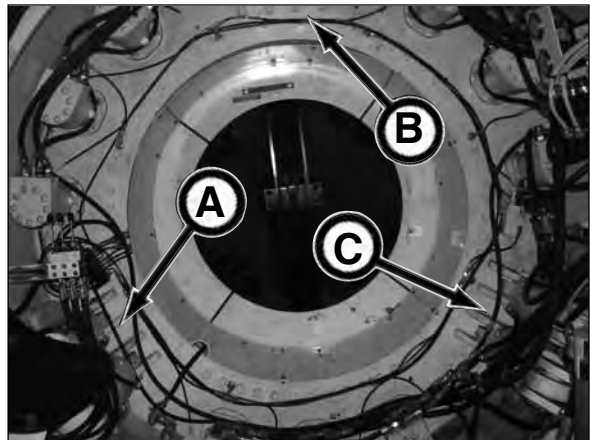
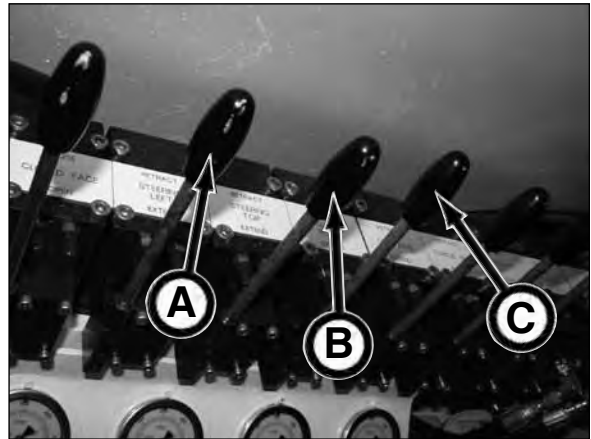
12. Be sure conveyor lift safety chains are connected to conveyor and chain from conveyor safety valve switch is fastened to conveyor hook.



13. Check both pressure filter indicators and bearing oil lube filter indicator. Replace if needed.
14. Check all hoses and fittings for leaks.
15. Be sure all guards are in place and securely fastened.

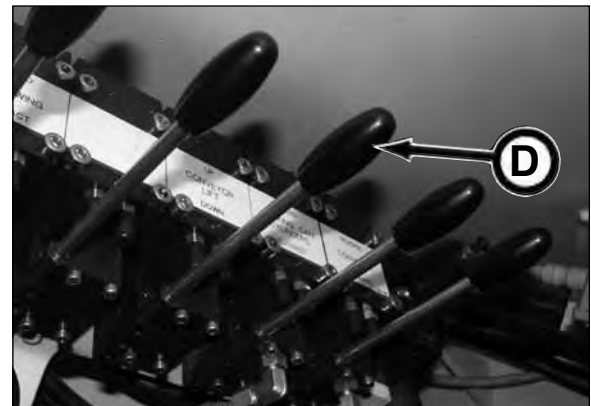


16. Using the steering controls (A,B,C), set the cylinders at a 50% position or approximately a 2.5 " (63.5 mm) cylinder extension.



17. SLOWLY operate Conveyor Lift control (D) to determine the proper lift/lower movement speed.

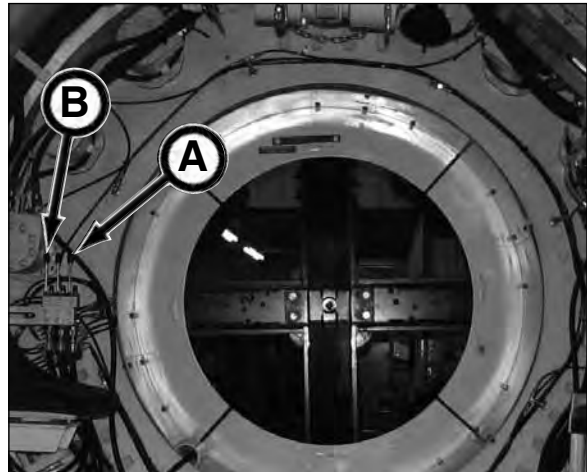
**⚠ WARNING** Adjusting the lift speed too quickly for the operator to handle could cause severe injury or machine damage.



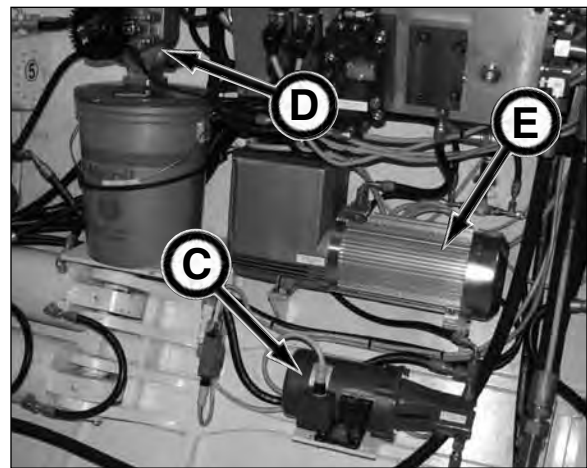
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18. Operate the Boring Head Control (A) and adjust rotation speed as needed with lever.
19. Operate conveyor with Conveyor Control (B) and adjust speed as needed.

The further the lever is moved from neutral, the faster the conveyor belt or auger will move. This control also is equipped with a friction detent, so the lever will remain in the desired position until you move it back to neutral position.



20. While operating TBM, periodically check to be sure the bearing oil lubrication pump (C), seal grease pump (D) and scavenging pump (E) are functioning properly.



21. Check that the cutter bar mounting bolts are securely fastened.
22. Verify that the TBM operator is able to quickly evacuate the TBM in the event of an emergency.
23. Proceed to Launching The TBM in this section.



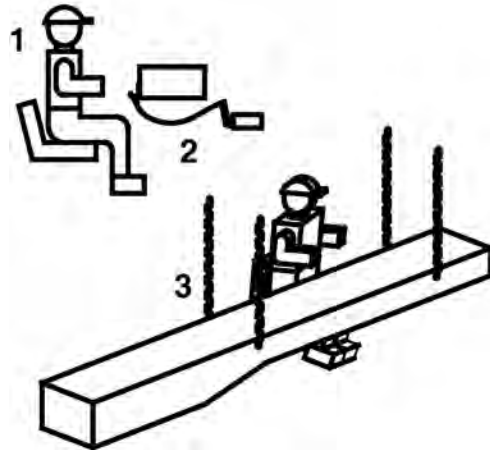
## LAUNCHING THE TUNNEL BORING MACHINE

Refer to your 5000 Series II Jacking System Operator's Manual for proper operation during TBM launch.

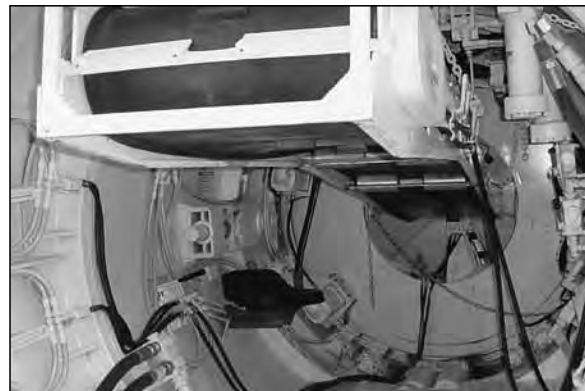
**NOTICE** Perform TBM Start-Up Procedure BEFORE launching TBM.

**⚠ WARNING** Conveyor can jam in rotating cutterhead causing conveyor to swing into operator, resulting in severe personal injury. While cutterhead is rotating:

1. Operator MUST remain seated in normal operating position.
2. The conveyor safety valve (cutterhead drive dump valve) MUST be tethered to conveyor and the operation MUST be tested before starting the conveyor to insure proper operation.
3. ALL FOUR safety chains MUST be secured to conveyor.



1. Move the conveyor to the operating position where spoils will fall into dirt bucket.



**⚠ WARNING** Avoid contact with conveyor. Failure to do so could cause severe injury or death.

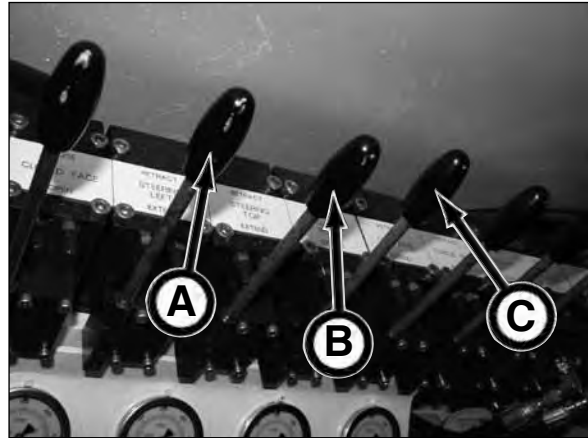


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**NOTICE**

NEVER operate equipment if it has been engulfed with water. Contact your Akkerman Aftermarket Support representative for proper procedures on how to restore equipment for operation.

2. Fully extend steering cylinders with the Steering Cylinder controls (A, B & C) and then retract approximately 2.5" (64 mm).



**WARNING**

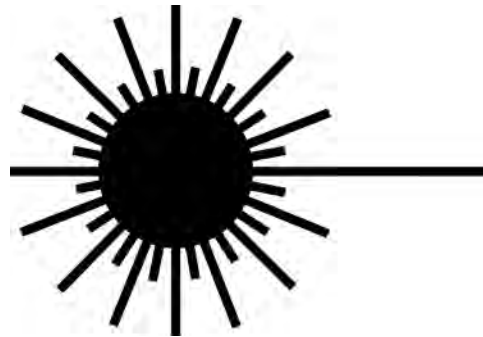
Be sure that forward pull exists on the conveyor lifting cables and safety chains throughout the full advance travel. Failure to do so may cause severe injury from conveyor slipping out of the cutter bar center pin.

3. Return the conveyor to the maintenance position.



**DANGER**

Staring into laser light will cause severe injury. Do not stare into laser guidance system light beam. Avoid direct eye exposure.



4. Set laser guidance system to grade and alignment, and be sure the laser beam has a clear path to the cutter bar target bolt.

**NOTICE**

For proper guidance system installation, refer to your laser manufacturer's installation requirements.

**NOTICE**

Typically after TBM is leveled and prior to launching the TBM, some operator's steer 1/2" to 3/4" (13 to 19 mm) up to compensate for the ground conditions at start up. The TBM has a tendency to dip once launched into the ground. This steering adjustment is dependent upon ground conditions.



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5. Move the conveyor into the operating position.

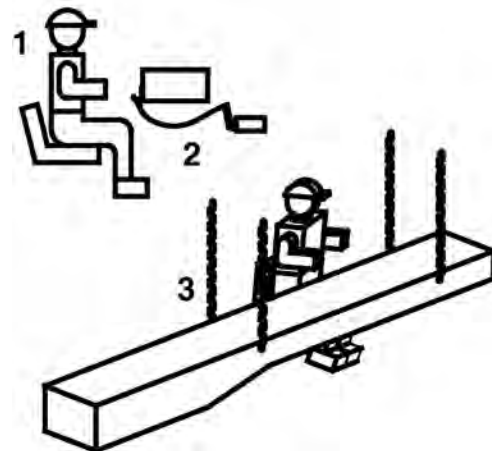


6. Lower dirt bucket into position behind the conveyor. Do not install the haul unit at this time.



**⚠ WARNING** Conveyor can jam in rotating cutter head causing conveyor to swing into operator, resulting in severe personal injury. While cutter head is rotating:

1. Operator MUST remain seated in normal operating position.
2. The conveyor safety valve (cutterhead drive dump valve) MUST be tethered to conveyor and the operation MUST be tested before starting the conveyor to insure proper operation.
3. ALL FOUR safety chains MUST be secured to conveyor before operating inner drum.



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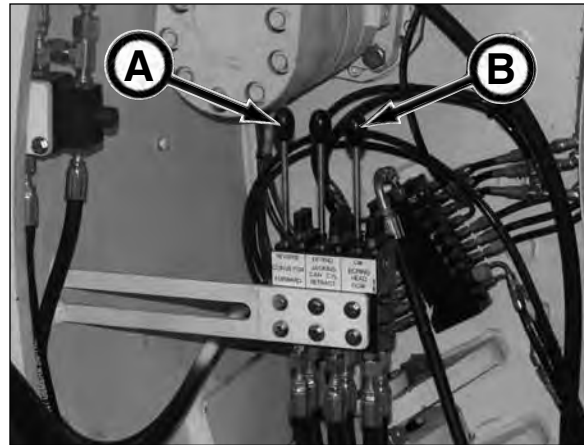
**⚠ DANGER** Contact with rotating auger conveyor or belt conveyor rollers will cause severe injury or death. Keep hands, body, and objects clear of operating auger and conveyor. Do not operate without covers and guards in place. Lockout power before servicing.



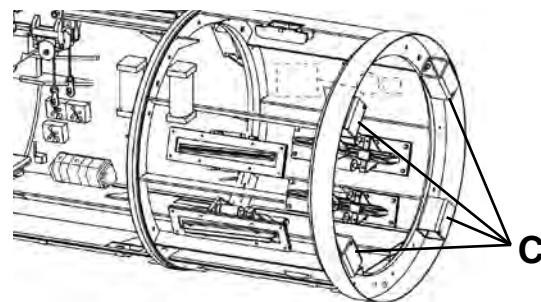
**NOTICE** Refer to Operating The Conveyor in this section for more information.

7. Operate the conveyor with control (A) to desired speed, rotate cutter head with boring head control (B) and apply forward thrust to the TBM from pump unit

**NOTICE** Before rotating the cutter head, be sure the cutter teeth will not interfere with jacking system frame.



**NOTICE** Use push blocks (C) to push TBM forward so yoke does not damage outside ring of TBM. Remove push blocks before installing first pipe.

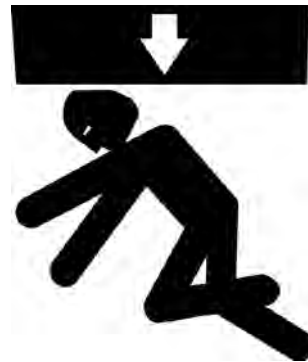


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- When the dirt bucket is full, flip the bucket lift eye up.



**⚠ WARNING** Suspended loads may fall and cause severe injury or death. Do not allow anyone to enter area under or around a suspended load.



- With a crane or excavator, check for clearances and carefully lift dirt bucket out of unloading area and move to dumping site.



- Unload dirt bucket. The dirt bucket is self-dumping when using a two-line crane or when attaching a stationary line.



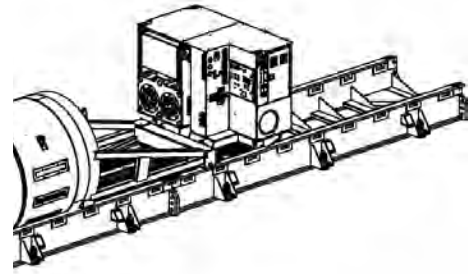
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11. Check if TBM over cut is sufficient to allow steering corrections, but does not exceed job specifications.
12. Check and adjust grade and alignment often (after each dirt bucket at a minimum) to avoid misalignment and excessive jacking pressure. Refer to Making Steering Adjustments and Adjusting TBM Roll in this section.

**NOTICE**

While operating TBM, periodically check to be sure the bearing oil lubrication pump, seal grease pump and scavenging pump are functioning properly.

13. Continue operation until the TBM has been advanced forward enough to lower the trailing section of the TBM or the first pipe into place.
14. Shut down the TBM by moving the TBM Main Power switch and the Tunnel Power switch (on the pump unit) to the OFF position and stop the 5000 Series II boring head and auxiliary motors. Return all hydraulic controls to the OFF or neutral position.



**WARNING**

Escaping oil or other fluids under pressure can penetrate your skin causing serious injury. Contact medical help immediately if any oil or fluid is injected into your skin. ALWAYS switch power supply switches to the STOP position, move all control valves to the OFF position AND use gloves before connecting or disconnecting hydraulic oil hoses/lines.



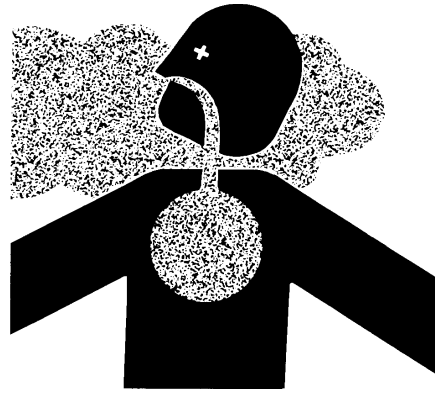
15. Disconnect and cap the TBM supply and return hoses.



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**⚠ DANGER**

The Akkerman gas detection system only monitors methane gas levels. Monitoring of gas levels is the responsibility of the contractor. This includes accumulation of combustible and toxic gases, and depletion of oxygen. The contractor must keep the tunnel ventilated with fresh air AT ALL TIMES.



16. With the TBM Main Power switch AND the Tunnel Power switch in the OFF position, disconnect the ventilation, electrical and communication lines.
17. Retract the pump unit/yoke far enough to lower the first pipe on the jacking system base (skid).



**⚠ WARNING**

Suspended loads may fall and cause severe injury or death. Do not allow anyone to enter area under or around a suspended load.



18. Stop the 5000 Series II Pump Unit boring head and auxiliary motors and lower the first pipe onto the jacking system base.



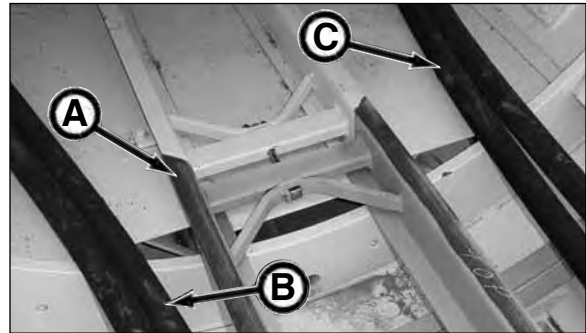
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19. Start the jacking system and apply forward thrust until the first pipe mates with the TBM.



20. When the first pipe has been set, install the first haul system track (A) and secure to TBM. Refer to Installing Track in the Operation section of your Haul Unit Operator's Manual for track installation.

**NOTICE** Be sure there is always track connecting the pipeline to the rear of the jacking frame/yoke for the haul unit and the loading and unloading of the dirt bucket.



21. Reconnect the TBM supply hoses (B) and return hoses (C) (adding hoses as needed), ventilation supply line, power cables and communication lines. Alert everyone in tunnel and launch shaft areas that the power will be turned on. Once it is safe, depress the TBM boring head and auxiliary (if used) motors to the START position. Move the Tunnel Power switch (pump unit) and the Main Power switch (TBM) to the ON position.

**WARNING** Suspended loads may fall and cause severe injury or death. Do not allow anyone to enter area under or around a suspended load.



22. Lower haul unit onto the track with the operator end of the haul unit installed towards the front of the TBM.



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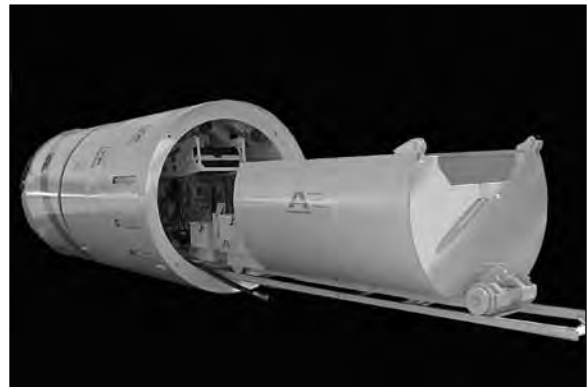
23. Recheck laser guidance system accuracy often (both with and without forward thrust applied) to avoid making improper steering corrections. In most situations, the conveyor must be lowered to check line and grade target.

**NOTICE** The more often the target position is checked, the less adjustment that will be required.

**NOTICE** Relevel inner drum every time the target position is checked.



24. Lower dirt bucket into place on the haul unit.



**⚠ WARNING** Avoid contact with conveyor. Failure to do so could cause severe injury or death.

While moving the haul unit into the tunnel, avoid hitting the conveyor and other obstructions.



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**NOTICE**

For information on operating the haul unit, refer to Operating The Haul Unit in the Operation section of your Haul Unit Operator's Manual.

25. Move the haul unit to the front of the tunnel until dirt bucket is in position to catch spoils from conveyor.

**NOTICE**

Haul Unit track can get slippery. Therefore when operating the haul unit, **GO SLOW!** Also, remember that the haul unit forward momentum will carry the haul unit past the point where the brake is applied.



26. Continue pipe jacking process for each additional pipe section (adding hydraulic hose, power cables, ventilation supply, bentonite hoses, IJS hoses and track as necessary, refer to Adding Pipe in this section) until pipe line is complete. When pipe line is complete, refer to Removing Jacking System in this section.

**NOTICE**

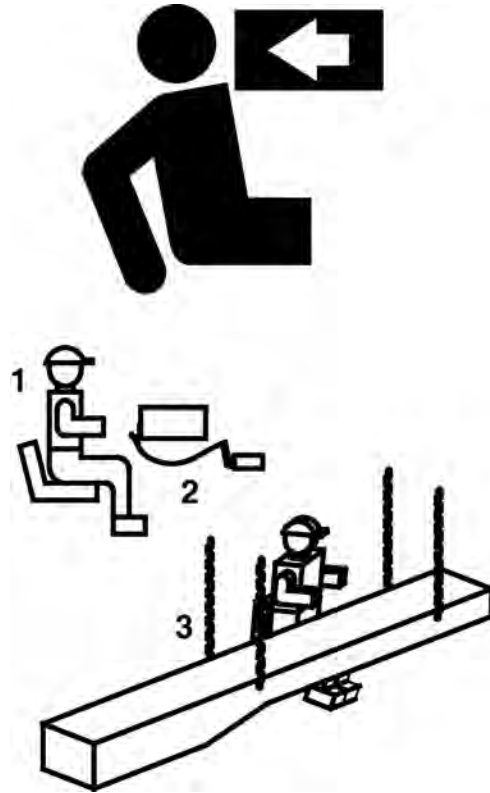
If there is a possibility that the maximum jacking capability will exceed the maximum jacking force of your jacking system or pipe, intermediate jacking stations should be installed (refer to Using Intermediate Jacking Stations in this section).



## OPERATING THE CONVEYOR

**⚠ WARNING** Conveyor can jam in rotating cutterhead causing conveyor to swing into operator, resulting in severe personal injury. While cutterhead is rotating:

1. Operator **MUST** remain seated in normal operating position.
2. The conveyor safety valve (cutterhead drive dump valve) **MUST** be tethered to conveyor and the operation **MUST** be tested before starting the conveyor to insure proper operation.
3. ALL FOUR safety chains **MUST** be secured to conveyor.

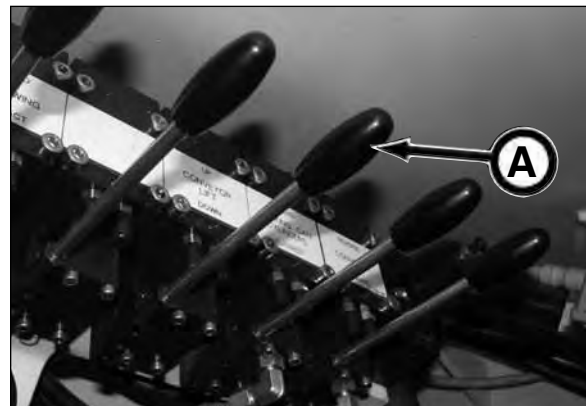


### Conveyor Operation Guidelines:

1. Check conveyor for damage before operating. Repair or replace damage or wear before operating.
2. Operator **MUST** remain seated in normal operating position.
3. Cutter head drive dump valve cable (stop cord) **MUST** be tethered to conveyor.
4. ALL FOUR safety chains **MUST** be secured to conveyor before operating inner drum.
5. Avoid contact with conveyor.
6. Keep hands, body, and objects clear of operating conveyor.
7. Do not operate without covers and guards in place.
8. Lockout power before performing maintenance or repairs on conveyor.
9. NEVER perform maintenance to conveyor while the conveyor is running.
10. While conveyor is running, DO NOT try to dislodge material from pulleys.
11. NEVER use a shovel, or other hand tool to clean material buildup while the conveyor is running.
12. Before operating conveyor, check to be sure the belt is properly tensioned.

1. With conveyor properly installed and all guards in place, inform all personnel in tunnel that the conveyor is going to start up and to stay clear of the conveyor.
2. Move conveyor into operating position with conveyor lift control (A), using control to adjust lift speed.

**⚠ WARNING** Adjusting the lift speed too quickly for the operator to handle could cause severe injury or machine damage.



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## MAKING STEERING ADJUSTMENTS

**NOTICE** Steering adjustments are typically made when the dirt bucket is removed from the launch shaft, then the conveyor is lowered to expose the laser beam on the target bolt area.

**NOTICE** The more often the target position is checked, the less steering adjustments will be required.

When steering corrections are necessary, be sure to **make ONLY minor adjustments over several feet**. Making more extreme steering adjustments will increase the jacking forces due to the front and trailing sections are not in parallel.

At initial start up, the steering cylinders should all be set at the 50% cylinder position or 2.5" (63.5 mm) cylinder extension.

Move steering cylinders as follows:

### Steer UP

Extend the left (A) and right (C) cylinders the same amount or retract the top (B) cylinders.

### Steer DOWN

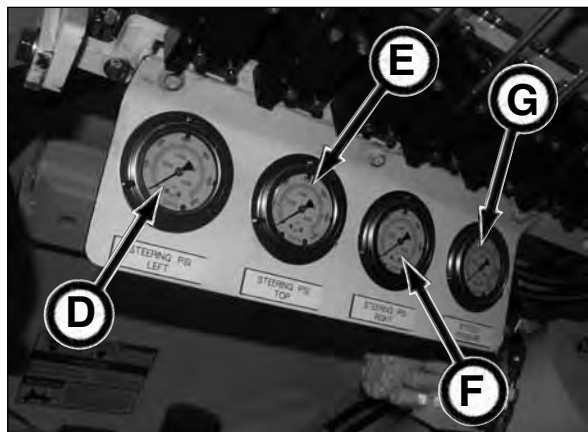
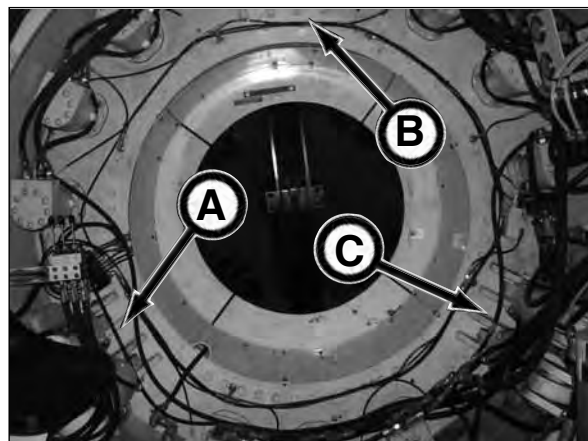
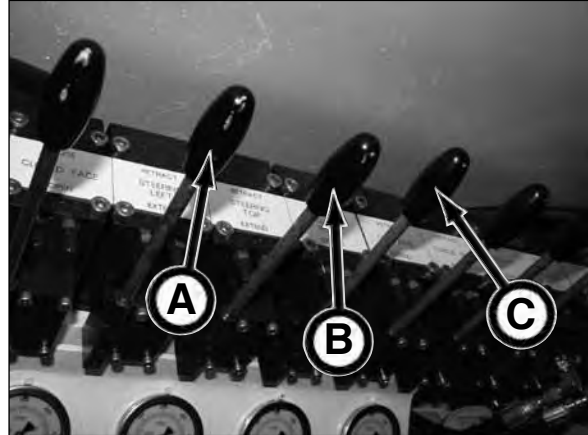
Extend the top (B) cylinders or retract the left (A) and right (C) cylinders.

### Steer LEFT

Extend the right (C) and retract the left (A) cylinders the same amount or;  
Extend the right (C) cylinders and then the top (B) cylinders half the amount of the right cylinders.

### Steer RIGHT

Extend the left (A) and retract the right (C) cylinders the same amount or;  
Extend the left (A) cylinders and then the top cylinders (B) half the amount of the left cylinders.



### PRESSURE GAUGES

The maximum steering cylinder pressure to make steering corrections is 3,000 psi. The Steering PSI gauges show the active pressure in the cylinders, therefore pressures may exceed 3,000 psi due to high jacking pressure because of harder ground conditions or over advancement by the pump unit operator.

**IMPORTANT: DURING TBM ADVANCEMENT, DO NOT ALLOW STEERING CYLINDER PRESSURES TO EXCEED 4,800 PSI. DOING SO WILL CAUSE HYDRAULIC COMPONENT & STRUCTURAL DAMAGE.**

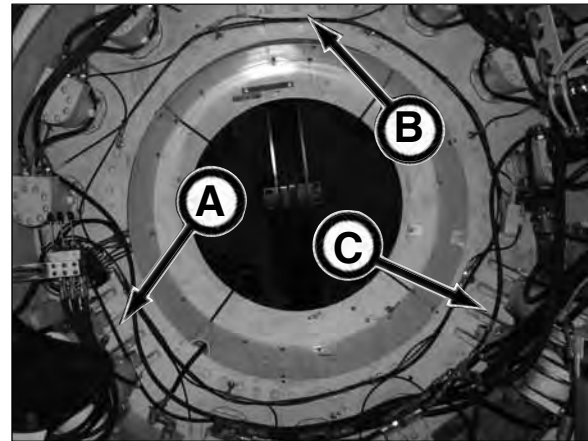
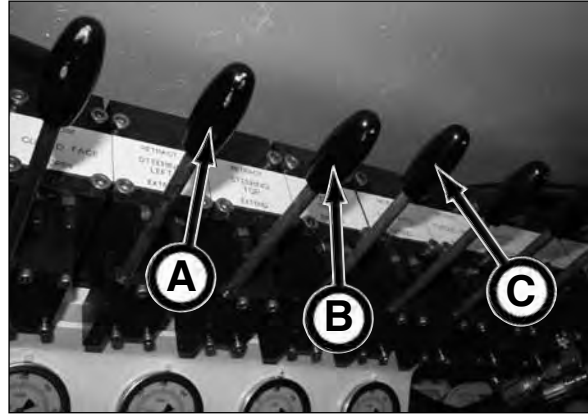
The maximum system pressure is 3,000 psi.

- Steering Cylinder Pressure - Left (D)
- Steering Cylinder Pressure - Top (E)
- Steering Cylinder Pressure - Right (F)
- System Pressure (G)

## ACCESING FRONT OF TBM / ENCOUNTERING AN OBSTRUCTION

To access the front of the machine and the face of the bore, retract the steering cylinders with control levers (A, B, & C). Be sure to perform the lockout, tagout procedure before accessing the front of the TBM to prevent accidental startup.

This method allows for the removal of large obstructions, whether planned or unexpected and makes it easy to perform routine maintenance and repairs.



## ADJUSTING TBM ROLL

If the TBM rolls 1/4" to 1/2" (6 to 13 mm) from level, the torque wings or dirt wings need to be extended. The torque wings (D) and dirt wings (E) are fully extended when the system pressure gauge (F) reads 2,800 - 3,000 psi.

Control the TBM roll with torque wing lever (G) or dirt wing lever (H) as follows:

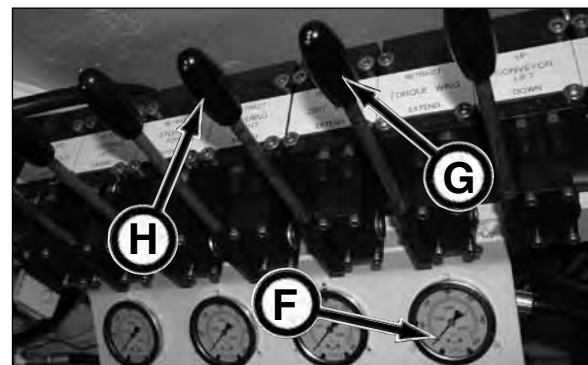
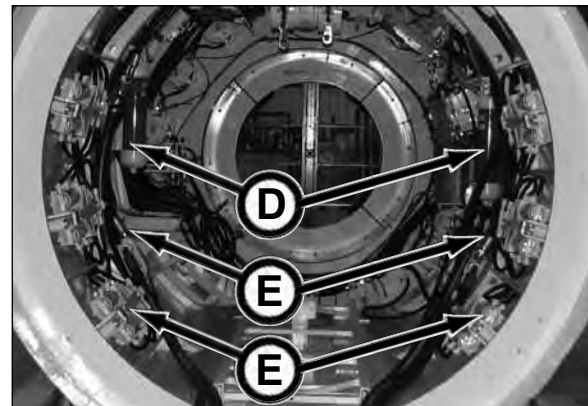
**TORQUE WINGS (Straight Non-directional Fins)**  
Extend torque wings to help stabilize the roll by holding the position of the TBM. Change the cutter head rotation as needed to control the roll.

**DIRT WINGS (Directional CW-CCW Fins)**  
Extend the dirt wings as stated below to control the roll without the need to change the cutter head rotation:

Operator side is low: extend dirt wings  
Operator side is high: retract dirt wings

Keep the torque/dirt wings extended until the TBM roll is back to level position.

If needed, bolt-on and hydraulic clockwise and counterclockwise dirt wings, and extensions are available. Contact your Akkerman Aftermarket Support representative for more information.



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## USING GAS DETECTOR

Refer to your Gas Detection System Operation & Parts Manual for properly operating the gas detector.

**⚠ DANGER** Be aware that the harmful effects of entering an oxygen-deficient atmosphere can be so immediate that it is impossible to retreat to safety.

The gas detection system installed in the TBM system, monitors only methane gas levels.

**Monitoring of all gas levels is the responsibility of the contractor.** This includes the accumulation of combustible and toxic gases, and depletion of oxygen. The contractor must keep the tunnel ventilated with fresh air.

The gas detection system installed in the TBM CANNOT be the only methane or other combustible monitoring system. The gas concentration must be checked by other portable detectors to inspect the tunnel at the beginning of each shift to determine that the tunnel is gas free before any tunnel equipment is energized or personnel are allowed to enter the tunnel. The contractor is responsible for providing air analyzers to detect hazardous gases or oxygen deficiency on the job and in the tunnel at all times.



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## USING HAUL UNIT

**⚠ WARNING** Contacting tunnel wall and boring head components can cause severe injury or death. Keep all body parts on Haul Unit while unit is moving.

Refer to your Haul Unit Operator's Manual for the proper safety, operation, and maintenance information.

Keep all tooling or other support equipment off of the haul unit.



*524 Haul Unit With Dirt Bucket*

## SAND SHELF OPERATION

The sand shelves are designed to be used in loose unstable, non-adhesive soils, but not flowing. The TBM and sand shelves become stabilizers for the earth and prevent the soil from collapsing in front of the TBM to prevent over excavation.

When using the sand shelves with the TBM, there is no mechanized means of excavating material in front of the TBM. All mechanical work is done by thrusting (jacking) the TBM cutting ring into the ground, material falls into the inner drum assembly and is loaded onto the conveyor for transport out of the tunnel via a haul unit.

Minimizing frontal contact area and decreasing required advancement tonnages are critical when using the sand shelves. The leading edges of the TBM cutting ring and the sand shelves are tapered like a knife edge to reduce steering and jacking tonnages. Therefore, never use a TBM equipped with sand shelves in soil conditions, such as clay or soft to medium hard rock, where a TBM equipped with a carbide cutter head should be used. Doing so will cause TBM component and structural damage.



## USING CLOSED FACE OR AUXILIARY CONTROL

The Closed Face lever (A) controls the opening and closing of the doors on the optional closed face cutter head attachment. Used in unstable ground conditions, the hydraulically operated doors control subsidence of loose soil while excavating the ground.

Move the lever as follows:

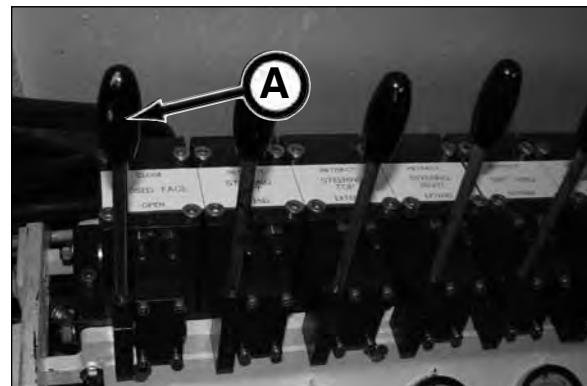
- UP - close doors
- DOWN - open doors

A lubrication system (two water/lubrication ports on cutter head) is equipped on the closed face attachment to provide a method to lubricate the face if needed.



Operating Guidelines:

1. Open doors only as needed while advancing to prevent over excavating.
2. Connect water/lubrication hose to 1/2" fitting on closed face attachment to lubricate clay or abrasive materials.
3. When retracting steering cylinders for closure of closed attachment to TBM cutter ring, monitor pressure gauge for pressure spike indicating closed face closure.
4. At each shift change, or at the end of the day, close doors to prevent material flow into the TBM.



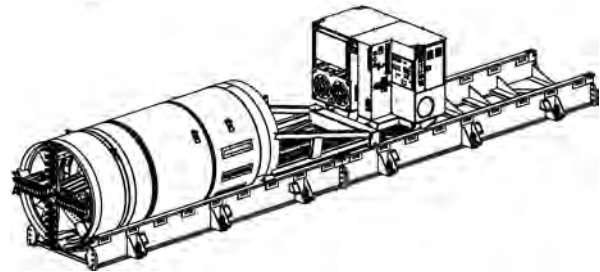
## ADDING PIPE

**⚠ WARNING** Suspended loads may fall and cause severe injury or death. Do not allow anyone to enter area under or around a suspended load.



1. Continue jacking until the TBM has been jacked far enough into the ground to allow adequate space to add one section of pipe.

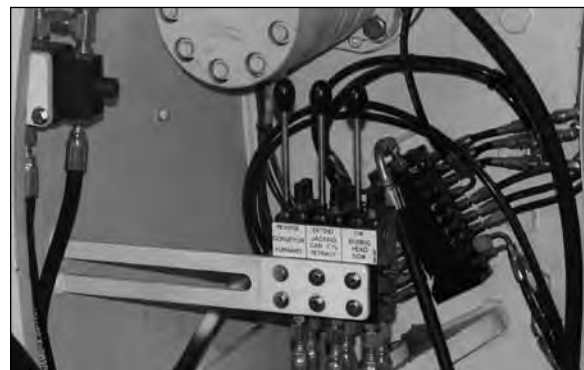
**NOTICE** While operating TBM, periodically check to be sure the bearing oil lubrication pump, seal grease pump and scavenging pump are functioning properly.



2. Return all hydraulic controls on the pump unit and TBM to the OFF or neutral position.



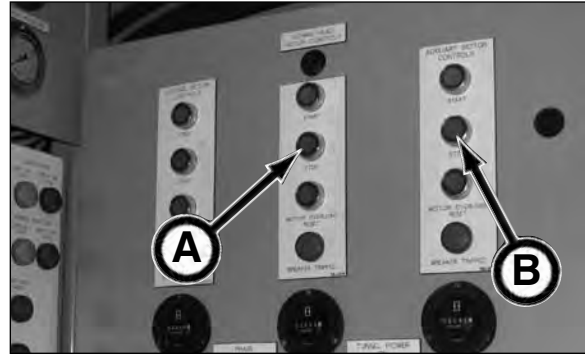
*5000 Series II Pump Unit*



*TBM Series II*

3. (5000 Series II Pump Unit) Stop the boring head and auxiliary motors by depressing the Boring Head STOP button (A) and the Auxiliary Motor STOP button (B).

**IMPORTANT:** Boring Head and Auxiliary Motors MUST be in STOP position BEFORE disconnecting hydraulic hoses/lines. Doing so will release hydraulic pressure in the hydraulic hoses.



**⚠ DANGER** Contact with electrical power WILL cause severe injury or death from electrical shock. NEVER disconnect tunnel power cables when tunnel power light is ON.



4. Move Tunnel Power switch (on pump unit) to the OFF position. Place switch in lockout/tagout to prevent any accidental powering of TBM.



5. Move the TBM Main Power switch to the OFF position and push TBM E-Stop IN.



**⚠ WARNING** Escaping oil or other fluids under pressure can penetrate your skin causing serious injury or death.

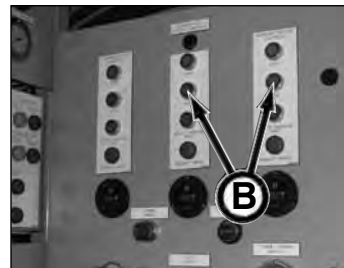
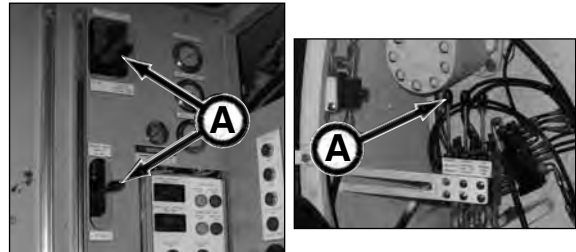
Release all pressure before performing maintenance or repairs. Never weld near pressurized fluid lines.

DO NOT use your hands to check for leaks. When searching for leaks, use a piece of wood or cardboard.

Contact medical help immediately if any oil or fluid is injected into your skin. A serious infection or reaction can emerge without proper medical treatment.



**IMPORTANT: BEFORE** connecting or disconnecting hydraulic oil hoses/lines, **ALWAYS** move hydraulic controls (A) to the OFF or neutral position, STOP the boring head and auxiliary motors (B) AND use gloves.



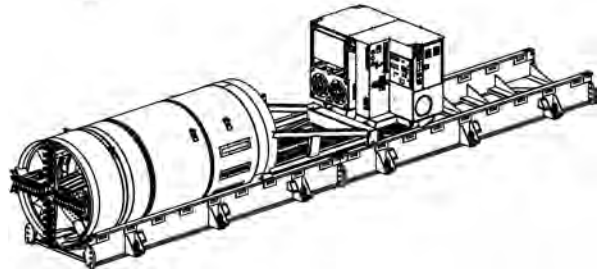
6. With gloves, disconnect pump unit supply and return hoses from TBM supply and return line hoses. Cap hoses.



**⚠ DANGER** Contact with electrical power WILL cause severe injury or death. NEVER disconnect tunnel power cables when tunnel power light is ON. The tunnel power switch MUST be in lockout/tagout before connecting or disconnecting power cables.

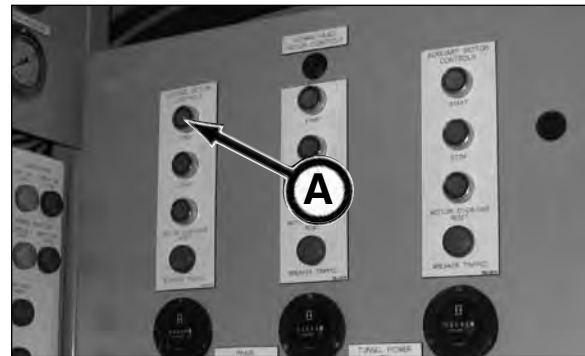


7. Disconnect the 480V electrical cable, communication line, ventilation supply, bentonite hoses (if used), and IJS hydraulic hoses and cable (if used). Be sure all electrical lines, hose connections and cables are positioned in a clean, dry location and are out of the way of the next pipe, and any pinch point areas.



8. Disconnect track from pipeline.

9. Perform a visual machine inspection by checking the following items: all fluid levels, leaks, filter indicators and machine damage. Make repairs before operating.



10. Start the pump unit jacking motor (A) (if not already running) and retract pump unit and yoke back far enough to lower a section of pipe.



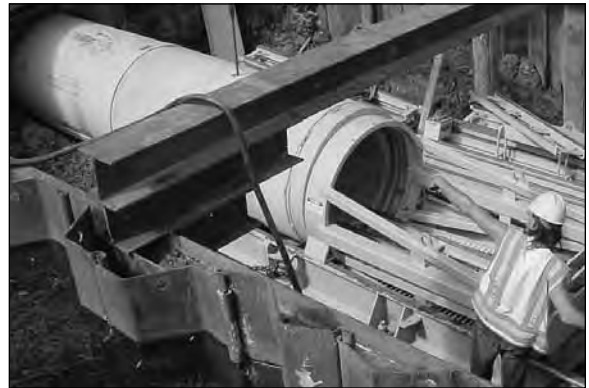
11. Lower the next pipe into shaft and wipe off and lubricate the sealing ring to ensure proper sealing before setting pipe.



12. Use pump unit controls to travel to back of pipe and mate the yoke with the pipe.



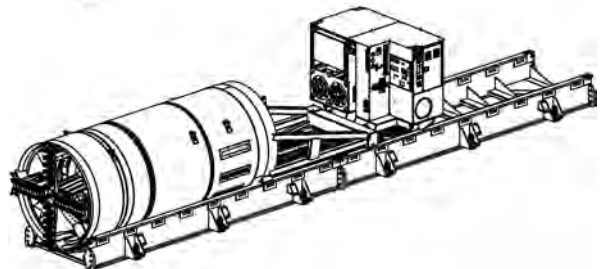
13. Use pump unit controls to mate pipe with TBM...



**⚠ DANGER** Contact with severed electrical cables WILL cause severe injury or death. Constantly monitor electrical cables during the jacking process to prevent cutting or stretching of any electrical cables.



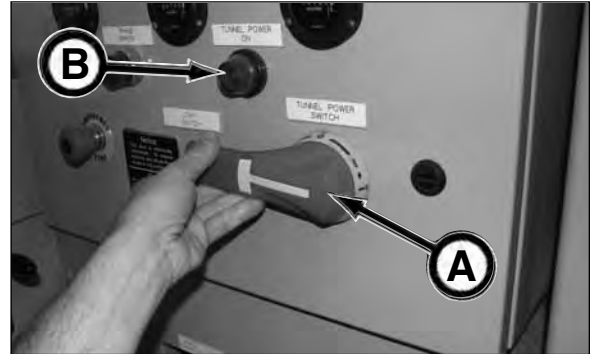
14. Clean electrical and hose connections before reinstalling.
15. Reinstall TBM hydraulic supply and return hoses, vent supply, 480V electrical cable, communication line, bentonite hoses (if used), and IJS hydraulic hoses and cable (if used).



16. Install new pipe track to pipeline track. Sections of track will need to be added as new pipe is lowered. Be sure there is always track connecting the pipeline and the yoke for the haul unit and the loading and unloading of the dirt bucket.

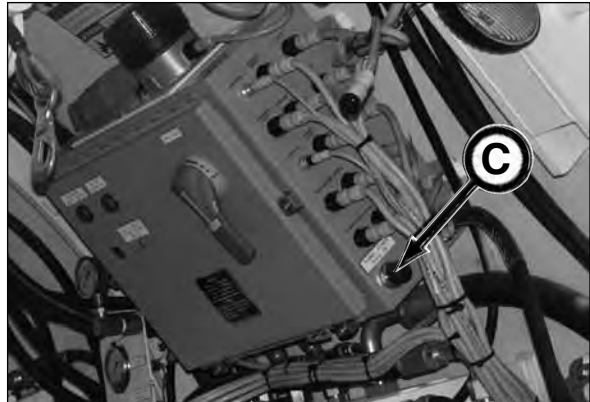


17. Once it is communicated to all job site personnel that the TBM power and the machine operation will be resumed, remove lockout/tagout from Tunnel Power switch (A).

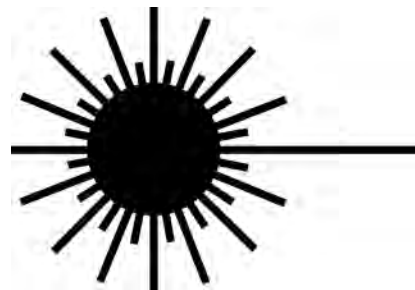


18. Move Tunnel Power switch (A) on pump unit to the ON position. This will illuminate the Tunnel Power ON light (B) which provides the operator a quick visual indicator that power is ON in the tunnel and to take all necessary precautions with high voltage electricity.

19. Check to be sure the Tunnel Power Phase OK light (C) in the TBM is illuminated before starting power in TBM.



**▲ DANGER** Staring into laser light will cause severe injury. Do not stare into laser guidance system light beam. Avoid direct eye exposure.



20. Recheck laser guidance system accuracy often, with and without forward thrust applied, to avoid making improper steering corrections.



21. Repeat pipe installation for subsequent pipe.

## USING INTERMEDIATE JACKING STATIONS (IJS)

Intermediate Jacking Stations (IJS) are generally used when the thrust pressure reaches one third of the maximum pressure capacity of the pump unit or one half of the thrust capacity of the IJS, whichever occurs first. Contact the Akkerman Aftermarket Sales Department for more information on the proper setup and usage of IJS.

### INSTALLING IJS

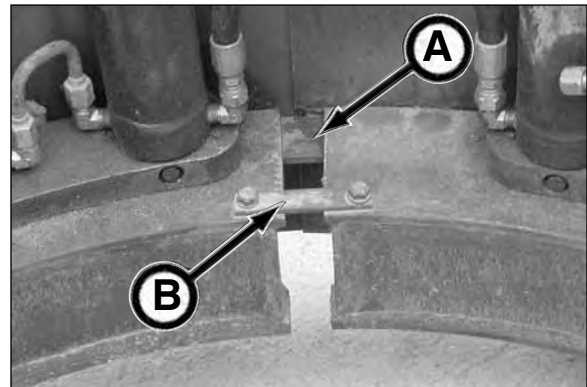
**⚠ WARNING** Suspended loads may fall and cause severe injury or death. Do not allow anyone to enter area under or around a suspended load.

1. Lower IJS with the inner ring towards the front of the tunnel, between the leading pipe and the trailing pipe.



**NOTICE** IJS configurations may vary depending upon project requirements.

2. With the IJS lowered onto the skid assembly, cut inner ring flange (A), located at seam of sleeve, with torch and unbolt plate (B) before mating pipe with IJS.



**⚠ WARNING** Pinch Points! Watch your fingers, hands, and legs while installing IJS sleeve.

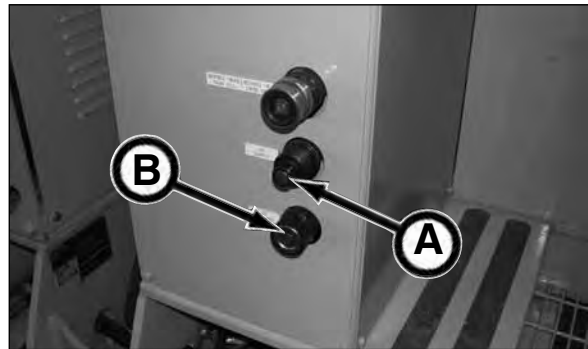
3. SLOWLY jack until the trailing pipe slides into IJS sleeve and the IJS sleeve slides over leading pipe.
4. Use a winch or turn-buckle to squeeze the IJS sleeve until it mates with the leading and trailing pipe.
5. Tack weld seam.
6. Torch off lifting eyes.
7. Completely weld seam. Reweld flange (A) if possible.
8. Install track and sliding track. Be sure no track joints are in IJS opening.



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9. (5000 Series II Pump Unit)  
Connect hydraulic hoses to Pump Unit.

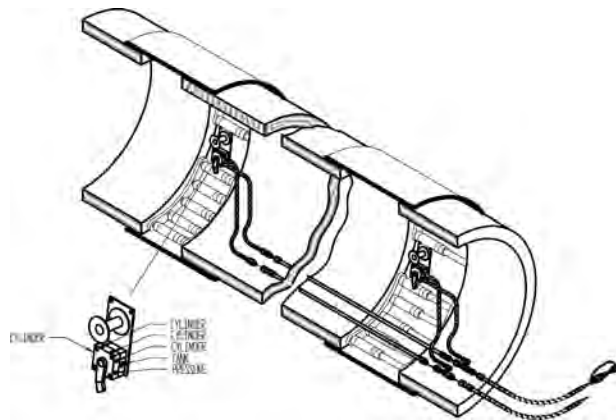
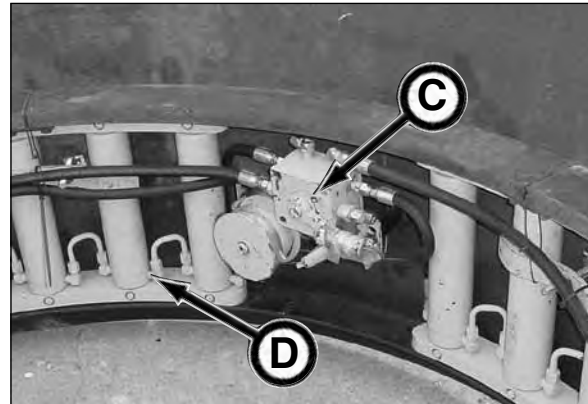
- a. Connect quick coupler (A) to intermediate jacking station valve pressure port. Use hose rated for at least 6,000 psi working pressure ONLY.
- b. Connect coupler (B) to the IJS tunnel return line.



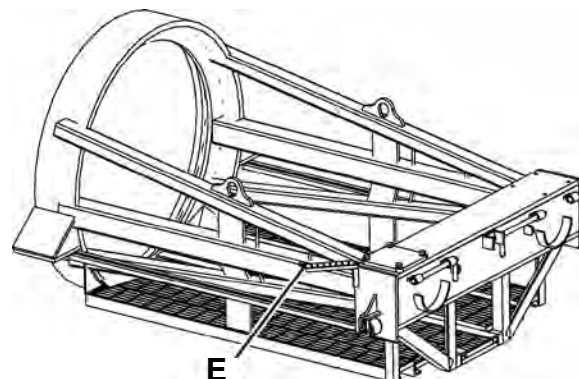
5000 Series II Pump Unit IJS Connections

10. Mount the IJS valve (C) between cylinder segments (D).

11. Connect hydraulic hoses to IJS valve:
- a. Pressure to port P
  - b. Return to port T
  - c. Connect cylinders to C ports



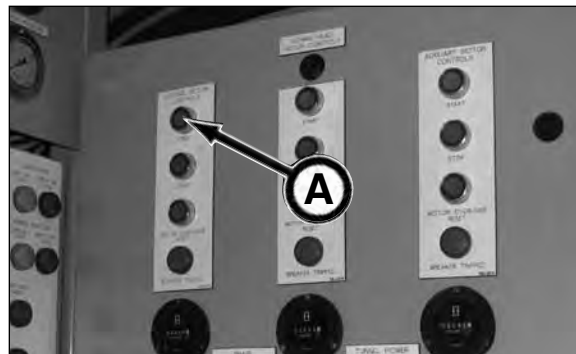
12. Secure cable weight to IJS line holder (E) on yoke or jacking frame.



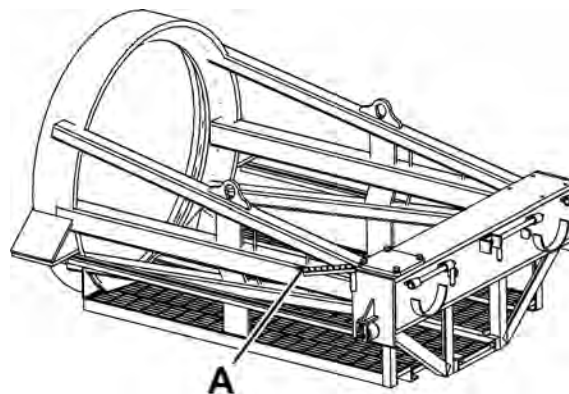
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## OPERATING IJS

13. (5000 Series II Pump Unit) Start jacking motor by depressing jacking START button (A).



14. Pull cable for IJS #1 on IJS line holder (A) to open valve and extend IJS cylinders by moving the IJS cylinder control DOWN. Operate the boring head the same as if the TBM is being jacked with the main ram cylinders for IJS #1.
15. When the IJS cylinders (for IJS #1) are at full extension, the pressure on the jacking pressure gauge should start to climb rapidly.
16. Release cable and IJS cylinder control.
17. Pull cable for IJS #2 to open and operate IJS cylinder control to close IJS #1 by extending cylinders. When the IJS cylinders are at full extension, the pressure on the jacking pressure gauge should start to climb rapidly.



**NOTICE** DO NOT operate TBM cutterhead when extending cylinders for IJS #2, IJS #3, etc. or when closing final IJS.

18. Release cable and IJS cylinder control.
19. Pull cable for IJS #3 to open and operate IJS cylinder control (extend IJS cylinders) to close IJS #2. When the IJS cylinders are at full extension, the pressure should start to climb rapidly.
20. Release cable and IJS cylinder control.
21. Repeat this opening and closing process for any additional IJS.

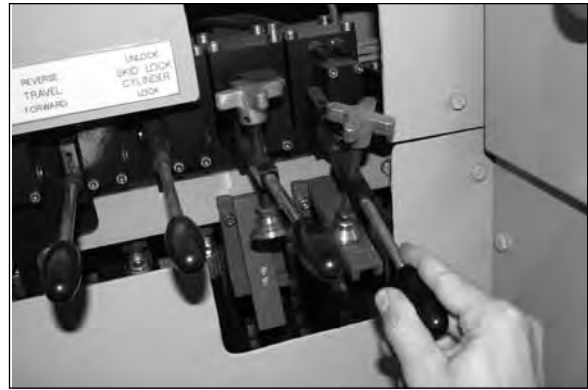


*Extending IJS Cylinders*

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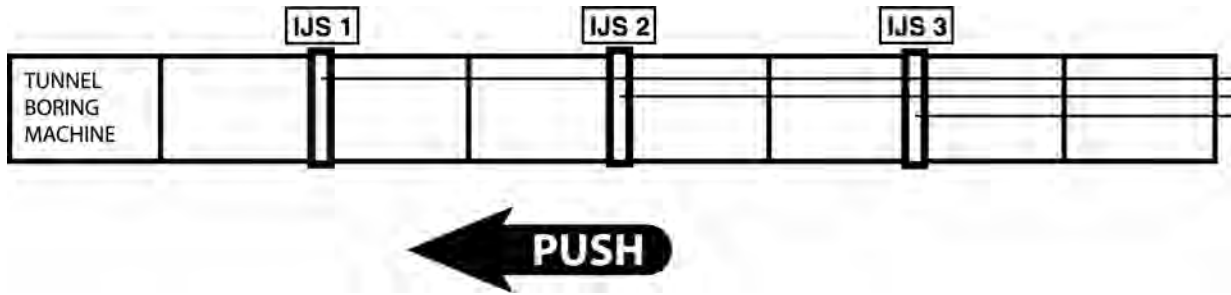
22. Continue jacking by extending the main rams cylinders using the jacking cylinder control to close the last IJS.

**NOTICE** Keep in mind when using the Intermediate Jacking Stations, you are mining with IJS #1, closing IJS #1 with IJS #2, closing IJS #2 with IJS #3, and closing IJS #3 with main rams.



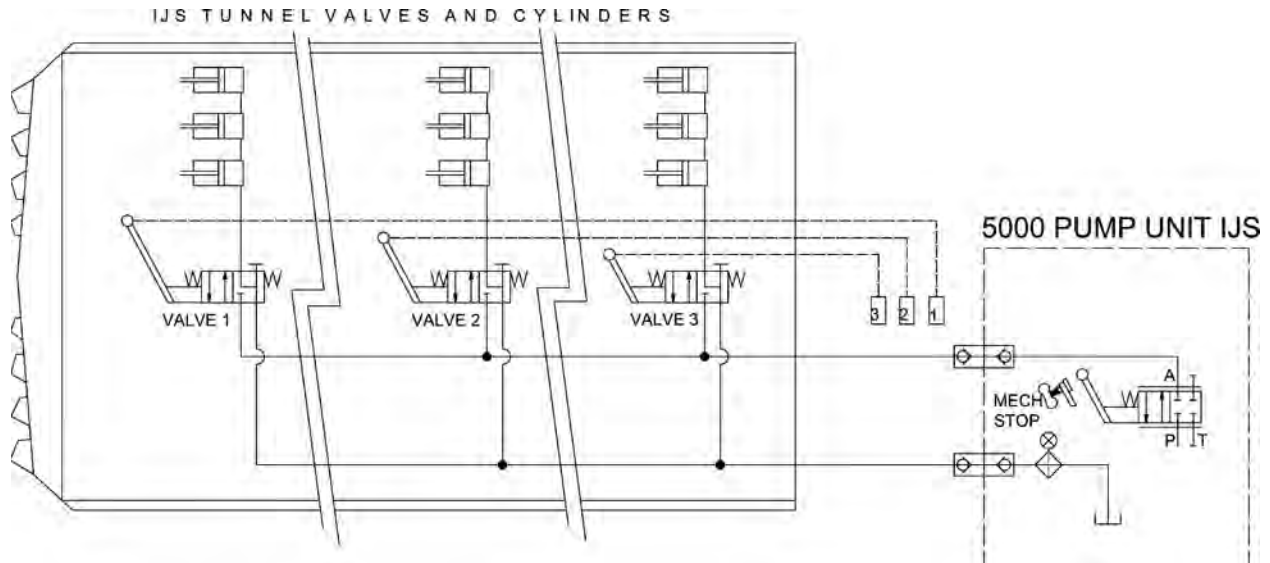
*Extending Main Ram Jacking Cylinders*

Refer to the IJS Schematic below.



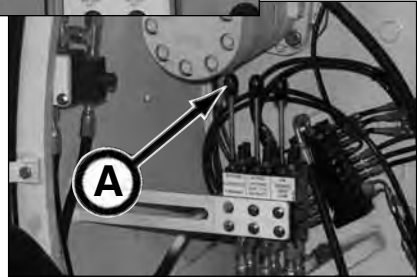
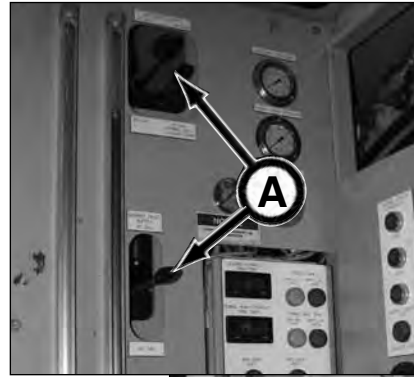
*Intermediate Jacking Station Sequence*

## IJS SCHEMATIC

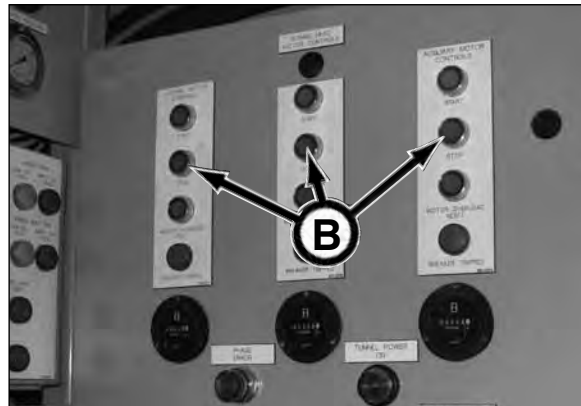


## DAILY SHUT DOWN

1. Return all hydraulic controls (A) on the pump unit and TBM to the OFF or neutral position.



2. (5000 Series II Pump Unit) Stop the boring head, auxiliary and jacking motors (B).



3. Move the TBM main power switch to the OFF position.



4. Push TBM E-Stop button IN.



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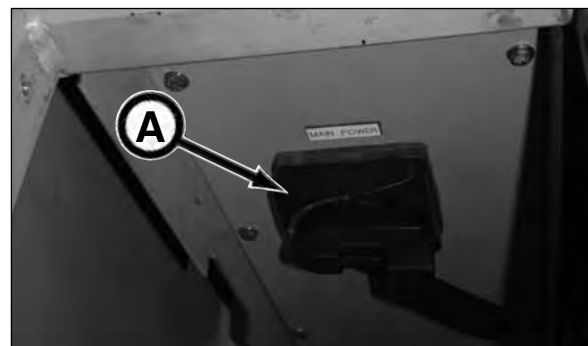
5. (5000 Series II Pump Unit) Move Tunnel Power switch to the OFF position. Place switch in lockout/tagout.



6. Press pump unit E-Stop button IN.



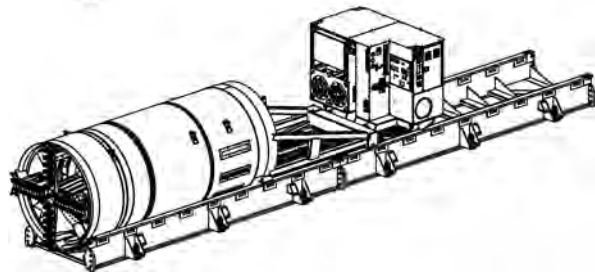
7. Move pump unit Main Power switch (A) to the OFF position and perform lockout/tagout.



8. Shut off water supply to pump unit heat exchanger. Drain water if freezing temperatures are possible.

9. Shut off main power source and perform lockout/tagout.

10. Perform a visual system inspection by checking the following items: all fluid levels, leaks, and machine damage. Make repairs before operating. Also check to be sure all electrical and hydraulic connections are properly connected and secured.



**NOTICE**

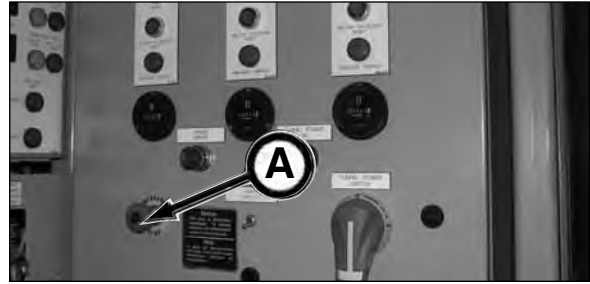
The pump unit and TBM should not be engulfed with water. Damage will result. If equipment becomes engulfed with water, contact your Akkerman Aftermarket Support representative for proper procedures on how to restore equipment for operation.

## REMOVING TBM AND JACKING SYSTEM

**⚠ WARNING** Any electrical work completed on the jacking system **MUST** be performed by a certified electrician.

When pipe line is complete and TBM is in reception shaft, remove the TBM and jacking system as follows:

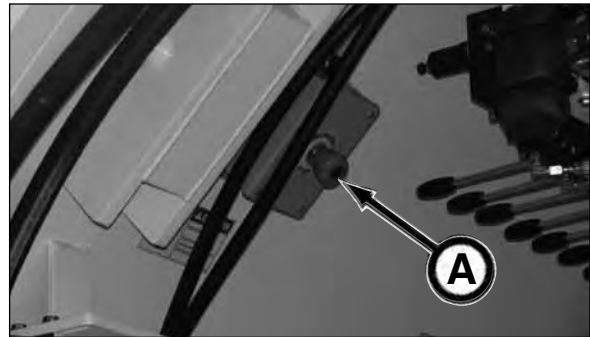
1. LOCKOUT/TAGOUT power source(s). Push in ALL E-Stops.



*E-Stop on 5000 Series II Pump Unit*



*Remote E-Stop on 5000 Series II Pump Unit*



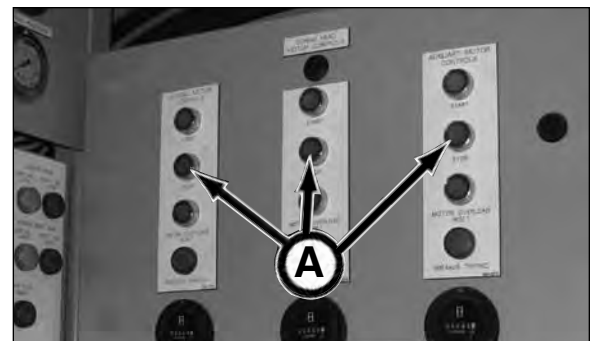
*E-Stop on 720 Series II TBM*

2. Move TBM Main Power switch to the OFF position.



3. Depress pump unit STOP button (B) on all motors; boring head, auxiliary and jacking motors.

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4. Move pump unit Tunnel Power switch to the OFF position and perform lockout/tagout.



5. Move pump unit Main Power switch (A) to the OFF position and perform lockout/tagout.



6. Disconnect pump unit tunnel power cable leads from camlock® connections (B).



7. Disconnect tunnel power cable and route cable on cable hanger.

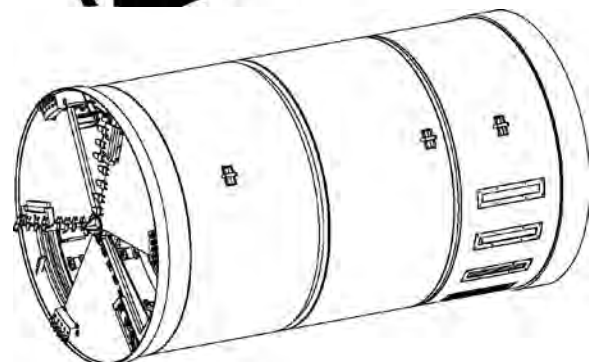
**⚠ WARNING** Escaping oil or other fluids under pressure can penetrate your skin causing serious injury. Contact medical help immediately if any oil or fluid is injected into your skin.

ALWAYS use gloves when connecting or disconnecting hydraulic oil hoses/lines.



8. Using supply bleed off valves, relieve hydraulic pressure from all TBM and pump unit hydraulic hoses.

9. Disconnect hydraulic hoses and cap hoses. Reclaim oil from hydraulic hoses. Refer to Purging Fluid From Tunnel Lines in section 6, Operation, from your 5000 Series II Jacking System Operator's Manual for more information.

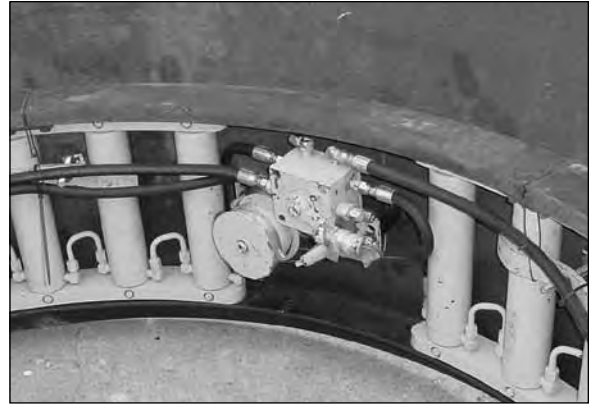


10. Disconnect electrical lines and communication lines.

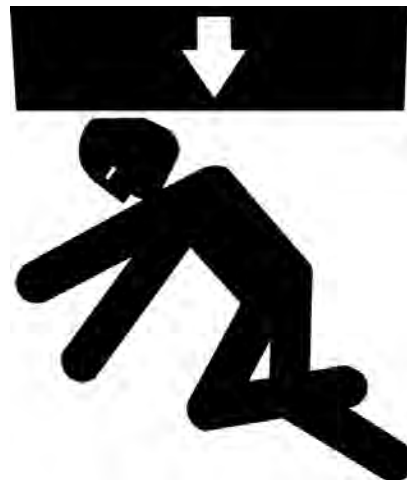
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**NOTICE** If using Intermediate Jacking Stations (IJS), the outer shell will remain in pipe line.

11. If IJS are used:
  - a. remove IJS #1 valve, cylinder segments, and cap hoses, lines, valve and cylinder ports. Cut off valve and cylinder segment bolts. Close IJS #1 gap by operating IJS #2.
  - b. remove IJS #2 valve, cylinder segments, and cap hoses, lines, valve and cylinder ports. Cut off valve and cylinder segment bolts. Close IJS #2 gap by operating IJS #3.
  - c. remove IJS #3 valve, cylinder segments, and cap hoses, lines, valve and cylinder ports. Cut off valve and cylinder segment bolts. Close IJS #3 gap by operating jacking cylinders (if IJS #3 is the last IJS).



**WARNING** Suspended loads may fall and cause severe personal injury or death. Do not allow anyone to enter area under or around a suspended load.



12. Remove TBM, haul unit and track.
13. Remove pump unit, yoke and skid(s).



# Transporting

## TRANSPORTING GUIDELINES

**⚠ WARNING** Suspended load may fall and cause severe personal injury or death.

Do not enter area under or around a load.



1. Know the local, state, and federal transportation regulations.
2. Obtain required permits for transporting.
3. Remove any obstacles from the trailer floor.
4. Clean debris from equipment.
5. Load and unload on level ground.
6. If lifting equipment with a hoist or other lifting device, the equipment lifting eyes and sling must be inspected for damage before lifting. If damaged, replace.
7. Securely fasten equipment to trailer floor.
8. Secure all loose items.



**NOTES**

# Lubricants

## NOTICE

Use of inferior lubricants can affect the efficient performance of your tunnel boring machine equipment. Always use high quality lubricants as specified in this section. Refer to the Periodic Maintenance section for proper lubrication quantity, maintenance intervals, and procedures.

Refer to your Haul Unit and Jacking System Operator's Manuals for proper lubricants.

## BEARING CAVITY LUBRICANT

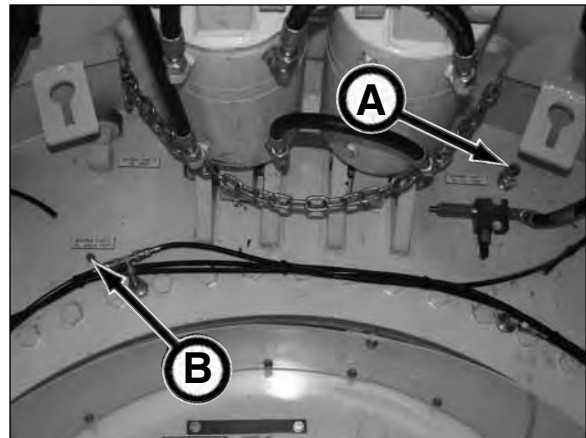
The bearing cavity is filled with Mobilgear® 600XP 460 gear oil. This oil is formulated to provide extra protection for gears, bearings and seals.

Use Mobilgear® 600XP 460 gear oil or equivalent when adding or changing lubricant. Oil must be at check port (A) level

## NOTICE

If you change to a different oil, use a reputable oil supplier to meet or exceed the Mobilgear® 600XP 460 oil specification. Do not mix oil manufacturers or grades.

Bearing Cavity Fill Port (A)  
Bearing Cavity Check Port (B)



## BEARING SEAL GREASE

The bearing seal is filled with Mobil® SHC 101 EAL Grease. This environmental awareness lubricant (EAL) is a multipurpose grease formulated for the lubrication of equipment in environmentally sensitive areas.

Use Mobil® SHC 101 EAL Grease or equivalent for greasing the bearing seal.



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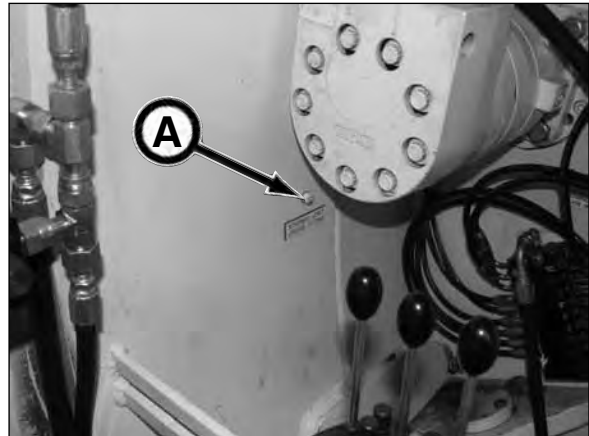
## STEERING JOINT GREASE

The steering joint is lubricated with Mobilgrease® XHP222 Premium Lubricating Grease.

The XHP222 grease is a multi-purpose, high performance, high temperature, lithium grease.

Use Mobilgrease® XHP222 Premium Lubricating Grease or equivalent when lubricating the steering joint.

There are three steering joint grease fittings (A). One each at the following locations:  
3 o'clock, 6 o'clock and 9 o'clock.



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## GREASE

The lubrication fittings are greased with Mobilgrease® XHP222 Premium Lubricating Grease unless otherwise specified.

The XHP222 grease is a multi-purpose, high performance, high temperature, lithium grease.

Use Mobilgrease® XHP222 Premium Lubricating Grease or equivalent when lubricating the lubrication points.



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## STORING LUBRICANTS

Your equipment can operate at maximum performance only if clean lubricants are used. Use clean containers to handle all lubricants.

Lubricants should be stored in an area protected from dust, moisture, and other contaminants.



# Periodic Maintenance

**⚠ WARNING** Review the Safety section in this manual before performing maintenance. Failure to do so, could cause severe injury or death.

Maintenance and repairs must only be performed by a qualified service technician.

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## LUBRICATION & MAINTENANCE INTERVALS

The requirements for lubrication and maintenance are shown on the maintenance charts in this section.

Intervals of maintenance are based on normal operating conditions. If operating under more difficult conditions, use a shorter time interval between maintenance.

Use the hourmeters on the 5000 Series II Pump Unit to help determine proper maintenance intervals.

The hourmeters register in full hours and 1/10ths hours.



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## BEFORE PERFORMING MAINTENANCE

1. Push IN all E-Stop button(s).
2. Relieve hydraulic pressure.
3. Do not work on hydraulic system if oil temperature exceeds 125° F (51° C).
4. **Lockout all power. Perform lockout/tagout procedure.**



## LOCKOUT POWER BEFORE SERVICING

**⚠ WARNING** Severe personal injury or death can result from unexpected pump unit startup or machine movement.

LOCKOUT power before attempting to make repairs or adjustments to this equipment, unless otherwise indicated. Proper lockout will prevent accidents and save lives. Performing the lockout will also prevent the equipment from moving or operating unexpectedly.



1. (5000 Series II) Turn Tunnel power switch to the OFF position. Lockout/tagout switch.



2. (720 Series II) Turn Main power switch to the OFF position. Lockout/tagout switch.



3. (5000 Series II) Push E-STOP button in.



4. (720 Series II) Push E-STOP button in.
5. Lockout power source.



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## HYDRAULIC OIL/FLUIDS UNDER PRESSURE

**⚠ WARNING** Escaping oil or other fluids under pressure can penetrate your skin causing serious injury or death.

Release all pressure before performing maintenance or repairs. Never weld near pressurized fluid lines.

DO NOT use your hands to check for leaks. When searching for leaks, use a piece of wood or cardboard.

Contact medical help immediately if any oil or fluid is injected into your skin. A serious infection or reaction can emerge without proper medical treatment.



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## AVOID PINCH POINTS

**⚠ WARNING** Moving parts or the mishandling of parts can cause severe personal injury.

Keep hands away from moving parts.

Watch your fingers, hands, and legs while equipment is in operation.

Handle parts carefully to avoid crushing and pinch point hazards.



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## WELDING

### UNAUTHORIZED WELDING

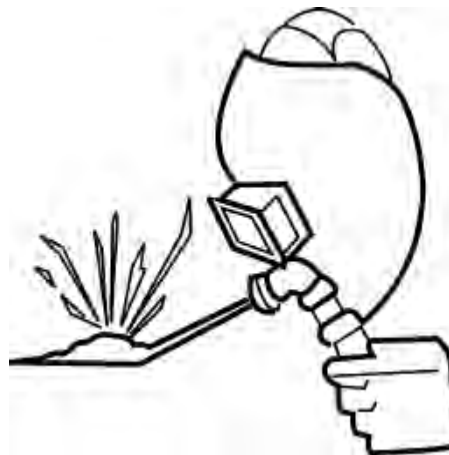
**⚠ WARNING** Unauthorized welding can cause structural failure resulting in possible injury or death.

Do not weld on any structural member. Unauthorized welding or repair will void the warranty.

### WELDING ON TBM STRUCTURE

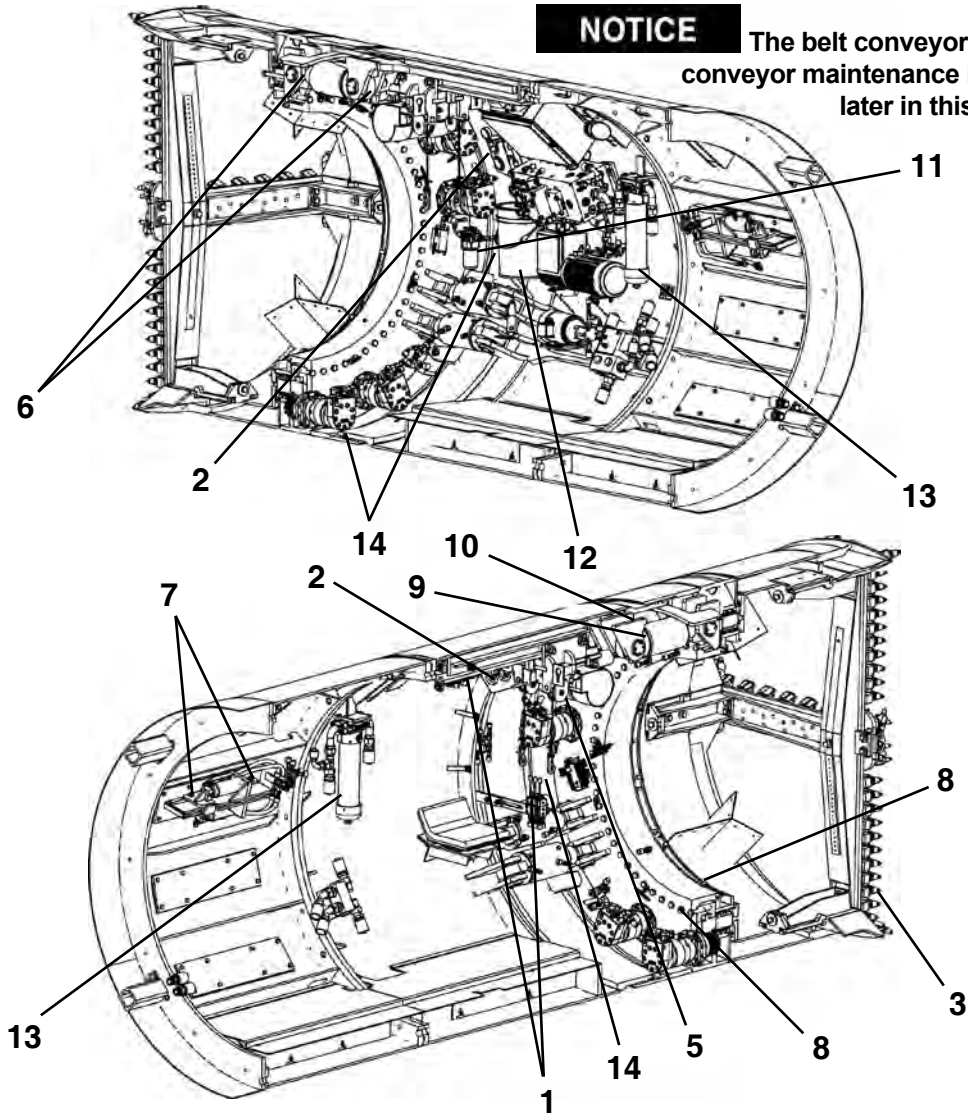
**NOTICE** Welding on TBM structure will damage the GASMAX gas detector.

BEFORE performing authorized welding on TBM, remove the GASMAX gas detector by removing two mounting bolts and the four pin electrical connector.



## MAINTENANCE CHARTS - TBM

Use the item number in the chart to refer to the detailed maintenance procedures later in this section.

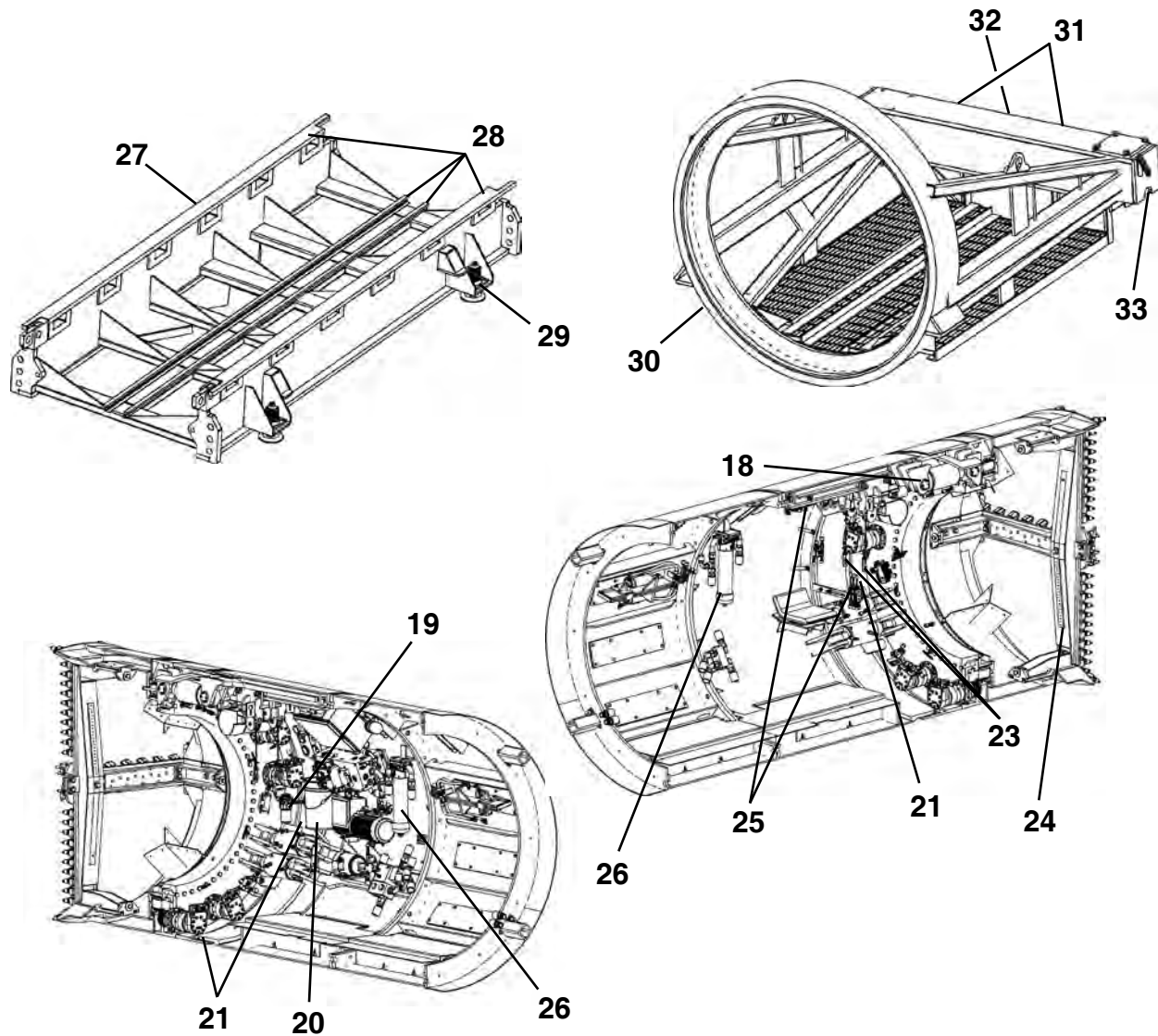


**NOTICE** The belt conveyor and screw conveyor maintenance is located later in this section.

### PRIOR TO EACH JOB LAUNCH

ITEM	COMPONENT	SERVICE	REQUIREMENT	MATERIAL
1.	Controls	Check Operation		
2.	Gauge	Check Operation		
3.	Cutter Teeth	Check	Replace if damaged.	
*4.	Steering	Check Line & Grade		
5.	Conveyor Lift	Lubricate (7 places)	Lubricate until grease is forced out.	Mobil XHP222
6.	Steering Cylinder	Lubricate (2 per cyl)	Lubricate until grease is forced out.	Mobil XHP222
7.	Dirt/Torque Wing Pins	Lubricate (2 per cyl)	Lubricate until grease is forced out.	Mobil XHP222
8.	Inner Drum/Brg Bolts	Check	Visually check for loose/damaged bolts.	
9.	Bearing Cavity Oil	Check Oil Level	Oil must be at check port.	
10.	Bearing Cavity Vent	Check	Clean if necessary.	
11.	Bearing Oil Filter	Check Filter	Replace filter per indicator.	
12.	Seal Grease Container	Check Grease Container	Container must be full.	Mobil SHC Grse 101 EAL
13.	Pressure Filter	Check (2 Filters)	Replace filter(s) per indicator.	Filter Element
14.	Steering Joint	Lubricate (3 places)	Lubricate until grease is forced out.	Mobil XHP222
*15.	Hoses/Pwr Cables	Inspect	Replace if cracks/wear visible.	
*16.	Decals	Inspect	Must be legible. Replace as needed.	
*17.	Haul Unit, Pump Unit & Jack Frame	Perform Maintenance	Refer to your machine's maintenance manual.	

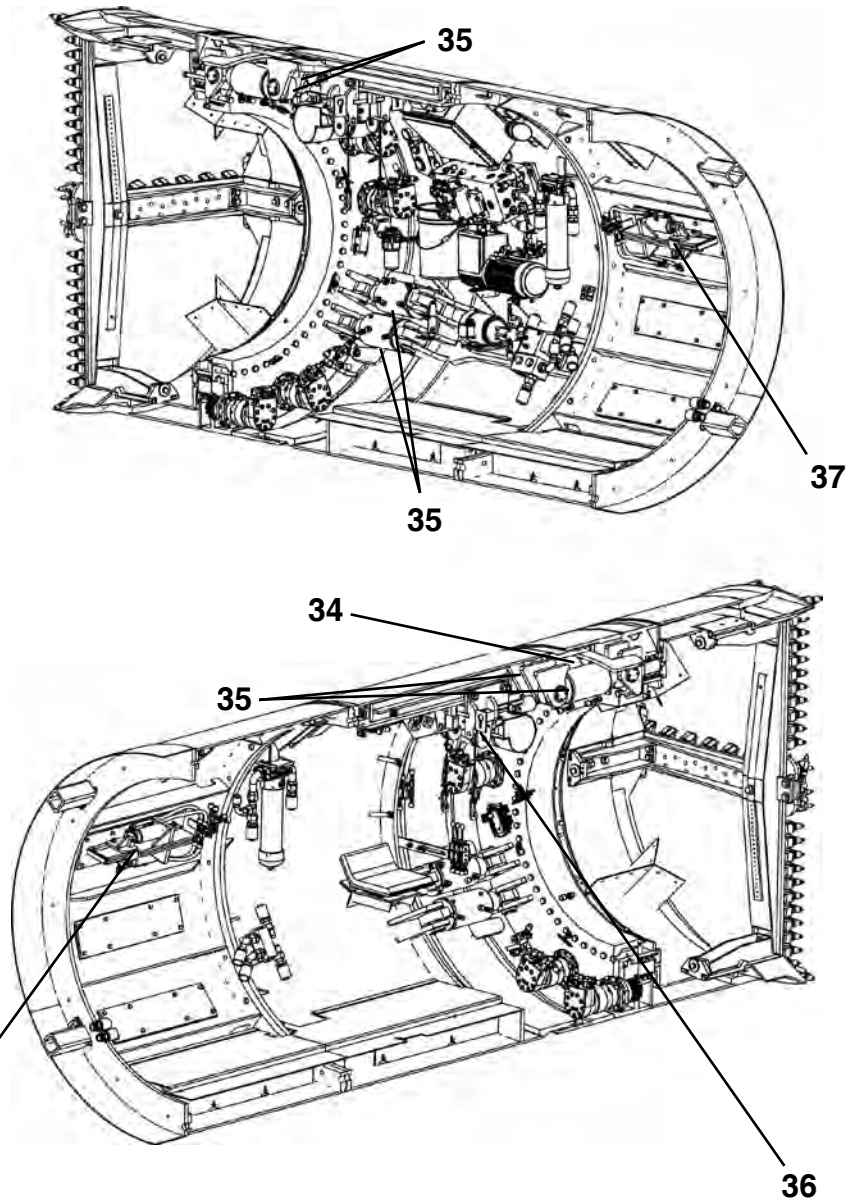
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**DAILY OR EVERY 10 HOURS OF OPERATION OR SHIFT CHANGE**

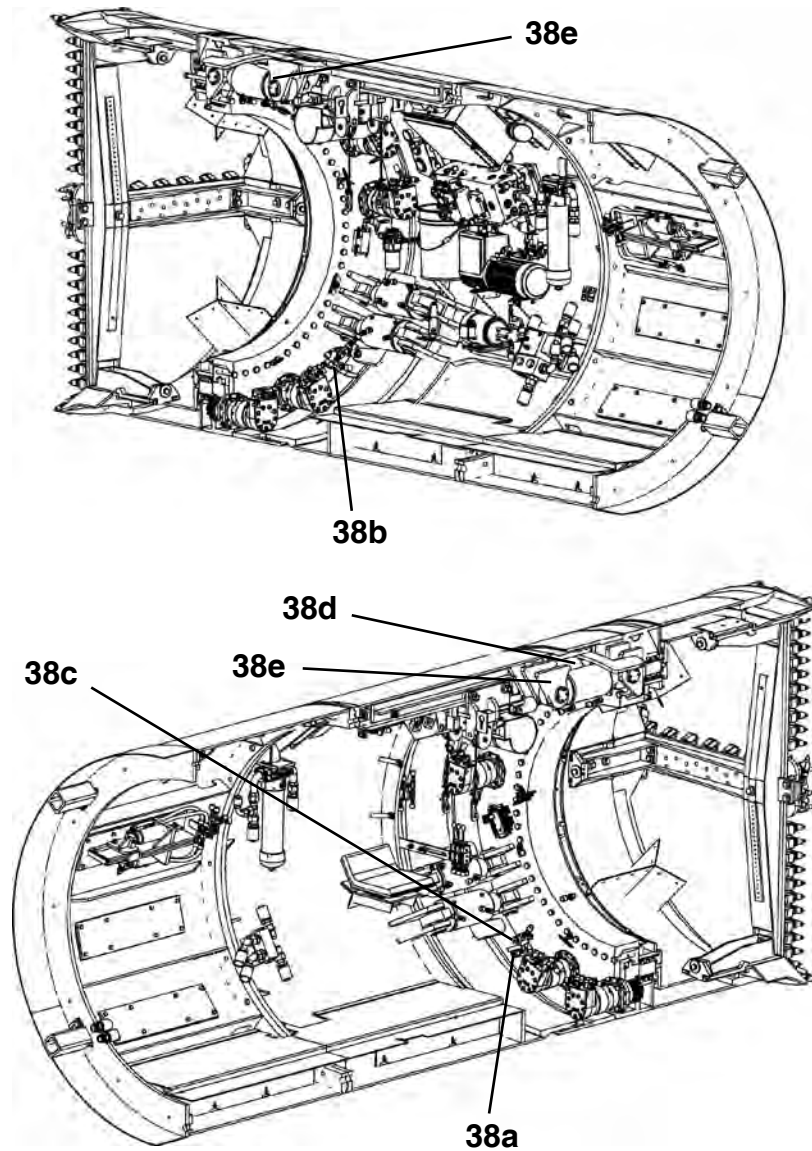
ITEM	COMPONENT	SERVICE	REQUIREMENT	MATERIAL
18.	Bearing Cavity Oil	Check Oil Level	Oil must be at check port.	
19.	Bearing Oil Filter	Check Filter	Replace filter per indicator.	
20.	Seal Grease Container	Check Grease Container	Fill as needed.	Mobil SHC Grse 101 EAL
21.	Steering Joint	Lubricate (3 places)	Lubricate until grease is forced out.	Mobil XHP222
*22.	Hoses/Pwr Cables	Inspect	Replace if damaged before operating.	
23.	Conveyor Lift Cable	Inspect	Replace at first sign of wear or damage.	
24.	Cutter Bar & Teeth	Inspect & Adjust	Adjust over cut and replace worn or damaged teeth.	
25.	Controls	Check For Proper Operation		
26.	Pressure Filter	Check (2 Filters)	Replace filter(s) per indicator.	Filter Element
27.	Skid Base	Inspect	If damaged, repair or replace.	
28.	Rails	Inspect	If damaged, repair or replace.	
29.	Leveling Screws	Lubricate	Lubricate generously.	Mobil XHP222
30.	Yoke Frame	Inspect	If damaged, repair or replace.	
31.	Ram Retaining Pins	Inspect	If damaged, repair or replace.	
32.	Retaining Pin Stop	Inspect	If damaged, repair or replace.	
33.	Yoke Wheels	Lubricate	Lubricate until grease is forced out.	Mobil XHP222

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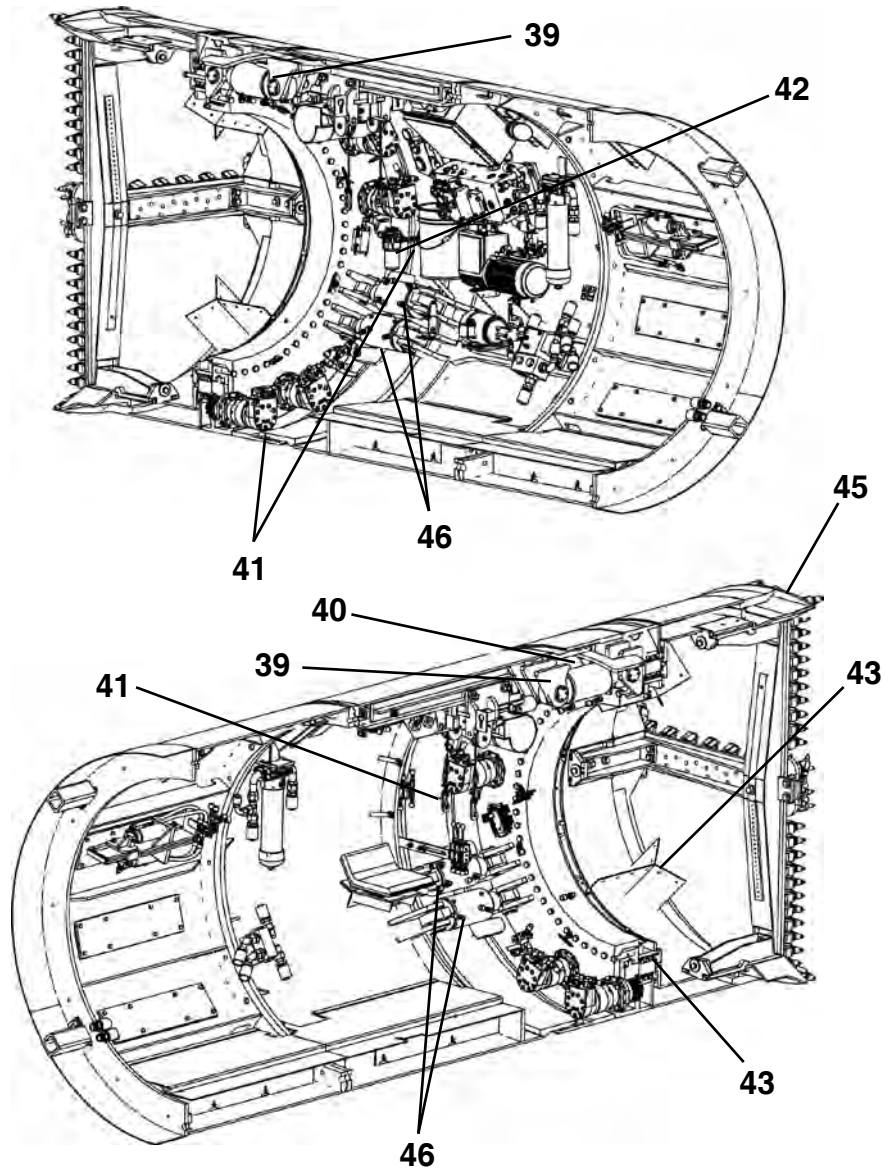
**WEEKLY OR EVERY 50 HOURS OF OPERATION**

ITEM	COMPONENT	SERVICE	REQUIREMENT	MATERIAL
34.	Bearing Cavity Vent	Check	Clean if necessary.	
35.	Steering Cylinder	Lubricate (2 per cyl)	Lubricate until grease is forced out.	Mobil XHP222
36.	Conveyor Lift	Lubricate (7 places)	Lubricate until grease is forced out.	Mobil XHP222
37.	Dirt/Torque Wing Pins	Lubricate	Lubricate until grease is forced out.	Mobil XHP222



**MONTHLY OR EVERY 250 HOURS OF OPERATION**

ITEM	COMPONENT	SERVICE	REQUIREMENT	MATERIAL
38.	Bearing Cavity	a. Drain Cavity b. Check Suction Screen c. Inspect Magnet  d. Bearing Cavity Vent e. Fill Cavity	Clean If excessive fragments on magnet contact Akkerman representative. Clean Oil must flow from check port. Approx. 35 gal. (132 L)	Mobil Gear 600 XP 460



**AFTER EACH DRIVE**

ITEM	COMPONENT	SERVICE	REQUIREMENT	MATERIAL
39.	Bearing Cavity Oil	Check Oil Level	Oil must be at check port.	Mobil Gear 600 XP 460
40.	Bearing Cavity Vent	Check	Clean if necessary.	
41.	Steering Joint	Lubricate (3 places)	Lubricate until grease is forced out.	Mobil XHP222
42.	Bearing Oil Filter	Check Filter	Replace filter per indicator.	
43.	Dirt Paddles	Inspect	Replace if damaged.	
44.	Bearing Seal	Purge Grease	Purge until grease is forced out.	Mobil 101 EAL
45.	Cutter Ring	Inspect For Damage		
46.	Steering Cylinders	Inspect	If damaged, repair or replace.	
*47.	Lifting Eye	Inspect	Repair if damaged before lifting.	

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## PRIOR TO EACH JOB LAUNCH

### 1. CHECK CONTROL OPERATION

Before launching TBM, be sure to check all TBM, Pump Unit, haul unit controls and other supporting equipment for proper operation. If controls do not function properly, repair or replace BEFORE operation.

CHECK THE FOLLOWING CONTROLS FOR PROPER OPERATION:

ALL E-Stops, and gas detectors:  
check for proper operation

Conveyor Controls:  
conveyor lift - up and down  
conveyor drive - forward and reverse  
conveyor safety valve switch - MUST stop  
cutterhead rotation

Boring Head Controls:  
cutterhead rotation - CW and CCW rotation

Steering Controls:  
steering cylinder - extend and retract

Dirt Wing Controls  
cylinder control - extend and retract

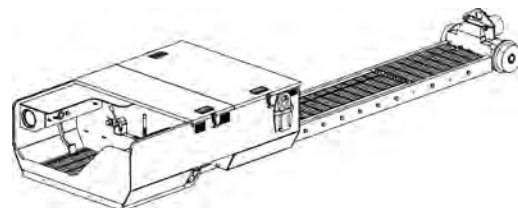
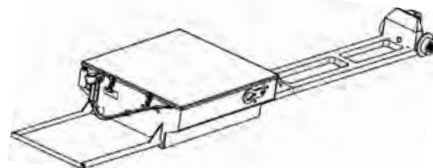
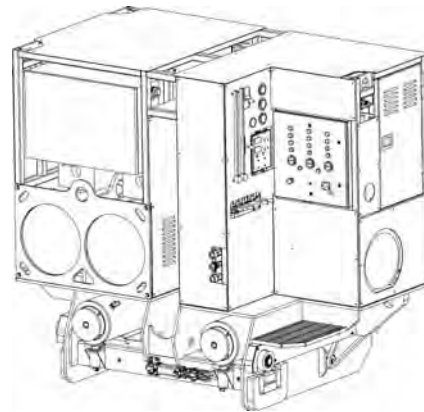
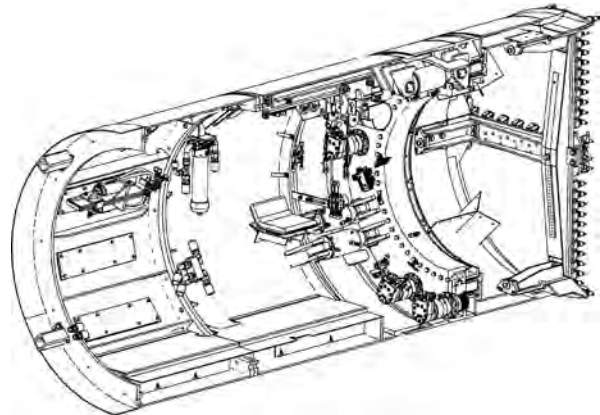
Auxiliary or Closed Face Controls  
check control operation

Pump Unit Controls

Haul Unit Controls

Jacking Frame/IJS Controls

Lights



## 2. CHECK GAUGE OPERATION

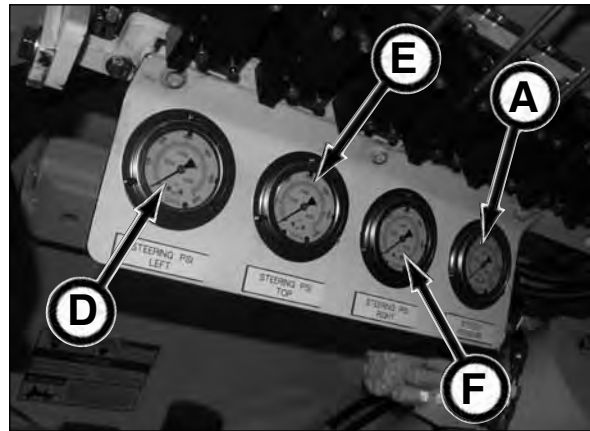
Check system pressures for proper operation.  
If systems are not functioning properly, repair or replace system components BEFORE operation.

### TBM

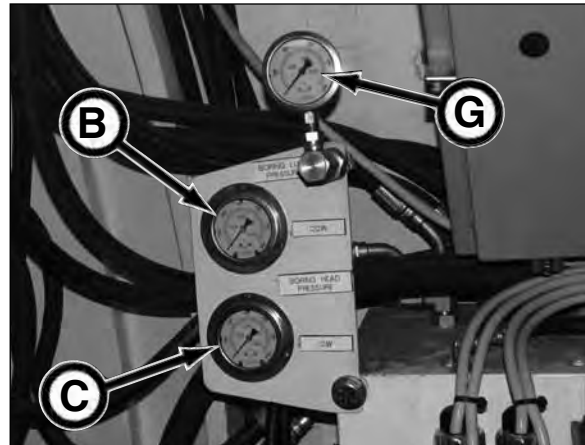
Auxiliary pressure (A) ..... 2,800 - 3,000 psi  
 Boring head (CCW) pressure (A/B) ..2,800 - 3,000 psi  
 Boring head (CW) pressure (A/C).....2,800 - 3,000 psi  
 Conveyor pressure (A) ..... 2,800 - 3,000 psi  
 Steering pressure\* (D/E/F) ..... 2,800 - 3,000 psi  
 Boring lube pressure (G)..... minimal

\* The maximum steering cylinder pressure to make steering corrections is 3,000 psi. The Steering PSI gauges show the active pressure in the cylinders, therefore pressures may exceed 3,000 psi due to high jacking pressure because of harder ground conditions or over advancement by the pump unit operator.

**IMPORTANT: DURING TBM ADVANCEMENT, DO NOT ALLOW STEERING CYLINDER PRESSURES TO EXCEED 4,800 PSI. DOING SO WILL CAUSE HYDRAULIC COMPONENT & STRUCTURAL DAMAGE.**



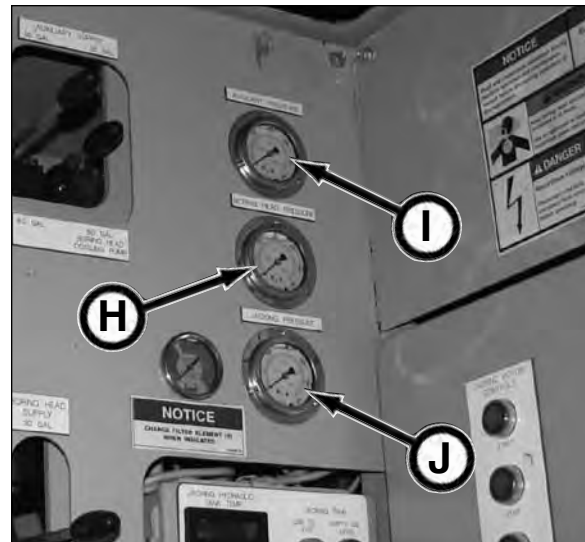
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### 5000 Pump Unit

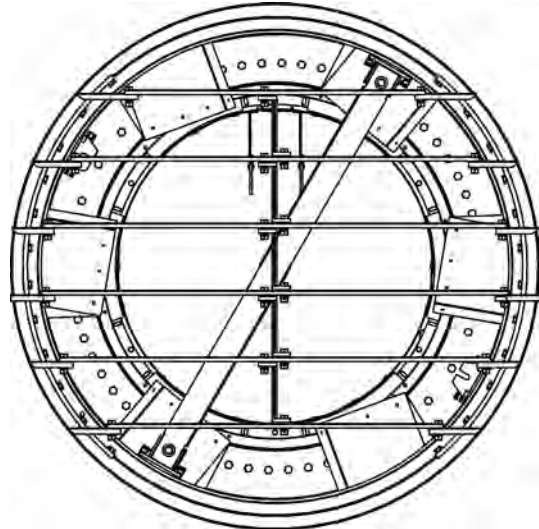
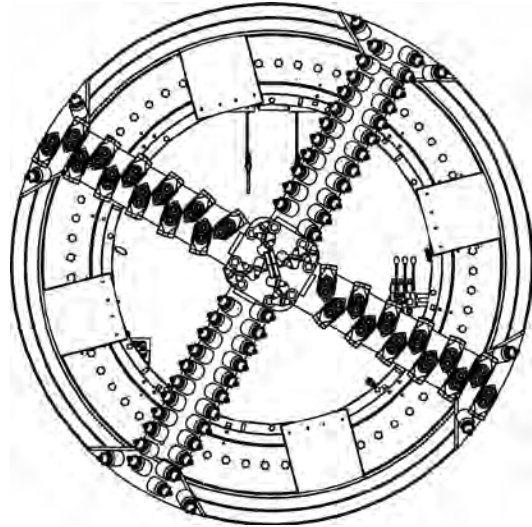
Boring head pressure (H) ..... 2,800 - 3,000 psi  
 Auxiliary pressure (I) ..... 2,800 - 3,000 psi  
 Jacking/IJS high pressure (J) ..... 5,000 - 6,000 psi



5000 Series II Pump Unit

### 3. CHECK CUTTER TEETH/SAND SHELVES

Check all cutter teeth or sand shelves. Repair or replace as necessary.



### 4. CHECK LINE & GRADE

Check line and grade before launching. Adjust as needed using the steering cylinder controls.

Be sure to check line and grade alignment often, with and without forward thrust applied. Keep in mind if you are off one degree, the bore will be off nearly two feet per one hundred feet.

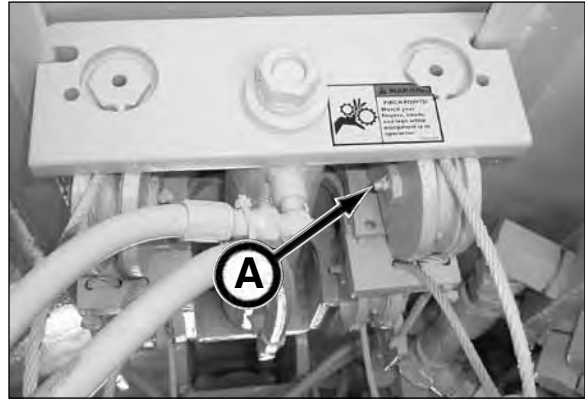


## 5. LUBRICATE CONVEYOR LIFT

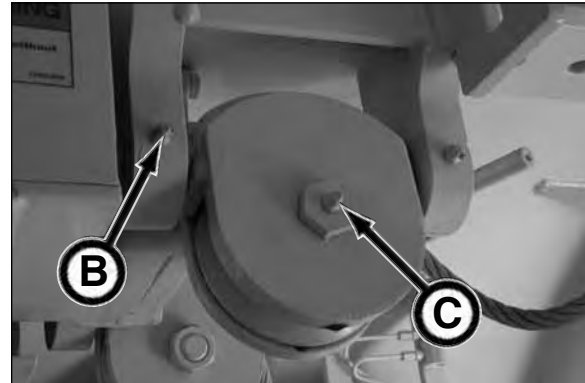
Lubricate conveyor lift with Mobilgrease® XHP222 or equivalent until grease is forced out.

TBM 360 - 540: 4 places  
Cable pulley bearing (A) - 4 places

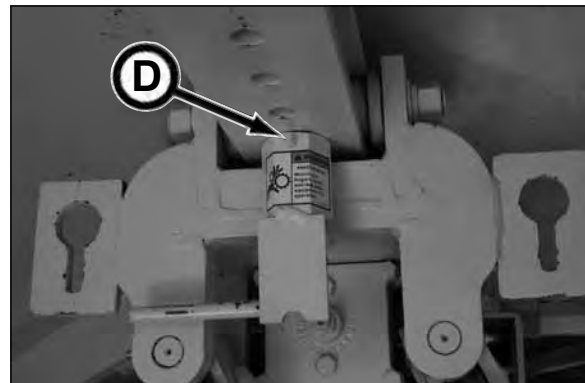
TBM 600 - 780: 7 places  
Trolley bracket pins (B) - 4 places  
Cable pulley bearing (C) - 2 places  
Adjustment pin (D) - 1 place



TBM 360 - 540



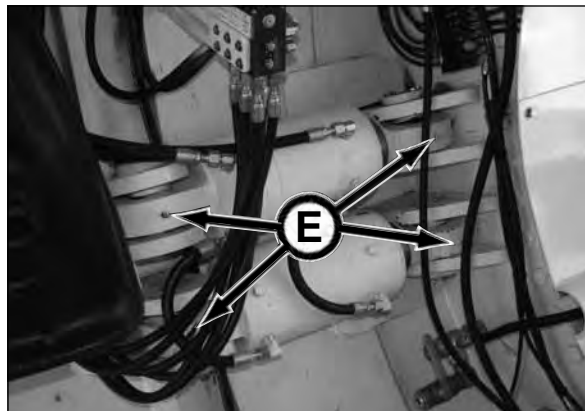
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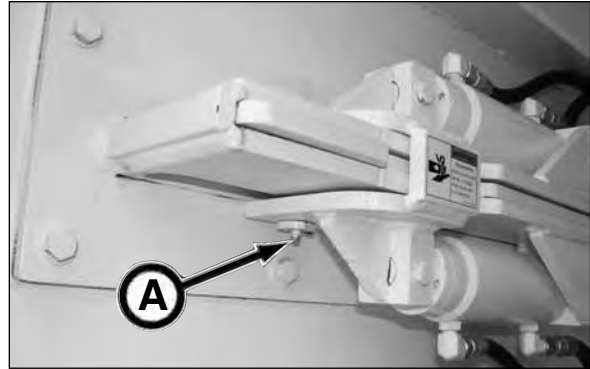
## 6. LUBRICATE STEERING CYLINDERS

Lubricate all steering cylinders (E) with Mobilgrease® XHP222 Premium Lubricating Grease or equivalent until grease is forced out.



### 7. LUBRICATE DIRT WING/TORQUE WING PINS

Lubricate all dirt wing/torque wing pins (A) with Mobilgrease® XHP222 Premium Lubricating Grease or equivalent until grease is forced out.

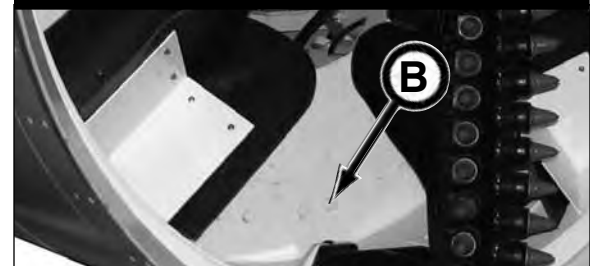
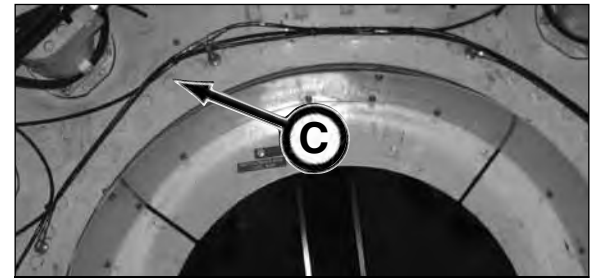


### 8. CHECK INNER DRUM & BEARING BOLTS

**Visually** check inner drum (B) and bearing (C) for loose or damaged bolts. If bolt(s) are loose or damaged, contact your Akkerman Aftermarket Support representative BEFORE replacing any bolts to the inner drum or bearing.

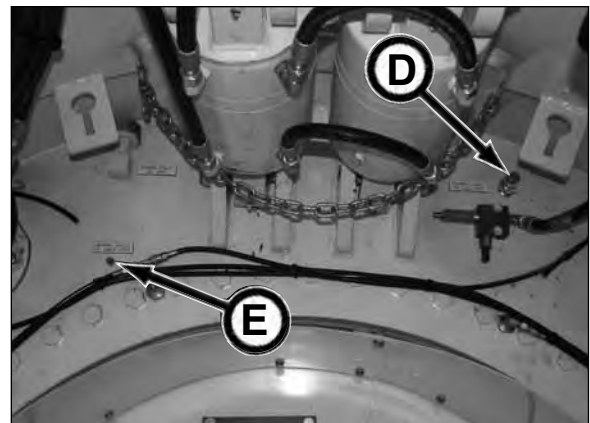
**NOTICE** Visually check for loose or damaged bolts only. Checking each bolt torque with a torque wrench may damage the clamp load established from the original torquing of the bolt.

Once approved for replacement, tighten the new bolt M20 x 2.5 Class 10.9 to 350 ft-lb (475 N·m) (lubricated) torque with a properly calibrated torque wrench.



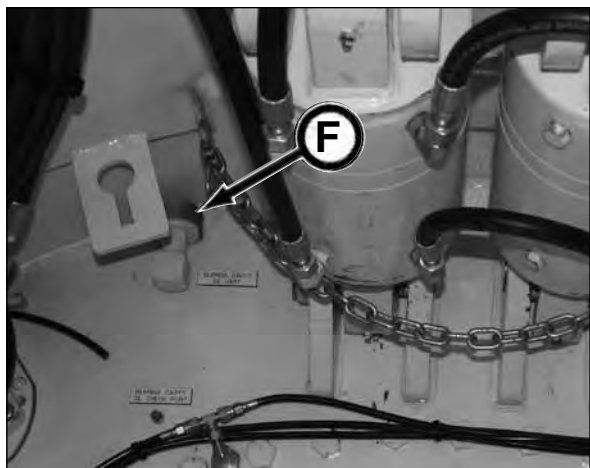
### 9. CHECK BEARING CAVITY OIL LEVEL

1. Remove bearing cavity fill port plug (D).
2. Remove bearing cavity check port plug (E). If oil level is not at check port level, add oil until it flows out of check port.
3. Replace plugs.



### 10. CHECK BEARING CAVITY VENT

Check bearing cavity vent (F) for dirt or debris build-up. Clean vent or replace if it shows signs of wear or damage.



## 11. CHECK BEARING CAVITY OIL FILTER

To prevent under or over servicing of the bearing cavity oil lube filter, a filter indicator (A) is installed on the filter head assembly (B).

A red band (C) will appear when the filter requires replacement.

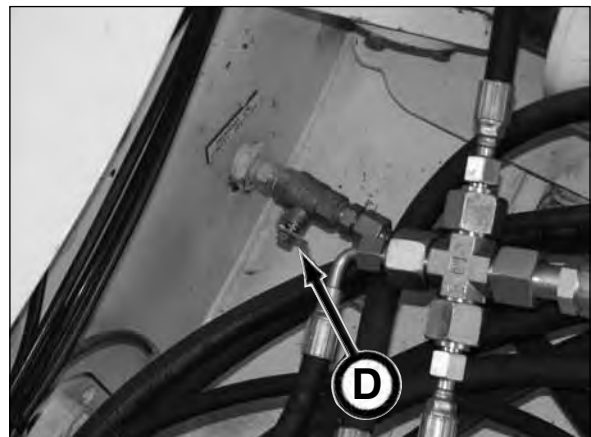
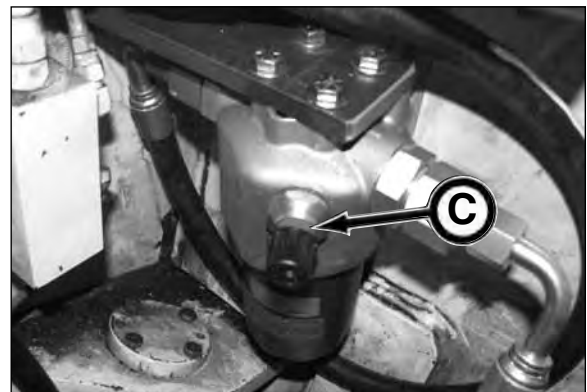
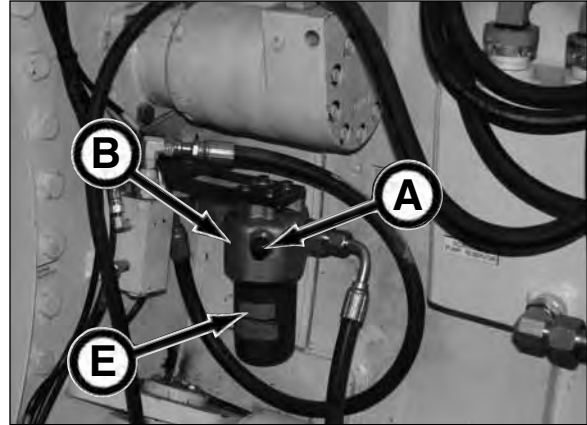
**NOTICE** The red band may display at initial start-up until the oil reaches normal operating temperature. If the red band continues to display after reaching normal operating temperature, replace filter to prevent contamination.

If filter requires replacement, use the following procedure:

1. With power LOCKED OUT, clean and dry area around filter assembly.
2. Close bearing oil cavity shutoff valve (D). This will prevent cavity from draining an excessive amount of lubricant.
3. Remove filter housing (E) from filter head using an oil filter wrench.
4. Remove filter from housing and dispose of filter properly.
5. Remove filter o-ring if stuck in filter housing.
6. Install new o-ring with a light coat of clean oil. Check to be sure the o-ring is not twisted and that it is correctly in place.
7. Install new filter until gasket makes contact with filter head.
8. Replace and secure filter housing to filter head assembly using an oil filter wrench.
9. **Open bearing oil cavity shutoff valve (D).**

**IMPORTANT: Failure to open bearing oil cavity shutoff valve before operating TBM WILL cause bearing and bearing lube circuit component damage since the bearing oil will not be recirculating.**

10. Check for leaks.



## 12. CHECK SEAL GREASE CONTAINER

Check seal grease container to be sure it is full of grease before launching machine as follows:

1. Clean area around grease container lid.
2. Loosen three set screws and remove grease pump/lid assembly.
3. Check grease level. If needed, add Mobil® SHC 101 EAL Grease or replace with new grease container.

**NOTICE** DO NOT allow any dirt or debris to enter grease container. Doing so WILL cause damage to bearing seals.

3. Replace pump/lid assembly and retighten set screws.



## 13. CHECK PRESSURE FILTER INDICATORS

To prevent under or over servicing of the pressure filter elements, a filter indicator (A) is installed on each filter assembly.

When the white indicator (B) is in the green zone, the filters are functioning properly.

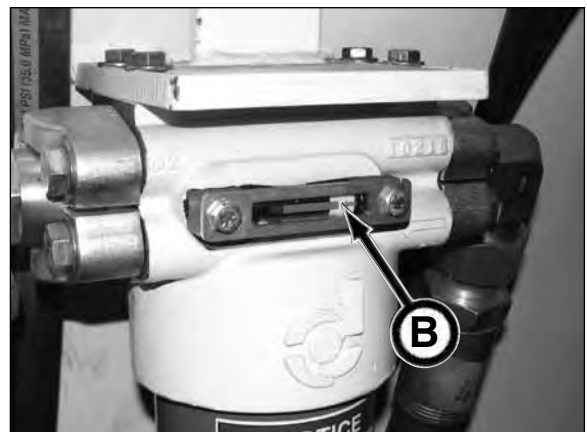
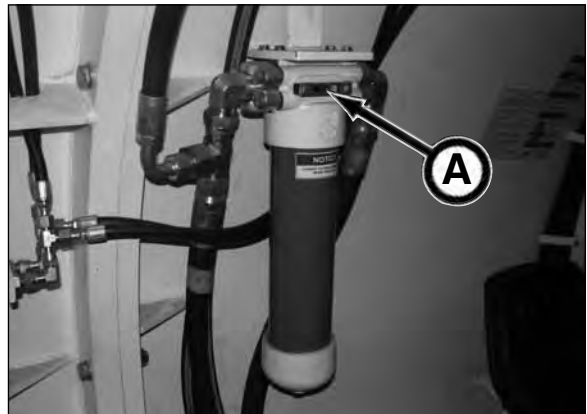
When the white indicator (B) is in the red zone, replace filter.

**NOTICE** The white indicator may be in the red zone at initial start-up until the oil reaches normal operating temperature. If the white indicator continues to be in the red zone after reaching normal operating temperature, replace filter to prevent contamination. Both filters require replacement if any of the following situations occur:

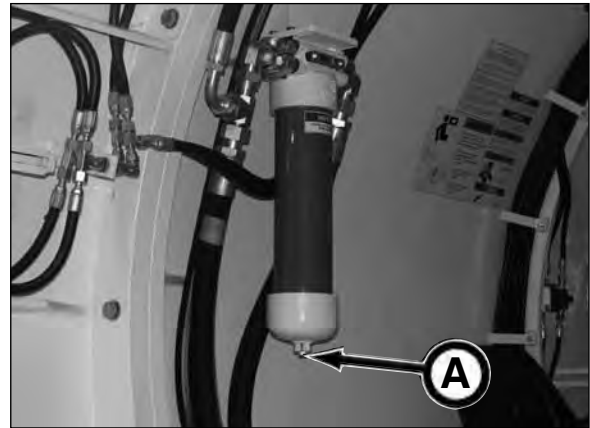
- A major component fails.
- Any sign of water contamination from an oil analysis or if oil is milky or foaming.
- A hydraulic oil sample indicates large particle contamination.

1. With power in LOCKOUT/TAGOUT, clean and dry area around filter(s).
2. Mark head assembly (C) and barrel for alignment during reinstallation.

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3. Remove drain plug (A) and o-ring, and drain filter housing into a properly sized catch pan.
4. Replace o-ring and drain plug.

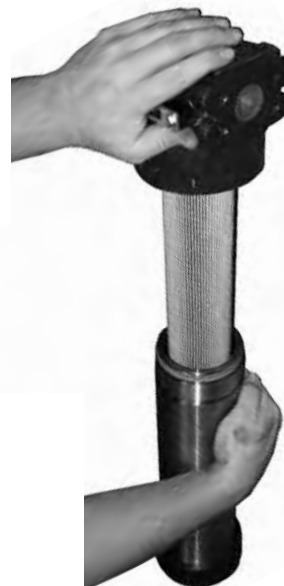


**NOTICE** The filter assembly was removed from TBM for photographic purposes only.

5. Loosen two set screws from filter head assembly.



6. Unscrew housing from filter head assembly.
7. Remove filter and dispose of filter properly.



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8. Carefully install new filter into head assembly until filter is firmly seated into head assembly.

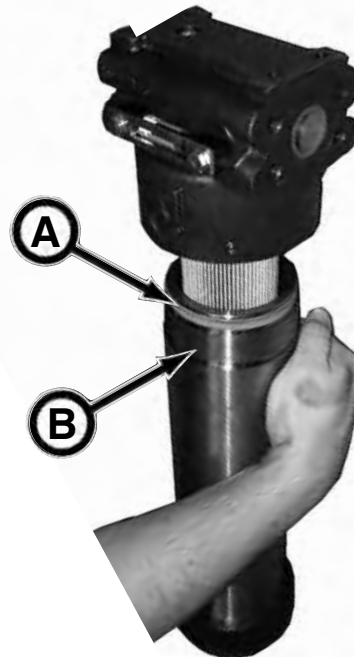


9. Check o-ring (A) on housing to be sure it is correctly in place. If twisted, worn or damaged, the o-ring must be replaced.

10. Lightly coat o-ring with clean hydraulic oil.

11. Clean threads (B) on housing.

12. Carefully reinstall housing over filter and head assembly until no threads are visible and the markings (from step 3) are aligned.



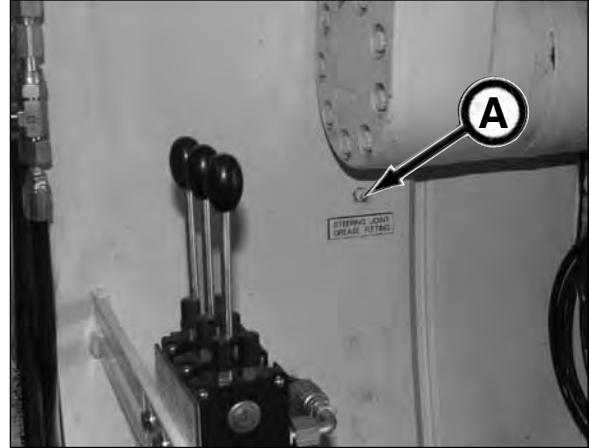
13. Retighten set screws.

14. Check for leaks.

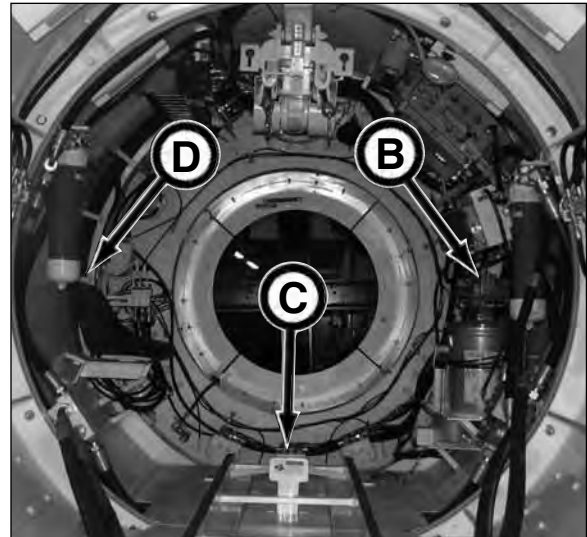


#### 14. LUBRICATE STEERING JOINT

Lubricate steering joint lubrication fittings (A) (3 places) with Mobilgrease® XHP222 Premium Lubricating Grease or equivalent until grease is forced out.



The steering joint lubrication fittings are located at the following positions:  
3 o'clock (B), 6 o'clock (C) and 9 o'clock (D).



#### 15. INSPECT HYDRAULIC HOSES & POWER CABLES

Inspect ALL hydraulic hoses and power cables for wear or damage. Repair or replace BEFORE operation.

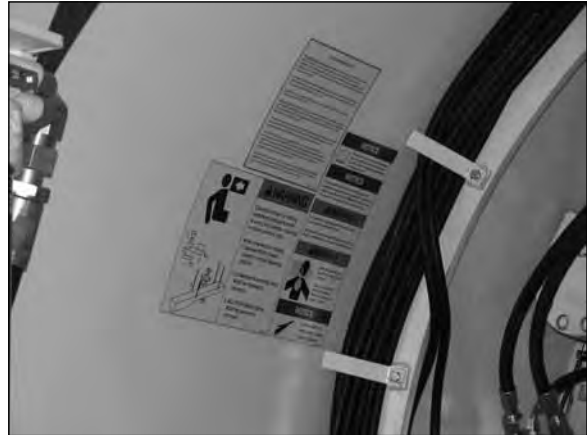


## 16. INSPECT DECALS

Inspect ALL decals, operational and safety decals to be sure they are clean and readable.

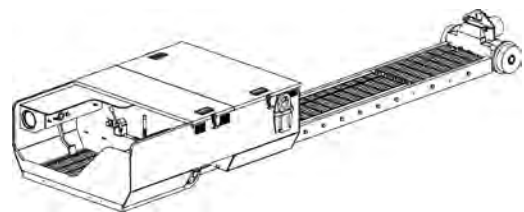
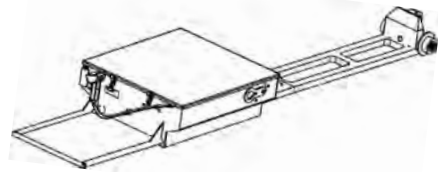
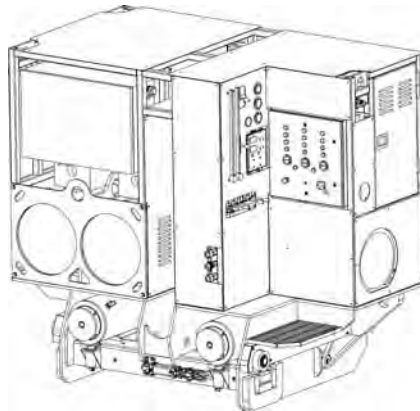
Use soft cloth, water, and a mild soap to clean the decals if they are too dirty to read. DO NOT clean safety decals with solvent. Solvent will damage decals. Replace decals immediately if they are damaged, missing, or hard to read.

Before applying a new decal, be sure the surface is clean and dry.



## 17. PERFORM MAINTENANCE ON ALL SUPPORTING EQUIPMENT

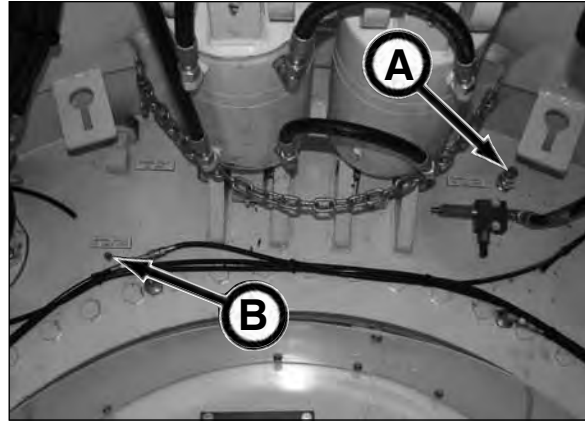
Be sure all TBM supporting equipment such as the haul unit, pump unit, jacking frame, and generator are properly maintained and are operating properly. Be sure to repair or replace equipment before operating TBM. Refer to the operation and maintenance manuals of the equipment.



## DAILY OR EVERY 10 HOURS OF OPERATION OR SHIFT CHANGE

### 18. CHECK BEARING CAVITY OIL LEVEL

1. Remove bearing cavity fill port plug (A).
2. Remove bearing cavity check port plug (B). If oil level is not at check port level, add oil until it flows out of check port.
3. Replace plugs.



### 19. CHECK BEARING CAVITY OIL FILTER

To prevent under or over servicing of the bearing cavity oil lube filter, a filter indicator (C) is installed on the filter head assembly (D).

A red band (E) will appear when the filter requires replacement.

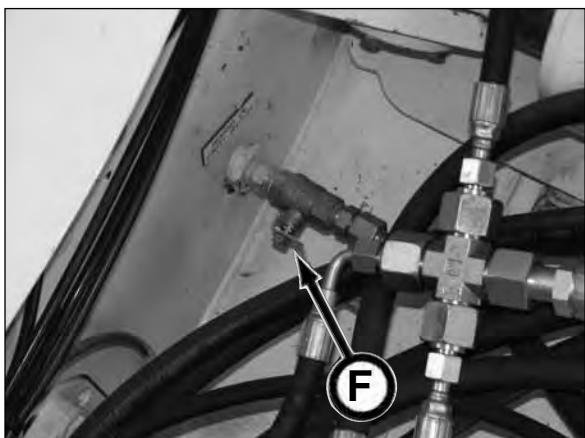
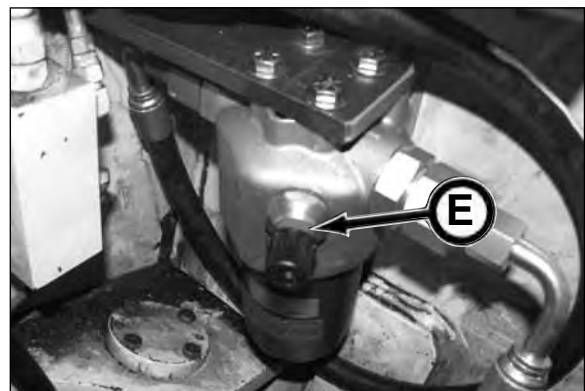
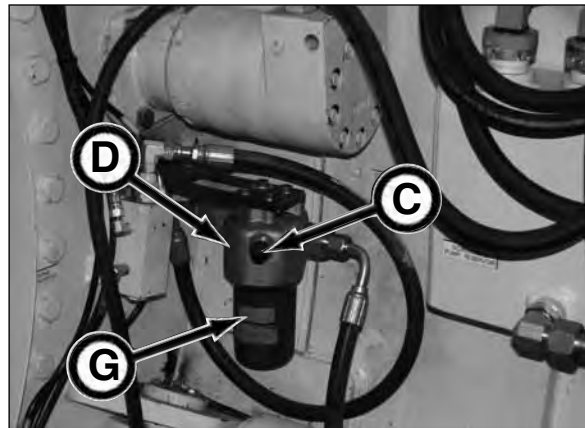
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If filter requires replacement, use the following procedure:

1. With power in LOCKOUT/TAGOUT, clean and dry area around filter assembly.
2. Close bearing oil cavity shutoff valve (F). This will prevent cavity from draining an excessive amount of lubricant.
3. Remove filter housing (G) from filter head using an oil filter wrench.
4. Remove filter from housing and dispose of filter properly.
5. Remove filter o-ring if stuck in filter housing.
6. Install new o-ring with a light coat of clean oil. Check to be sure the o-ring is not twisted and that it is correctly in place.
7. Install new filter until gasket makes contact with filter head.
8. Replace and secure filter housing to filter head assembly using an oil filter wrench.
9. **Open bearing oil cavity shutoff valve (D).**

**IMPORTANT: Failure to open bearing oil cavity shutoff valve before operating TBM WILL cause bearing and bearing lube circuit component damage since the bearing oil will not be recirculating.**



## 20. CHECK SEAL GREASE CONTAINER

Check seal grease container to be sure it is full of grease before launching machine as follows:

1. Clean area around grease container lid.
2. Loosen three set screws and remove grease pump/lid assembly.
3. Check grease level. If needed, add Mobil® SHC 101 EAL Grease or replace with new grease container.

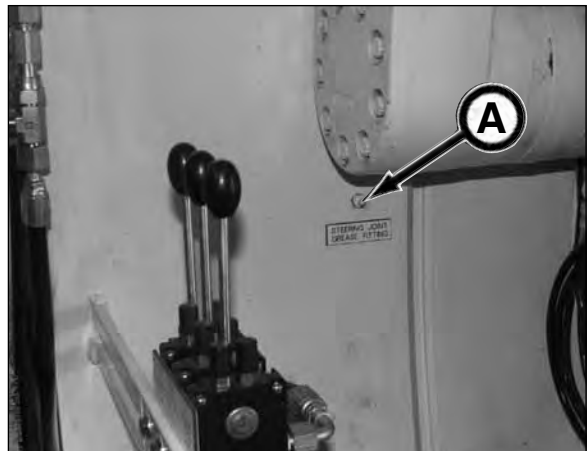
**NOTICE** DO NOT allow any dirt or debris to enter grease container. Doing so WILL cause damage to bearing seals.

3. Replace pump/lid assembly and retighten set screws.

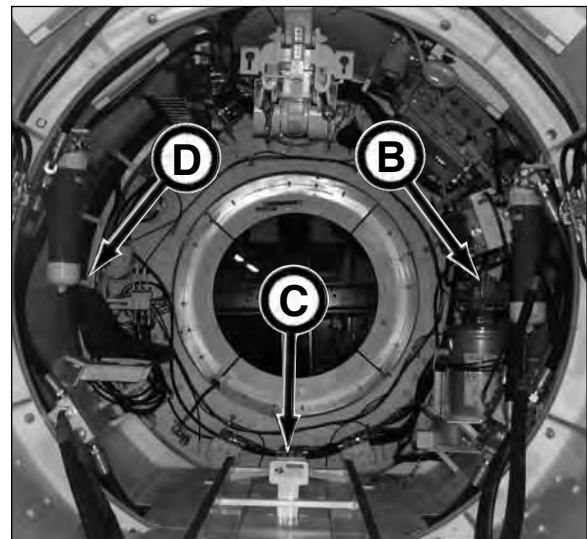


## 21. LUBRICATE STEERING JOINT

Lubricate steering joint lubrication fittings (A) (3 places) with Mobilgrease® XHP222 Premium Lubricating Grease or equivalent until grease is forced out.



The steering joint lubrication fittings are located at the following positions:  
3 o'clock (B), 6 o'clock (C) and 9 o'clock (D).



## 22. INSPECT HYDRAULIC HOSES & POWER CABLES

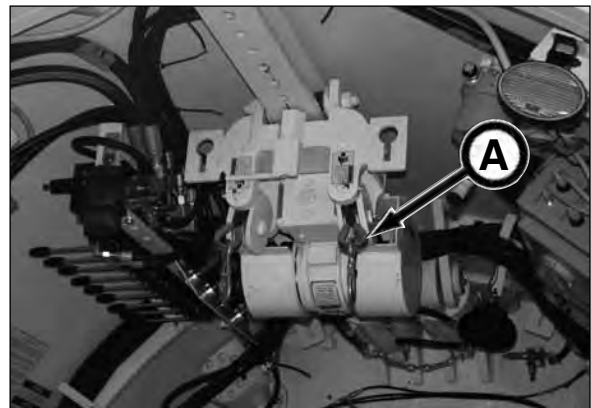
Inspect ALL hydraulic hoses and power cables for wear or damage. Repair or replace BEFORE operation.



## 23. INSPECT CONVEYOR LIFT CABLES

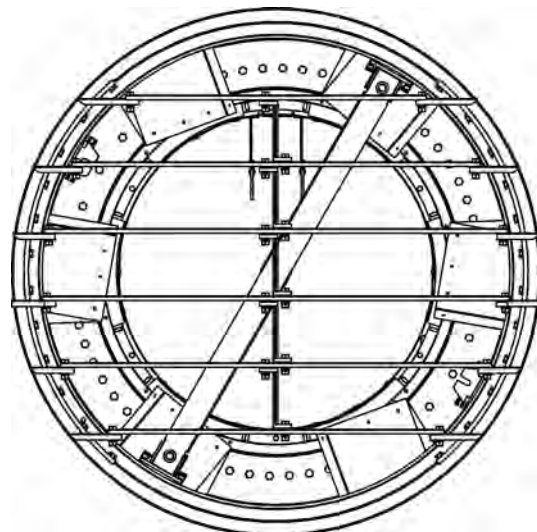
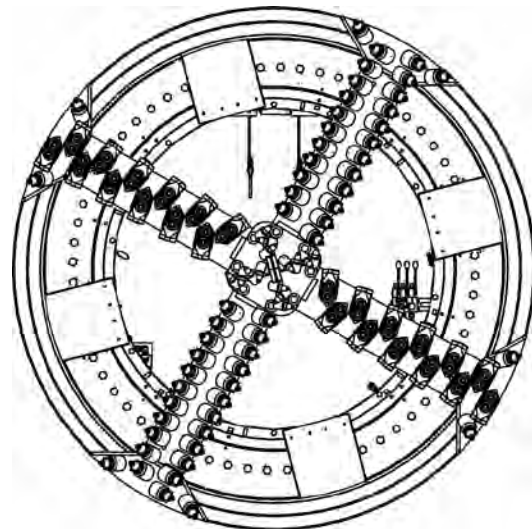
Inspect conveyor lift cables, hooks, protective sleeves and cable clamps (A) for wear or damage.

Replace cables, hooks, protective sleeves and cable connectors as a set at the first sign of wear or damage.



## 24. INSPECT CUTTER BAR/TEETH OR SAND SHELVES

Inspect cutter bar, teeth, and/or sand shelves for wear or damage. Repair or replace as needed.



## 25. CHECK CONTROL OPERATION

Before operating TBM or at each shift change, be sure to check all TBM, Pump Unit, haul unit controls and other supporting equipment for proper operation. If controls do not function properly, repair or replace BEFORE operation.

CHECK THE FOLLOWING CONTROLS FOR PROPER OPERATION:

ALL E-Stops, and gas detectors:  
check for proper operation

Conveyor Controls:  
conveyor lift - up and down  
conveyor drive - forward and reverse  
conveyor safety valve switch - MUST stop  
cutterhead rotation

Boring Head Controls:  
cutterhead rotation - CW and CCW rotation

Steering Controls:  
steering cylinder - extend and retract

Dirt Wing Controls  
cylinder control - extend and retract

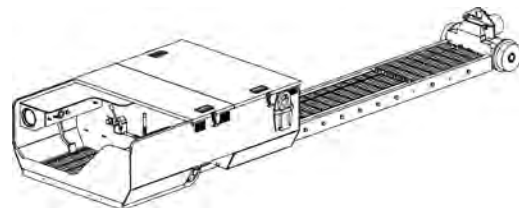
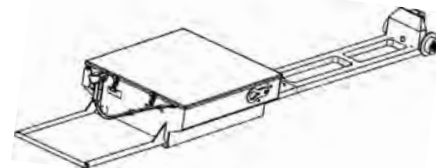
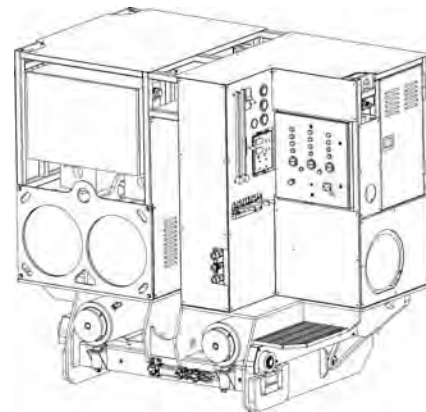
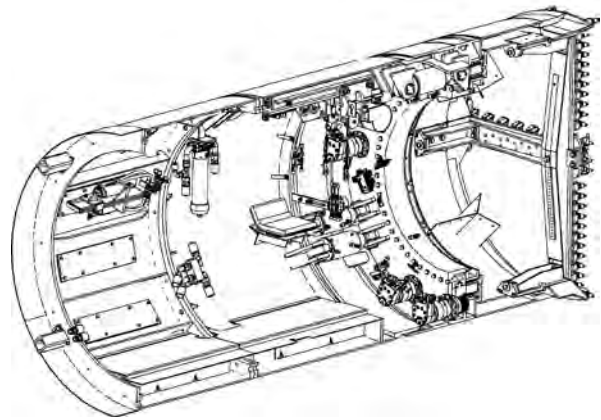
Auxiliary or Closed Face Controls  
check control operation

Pump Unit Controls

Haul Unit Controls

Jacking Frame/IJS Controls

Lights



## 26. CHECK PRESSURE FILTER INDICATORS

To prevent under or over servicing of the pressure filter elements, a filter indicator (A) is installed on each filter assembly.

When the white indicator (B) is in the green zone, the filters are functioning properly.

When the white indicator (B) is in the red zone, replace filter.

### NOTICE

The white indicator may be in the red zone at initial start-up until the oil reaches normal operating temperature. If the white indicator continues to be in the red zone after reaching normal operating temperature, replace filter to prevent contamination. Both filters require replacement if any of the following situations occur:

- A major component fails.
- Any sign of water contamination from an oil analysis or if oil is milky or foaming.
- A hydraulic oil sample indicates large particle contamination.

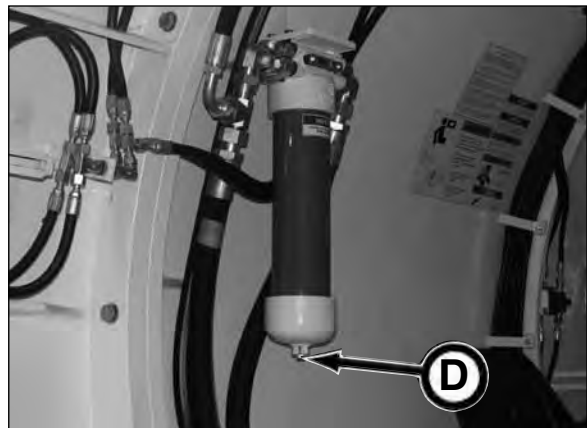
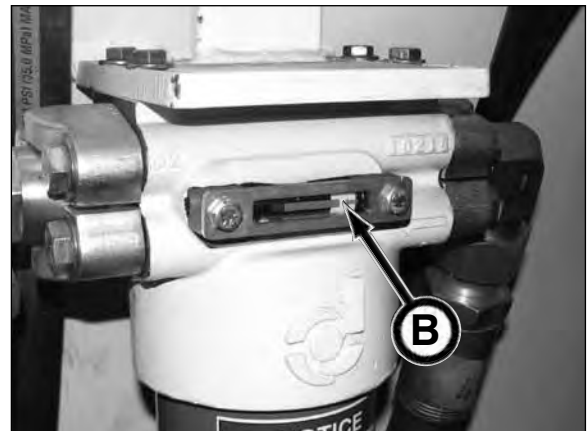
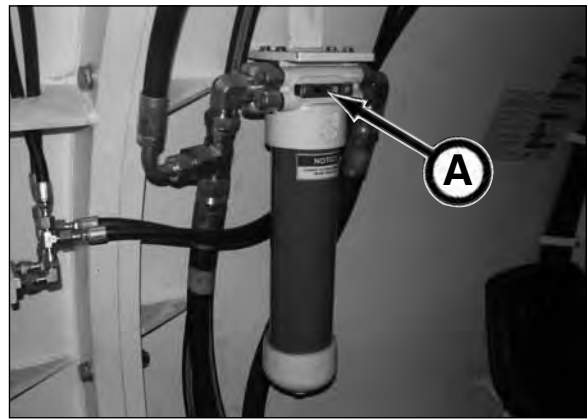
1. With power LOCKOUT/TAGOUT, clean and dry area around filter(s).

2. Mark head assembly (C) and barrel for alignment during reinstallation.

3. Remove drain plug (D) and o-ring, and drain filter housing into a properly sized catch pan.

4. Replace o-ring and drain plug.

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**NOTICE** The filter assembly was removed from TBM for photographic purposes only.

5. Loosen two set screws from filter head assembly.



6. Unscrew housing from filter head assembly.

7. Remove filter and dispose of filter properly.

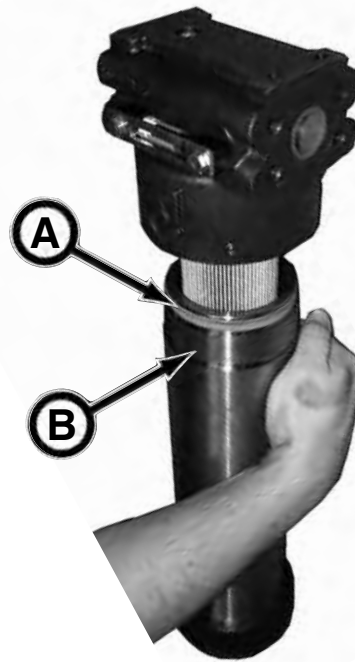


8. Carefully install new filter into head assembly until filter is firmly seated into head assembly.



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9. Check o-ring (A) on housing to be sure it is correctly in place. If twisted, worn or damaged, the o-ring must be replaced.
10. Lightly coat o-ring with clean hydraulic oil.
11. Clean threads (B) on housing.
12. Carefully reinstall housing over filter and head assembly until no threads are visible and the markings (from step 3) are aligned.



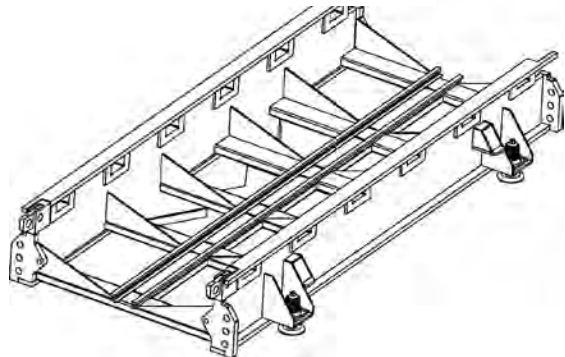
13. Retighten set screws.
14. Check for leaks.



## 27. INSPECT SKID BASE

Visually inspect skid base for cracks or other damage. Also check for damaged, loose, or missing hardware. Replace with new.

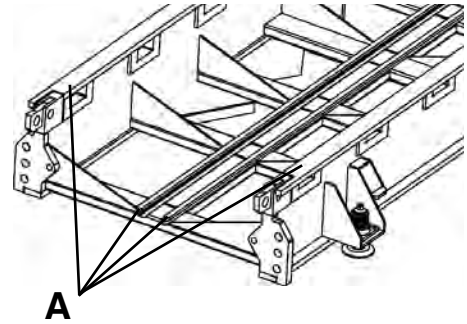
If cracks or damage are present, contact your Akkerman Aftermarket Support representative for authorized repair or replacement procedures.



## 28. INSPECT RAILS

Clean and inspect rails (A) for cracks or other damage.

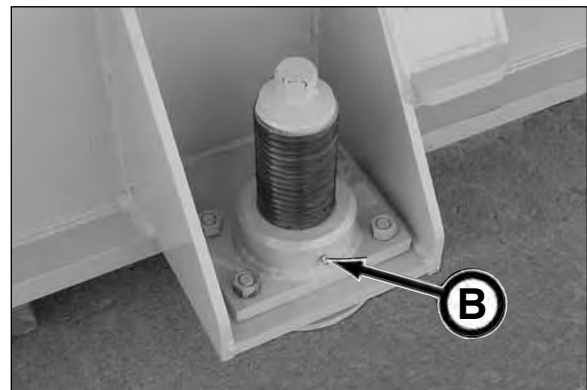
If cracks or damage are present, contact your Akkerman Aftermarket Support representative for authorized repair or replacement procedures.



## 29. LUBRICATE LEVELING SCREWS

Lubricate leveling screws (B) with Mobilgrease® XHP222 Premium Lubricating Grease or equivalent.

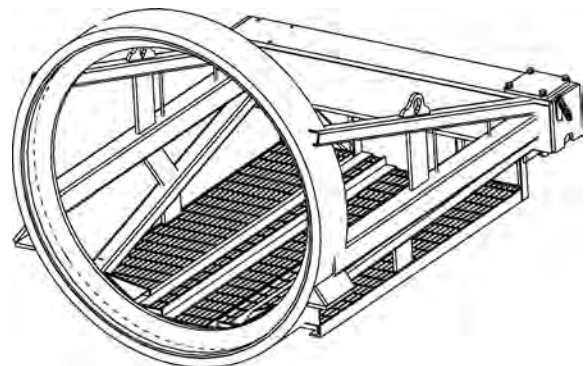
Lubricate threads thoroughly.



## 30. INSPECT YOKE FRAME

Visually inspect yoke for cracks or other damage. Also check for damaged, loose, or missing hardware. Replace with new.

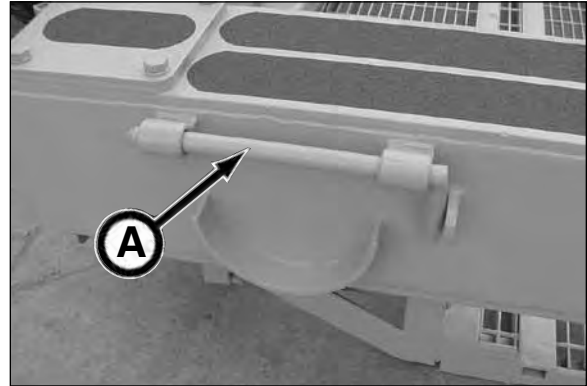
If cracks or damage are present, contact your Akkerman Aftermarket Support representative for authorized repair or replacement procedures.



### 31. INSPECT RAM RETAINING PINS

Visually inspect retaining pins (A) (2 places) for damage.

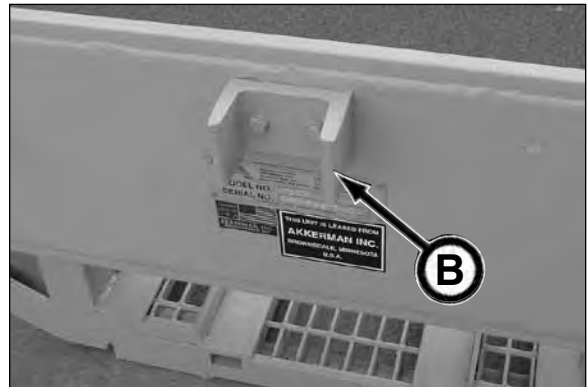
If damage is present, replace with new.



### 32. INSPECT RAM RETAINING PIN STOP

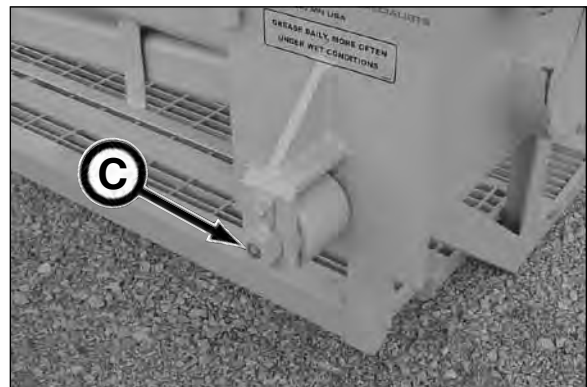
Visually inspect stop (B) or hardware for damage.

If damaged or missing, replace with new.



### 33. LUBRICATE YOKE WHEELS

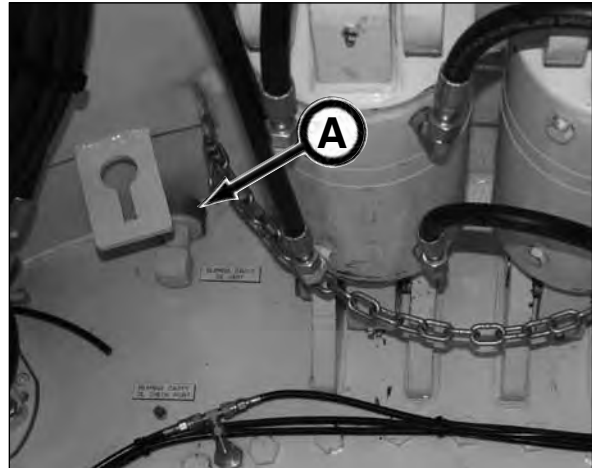
Lubricate yoke wheels (C) with Mobilgrease® XHP222 Premium Lubricating Grease or equivalent.



## WEEKLY OR EVERY 50 HOURS OF OPERATION

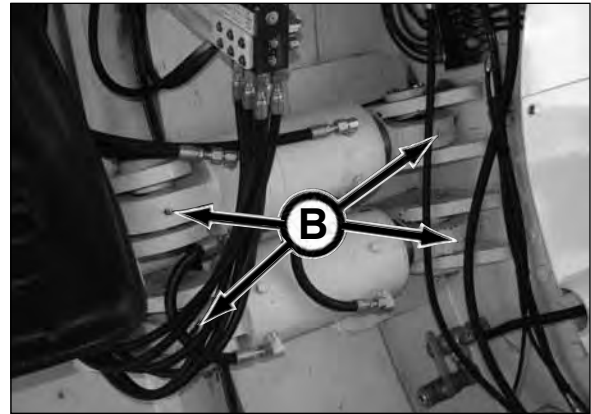
### 34. CHECK BEARING CAVITY VENT

Check bearing cavity vent (A) for dirt or debris build-up. Clean vent or replace if it shows signs of wear or damage.

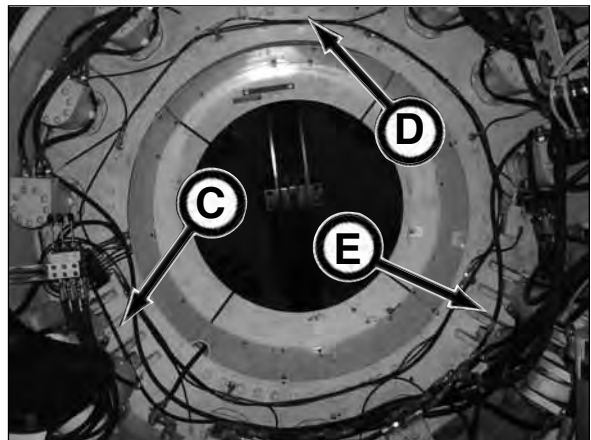


### 35. LUBRICATE STEERING CYLINDERS

Lubricate all steering cylinder lubrication fittings (B) with Mobilgrease® XHP222 Premium Lubricating Grease or equivalent until grease is forced out.



Steering Cylinders:  
Left (C)  
Center (D)  
Right (E)



### 36. LUBRICATE CONVEYOR LIFT

Lubricate conveyor lift with Mobilgrease® XHP222 or equivalent until grease is forced out.

TBM 360 - 540: 4 places

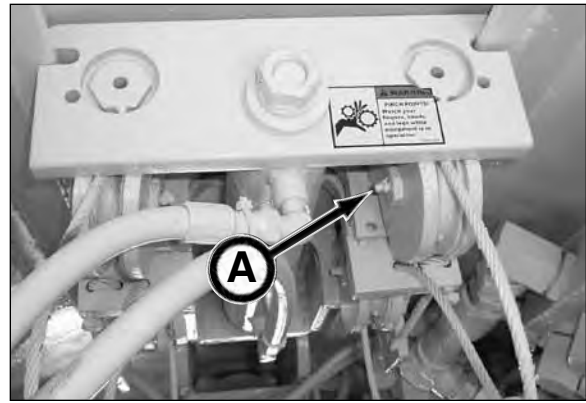
Cable pulley bearing (A) - 4 places

TBM 600 - 780: 7 places

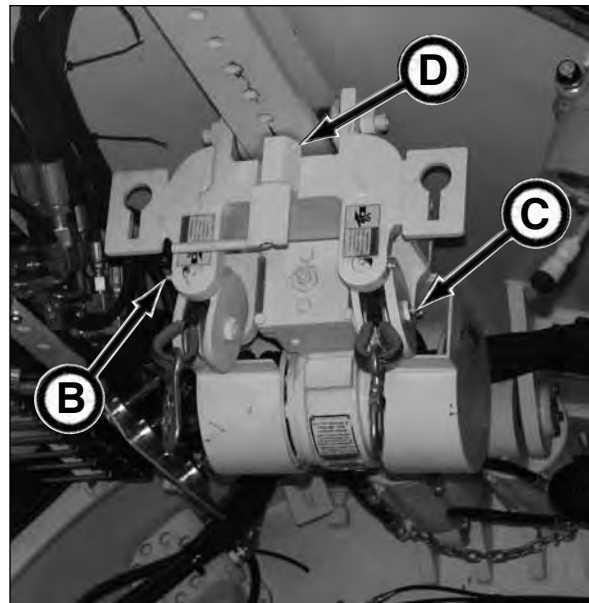
Trolley bracket pins (B) - 4 places

Cable pulley bearing (C) - 2 places

Adjustment pin (D) - 1 place



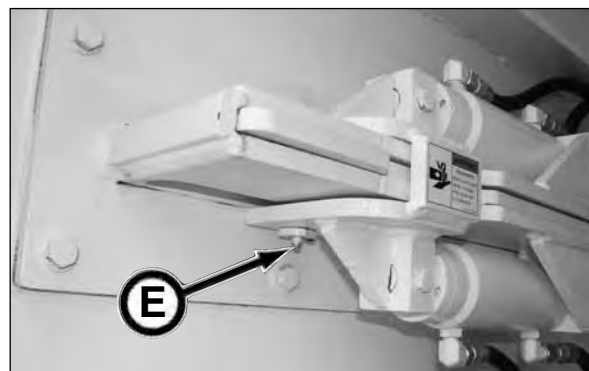
TBM 360 - 540



TBM 600 - 780

### 37. LUBRICATE DIRT WING/TORQUE WING PINS

Lubricate all dirt wing/torque wing pins (E) with Mobilgrease® XHP222 Premium Lubricating Grease or equivalent until grease is forced out.

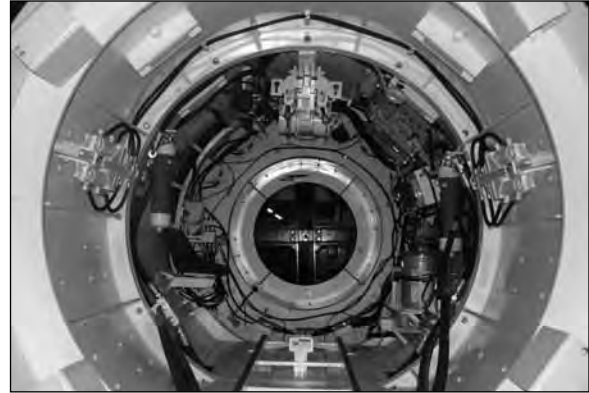


## MONTHLY OR EVERY 250 HOURS OF OPERATION

### 38. PERFORM BEARING CAVITY MAINTENANCE

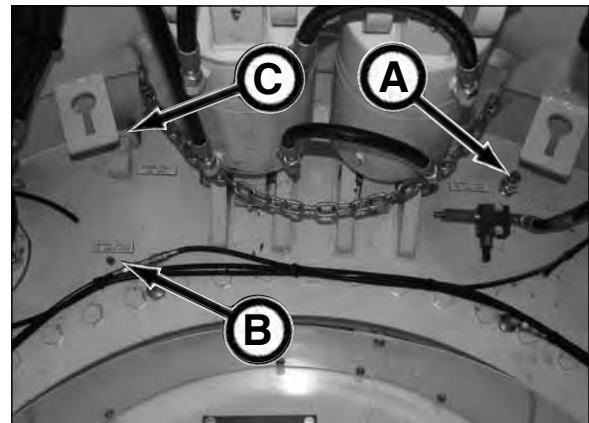
The bearing cavity maintenance consists of:

- draining bearing cavity
- check and clean suction screen
- inspect bearing cavity magnetic rod for fragments
- clean bearing cavity vent
- fill bearing cavity with new oil.

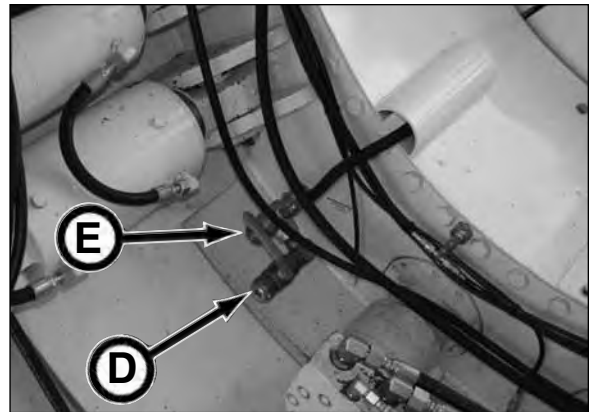


Perform bearing cavity maintenance as follows:

1. Clean area around bearing cavity oil fill port (A) bearing cavity oil check port (B) and bearing cavity oil vent (C) to prevent dirt/debris from accidentally entering bearing cavity.
2. Remove fill and check plugs and retain for later reinstallation.



3. Clean area around bearing oil drain shutoff valve (D) and magnetic rod valve (E).



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4. Remove drain plug (A) and install a hose to shutoff valve. Route hose to a properly sized container for draining the oil from the bearing cavity.
5. Open bearing oil drain shutoff valve and drain oil into container until bearing cavity is drained.

**NOTICE** If possible, carefully rotate TBM to drain additional oil from bearing cavity.

6. Remove magnetic rod/plug (B). Inspect rod for metal fragments. If fragments appear to be excessive, contact your Akkerman Aftermarket Support representative for information on how to resolve this issue.

7. Clean rod and replace magnetic rod valve plug.

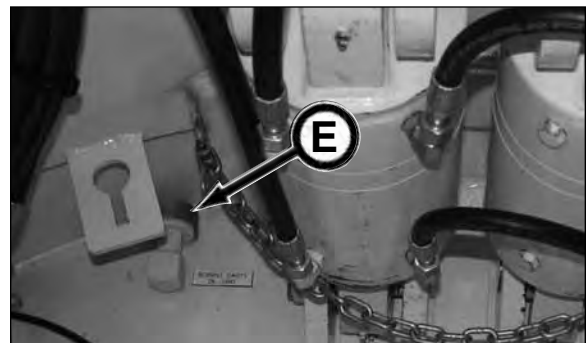
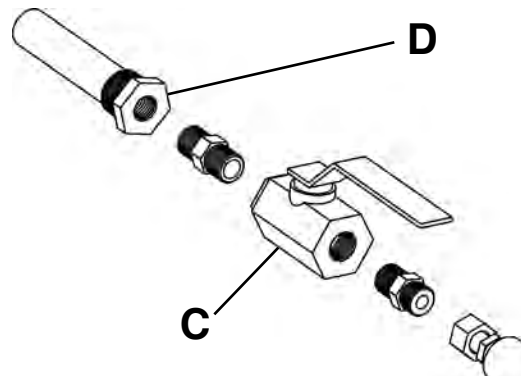
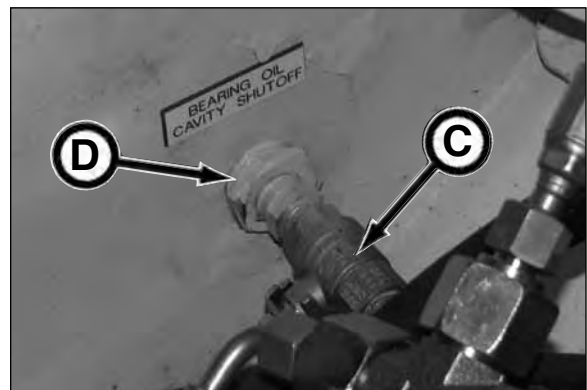
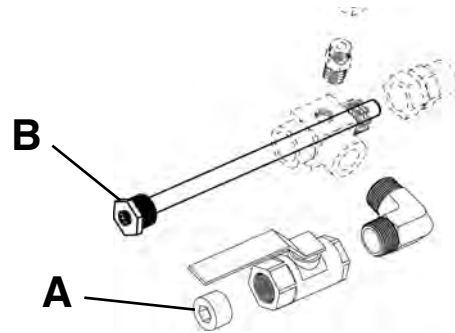
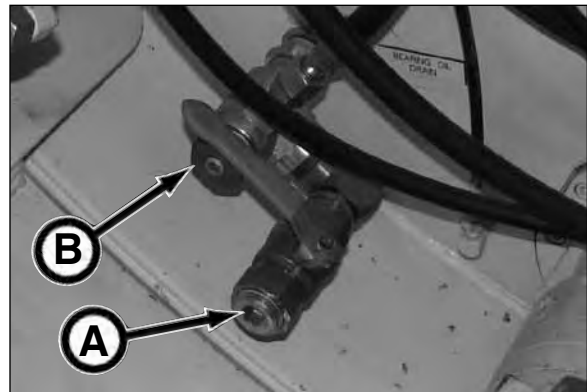
8. Clean area around bearing cavity oil shutoff valve (C) and suction strainer (D). Close valve.

9. Remove suction strainer/shutoff valve and clean strainer.

10. Replace suction strainer.

12. Open bearing cavity oil shutoff valve.

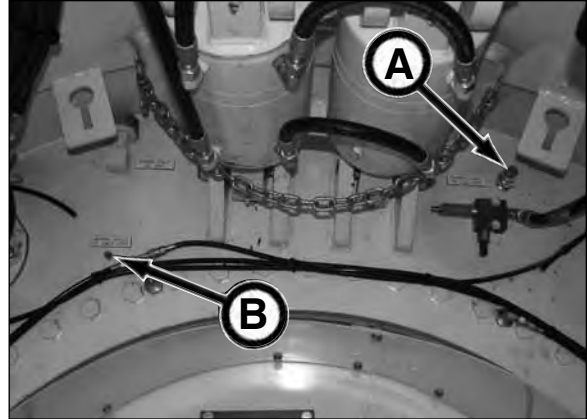
13. Check bearing cavity vent (E) for dirt or debris build-up. Clean vent or replace if it shows signs of wear or damage.



## AFTER EACH DRIVE

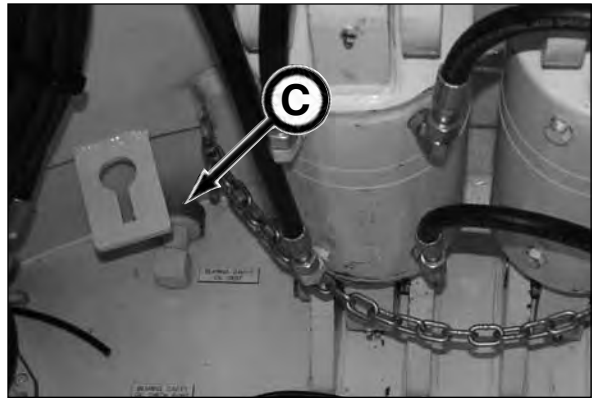
### 39. CHECK BEARING CAVITY OIL LEVEL

1. Remove bearing cavity fill port plug (A).
2. Remove bearing cavity check port plug (B). If oil level is not at check port level, add oil until it flows out of check port.
3. Replace plugs.



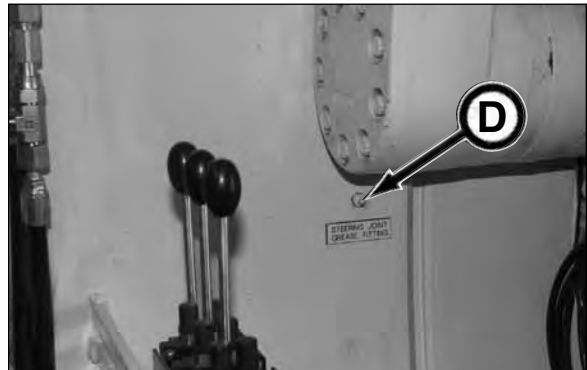
### 40. CHECK BEARING CAVITY VENT

Check bearing cavity vent (C) for dirt or debris build-up. Clean vent or replace if it shows signs of wear or damage.

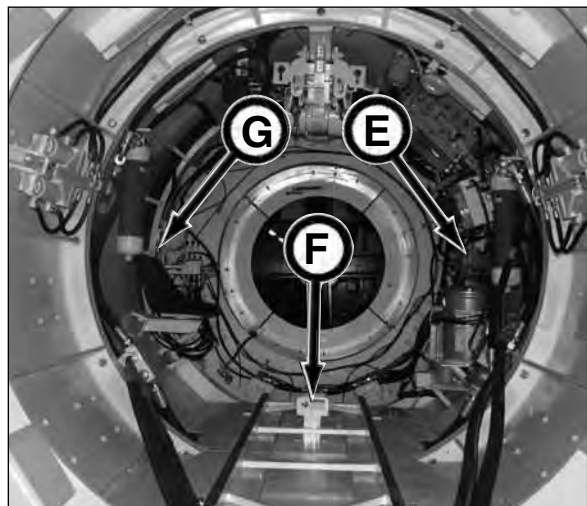


### 41. LUBRICATE STEERING JOINT

Lubricate steering joint lubrication fittings (D) (3 places) with Mobilgrease® XHP222 Premium Lubricating Grease or equivalent until grease is forced out.



The steering joint lubrication fittings are located at the following positions:  
3 o'clock (E), 6 o'clock (F) and 9 o'clock (G).



## 42. CHECK BEARING CAVITY OIL FILTER

To prevent under or over servicing of the bearing cavity oil lube filter, a filter indicator (A) is installed on the filter head assembly (B).

A red band (C) will appear when the filter requires replacement.

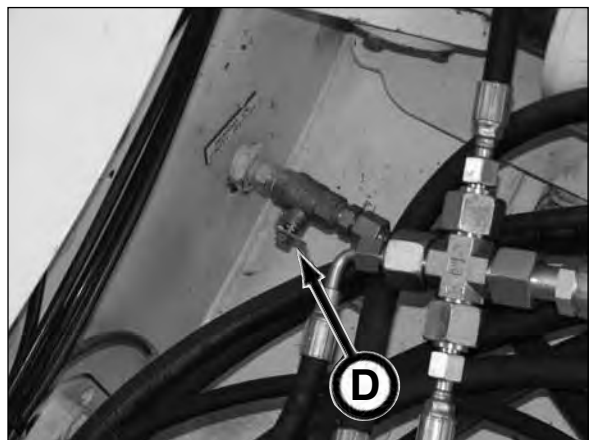
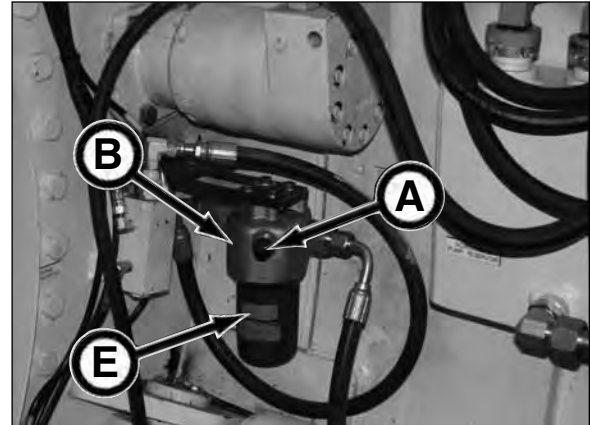
**NOTICE** The red band may display at initial start-up until the oil reaches normal operating temperature. If the red band continues to display after reaching normal operating temperature, replace filter to prevent contamination.

If filter requires replacement, use the following procedure:

1. With power LOCKED OUT, clean and dry area around filter assembly.
2. Close bearing oil cavity shutoff valve (D). This will prevent cavity from draining an excessive amount of lubricant.
3. Remove filter housing (E) from filter head using an oil filter wrench.
4. Remove filter from housing and dispose of filter properly.
5. Remove filter o-ring if stuck in filter housing.
6. Install new o-ring with a light coat of clean oil. Check to be sure the o-ring is not twisted and that it is correctly in place.
7. Install new filter until gasket makes contact with filter head.
8. Replace and secure filter housing to filter head assembly using an oil filter wrench.
9. **Open bearing oil cavity shutoff valve (D).**

**IMPORTANT: Failure to open bearing oil cavity shutoff valve before operating TBM WILL cause bearing and bearing lube circuit component damage since the bearing oil will not be recirculating.**

10. Check for leaks.



#### 43. PURGE BEARING SEAL GREASE

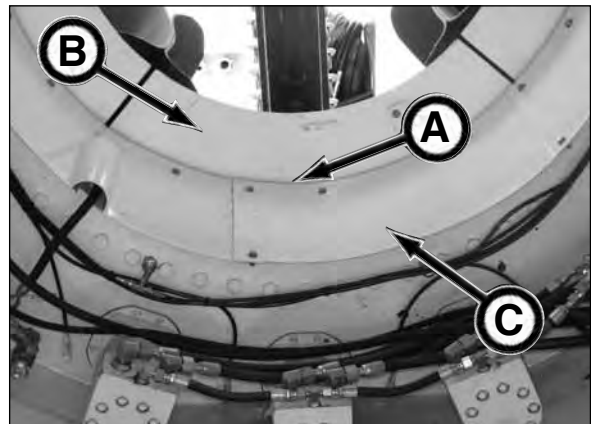
It is necessary to purge the bearing seals of grease to remove dirt that may have entered the seal area during the drive.

1. Check the seal grease container to be sure there is an ample amount of grease in the container to purge the bearing seals.



2. Purge the bearing seal grease by rotating the cutter head until fresh, clean grease is visible in the area (A) between the bulkhead adapter plate (B) and bearing guard (C).

**NOTICE** Be sure to rotate cutter head while purging bearing seal grease. Failure to do so will not properly purge grease from bearing seals.



#### 44. INSPECT DIRT PADDLES

Inspect dirt paddles (D) for wear or damage. Replace dirt paddles as needed.



#### 45. INSPECT CUTTER RING

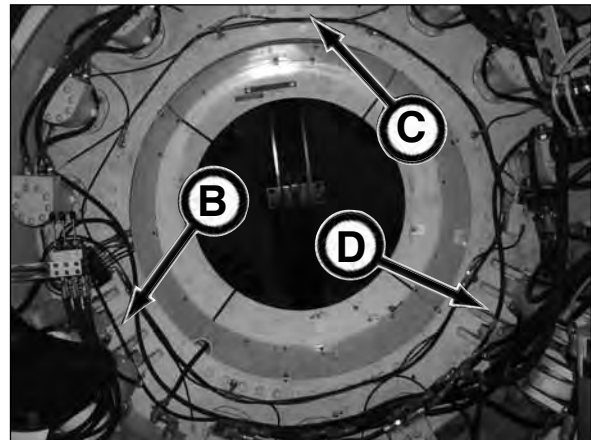
Inspect cutter ring edge (A) for wear or damage. Cutter ring should not be dented, bent or flat. Repair as needed.



#### 46. INSPECT STEERING CYLINDERS

Inspect steering cylinders for wear or damage. Repair or replace before operating.

Steering Cylinders:  
Left (B)  
Center (C)  
Right (D)



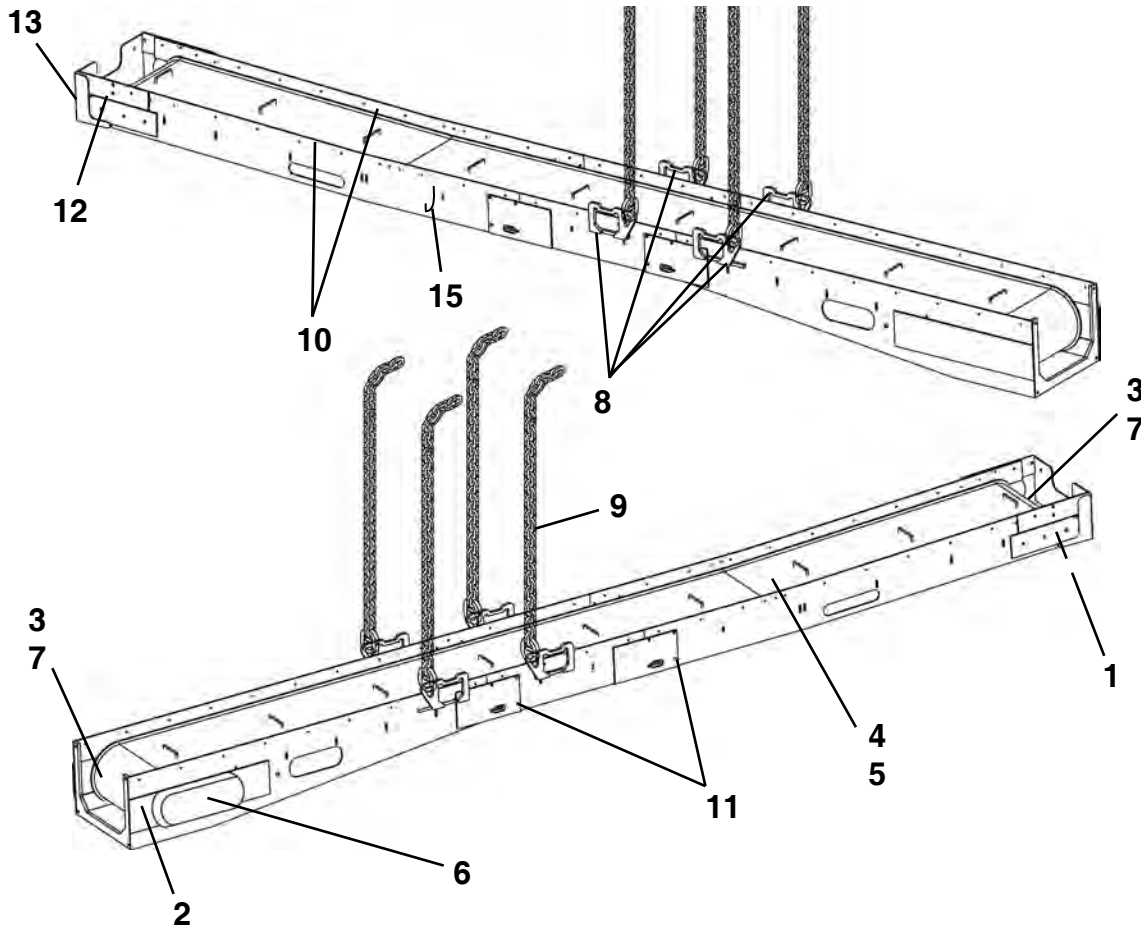
#### 47. INSPECT LIFTING EYES

Inspect lifting eyes (E) for wear or damage. Worn or damaged lifting eyes MUST be replaced before lifting.



## MAINTENANCE CHARTS - BELT CONVEYOR

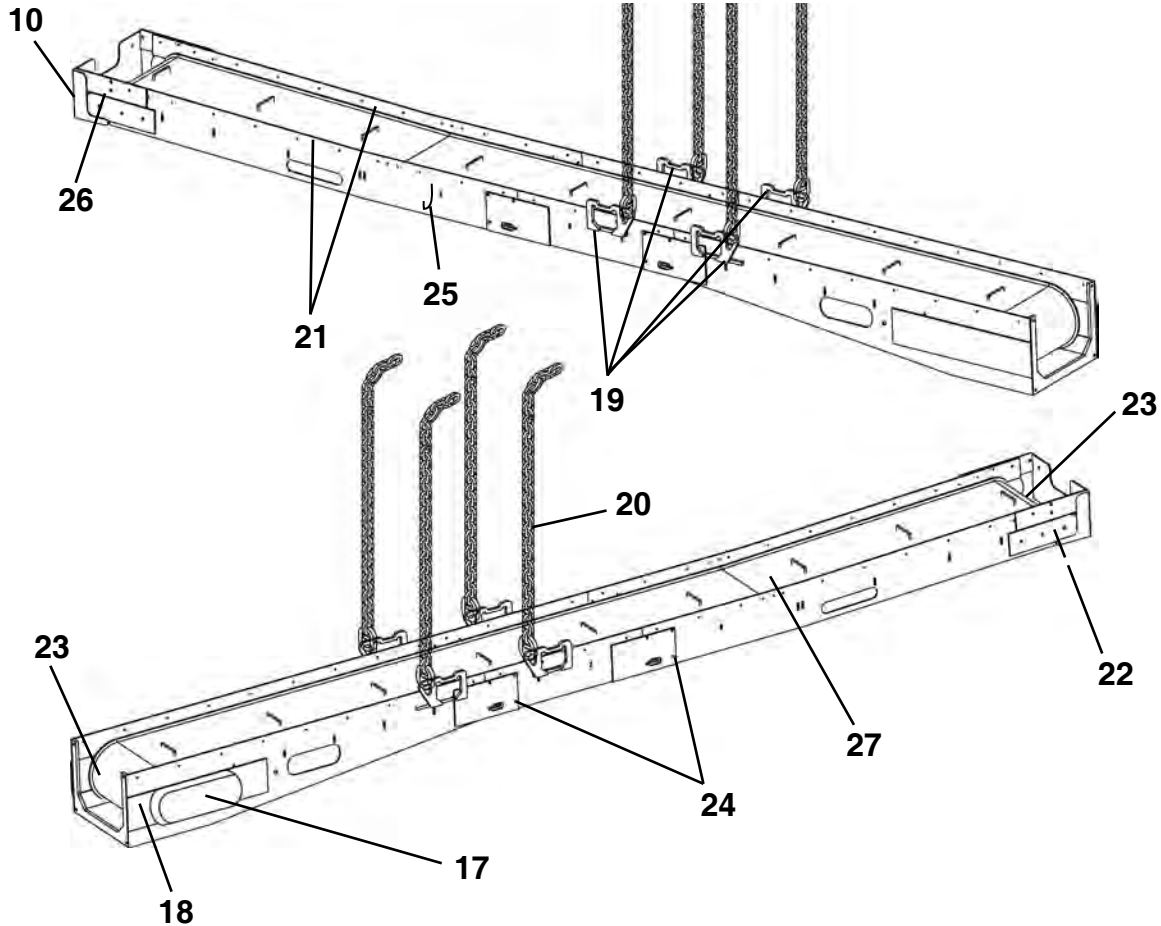
Use the item number in the chart to refer to the detailed maintenance procedures later in this section.



### PRIOR TO EACH JOB LAUNCH

ITEM	COMPONENT	SERVICE	REQUIREMENT	MATERIAL
1.	Front Roller	Inspect & Lubricate	If damaged, replace with new.	Mobil XHP222
2.	Drive Roller & Brg.	Inspect & Lubricate	If damaged, replace with new.	Mobil XHP222
3.	Roller Scrapers	Inspect	If damaged, replace with new.	
4.	Belt	Inspect	Replace if worn, cracked or damaged.	
5.	Belt Tension	Check	At center, max. 6" deflection.	
6.	Drive Chain	Inspect & Lubrication	Check for wear and tightness.	Mobil XHP222
7.	Belt Scrapers	Inspect	If damaged, replace with new.	
8.	Lift Eyes	Inspect	If damaged, replace with new.	
9.	Lifting Chain	Inspect	If damaged, replace with new.	
10.	Spoils Guide	Inspect	If damaged, replace with new.	
11.	Idler Rollers	Inspect & Lubricate	If damaged, replace with new.	Mobil XHP222
12.	Nose Bracket & Brg.	Inspect & Lubricate	If damaged, replace with new.	Mobil XHP222
13.	Dirt Guard	Inspect	If damaged, replace with new.	
*14.	Hydraulic Hoses	Inspect	If worn or damaged, replace with new.	
15.	Safety Hook	Inspect	If damaged, replace with new.	
*16.	Decals	Inspect		

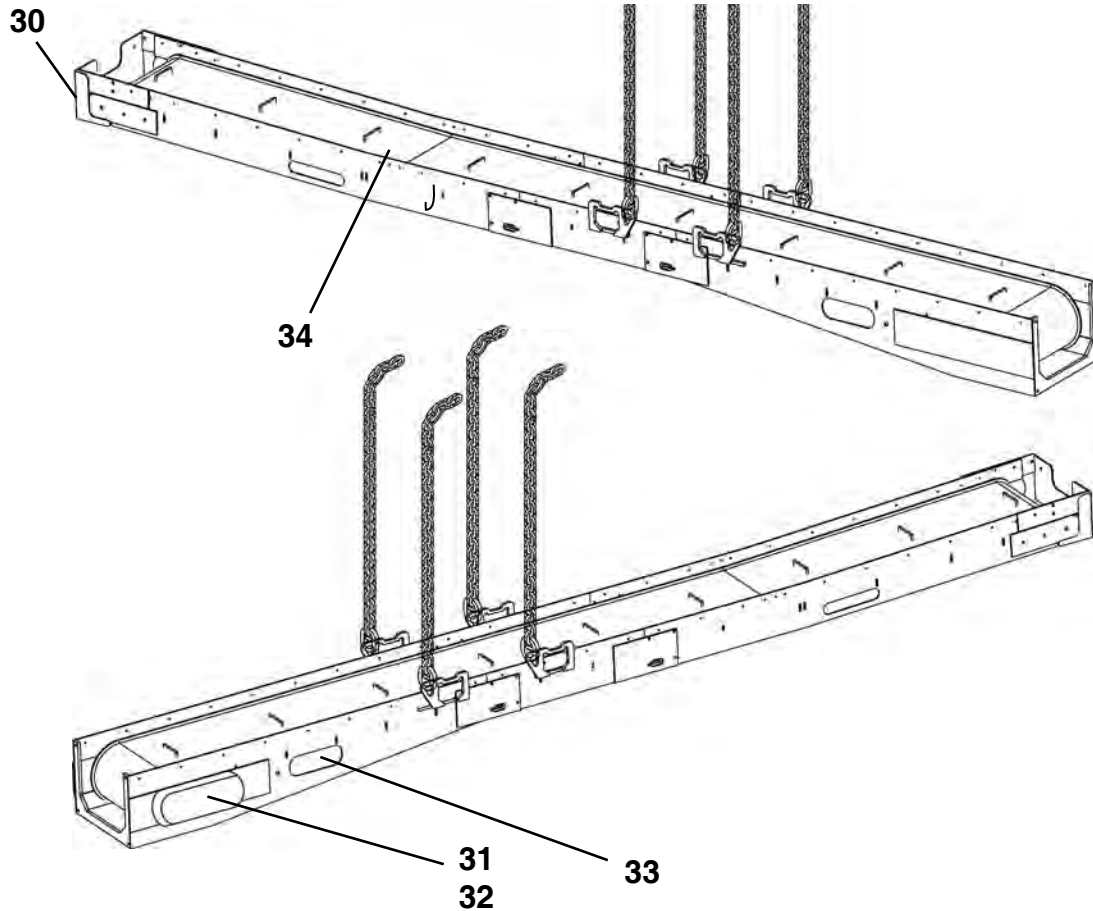
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**DAILY OR EVERY 10 HOURS OF OPERATION OR EACH SHIFT CHANGE**

ITEM	COMPONENT	SERVICE	REQUIREMENT	MATERIAL
17.	Drive Cover	Inspect	If damaged, replace with new.	Mobil XHP222
18.	Drive Roller & Brgs.	Inspect & Lubricate	Replace if cracks/wear visible	
19.	Lift Eyes	Inspect	If damaged, replace with new.	
20.	Lifting Chain	Inspect	If damaged, replace with new.	
21.	Spoils Guide	Inspect	If damaged, replace with new.	
22.	Front Roller	Inspect	If damaged, replace with new.	
23.	Belt Scrapers	Inspect	If damaged, replace with new.	
24.	Idler Rollers	Inspect & Lubricate	If damaged, replace with new.	
25.	Safety Hook			
26.	Nose Bracket & Brg	Inspect & Lubricate	If damaged, replace with new.	
27.	Belt	Inspect	Replace if worn, cracked or damaged.	Mobil XHP222
*28.	Decals	Inspect		
*29.	Hydraulic Hoses	Inspect	If worn or damaged, replace with new.	

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**WEEKLY OR EVERY 50 HOURS OF OPERATION**

ITEM	COMPONENT	SERVICE	REQUIREMENT	MATERIAL
30.	Dirt Guard	Inspect	If damaged, replace with new.	Mobil XHP222
31.	Drive Motor Bolts	Inspect for tightness	If damaged, replace with new.	
32.	Drive Chain	Inspect & Lubrication	Check for wear and tightness.	
33.	Belt Adjust Screw	Inspect & Lubricate		
34.	Belt Tension	Check	At center, max. 6" deflection.	

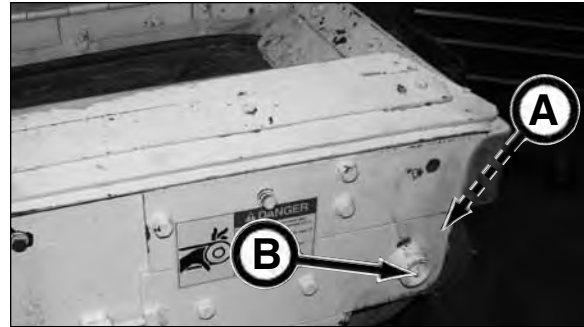
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## PRIOR TO EACH JOB LAUNCH

### 1. INSPECT & LUBRICATE FRONT ROLLER

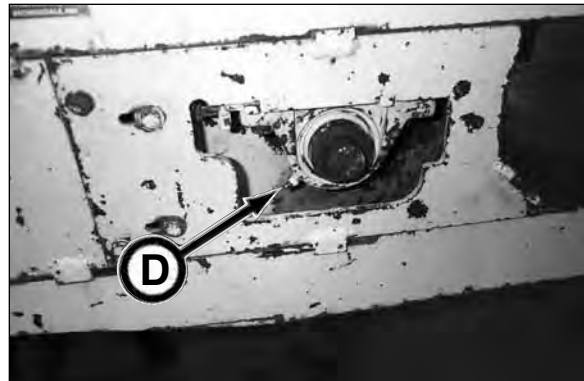
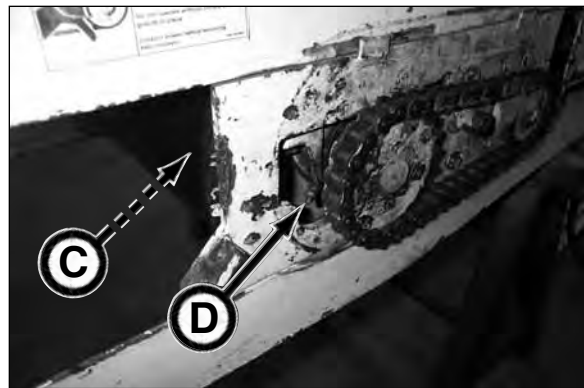
Inspect front roller (A) for wear or damage. If worn or damaged, replace with new.

Lubricate front roller bearings (B) (2 places) with Mobilgrease® XHP222 Premium Lubricating Grease or equivalent until grease is forced out.



### 2. INSPECT & LUBRICATE DRIVE ROLLER & BEARING

1. Remove guard.
2. Inspect drive roller (C) for wear or damage. If worn or damaged, replace with new.
3. Lubricate drive roller pillow block bearings (D) (2 places) with Mobilgrease® XHP222 Premium Lubricating Grease or equivalent until grease is forced out.
4. Replace guard before operating conveyor.

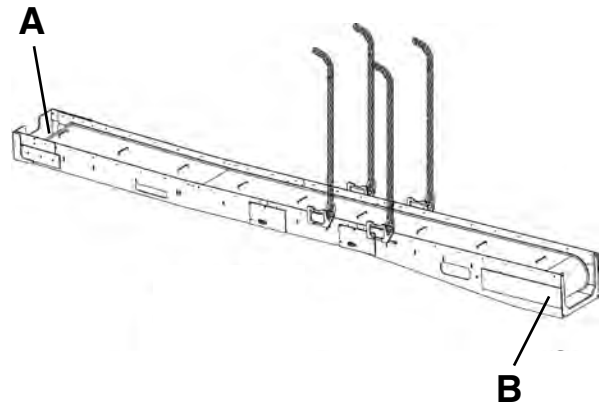


### 3. INSPECT ROLLER SCRAPERS

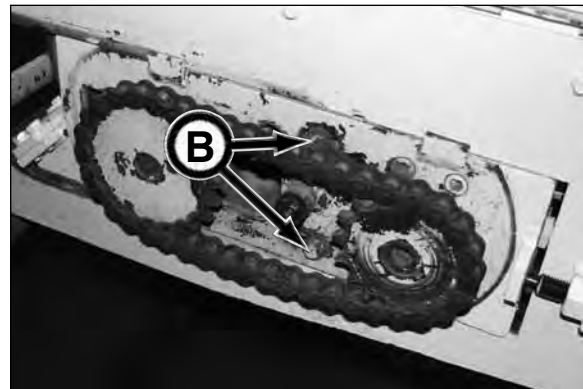
Inspect front roller (A) and the internal drive roller (B) scrapers for wear or damage. If worn or damaged, replace with new.

Check to be sure scrapers are adjusted so they are approximately 1/16 in. (1.5 mm) from the rollers.

Before operating conveyor, replace any cover/guards that were removed for this inspection.



*Internal Drive Roller Scraper Adjustment*



*Internal Drive Roller Scraper Adjustment*

### 4. INSPECT BELT

Inspect belt for cracks, wear, or damage. At the first sign of cracks, wear, or damage, replace conveyor belt.

Conveyor belt should be replaced if:

- The side ribs are worn to the point of no longer able to hold material.
- Cracks in the belt.
- Holes in the belt.
- Multiple belt lugs are missing.
- Belt can no longer be adjusted due to stretch in the belt.



## 5. CHECK BELT TRACKING & TENSION

**Check the belt tracking as follows:**

**⚠ WARNING** Contact with rotating conveyor belt or rollers will cause severe injury or death. Keep hands, body, and objects clear of rotating conveyor.

1. Remove or rotate spoil guides up out of the way of belt.
2. With personnel away from conveyor, start the conveyor belt rotation.
3. Observe the belt tracking the entire length of the conveyor. The gap between the belt and the conveyor must be the same on both sides.

**⚠ WARNING** NEVER adjust tracking while belt is rotating. Doing so can result in serious injury.

4. If the tracking requires adjustment, stop belt rotation and make small adjustments by using BOTH tracking adjustment bolts (A).
5. Start belt rotation and observe belt tracking. If further adjustment is needed, repeat steps 4 and 5 until the belt tracks straight on conveyor.
6. Once belt is tracking properly, stop belt rotation and lock out power to conveyor.

**Check conveyor belt tension by:**

1. Remove or rotate spoil guides up out of the way of belt.
2. In the center of the conveyor, lift the belt (B) and measure the deflection. The deflection should be a maximum of 6 in. (152 mm).

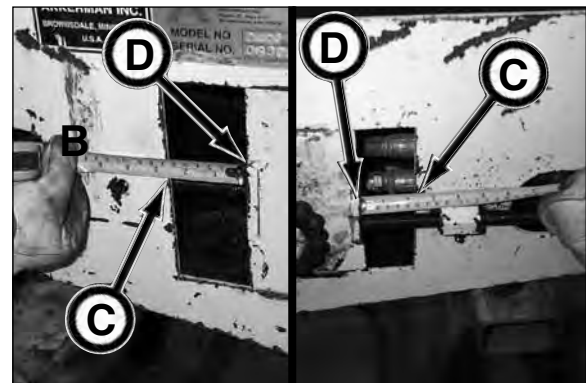
**NOTICE** Be sure the center rib on the under side of the belt stays in the groove of pulley.

**Adjusting conveyor belt tension:**

1. Use BOTH adjustment screws to tighten belt to a 6 in. (152 mm) deflection in the center of the conveyor. Use a tape measure to measure the distance from the conveyor frame (C) to the drive motor frame (D). This distance must be the same on both sides of the conveyor.

**NOTICE** Be sure to tighten BOTH adjustment screws the same rate or distance. Failure to do so will cause premature wear in the belt due to the tension being different on each side of the belt.

2. Once proper belt tension is achieved, the inner belt scrapers need to be readjusted for a 1/16 in. (1.5 mm) clearance.

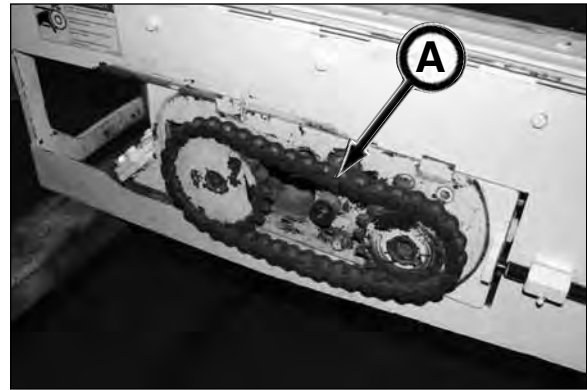


## 6. INSPECT & LUBRICATE DRIVE CHAIN

Inspect drive chain (A). If worn or damaged, replace with new.

Thoroughly lubricate chain with Mobilgrease® XHP222 Premium Lubricating Grease or equivalent.

Replace cover before operating conveyor.



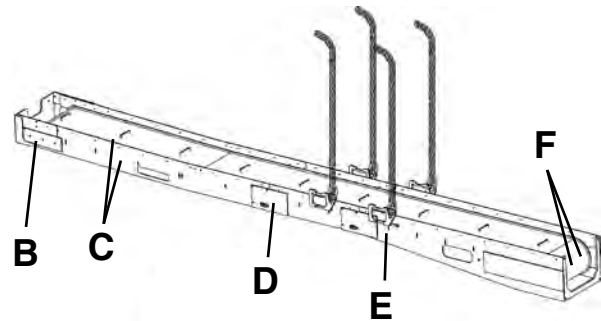
## 7. INSPECT BELT SCRAPERS

Inspect belt scrapers for wear or damage. If worn or damaged, replace with new.

Check to be sure scrapers are adjusted so they are approximately 1/16 in. (1.6 mm) from the belt.

**⚠ WARNING** Contact with rotating conveyor belt or idler rollers will cause severe injury or death. Keep hands, body, and objects clear of rotating conveyor.

Once scrapers are adjusted, run the conveyor belt and make sure the scrapers do not contact the belt. If so, the scrapers **MUST** be readjusted. Once adjusted, stop belt rotation and lock out power to conveyor.



- B - Front End External Belt Scraper
- C - Inner Belt Scraper (2)
- D - Idler Roller Scraper for Extension Frame
- E - Idler Roller Scraper for Drive Frame
- F - External Belt Scraper (2)

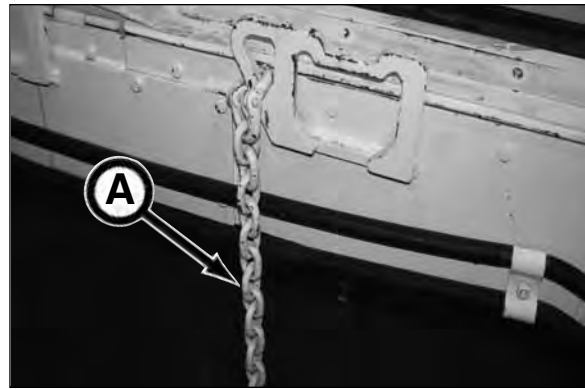
## 8. INSPECT LIFTING EYES

Inspect lifting eyes (G) for wear or damage. If worn or damaged, replace with new.



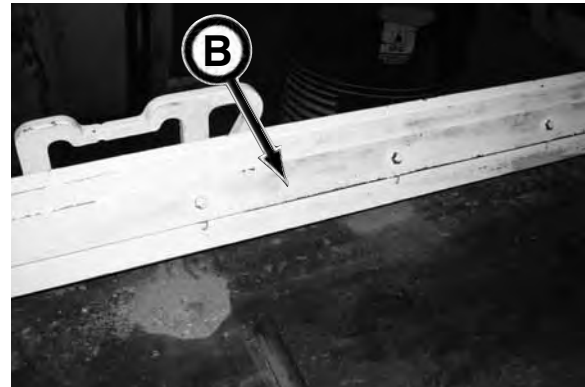
### 9. INSPECT LIFTING CHAINS

Inspect lifting chains (A) for wear or damage. If worn or damaged, replace with new.



### 10. INSPECT SPOILS GUIDES

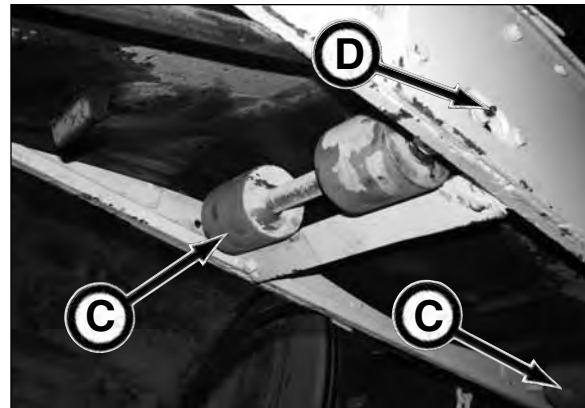
Inspect spoils guides (B) for wear or damage. If guide cannot be adjusted to within 1/4 in. (6.4 mm) of the belt, the guide should be replaced. Otherwise if damaged, replace with new.



### 11. INSPECT & LUBRICATE IDLER ROLLERS

Inspect idler rollers (C) for wear or damage. If worn or damaged, replace with new.

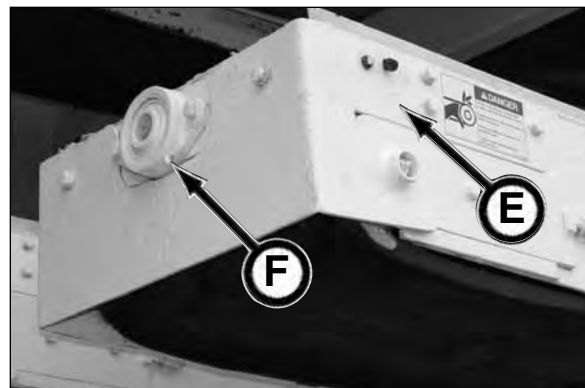
Lubricate idler roller bearings (D) (4 places) with Mobilgrease® XHP222 Premium Lubricating Grease or equivalent until grease is forced out.



### 12. INSPECT & LUBRICATE NOSE BRACKET & BEARING

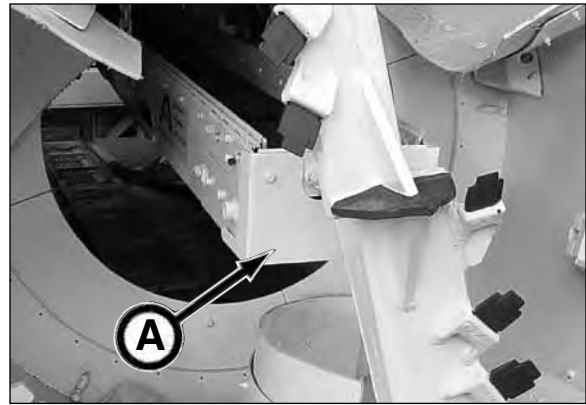
Inspect nose bracket (E) for wear or damage. If worn or damaged, replace with new.

Lubricate nose bearing (F) with Mobilgrease® XHP222 Premium Lubricating Grease or equivalent until grease is forced out.



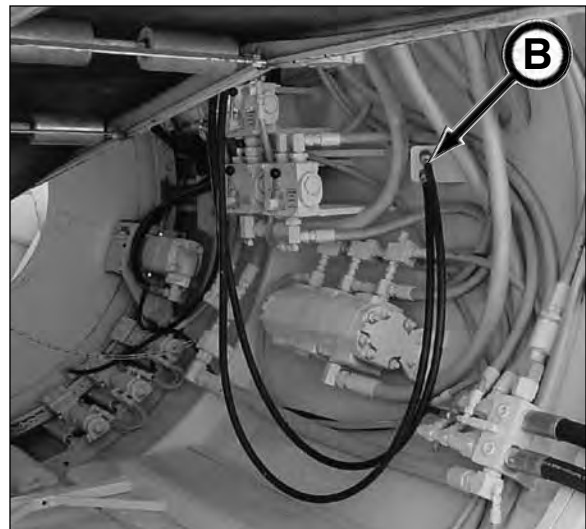
### 13. INSPECT DIRT GUARD

Inspect dirt guard (A) for wear or damage. If worn or damaged, replace with new.



### 14. INSPECT HYDRAULIC HOSES

Inspect hydraulic hoses (B) for wear or damage. Repair or replace BEFORE operation.



### 15. INSPECT CONVEYOR SAFETY HOOK

Inspect hook (C) for wear or damage. If worn or damaged, replace with new.



### 16. INSPECT DECALS

Inspect ALL decals, operational and safety decals to be sure they are clean and readable.

Use soft cloth, water, and a mild soap to clean the decals if they are too dirty to read. DO NOT clean safety decals with solvent. Solvent will damage decals. Replace decals immediately if they are damaged, missing, or hard to read.

Before applying a new decal, be sure the surface is clean and dry.

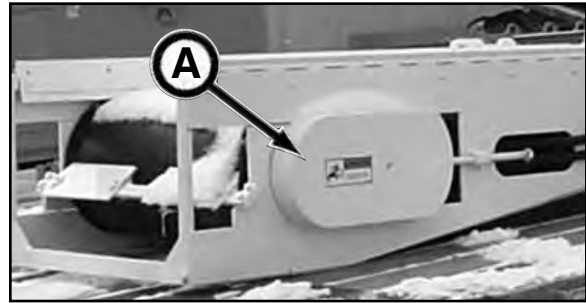


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### 17. INSPECT DRIVE CHAIN COVER

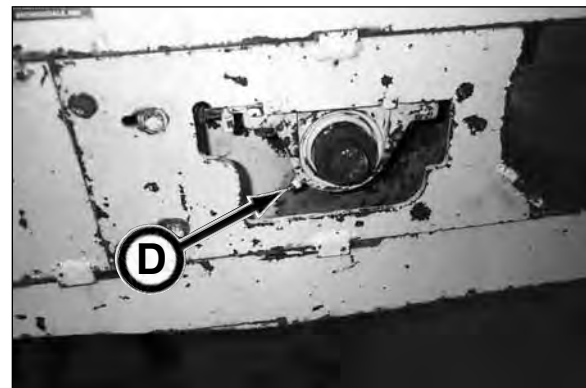
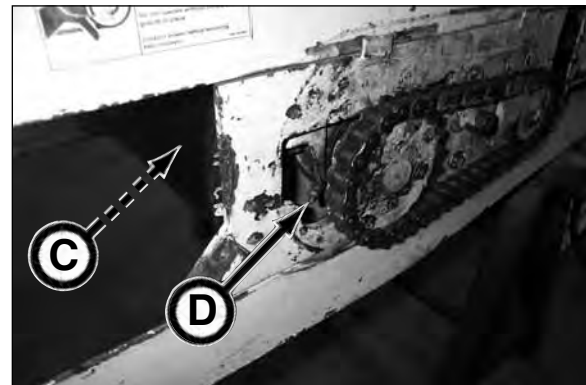
Inspect drive chain (A) for wear or damage. If worn or damaged, replace with new.

NEVER operate conveyor without cover in place.



### 18. INSPECT & LUBRICATE DRIVE ROLLER & BEARING

1. Remove guard.
2. Inspect drive roller (C) for wear or damage. If worn or damaged, replace with new.
3. Lubricate drive roller pillow block bearings (D) (2 places) with Mobilgrease® XHP222 Premium Lubricating Grease or equivalent until grease is forced out.
4. Replace guard before operating conveyor.



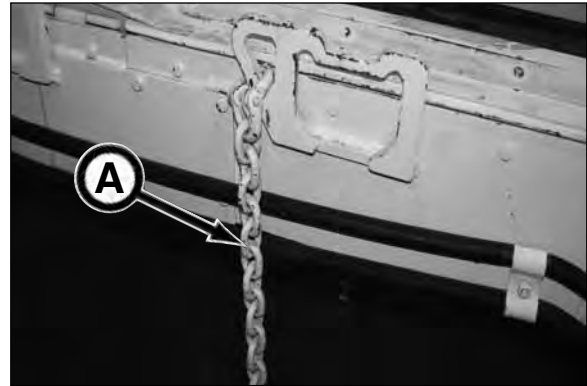
### 19. INSPECT LIFTING EYES

Inspect lifting eyes (E) for wear or damage. If worn or damaged, replace with new.



## 20. INSPECT LIFTING CHAINS

Inspect lifting chains (A) for wear or damage. If worn or damaged, replace with new.



## 21. INSPECT SPOILS GUIDES

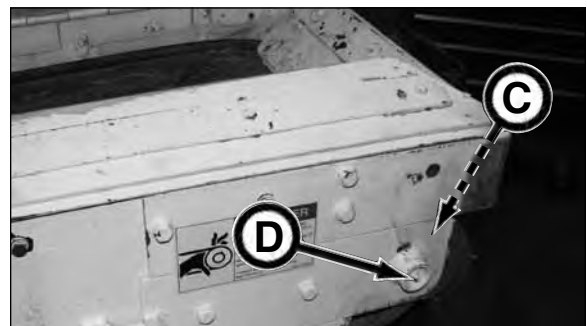
Inspect spoils guides (B) for wear or damage. If guide cannot be adjusted to within 1/4 in. (6.4 mm) of the belt, the guide should be replaced. Otherwise if damaged, replace with new.



## 22. INSPECT & LUBRICATE FRONT ROLLER

Inspect front roller (C) for wear or damage. If worn or damaged, replace with new.

Lubricate front roller bearings (D) (2 places) with Mobilgrease® XHP222 Premium Lubricating Grease or equivalent until grease is forced out.



### 23. INSPECT BELT SCRAPERS

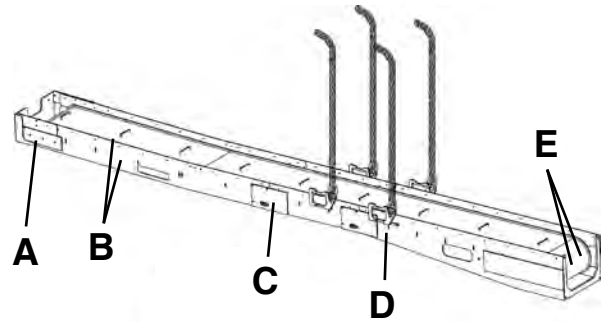
Inspect belt scrapers for wear or damage. If worn or damaged, replace with new.

Check to be sure scrapers are adjusted so they are approximately 1/16 in. (1.5 mm) from the belt.

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Once scrapers are adjusted, run the conveyor belt and make sure the scrapers do not contact the belt. If so, the scrapers **MUST** be readjusted. Once adjusted, stop belt rotation and lock out power to conveyor.

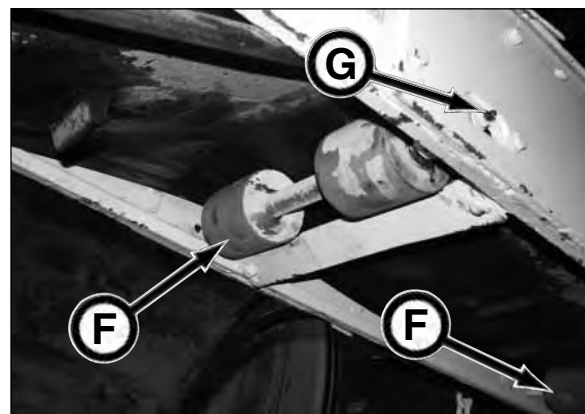
- A - Front End External Belt Scraper
- B - Inner Belt Scraper (2)
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### 24. INSPECT & LUBRICATE IDLER ROLLERS

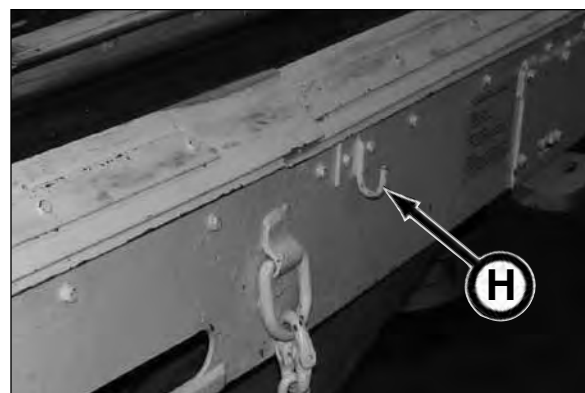
Inspect idler rollers (F) for wear or damage. If worn or damaged, replace with new.

Lubricate idler roller bearings (G) (4 places) with Mobilgrease® XHP222 Premium Lubricating Grease or equivalent until grease is forced out.



### 25. INSPECT CONVEYOR SAFETY HOOK

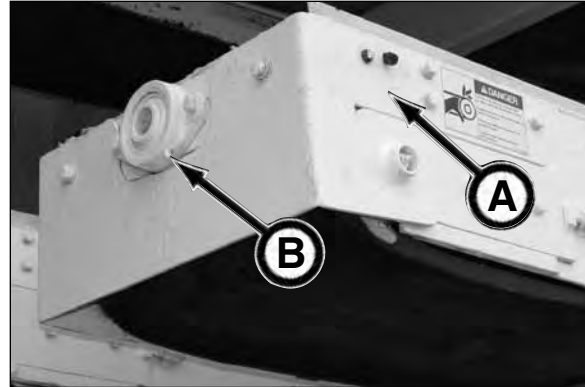
Inspect hook (H) for wear or damage. If worn or damaged, replace with new.



## 26. INSPECT & LUBRICATE NOSE BRACKET & BEARING

Inspect nose bracket (A) for wear or damage. If worn or damaged, replace with new.

Lubricate nose bearing (B) with Mobilgrease® XHP222 Premium Lubricating Grease or equivalent until grease is forced out.



## 27. INSPECT BELT

Inspect belt for cracks, wear, or damage. At the first sign of cracks, wear, or damage, replace conveyor belt.

Conveyor belt should be replaced if:

- The side ribs are worn to the point of no longer able to hold material.
- Cracks in the belt.
- Holes in the belt.
- Multiple belt lugs are missing.
- Belt can no longer be adjusted due to stretch in belt.



## 28. INSPECT DECALS

Inspect ALL decals, operational and safety decals to be sure they are clean and readable.

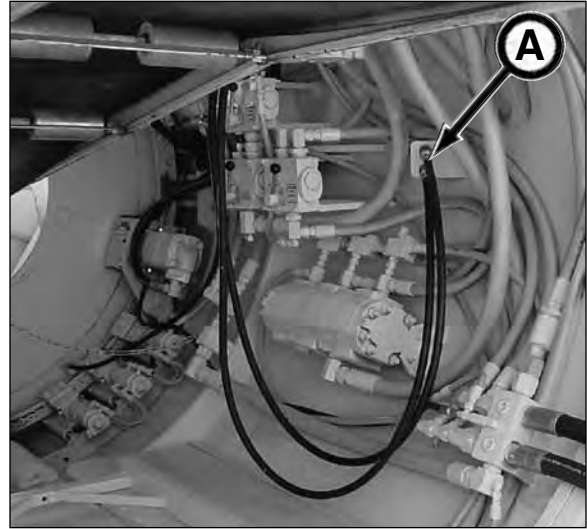
Use soft cloth, water, and a mild soap to clean the decals if they are too dirty to read. DO NOT clean safety decals with solvent. Solvent will damage decals. Replace decals immediately if they are damaged, missing, or hard to read.

Before applying a new decal, be sure the surface is clean and dry.



## 29. INSPECT HYDRAULIC HOSES

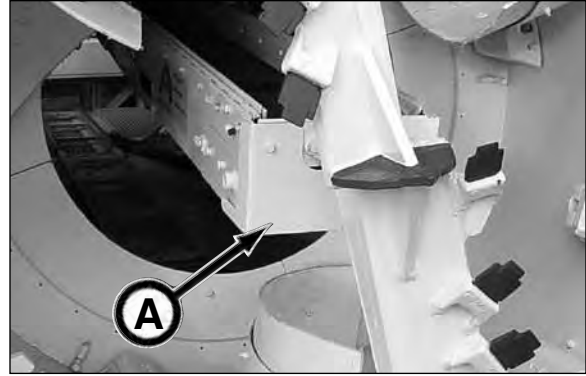
Inspect hydraulic hoses (A) for wear or damage.  
Repair or replace BEFORE operation.



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### 30. INSPECT DIRT GUARD

Inspect dirt guard (A) for wear or damage. If worn or damaged, replace with new.



### 31. CHECK DRIVE MOTOR BOLT TIGHTNESS

Check drive motor bolt (B) tightness. Tighten bolts to the following torque:

3/8 in.	40 ft-lb. (54 N·m)
1/2 in.	90 ft-lb. (122 N·m)

If bolt (s) do not hold torque, the bolts must be replaced with new.



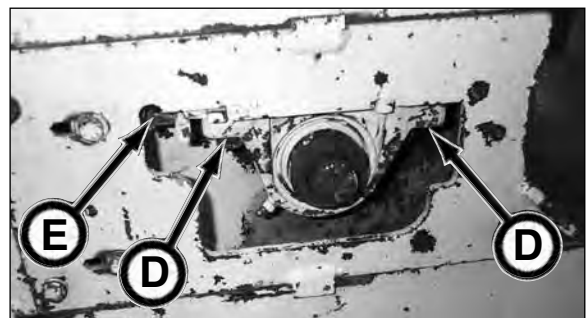
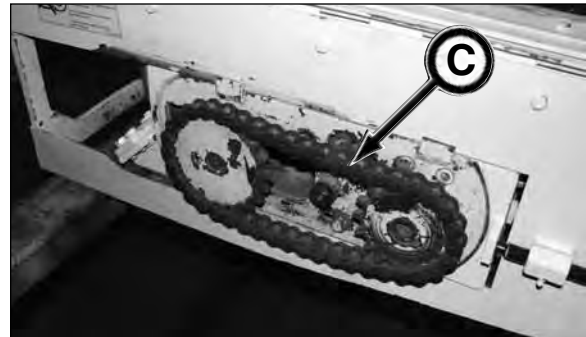
### 32. INSPECT & LUBRICATE DRIVE CHAIN

1. Inspect drive chain (C). If worn or damaged, replace with new.
2. Check chain tension. The center of the chain should have a maximum deflection of 3/16 in. (4.8 mm).

To adjust chain tension, loosen bolts (D) on pillow block bearings and tighten chain adjustment bolt (E) until the 3/16 in. (4.8 mm) deflection is achieved. Then retighten pillow block bearing bolts.

3. Thoroughly lubricate chain with Mobilgrease® XHP222 Premium Lubricating Grease or equivalent.

Replace cover before operating conveyor.



### 33. INSPECT & LUBRICATE BELT ADJUSTMENT SCREW

Inspect belt adjustment screw for wear or damage. If worn or damaged, replace with new.

Lubricate belt adjustment screw (2 places) with one shot of Mobilgrease® XHP222 Premium Lubricating Grease or equivalent.



### 34. CHECK BELT TRACKING & TENSION

**Check the belt tracking as follows:**

**⚠ WARNING** Contact with rotating conveyor belt or rollers will cause severe injury or death. Keep hands, body, and objects clear of rotating conveyor.

1. Remove or rotate spoil guides up out of the way of belt.
2. With personnel away from conveyor, start the conveyor belt rotation.
3. Observe the belt tracking the entire length of the conveyor. The gap between the belt and the conveyor must be the same on both sides.

**⚠ WARNING** NEVER adjust tracking while belt is rotating. Doing so can result in serious injury.

4. If the tracking requires adjustment, stop belt rotation and make small adjustments by using BOTH tracking adjustment bolts (A).
5. Start belt rotation and observe belt tracking. If further adjustment is needed, repeat steps 4 and 5 until the belt tracks straight on conveyor.
6. Once belt is tracking properly, stop belt rotation and lock out power to conveyor.



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**Check conveyor belt tension by:**

1. Remove or rotate spoil guides up out of the way of belt.
2. In the center of the conveyor, lift the belt (A) and measure the deflection. The deflection should be a maximum of 6 in. (152 mm).

**NOTICE** Be sure the center rib on the under side of the belt stays in the groove of pulley.



**Adjusting conveyor belt tension:**

1. Use adjustment screws (2 places) to tighten belt to a 6 in. (152 mm) deflection in the center of the conveyor. Use a tape measure to measure the distance from the conveyor frame (B) to the drive motor frame (C). This distance must be the same on both sides of the conveyor.

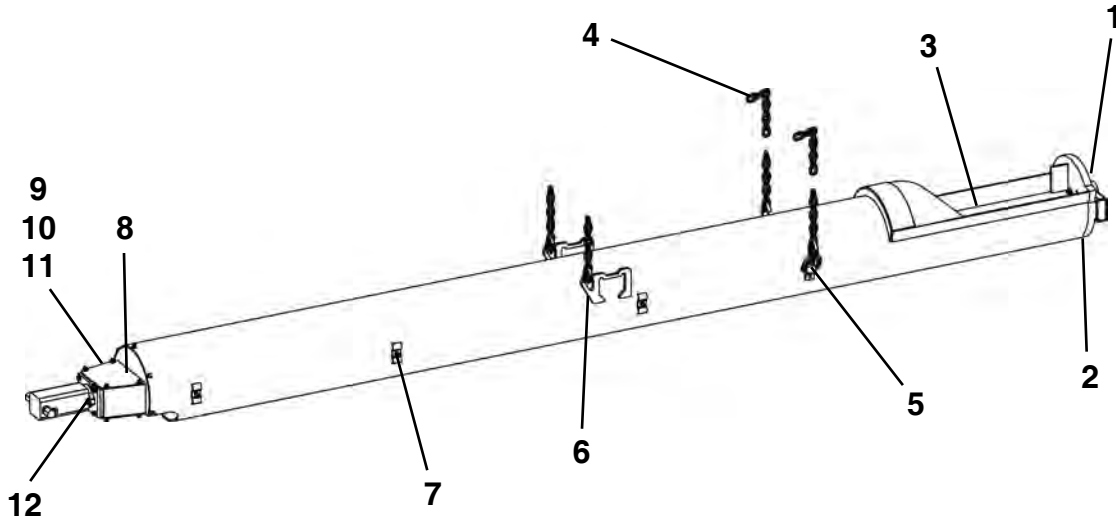
**NOTICE** Be sure to tighten BOTH adjustment screws the same rate or distance. Failure to do so will cause premature wear in the belt due to the tension being different on each side of the belt.

2. Once proper belt tension is achieved, the inner belt scrapers need to be readjusted for a 1/16 in. (1.5 mm) belt clearance.



## MAINTENANCE CHARTS - SCREW CONVEYOR

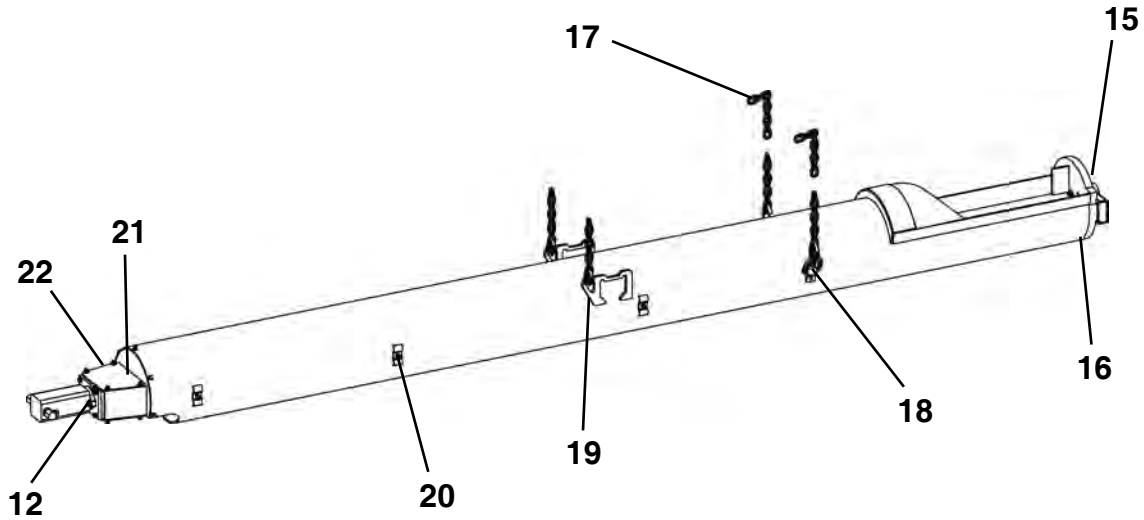
Use the item number in the chart to refer to the detailed maintenance procedures later in this section.



### PRIOR TO EACH JOB LAUNCH

ITEM	COMPONENT	SERVICE	REQUIREMENT	MATERIAL
1.	Nose Bearing	Lubricate	Lubricate until grease is force out.	Mobil XHP222
2.	Tail End Inner Brg.	Lubricate	Lubricate until grease is force out.	Mobil XHP222
3.	Auger	Inspect	If damaged, repair or replace.	
4.	Lifting Chain	Inspect	If damaged, replace with new.	
5.	Lift D-Ring	Inspect	If damaged, replace with new.	
6.	Lift Eyes	Inspect	If damaged, replace with new.	
7.	Line Clamp	Inspect	If damaged, replace with new.	
8.	Drive End Inner Brg.	Lubricate	Lubricate until grease is force out.	Mobil XHP222
9.	Drive Chain	Lubricate	Lubricate thoroughly.	Mobil XHP222
10.	Drive Sprockets	Inspect	If damaged, replace with new.	
11.	Drive Guard	Inspect	If damaged, repair or replace.	
12.	Motor Bolts	Inspect	Tighten to 95 ft-lb (129 N·m)	
*13.	Hydraulic Hoses	Inspect	If worn or damaged, replace with new.	
*14.	Decals	Inspect	If damaged, replace with new.	

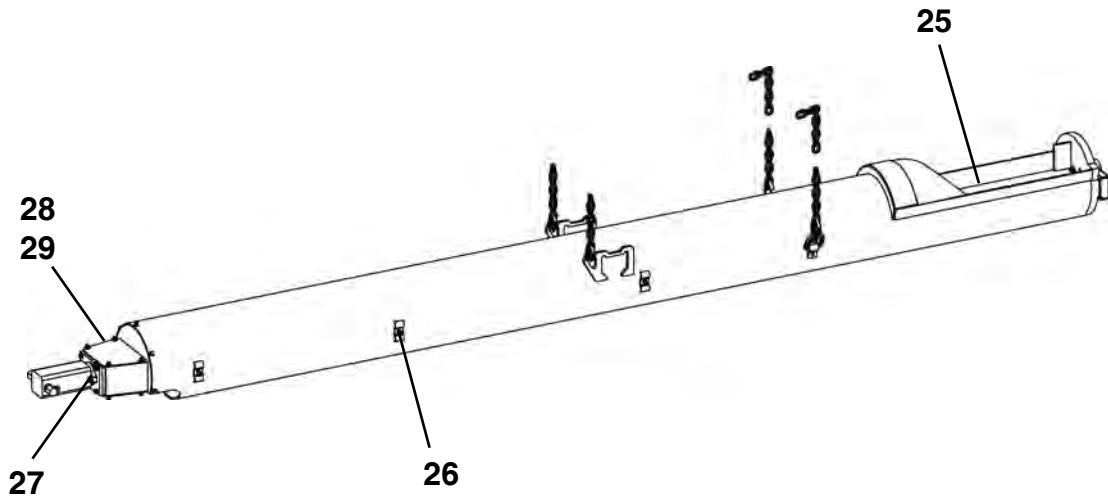
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ITEM	COMPONENT	SERVICE	REQUIREMENT	MATERIAL
15.	Nose Bearing	Lubricate	Lubricate until grease is force out.	Mobil XHP222
16.	Tail End Inner Brg.	Lubricate	Lubricate until grease is force out.	Mobil XHP222
17.	Lifting Chain	Inspect	If damaged, replace with new.	
18.	Lift D-Ring	Inspect	If damaged, replace with new.	
19.	Lift Eyes	Inspect	If damaged, replace with new.	
20.	Line Clamp	Inspect	If damaged, replace with new.	
21.	Drive End Inner Brg.	Lubricate	Lubricate until grease is force out.	Mobil XHP222
22.	Drive Guard	Inspect	If damaged, replace with new.	
*23.	Hydraulic Hoses	Inspect	If worn or damaged, replace with new.	
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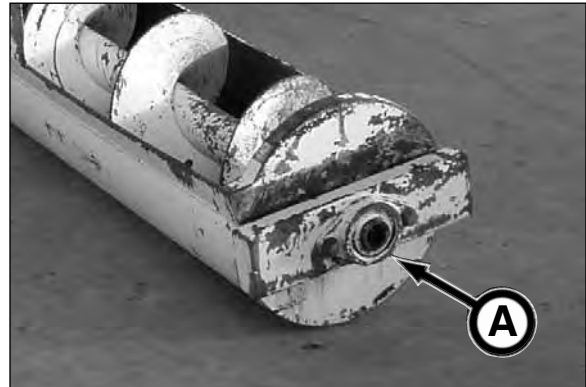
ITEM	COMPONENT	SERVICE	REQUIREMENT	MATERIAL
25.	Auger	Inspect	If damaged, repair or replace.	Mobil XHP222
26.	Line Clamp	Inspect	If damaged, replace with new.	
27.	Motor Bolts	Inspect for tightness	Tighten to 95 ft-lb (129 N·m)	
28.	Drive Sprockets	Inspect	If damaged, replace with new.	
29.	Drive Chain	Lubrication	Lubricate thoroughly.	

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## PRIOR TO EACH JOB LAUNCH

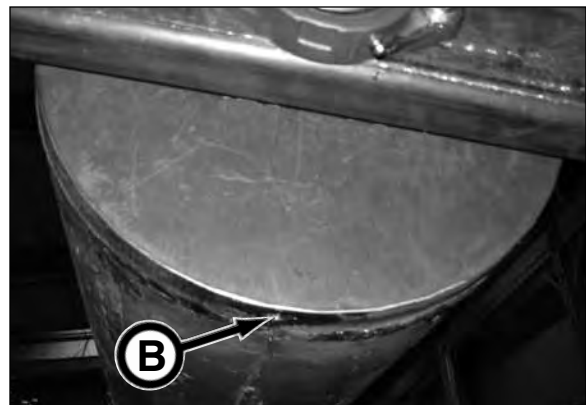
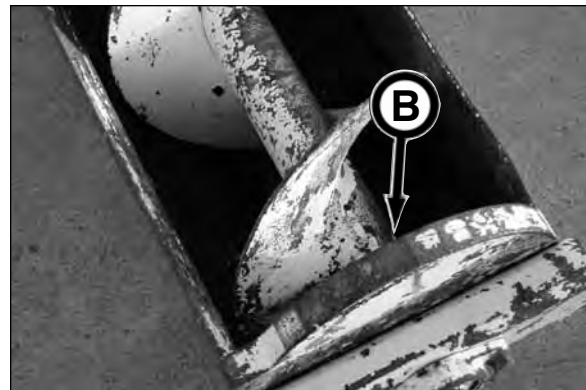
### 1. LUBRICATE NOSE BEARING

Lubricate nose bearing (A) with Mobilgrease® XHP222 Premium Lubricating Grease or equivalent until grease is forced out.



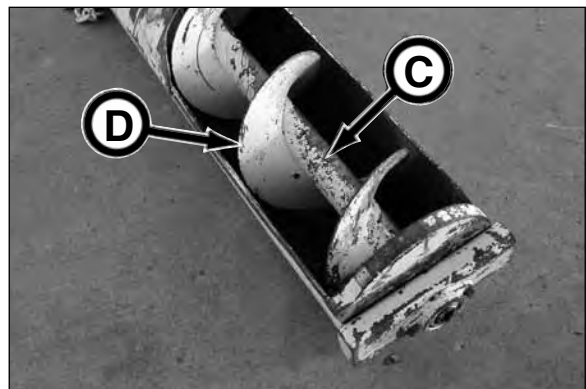
### 2. LUBRICATE TAIL END INNER BEARING

Lubricate inner bearing (B) (grease fitting located at bottom of conveyor) with Mobilgrease® XHP222 Premium Lubricating Grease or equivalent until grease is forced out.



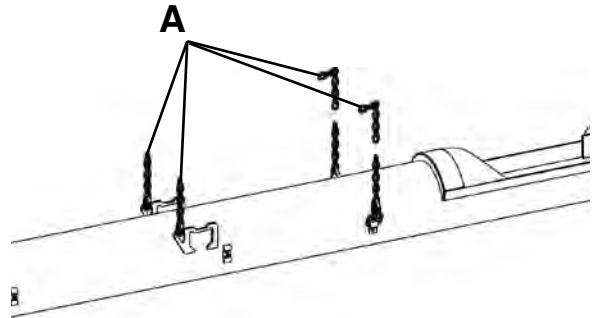
### 3. INSPECT AUGER

Inspect auger shaft (C) and flighting (D). If damaged, repair or replace with new.



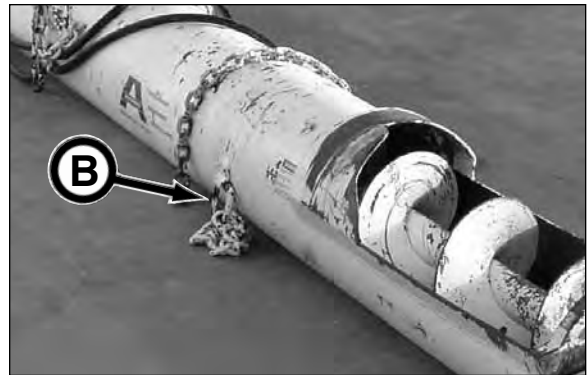
#### 4. INSPECT LIFTING CHAINS

Inspect lifting chains (A) for wear or damage. If worn or damaged, replace with new.



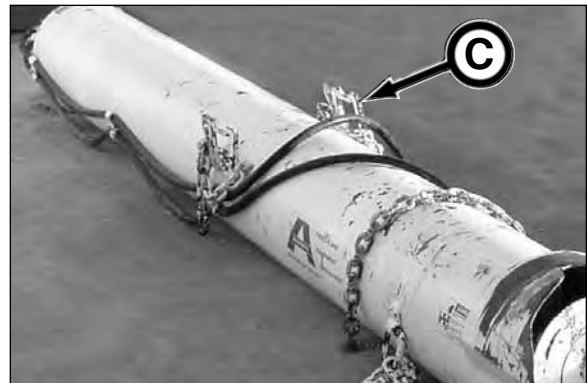
#### 5. INSPECT LIFT D-RINGS

Inspect lift D-rings (B) for wear or damage. If worn or damaged, replace with new.



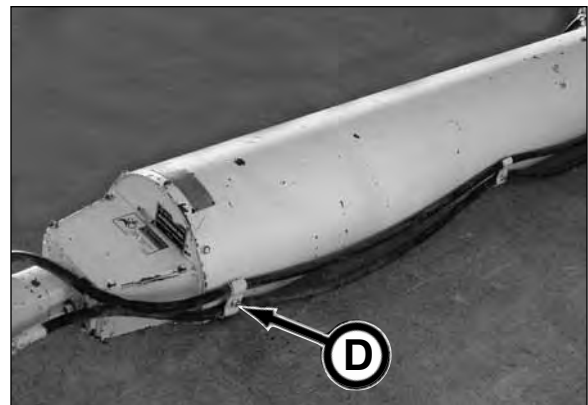
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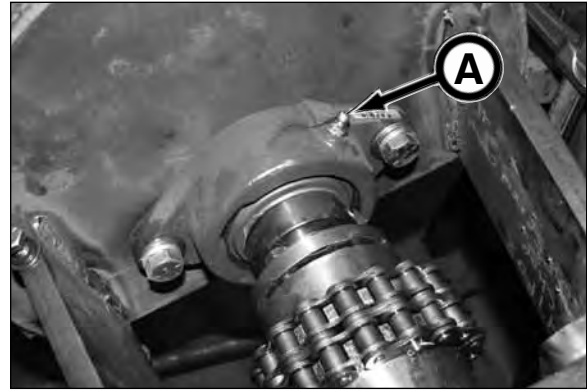
#### 7. INSPECT LINE CLAMPS

Inspect line clamps (D) for wear or damage. If worn or damaged, replace with new.



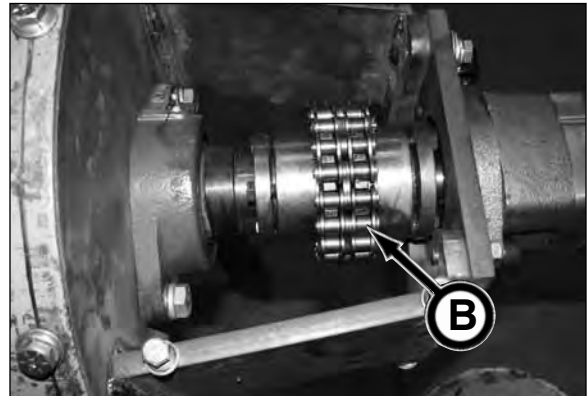
### 8. LUBRICATE DRIVE END INNER BEARING

1. Remove drive guard.
2. Lubricate inner bearing (A) with Mobilgrease® XHP222 Premium Lubricating Grease or equivalent until grease is forced out.
3. Replace drive guard before operating.



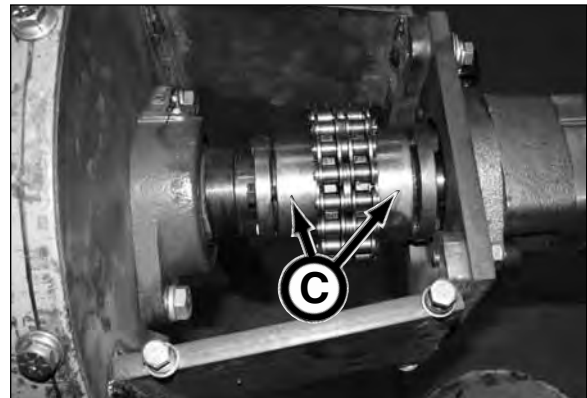
### 9. INSPECT & LUBRICATE DRIVE CHAIN

1. Remove drive guard.
2. Inspect drive chain (B). If worn or damaged, replace with new.
3. Thoroughly lubricate chain with Mobilgrease® XHP222 Premium Lubricating Grease or equivalent.
4. Replace drive guard before operating.



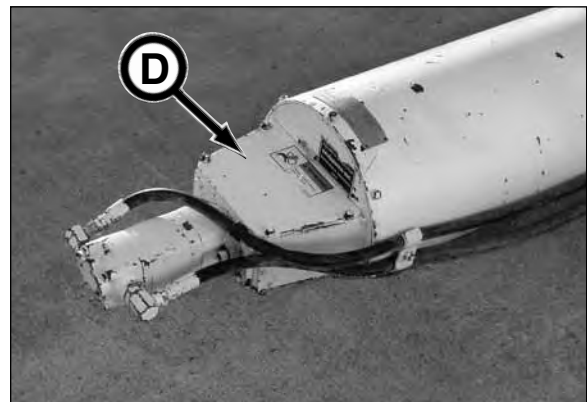
### 10. INSPECT DRIVE SPROCKETS

1. Inspect drive sprockets (C). If worn or damaged, replace with new.
2. Replace drive guard before operating.



### 11. INSPECT DRIVE GUARD

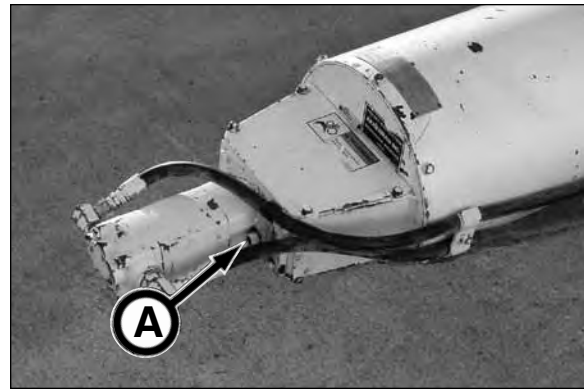
Inspect drive guard (D). If worn or damaged, replace with new.



### 12. CHECK DRIVE MOTOR BOLT TIGHTNESS

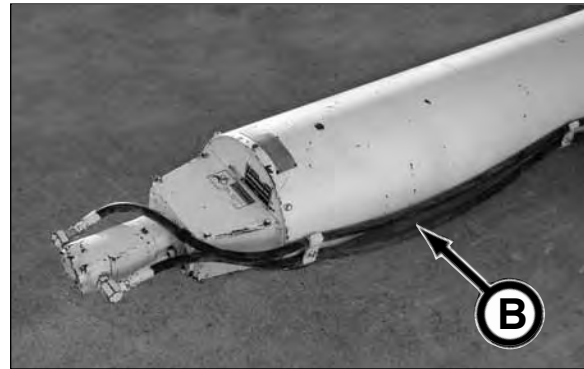
Check drive motor bolt (A) tightness. Tighten bolts to the 95 ft-lb (129 N·m) torque.

If bolts do not hold torque, replace bolts with new.



### 13. INSPECT HYDRAULIC HOSES

Inspect hydraulic hoses (B) for wear or damage. Repair or replace BEFORE operation.

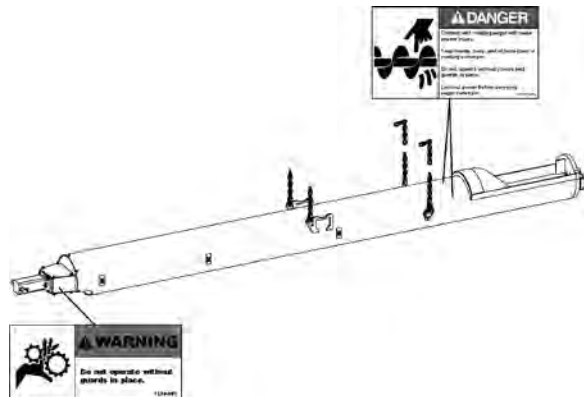


### 14. INSPECT DECALS

Inspect ALL decals, operational and safety decals to be sure they are clean and readable.

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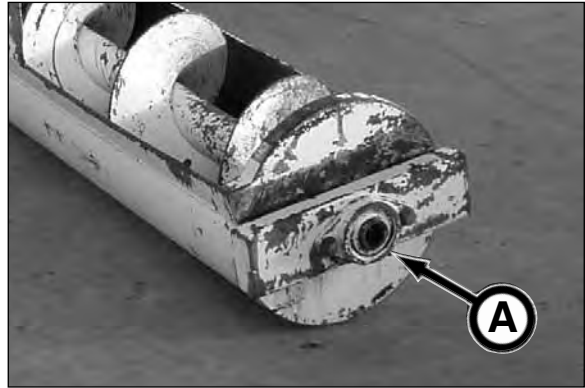
Before applying a new decal, be sure the surface is clean and dry.



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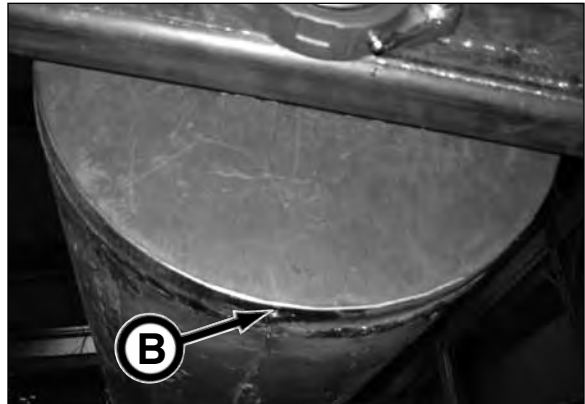
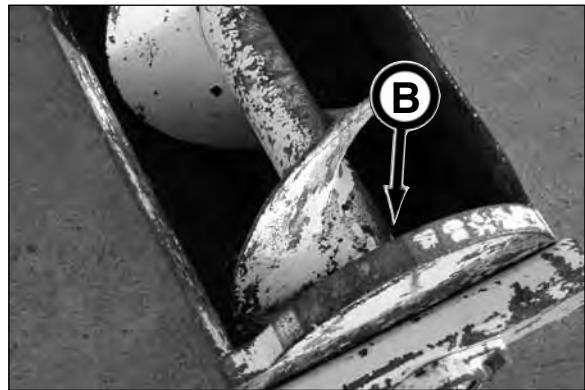
### 15. LUBRICATE NOSE BEARING

Lubricate nose bearing (A) with Mobilgrease® XHP222 Premium Lubricating Grease or equivalent until grease is forced out.



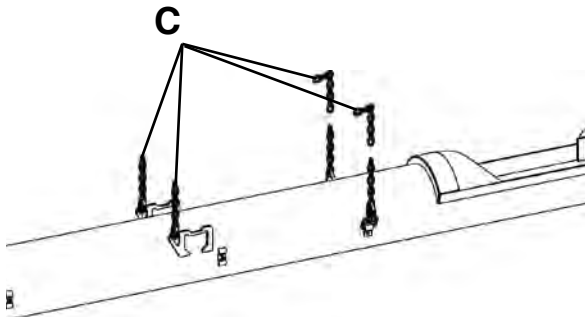
### 16. LUBRICATE TAIL END INNER BEARING

Lubricate inner bearing (B) (grease fitting location at bottom of conveyor) with Mobilgrease® XHP222 Premium Lubricating Grease or equivalent until grease is forced out.



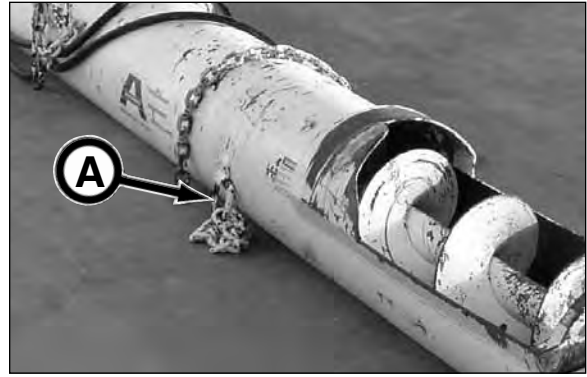
### 17. INSPECT LIFTING CHAINS

Inspect lifting chains (C) for wear or damage. If worn or damaged, replace with new.



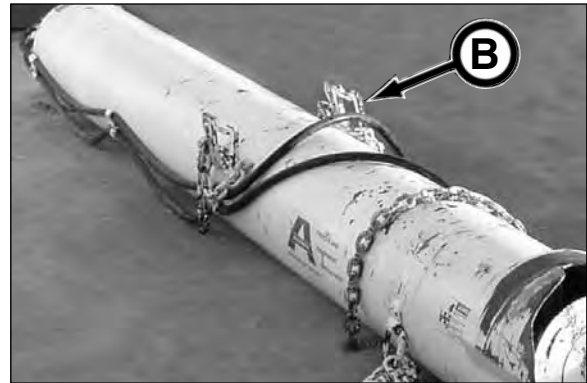
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Inspect lift D-rings (A) for wear or damage. If worn or damaged, replace with new.



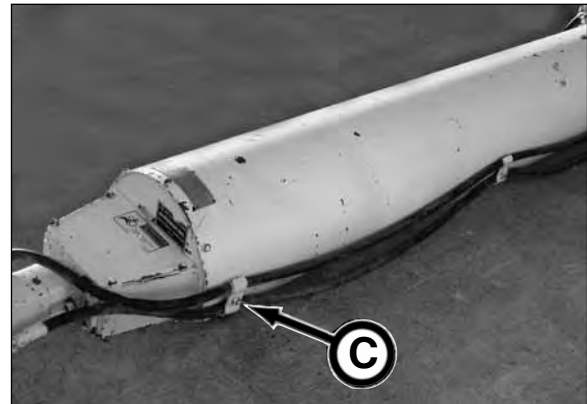
### 19. INSPECT LIFTING EYES

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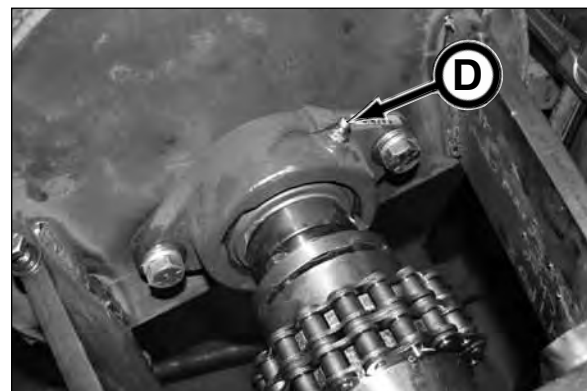
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Inspect line clamps (C) for wear or damage. If worn or damaged, replace with new.



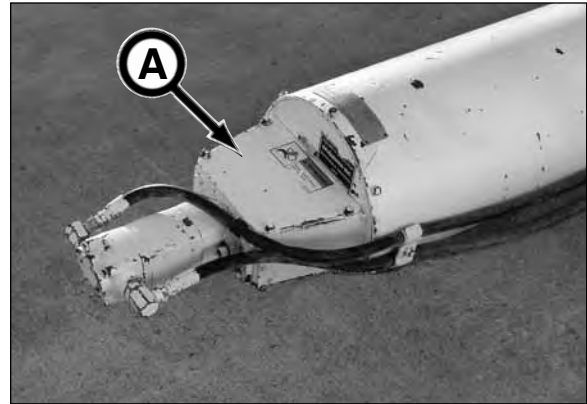
### 21. LUBRICATE DRIVE END INNER BEARING

1. Remove drive guard.
2. Lubricate inner bearing (D) with Mobilgrease® XHP222 Premium Lubricating Grease or equivalent until grease is forced out.
3. Replace drive guard before operating conveyor.



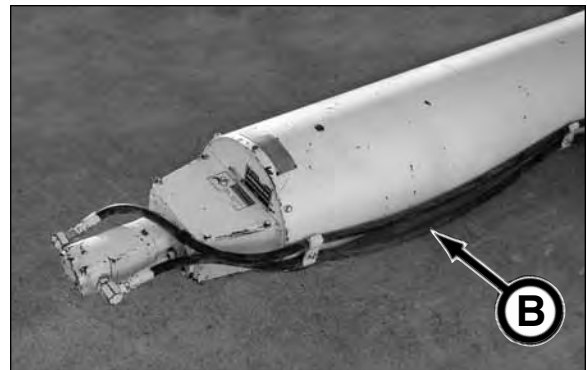
## 22. INSPECT DRIVE GUARD

Inspect drive guard (A). If worn or damaged, replace with new.



## 23. INSPECT HYDRAULIC HOSES

Inspect hydraulic hoses (B) for wear or damage. Repair or replace BEFORE operation.

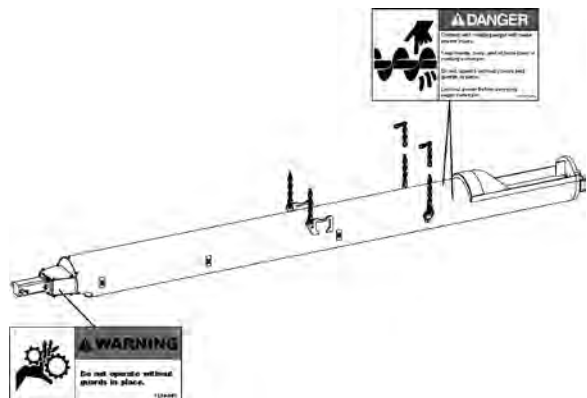


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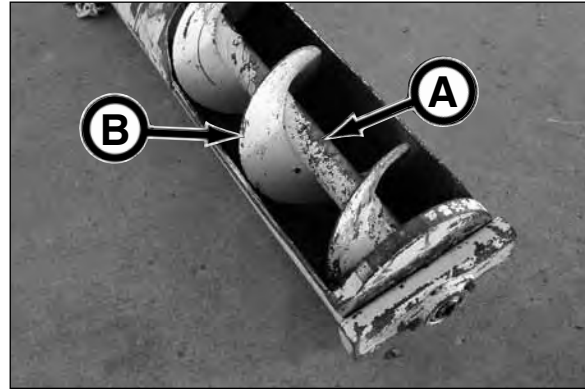
Before applying a new decal, be sure the surface is clean and dry.



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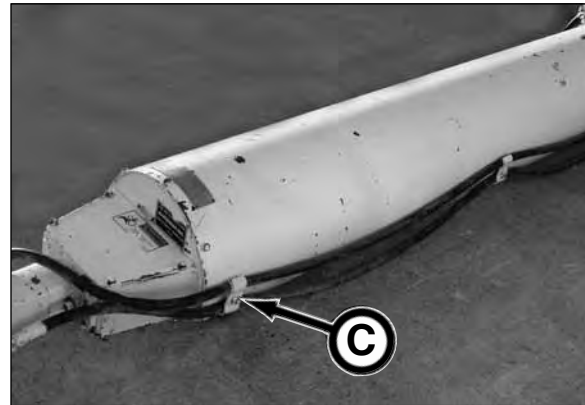
### 25. INSPECT AUGER

Inspect auger shaft (A) and flighting (B). If damaged, repair or replace with new.



### 26. INSPECT LINE CLAMPS

Inspect line clamps (C) for wear or damage. If worn or damaged, replace with new.



### 27. CHECK DRIVE MOTOR BOLT TIGHTNESS

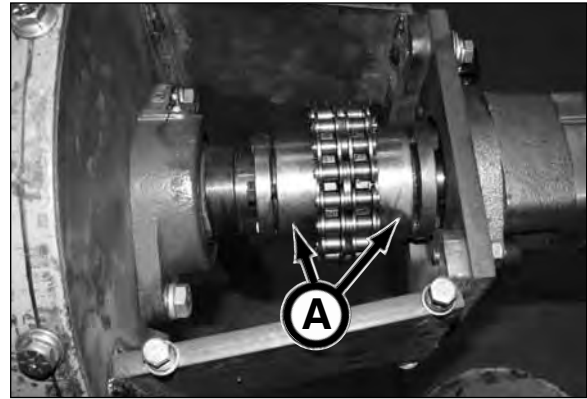
Check drive motor bolt (D) tightness. Tighten bolts to the 95 ft-lb (129 N·m) torque.

If bolts do not hold torque, replace bolts with new.



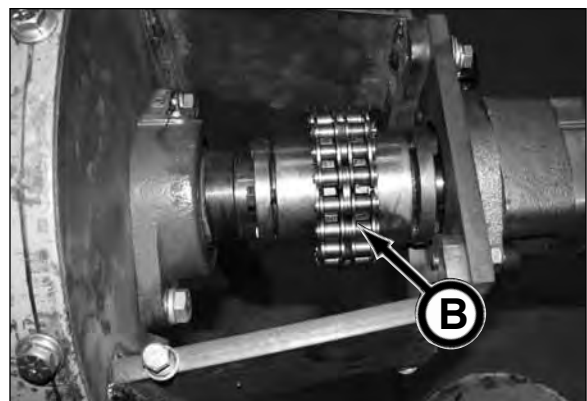
### 28. INSPECT DRIVE SPROCKETS

1. Inspect drive sprockets (A). If worn or damaged, replace with new.
2. Replace drive guard before operating.



### 29. INSPECT & LUBRICATE DRIVE CHAIN

1. Remove drive guard.
2. Inspect drive chain (B). If worn or damaged, replace with new.
3. Thoroughly lubricate chain with Mobilgrease® XHP222 Premium Lubricating Grease or equivalent.
4. Replace drive guard before operating.



**NOTES**

# Storage

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## PREPARING FOR STORAGE

### NOTICE

Follow the lubrication and maintenance requirements in the Periodic Maintenance section.

1. Repair worn or damaged parts.
2. Wash all equipment thoroughly.
3. Lubricate all equipment grease points . Grease threads on bolts used for adjustments.
4. Retract all hydraulic cylinders if possible. If not, coat exposed cylinder rods with a corrosion preventive.
5. Repaint equipment where necessary.
6. Drain hydraulic oil, flush oil reservoirs, change hydraulic filters, and refill hydraulic reservoirs. Check for leaks.
7. Drain heat exchanger.
8. Wipe up lube spills. Dispose of rags and trash properly. Store oily rags and other flammable material in protective containers.
9. If possible, store equipment under cover and out of the weather in a ventilated area.
10. Do not smoke in areas where flammable materials are stored.
11. Store fuels and lubricants in properly marked containers.
12. Loosen belt on belt conveyor.

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## REMOVING FROM STORAGE

### NOTICE

Follow the lubrication and maintenance requirements in the Periodic Maintenance section.

1. Clean equipment thoroughly.
2. Check to make sure all decals including safety decals are clean and readable.
3. Check condition of wires and cables. Repair or replace as necessary.
4. Remove the cylinder corrosion preventive from the cylinder rods if it is not compatible with hydraulic oil or seal materials.
5. Check for leaks. Repair or replace as necessary.
6. Check hydraulic oil level in reservoirs. If fluid is low, check for leaks and add oil as required. Refer to Lubricants section.
7. Check condition of all hoses and connections. Tighten, repair or replace with new as needed.
8. Before operating, cycle hydraulic functions several times to purge air from the hydraulic system.
9. Tighten belt tension on belt conveyor.
10. Review this Operator's Manual.

*Storage*

## **NOTES**

# Troubleshooting

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## TBM SERIES II

Problem	Cause	Solution
<b><i>No hydraulic power at boring head:</i></b>		
1. Check pressure reading at TBM - Gauge reads 0 psi.	Single feed supply line reversed.	Switch supply lines at pump unit.
	Supply valves not turned on at pump unit.	Turn on pump unit supply valves.
	Supply lines not connected to TBM.	Connect supply lines.
2. Check pressure reading at Pump Unit - Gauge reads approximately 500 psi.	Pilot pressure set too low, TBM rotating slowly.	Increase pilot pressure.
	Conveyor safety valve is in bypass position.	Reset safety valve.
	Pump unit supply valves in 30 gal supply position.	Set supply valve to 60 gal.
3. Check pressure reading at Pump Unit - Gauge reads 2800 psi.	Pressure or return lines to boring head not connected.	Connect lines.
	Supply or return hose blockage.	Inspect hoses.
	Advancing TBM prior to rotating cutter head.	Retract steering cylinder and rotate cutter head.

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<b>Problem</b>	<b>Cause</b>	<b>Solution</b>
<b><i>TBM Cutter Bar Stalling:</i></b>		
Pressure reading at TBM with drum stalled:		
1. Gauge reads approximately 500 psi.	Conveyor safety valve tripped.	Reset valve.
2. Gauge reads more than 500 psi but less than 2000 psi.	Relief setting low on pump unit.	Adjust accordingly.
	Pump compensator set too low.	Reset to 3,000 psi.
	Supply bleed off valves are open.	Close valves.
	Pump unit pump weak.	Test/replace pump.
3. Check pressure reading at Power Unit - Gauge reads 2800 psi.	Unloading compensator is not fully closed when valve is at full stroke.	Clean or repair compensator.
	Obstacle in cut path.	Remove obstacle.
	Machine advancement rate too fast.	Slow advancement rate.
	Incorrect cutter teeth for ground condition.	Change to correct teeth.
	Insufficient number of drive motors installed.	Add drive motors.
	Motor(s) hydraulic hoses connected for wrong rotation on one or more motor.	Disengage all motors and test rotation.
<b><i>TBM Dirt Wing will not extend/retract.</i></b>	Worn or damaged cylinder seal.	Replace seals.
	Material build up or obstruction in ramp travel area.	Remove dirt wing, disassemble and clean.
	Pump unit supply control in neutral.	Turn supply control valve to 30 or 60 gal.
<b><i>TBM Drum Advance, Conveyor Lift or Steering does not operate.</i></b>	Worn or damaged cylinder seal.	Replace seal.
	Obstacle in travel area.	Remove obstacle.
	Steering cylinder remote relief set too low (TBM 420 - 660 only).	Adjust accordingly.

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<b>Problem</b>	<b>Cause</b>	<b>Solution</b>
<b><i>TBM Steering cylinder(s) collapse when forward thrust applied.</i></b>	Worn or damaged check valve.	Replace check valve.
	Faulty cylinder seals.	Replace seals.
	Obstruction against cutter ring.	Remove obstruction.
	Insufficient over-cut clearance.	Readjust over-cut (if available).
	Excessive thrust pressure.	Reduce thrust pressure.
<b><i>TBM will not steer up/down.</i></b>	Individual remote cylinder relief valve set too low.	Adjust accordingly.
	Worn or damaged cylinder seals.	Replace seals.
<b><i>TBM will not steer left/right.</i></b>	Check valve not releasing.	Replace check valve.
	Worn or damaged cylinder seals.	Replace seals.
<b><i>TBM inner drum turns too slowly (can build 2800 psi).</i></b>	Check valve not releasing.	Replace check valve.
	Remote pilot control not in full stroke.	Move control to full stroke.
	30 gal supply control selected.	Select 60 gal supply control.
	Aux. pump unit motor not running.	Turn ON aux pump motor.
	Valve not in full stroke.	Move control to full stroke.
	Wrong supply flow selected.	Select correct supply flow.
<b><i>TBM cutter head will not make full revolution.</i></b>	Pump not running.	Start boring head pump.
	Obstruction in cut path.	Remove obstruction.
<b><i>No power in tunnel.</i></b>	Material build up under inner drum.	Remove build up and check for damage.
	Pump unit not powered.	Turn on power.
<b><i>Scavenging pump overflowing.</i></b>	Tunnel power not on.	Turn on tunnel power.
	Excessive leakage from pilot operated valves.	Check valve and repair as needed.

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## CONVEYOR

**Problem**

**Cause**

**Solution**

**Conveyor Stalls:**

1. Check conveyor operating pressure gauge - Gauge reads 500 - 1000 psi.

*TEST: Disconnect conveyor hoses, turn valve on and read pressure gauge, turn valve off.*

a. Gauge reads 2800 psi.

Low belt tension.

Tighten belt tension.

Broken drive chain.

Replace drive chain.

Worn or damaged conveyor drive motor.

Replace motor.

Wet conveyor belt.

Tighten under belt scrapers.

b. Gauge reads less than 1500 psi.

Remote hydraulic control not in full stroke.

Move control to full stroke.

Conveyor safety valve tripped.

Reset.

Motor worn/leaking.

Replace motor.

Conveyor quick coupler faulty or not properly connected.

Properly connect coupler or replace.

2. Check conveyor operating pressure gauge - Gauge reads 2800 psi.

Obstacle lodged in belt or drive chain.

Remove obstacle. Check belt and drive chain for damage.

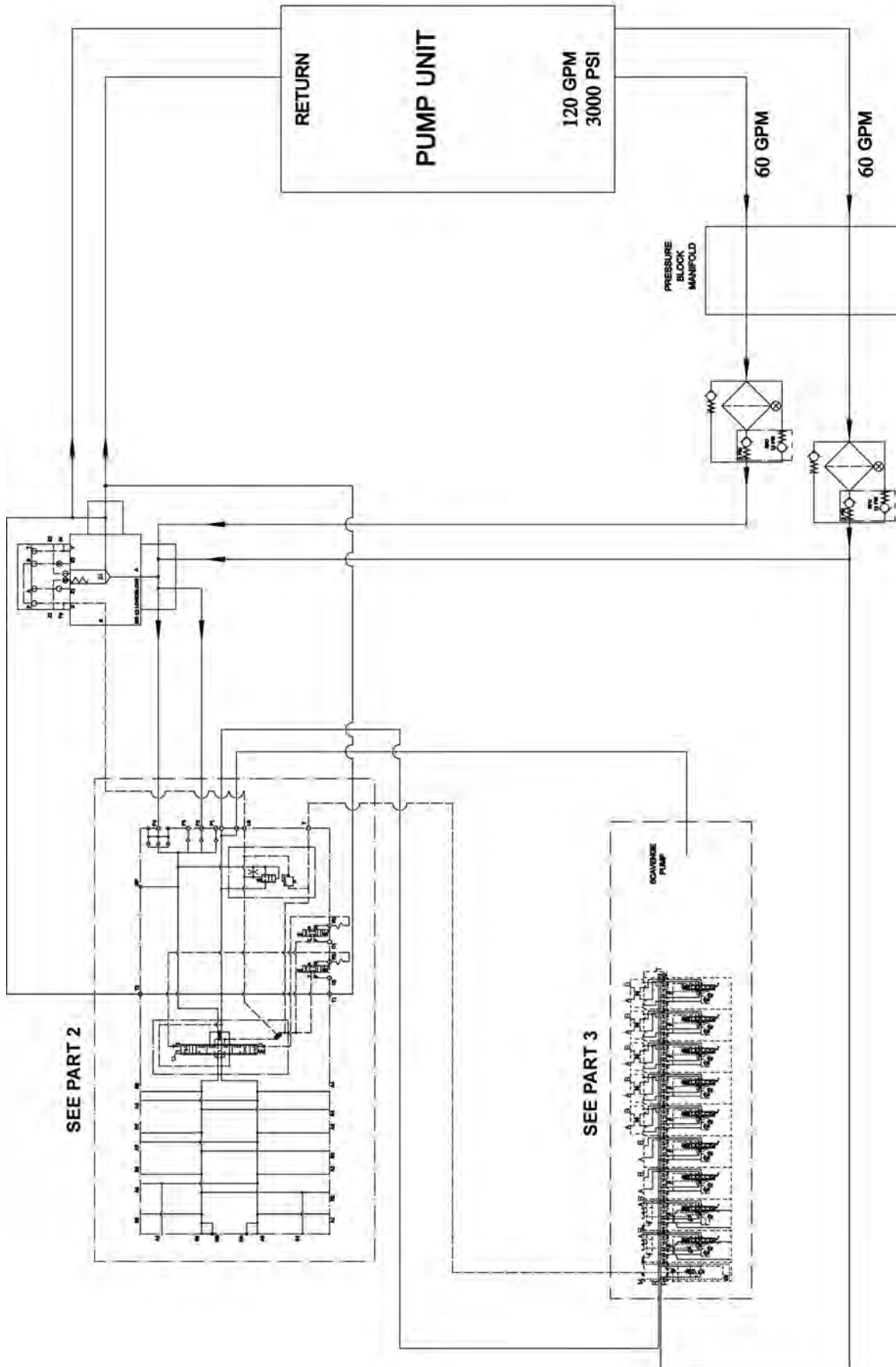
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Properly connect coupler or replace.

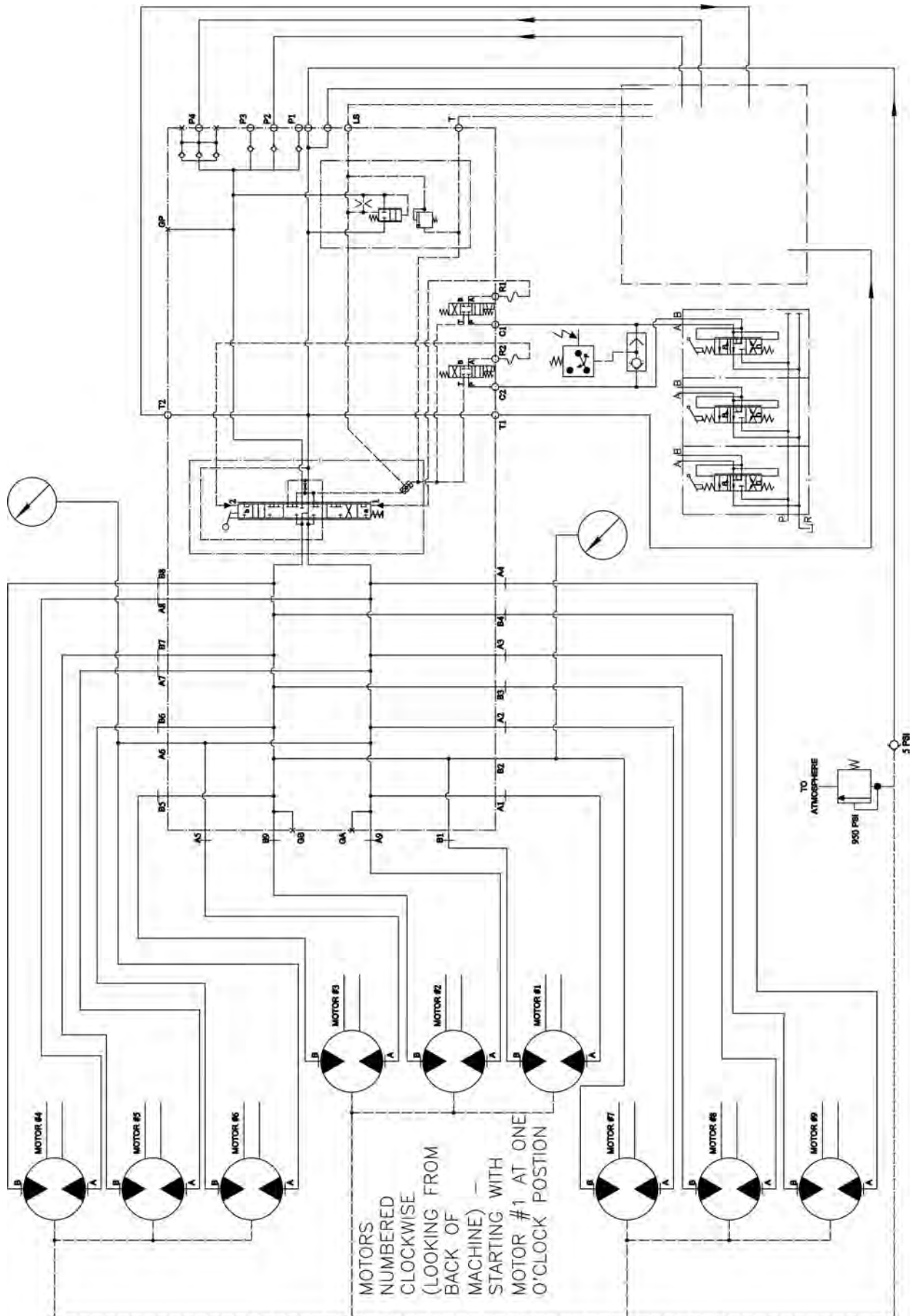
Damaged bearing on conveyor.

Replace bearing.

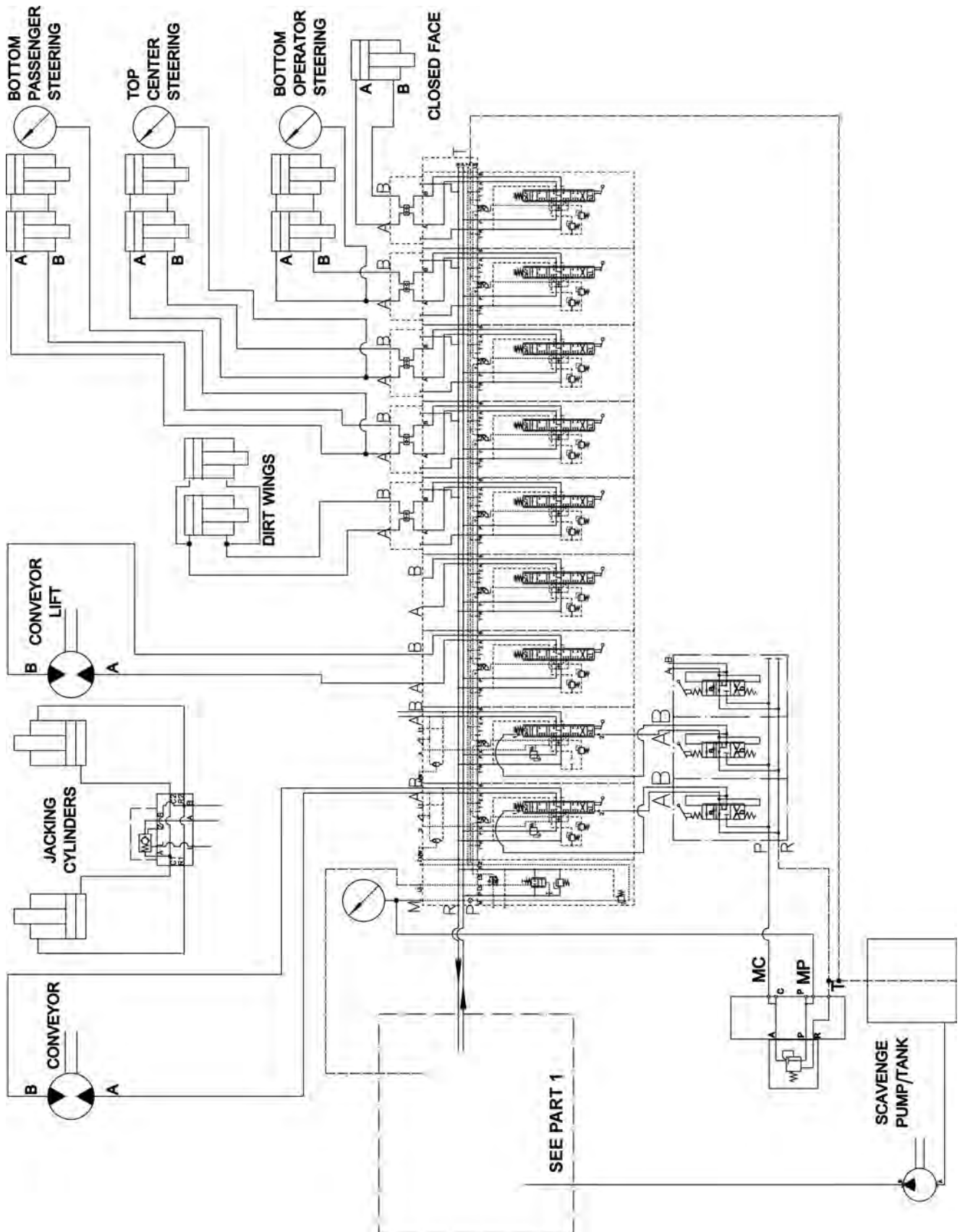
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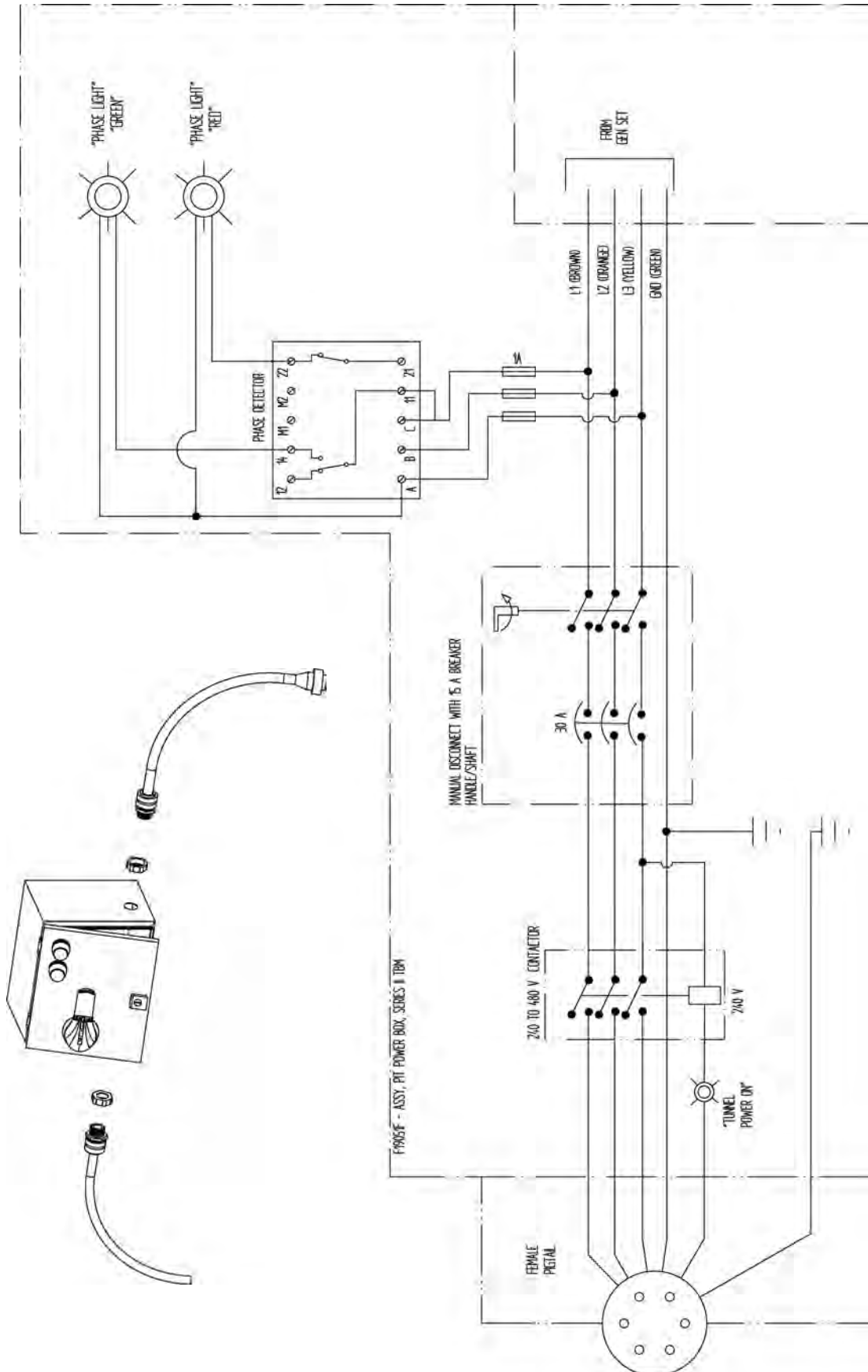


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# PIT POWER BOX ELECTRICAL SCHEMATIC

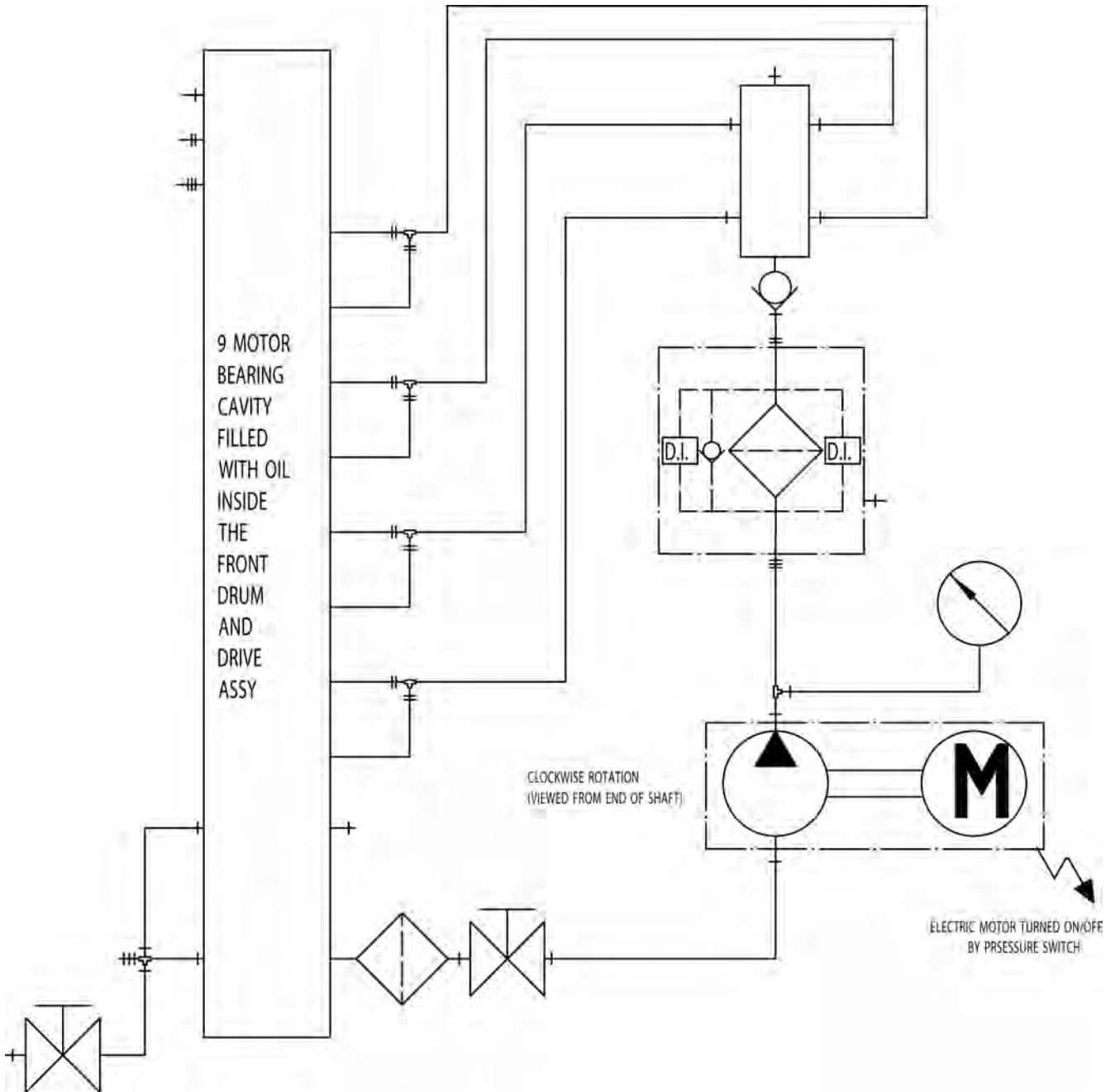
The Pit Power Box is utilized when using the 5000 Pump Unit (pre-Series II) with the Series II TBMs.





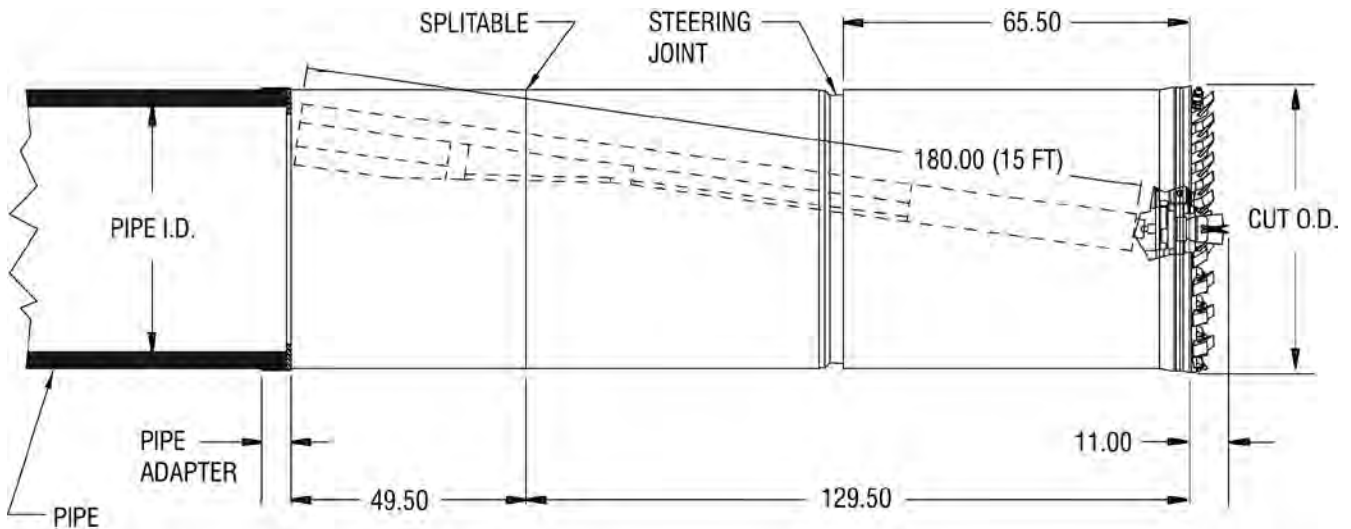
# LUBE SYSTEM SCHEMATIC

## Oil Lubrication System for Bearing/Pinions



# Specifications

## TUNNEL BORING MACHINE



TBM Model	Wall Thickness	Pipe ID	Machine OD	Cutting Diameter	Drive Motors 30 CID)		Cutting Torque (ft-lbs)	Cutting Speed CW & CCW
					Std	Max		
48SC	*	N/A	48"	49.5"	3		24,500	0-16.3 rpm @60gpm
						4	33,000	0-24.4 rpm @120gpm
420	B	42"	51"	52.5"	3		24,500	0-16.3 rpm @60gpm
						4	33,000	0-24.4 rpm @120gpm
480	B	48"	58"	59.5"	4		41,000	0-19.7 rpm @120gpm
						6	61,500	0-13.2 rpm @120gpm
540	B	54"	65"	66.5"	4		49,000	0-16.6 rpm @120gpm
						6	73,500	0-11.1 rpm @120gpm
600	B	60"	72"	73.5"	4		56,000	0-14.5 rpm @120gpm
						6	84,000	0-9.6 rpm @120gpm
660	B	66"	79"	80.5"	4		62,000	0-13.1 rpm @120gpm
						6	93,000	0-8.7 rpm @120gpm
720	B	72"	86"	87.5"	6		105,000	0-7.7 rpm @120gpm
						9	157,500	0-5.2 rpm @120gpm
780	B	78"	93"	94.5"	6		116,500	0-7.0 rpm @120gpm
						9	175,000	0-4.6 rpm @120gpm

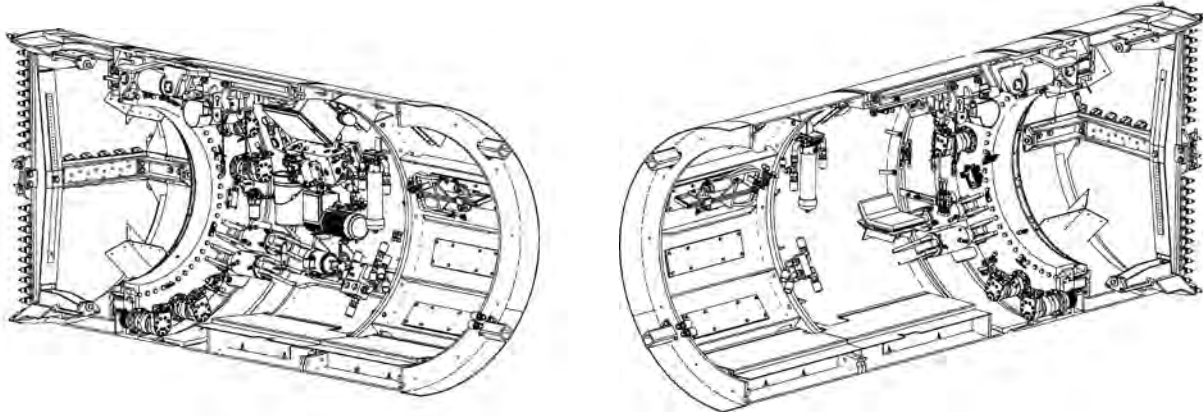
\* steel casing wall thickness is typically 1/2"

Increase kits are available to match specific pipe OD

ID - Inside Diameter      OD - Outside Diameter

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**Weight (720 Series II)** ..... 29,000 lbs. (13,154 kg)

**Hydraulics (from 5000 Series II Pump Unit)**

Supply ..... 30 / 60 / 90 / 120 Gal @ 3,000 psi  
 Operating Pressure (Maximum) ..... 3,000 psi  
 Filtration ..... Two Pressure 10 Micron Filters

**Cutterhead Drive**

Rotational Speed ..... Continuously variable in CW or CCW  
 Drive Motors  
     Standard (for 720 Series II)..... 5  
     Maximum (for 720 Series II) ..... 9 (total)  
 Drive Motor Horsepower ..... 30 HP

**Cutterhead Bearing & Sealing**

Bearing Type ..... Three-row roller slewing bearing with integral drive gear  
 Sealing System ..... TBM lip seals with automated, pressurized grease flushing  
 Bearing Cavity Oil Capacity (approx.) ..... 35 gal (132 L)  
 Lubrication System ..... Fully automated oil circulation system continuously pressurized and filtered  
 Seal Grease Container ..... 35 lb. (15.8 kg)

**Cutterhead**

Standard ..... Dirt/Carbide Cutter Bar & Sand Shelves  
 Optional ..... Closed Face

**TBM Roll Control**

Standard ..... Two Hydraulic Torque Wings  
 Optional..... Hydraulic Torque Wings, Hydraulic CW or CCW Dirt Wings

**Safety Circuit**

E-Stop Button Control ..... System Shut Down  
 Conveyor Safety Valve Switch ..... Rotation Shut Down

**Steering System**

Articulation ..... 3 Degrees  
 Number of Cylinders ..... Three or Six  
 Cylinder Stroke ..... 5 in. (127 mm)  
 Rated Pressure\* ..... 4,800 psi  
 Operating Pressure ..... 3,000 psi

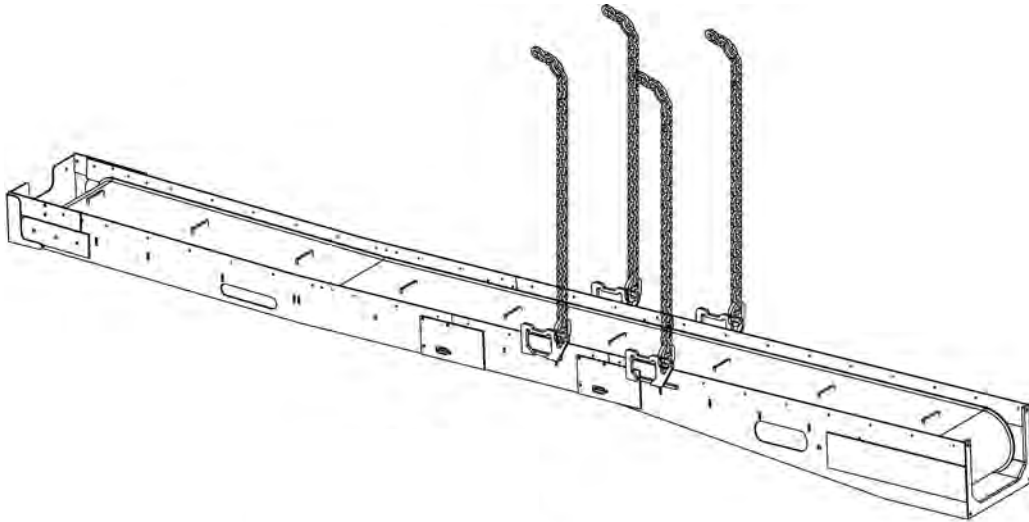
**\* IMPORTANT: DURING TBM ADVANCEMENT, DO NOT ALLOW STEERING CYLINDER PRESSURES TO ... EXCEED 4,800 PSI. DOING SO WILL CAUSE HYDRAULIC COMPONENT & STRUCTURAL DAMAGE.**

**Gas Detector** ..... Methane Gas

**Electrical**

Power Supply (to Pump Unit) ..... 480VAC, 3 Phase, 60 Hz, 400 Amp  
 Power Supply (from Pump Unit to TBM) ..... 480VAC, 3 Phase, 60 Hz, 15 Amp  
 Transformer ..... 24 VDC  
 Tunnel Cable ..... 10AWG/6C 90°C

## CONVEYORS



### BELT CONVEYOR

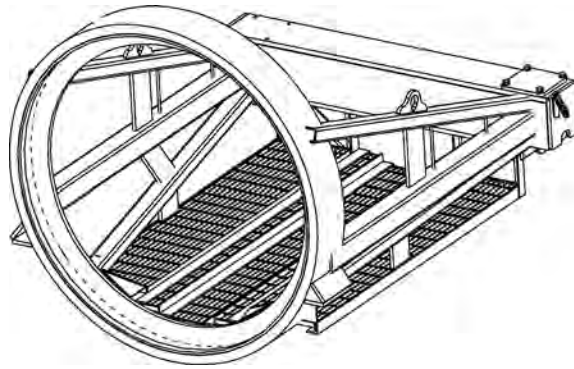
Model	Belt Size	Length	Use With TBM
1015	10"	15'	360, 48SC
1215	12"	15'	48SC, 420
1615	16"	15'	480, 540
2415	24"	15'	600, 660, 720, 780

### SCREW CONVEYOR

Model	Auger Diameter	Length	Use With TBM
120	12"	15'	360, 48SC, 420, 480, 540
140	14"	15'	540, 600, 660
160	16"	15'	720, 780

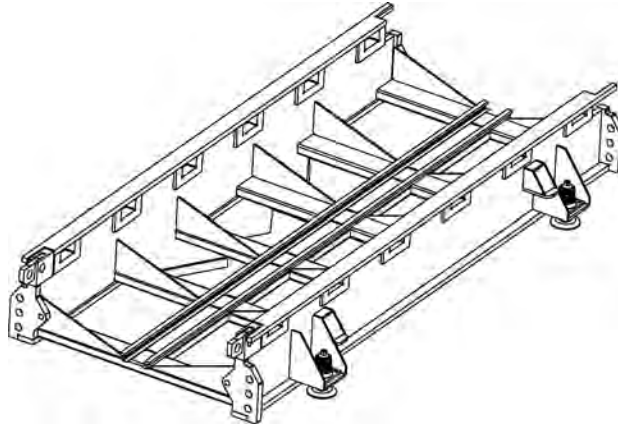
Equipped with:  
Hydraulic drive motor, four point safety chains, and guards.

## YOKES



Model	Width	Length	Height
360	72.75" (1,848 mm)	91.5" (2,324 mm)	44" (1,118 mm)
420	72.75" (1,848 mm)	93.5" (2,375 mm)	51" (1,295 mm)
480	72.75" (1,848 mm)	93.5" (2,375 mm)	58" (1,473 mm)
540	72.75" (1,848 mm)	93.5" (2,375 mm)	65" (1,651 mm)
540 Ext	72.75" (1,848 mm)	123.5" (3,137 mm)	65" (1,651 mm)
600	77.5" (1,969 mm)	93.75" (2,381 mm)	72.5" (1,829 mm)
600 Ext	77.5" (1,969 mm)	123.75" (3,137 mm)	72" (1,829 mm)
660	79" (2,007 mm)	93.75" (2,381 mm)	79" (2,007 mm)
720	86" (2,184 mm)	93.75" (2,381 mm)	86" (2,184 mm)
720 Ext	86" (2,184 mm)	123.75" (3,137 mm)	86" (2,184 mm)
780	93" (2,362 mm)	123.75" (3,137 mm)	93" (2,362 mm)

## SKIDS



Model	Width	Length	Height	Weight
2.5 ft	80" (2,032 mm)	30" (762 mm)	25.5" (648 mm)	1,500 lbs. (680 kg)
7.5 ft	91" (2,311 mm)	90" (2,286 mm)	25.5" (648 mm)	4,200 lbs. (1,905 kg)
15 ft	91" (2,311 mm)	180" (4,572 mm)	25.5" (648 mm)	8,400 lbs. (3,810 kg)
22.5 ft	91" (2,311 mm)	270" (6,858 mm)	25.5" (648 mm)	12,600 lbs. (5,715 kg)

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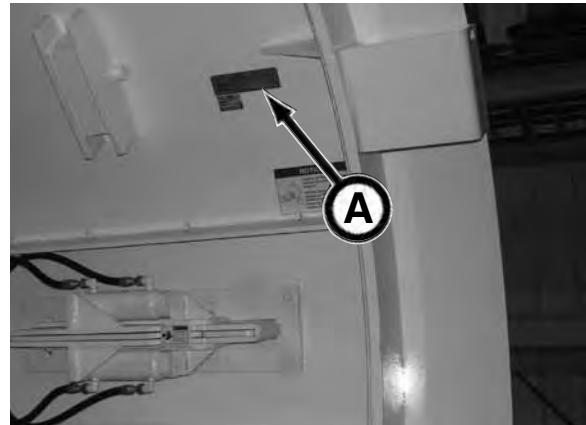
# Identification Numbers

Model and serial numbers are required when ordering parts or requesting service information. Record your model and serial numbers below.

## TUNNEL BORING MACHINE (A)

Model Number \_\_\_\_\_

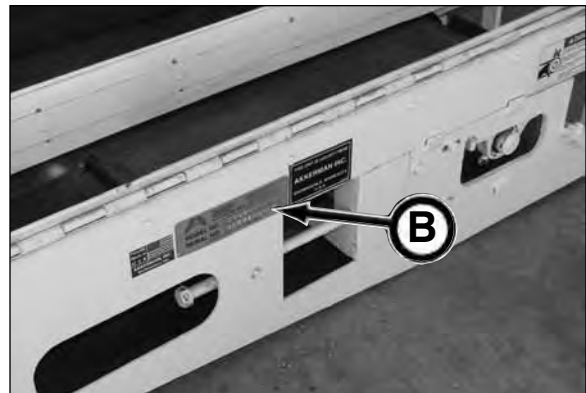
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## BELT CONVEYOR (B)

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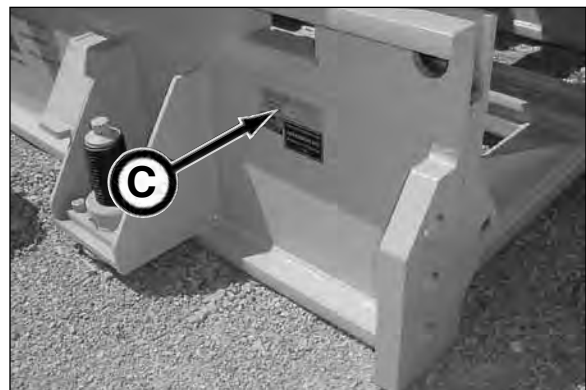
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## SKID (C)

Model Number \_\_\_\_\_

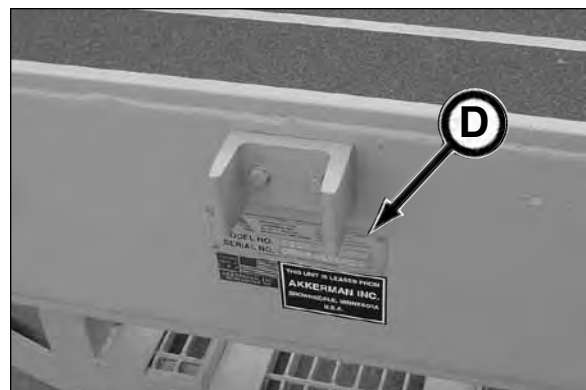
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## YOKE (D)

Model Number \_\_\_\_\_

Serial Number \_\_\_\_\_



## **NOTES**

# Material Safety Data Sheets

The Federal Occupational, Safety, and Health Administration (OSHA) Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200, require that specific material safety data sheets (MSDS) be available to employees before operating this equipment. This may include information on substances contained in this equipment such as hydraulic fluid and gear lubricant.

Akkerman Inc. will provide, at no cost, MSDS which apply to its product line. Simply contact your Akkerman Aftermarket Support representative for a copy.

To ensure a prompt response to your MSDS request, include your return address (including zip or postal code) and the equipment's model numbers and serial numbers with your request.

## **NOTES**

# Warranty

Akkerman Inc. warrants that all equipment manufactured by it be free from defects due to workmanship or material under normal use and service for a period of 90 days. This warranty does not apply to normal wear items such as cutter teeth, filters, etc. Akkerman Inc. does not warrant the fitness of its equipment for a particular purpose or application.

*Warranty*

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