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1.0 **PURPOSE**

This specification covers the procedure to be used for black light inspections of cleaned LIGO Vacuum Components. The Seller shall incorporate these requirements in their procedures.

2.0 **GENERAL**

- 2.1 Cleaning shall be performed by an engineer, technician or shop worker familiar with this procedure and the manual for use of the ultraviolet lamp.
- 2.2 Inspection shall be done in a darkened area.
- 2.3 A 100 watt ultraviolet lamp with a wavelength of 365 nm shall be used.

3.0 **RESPONSIBILITIES**

3.1 Cleaning shall be performed by an engineer, technician or shop worker familiar with this procedure and the manual for use of the ultraviolet lamp.

4.0 **PROCEDURE**

- 4.1 Turn on the lamp and allow it to warm up for 3-5 minutes.
- 4.2 The operator shall enter the darkened area and allow 2-3 minutes for his eyes to adapt to the low light level.
- 4.3 Inspect the cleaned surfaces, holding the lamp 8-12 inches from the surface. Be careful to distinguish between ultraviolet fluorescence and reflected purple visible light.
- 4.4 Record the description and location of any detected contamination and issue a Discrepancy Report.

5.0 **Required Documentation**

Inspection results shall be recorded on the component cleaning data sheet.