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2. PROCEDURES:
   A. HANGER REPLACEMENT IS POSSIBLE ONLY WHEN NO DAMAGE IS PRESENT IN THE SLIDING SUBFRAME. IT MAY BE NECESSARY TO CLEAN THE AREAS IN QUESTION PRIOR TO INSPECTION.
   B. CAREFULLY INSPECT THE SUBFRAME’S SIDERAIL, TOWER GUSSET, CROSSMEMBER, AND ATTACHMENT AREAS FOR CRACKS, BUCKLING, OR OTHER DAMAGE. IF STRUCTURAL PROBLEMS ARE NOTED IN THE SUBFRAME, STOP AND CONTACT HUTCHENS INDUSTRIES FOR FURTHER INFORMATION. IF NO SUBFRAME DAMAGE IS PRESENT, CONTINUE WITH THE REPLACEMENT PROCEDURE.

   C. REMOVE THE SPRING HANGER IN QUESTION. REMOVAL OF THE SPRING HANGER MAY BE PERFORMED USING MECHANICAL METHODS SUCH AS GRINDING OR SAWING OR THROUGH SPECIALIZED CUTTING PROCESSES SUCH AS PLASMA CUTTER, OXY-FUEL CUTTING, OR ARC CARBON ARC CUTTING. TAKE CARE TO AVOID DAMAGING THE SIDERAIL WHEN REMOVING THE SPRING HANGER.

   D. THE REPLACEMENT SPRING HANGER MUST BE ABLE TO BE POSITIONED SQUARE AND FLUSH WITH THE SIDERAIL. IF NECESSARY, REPAIR THE SIDERAIL BY FILLING WITH WELD AND/OR GRINDING FLUSH. CLEAN THE AREA IN PREPARATION FOR WELDING.

   E. LOCATE THE REPLACEMENT HANGER USING DIMENSIONS AS SHOWN IN FIGURE 1 AND TACK WELD OR CLAMP INTO PLACE. VERIFY THAT THE HANGER IS POSITIONED CORRECTLY.

   F. WELD THE SPRING HANGER AS SHOWN ON PAGE 2 OF THESE INSTRUCTIONS. TAKE NOTE THE SPECIAL WELDING INSTRUCTIONS IN NOTES 3, 4, 5, & 6.

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4. FRONT AND REAR HANGER WEAR PAD TO SIDERAIL WELDS AS WELL AS CENTER HANGER BUMPOUT TO SIDERAIL WELDS REQUIRE A 5/8" MIN/7/8" MAX LEAD-IN AND LEAD-OUT AS SHOWN. WELDS TO BEGIN TOWARDS SIDERAIL FLANGE AND FINISH TOWARDS SIDERAIL WEB. 20" MAX CRATER PERMITTED AT END OF WELD. CRATER MUST NOT CONTACT MAIN BODY OF WELD AT HANGER JOINT. TIE INTO VERTICAL HANGER WELD AT TURN OF LEAD IN.

5. OUTSIDE PLATE TO SIDERAIL WELDS REQUIRE A .45° LEAD-IN AND LEAD-OUT AS SHOWN. MAX WELD SIZE: .19 X .25. NO OVERLAP OR UNDERCUTTING ON HANGER SIDEPLATES. .50" MAX CRATER PERMITTED AT END OF WELD.

6. DO NOT NOTCH HANGER SIDEPLATES AT LEAD-IN OR LEAD-OUT OF WELDS.

TOLERANCES

(UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED)

DECIMAL .X ± .1
DECIMAL .XX ± .06
DECIMAL .XXX ± .030

ANGULAR ± 1°

HOLES:
.50 DIA AND LESS:  ± .007
.51 DIA AND GREATER:  ± .01

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