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00:00:04,309 --> 00:00:02,070  
this is mission control houston now an

2  
00:00:06,389 --> 00:00:04,319  
hour and 15 minutes into today's uh

3  
00:00:08,150 --> 00:00:06,399  
planned seven-hour spacewalk to replace

4  
00:00:09,830 --> 00:00:08,160  
a failed pump unit as part of the

5  
00:00:11,669 --> 00:00:09,840  
cooling system on the exterior of the

6  
00:00:13,990 --> 00:00:11,679  
international space station

7  
00:00:16,070 --> 00:00:14,000  
tracy caldwell dyson and doug wheelock

8  
00:00:18,390 --> 00:00:16,080  
moving along and doing a good job of

9  
00:00:19,429 --> 00:00:18,400  
keeping on on the timeline for their

10  
00:00:20,630 --> 00:00:19,439  
tasks

11  
00:00:23,509 --> 00:00:20,640  
both of them

12  
00:00:26,310 --> 00:00:23,519  
working at the s1 area of the truss

13  
00:00:27,750 --> 00:00:26,320

structure as they prepare to remove the

14

00:00:35,990 --> 00:00:27,760

failed pump module from the cooling

15

00:00:38,709 --> 00:00:37,350

down at the very bottom where it meets

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00:00:39,910 --> 00:00:38,719

the cedar rail

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00:00:42,389 --> 00:00:39,920

uh

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00:00:43,910 --> 00:00:42,399

the truss spins out there it gets a

19

00:00:45,910 --> 00:00:43,920

little bit thinner i'm going to wrap a

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00:00:48,229 --> 00:00:45,920

long wire tie around there and temps

21

00:00:49,670 --> 00:00:48,239

throw those spins inside of the truss on

22

00:00:52,950 --> 00:00:49,680

that on that

23

00:00:58,709 --> 00:00:52,960

on that truss member hi copy wheels

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00:01:03,270 --> 00:01:01,270

again all this work uh is uh

25

00:01:06,310 --> 00:01:03,280

ongoing now because of a failure that

26  
00:01:08,469 --> 00:01:06,320  
occurred last saturday uh of the pump

27  
00:01:10,789 --> 00:01:08,479  
module that's used to circulate ammonia

28  
00:01:12,710 --> 00:01:10,799  
through the huge radiators that are used

29  
00:01:14,630 --> 00:01:12,720  
to get rid of excess heat generated by

30  
00:01:18,149 --> 00:01:14,640  
the electronic components on board the

31  
00:01:23,270 --> 00:01:21,190  
crew successfully installed several

32  
00:01:26,070 --> 00:01:23,280  
jumpers that allowed for

33  
00:01:28,630 --> 00:01:26,080  
the best possible redundancy of station

34  
00:01:31,350 --> 00:01:28,640  
systems since some of the external

35  
00:01:33,990 --> 00:01:31,360  
systems on the station are

36  
00:01:36,310 --> 00:01:34,000  
cooled by only one of the two redundant

37  
00:01:38,390 --> 00:01:36,320  
cooling loops a and b of this ammonia

38  
00:01:40,550 --> 00:01:38,400

system

39

00:01:42,630 --> 00:01:40,560

again the ammonia is used on the outside

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00:01:45,429 --> 00:01:42,640

of the cysts of the station to reject

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00:01:48,469 --> 00:01:45,439

the excess heat and a heat exchanger

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00:01:50,149 --> 00:01:48,479

allows it to take the excess heat from

43

00:01:52,230 --> 00:01:50,159

the water-based cooling system on the

44

00:01:54,310 --> 00:01:52,240

inside of the station throughout this

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00:01:56,550 --> 00:01:54,320

past week while flight controllers on

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00:01:59,510 --> 00:01:56,560

the ground work to develop procedures

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00:02:01,990 --> 00:01:59,520

for this pump removal and replacement

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00:02:03,510 --> 00:02:02,000

the conditions inside the station have

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00:02:05,910 --> 00:02:03,520

been pretty much normal for the

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00:02:08,309 --> 00:02:05,920

international space station crew

51  
00:02:10,229 --> 00:02:08,319  
thanks to some work they did immediately

52  
00:02:12,630 --> 00:02:10,239  
after the failure to configure those

53  
00:02:16,630 --> 00:02:12,640  
jumpers so that the best possible system

54  
00:02:20,229 --> 00:02:18,390  
after they uh if

55  
00:02:22,470 --> 00:02:20,239  
that's what we were just talking

56  
00:02:23,990 --> 00:02:22,480  
the biggest change to the crew has been

57  
00:02:25,510 --> 00:02:24,000  
that they have refocused their

58  
00:02:28,390 --> 00:02:25,520  
attentions from the scientific

59  
00:02:30,550 --> 00:02:28,400  
investigations inside the station on to

60  
00:02:32,150 --> 00:02:30,560  
uh preparations for the spacewalk they

61  
00:02:34,710 --> 00:02:32,160  
had been already scheduled to conduct a

62  
00:02:36,949 --> 00:02:34,720  
spacewalk on thursday but it was for a

63  
00:02:39,190 --> 00:02:36,959

completely different purpose uh those

64

00:02:41,750 --> 00:02:39,200

tasks have been uh put off until we can

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00:02:48,309 --> 00:02:41,760

complete this uh more critical removal

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00:02:52,550 --> 00:02:50,309

it was the plan that i would um

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00:02:54,070 --> 00:02:52,560

straighten the arms and then uh

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00:02:55,190 --> 00:02:54,080

right so what you'll do is release the

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00:02:57,110 --> 00:02:55,200

cord

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00:02:58,550 --> 00:02:57,120

yep you'll release the wire ties

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00:03:00,550 --> 00:02:58,560

straighten the arm out and you'll have

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00:03:01,509 --> 00:03:00,560

to deploy that sleeve over the locks the

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00:03:03,430 --> 00:03:01,519

uh

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00:03:05,509 --> 00:03:03,440

arm straight out

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00:03:08,949 --> 00:03:05,519

and then you'll lay the arms

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00:03:08,959 --> 00:03:23,830

okay

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00:03:28,229 --> 00:03:26,390

this is mission control houston oscar

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00:03:29,990 --> 00:03:28,239

koehler the intravehicular activity

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00:03:32,550 --> 00:03:30,000

support officer here in mission control

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00:03:33,750 --> 00:03:32,560

ready going up to doug wheelock

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00:03:35,670 --> 00:03:33,760

that the

82

00:03:37,589 --> 00:03:35,680

eva folks here on the ground are seeing

83

00:03:39,190 --> 00:03:37,599

that these quick disconnect valves on

84

00:03:40,470 --> 00:03:39,200

the ammonia lines that he's going to be

85

00:03:43,509 --> 00:03:40,480

removing

86

00:03:47,110 --> 00:03:43,519

are not lining up you can see the center

87

00:03:49,670 --> 00:03:47,120

line there is m2 it has a white area

88

00:03:52,149 --> 00:03:49,680

that is exposed that shows that the bale

89

00:03:54,710 --> 00:03:52,159

is in the full open position on the two

90

00:03:57,350 --> 00:03:54,720

outside lines the m1 and the m3 we're

91

00:04:00,789 --> 00:03:57,360

not seeing that white line and so we

92

00:04:02,550 --> 00:04:00,799

luck is being offered the opportunity to

93

00:04:04,470 --> 00:04:02,560

check that and make sure that those are

94

00:04:06,070 --> 00:04:04,480

in the full open position

95

00:04:07,830 --> 00:04:06,080

he's got a special tool he's pulling out

96

00:04:09,350 --> 00:04:07,840

of his tool bag right now that'll he can

97

00:04:11,190 --> 00:04:09,360

use to get some additional leverage if

98

00:04:13,910 --> 00:04:11,200

he needs to to make that

99

00:04:15,509 --> 00:04:13,920

set up properly connected up so that

100

00:04:18,310 --> 00:04:15,519

he's ready to go with

101  
00:04:20,629 --> 00:04:18,320  
removing those ammonia lines they want

102  
00:04:22,790 --> 00:04:20,639  
to make sure that they're completely

103  
00:04:25,030 --> 00:04:22,800  
open so that they're disconnected and

104  
00:04:26,950 --> 00:04:25,040  
that is expected to help

105  
00:04:28,390 --> 00:04:26,960  
minimize the release of any ammonia

106  
00:04:30,469 --> 00:04:28,400  
which we don't want contaminating the

107  
00:04:31,830 --> 00:04:30,479  
space walker spacesuits we're talking

108  
00:04:33,670 --> 00:04:31,840  
about do we want you to push the button

109  
00:04:43,590 --> 00:04:33,680  
or not push the button

110  
00:04:43,600 --> 00:04:57,670  
good for girls

111  
00:05:01,189 --> 00:04:59,670  
okay

112  
00:05:02,150 --> 00:05:01,199  
pull me forward

113  
00:05:19,590 --> 00:05:02,160

okay

114

00:05:19,600 --> 00:05:33,670

uh

115

00:05:37,670 --> 00:05:35,350

okay oscar

116

00:05:40,070 --> 00:05:37,680

it's hung up again where

117

00:05:43,749 --> 00:05:40,080

i got a full white band but the button

118

00:05:46,310 --> 00:05:43,759

is stuck down it's not extended so

119

00:05:59,749 --> 00:05:46,320

i should try to open it again yeah

120

00:06:03,909 --> 00:06:01,909

wheels if you want uh

121

00:06:05,830 --> 00:06:03,919

we think the scoop may give you a little

122

00:06:08,150 --> 00:06:05,840

better hammer you have a go to attempt

123

00:06:11,909 --> 00:06:08,160

with the scoop

124

00:06:11,919 --> 00:06:27,590

okay

125

00:06:31,430 --> 00:06:29,590

and wheels if you want to pull and try

126  
00:06:47,029 --> 00:06:31,440  
to hammer tap at the same time that's

127  
00:06:50,629 --> 00:06:49,350  
okay it's full forward doctor

128  
00:06:53,350 --> 00:06:50,639  
awesome

129  
00:06:54,390 --> 00:06:53,360  
push that button down

130  
00:06:56,950 --> 00:06:54,400  
okay

131  
00:07:10,309 --> 00:06:56,960  
let me get that lever

132  
00:07:10,319 --> 00:07:29,029  
no snap back again no kickback it's okay

133  
00:07:35,510 --> 00:07:30,230  
there's a there's a big round of

134  
00:07:35,520 --> 00:07:40,150  
it will fall yeah we get it here we go

135  
00:07:45,830 --> 00:07:43,430  
congratulations so at 12 20 p.m central

136  
00:07:49,110 --> 00:07:45,840  
time doug wheelock

137  
00:07:50,950 --> 00:07:49,120  
using a scoop tool to bang on the

138  
00:07:52,150 --> 00:07:50,960

detention button on that bockey

139

00:07:54,390 --> 00:07:52,160

connector

140

00:07:56,550 --> 00:07:54,400

he succeeded in

141

00:07:59,430 --> 00:07:56,560

closing the valve so that

142

00:08:01,430 --> 00:07:59,440

he can make final preparations to

143

00:08:02,950 --> 00:08:01,440

demate that device we're still standing

144

00:08:05,430 --> 00:08:02,960

by to hear whether or not that's what

145

00:08:07,589 --> 00:08:05,440

they want to do here in mission control

146

00:08:10,070 --> 00:08:07,599

but applause in the control room as he

147

00:08:21,830 --> 00:08:10,080

was able to get that bail open and

148

00:08:21,840 --> 00:08:37,589

that was a little 40 right there

149

00:08:42,790 --> 00:08:40,230

this is mission control houston now six

150

00:08:44,870 --> 00:08:42,800

hours 26 minutes into today's spacewalk

151  
00:08:46,389 --> 00:08:44,880  
by doug wheelock and tracy caldwell

152  
00:08:48,630 --> 00:08:46,399  
dyson

153  
00:08:50,070 --> 00:08:48,640  
the team on the ground has worked with

154  
00:08:52,470 --> 00:08:50,080  
the crew to

155  
00:08:54,389 --> 00:08:52,480  
put this final connector that has been

156  
00:08:56,710 --> 00:08:54,399  
bulky throughout the spacewalk into a

157  
00:08:58,870 --> 00:08:56,720  
safe configuration they've reinstalled

158  
00:09:01,110 --> 00:08:58,880  
it onto its connection on the pump

159  
00:09:02,310 --> 00:09:01,120  
module and installed a spool positioning

160  
00:09:06,070 --> 00:09:02,320  
device

161  
00:09:07,430 --> 00:09:06,080  
quick disconnects to allow them to

162  
00:09:08,790 --> 00:09:07,440  
function

163  
00:09:10,870 --> 00:09:08,800

optimally

164

00:09:13,030 --> 00:09:10,880

these devices have been installed around

165

00:09:14,949 --> 00:09:13,040

the station on these fluid lines in many

166

00:09:17,190 --> 00:09:14,959

different locations

167

00:09:18,150 --> 00:09:17,200

there has been evidence of some leakage

168

00:09:20,870 --> 00:09:18,160

of the

169

00:09:22,870 --> 00:09:20,880

ammonia from within the system

170

00:09:25,670 --> 00:09:22,880

and that has clearly come in contact

171

00:09:29,030 --> 00:09:25,680

with the space walkers uh in several

172

00:09:30,710 --> 00:09:29,040

different uh times during the spacewalk

173

00:09:31,430 --> 00:09:30,720

just

174

00:09:33,269 --> 00:09:31,440

to

175

00:09:35,350 --> 00:09:33,279

qualify that

176

00:09:36,870 --> 00:09:35,360

ammonia is a hazardous substance but

177

00:09:38,710 --> 00:09:36,880

this is by no means the first time

178

00:09:41,110 --> 00:09:38,720

spacewalkers have come into contact with

179

00:09:43,670 --> 00:09:41,120

ammonia outside the space station

180

00:09:45,269 --> 00:09:43,680

there is a standard procedure for

181

00:09:47,750 --> 00:09:45,279

inspection of each of the two space

182

00:09:49,509 --> 00:09:47,760

walker spacesuits to look for any

183

00:09:52,790 --> 00:09:49,519

visible evidence of ammonia that might

184

00:09:54,710 --> 00:09:52,800

be clinging to their spacesuits and they

185

00:09:56,790 --> 00:09:54,720

will have a specific period of time in

186

00:09:59,190 --> 00:09:56,800

which they will basically bake out in

187

00:10:00,470 --> 00:09:59,200

the vacuum of space so that any residual

188

00:10:02,870 --> 00:10:00,480

ammonia can