

Re: SSME's

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"Jim in Houston" <nospamjamesgoodum@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:ke4th3981sv7fk32ofrirolo5aolbg8efj@xxxxxxxxxxx

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

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.

Refurbishment used to mean a complete tear-down and boroscope of all parts.

Now it means a lot less work.

I think they're certified for either 3-5 firings at this point. (And that may have gone up and is at this point probably still a bit conservative.)

At this point there's close to 2,700 minutes of actual flight time. As Brian points out, that's a lot of experience we're about to throw away. :-)

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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