

**AEROSTAR INTERNATIONAL, INC.
SERVICE LETTER 112**

October 26, 1999

SUBJECT: AFX Lower Cable

PROBLEM: Some minor corrosion has been found on the lower cable during routine inspections.

DISCUSSION: As the cable is enclosed in the lower tube, some moisture may be getting trapped contributing to the corrosion on the cables.

APPLICABILITY: At the next annual/100-hour inspection, this change is to be made to all CW-AFX and RWSW-AFX basket systems manufactured before the date of this service letter. After this service letter has been complied with, there will be no further requirement to remove and inspect this lower cable at subsequent annual/100-hour inspections.

CORRECTIVE: Disassemble the (4) AFX fittings at the basket handrail height, removing the 5/16 bolt, (3) 5/16 washers and the upper cable. Attach a fish wire to the other end of the lower cable and new 1/8" SS lower cable, P/N 53124 Rev D, remove the old cable drawing the new cable thru the lower tube with the fish wire. Reassemble fitting with 5/16" bolt, (3) washers, and upper cable and 5/16" locknut. Insure that the 5/16" bolt passes thru the end loop of the new lower cable. Repeat at other locations.

ACTION

If you have any questions contact:

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