

Operational Readiness Clearance (Non-beam operation)  
FEE Crates and Power Distribution in Final Location  
2 Dec 2010

AUTHORIZATION TO PROCEED WITH THE UNATTENDED OPERATION OF FEE CRATES AND  
POWER DISTRIBUTION FOR DECAM TELESCOPE SIMULATOR IN FINAL LOCATION, SIDET LAB A

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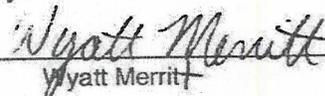
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Requester: Wyatt Merritt

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**From:** bellanto <bellanto@fnal.gov>  
**Subject:** **DECam ORC**  
**Date:** December 2, 2010 1:46:42 PM CST  
**To:** "wyatt@fnal.gov Merritt" <wyatt@fnal.gov>  
**Cc:** Eric McHugh <emchugh@fnal.gov>, Brenna Flaughner <brenna@fnal.gov>

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Hi Wyatt,

I'm talking with Eric McHugh. He will enter the ladder issue into ESHTRK, along with the paint issue. I ran into Herman Cease on my way out and he said that the decision was to complete the ODH head test now, basically. The remaining issue is this suggestion of a crash button where I'll talk again with Steve & Keith.

*Leo*

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Dr. Leo Bellantoni (630)730-2155  
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From: "James L. Priest" <priest@fnal.gov>  
Subject: **Re: DECam Telescope Simulator Fire extinguisher - good idea? Or not? and other issues**  
Date: December 2, 2010 11:36:54 AM CST  
To: Leo Bellantoni <bellanto@fnal.gov>  
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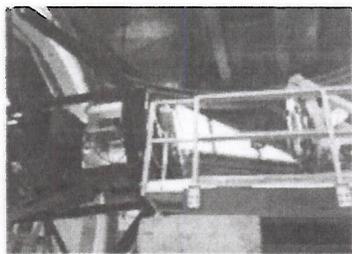
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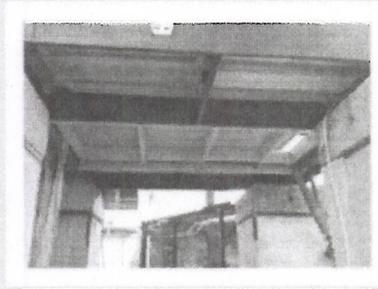
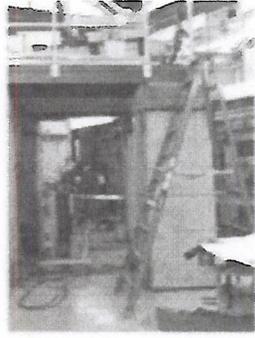
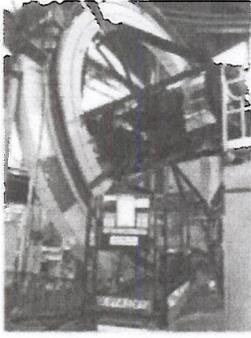
I do not have a problem with placing a CO2 extinguisher on the platform since the techs are trained. The physics that will be working on the platform needed to be trained to leave.

There are other issues that need to be addressed for the safe operation.

1. The ladder being used is much to short. It need to be at last 36" beyond the working height. I would recommend a moveable stair of the proper height be used since there will be a number of people will be on and off the platform.
2. The wood floor and bracing on the platform needs to be painted with fire retardant paint.
3. I asked the Fire Techs to install a temporary Pull station tied to FIRUS on each side of the platform to be used if there is a fire or other emergency on the device.
4. The DECam Telescope Simulator is equipped with a rack style smoke detector shut off for the electronic. I would suggest a manual crash button also be installed.

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On Dec 1, 2010, at 4:22 PM, bellanto wrote:

Yea - tell you what let's talk by phone tomorrow sometime. Late morning? Maybe 11 or so?

*Leo*

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On Dec 1, 2010, at 1:57 PM, James L. Priest wrote:

I think it is. Folks are supposed to be trained to use the fire extinguisher. When you place one on a platform I would assume you are saying they are trained. I guess a description of the worked being performed is required

Dr. James Priest PhD

**From:** "James L. Priest" <priest@fnal.gov>  
**Subject:** **Re: DECam Telescope Simulator Fire extinguisher - good idea? Or not? and other issues**  
**Date:** December 2, 2010 12:19:15 PM CST  
**To:** Leo Bellantoni <bellanto@fnal.gov>

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not required but ok

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On Dec 2, 2010, at 11:39 AM, bellanto wrote:

OK. But as we discussed on the phone this AM, a CO2 extinguisher up there is not required, right?

*Leo*

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**Subject:** Re: DECam Telescope Simulator Fire extinguisher - good idea? Or not? and other issues  
**Date:** December 2, 2010 2:44:38 PM CST  
**To:** Steve Chappa <chappa@fnal.gov>  
**Cc:** "James L. Priest" <priest@fnal.gov>, "wyatt@fnal.gov Merritt" <wyatt@fnal.gov>, Keith Schuh <schuh@fnal.gov>

OK Thanks. It seems to me that a kill switch on the floor is a better idea than one on the platform.

*Leo*

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On Dec 2, 2010, at 2:37 PM, Steve Chappa wrote:

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Later,  
Steve

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**From:** bellanto [mailto:bellanto@fnal.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 02, 2010 12:36 PM  
**To:** Steve Chappa  
**Subject:** Re: DECam Telescope Simulator Fire extinguisher - good idea? Or not? and other issues

Hi Steve,

Wyatt's recollection is that there is a crash button?

*Leo*

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**From:** Steve Chappa <chappa@fnal.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: DECam Telescope Simulator Fire extinguisher - good idea? Or not? and other issues  
**Date:** December 2, 2010 2:37:48 PM CST  
**To:** Leo Bellantoni <bellanto@fnal.gov>  
**Cc:** "James L. Priest" <priest@fnal.gov>  
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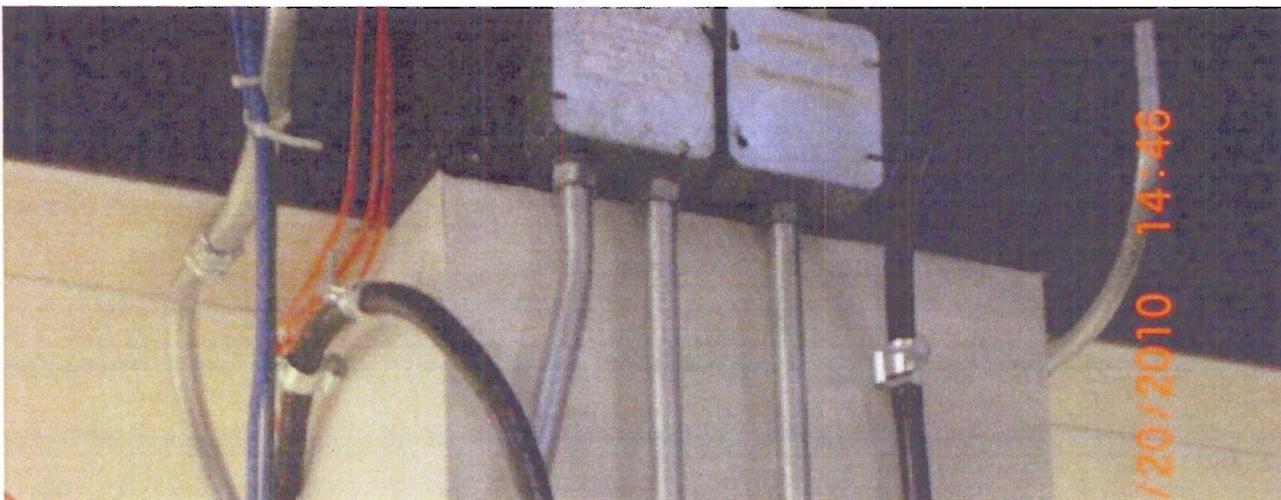
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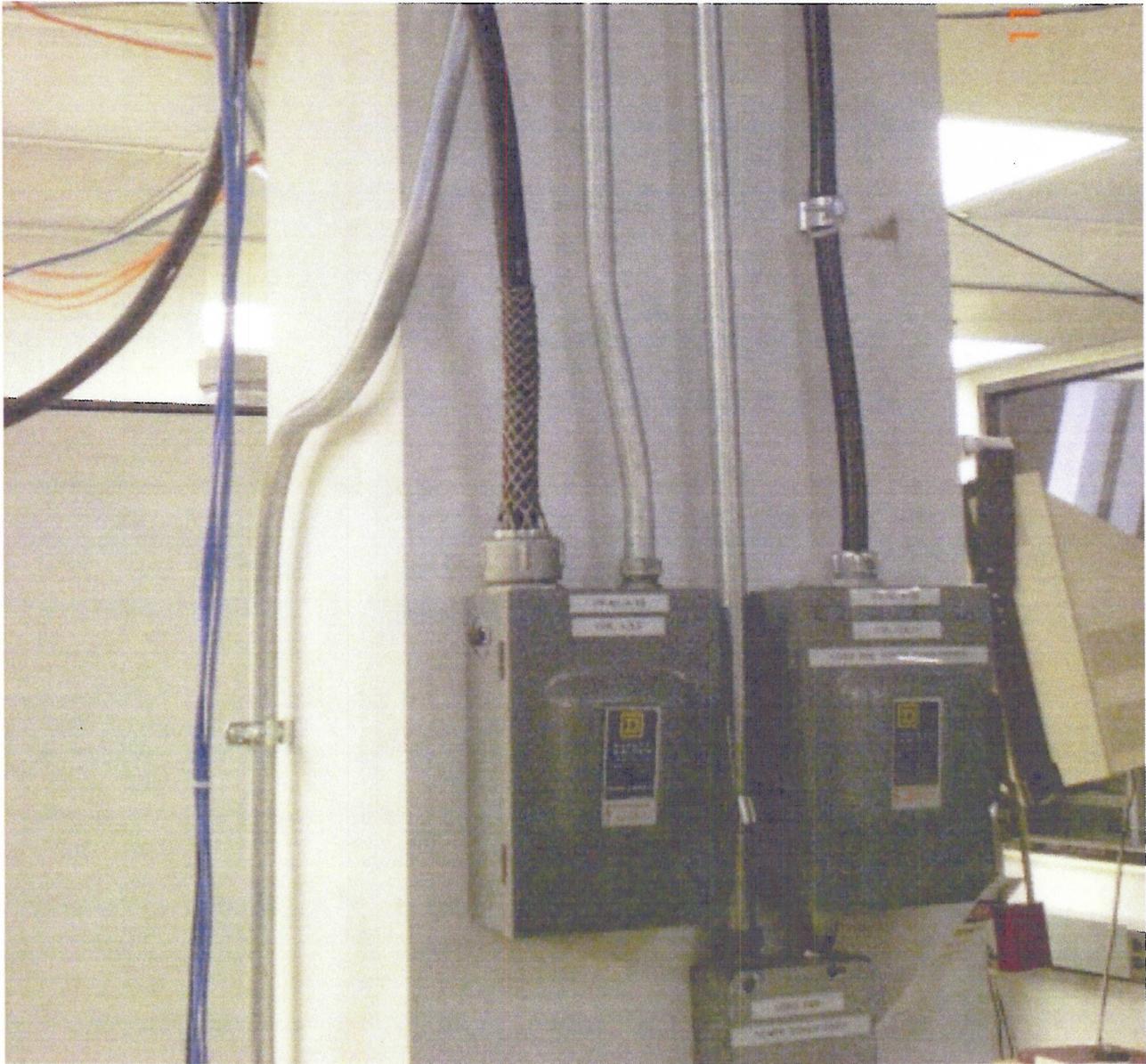
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**From:** bellanto <bellanto@fnal.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Lab A LN2 documentation and walkthru  
**Date:** November 23, 2010 3:43:47 PM CST  
**To:** Tom Peterson <tommy@fnal.gov>  
**Cc:** Herman Cease <cease@fnal.gov>, Angela Sands <asands@fnal.gov>, Del Allspach <allspach@fnal.gov>, Russ Rucinski <rucinski@fnal.gov>, "wyatt@fnal.gov Merritt" <wyatt@fnal.gov>, Eric McHugh <emchugh@fnal.gov>, Michael Lindgren <mlindgre@fnal.gov>

Hi Tom,

The PPD Operational Readiness Clearance committee examined the DECam TS today in regards to unattended operation of the FEE Imager crates in their new location and the power distribution box that feeds them (and other devices). We had only a few minor items that we feel need remediation and I expect that an ORC will appear in Mike Lindgren's Inbox in reasonably short order.

Thanks again for sending cc: ing me on the outcome of your review of the changes in the LN2 system on the 18th. Herman Cease mentioned to me that the changes to the Operating Procedure documentation have been made, although he has not had a chance to test the ODH sensor & valve system yet.

As this might well be the last ORC that is issued for this project, we also took some time and looked around and tried to satisfy ourselves that we have not inadvertently overlooked anything.

One item that was discussed which I thought I should bring to your attention is the handling of the cryogenic cables in the rotation of the TS rings. It is clear that the experimenters have put some thought into this operation, and their plan seems sound to us. Still I thought it prudent to ask if you see any issues with the scheme.

yours truly

*Leo*

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**From:** Tom Peterson <tommy@fnal.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: DeCam test ORC  
**Date:** December 2, 2010 5:13:56 PM CST  
**To:** "rucinski@fnal.gov" <rucinski@fnal.gov>  
**Cc:** Leo Bellantoni <bellanto@fnal.gov>, Angela Sands <asands@fnal.gov>, Del Allspach <allspach@fnal.gov>, Herman Cease <cease@fnal.gov>, "Thomas J. Peterson" <tommy@fnal.gov>

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Hi Russ,

Thanks very much for following up with this. As there were no other outstanding issues, I agree that we are satisfied with preparations for the ORC, and we recommend approval to cool down.

Regards,  
Tom

On Dec 2, 2010, at 4:53 PM, Russ Rucinski wrote:

Dr. Leo and Tom,

Herman Cease had the ODH head installed and interlock wired up. It is in an appropriate spot. Herman confirmed to me that the ODH system was tested and found to close the solenoid valves as intended. It is now operational. Revision of the documentation, ODH note is in progress.

I am satisfied that cool down can now progress with the ODH issue having been addressed. There is no need to wait for the documentation revision. Please proceed with the DeCam ORC.

Sincerely,

Russ

Thomas J. Peterson  
Fermilab, Technical Division  
630 840 4458  
[tommy@fnal.gov](mailto:tommy@fnal.gov)

From: Tom Peterson <tommy@fnal.gov>  
Subject: **Re: The Last DECam Walkthrough We All Hope**  
Date: November 30, 2010 3:12:00 PM CST  
To: Leo Bellantoni <bellanto@fnal.gov>  
Cc: "Thomas J. Peterson" <tommy@fnal.gov>

Hello Leo,

I did not know what you meant by "unattended", since I would expect people to watch the LN2 hoses as they move the first few times. So I contacted Herman Cease, who told me that they have done room-temperature motion tests, and the hose motion looks fine.

However, Herman is suggesting that they not do the ODH system test before cool-down, but rather before cold motion of the flexible cryogenic lines. This is actually different from our understanding -- we were thinking of the test before cool-down. However, the ODH analysis does not require the ODH sensor and LN2 shutoff; the system is ODH 0 without those.

So I am running this new issue -- not testing the ODH/LN2 shutoff before stationary cold operation -- by our cryo panel. I'll let you know when I hear from them about it.

Regards,  
Tom

On Nov 30, 2010, at 11:23 AM, bellanto wrote:

OK. So then you are OK vis-a-vis unattended operation of the cryo system?

*Leo*

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On Nov 30, 2010, at 11:19 AM, Tom Peterson wrote:

Hello Leo,

Regarding the two issues you mention:

We spent some time looking at the supports for the flexible cryogenic lines during our walkthrough and were satisfied with those.

The ODH sensor test is just to verify that the ODH signal indeed closes the LN2 supply valve. We did not ask to witness or review that test, just that it be done before cooldown with LN2.

Regards,  
Tom

On Nov 29, 2010, at 10:51 AM, bellanto wrote:

Hi Wyatt,

Here is my updated punch-list:

Hi,

So after going through my emails and notes from this afternoon, the items that I have are:

1) The grounding cable contact to the frame needs to not have a layer of paint in front of it

Done!

2) Fire extinguisher suitable for electrical fires on the platform

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3) Two items from Keith's email of the 19th (enclosed below) - I think these have been done?

1. In some places the 8 gauge power cord used for AC power distribution is being supported from existing conduit. This is in violation of NEC Article 300.11 (C). This needs to be corrected.

**From:** "K. Wyatt Merritt" <wyatt@fnal.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: The Last DECam Walkthrough We All Hope  
**Date:** December 2, 2010 10:34:59 AM CST  
**To:** Leo Bellantoni <bellanto@fnal.gov>  
**Cc:** "wyatt@fnal.gov" <wyatt@fnal.gov>  
**Reply-To:** "wyatt@fnal.gov" <wyatt@fnal.gov>

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Leo,

Although you are addressed by name, it appears you weren't actually a recipient.

Regards,  
Wyatt

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**From:** Steve Chappa [mailto:chappa@fnal.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2010 2:17 PM  
**To:** wyatt@fnal.gov; 'Brenna Flaughner'; 'Herman Cease'; 'Juan Estrada'  
**Subject:** RE: The Last DECam Walkthrough We All Hope

Hi Dr. Leo,

Yes, all the electrical related items, **including the ones for the electrical distribution box, are complete.** I have not gotten a fire extinguisher on the platform. I am under the impression that Ken will call/called the fire department to get one (CO2 discharging) on the platform.

Steve

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**From:** K. Wyatt Merritt [mailto:wyatt@fnal.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2010 10:59 AM  
**To:** 'Brenna Flaughner'; 'Herman Cease'; 'Steve Chappa'; 'Juan Estrada'  
**Subject:** FW: The Last DECam Walkthrough We All Hope

Here are the items Leo wants to check off before ORC.

2. The phase conductors of the primary AC power cable are all black in color and the white identification markings are not readable without the use of additional lighting. For this reason I have asked that colored tape be used to make it easy to identify between the phase conductors inside of the support and ring junction boxes.

3. I am worried that it will be difficult to work in the box when the cover is opened. This is because the cover swings down and will stick out from the box limiting how close a person can get to components. I did not examine the box in its final position but it appears that all work in the box will require a person to have their arms fully extended at all times. For this reason I have asked that the AC distribution power strip connector, inside the box, be protected by a cover to prevent incidental contact.

OK, 3 is approximately 2. I am not sure of the status on these. They are in regards to the power distribution box.

Then there are the items that really relate to Tommy Peterson's review which

Regards,  
Wyatt

**From:** Keith Schuh <schuh@fnal.gov>  
**Subject:** PFC Power Distribution Chassis for Telescope at Lab A  
**Date:** November 19, 2010 11:30:16 AM CST  
**To:** Leo Bellantoni <bellanto@fnal.gov>  
**Cc:** Steve Chappa <chappa@fnal.gov>, Walter Jaskierny <waltj@fnal.gov>, Eric D McHugh <emchugh@fnal.gov>

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Leo,

Here are my comments on the chassis and power distribution system.

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If these issues are addressed I would recommend that it be approved for use.