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# **Fire Up Procedure**

# **Preparations**

- 1 Open vent valves (between the safety valves/ air pump vent behind the stack).
- 2 Open both feedwater check valves.
- 3 Load a level 4-inch bed of coal in the firebox covering all the grates.
- 4 Load dry wood in firebox, with an emphasis on placing wood in the back corners and middle in front of the pot.
- 5 Put oil or kerosene soaked rags in the center of the pile and light off. You could also pour kerosene/diesel on a few scoops of coal prior to lighting and sprinkle them around.
- 6 Attach compressor or shop air to blower line and open blower.
- 7 Light fire with a fusee, only use additional fusee if necessary.
- 8 Approximately 3-4 hours before pressure shows on the gauge.
- 9 Disconnect shop air when steam pressure will operate blower.
- 10 Close the vent valves once steam begins venting forcibly.

# **When at Operating Pressure**

Open main steam turret valve.

- Test both water glasses, gage cocks and blow down water column (page 3)
- Test injector (page 2)
- Test feedwater system
- Test low water alarm (page 4)
- Start up air compressors (page 2)

Check the following for correct operation:

- Turbo and all lights
- Sanders
- Rail washer
- Bell
- Whistle

Raise steam pressure to test pop valves.





# **Hostling Activities**

## **Firing**

- Keep adding coal around side sheets and backhead. Fire the remaining grate as need to maintain pressure
- Maintain pressure (175 to 230 keep steady)
- Blower should be set only strong enough to keep smoke out of the cab.
- Rattle the grates occasionally to keep ash down. The fire should be cleaned before turning the engine over to the road crew

## **Proper use of Blow Down**

- Use blow downs only when total dissolved solids (TDS) is greater than 2,500.
- Before blowing down have a good hot fire and plenty of water in boiler
- Open blow down all the way, slowly, for 3 5 seconds
- Slowly close valve

Note: The best time to blow down is when the boiler is not working hard. When possible, blow down before breaking the bank in the morning, after checking the water level in the boiler.

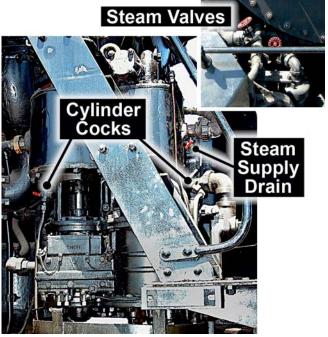
# **Use of Injector**

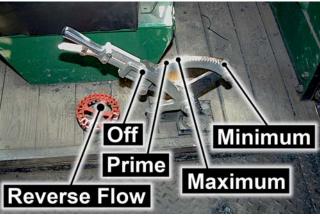
- Have a good hot fire with pressure rising
- Move operating lever to prime position
- Observe water flowing out overflow underneath cab
- Move operating lever to maximum position
- Injector should only be operated for 10 15 seconds
- Reduction in boiler pressure should not exceed
   5 pounds except in an emergency.

Reverse Flow: It's only used under cold weather conditions to prevent freezing by injecting steam into the water inlet line and into the tender.

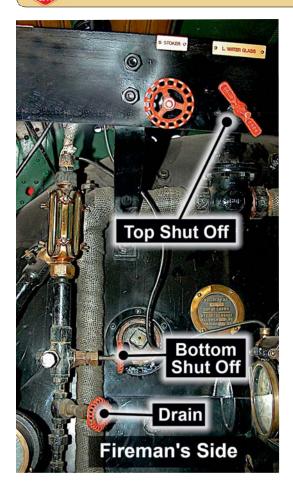
# **Starting Air Compressors**

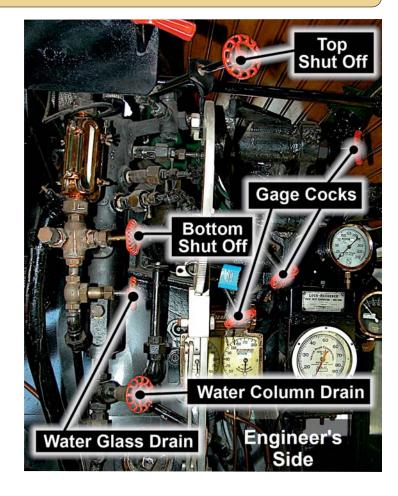
- 1 Crank oil pump 25 times and then do the same with the F-2 lubricator on the pump
- 2 Open cylinder cocks & steam supply drain to release any built-up water
- 3 Open air tank drains to release condensation
- 4 Open steam valve about ¼ turn
- 5 Open steam valve until compressor just starts to pump
- 6 After one minute close drains on air tanks
- 7 Close cylinder cocks and steam supply drain
- 8 Allow air pressure to build in reservoirs
- 9 Open steam valve slowly until fully opened





# Test Water Glasses





# **Testing Water Glasses**

Completed at the beginning of each shift and before departure. This procedure must be done to both water glasses.

- 1 Close lower shutoff valve
- 2 Open drain valve
- 3 Close upper shutoff valve there should be no flow of steam or water
- 4 Open lower valve
- 5 Open top valve
- 6 Close drain valve

Water should return to the glass rapidly. If it does not, repeat the process. If water still does not return rapidly, report problem to the chief mechanical officer.

# **Blowing down Water Column**

- Completed at the beginning of each shift and before departure
- Open the drain valve and allow to blow for 4 5 seconds
- Close the drain valve

# **Testing Gage Cocks**

- Completed at the beginning of each shift and before departure
- Completed after water glasses and water column have been blown down
- Start with the highest valve, open and allow to blow for 4 – 5 seconds
- Repeat with the remaining two valves



# **Test Low Water Alarm, Safety Valves, Turbo**

#### **Low Water Alarm**

The Low Water Alarm should be tested at the beginning of each shift and before departure.

- 1 Check main shutoff valve on top of locomotive to ensure that it's open
- 2 Open test valve in short bursts until low water alarm begins to sound. Overheating the tube will delay the resetting of the alarm
- 3 Close valve and raise release lever on whistle

## **Safety Valves**

Slowly work steam pressure up to 245 pounds. At that point the first safety valve should open.
Use injector to add water and lower pressure.
(Do not operate for more than recommended time)

Note: if safety valve does not open, add water to boiler and notify mechanical officer in charge.

## **Turbo Generator**

- Start turbo and listen for unusual noises
- Check all lights for operation
- Check the electrical panel for each generator's output and load. Adjust load if necessary

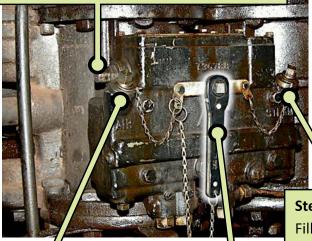




# **Air Compressor & Valve Gear Lubrication**

#### Crank

Crank here 25 times before starting the air pump. The oil pump will "click" each time it cycles. Crank in the direction of the arrow on the lubricator. The crank should move easily. **DO NOT FORCE IN REVERSE DIRECTION.** 



**Hydrostatic Lubricator**Drain condensation and fill with valve oil.

#### **Air Side**

Fill with carbonless compressor oil, AKA Air Oil, which is a light oil yellow in color.

#### Wrench

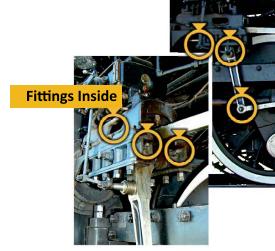
Used to crank the oil pump to distribute oil prior to starting the air pump.

#### Steam Side

Fill with valve oil which is thick and colored black to dark green.

Multiple Fittings









Soft grease

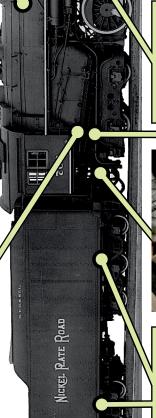
Throttle

# **Locomotive & Tender Lubrication**

Lubricators Mechanical

# **Blow Down**

at all four blowdowns. weekly or as needed Use packing grease



**Brake Hangers Power Reverse** 

Soft Grease (Behind)

Journal Guard 1200

**Truck Center Plate** 

Soft grease

One fitting at each hanger. the top and Soft grease. bottome of



Fill with valve oil. **Engineer's Side** Crank 25 times

top - Journal Guard

1200

Three oil cups on

Grease Soft

**Trailing Truck** 



Fireman's Side

Guard 1200. Crank 25 times before Fill with Journal departure.



truck - Soft grease

Rockers at rear of

Injector Oil & Grease

Two oil cups on each side

**Tender Trucks** 

of each truck. Also oil

pivot below oil cup. Also

oil bolster wear plates.

Journal Guard 1200 Red oil and tacky

Thick black to green oil Valve Oil

Air / Compressor Oil Thin yellow color

Use Journal Guard 1200. Ö

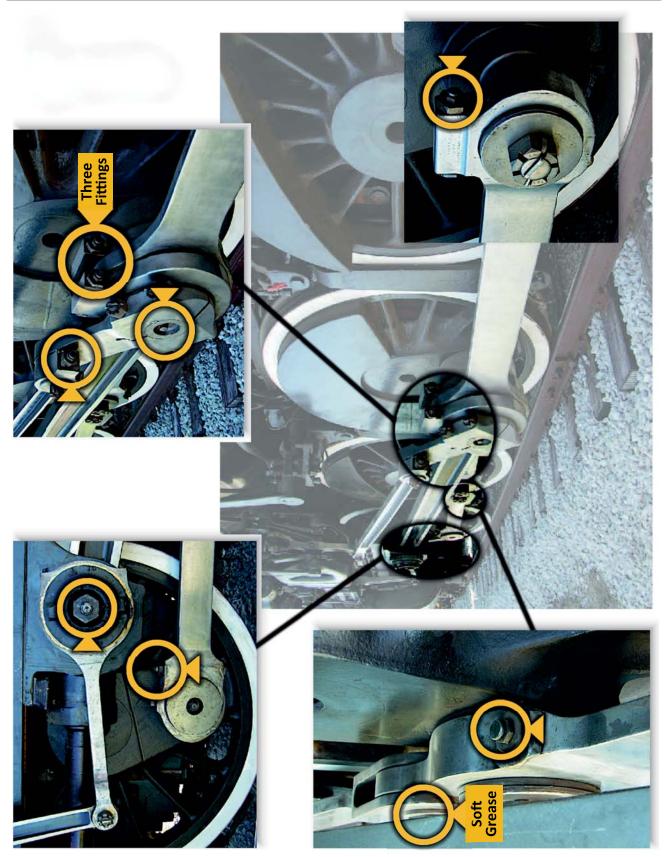
each center plate.

One fitting for

only) Soft grease. (Engineer's side

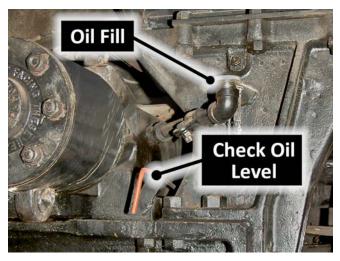


# Rods, Crosshead Pins, Main Crank Pin





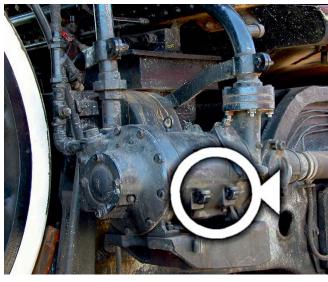
# **Stoker, Cold Water Pump, Turbo Generator**



# **Stoker Engine**

- 1 Drain water from the crankcase. Remove the pipe cap and open hand valve until water changes to oil.
- 2 Operate lever to check the oil level. If oil comes out, oil level is ok.
- 3 Fill as needed with Stoker Crankcase Oil which separates from water readily. This is a 30 weight oil that is dark yellow in color.

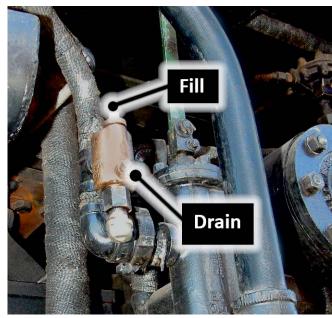
**Stoker Crankcase Oil** 30 weight, dark yellow color



## **Cold Water Pump**

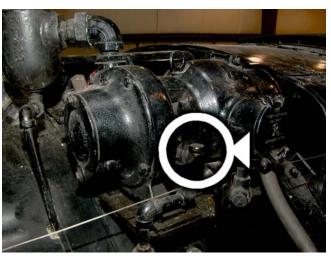
- Two journals
- Check and fill with turbine journal oil

Turbine Journal Oil
30 weight red but not
stringy like journal
guard which is also red



# **Stoker Hydrostatic Lubricator**

- Drain condensation
- Fill with valve oil



# Turbo Generator

- Two journals
- Check and fill with turbine journal oil

Turbine Journal Oil
30 weight red but not
stringy like journal
guard which is also red

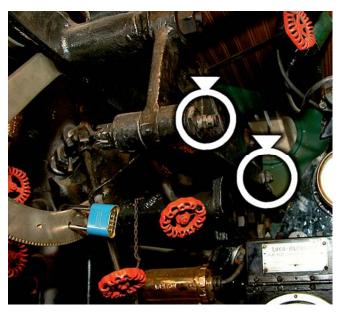


# Firebox Door, Throttle, Stoker Drive, Power Reverse



#### **Firebox Door**

- Oil air cylinder with valve oil
- Oil pivot at the top of the door with Journal Guard 1200



**Throttle Inside Cab** 

• Two soft grease fittings



#### **Stoker Drive**

- Fill oil boxes on front fireman's side of the tender before departure and more often when heavily used.
- Use Journal Guard 1200



**Power Reverse Drip Oiler** 

• Fill with compressor oil

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# **Types of Oil & Grease**

The 765 uses many different types of oil and grease, each for a specific application. It's important to use the correct lubricant to avoid potential mechanical problems or premature failure.

Each lubricant we use is described so that you can properly identify them and know where to use them. Also included are the components where each lubricant is commonly used. Refer to this manual for complete details.

#### Commonly used for:

Mechanical lubricator (fireman's side), Oil cups on trailing and tender truck

Journal Guard 1200 Red oil and tacky

#### Commonly used for:

Air compressors (steam side), Hydrostaticlubricators, Mechanical lubricator (engineer's side)

# Valve Oil Thick black to green oil

#### **Commonly used for:**

Air compressors (air side), Power reverse

# Air / Compressor Oil Thin yellow color

#### Commonly used for:

Cold water pump, turbo generator

#### **Turbine Oil**

30 weight, red color but not the same oil as Journal Guard

#### **Commonly used for:**

Stoker crankcase

#### Stoker Crankcase Oil

30w dark yellow color

#### **Hard Grease**

#### Commonly used for:

Rod bearings



#### **Soft Grease**

#### Commonly used for:

Rods, Valve gear, Valve crosshead, Various linkages, Brake hangers



#### **Packing Grease**

#### **Commonly used for:**

Lubricating the moving parts on blow down valves. The grease gun is the same as soft grease, but packing grease is a different compound.



# **Electrical Panel**

#### Voltage

These meters display the volatge output of each of the three generators and the battieries.

#### **Amperage**

These meters display the current draw or load that's on each generator. The maximum allowed is marked on each gauge.

#### **Circuit Breakers**

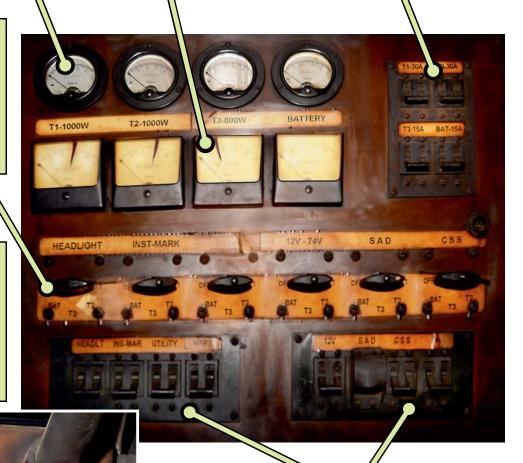
These are the main circuit breakers for each generator and also one for the batteries.

#### **Device Switches**

These switches allow the electrical load to be balanced by assigning devices to a specific electrical source.

### **Switches on Side of** Panel

These switches control a cooling fan and power inverters. They should be left in the "ON" position



#### **Circuit Breakers**

Each device has its own circuit breaker which allows power to flow to that device. The device may also have an on/off switch.