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INTRODUCTION

This paper tracks the development of the historic Sawyer yielding barrier gates and describes problems encountered and solutions implemented during the rehabilitation of similar gates on the Pulaski Bridge in New York City.

Although AASHTO's Standard Specifications for Movable Highway Bridges - 1988, Section 2.1.6 gives designers the option in specifying energy absorbing barrier systems for resistance gates on movable bridges, Sawyer-barrier gates are installed on several bridges around the country. The attachment of the gate support structures to vertical lift structures and their designation as part of historical landmark structures makes rehabilitation a viable option.

In July 1992, the New York City Department of Transportation's (NYCDOT) Bridge Design Section, as part of its bridge rehabilitation program, decided to rehabilitate all Sawyer gates on movable bridges under its jurisdiction. Initially, two bridges were selected for rehabilitation: the Pulaski Bridge, a fourleaf bascule bridge connecting the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and the Roosevelt Island Bridge, a vertical lift bridge between Queens and Roosevelt Island, providing the only vehicular access to the island.

Since the bridge's barrier gate system was a proprietary development whose inventor, Emerson D. Sawyer, had died and whose last known manufacturer, the Mollenberg-Betz Company, stopped production in 1985, available design information was extremely limited. The decision to rehabilitate the gate system also stemmed from a lack of interest by prospective manufacturers, likely due to issues such as product liability or limited market potential.

HISTORY

Emerson D. Sawyer was from Chicago, Illinois, and for a time served as chief engineer of Pennsylvania's Link-Belt Corporation. Sawyer's first patent filing, No. 1,653,670, dates back to December 27, 1921, and was granted on October 9, 1928. This first patent filing was followed by 19 additional applications between 1927 and 1961. All, except two, were improvements for "yieldable barriers" to be positioned at either train crossings or bridges.



Figure 1

An interesting patent (No. 1,699,545), granted on January 22, 1929, shows a Model T sitting on a ramp approach (Figure 1). Sawyer claimed that this improved design allowed the net to be readily torn loose at both ends if it was struck by a vehicle when it was being lowered.

YIELDING BARRIER GATES with flexible cable roadway nets

(PATENTED SAWYER TYPE) A MOST EFFECTIVE and RELIABLE SAFETY PROTECTION

FOR MOVABLE BRIDGE HEADS and DANGEROUS CROSSINGS



Looking along the center line of bridge — one Barrier at each and of floating draw span. HEAVY SAWYER TYPE YIELDING BARRIERS ON LAKE WASHINGTON PONTOON BRIDGE. SEATTLE, WASHINGTON



Looking up under portal arch of Barrier frame. Barrier Net hidden inside portal in raised position.

EXTRA HEAVY BARRIERS designed to stop a 40,000 lb. truck at 25 m.p.h. in 26 feet.



LIGHT WEIGHT BAR-RIERS designed to stop a 12,000 lb. truck at 20 m.p.h.

Barrier Net in lowered position and being tested with 20,000 lb. truck at 25 m.p.h.

SPECIAL DESIGNS OF THESE CABLE BARRIER GATES CAN BE FURNISHED FOR BARRIERS CAPABLE OF STOPPING ANY TYPE OF WHEEL MOUNTED OR CATERPILLAR CONVEY-ANCE — MILITARY OR OTHERWISE. SAME PATENTED EQUIPMENT CAN BE APPLICD TO MARINE BARRIER DEVICES. NON-RISING BARRIERS CAN BE FURNISHED FOR STREET ENDS AND DOCK FRONT PROTECTION.

SHOULD A NATIONAL DEFENSE EMERGENCY ARISE THESE BARRIERS CAN BE USED AS AN EFFECTIVE TANK BARRICADE AT BRIDGE HEADS, DEEP CANALS OR HIGH EMBANK-MENTS WHERE BYPASSES ARE NOT POSSIBLE.



The Hinged Type Column of the Barrier at the left permits of a quick change from ordiners traffic control to the emergency tank berricede shown at the right.



All designs Pat'd. or Patents pending.

The real safe way for any mechanical obstruction to automatically overcome the impact of a moving conveyance either on land or water is to dissipate the foot pounds of energy "wrapped up" in the impact force of the moving conveyance by frictional resistance. Abrupt stops cause the conveyance to "explode." Springs and compression cylinders are subject to the risk of "kicking back" and cateputing the occupants. P.O. BOX 304

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Figure 2

The advertisement in Figure 2 highlighted barrier installations on Seattle's Lake Washington Pontoon Bridge. Note the ad's claim that during a national emergency, the barriers could be used as "an effective

tank barricade at bridge heads, deep canals or high embankments where bypasses are not possible."

(PATENTED SAWYER TYPE) A MOST EFFECTIVE and RELIABLE SAFETY PROTECTION FOR MOVABLE BRIDGE HEADS and DANGEROUS CROSSINGS



HEAVY WEIGHT BARRIER - LONG RUNOUT LAKE WASHINGTON - SEATTLE, WASHINGTON





THE FLEXIBLE NET OF A SAWYER TYPE YIELDING BARRIER GATE CAN BE RUN OUT A SUFFICIENT DISTANCE FROM ITS NORMAL ACROSS-THE-ROAD POSITION WITH AN INCREASINGLY EFFECTIVE RETARDING PULL SO AS TO STOP SPEEDING CARS







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EXTRA HEAVY BARKIER COLUMBUS ROAD - CLEVELAND, OHIO

Figure 3

Another advertisement (Figure 3), highlighted similar installations in Oakland, California; Columbus Road in Cleveland, Ohio; and Snohomish, Washington. While ignoring potential military uses, this ad did focus on the need to restrain speeding or uncontrolled cars.

Mohr and Sons Company of Chicago and Link-Belt Corporation were two of the original firms under license to manufacture these gates. Later, between 1959 and 1985, the Mollenberg-Betz Company of Buffalo, New York, manufactured and installed similar gates around the country. Their claimed design improvement over Sawyer's models reputedly eliminated "catapulting and counteraction."

GATE DESCRIPTION

Yielding gates were generally built in pairs, one at each end of a bridge. Each barrier consists of two steel columns, one on each side of the roadway, with a shaft extending from one column to the other (Figure 4). A barrier net stretches between the two columns and is capable of vertically moving from its up position above traffic level, down to its operative position to intercept cars or trucks.



Figure 4

The drive system for moving the net up and down is attached to the base of the right hand column. The motor is normally geared to a speed reducer by silent drive chains and sprockets (Figure 5). The slow shaft, in turn, is connected with a belt chain attached to the top and bottom of a brake drum. Any movement in one operating chain induces a like movement in a similar operating chain located in the idler column. The retarding force is achieved by developing frictional resistance on the brake drum. The drum turns within a brake band that is tightly applied each time the box is in its lowest position. Balancing the drum boxes are counterweights that provide additional resistance to the payout cables attached to the net. This resistance is a very small fraction of that generated by the friction of the brake drum.





There were two types of Sawyer gates on monobridges: the "extra-heavy type" that had an advertised capacity to stop a 40,000-pound vehicle at 25 mph within 26 feet, and a "heavy type," designed to stop a 12,000-pound vehicle at 20 mph.

PULASKI DRIDGE

The Pulaski Bridge, a four-leaf bascule structure, was built in 1954. Each double-leaf bridge carries three lanes in each direction as shown in Figure 6. In 1991, 2 \$37 million, 42-month bridge rehabilitation contract was awarded to Perini Construction Corporation. Rehabilitation of the Sawyer yielding barrier gates was subcontracted to S.N. Tannor, the electrical subcontractor, and Hardesty & Hanover Consulting Engineers served as the resident engineer.



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Since the drive machinery was still operational, the rehabilitation approach was to identify, by visual inspection, all worn parts and to subsequently replace and test them using available design criteria. This approach allowed NYCDOT to gain some insight into the workings of the gate mechanisms as well as to generate test data for future rehabilitation projects.

REHABILITATION PROBLEMS

The information available to NYCDOT's design staff were the original shop drawings as well as descriptions of the operating mechanisms and the energy absorption capabilities of similar gates on two other city bridges. The project was complicated by the fact that:

- The yielding barrier gates were a proprietary system whose original designer and manufacturer no longer existed.
- 2) The original design calculations and safety factors were not available.
- There was no comprehensive research conducted or national standards in effect at the time of construction.

Copies of original specifications for two identical systems were available for the Roosevelt Island and Hamilton Avenue Bridges. These specified that "the extra-heavy type barriers shall be capable of stopping a 36,000-pound vehicle traveling at 20 mph without disabling damage to the barrier or its support columns. The payout distance measured parallel to the roadway and from the cable barrier in its normal position to a fully extended position shall not exceed 20 feet." The heavy type specification indicates that this type of barrier was designed to stop a 20,000-pound load at 25 mph in a distance of 22 to 26 feet.

COMPONENTS IDENTIFIED FOR REPLACEMENT

1) Drive System:

The enclosed drive system was functional and in good condition. Most of the drive systems on yielding barrier gates are located directly behind the columns and are shielded from damage in the event of a net impact.

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2) Barrier Nets:

The barrier nets and thimbles consisted of 3/4-inch extra-heavy plow steel wire ropes, lug nuts, and cotton belts with stiffener plates. The nets and all accessories were replaced due to wear and accident damage. The surface of the cotton belts were painted red and white to conform to Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) regulations.

3) Drive Shaft Assembly:

The drive shaft which transmits torque from the drive column to the idler column, as well as associated shaft accessories, were in good condition. These parts were subsequently identified for replacement on the Roosevelt Island, Broadway and Hamilton Avenue Bridges.

4) Counterweight:

The counterweight and counterweight ropes are essential parts of the yielding mechanism. The gate mechanism requires that the counterweight be twice the weight of the drum box. Most of the drum boxes that were removed did not meet this criteria. The total weight of the extra-heavy type drum box, net, and miscellaneous hardware was 1,465 pounds, while the associated counterweight was 2,930 pounds. Therefore, an additional 530 pounds was added to satisfy this design criteria.

5) Drum Boxes:

The main retardation forces to the moving vehicle are generated from the drum boxes, therefore particular attention had to be paid to these parts of the gates. The critical components of the drum boxes are the payout system and the braking mechanism.

The main parts of the payout mechanism are the top and bottom cables, recoil stopper assembly, and the wire rope sheave. The cables were replaced with 7/8-inch-diameter and 5/8-inch-diameter 8x19 extra strength plow steel wire rope, for the extra-heavy and heavy types respectively. Additionally,

the cable drum or rope sheave that was cast together with the brake drum and the drum box casing, were all sandblasted and checked for cracks.

The ability of the brake band to firmly engage the brake drum when the net was lowered had to be examined. The retardation force is generated by developing frictional resistance applied on a brake drum which turns within an external contracting brake band that is tightly applied each time the drum box is in its lowest operating position. The tightening of the brake band is accomplished by means of the movement in a brake tightening lever that swings through an angle. This angular movement of the brake-tightening lever is accomplished as the drum box is lowered into its down position by means of a curved cam track attached to the face of the column.

During this project, the brake band and all attached springs were replaced. Also, the roller bearings that help drive the boxes up and down the columns were found to be worn and were all replaced. The drum box shaft bushings were also replaced due to excessive shaft clearances. All other components were carefully cleaned and examined, and the extent of wear on each part was carefully documented and compared to the original shop drawings. A complete listing of replacement parts is included in Appendix A.

BARRIER GATE TESTING

The southbound roadway was completed in July 1993 and preliminary testing performed during the first two weeks of August.

Design Criteria and Approach

The approach to the testing of the extra-heavy type gates was based on design criteria that a 36,000pound truck traveling at 20 mph be stopped in less than 20 feet without damaging the gate (calculated kinetic energy approximately 500,000-foot-pounds). The energy is absorbed by brake action to decelerate the truck. Since a dynamic test involving an actual vehicle was not within the budget or scope of the project the following methodology was selected for a pull test.

- Calculate and set retardation or resistance forces provided by the braking system within the drum boxes.
- 2) Calculate the force applied to the net over each foot of distance for a total of 20 locations. For an extra-heavy type gate, this should add up to a total resistance of 500,000-foot-pounds. These criteria assumed brake settings of 27 kips and 18 kips for the extra-heavy and heavy-type gates, respectively.

Test Set Up

The net suspension spring assembly was temporarily detached from both drum boxes. As shown below, four-pieces of 2 1/2-inch-diameter Schedule 40 pipe pieces were welded together and attached to the barrier net with 1-inch-diameter eye bolts. A four-way sling was then attached to a primary pulley, and a wire rope from a winch mounted on a truck was attached to three other pulleys with a dynamometer in a four-way arrangement (Figure 7). Incremental distances a foot apart were then marked from the centerline of the net in the direction of the pull for instant readings of the net payout.



Figure 7

There were two main parts to the tests:

- The pull force from the dynamometer readings relative to the length of payout distance was recorded. The test force was gradually increased using the dynamometer to avoid damage to the barrier components.
- The net had to smoothly payout and retract when the brakes and the dog assembly were released.
 This was to ascertain that the barrier net worked as described in the original design specification.

OBSERVATIONS

The final testing was successfully completed on August 13, 1993. After several trials, the desired tension was achieved at acceptable incremental distances from the center line. Testing revealed that:

- The theoretical brake force was not readily achievable. The brake tightener assembly had to be modified by modifying the washers on the brake lever to change the compression of the springs.
- 2) During testing, the barrier net did not retract immediately into the drum boxes as was expected on the release of the brake lever and the dog assembly. The net had to be pulled back to its original position with a boom truck. From this observation, it is possible to conclude that in the event of a real crash, a light vehicle will not catapult back to its original position.
- 3) The pin at the end of the brake band was initially adjusted and left in a preset position. Clearances for different brake lever angles were checked with feeler gauges.
- 4) It was quite difficult to get the cables in both columns to payout equally due to the challenge encountered in setting equal braking resistance in both columns.

MODERN YIELDING GATES

Available records indicate that the last patent filed by Emerson Sawyer was granted on May 16, 1961. The company that manufactured many of the gates stemming from his concepts was Mollenberg-Betz of Buffalo, New York (which stopped manufacturing gates of this variety in 1985). In recent years, Lockran Industries, Inc., of Ashtabula, Ohio, has designed and marketed barrier gates based on Sawyer's inventions. Lockran's version claims additional improvements over Sawyer's inventions and the Mollenberg-Betz version. Improvements include controls located directly on top of the column, and various safety improvements. The energy absorption capacity of this modified version ranges from 334,000 to 500,000-foot-pounds.

CONCLUSION

Although testing was not dynamic, it did offer some insight into the workings of the gates. The testing proved to be labor intensive, but provided useful data that was recorded for subsequent rehabilitation work. This allowed testing to be simplified during other NYCDOT rehabilitation projects involving the Roosevelt Island, Broadway and Hamilton Avenue Bridges.

Some basic guidelines should be followed when deciding to either replace or rehabilitate gates:

- <u>Construction date of existing yielding gates</u>: some gates built during the early 1900s require much maintenance and do not meet modern safety standards.
- 2) <u>Layout of gate columns</u>: gate columns attached to vertical lift bridges are difficult to replace when the bridge lift tower structure is not being replaced.
- Historic landmark designations: some bridges are designated historic landmarks and overall layouts cannot be changed during rehabilitation.
- 4) <u>Budget available for rehabilitation or replacement</u>: rehabilitation can be labor intensive due to the number of components that need to be inspected and the labor-hours involved in testing.

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7:56PM		2.50	2.50	3.00	4.00	4.00	4.50	5.00	6.00	6.50	6.75	7.50	8.50		23.50	22.00
7:44PM		2.50	2.75	3.00	3.00	4.00	4.50	5.25	6.50	7.00	7.50	8.00	8.75		4.50	50.00
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6:17PM		2.00	2.50	2.75	3.00	3.75	4.50	5.50	6.75	7.25	8.00	8.50	9.00		11.00	51.00
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Heavy type

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Time	11:08AM	11:25AM	11:40AM	11:55AM	12:55PM	1:27PM	1:50PM	2:40PM	2:40PM
Load (Kips	•			bistance (Ft	(;				
-				3.00					
2				3.50	3.25				3.75
3				4.00	3.50	3.00		3.75	4.00
4				4.00	3.75	3.50	3.00	4.00	4.00
5				4.25	4.00	3.50	3.50	4.00	4.00
9			4.00	4.25	4.00	3.75	3.50	4.00	4.00
7	5.50		4.25	4.50	4.00	3.75	3.75	4.00	4.25
8	6.50		4.50	4.50	4.00	3.75	4.00	4.00	4.25
6	7.50		5.00	5.00	4.50	4.00	4.75	4.25	4.50
10	8.50		5.50	5.50	5.00	5.25	5.00	4.25	4.50
11	9.33	5.75	6.00	5.75	5.25	6.00	5.50	4.50	4.50
12	10.00	7.00	6.67	6.25	5.75	6.75	5.75	6.00	4.67
13	11.50	8.00	7.00	6.75	6.17	7.25	6.25	6.75	5.00
14	12.50	9.00	7.33	7.00	6.50	7.67	6.50	7.00	5.17
15	13.00	9.25	7.83	7.50	6.83	8.00	6.75	7.50	5.50
16	14.25	10.00	8.33	9.75	7.17	8.50	7.17	8.00	5.75
17		10.75	8.75	10.33	7.25	9.08	6.50	8.50	6.67
18		11.50				9.33			
19									
50									
Column			Cable P	ayout Dista	ance (In)				
East	59.00	34.00	51.00	32.00	30.00	0.00	41.00	3.00	15.00
Center	83.00	63.00	9.00	47.00	17.00	63.00	0.00	44.00	8.00

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 Extra-Heavy type

Pulaski Bridge Barrier Gate Energy Calculations



F= Stopping Force

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P= Resisting Force P is fixed by brake adjustment.

$$P := 27 \qquad \theta := 90$$

y := 20 x := y
$$F := 2 \cdot P \cdot sin(\theta)$$

$$F := 2 \cdot P \cdot \frac{y}{\left(\sqrt{y^2 + 18^2}\right)}$$

I. The kinetic energy of the 36,000 lb vehicle @ 20 mph

KE =
$$\frac{36000}{2 \cdot 32.2} \cdot \left(\frac{20 \cdot 5280}{3600}\right)^2 = 4.81 \cdot 10^5$$
 Ft-lb

This must be resisted and absorbed in the snubbing action of the barrier gate. The total energy absorbed is

KE= F.
$$\int_{0}^{y} 1 dy = 2 \cdot P \cdot \int_{0}^{20} \frac{y}{\sqrt{y^{2} + 18^{2}}} dy$$

KE :=
$$2 \cdot P \cdot \sqrt{y^2 + 18^2} \begin{bmatrix} 20 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}_{0}^{20}$$

KE := $2 \cdot P \cdot \sqrt{18^2 + x^2} \begin{bmatrix} 20 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}_{0}^{20}$

Pulaski Bridge Barrier Gate Energy Calculations

KE := $2 \cdot P \cdot \left(\sqrt{18^2 + 20^2} - \sqrt{18^2} \right)$ at 20'

at 20' and 481,000 ft-lbs

$$\mathsf{P} = \frac{481000}{17.8} = 2.702 \cdot 10^4 \qquad \mathsf{KIPS}$$

and

$$F_{20ff} = 2.27 \cdot \frac{20}{\sqrt{724}} = 40.138$$
 KIPS at 20'

Note that P @ 27 Kips is assumed constant. This is the brake setting. F varies as the barrier is played out

At other payout lengths F is as follows.

v	F	y	F	V	F
1	3	8	21.9	15	34.6
2	6	9	24.2	16	36.0
3	8.9	10	26.2	17	37.0
4	11.7	11	28.2	18	28.1
5	14.4	12	30.0	19	39.2
6	17.1	13	31.6	20	40.2
7	19.6	14	33.2	KE	502.1 ft-lb

S.E. Sawyer Barrier Gate-Extra Heavy Type

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Theoretical Resistance

ASSUMPTIONS : P = 27 KIPS (BRAKE RESISTANCE SETTING)

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ENERGY EXPENDED	IN 1FT. INCREMENTS	(K-FT)	8.88	11.71	14.45	17.08	19.57	21.93	24.15	26.22	28.16	29.95	31.62	33.15	34.57	35.88	37.08	38.18	39.20	40.14
LONGITUDINAL FORCE	F(KIPS)		8.88	11.71	14.45	17.08	19.57	21.93	24.15	26.22	28.16	29.95	31.62	33.15	34.57	35.88	37.08	38.18	39.20	40.14
BRAKE RESISTANCE	P(KIPS)		27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00
PAYOUT DISTANCE	Y(FT)		3.00	4.00	5.00	6.00	7.00	8.00	0.00	10.00	11.00	12.00	13.00	14.00	15.00	16.00	17.00	18.00	19.00	20.00
TEST INCREMENT(FT)			-	2	ო	4	5	9	· 2	8	б	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18

INITIAL RESISTANCE IS ENCOUNTERED AT A PAYOUT DISTANCE OF 3FT.

491.92

TOTAL ENERGY NEEDED TO STOP A 36,000# VEHICLE AT 20MPH IN 20FT. =

N.E. Sawyer Barrier Gate-Heavy Type

Theoretical Resistance

ASSUMPTIONS : P = 18 KIPS (BRAKE RESISTANCE SETTING)

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ENERGY EXPENDED	IN 1FT. INCREMENTS	(K-FT)	5.92	7.81	9.64	11.38	13.05	14.62	16.10	17.48	18.77	19.97	21.08	22.10	23.05	23.92	24.72	25.46	26.13	26.76	27.33	27.86	28.35	28.80
LONGITUDINAL FORCE	F(KIPS)		5.92	7.81	9.64	11.38	13.05	14.62	16.10	17.48	18.77	19.97	21.08	22.10	23.05	23.92	24.72	25.46	26.13	26.76	27.33	27.86	28.35	28.80
BRAKE RESISTANCE	P(KIPS)		18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00
PAYOUT DISTANCE	Y(FT)		3.00	4.00	5.00	6.00	7.00	8.00	9.00	10.00	11.00	12.00	13.00	14.00	15.00	16.00	17.00	18.00	19.00	20.00	21.00	22.00	23.00	24.00
TEST INCREMENT(FT)			-	2	ę	4	5	g	7	ω	റ	10		12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22

INITIAL RESISTANCE IS ENCOUNTERED AT A PAYOUT DISTANCE OF 3FT.

440.30

TOTAL ENERGY NEEDED TO STOP A 36,000# VEHICLE AT 20MPH IN 20FT. =

Pulaski Bridge Barrier Gate Brake Setting Calculations



Plan of Barrier Gate Geometry



Work :=
$$\int_0^x F(x) dx$$
 Work net := $\int_0^x \frac{P \cdot x}{7} dx$

Work net :=
$$\frac{P \cdot x^2}{14}$$
 Work net = 28.6 P

Pulaski Bridge Barrier Gate Brake Setting Calculations

Energy Absorbed By Brake Settings:

P=Brake Load Setting Per Drum Box

P .= 18 Kine	W :=	515	Et_Kins
$r_{1} = 10 \text{ MUS}$	w	212	

P := 17 Kips W := 486 Ft-Kips

P (Kips)	Energy (Ft-Kips) = 28.6 P
11	314
22	629
43	1,230
54	1,544
72	2,059
108	3,089



Drumbox parts and recommended repairs

LOCATION	~ ~	ARK	QUAN.	DESCRIPTION	WORK TO BE PERFORMED
SOUTHEAST DU	TER	-	N	TOP ROLLERS	REPLACE
SOUTHEAST DU	TER	2	-	TOP ROLLER FRAME	DYE PENET. INSP., REPAIR SHAFTS, BLAST & PAINT
SOUTHEAST OU	TER	en	-	TOP VIRE ROPE	REPLACE
SDUTHEAST DU	TER	7	-	BOTTOM WIRE ROPE	REPLACE
SDUTHEAST DU	ITER	s	-	MAIN CABLE DRUM	PULISH BRAKE SURFACE, BLAST & PAINT SHEAVE
SOUTHEAST DU	JTER	ę	-	BRAKE ASSEMBLY	REPLACE LINING & RECOIL STEPPER, BLAST & PAINT
SOUTHEAST DU	JTER	1	-	RECOIL STOPPER DOG ASSEMBLY	REPLACE WORN PARTS, BLAST & PAINT
SOUTHEAST OU	JTER	8	-	RECOIL STOPPER DRUM	DYE PENET. INSP., REPAIR VORN TEETH, BLAST & PAINT
SOUTHEAST DU	JTER	6	4	DIFITE BUSHING	REPLACE
SOUTHEAST DU	ITER	9	-	DRUM SHAFT	CLEAN, CHECK FDR STRAIGHTNESS & KEYWAY CONDITION
SDUTHEAST DU	ITER	=	-	TAPERED KEY	CLEAN, CHECK FOR TIGHT FIT VITH KEYWAY
SOUTHEAST DU	JTER	R	-	BRAKE ANCHOR SHAFT	CLEAN, CHECK FUR STRAIGHTNESS
SOUTHEAST DU	JTER	61	~	STEEL BUSHING	VERIFY PROPER 10. AND OD. FIT
SDUTHEAST DU	JTER	14	-	DRUM BOX CASING	BLAST AND PAINT, BUILD UP ANY VORN AREAS
SOUTHEAST DU	JTER	ß	-	FUNNEL	BLAST AND PAINT, DYE PENETRANT INSFECTION
SOUTHEAST DU	JTER	9	N	BOTTOM ROLLERS	REPLACE
SOUTHEAST OU	JTER	17	-	BOTTOM ROLLER FRAME	DYE PENET. INSP., REPAIR SHAFTS, BLAST & PAINT
SOUTHEAST DU	JTER	51	4	BACK DRUM ROLLERS	REPLACE
SOUTHEAST OU	JTER	52	4	TOP & BOTTOM GUIDES	BLAST AND PAINT, DYE PENETRANT INSPECTION
SDUTHEAST IN	INER		ŝ	TOP ROLLERS	REPLACE
SOUTHEAST IN	INER	S	-	TOP ROLLER FRAME	DYE PENET. INSP., REPAIR SHAFTS, BLAST & PAINT
SOUTHEAST IN	INER	3	-	TOP WIRE ROPE	REPLACE
SDUTHEAST IN	NER	4	-	BOTTOM WIRE ROPE	REPLACE
SDUTHEAST IN	WER	s	-	MAIN CABLE DRUM	PELISH BRAKE SURFACE, BLAST & PAINT SHEAVE
SOUTHEAST IN	WER	9	-	BRAKE ASSEMBLY	REPLACE LINING & RECOTL STOPPER, BLAST & PAINT
SOUTHEAST IN	NER	1	-	RECOIL STCPPER DOG ASSEMBLY	REPLACE WORN PARTS, BLAST & PAINT
SDUTHEAST IN	NER	8	-	RECOLL STOPPER DRUM	DYE PENET. INSP., REPAIR VORN TEETH, BLAST & PAINT
SOUTHEAST IN	NER	6	4	DIFLITE BUSHING	REPLACE
SDUTHEAST IN	NER	10	-	DRUM SHAFT	CLEAN, CHECK FOR STRAIGHTNESS & KEYWAY CONDITION
SOUTHEAST IN	WER	=	-	TAPERED KEY	CLEAN, CHECK FOR TIGHT FIT VITH KEYWAY
SDUTHEAST IN	ANER	S	-	BRAKE ASSEMBLY SHAFT	CLEAN, CHECK FDR STRAIGHTNESS
SDUTHEAST IN	4NER	61	e,	STEEL BUSHING	VERIFY PROPER ID. AND OD. FIT
SDUTHEAST IN	NER	14	-	DRUM BCX CASING	BLAST AND PAINT, BUILD UP ANY VORN AREAS
SOUTHEAST IN	ANER	15	-	FUNNEL	BLAST AND PAINT, DYE PENETRANT INSPECTION
SOUTHEAST IN	NER	91	م ا	BOTTOM ROLLER	REPLACE
SOUTHEAST IN	ANER	17	-	BOTTOM ROLLER FRAME	DYE PENET. INSP., REPAIR SHAFTS, BLAST & PAINT
SOUTHEAST IN	NER	51	4	BACK DRUM ROLLERS	REPLACE
SDUTHEAST IN	ANER	22	ຸ	TOP & BOTTOM GUIDE ROLLERS	BLAST AND PAINT, DYE PENETRANT INSPECTION



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