

Re: SSME's

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On Tue, 23 Oct 2007 13:42:05 -0400, "Jeff Findley" <jeff.findley@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

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Jim in Houston <nospamjamesgoodum@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

I know each SSME is refurbished post flight.

Well, you 'know' incorrectly.

True. SSME's used to be pulled after each flight and torn down for inspection. That's not the case today. Many improvements have been made to the SSME's over the years, including new LOX and LH2 turbopumps. The safety and longevity of the turbopumps was a concern with early SSME's.

Jeff

I may have "known" incorrectly, but I got my information from a video aired on the processing of Discovery on NASA TV. They stated each SSME is removed and refurbished after each mission.

I may be wrong, but if I am it is because the horse was talking out of the wrong side of it's mouth.

But thanks for the information.

Jim in Houston.

Contrary to popular opinion RN does not mean Real Nerd!
Teddy Roosevelt's mother said: "Fill what is empty,
empty what is full, and scratch where it itches"

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