



# Electronic Distributor Control

## Installation and Operation Manual

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### Safety Guidelines

This manual contains information that is important for you, the owner/operator, to know and understand. This information relates to protecting **personal safety** and **preventing equipment problems**. It is the responsibility of the owner/operator to inform anyone operating or working in the area of this equipment of these safety guidelines. To help you recognize this information, we use the symbols that are defined below. Please read the manual and pay attention to these sections. Failure to read this manual and its safety instructions is a misuse of the equipment and may lead to serious injury or death.



**This is the safety alert symbol. It is used to alert you to potential personal injury hazards. Obey all safety messages that follow this symbol to avoid possible injury or death.**



**DANGER** indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.



**WARNING** indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.



**CAUTION**, used with the safety alert symbol, indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in minor or moderate injury.



**NOTICE** is used to address practices not related to personal injury.

## Safety Instructions

Our foremost concern is your safety and the safety of others associated with this equipment. We want to keep you as a customer. This manual is to help you understand safe operating procedures and some problems that may be encountered by the operator and other personnel.

As owner and/or operator, it is your responsibility to know what requirements, hazards, and precautions exist, and to inform all personnel associated with the equipment or in the area. Safety precautions may be required from the personnel. Avoid any alterations to the equipment. Such alterations may produce a very dangerous situation where **SERIOUS INJURY** or **DEATH** may occur.

This equipment shall be installed in accordance with the current installation codes and applicable regulations, which should be carefully followed in all cases. Authorities having jurisdiction should be consulted before installations are made.

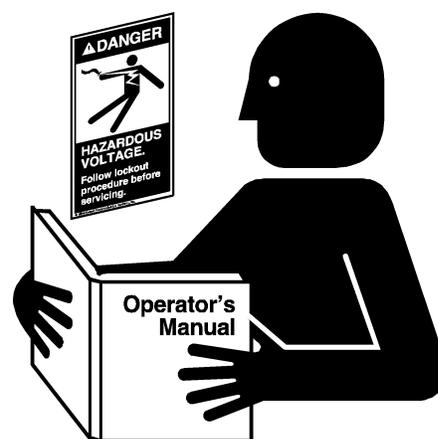
### Follow Safety Instructions

Carefully read all safety messages in this manual and safety signs on your machine. Keep signs in good condition. Replace missing or damaged safety signs. Be sure new equipment components and repair parts include the current safety signs. Replacement safety signs are available from the manufacturer.

Learn how to operate the machine and how to use controls properly. Do not let anyone operate without instruction.

Keep your machinery in proper working condition. Unauthorized modifications to the machine may impair the function and/or safety and affect machine life.

If you do not understand any part of this manual or need assistance, contact your dealer.



**Read and Understand Manual**

### Practice Safe Maintenance

Understand service procedures before doing work. Keep area clean and dry.

Never lubricate, service, or adjust machine while it is in operation. Keep hands, feet and clothing away from rotating parts.

Keep all parts in good condition and properly installed. Fix damage immediately. Replace worn or broken parts. Remove any built-up grease, oil, and debris.



**Maintain Equipment and Work Area**

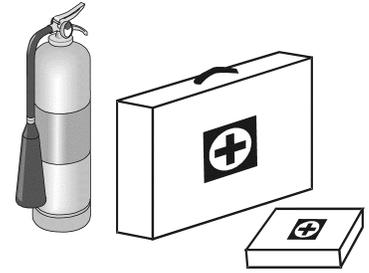
# 1. Safety

## Prepare for Emergencies

Be prepared if fire starts.

Keep a first aid kit and fire extinguisher handy.

Keep emergency numbers for doctors, ambulance service, hospital, and fire department near your telephone.



**Keep Emergency Equipment Quickly Accessible**

## Wear Protective Clothing

Wear close-fitting clothing and safety equipment appropriate to the job.

Remove all jewelry.

Tie long hair up and back.

Wear safety glasses at all times to protect eyes from debris.

Wear gloves to protect your hands from sharp edges on plastic or steel parts.

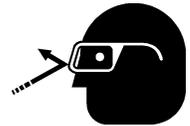
Wear steel-toed boots to help protect your feet from falling debris. Tuck in any loose or dangling shoestrings.

A respirator may be needed to prevent breathing potentially toxic fumes and dust.

Wear a hard hat to help protect your head.

Wear appropriate fall protection equipment when working at elevations greater than six feet (6').

**Eye Protection**



**Gloves**



**Steel-Toed Boots**



**Respirator**



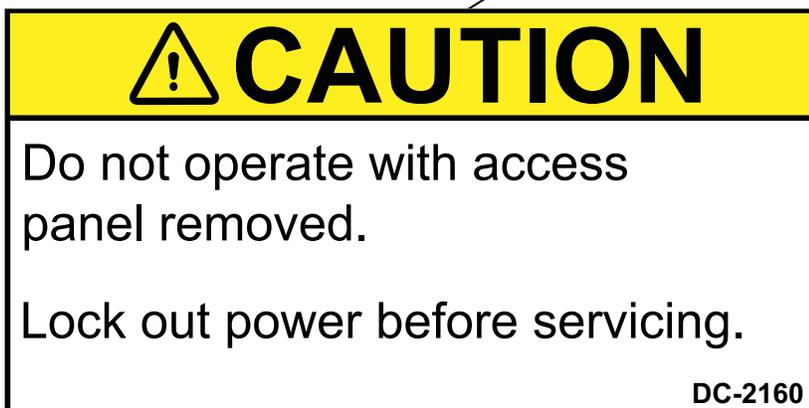
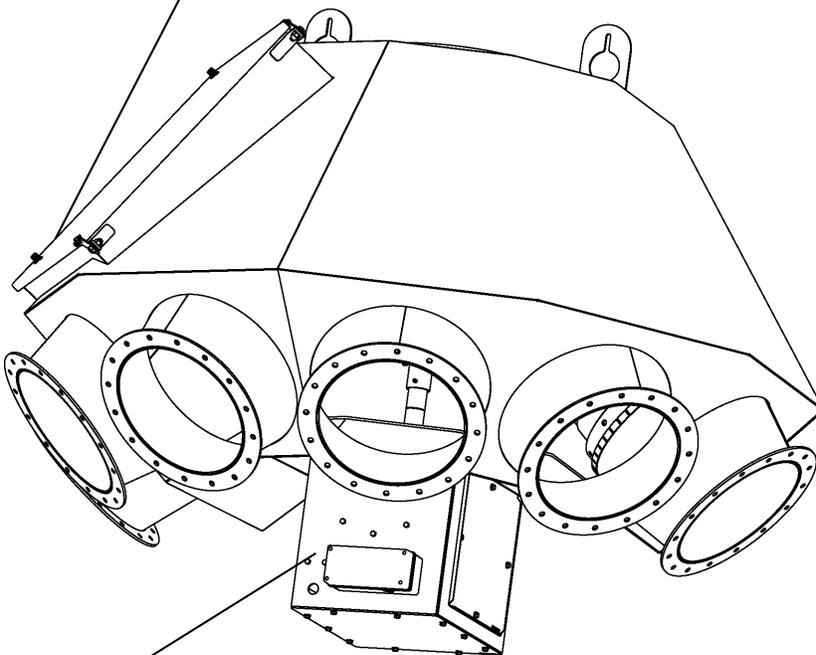
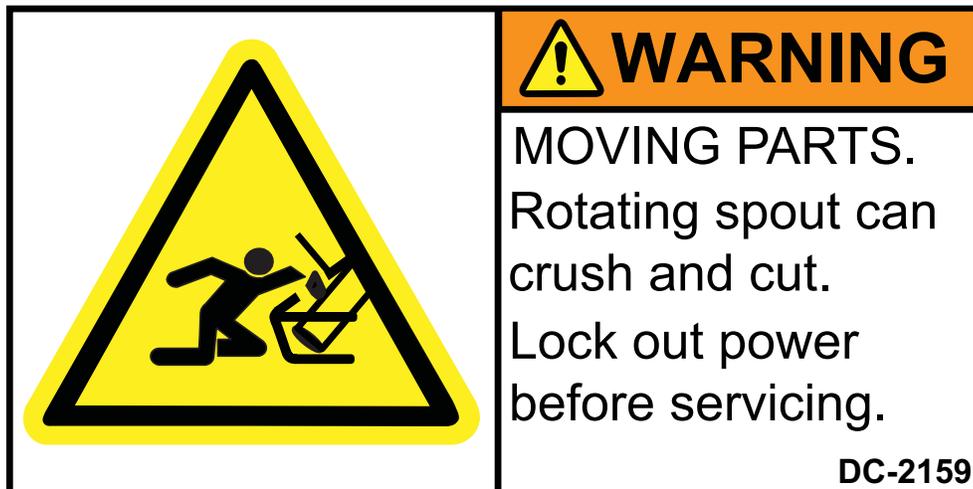
**Hard Hat**



**Fall Protection**



The decals are located as shown below:



### 3. Installation

## Electronic Distributor Control Shaft Installation

Install the shaft (DEC0009) to the distributor shaft using two (2) roll pins (S-9288). **NOTE:** Flag extension should be installed in line with the spout to ensure proper alignment with the sensor. (See Figure 3A.)

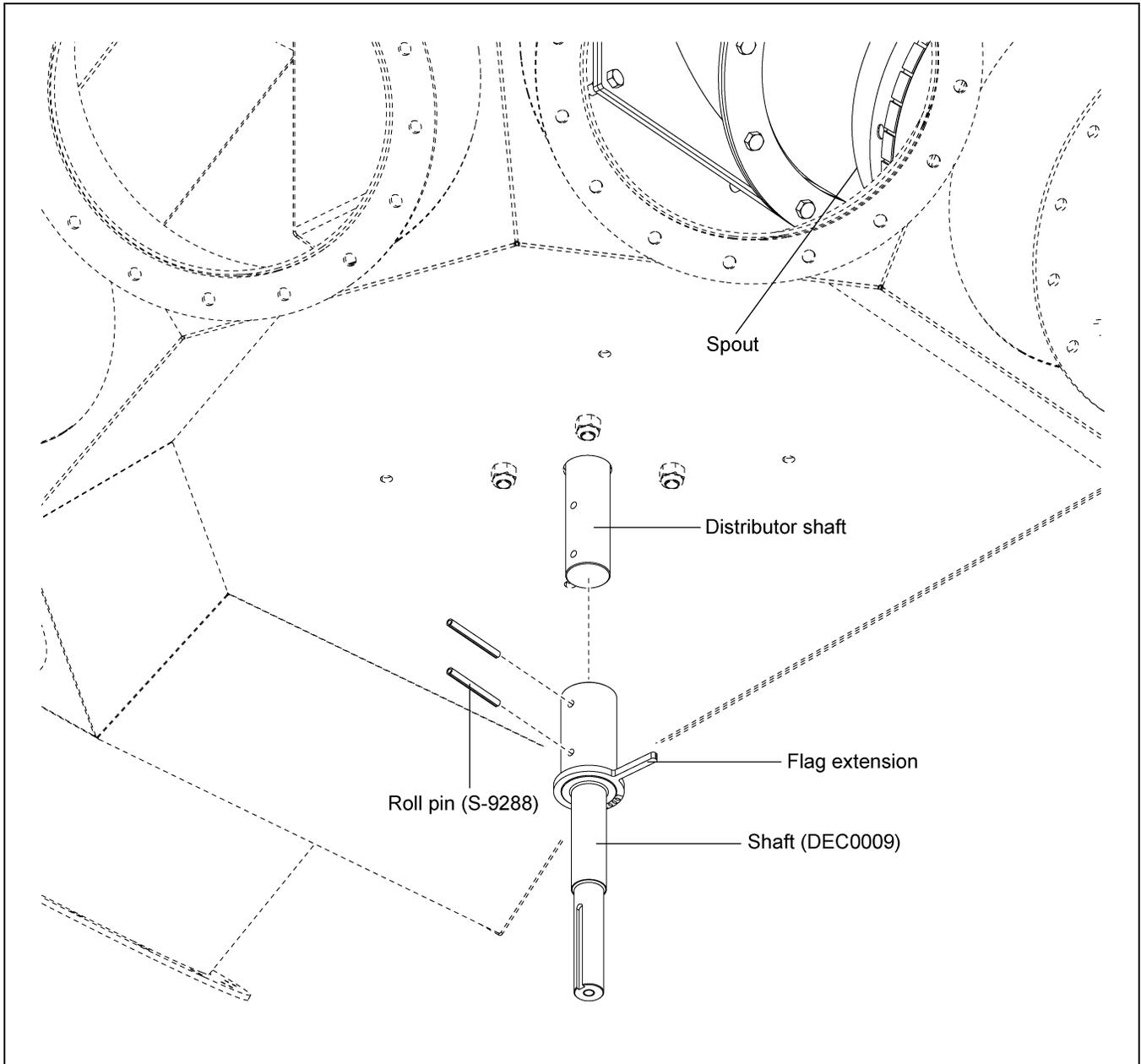
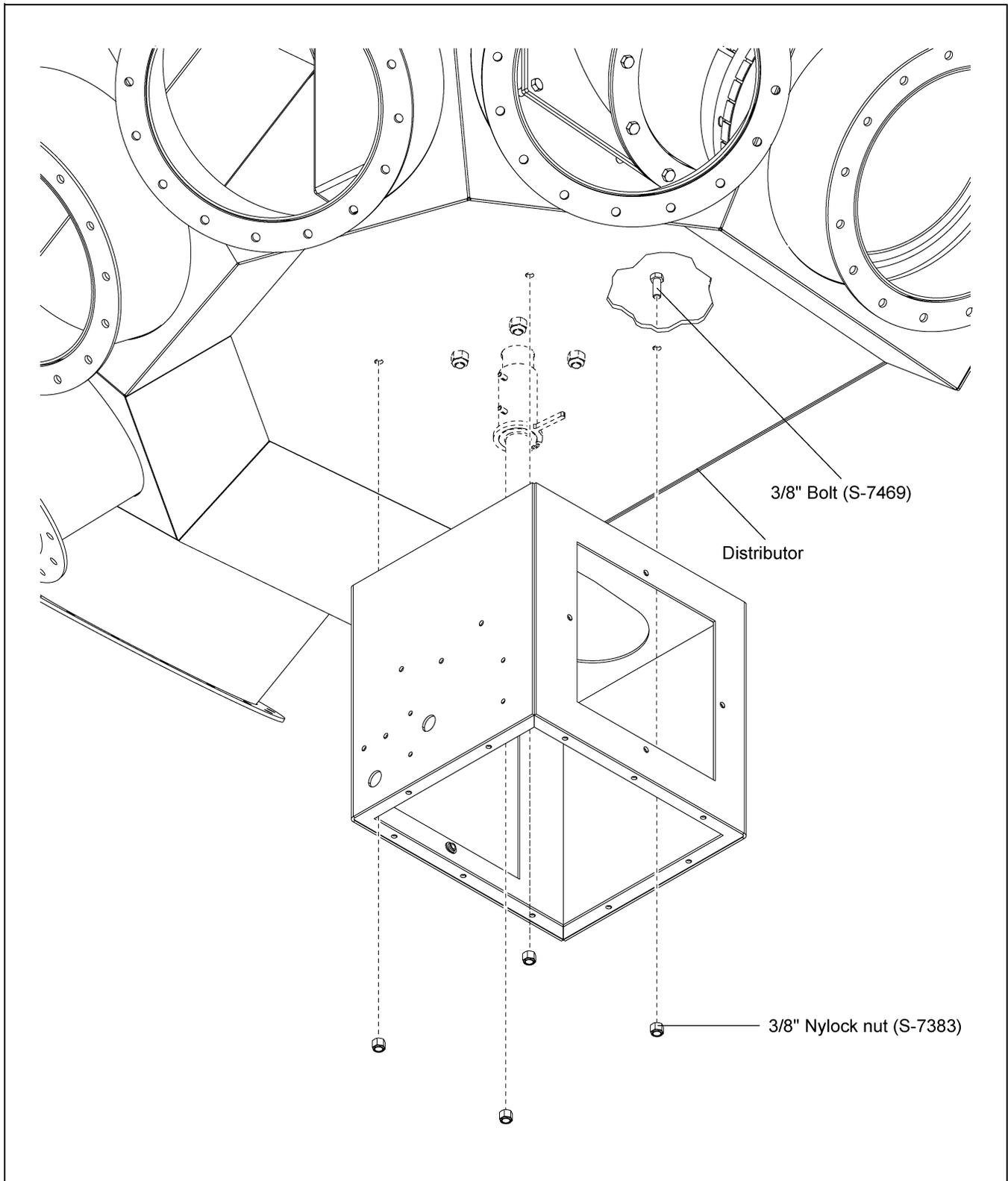


Figure 3A Electronic Distributor Control Shaft

## Electronic Distributor Enclosure Installation

Install the enclosure (DEC0005) to the distributor using four (4) 3/8 bolts (S-7469) and nylock nuts (S-7383). (See [Figure 3B.](#))

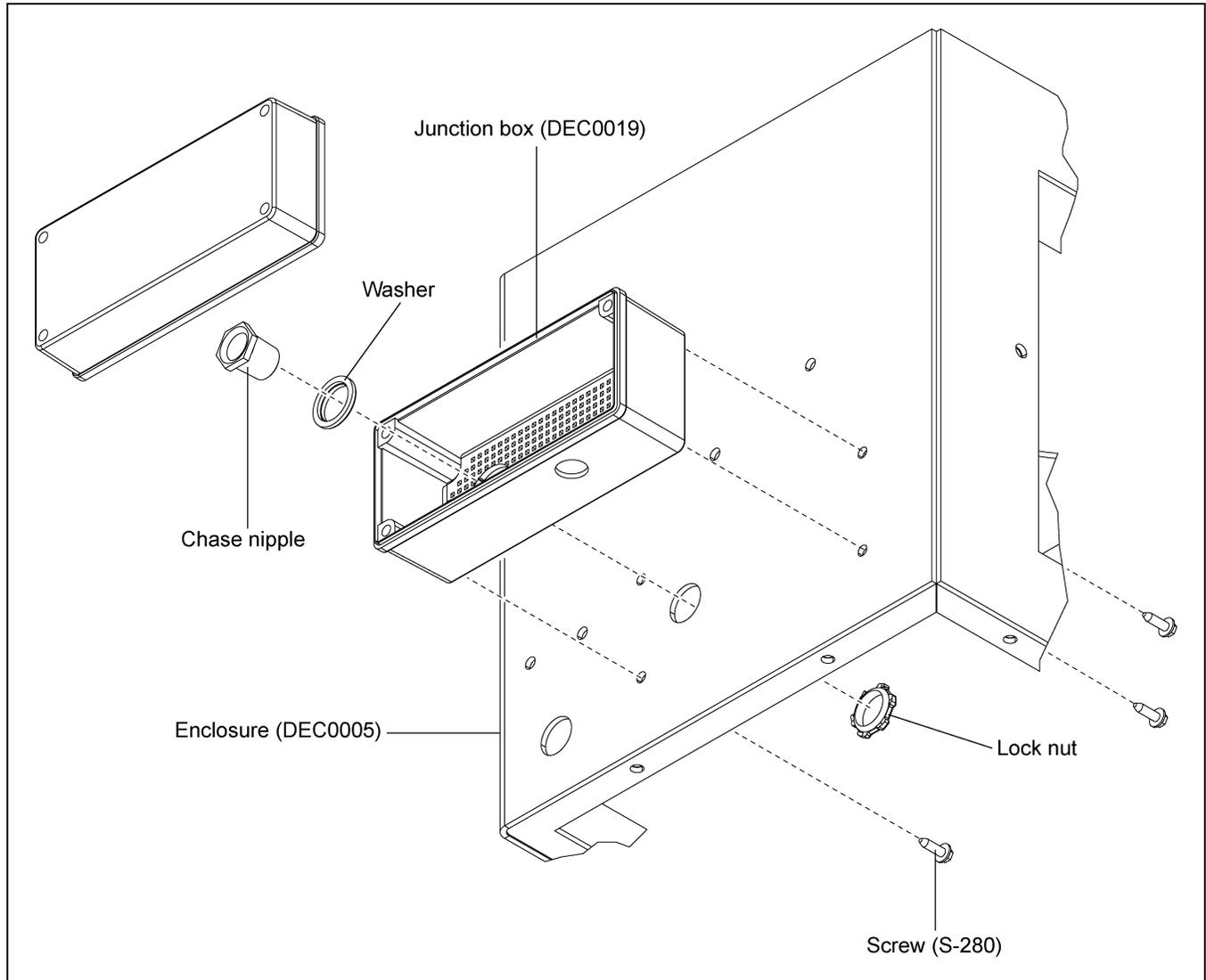


**Figure 3B** *Electronic Distributor Enclosure*

### 3. Installation

## Junction Box Installation

Install the junction box (DEC0019) to the enclosure (DEC0005) using four (4) self-drilling screws (S-280). Install the chase nipple, washer and lock nut. (See Figure 3C.)

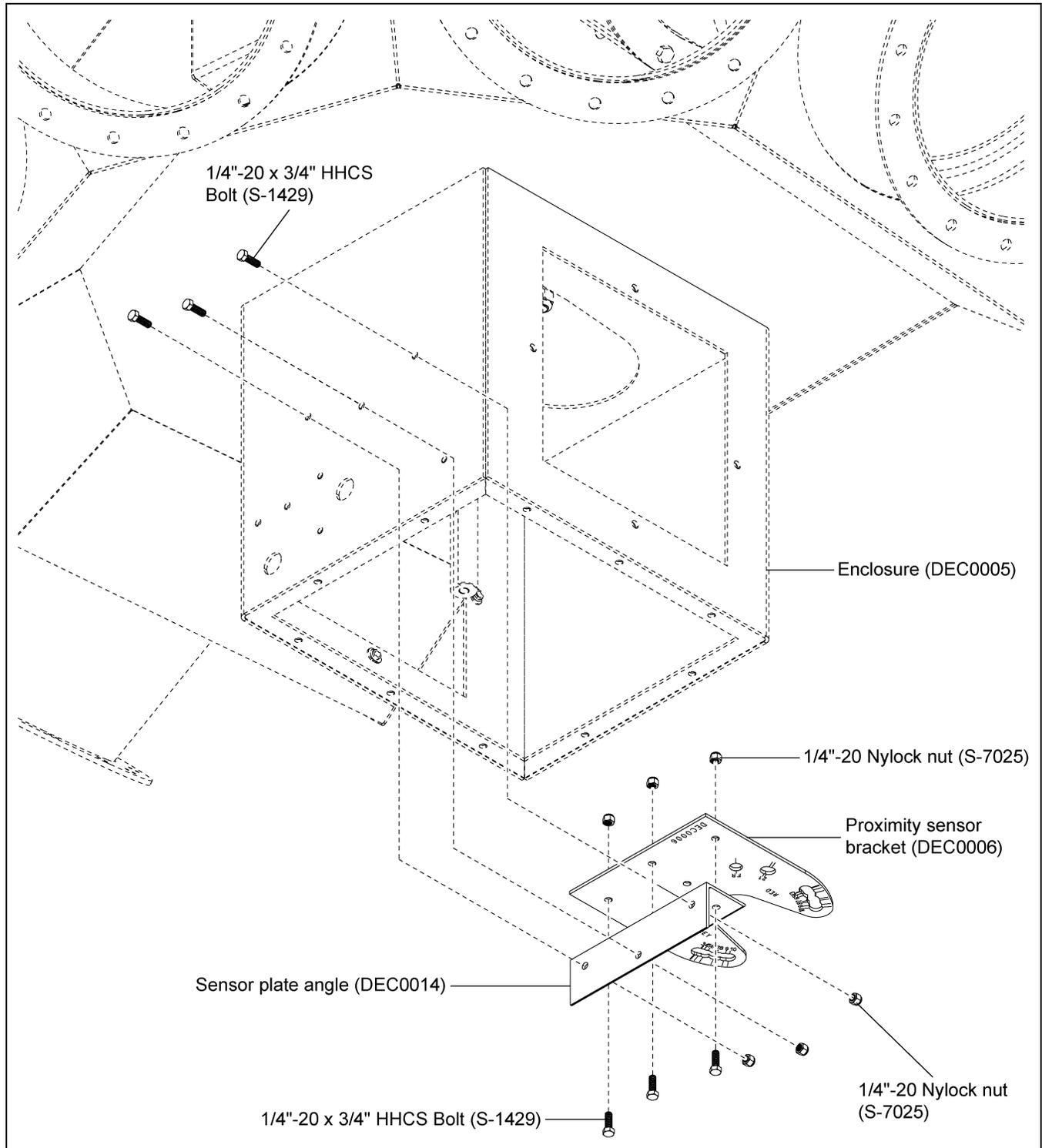


**Figure 3C** Junction Box

## Sensor Plate Angle and Proximity Sensor Bracket Installation

Assemble the sensor plate angle (DEC0014) to the proximity sensor bracket (DEC0006) using three (3) 1/4"-20 x 3/4" HHCS bolts (S-1429) and 1/4"-20 nylock nuts (S-7025) as shown in [Figure 3D](#).

Attach the proximity sensor bracket (DEC0006) to the inside of the enclosure (DEC0005) using three (3) 1/4"-20 x 3/4" HHCS bolts (S-1429) and 1/4"-20 nylock nuts (S-7025). ([See Figure 3D](#).)



**Figure 3D** Sensor Plate Angle and Proximity Sensor Bracket

### 3. Installation

## Proximity Sensor Location and Installation

**NOTE:** The location of the proximity sensor will be determined by the size of the distributor. Using the table shown in *Figure 3E*, locate the diameter and number of spouts of the distributor being used and note the proximity sensor reference number. This reference number is marked on the bottom of the proximity sensor bracket (DEC0006) and identifies the location for installing the proximity sensors (DEC0018).

Install the two (2) proximity sensors (DEC0018) into the proximity sensor bracket (DEC0006) at the appropriate locations determined from the table. (See *Figure 3E* below and *Figure 3G* on Page 14.)

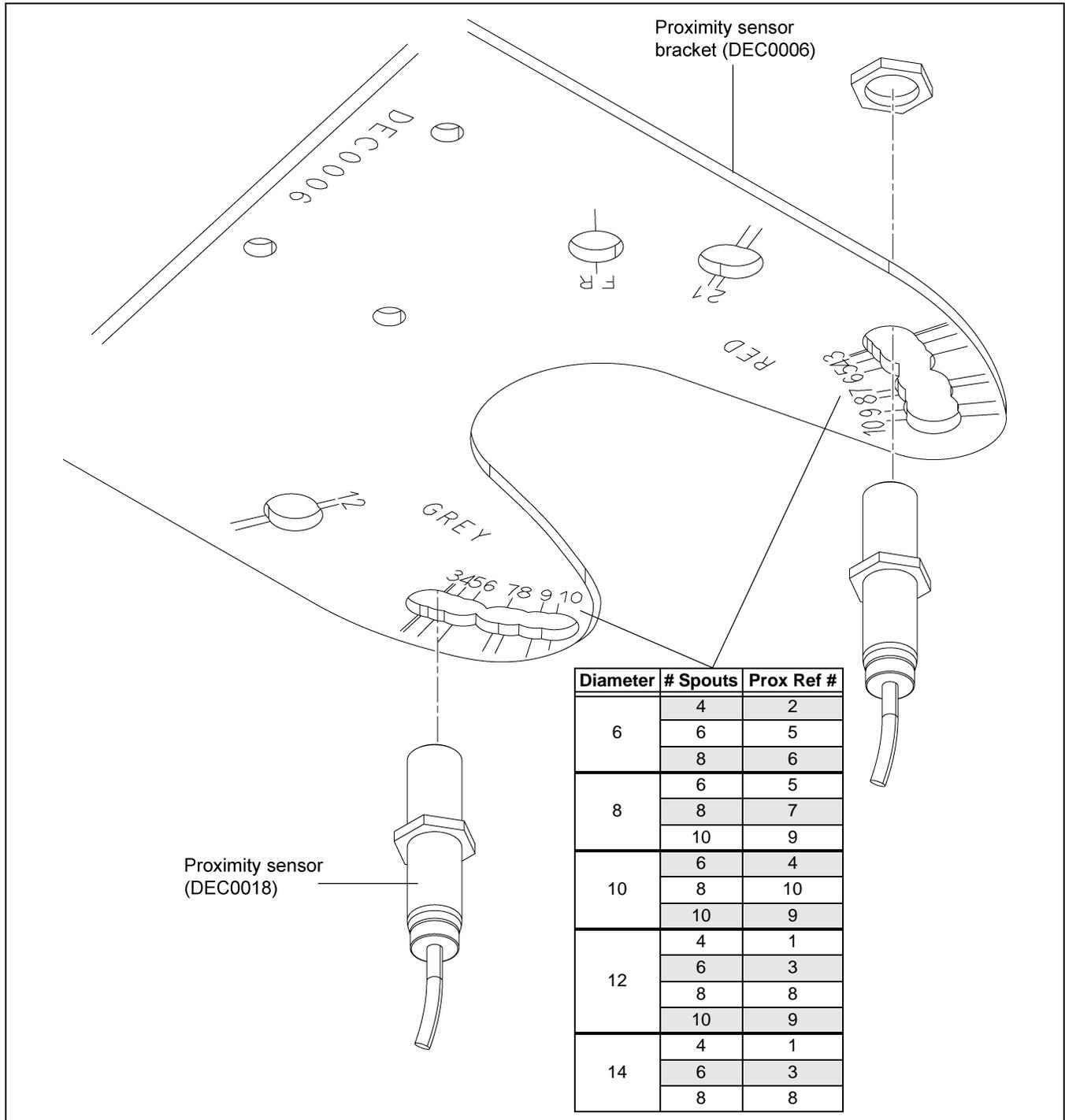


Figure 3E Proximity Sensor Location

## Proximity Sensor Location and Installation (Continued)

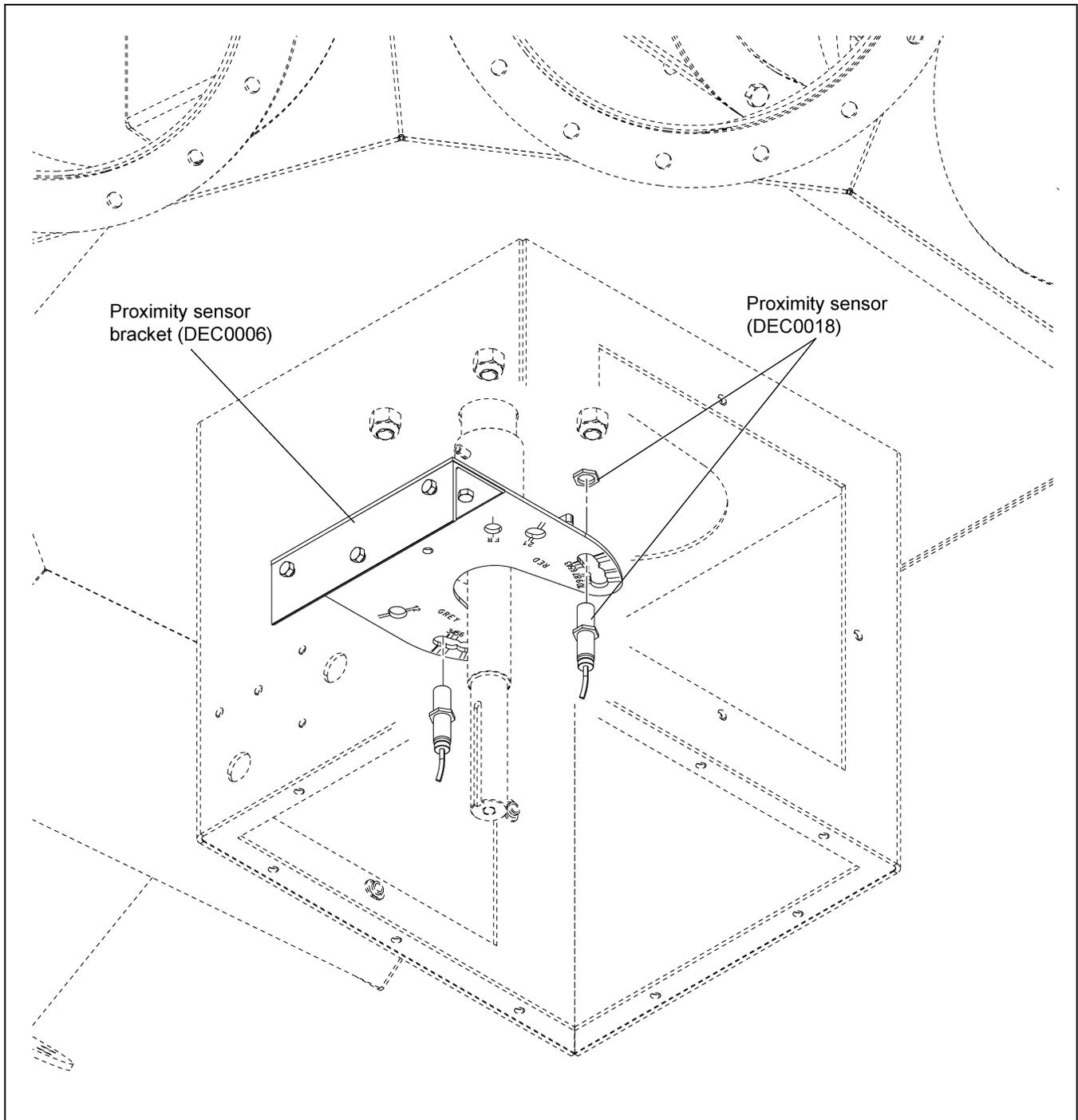
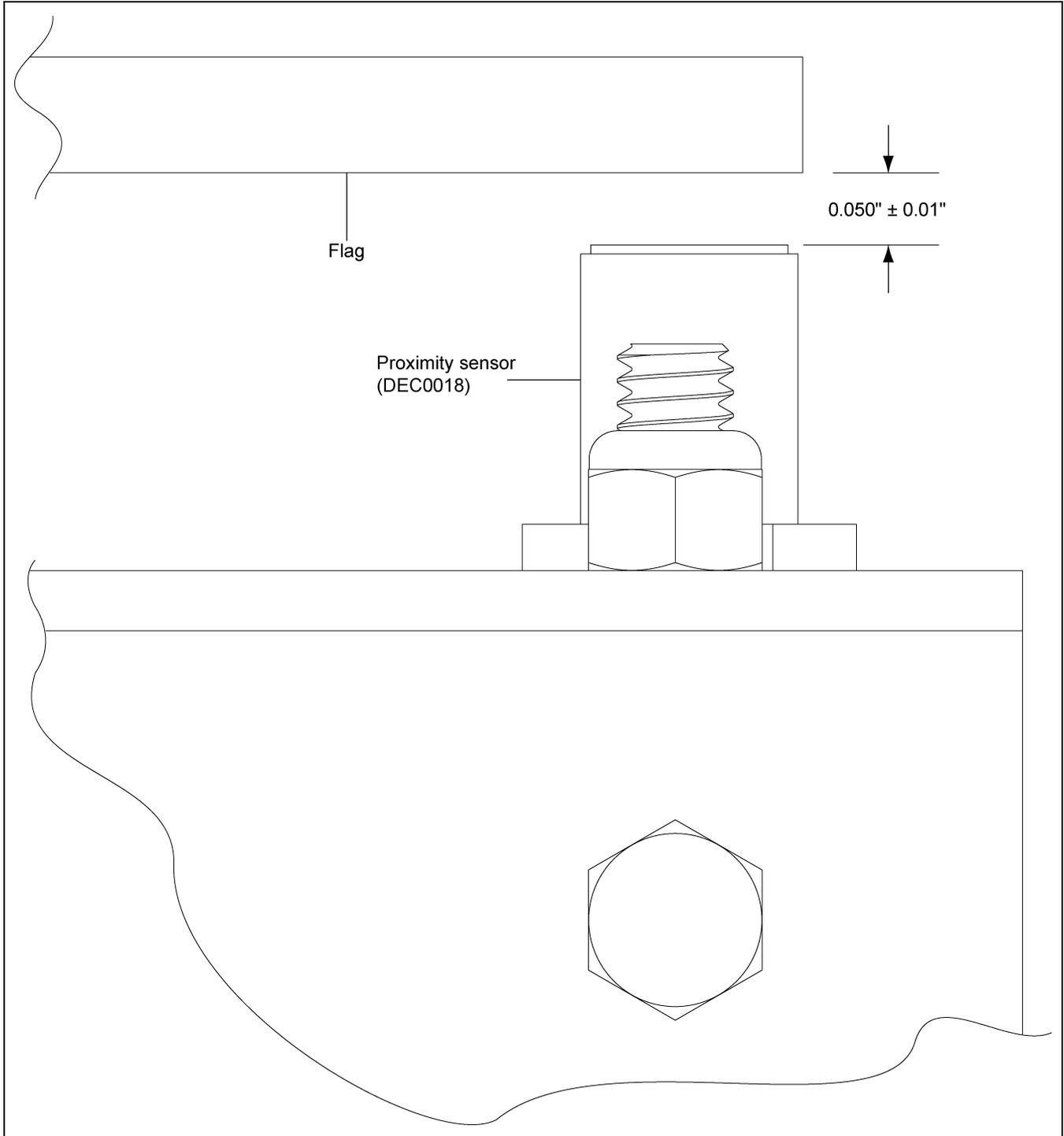


Figure 3F Proximity Sensor Installation

### 3. Installation

## Proximity Sensor Adjustment

Set the clearance of the two (2) proximity sensors (DEC0018) to  $0.050'' \pm 0.01''$  from the face of each sensor to the flag on the shaft (DEC0009). (See [Figure 3G.](#))



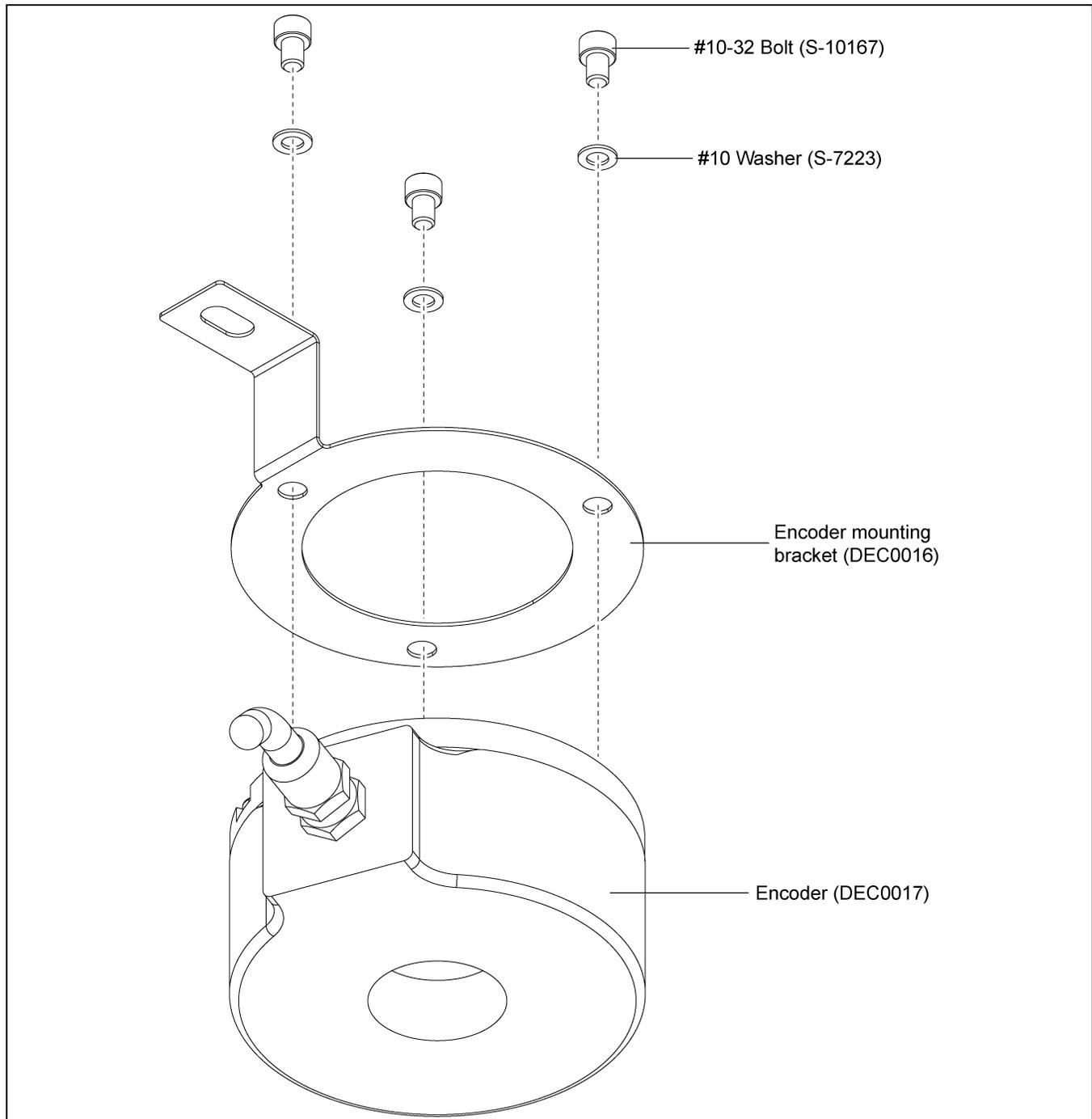
**Figure 3G** Proximity Sensor Adjustment

## Encoder and Bracket Installation

Install the encoder (DEC0017) to the encoder mounting bracket (DEC0016) using the three (3) #10-32 bolts (S-10167) and #10 washers (S-7223) as shown in [Figure 3H](#).

Tighten the encoder collar set screw as shown in [Figure 3I on Page 16](#) to 8 in-lbs.

Install the encoder mounting bracket (DEC0016) to the proximity sensor bracket (DEC0006) using the 1/4"-20 x 3/4" HHCS bolt (S-1429), 1/4" washer (S-2126) and 1/4"-20 nylock nut (S-7025) as shown in [Figure 3J on Page 17](#).



**Figure 3H** Encoder to Mounting Bracket

### Encoder and Bracket Installation (Continued)

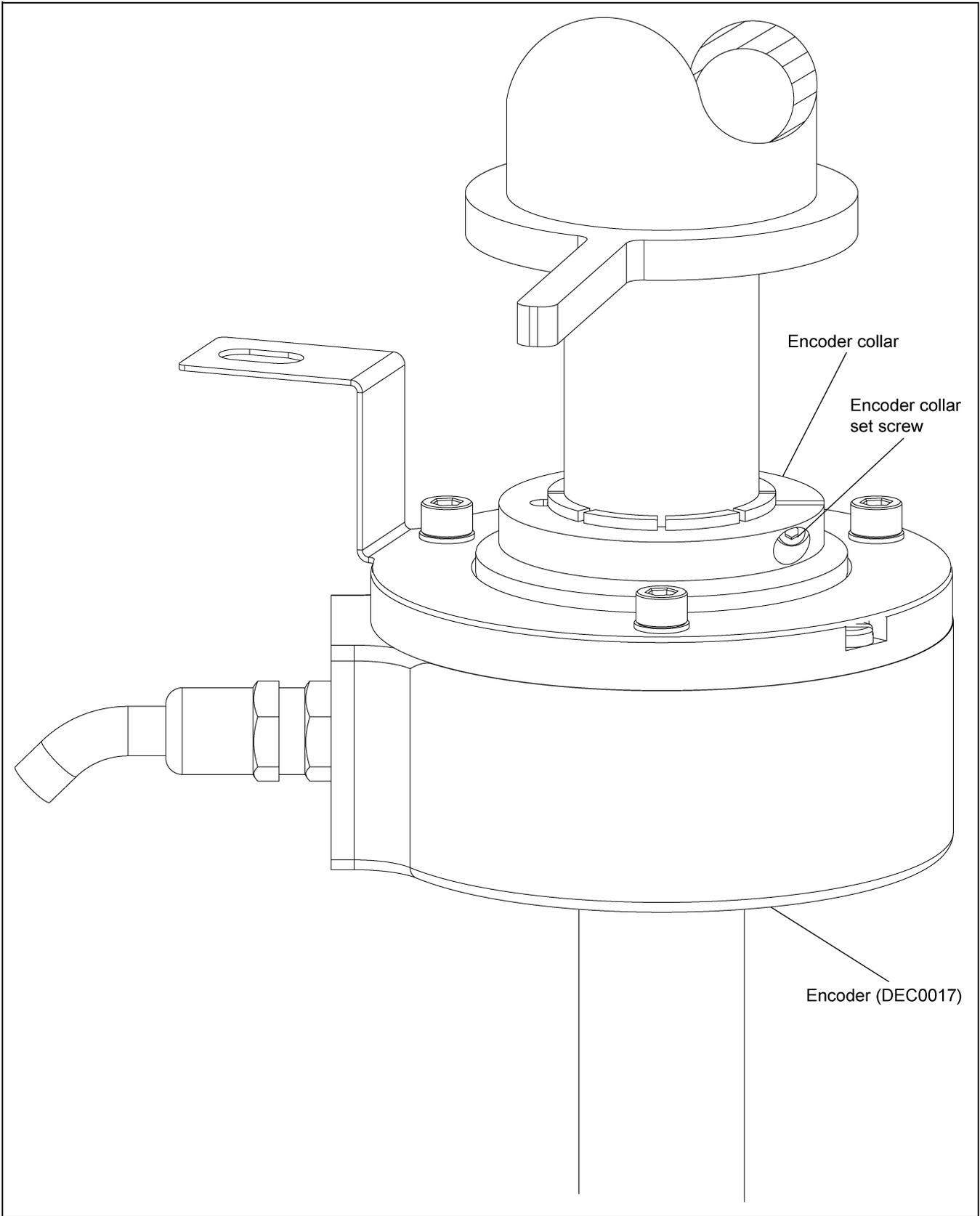
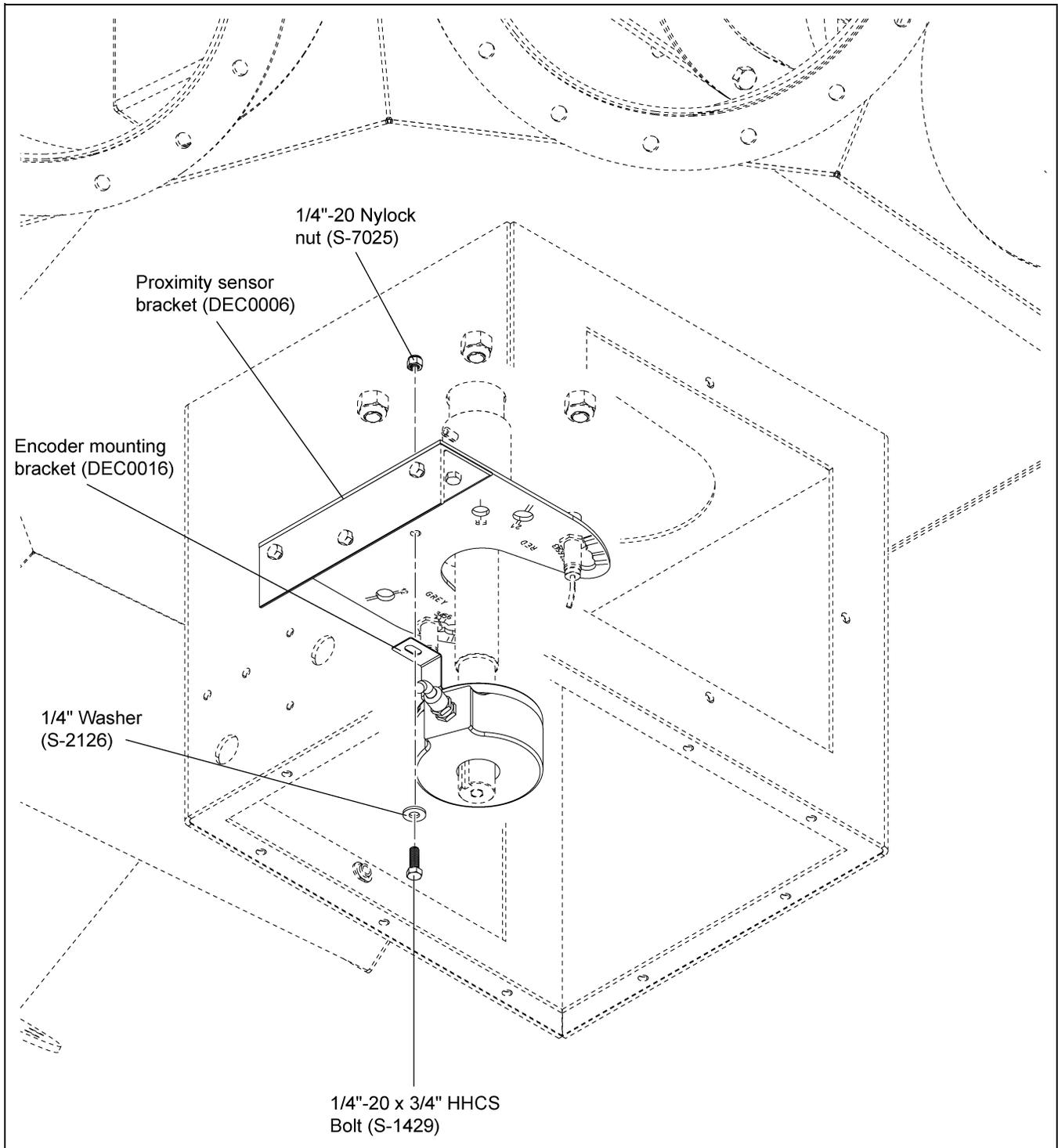


Figure 3I Encoder Collar Set Screw

## Encoder and Bracket Installation (Continued)

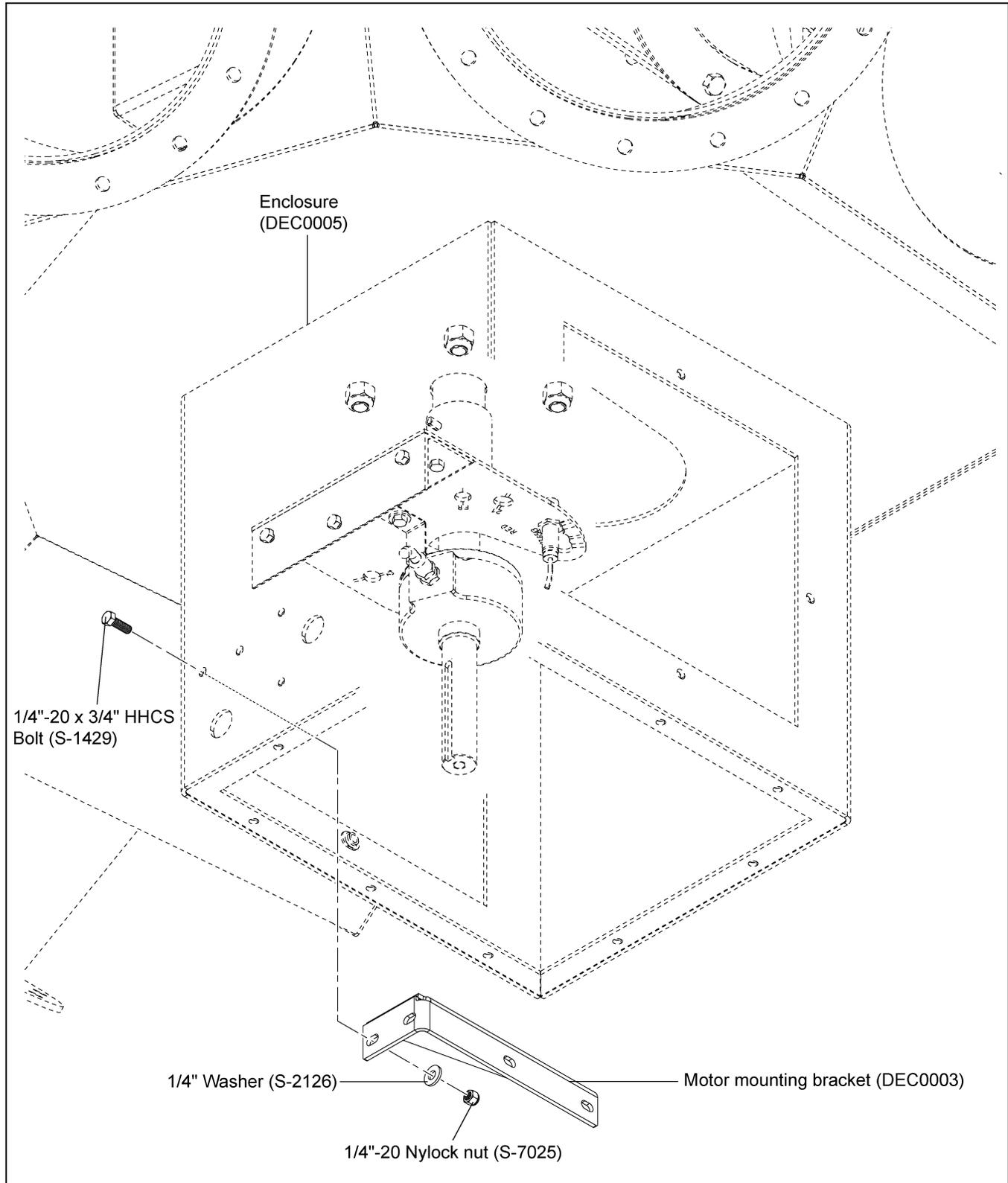


**Figure 3J** Mounting Bracket to Proximity Sensor Bracket

### 3. Installation

## Motor Mounting Bracket Installation

Install the motor mounting bracket (DEC0003) to the enclosure (DEC0005) using two (2) 1/4"-20 x 3/4" HHCS bolts (S-1429), 1/4" washers (S-2126) and 1/4"-20 nylock nuts (S-7025) as shown in [Figure 3K](#).



**Figure 3K** Motor Mounting Bracket

## Control Motor Installation

Install the motor (DEC0015) to the motor mounting bracket (DEC0003) using two (2) 1/4"-20 x 1" HHCS bolts (S-6998), four (4) 1/4" washers (S-2126) and two (2) 1/4"-20 nylock nuts (S-7025) as shown in [Figure 3L](#).

Install second motor mounting bracket (DEC0021) to the enclosure (DEC0005) using two (2) 1/4"-20 x 3/4" HHCS bolts (S-1429), 1/4" washers (S-2126) and 1/4"-20 nylock nuts (S-7025). Then install the motor to the motor mounting bracket (DEC0021) using two (2) 1/4"-20 x 1" HHCS bolts (S-6998), four (4) 1/4" washers (S-2126) and two (2) 1/4"-20 nylock nuts (S-7025) as shown in [Figure 3L](#).

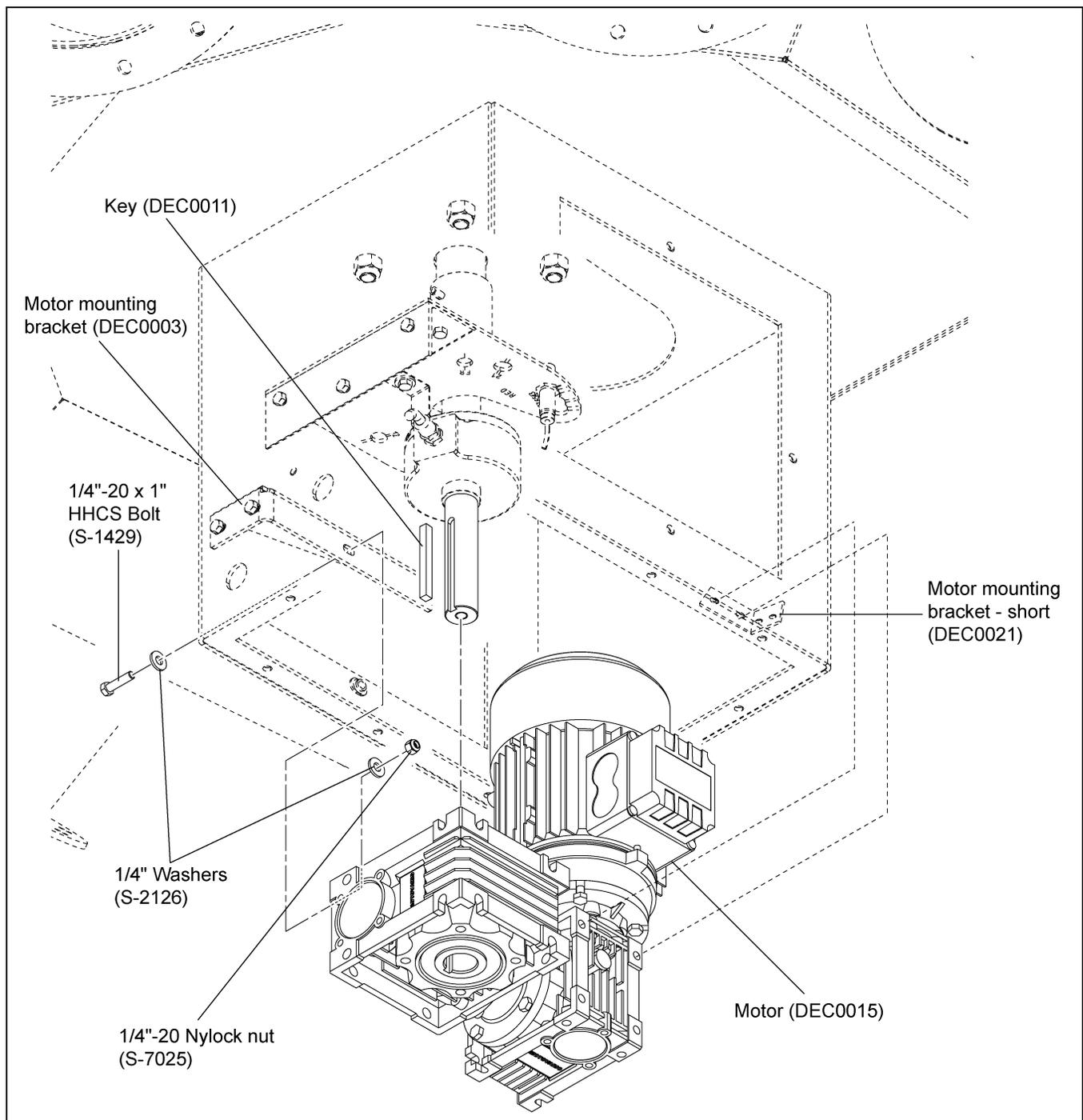


Figure 3L Control Motor Installation

## Wire and Fitting Selection Recommendations

**NOTE:** *The power cable, encoder cable, proximity sensor cables, motor cable and electrical fittings are not supplied with the electronic distributor control. The following recommendations must be followed when selecting wire types and electrical fittings:*

For the proximity sensor and encoder cables from the junction box to the control panel, use ten (10) conductor or greater shielded cable, 22 AWG or larger and rated for the environment. If the wiring is run outside of conduit, it should be rated for UV.

For the motor cable from the motor to the control panel, use four (4) conductor cable, shielded, 16 AWG or larger and rated for the environment. If the wiring is run outside of conduit, it should be rated for UV.

All conduit and fittings should be outdoor-rated to keep things adequately sealed.

## Distributor to Junction Box Electrical Connections

Connect wiring from proximity sensors (DEC0018) and encoder (DEC0017) to junction box terminal block as shown in *Figure 3M*. **NOTE:** The grey and red color identifiers indicate the location of the proximity sensors and are shown on the bottom of the proximity sensor bracket (DEC0006).

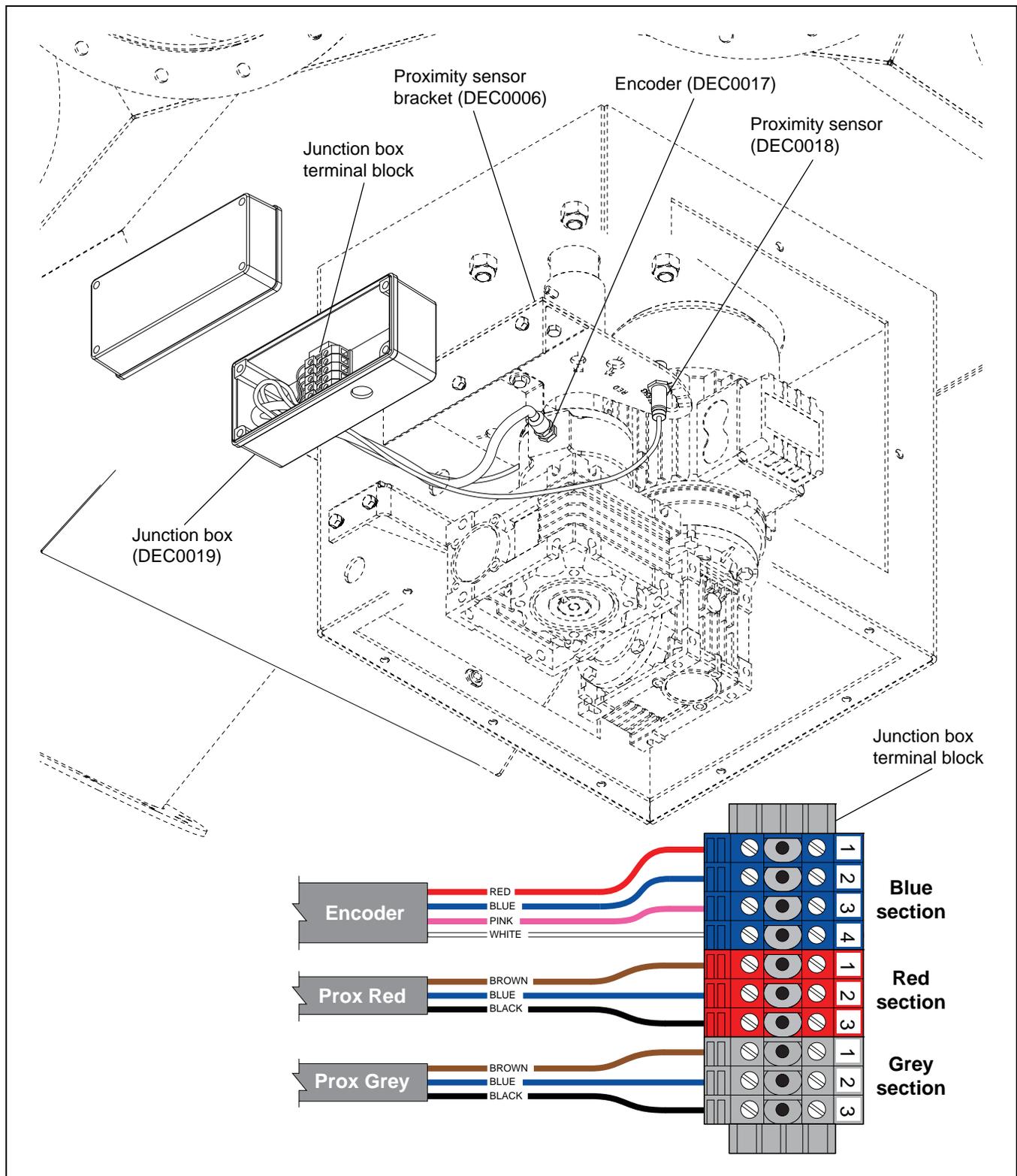


Figure 3M Distributor to Junction Box Electrical Connections

## Control Panel Cable to Distributor Fitting Connections

Connect the motor cable from the control panel to the distributor enclosure (DEC0005) and connect the proximity sensors and encoder cable from the control panel to the junction box (DEC0019) using suitable fittings. (See [Figure 3N](#).)

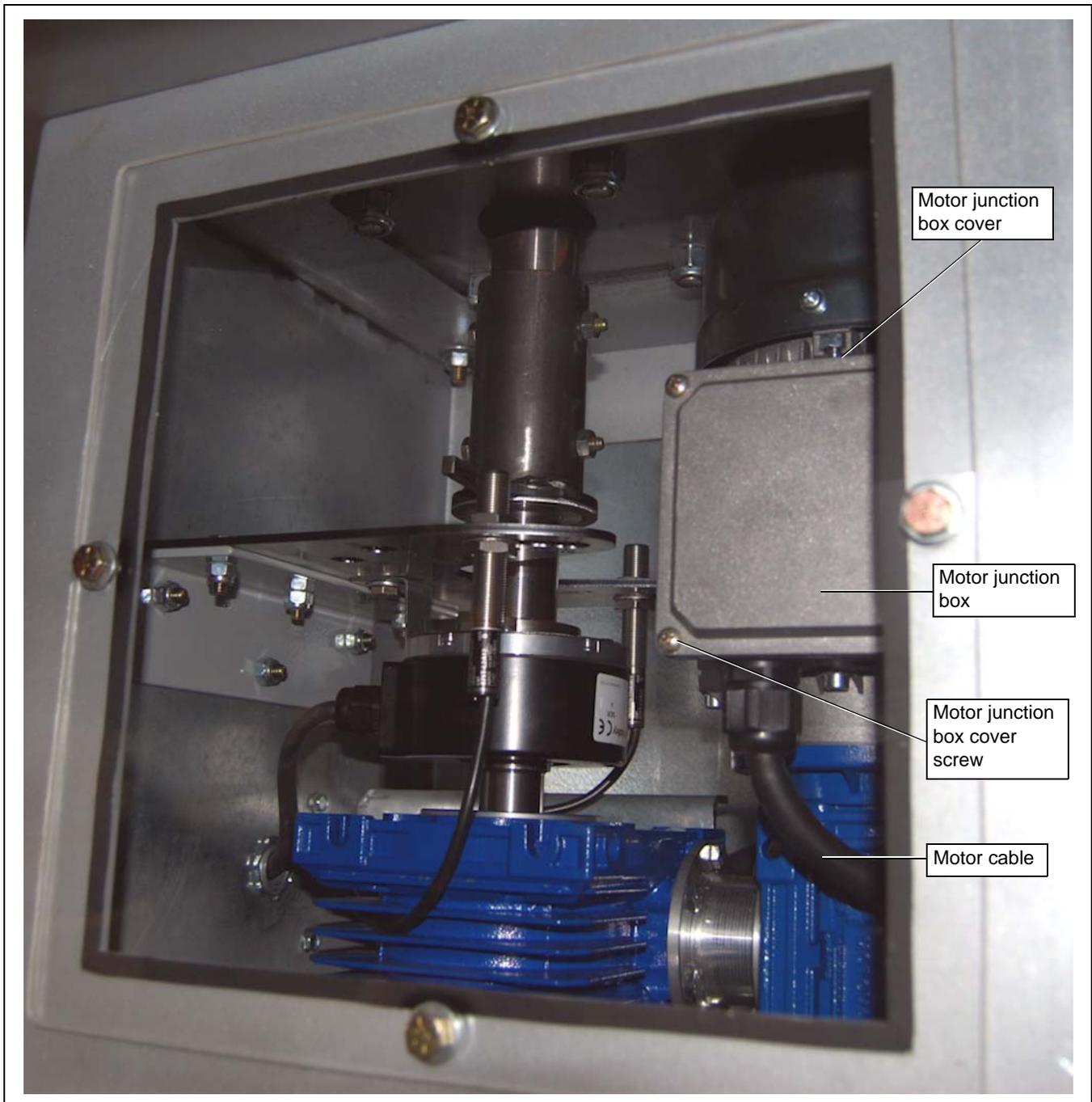


**Figure 3N** Cable fitting connections to distributor enclosure and junction box.

## Motor Cable to Motor Junction Box Fitting Connections

Remove the four (4) motor junction box cover screws and the motor junction box cover as shown in [Figure 30](#).

Connect the motor cable to the motor junction box using suitable fittings. ([See Figure 30.](#))



**Figure 30** Cable fitting connection to motor junction box.

### 3. Installation

## Electronic Distributor Wiring Diagram

The electric motor supplied with the GSI Electronic Distributor Control system is designed to be capable of running on either low or high voltage. The variable frequency drive (VFD) supplied with the system supplies 230V 3 phase power and requires that the electric motor be configured for **low voltage** operation. In order to ensure proper operation, ensure the motor jumpers are configured in accordance with the wiring diagram shown for low voltage operation. (See Figure 3P.)

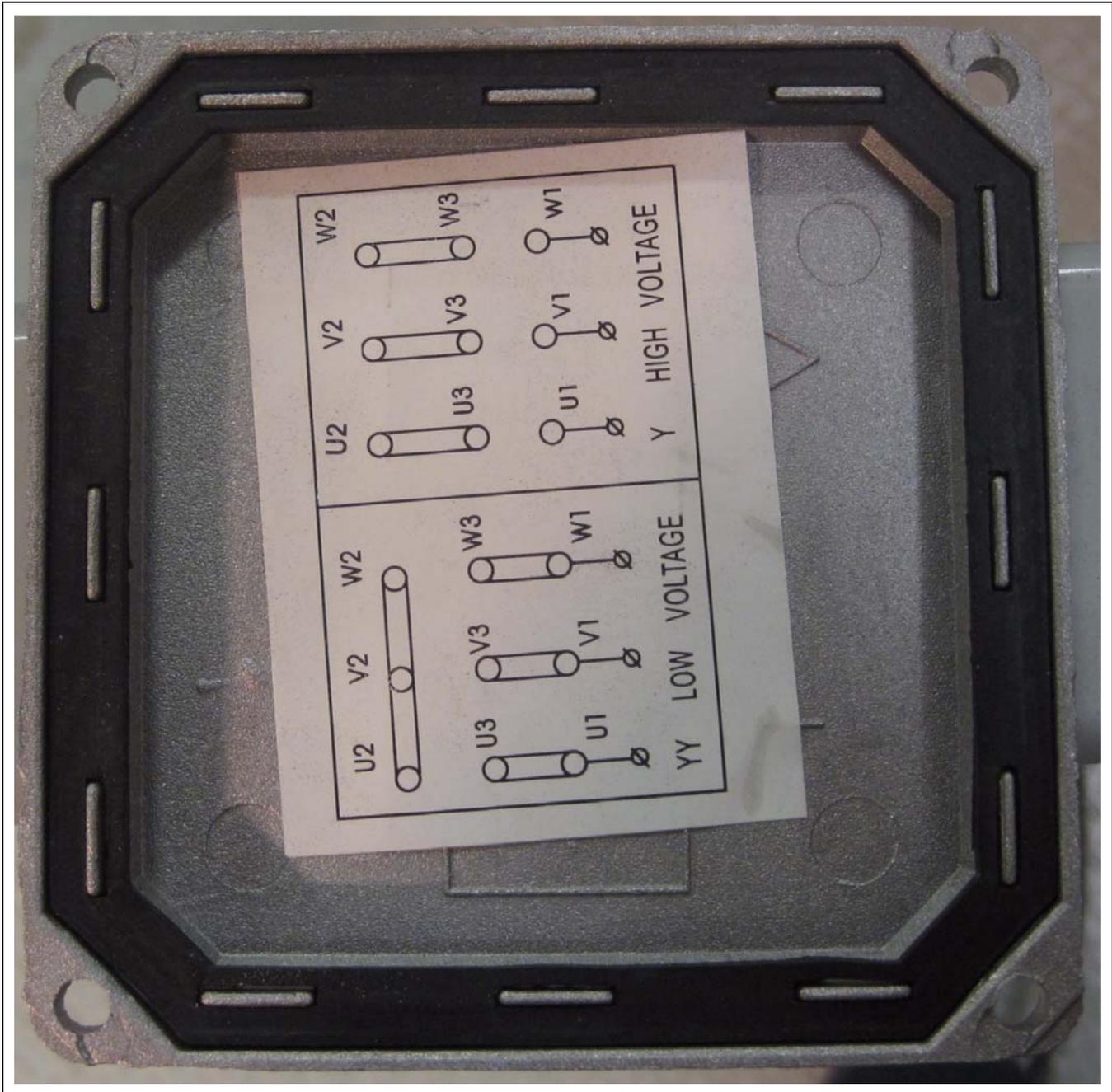
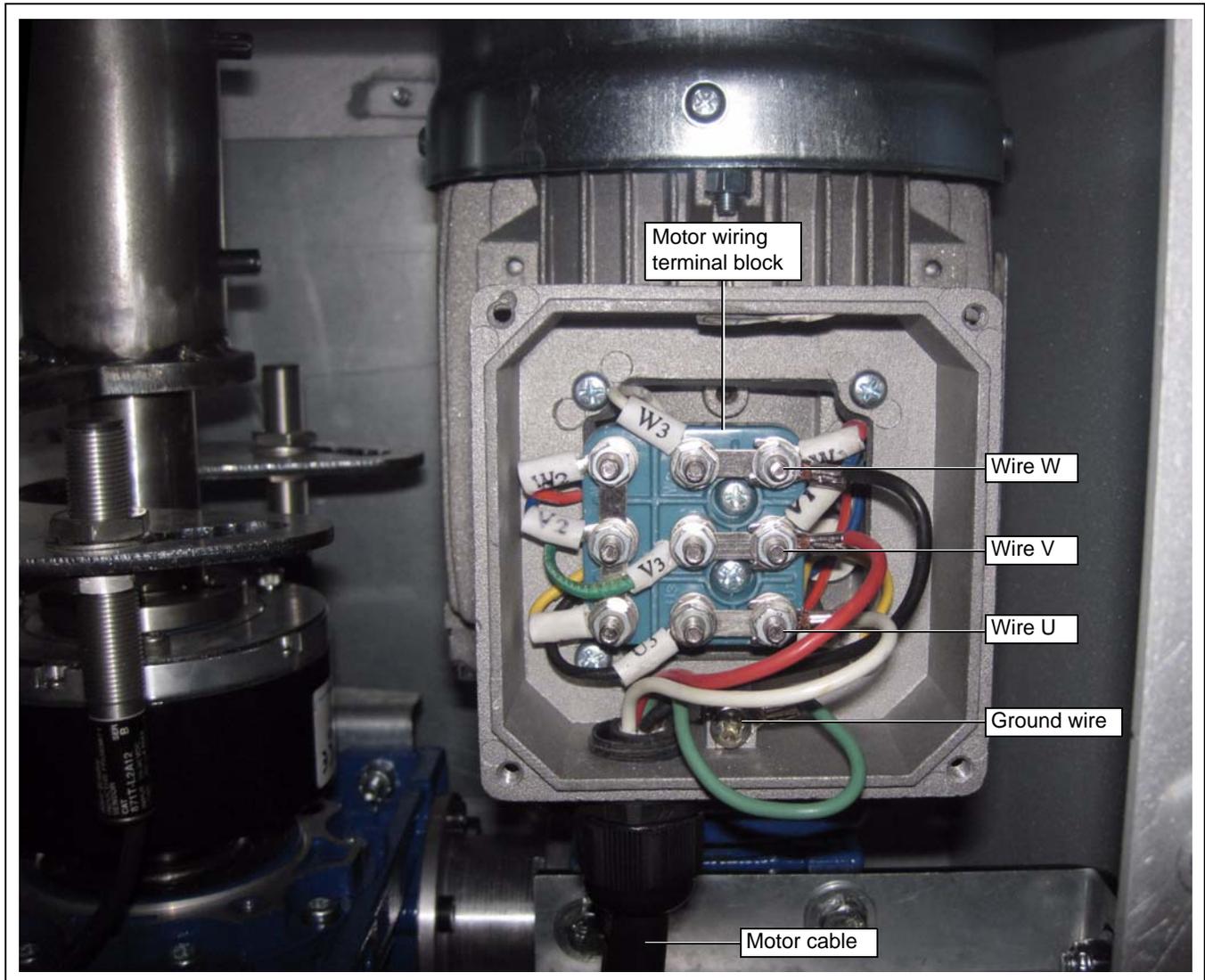


Figure 3P

## Motor Wiring to Motor Junction Box Electrical Connections

Connect the motor wiring to the motor wiring terminal block as shown in [Figure 3Q](#) and re-install the motor junction box cover and screws.



**Figure 3Q** Motor Wiring to Motor Junction Box Electrical Connections

### 3. Installation

## Control Panel Wiring to Junction Box Electrical Connections

Connect the wiring from the control panel to the junction box (DEC0019) terminal block as shown in [Figure 3R](#). **NOTE:** The grey and red color identifiers indicate the location of the proximity sensors and are marked on the bottom of the proximity sensor bracket (DEC0006).

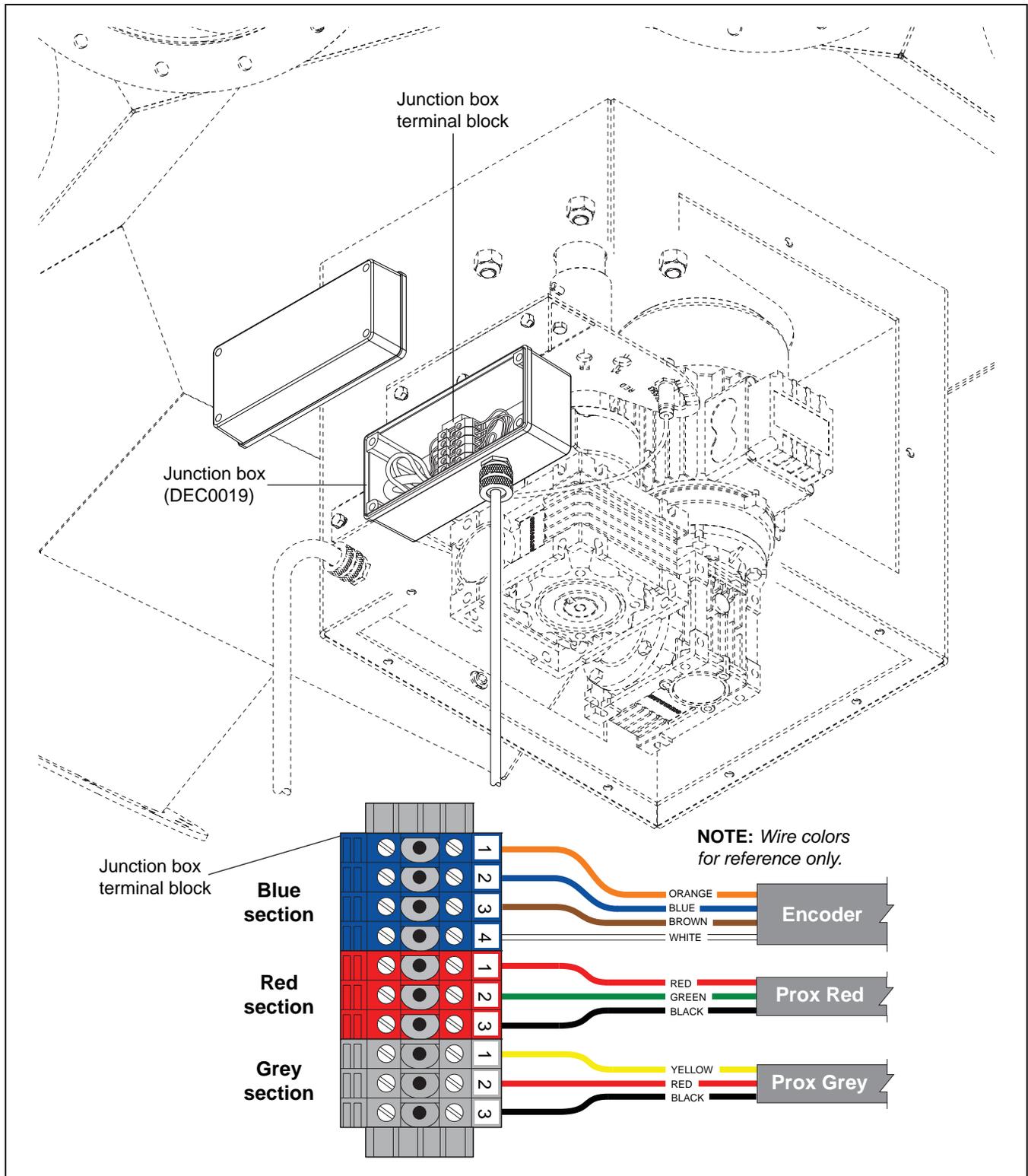
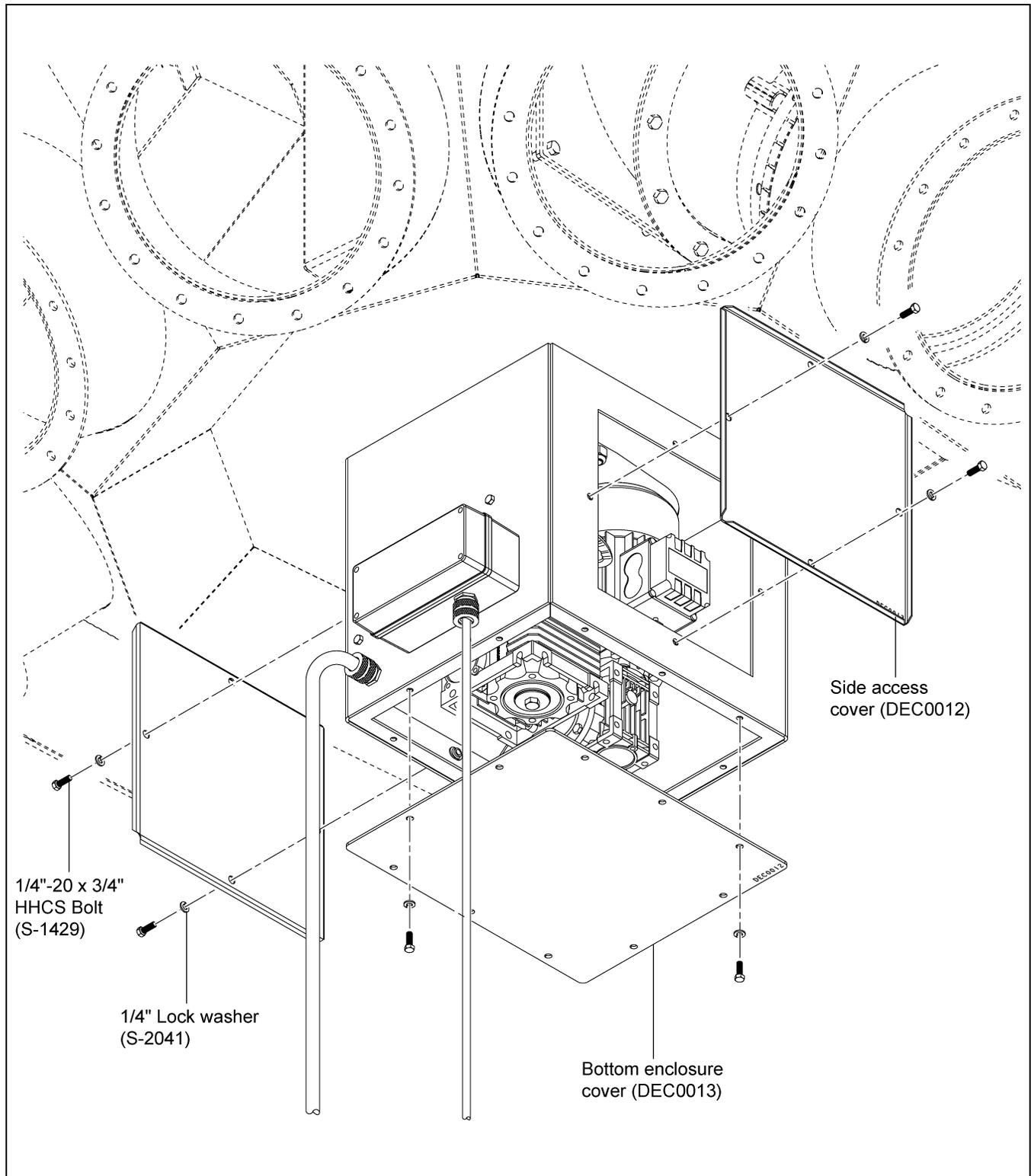


Figure 3R Control Panel Wiring to Junction Box Electrical Connections

## Enclosure Covers Installation

Install the two (2) side access covers (DEC0012) using four (4) 1/4"-20 x 3/4" HHCS bolts (S-1429) and 1/4" lock washer (S-2041) each and install the bottom enclosure cover (DEC0013) using ten (10) 1/4"-20 x 3/4" HHCS bolts (S-1429) and 1/4" lock washers (S-2041) as shown in [Figure 3S](#).

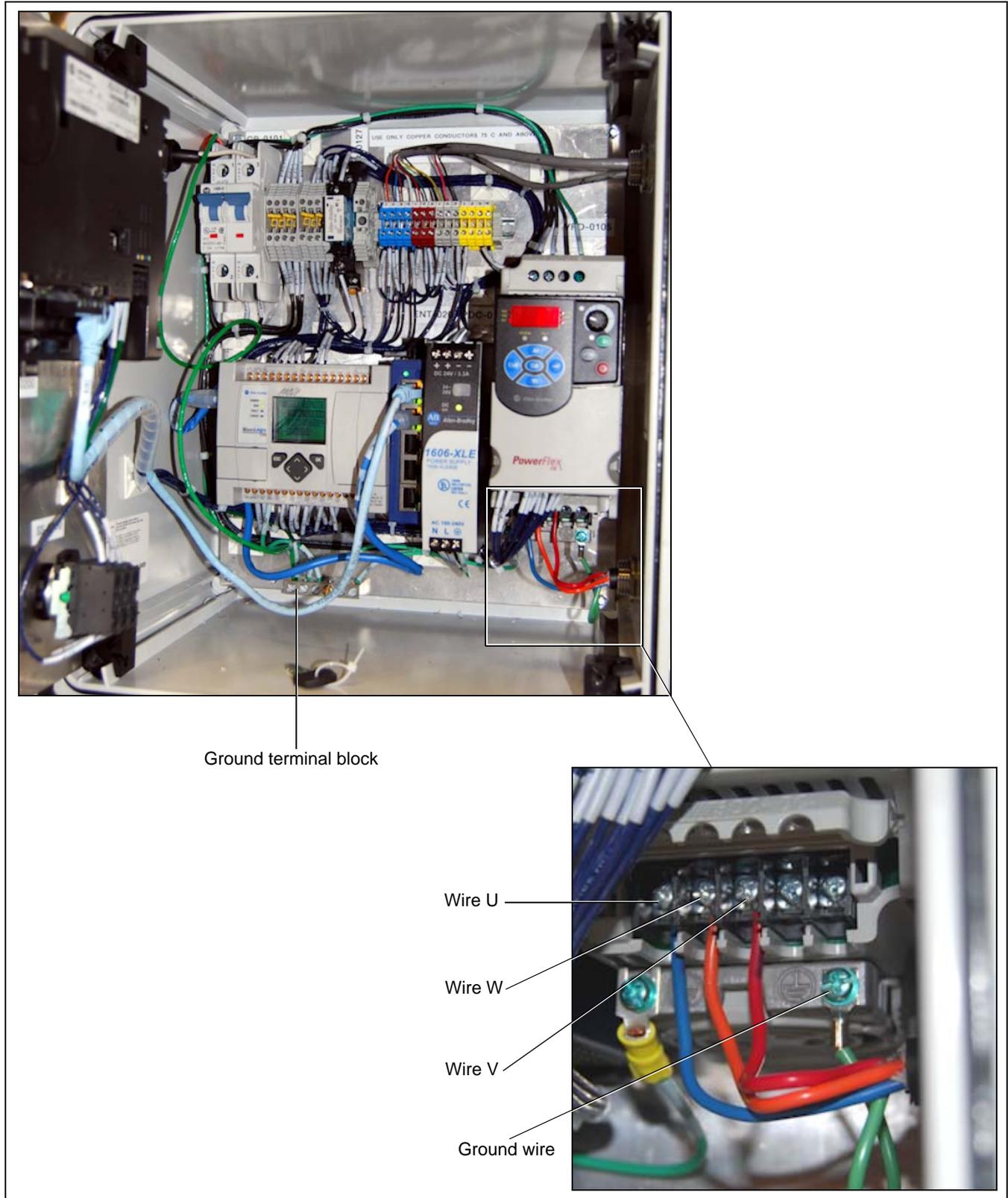


**Figure 3S** Enclosure Covers Installation

### 3. Installation

## Control Panel Wiring from Motor Electrical Connections

Connect the motor wiring to the motor power terminal block in the control panel as shown in *Figure 3T*.



**Figure 3T** Control Panel Wiring from Motor Electrical Connections

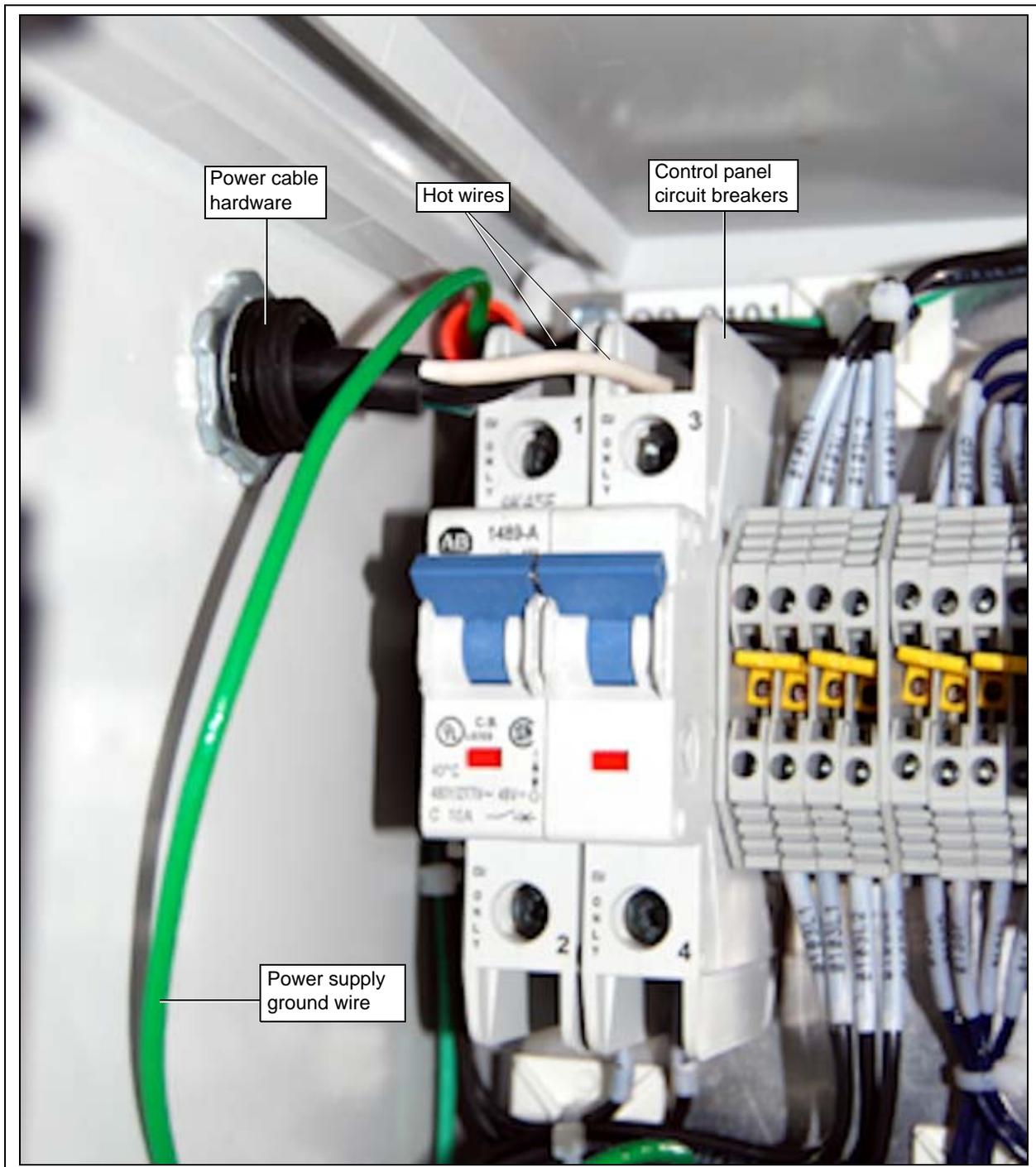
## Power Supply Wiring to Control Panel Electrical Connections

**NOTE:** Ensure the power supply voltage source is OFF before installation.

Install power supply cable through the control panel using suitable hardware as shown in [Figure 3U](#).

Connect the power supply hot wires to the control panel circuit breakers as shown in [Figure 3U](#).

Connect the power supply ground wire as shown in [Figure 3U](#) to the ground terminal block as shown in [Figure 3T on Page 28](#).



**Figure 3U** Control Panel Wiring from Motor Electrical Connections

### 3. Installation

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## Control Panel Installation Guidelines

The following recommendations must be followed when installing and mounting the control panel:

All wiring should be performed by a licensed/qualified electrician in accordance with the National Electric Code (NEC), state codes and local codes.

Never mount the control panel immediately beside or above heat generating equipment or directly below water or steam pipes.

The atmosphere surrounding the control panel must be free of combustible vapors, chemical fumes and corrosive materials.

The location of the control panel and the routing of cables should provide safe access for maintenance and suitable operation of the control panel.

Mount the control panel on a flat, vertical surface using 1/4" fasteners.

Ensure that the mounting surface is sufficient to support the weight of the control panel.

## Initializing Screen

When powering up the distributor the first screen that appears is the “Initializing” screen. (See Figure 4A.) Press “OK” to proceed to the “Main” screen. See “Main Screen” on Page 32.

**NOTE:** Pressing “OK” button after first time power up after a retrofit will bring you to the configuration screen.

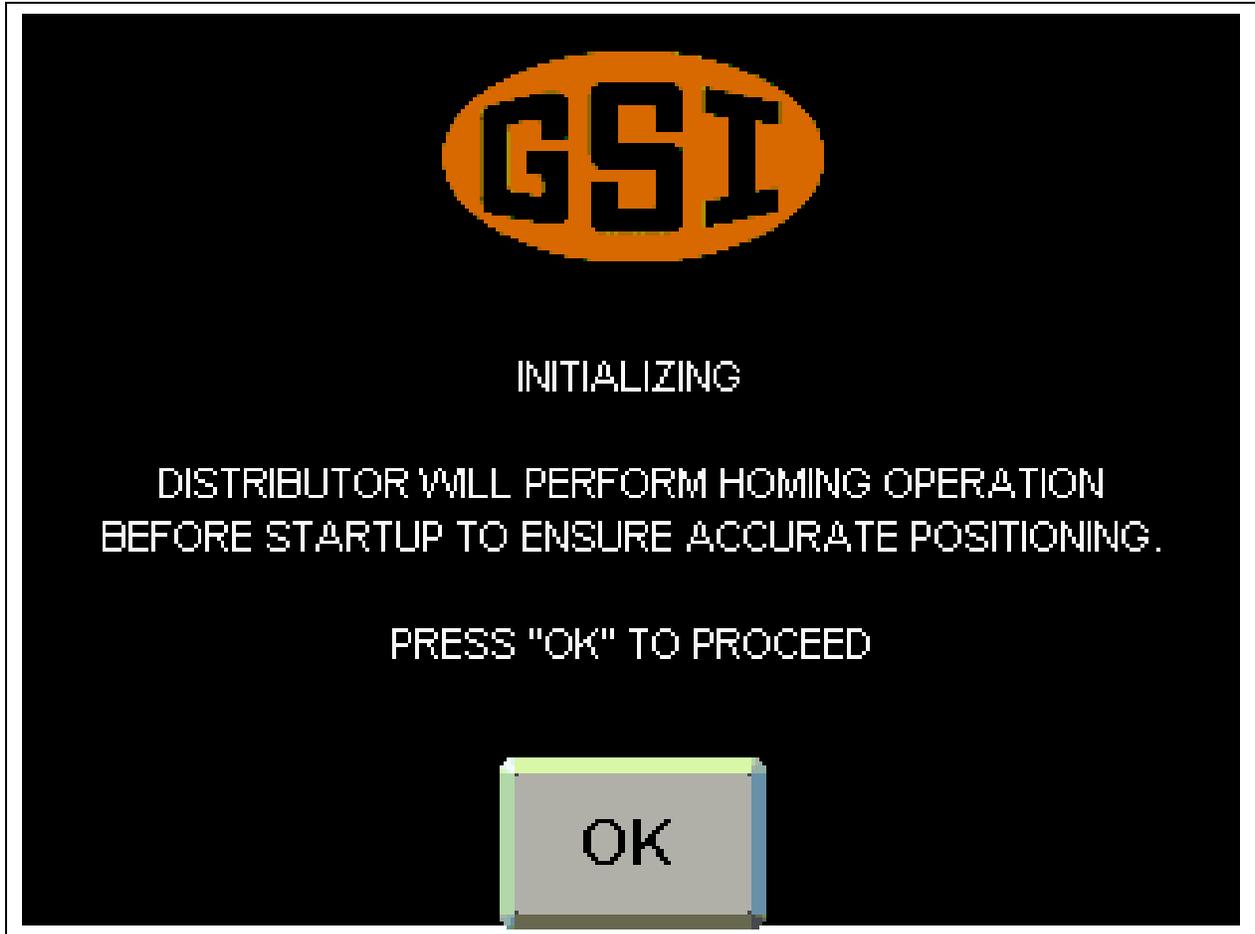


Figure 4A Help Menu

**NOTE:** The following screens are taken from various models of distributors, which may result in differences between this manual and that of the actual display.

## 4. Operation Procedures

### Main Screen

Depending on the number of spouts in the current configuration, one of the following screens will be displayed. (See [Figure 4B](#), [Figure 4C](#), [Figure 4D](#) and [Figure 4E](#).) The name of the current spout is indicated at the top of the screen and is indicated in the graphic with a green circle. At the bottom of the screen are three (3) buttons to navigate to either the Help Menu, Move Screen or Setup Menu.

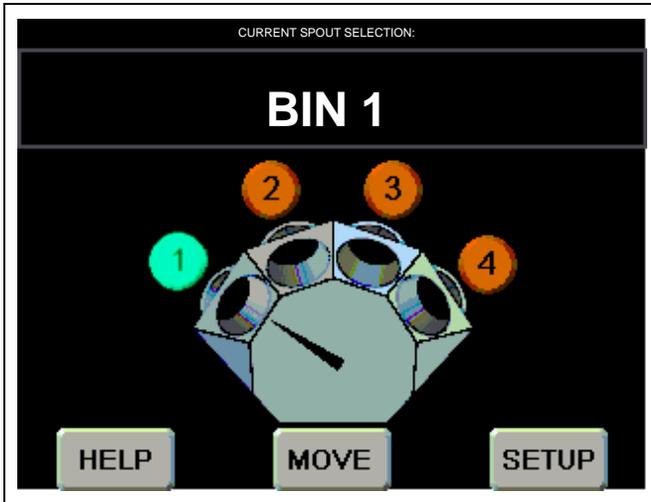


Figure 4B Four (4) Spout Main Screen

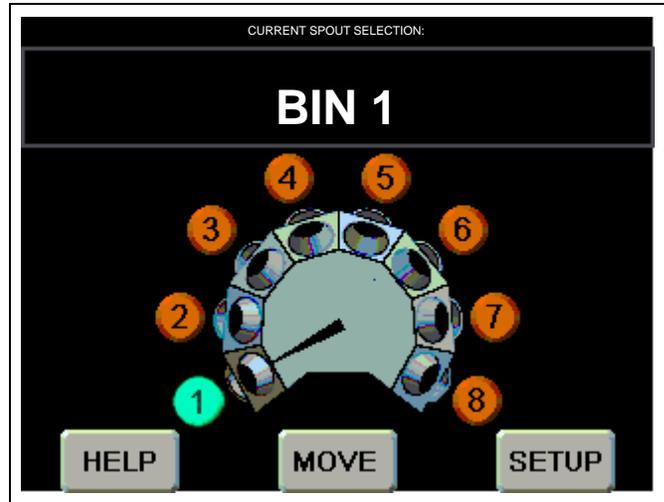


Figure 4D Eight (8) Spout Main Screen

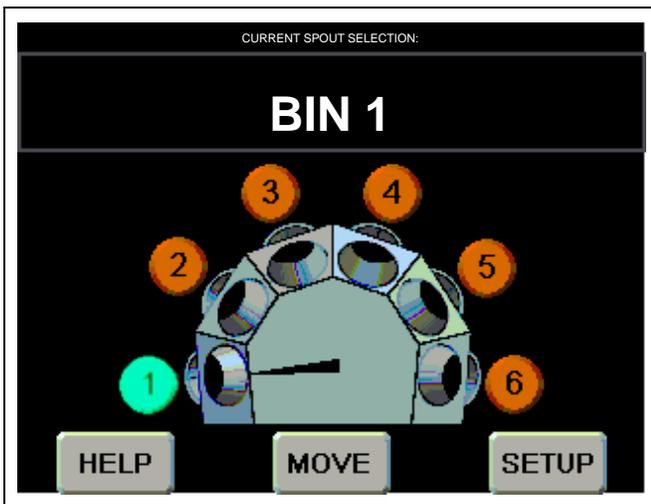


Figure 4C Six (6) Spout Main Screen

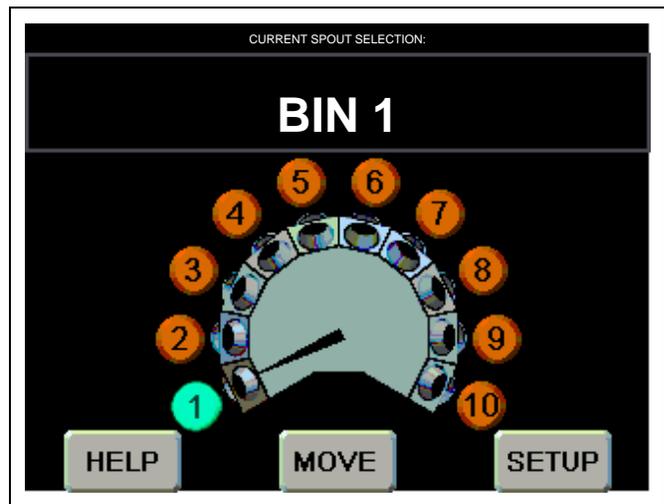


Figure 4E Ten (10) Spout Main Screen

## Help Menu Screen

The help menu has three (3) options for displaying troubleshooting information for different faults that may appear during the operation of the distributor. (See [Figure 4F.](#))

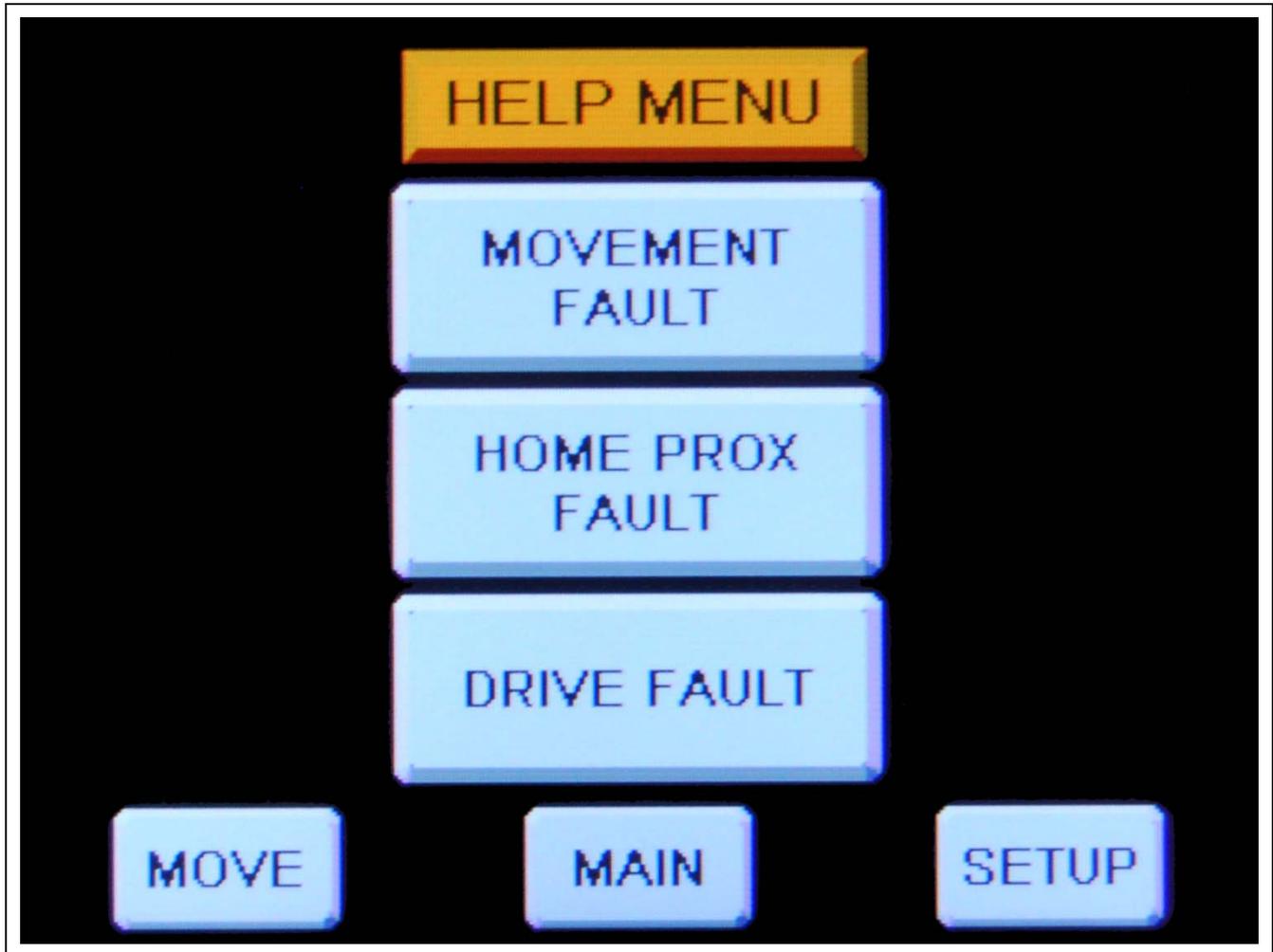


Figure 4F Help Menu Screen

**Movement Fault:** Displays the “Movement Fault” screen which offers possible causes and solutions to faults caused by distributor movement. (See [Figure 4G on Page 34.](#))

**Home Prox Fault:** Displays the “Home Sensor Fault” screen which offers possible causes and solutions to faults caused by a proximity switch failure. (See [Figure 4H on Page 34.](#))

**Drive Fault:** Displays the “VFD” Fault screen which offers possible causes and solutions to faults caused by the variable frequency drive. (See [Figure 4I on Page 35.](#))

### Movement Fault Screen

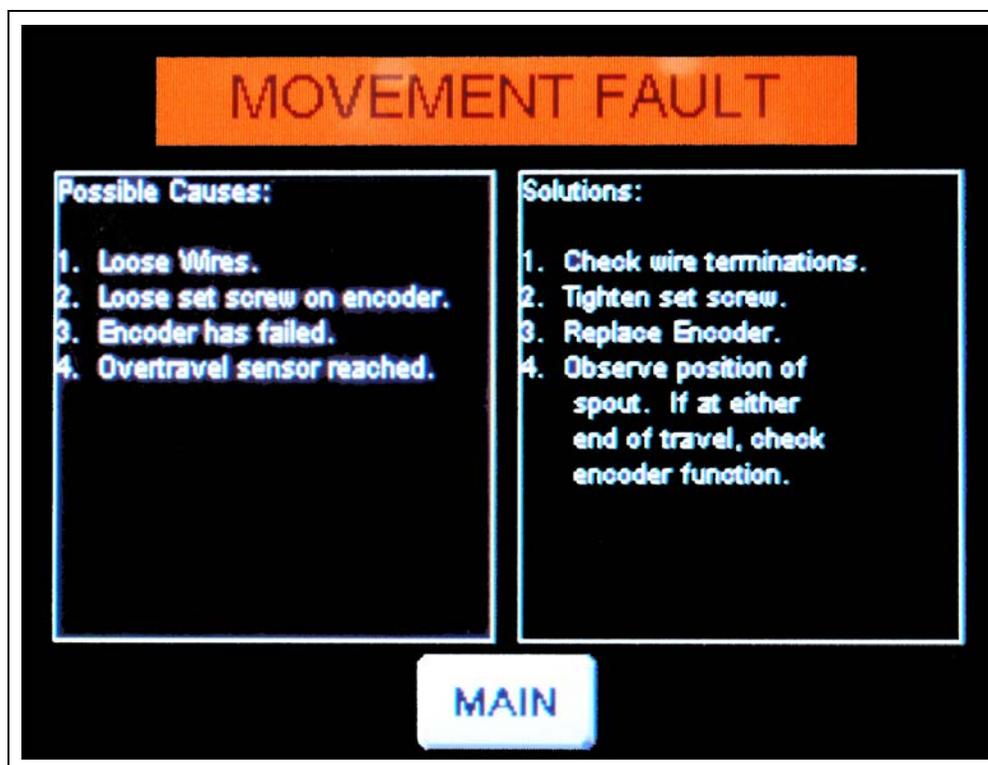


Figure 4G Movement Fault Screen

### Home Prox Fault Screen

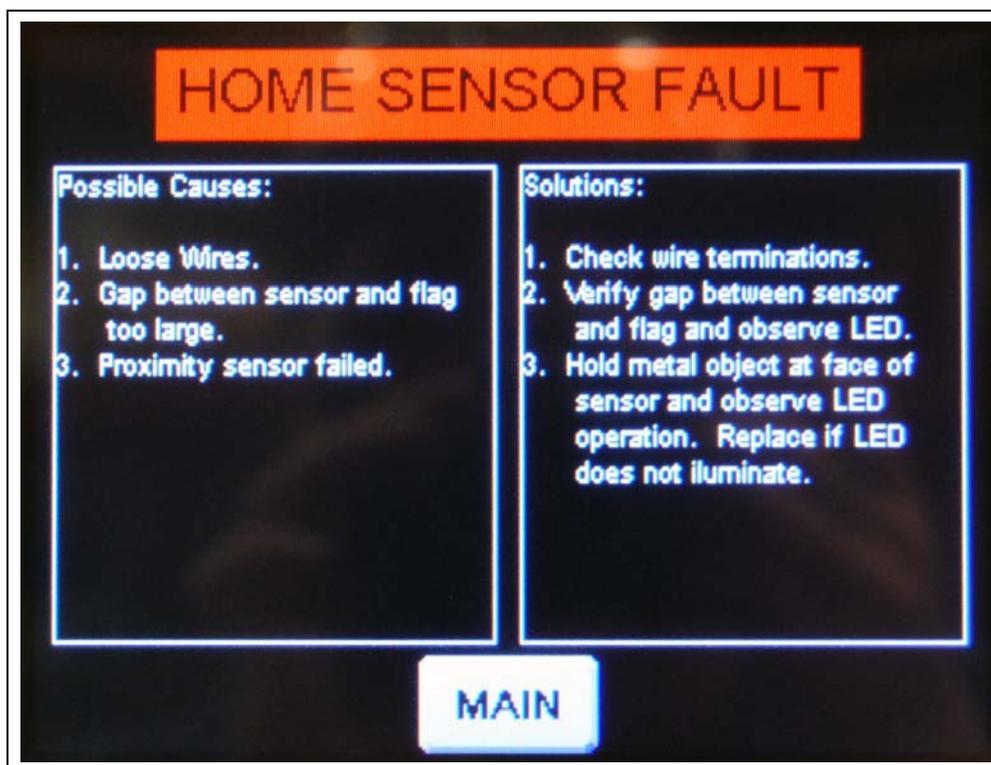


Figure 4H Home Prox Fault Screen

## Drive Fault Screen

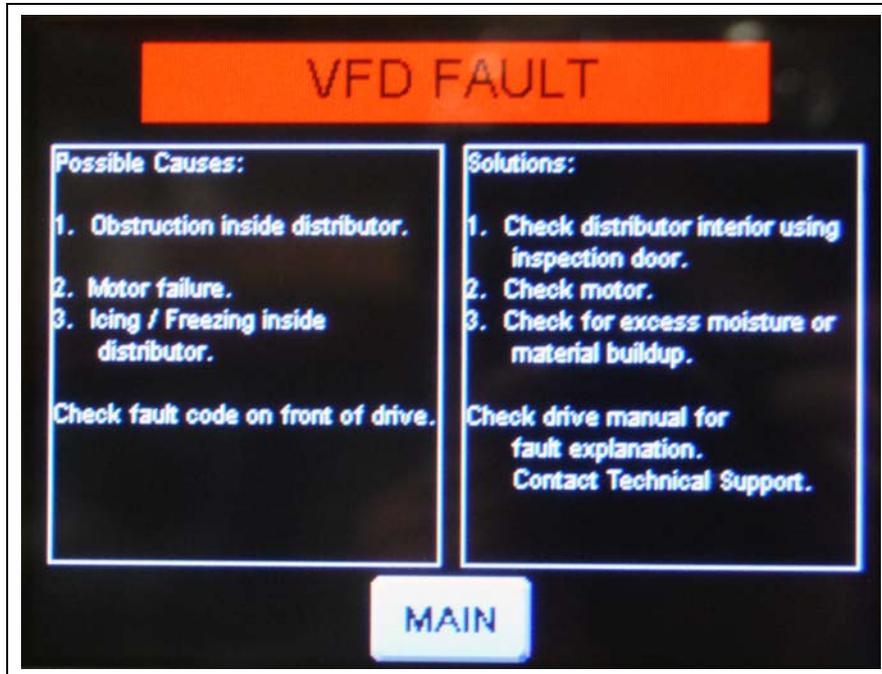


Figure 4I Drive Fault Screen

## Move Screen

This screen allows the user to change the distributor's current spout position. The green highlighted spout number indicates the current selection. A spout number with a red circle with a line through it indicates a position that is currently locked out. (See "Position Lock-Out Screen" on Page 42.) (See Figure 4J.)

**NOTE:** The default names for each spout will be "BIN #", see "Position Names Screen" on Page 38 for customizing the spout names.

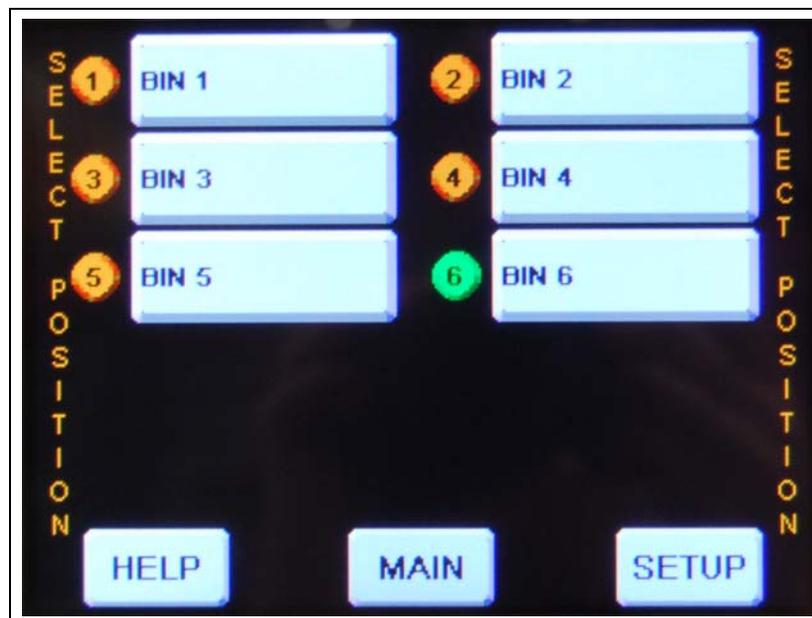


Figure 4J Move Screen

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### Moving Spout Position

1. From the “Main” screen or the “Setup Menu” select “MOVE” to view the “Move Position” screen. *(See Figure 4J on Page 35.)*
2. On the “Move Position” screen, select the position you want the spout to move to by pressing the spout name on the screen.
3. The “Main Menu” screen will now display a flashing message “Moving to” at the top of the screen, the selected spout number will flash yellow while the pointer is moving to the selected spout. The destination spout number will turn green when the move is complete.

### Verifying Spout Alignment

**NOTE:** *In the following steps, the distributor must be in a position to view the spout location in the distributor to verify that it lines up correctly. If the distributor is installed above ground level, two (2) people will be needed; one to verify the alignment of the distributor spout and one to operate the controller.*

1. From the “Main” screen or the “Setup Menu” select “MOVE” to view the “Move Position” screen. *(See Figure 4J on Page 35.)*
2. On the “Move Position” screen, select the position you want the spout to move to by pressing the spout name on the screen.
3. The “Main Menu” screen will now display a flashing message “Moving to” at the top of the screen, the selected spout number will flash yellow while the pointer is moving to the selected spout. The destination spout number will turn green when the move is complete.
4. Once the spout has finished moving, visually check and verify the spout is centered with the distributor discharge spout. If alignment requires adjustment, see “Position Locations Screen” *on Page 40* to adjust the positioning.
5. Repeat procedure for any other spouts that were re-positioned.

### Setup Menu Screen



Figure 4K Setup Menu Screen

**Configuration Setup:** Displays the machine setup screen that allows the user to change the distributor's parameters or reload default values. See "Configuration Setup Screen" on Page 37.

**Position Names:** Allows the user to assign or change the name of each spout position and to create or change a name for the distributor. See "Position Names Screen" on Page 38.

**Position Locations:** Displays the positioning screen which allows the user to set the value that aligns the spouts with the distributor. See "Position Locations Screen" on Page 40.

**Position Lock-Out:** Allows the user to lock or unlock spouts from being used. See "Position Lock-Out Screen" on Page 42.

**Homing Interval:** Allows the user to set the number of times before the "Perform Homing Now" warning appears. See "Homing Interval Screen" on Page 43.

**Perform Homing Now:** Press this to perform the homing operation to re-calibrate the distributor.

### Configuration Setup Screen

This screen allows the user to change the distributor's spout diameter property, total of number of spouts and for resetting the distributor back to the default settings. (See Figure 4L.)

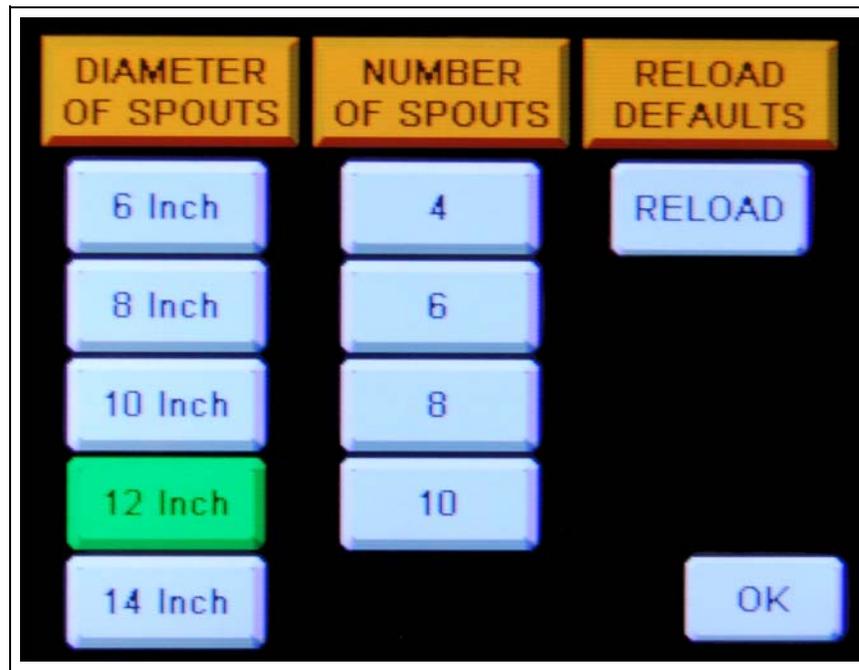


Figure 4L Configuration Setup Screen

**Diameter of Spouts:** Press the button that matches the size of the spout that is currently installed on the distributor. The diameter that is selected will turn green and the number of spouts available for that diameter will be displayed.

**Number of Spouts:** Press the button that matches the current configuration of the distributor. The number that is selected will turn green. The number of spout options will change according to the diameter of spout selected.

**Reload Defaults:** If during operation, any configuration parameters are altered from the original settings, pressing this button will revert settings to the default values.

**OK:** Press this button to save the current configuration and be brought back to the Setup Menu.

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**NOTE:** A warning message will appear if distributor has already been previously configured.  
(See Figure 4M.)

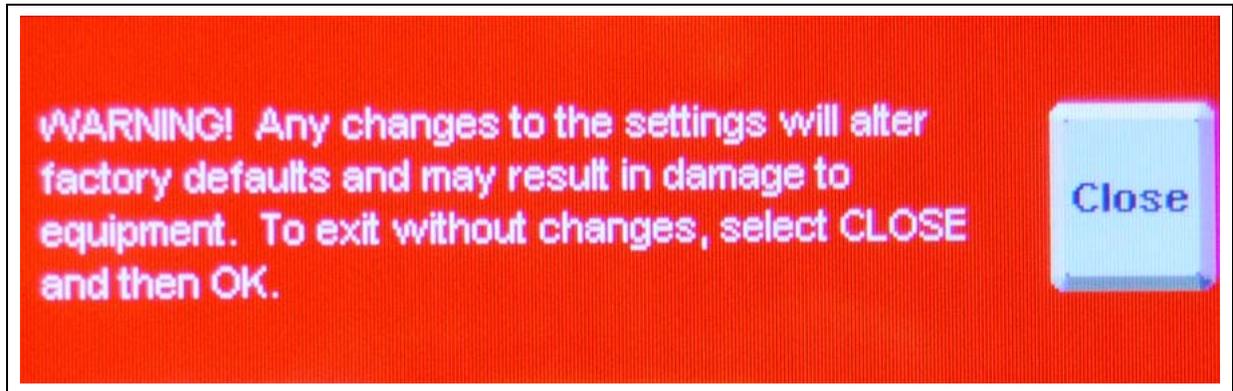


Figure 4M

### Position Names Screen

This screen allows the user to individually name each of the distributor discharge spouts and is also used to create or modify a distributor name. (See Figure 4N.)

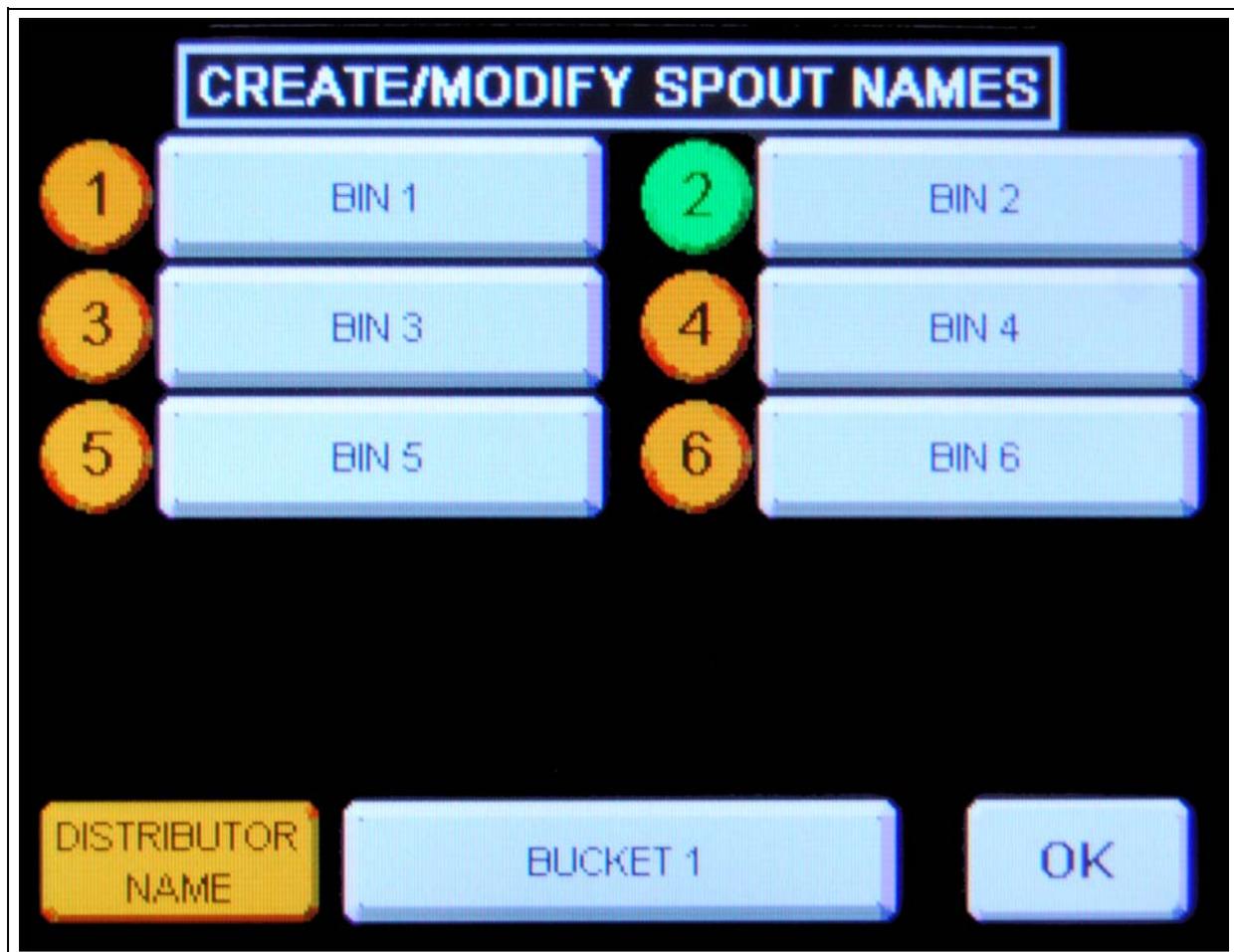


Figure 4N Create/Modify Spout Names

### Create/Modify Spout Name

1. From the “Setup Menu”, select “Position Names” to bring up the “Create/Modify Spout Names” screen.
2. Press the spout name to be modified to display an alphanumeric keypad. *(See Figure 40.)*



Figure 40 Alphanumeric Keypad

3. Type in the desired name for the spout position and press “enter”. 
4. Select “OK” to return to “Setup Menu”.

### Create/Modify Distributor Name

1. From the “Setup Menu”, select “Position Names” to bring up the “Create/Modify Spout Names” screen.
2. Next to ochre “Distributor Name” label, press the distributor name to display an alphanumeric keypad. *(See Figure 40.)*
3. Type in the desired name for the spout position and press “enter”. 
4. Select “OK” to return to “Setup Menu”.

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### Position Locations Screen

This screen allows the user to adjust the spout positioning so it lines up with the center of the distributor discharge. Adjustments can be made individually or an offset can be used to adjust all spouts by the same amount. (See Figure 4P.)

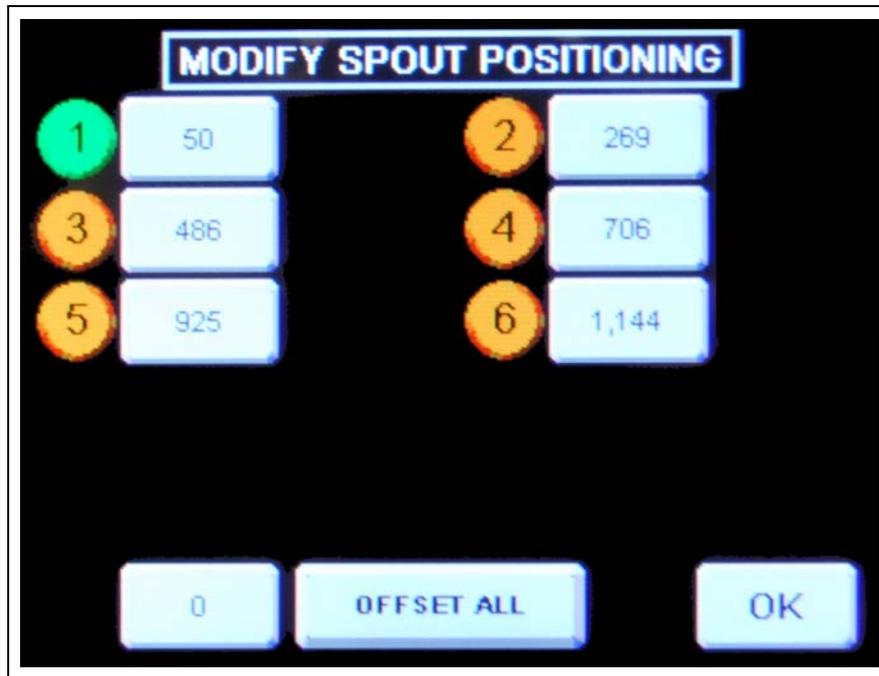


Figure 4P Modify Spout Positioning

### Modify Spout Positioning

1. From the "Setup Menu", select "Position Locations" to bring up the "Modify Spout Positioning" screen.
2. In the "Modify Spout Positioning" screen select the spout that requires adjustment by touching the value pad next to the spout number balloon. A number keypad will display. (See Figure 4Q.)

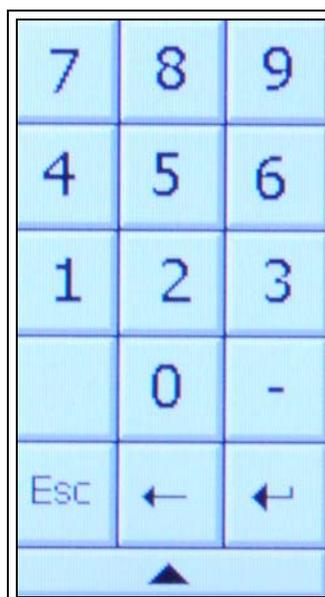


Figure 4Q Number Keypad

3. Insert the desired value and press “enter”. ↵

**NOTE:** Entering a value larger than the existing value will move spout position to the left, entering a smaller value will move the position to the right.

4. Select “OK” to return to “Setup Menu”.
5. Verify spout alignment with distributor. See “Verifying Spout Alignment” on Page 36.

### Offset All

1. From the “Setup Menu”, select “Position Locations” to bring up the “Modify Spout Positioning” screen.
2. In “Modify Spout Positioning” screen select the “0” key pad next to “OFFSET ALL”. A number keypad will display. (See Figure 4R.)

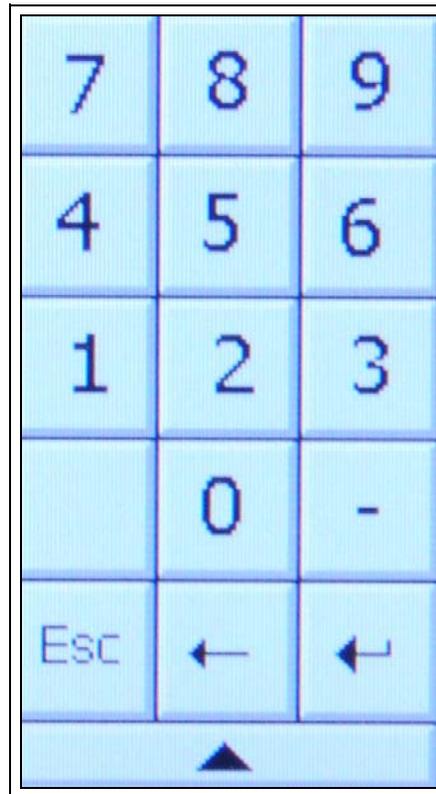


Figure 4R Help Menu Screen

3. Insert the desired value and press “enter”. ↵

To offset the spouts to the left, use a positive value and to offset to the right, use a negative value.

**NOTE:** A maximum offset at any one time is  $\pm 5$ .

4. Select “OK” to return to “Setup Menu”.
5. Verify each spout alignment with distributor. See “Verifying Spout Alignment” on Page 36.

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### Position Lock-Out Screen

The position lock-out allows you to lock-out a distributor discharge spout position so it can not be used until it is manually unlocked. (See [Figure 4S.](#))

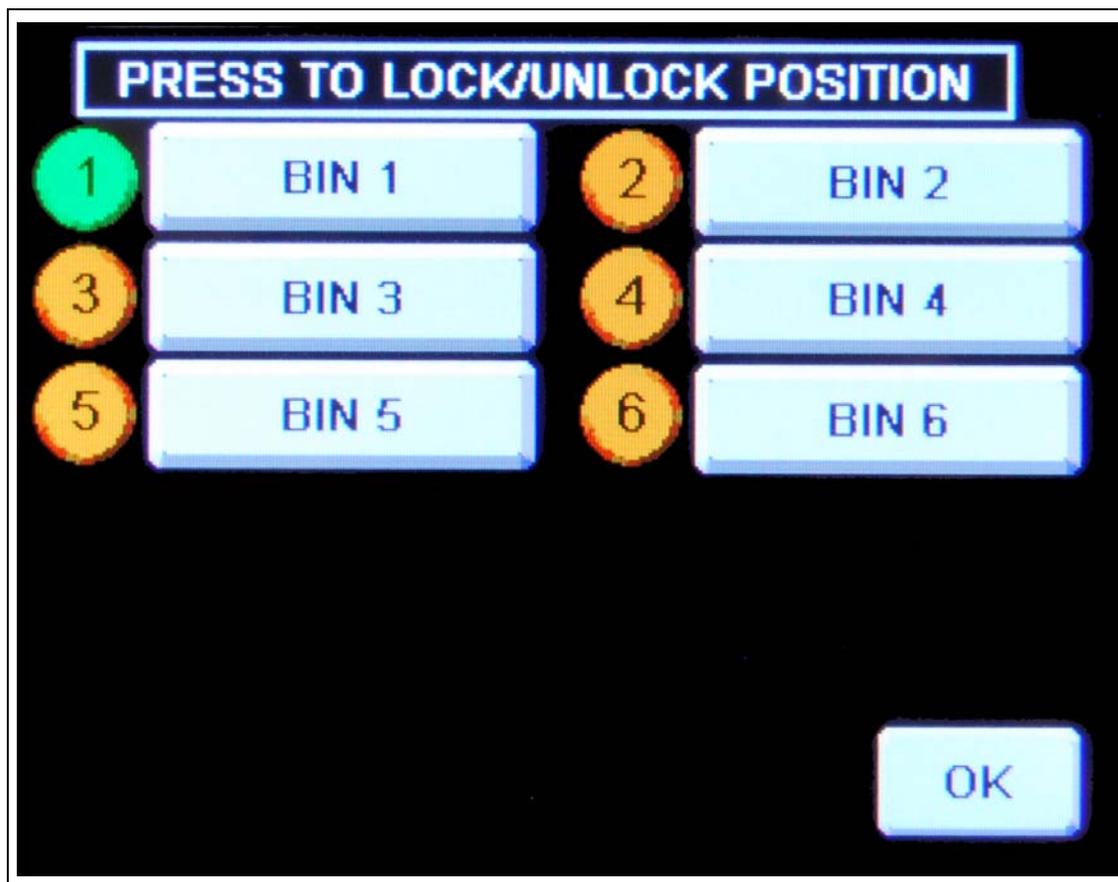


Figure 4S Lock/Unlock Position

### Lock/Unlock Position

1. From the "Setup Menu", select "Position Lock-Out" to display the "Lock/Unlock Position" setup screen.
2. Press name of spout to toggle between locked and unlocked. When in the locked position the number balloon will change to a red circle with a line through it.

**NOTE:** *The position that the distributor is currently located, indicated by a green number balloon icon, can not be locked out. Move the spout position to a different location then try again. See "Move Screen" on [Page 35.](#)*

3. Select "OK" to apply changes and return to "Main Menu".

## Homing Interval Screen

The homing interval screen allows the user to set the number of times the distributor position may be moved before a warning displays for home position re-calibration. The lower value of this number, the greater the positioning accuracy. A default value of 50 is standard. (See Figure 4T.)

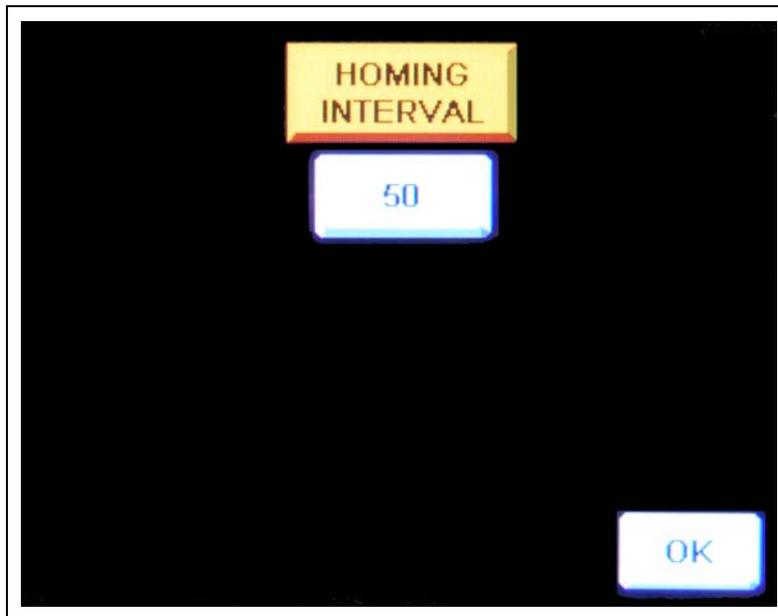


Figure 4T Homing Interval Screen

## Setting Homing Interval

1. To access the homing interval from the “Setup Menu”, select “Homing Interval” to display the “Homing Interval” setup screen.
2. Press the button under the “Homing Interval” label. A number keypad will display. (See Figure 4U.)

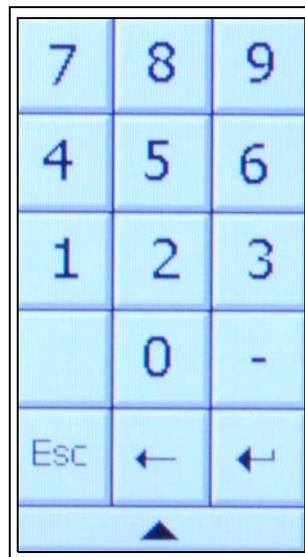


Figure 4U

3. Insert the desired value and press “enter”. 
4. Select “OK” to apply changes and return to “Main Menu”.

### Homing Warning

To help ensure accurate positioning of the distributor a homing warning will display when the number of times the distributor is repositioned is equal to the homing interval. This message will occur every time that a spout move is attempted until the homing procedure is completed. The user will be given two (2) options: "Home Now" and "Home Next Move". (See Figure 4V.)

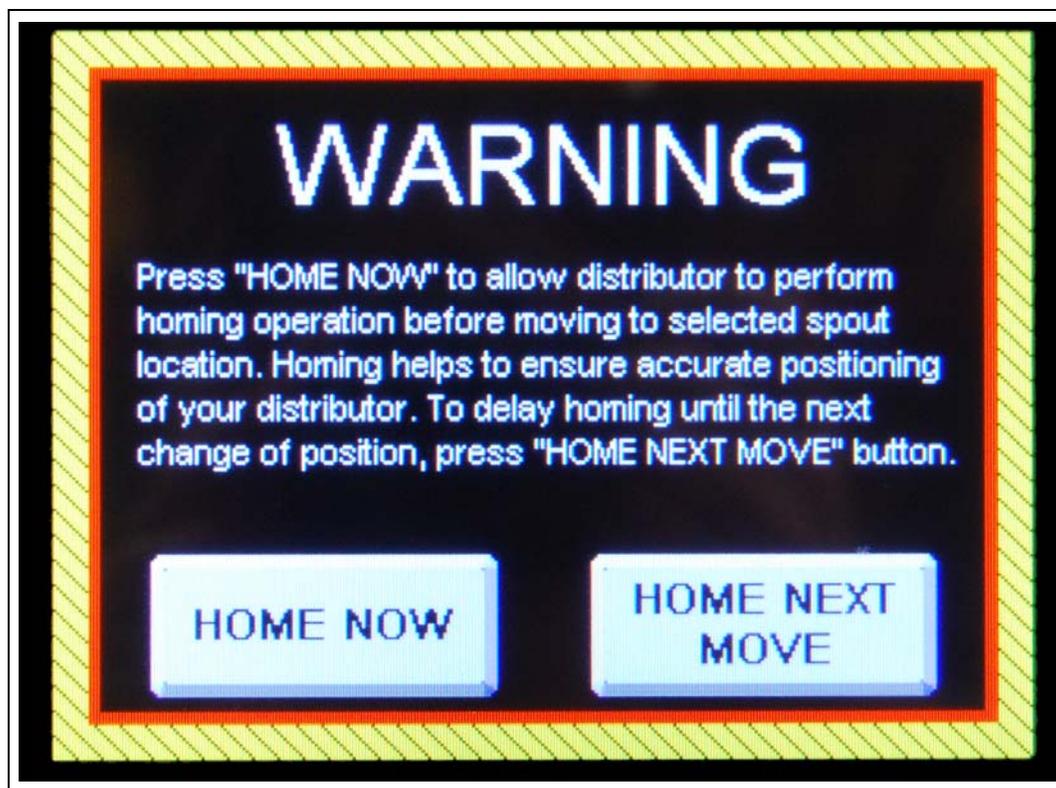


Figure 4V Homing Warning

#### Home Now

Select to perform the homing calibration immediately. The user interface will return to the "MAIN" screen and "Homing" will flash ON and OFF in yellow. After homing is complete, the spout will return to the selected position.

#### Home Next Move

Select "Home Next Move" to skip the homing operation and move to the selected position. The user interface will continue to prompt you to home the unit during every subsequent move until homing is performed.

## Manual Override

Located on the front of the controller is a manual/jog dial. This manual override is key locked and should only be used in case of a major equipment failure. It allows for manually moving the spout in the direction you turn the dial when the key is inserted.

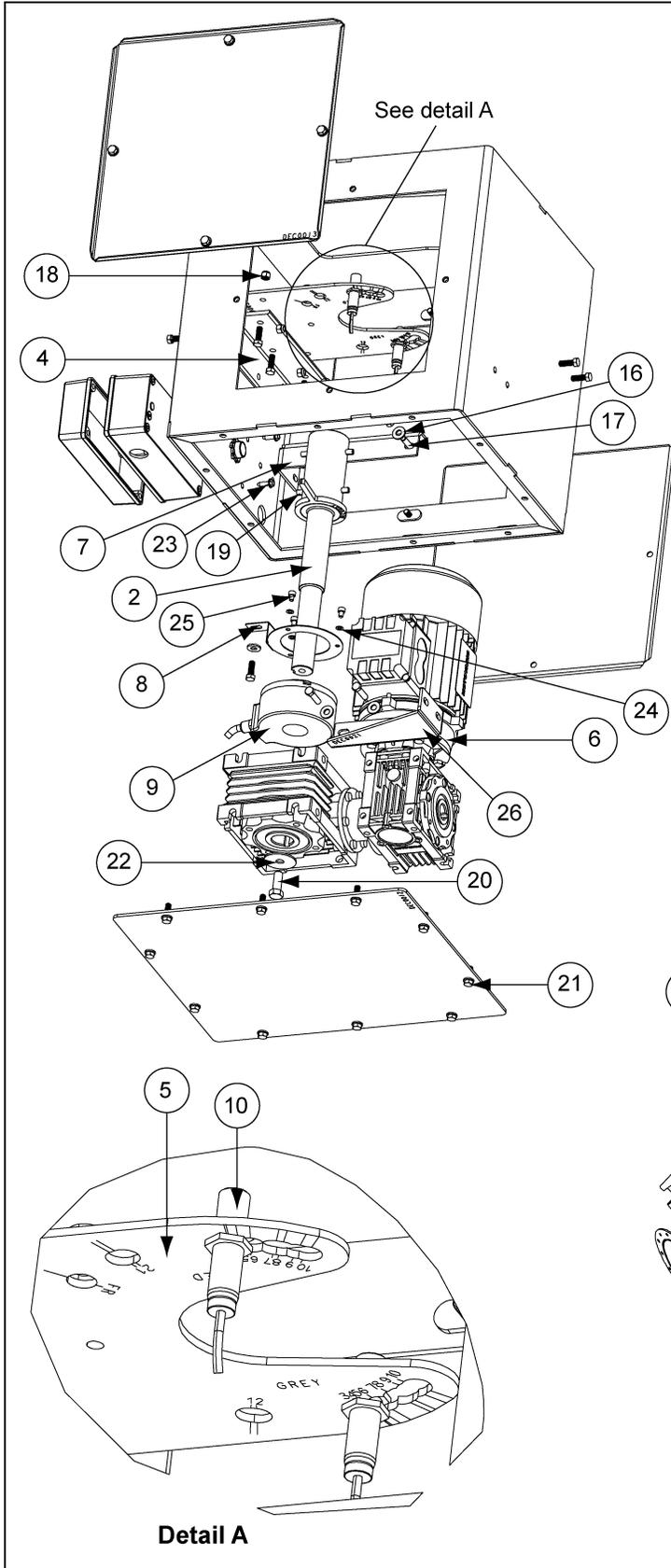
It is recommended that two (2) people perform this procedure. One person to operate the manual/jog dial and another to look through the distributor and verify alignment of the spout. (See Figure 4W.)

**NOTE:** Panel will not close with key inserted in the manual/jog dial. Always keep key in a safe location for access by authorized personnel only.



Figure 4W

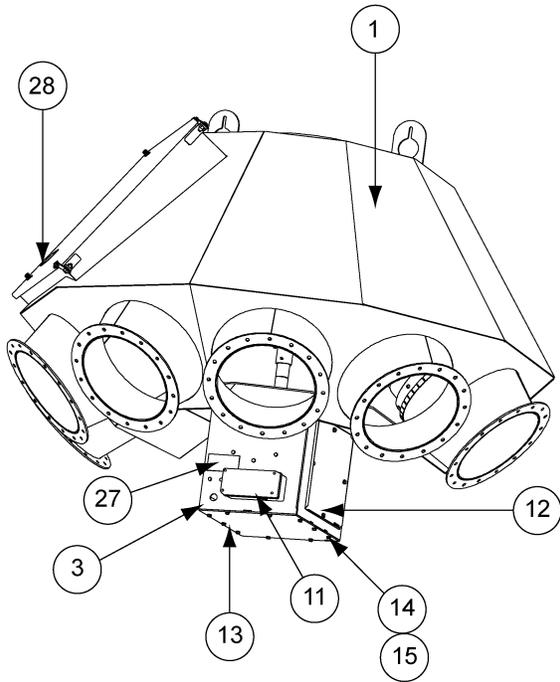
# 12" 6 Hole 45° Distributor Assembly Electronic Control (DFB12645G-EC)



**Assembly Procedure:**

1. Install shaft (DEC0009) with provided roll pins (S-9288).
2. Install enclosure (DEC0005) with 3/8" bolts and nylock nuts.
3. Install junction box (DEC0019) with self-drilling screws (S-280).
4. Install sensor mounting angle (DEC0014) and plate (DEC0006).
5. Install sensors (DEC0018, 2 EA) and set clearance. (See detail A.)
6. Install encoder (DEC0017), torque set screw to 8 in-lbs.
7. Install motor (DEC0015) and mount brackets (DEC0003 and DEC0021).
8. Install bottom (DEC0021) and side (DEC0013) covers.

**NOTE:** Install sensors in #3 hole on both sides. Set 0.050" ± 0.01" clearance from face of each sensor to flag on shaft.



## 12" 6 Hole 45° Distributor Assembly Electronic Control (DFB12645G-EC) Parts List

Ref #	Part #	Description	Qty
1	DFB12645G	12" 6 Hole 45° Distributor Assembly	1
2	DEC0009	Weldment, Shaft and Flag, 1/2 HP Distributor Control	1
3	DEC0005	Weldment, Enclosure, 1/2 HP Distributor Control	1
4	DEC0014	Angle, Sensor Plate Mounting, 1/2 HP Distributor Control	1
5	DEC0006	Bracket, Proximity Sensor, 1/2 HP Distributor Control	1
6	DEC0015	Gear Motor, DBL WRM, 1/2 HP, 400:1, Distributor Control	1
7	DEC0003	Bracket, Motor Mount, 1/2 HP Distributor Control	1
8	DEC0016	Bracket, Encoder Mount, Distributor Control	1
9	DEC0017	Encoder, INCR, 2048 PPR, 30 mm, Distributor Control	1
10	DEC0018	Sensor, Proximity, Inductive, 12 mm, S=4	2
11	DEC0019	Box, Junction, 1/2 HP Distributor Control	1
12	DEC0013	Cover, Side Access, 1/2 HP Distributor Control	2
13	DEC0012	Cover, Enclosure Bottom, 1/2 HP Distributor Control	1
14	S-2041	Split Lock Washer 1/4" ZN	18
15	S-1429	Bolt, HHCS 1/4"-20 x 3/4" ZN Grade 2	29
16	S-2126	Flat Washer 1/4" x 2-5/8" SAE ZN Grade 2	11
17	S-6998	Bolt, HHCS 1/4"-20 x 1" ZN Grade 5	4
18	S-7025	Nylock Nut 1/4"-20 ZN Grade 5	15
19	S-9288	Spring Pin 1/4" x 2-1/2" Plain Steel Slotted Rolled	2
20	S-7469	Bolt, HHCS 3/8"-16 x 1" ZN Grade 5	5
21	S-7383	Nylock Nut 3/8"-16 ZN Grade 5	4
22	S-10200	Fender Washer 3/8" x 1-1/2" O.D. ZN	1
23	S-280	Screw, SDS #10-16 x 5/8" HWH ZN	4
24	S-7223	Split Lock Washer #10 ZN	3
25	S-10167	Bolt, SHCS #10-32 x 1/4" ZN	3
26	DEC0021	Bracket, Motor Mount Short, 1/2 HP Distributor Control	1
27	DC-2160	Decal, Caution, Do not Operate with Access Panel	1
28	DC-2159	Decal, Warning, Rotating Spout can Crush and Cut	1

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### Error Messages

#### Message

*The value entered was greater than the allowable deviation from the original position. Please enter a value between “X” and “Z”.*

#### Reason

This error is displayed when a position count value outside the acceptable range is entered while in the “Modify Spout Position” screen.

#### Remedy

Enter a value between “X” and “Z” on the “Modify Spout Position” screen.

#### Message



***Any changes to the settings will alter factory defaults and may result in damage to equipment. To exit without changes, select CLOSE and then OK.***

#### Reason

This message is displayed as you enter the “Configuration Setup” screen.

#### Message

*The home proximity sensor was not detected. The homing process failed. Please check for proper operation of the sensor.*

#### Reason

This error is displayed when attempting to perform a “Homing” operation and the controller fails to receive a proximity sensor signal before the time out period is reached.

#### Remedy

Check wiring, wiring connections and proximity sensors. Repair or replace as necessary.

#### Message

*The position feedback does not match expected behavior. Please check for proper operation of the encoder.*

#### Reason

This error is displayed if the spout does not reach the desired position count while performing a “MOVE” operation.

#### Remedy

Check wiring, wiring connections and encoder. Repair or replace as necessary.

### **Message**

*The VFD has faulted. Please check for proper operation of the VFD.*

### **Reason**

This error displays when the variable frequency drive does not perform properly.

### **Remedy**

Repair or replace the VFD as necessary.

### **Message**

*The bucket elevator is running. Please stop feed before moving.*

### **Reason**

This error displays when trying to perform a move while bucket elevator is running.

### **Remedy**

Stop bucket elevator before performing spout move.

### **Message**

*You cannot lock-out this position because it is currently in use. Move the spout to a different position and then lock-out this position.*

### **Reason**

This error displays when trying to lock-out a spout position that is in use.

### **Remedy**

Move spout to a different position and then lock-out this position.

### **Message**

*You are attempting to move to the currently selected position. Please select a different position.*

### **Reason**

This error displays when trying to move spout to current position.

### **Remedy**

Select a different position.

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### **Message**

*You cannot select a locked-out position. Please select a different position.*

### **Reason**

This error displays when trying to choose a spout position that is locked out.

### **Remedy**

Select a different position.

### **Message**

*The spout has drifted out of position. Please verify current position of the spout.*

### **Reason**

This error occurs when spout position reading changes without a move command being issued.

### **Remedy**

Check mechanical components for looseness, wear or damage. Repair or replace as necessary.







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	All Fiberglass Housings	Lifetime	
	All Fiberglass Propellers	Lifetime	
<b>Cumberland Feeding/Watering Systems</b>	Feeder System Pan Assemblies	5 Years **	** Warranty prorated from list price: 0 to 3 years - no cost to end-user 3 to 5 years - end-user pays 50%
	Feed Tubes (1-3/4" and 2.00")	10 Years *	
	Centerless Augers	10 Years *	
	Watering Nipples	10 Years *	
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<b>Grain Systems Farm Fans Zimmerman</b>	Portable and Tower Dryers	2 Years	
	Portable and Tower Dryer Frames and Internal Infrastructure †	5 Years	

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