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# Installation, Operation & Maintenance Instructions

## KC Series Gas Fired Boiler System

Semi-Instantaneous, Condensing, Forced Draft, Natural Gas and Propane Fired, Hot Water Boiler 1,000,000 BTU/HR Input



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#### Foreword

The AERCO KC boiler is a true industry advance that meets the needs of today's energy and environmental concerns. Designed for application in any closed loop hydronic system, the load tracking capability relates energy input directly to fluctuating system loads through a 20:1 modulating turndown ratio for natural gas units and 14:1 for propane units. The boiler's condensing capability offers extremely high efficiencies and makes the KC boiler ideally suited for modern low temperature, as well as, conventional heating systems.

The KC boiler can be used singular or in modular arrangements for inherent standby with minimum space requirements. Venting capabilities offer maximum flexibility and allow installation without normal restrictions. The advanced electronics of each boiler module offer selectable modes of operation and interface capabilities.

After prolonged shutdown, it is recommended that the startup procedures in Section 4 and test procedures in Section 6 of this manual be performed, to verify system operating parameters. If there is an emergency, turn off the electrical power supply to the Aerco boiler or close the manual gas valve located before the unit. The installer is to identify the emergency shut-off device. FOR SERVICE OR PARTS, contact your local sales representative or AERCO INTERNATIONAL.

NAME:	
ORGANIZATION:	
ADDRESS:	
TELEPHONE:	
INSTALLATION DATE:	

#### SECTION 1 -- SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

#### 1.1 WARNINGS & CAUTIONS

Installers and operating personnel MUST, at all times, observe all safety regulations. The following warnings and cautions are general and must be given the same attention as specific precautions included in these instructions. In addition to all the requirements included in this AERCO Instruction Manual, the installation of units MUST conform with local building codes, or, in the absence of local codes, ANSI Z223.1 (National Fuel Gas Code Publication No. NFPA-54) for gas-fired boilers and ANSI/NFPASB for LP gas-fired boilers. Where applicable, the equipment shall be installed in accordance with the current Installation Code for Gas Burning Appliances and Equipment, CGA B149, and applicable Provincial regulations for the class; which should be carefully followed in all cases. Authorities having jurisdiction should be consulted before installations are made.

See pages 1-2 and 1-3 for important information regarding installation of units within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

#### **IMPORTANT**

This Instruction Manual is an integral part of the product and must be maintained in legible condition. It must be given to the user by the installer and kept in a safe place for future reference.

#### WARNINGS!

MUST BE OBSERVED TO PREVENT SERIOUS INJURY.

#### WARNING!

BEFORE ATTEMPTING TO PERFORM ANY MAINTENANCE ON THE UNIT, SHUT OFF ALL GAS AND ELECTRICAL INPUTS TO THE UNIT.

#### <u>WARNING</u>

DO NOT USE MATCHES, CANDLES, FLAMES, OR OTHER SOURCES OF IGNITION TO CHECK FOR GAS LEAKS.

#### WARNING!

THE EXHAUST VENT PIPE OF THE UNIT OPERATES UNDER A POSI-TIVE PRESSURE AND THERE-FORE MUST BE COMPLETELY SEALED TO PREVENT LEAKAGE OF COMBUSTION PRODUCTS INTO LIVING SPACES.

#### WARNING!

FLUIDS UNDER PRESSURE MAY CAUSE INJURY TO PERSONNEL OR DAMAGE TO EQUIPMENT WHEN RELEASED. BE SURE TO SHUT OFF ALL INCOMING AND OUTGOING WATER SHUTOFF VALVES. CAREFULLY DECREASE ALL TRAPPED PRESSURES TO ZERO BEFORE PERFORMING MAINTENANCE.

#### WARNING!

ELECTRICAL VOLTAGES OF 120 VAC ARE USED IN THIS EQUIP-MENT. THEREFORE THE COVER ON THE UNIT'S POWER BOX (LOCATED ON THE FRONT RIGHT SIDE OF THE UNIT UNDER THE HOOD AND SHEET METAL SIDE PANEL) MUST BE INSTALLED AT ALL TIMES, EXCEPT DURING MAINTENANCE AND SERVICING.

#### CAUTIONS!

Must be observed to prevent equipment damage or loss of operating effectiveness.

#### CAUTION!

Many soaps used for gas pipe leak testing are corrosive to metals. The piping <u>must</u> be rinsed thoroughly with clean water after leak checks have been completed.

#### CAUTION!

DO NOT use this boiler if any part has been under water. Call a qualified service technician to inspect and replace any part that has been under water.

#### SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

#### **1.2 EMERGENCY SHUTDOWN**

If overheating occurs or the gas supply fails to shut off, close the manual gas shutoff valve (Figure 1-1) located external to the unit.

#### IMPORTANT

The Installer must identify and indicate the location of the emergency shutdown manual gas valve to operating personnel.

#### **1.3 PROLONGED SHUTDOWN**

After prolonged shutdown, it is recommended that the startup procedures in Chapter 4 and the safety device test procedures in Chapter 5 of this manual be performed, to verify all systemoperating parameters. If there is an emergency, turn off the electrical power supply to the AERCO boiler and close the manual gas valve located upstream the unit. The installer must identify the emergency shut-off device.



MANUAL GAS SHUTOFF VALVE



Manual Gas Shutoff Valve

#### **IMPORTANT – FOR MASSACHUSETTS INSTALLATIONS**

Boiler Installations within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts must conform to the following requirements:

- Boiler must be installed by a plumber or a gas fitter who is licensed within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
- Prior to unit operation, the complete gas train and all connections must be leak tested using a non-corrosive soap.
- If a glycol solution is used as anti-freeze protection, a backflow preventer must be installed upstream of the Fill/Makeup Valve.
- The vent termination must be located a minimum of 4 feet above grade level.
- If side-wall venting is used, the installation must conform to the following requirements extracted from 248 CMR 5.08 (2):

(a) For all side wall horizontally vented gas fueled equipment installed in every dwelling, building or structure used in whole or in part for residential purposes, including those owned or operated by the Commonwealth and where the side wall exhaust vent termination is less than seven (7) feet above finished grade in the area of the venting, including but not limited to decks and porches, the following requirements shall be satisfied:

1. <u>INSTALLATION OF CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS</u>. At the time of installation of the side wall horizontal vented gas fueled equipment, the installing plumber or gasfitter shall observe that a hard wired carbon monoxide detector with an alarm and battery back-up is installed on the floor level where the gas equipment is to be installed. In addition, the installing plumber or gasfitter shall observe that a battery operated or hard wired carbon monoxide detector with an alarm is installed on each additional level of the dwelling, building or structure served by the side wall horizontal vented gas fueled equipment. It shall be the responsibility of the property owner to secure the services of qualified licensed professionals for the installation of hard wired carbon monoxide detectors.

#### Extracted Information From 248 CMR 5.08 (2) - Continued

a. In the event that the side wall horizontally vented gas fueled equipment is installed in a crawl space or an attic, the hard wired carbon monoxide detector with alarm and battery back-up may be installed on the next adjacent floor level.

b. In the event that the requirements of this subdivision can not be met at the time of completion of installation, the owner shall have a period of thirty (30) days to comply with the above requirements; provided, however, that during said thirty (30) day period, a battery operated carbon monoxide detector with an alarm shall be installed.

2. <u>APPROVED CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS.</u> Each carbon monoxide detector as required in accordance with the above provisions shall comply with NFPA 720 and be ANSI/UL 2034 listed and IAS certified.

3. <u>SIGNAGE</u>. A metal or plastic identification plate shall be permanently mounted to the exterior of the building at a minimum height of eight (8) feet above grade directly in line with the exhaust vent terminal for the horizontally vented gas fueled heating appliance or equipment. The sign shall read, in print size no less than one-half (1/2) inch in size, **"GAS VENT DIRECTLY BELOW. KEEP CLEAR OF ALL OBSTRUCTIONS".** 

4. <u>INSPECTION</u>. The state or local gas inspector of the side wall horizontally vented gas fueled equipment shall not approve the installation unless, upon inspection, the inspector observes carbon monoxide detectors and signage installed in accordance with the provisions of 248 CMR 5.08(2)(a)1 through 4.

(b) EXEMPTIONS: The following equipment is exempt from 248 CMR 5.08(2)(a)1 through 4:

1. The equipment listed in Chapter 10 entitled "Equipment Not Required To Be Vented" in the most current edition of NFPA 54 as adopted by the Board; and

2. Product Approved side wall horizontally vented gas fueled equipment installed in a room or structure separate from the dwelling, building or structure used in whole or in part for residential purposes.

(c) <u>MANUFACTURER REQUIREMENTS - GAS EQUIPMENT VENTING SYSTEM PROVIDED.</u> When the manufacturer of Product Approved side wall horizontally vented gas equipment provides a venting system design or venting system components with the equipment, the instructions provided by the manufacturer for installation of the equipment and the venting system shall include:

1. Detailed instructions for the installation of the venting system design or the venting system components; and

2. A complete parts list for the venting system design or venting system.

(d) <u>MANUFACTURER REQUIREMENTS - GAS EQUIPMENT VENTING SYSTEM NOT PROVIDED.</u> When the manufacturer of a Product Approved side wall horizontally vented gas fueled equipment does not provide the parts for venting the flue gases, but identifies "special venting systems", the following requirements shall be satisfied by the manufacturer:

1. The referenced "special venting system" instructions shall be included with the appliance or equipment installation instructions; and

2. The "special venting systems" shall be Product Approved by the Board, and the instructions for that system shall include a parts list and detailed installation instructions.

(e) A copy of all installation instructions for all Product Approved side wall horizontally vented gas fueled equipment, all venting instructions, all parts lists for venting instructions, and/or all venting design instructions shall remain with the appliance or equipment at the completion of the installation.

[End of Extracted Information From 248 CMR 5.08 (2)]

#### **SECTION 2 - INSTALLATION PROCEDURES**

#### 2.1. RECEIVING THE UNIT

Each KC1000 Boiler is shipped as a single crated unit. The crated unit shipping weight is approximately 1500 pounds. It must be moved with the proper rigging equipment for safety and to avoid unit damages. The unit should be completely inspected for shipping damage and completeness at the time of receipt from the carrier and before the bill of lading is signed. Each unit has Tip-N-Tell indicator on the outside of the crate, that indicates if the unit has been turned on its side. If the Tip-N-Tell indicator is tripped, do not sign for the shipment. Request a freight claim and inspection by a claims adjuster before proceeding or refuse delivery of the equipment.

#### 2.2. UNPACKING

Carefully unpack the unit. Take care not to damage the unit jacket when cutting away packaging materials. An inspection of the unit should be made to determine if damage during shipment occurred that was not indicated by the Tip-N-Tell. The freight carrier should be notified immediately if any damage is detected. The following accessories come standard with each unit and are packed separately within the unit's packing container

- Spare Spark Ignitor
- Spare Flame Detector
- Manual 1-1/4" Gas Shutoff Valve
- Drain Valve Assembly
- ASME Pressure Relief Valve
- Ignitor Removal Tool (One per Site)
- Temperature/Pressure Gauge and Fittings
- 2 Lifting Lugs
- Stainless Steel Condensate Cup
- Shell Cap
- Wing Nut for Shell Cap

Optional accessories are also separately packed within the unit's packing container. Standard and optional accessories shipped with the unit should be identified and put in a safe place until installation or use.



BOILER CLEARANCES

Figure 2.1. Boiler Clearances

#### 2.3 INSTALLATION

The unit must be installed with the prescribed clearances for service as shown in Figure 2.1. The <u>minimum</u> clearance dimensions, required by AERCO, are listed below. Local building codes may require more clearance and take precedence

Minimum clearances required:

Sides	24"
Front	18"
Rear	18"
Тор	18"

All gas piping, water piping, and electrical conduit or cable must be arranged so that they do not interfere with the removal of any cover, or inhibit service or maintenance of the unit.

#### WARNING!

KEEP UNIT AREA CLEAR AND FREE FROM COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS AND FLAMMABLE VAPORS AND LIQUIDS.

#### MASSACHUSETTS INSTALLATIONS

For boiler installations within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the boiler must be installed by a plumber or gas fitter who is licensed within the Commonwealth. In addition, the boiler installation must comply with all requirements specified in Section 1 (Safety Precautions), pages 1-2 and 1-3.

#### 2.3.1. SETTING THE UNIT

Remove the unit from the wooden skid and place in position using a block and tackle or hoist attached to the lifting lugs, (see Figure 2.2). USE ONLY THE LIFTING LUGS TO MOVE THE UNIT.

The KC-1000 is U/L approved for installation on combustible flooring. A 4" to 6" high house-keeping concrete pad is recommended and allows for sufficient drainage of the condensate.

It is suggested that units be secured using the holes provided in the frame base. Piping must not be used to secure the unit in place. See drawing AP-A-568 in Appendix F for the base frame dimensions. In multiple unit installations, it is important to plan the position of each unit. Sufficient space for piping connections and future maintenance requirements must be given. All piping must include ample provision for expansion.

If installing a Combination Control (CCP) system, it is important to identify and place the Combination Mode units in the proper physical location.



Figure 2.2 Lifting Lug Location

#### 2.3.2 SUPPLY AND RETURN PIPING

The locations of the 4" flanged system supply, and return piping connections, to the unit are shown in Figure 2.3. The return connection is located on the left side near the base of the unit's shell. The supply connection is located on the left side near the top of the unit's shell.

Whether installing single or multiple units, install the piping and accessories as shown in the appropriate piping diagram located in the Appendix G. For applications other than standard space heating, consult the AERCO Boiler Application Guide, GF-1070, or AERCO for the appropriate piping schematics.

The minimum flow rate through the unit is 25 GPM and the maximum flow rate is 150 GPM. Each unit is fitted with 4" flanges for high flow application and the system velocity at the unit return should not exceed 5 feet per second. Each unit must have individual valves on the supply, and return, for maintenance. In multiple unit installations, the flow through each unit must be balanced.

Every boiler plant must have a source of makeup water to it. As with any closed loop hydronic system, air elimination and expansion equipment must be provided as part of the overall installation. All piping MUST include ample provision for expansion.



Figure 2.3 Supply and Return Location

#### NOTE:

The maximum working pressure for installations within the Province of Alberta is 87 psig. Therefore a pressure relief valve with a setting of 75 psig (or lower) should be installed for these installations. See Drawing AP-A-863 in Appendix F.

### 2.3.3 PRESSURE RELIEF AND DRAIN VALVE INSTALLATION

An ASME rated Relief Valve is supplied with each unit. The supplied pressure relief valve setpoint will be 30, 50, 75, 100, or 150 psig as ordered from the factory. Install the pressure relief valve in the tapping provided opposite the system supply connection, (see Figure 2.4). The pressure relief valve should be piped in the vertical position using the fittings supplied. A suitable pipe compound should be used on the threaded connections, and excess should be wiped off to avoid getting any into the valve body. The discharge from the relief valve should be piped to within 12 inches of the floor to prevent injury in the event of a discharge. The relief piping must be full size without reduction. No valves, restrictions, or other blockages should be allowed in the discharge line. In multiple unit installations the relief valve discharge lines must <u>not</u> be manifolded, (connected), together. Each must be individually run to a suitable discharge location. The drain valve provided should be installed on the right hand side of the unit towards the bottom of the shell. The valve should be pointed in the down position, (see Figure 2.4).



Figure 2.4 Relief and Drain Valve Location

### 2.3.4 TEMPERATURE/PRESSURE INDICATOR

The unit is supplied with one of two styles of Temperature/Pressure Indicators that must be installed in the tapping on the supply flange of the unit (see Figures. 2.5a and 2.5b). A suitable pipe compound should be used sparingly to the threaded connection.



#### Figure 2.5a Pressure /Temperature Gauge Installation



#### Figure 2.5b Pressure/Temperature Gauge Installation

#### **2.3.5 CONDENSATE PIPING**

The KC Boiler is designed to condense. Therefore, the installation site must include suitable provisions for condensate drainage or collection. A stainless steel condensate cup is separately packed within the unit's shipping container. To install the condensate cup, proceed as follows:

- 1. Remove the left side panel and only the left half of the rear cover to provide access to the exhaust manifold and burner (Figure 2.6).
- 2. Insert the 1-3/4 inch manifold drain hose into the condensate cup. Allow the cup to rest on the floor directly beneath the manifold drain hole (Figure 2.6).
- 3. Attach a length of 3/4 inch I.D. polypropylene tubing to the condensate cup drain tube and

route it to a floor drain. If a floor drain is not available, a condensate pump can be used to remove the condensate to drain. The condensate drain line must be removable for routine maintenance. Therefore, DO NOT hardpipe.

4. Replace the rear cover and side panel on the unit.



Figure 2.6 Condensate Drain System Location

#### 2.4. GAS SUPPLY PIPING

The AERCO Gas Fired Equipment Gas Components and Supply Design Guide (GF-1030) must be consulted before any gas piping is designed or started.

#### WARNING!

DO NOT USE MATCHES, CANDLES, FLAMES OR OTHER SOURCES OF IGNITION TO CHECK FOR GAS LEAKS.

#### CAUTION!

Soaps used for gas pipe leak testing can be corrosive to metals. Piping must be rinsed thoroughly with clean water after leak checks have been completed.

#### NOTE:

All gas piping must be arranged so that it does not interfere with removal of any cover, inhibit service or maintenance, or prevent access between the Unit and walls, or another unit.

The location of the 1-1/4" inlet gas connection is on the right side of the unit as shown in Figure 2.7.

All pipe should be de-burred and internally cleared of any scale or iron chips before installation. No flexible connectors or nonapproved gas fittings should be installed. Piping should be supported from floor or walls only and must not be secured to the unit.

A suitable piping compound, approved for use with gas, should be used sparingly. Any excess must be wiped off to prevent clogging of components.

To avoid damage to the unit, when pressure testing gas piping, isolate the unit from the supply gas piping. At no time should there be more than 14" W.C. the unit. Bubble test all external piping thoroughly for leaks using a soap and water solution or suitable equivalent. The gas piping must meet all applicable codes.

### 2.4.1 GAS SUPPLY PRESSURE REGULATOR

An external, in-line, supply gas regulator (supplied by others) should be positioned as shown in Figure 2.7. Union connections should be placed in the proper locations to allow maintenance of the regulator if required

#### NOTE:

An individual gas pressure regulator must be installed upstream of each KC1000. The regulator must regulate gas pressure to 8.5" W.C. at 1,000,000 BTU/H for natural gas and propane units.

The maximum static inlet pressure to the unit must be no more than 14" water column. Minimum gas pressure is 8.5" W.C. for FM gas trains and 8.9" W.C. for IRI gas trains when the unit is firing at maximum input. Gas pressure should not exceed 10.5" W.C. at any time when firing. Proper sizing of the gas supply regulator in delivering the correct gas flow and outlet pressure is mandatory. The gas supply pressure regulator must maintain the gas pressure at a regulated 8.5" W.C. minimum for FM gas trains and 8.9" W.C. for IRI gas trains at maximum BTU input (1,000,000 BTU/HR) for natural gas and propane installations. The supply gas regulator must be of sufficient capacity volume, (1000 cfh), for the unit and should have no more than 1" droop from minimum to full fire. The supply gas regulator must also be rated to handle the maximum incoming gas pressure to

it. When the gas supply pressure will not exceed 14" W.C. a non-lock up or flow through style regulator may be used. When supply gas pressure will exceed 14" W.C., a lock up style regulator must be used. The gas supply regulator must be propery vented to outdoors. Consult the local gas utility for exact requirements concerning venting of supply gas regulators.

#### CAUTION!

A lockup style regulator must be used when gas supply pressure exceeds 14" W.C.

#### 2.4.2 MANUAL GAS SHUTOFF VALVE

A 1-1/4" manual gas shut-off valve is furnished with each unit. The valve should be positioned as shown in Figure 2.7. The manual gas shut-of valve must be installed upstream of the supply regulator in a readily accessible location.



#### Figure 2.7 Gas Supply Regulator and Manual Shut -Off Valve Location

#### 2.4.3 IRI GAS TRAIN KIT

The IRI gas train is an optional gas train required in some areas by code or for insurance purposes. The IRI gas train is factory pre-piped and wired. (Refer to Appendix F, Drawing No. SD-A-584).

#### 2.5 ELECTRICAL SUPPLY

The AERCO Gas Fired Equipment Electrical Power Wiring Guide, (GF-1060), must be consulted in addition to the following material before wiring to the unit is started. AC power connection to the unit are made at the Power Box.This box is located on the front right side of the unit as shown in Figure 2.8. Conduit should

be run from the knockouts in the side of the box in such a manner that it does not interfere with the removal of any sheet metal covers. A flexible electrical connection may be utilized to allow the covers to be easily removed.



Figure 2.8 AC Power Box Location

#### NOTE:

All electrical conduit and hardware should be installed so that it does not interfere with the removal of any cover, inhibit service or maintenance, or prevent access between the unit and walls or another unit.

#### 2.5.1 ELECTRICAL REQUIREMENTS

Electrical requirements for each unit are 120 VAC, 1 Phase, 60 Hz, 20 Amps from a dedicated electrical circuit. No other devices should be on the same electrical circuit as a KC1000 unit. A means for disconnecting AC power from the unit (such as a service switch) must be installed near the unit for normal operation and maintenance. All electrical connections should be made in accordance with the National Electrical Code and/or with any applicable local codes.

The AC power wiring diagram is shown in Figure 2.9.



Figure 2.9 AC Power Wiring Diagram

## 2.6 MODE OF OPERATION and FIELD CONTROL WIRING

The KC Boiler is available in several different modes of operation. While each unit is factory configured and wired for the mode specified on the equipment order, some field wiring may be required to complete the installation. This wiring is typically routed to the Input/Output (I/O) Box located on the left side of the unit beneath the removable side panel (see Figure 2.10). Field wiring for each particular mode of operation is described in the following paragraphs. For additional information concerning modes of operations, refer to Section 5.



Figure 2.10 Input/Output (I/O) Box Location

#### 2.6.1 CONSTANT SETPOINT MODE

The Constant Setpoint Mode is used when it is desired to have a fixed setpoint that does not deviate. No wiring connections other than electrical supply connections are required for this mode. However, if desired, fault monitoring or enable/disable interlock wiring can be utilized (see paragraphs 2.7.9 and 2.7.10).

#### 2.6.2 INDOOR/OUTDOOR RESET MODE

This mode of operation increases supply water temperature as outdoor temperatures decrease. An outside air temperature sensor (AERCO PN 122790) is required. The sensor MUST BE wired to the I/O Box wiring terminals (see Figure 2.11). For more information concerning the outside air sensor installation, refer to paragraph 2.7.1. For programming and setup instructions concerning the indoor/outdoor-reset mode of operation, refer to Section 5, paragraph 5.1.



Figure 2.11 I/O Box Terminal Strip

#### 2.6.3 BOILER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (BMS) MODE

#### NOTE

BMS Model 168 can utilize either pulse width modulation (PWM) or RS485 Modbus signaling to the Boiler. BMS II Model 5R5-384 can utilize only RS485 signaling to the Boiler.

When using an AERCO Boiler Management System (BMS), the field wiring is connected between the BMS Panel and each Boiler's I/O Box terminal strip (Figure 2-11). Twisted shielded pair wire from 18 to 22 AWG must be utilized for the connections. The BMS Mode can utilize either pulse width modulation (PWM) signaling, or RS485 Modbus signaling. For PWM signaling, connections are made from the AERCO Boiler Management System to the B.M.S. (PWM) IN terminals on the I/O Box terminal strip. For RS485 Modbus signaling, connections are made from the BMS to the RS485 COMM terminals on the I/O Box terminal strip. Polarity must be maintained and the shield must be connected only at the AERCO BMS. The boiler end of the shield must be left floating. For additional instructions, refer to Chapter 5, paragraph 5.6 in this manual. Also, refer to GF-108M (BMS Model 168) and GF-124 (BMS II Model 5R5-384), BMS -Operations Guides.

### 2.6.4 REMOTE SETPOINT and DIRECT DRIVE MODES

The KC1000 Boiler can accept several types of signal formats from an Energy Management System or other source to control either the setpoint (Remote Setpoint Mode) or valve position (Direct Drive Mode) of the Boiler. These formats are:

4 to 20 mA/1 to 5 Vdc

0 to 20 mA/0 to 5 Vdc

PWM – (Pulse Width Modulated signal. See paragraph 2.7.4)

Network – (RS485 Modbus. See para. 2.7.7)

While it is possible to control one or more boilers using one of the above modes of operation, it may not be the method best suited for the application. Prior to selecting one of the above modes of operation, it is recommended that you consult with your local AERCO representative or the factory for the mode of operation that will work best with your application. For more information on wiring the 4 to 20 mA / 1to 5VDC or the 0 to 20 mA / 0 to 5 VDC, see paragraph 2.7.3.

#### 2.6.5 COMBINATION MODE

#### NOTE

Only BMS Model 168 can be utilized for the Combination Mode, not the BMS II (Model 5R5-384).

With a Combination Mode unit, field wiring is between the unit's I/O Box, the CCP (Combination Control Panel), and the BMS Model 168 (Boiler Management System). The wiring must be done using a shielded twisted pair of 22 AWG wire. Polarity must be maintained between the unit, the CCP, and the BMS. For further instructions and wiring diagrams, refer to the GF-108 Boiler Management System Operations Guide and the CCP-1 data sheet.

#### 2.7 I/O BOX CONNECTIONS

The types of input and output/signals and devices to be connected to the I/O Box terminals shown in Figure 2.11 are described in the following paragraphs.

#### CAUTION!

DO NOT make any connections to the I/O Box terminals labeled "NOT USED". Attempting to do so may cause equipment damage.

#### 2.7.1 OUTDOOR SENSOR IN

An outdoor air temperature sensor (AERCO Part No. 122790) will be required mainly for the Indoor/Outdoor Reset mode of operation. It can also be used with another mode if it is desired to use the outdoor sensor enable/disable feature. This feature allows the boiler to be enabled or disabled based on the outdoor air temperature. The factory default for the outdoor sensor is DISABLED. To enable the sensor and/or select an enable/disable outdoor temperature, see the Configuration menu in Section 3.

The outdoor sensor may be wired up to 200 feet from the boiler and is connected to the OUTDOOR SENSOR IN and the SENSOR COMMON terminals in the I/O box (see Figures 2.10 and 2.11). Wire the sensor using a twisted shielded pair cable of 18-22 AWG wire. There is no polarity when terminating the wires. The shield is to be connected only to the terminals labeled SHEILD in the I/O Box. The sensor end of the shield must be left free and ungrounded.

When mounting the sensor, it must be located on the North side of the building where an average outside air temperature is expected. The sensor must be shielded form direct sunlight as well as impingement by the elements. If a shield is used, it must allow for free air circulation.

#### 2.7.2 AUX SENSOR IN

The AUX SENSOR IN terminals can be used to add an additional temperature sensor for monitoring purposes. This input is always enabled and is a view only input that can be seen in the operating menu. The sensor must be wired to the AUX SENSOR IN and SENSOR COMMON and must be similar to AERCO BALCO wire sensor P/N 12449. A resistance chart for this sensor can be found in Appendix C.

#### 2.7.3 ANALOG IN

The ANALOG IN + and – terminals are used when an external signal is used to drive the valve position (Direct Drive Mode) or change the setpoint (Remote Setpoint Mode) of the Boiler.

Either a 4 to 20 mA / 1 to 5 VDC or a 0 to 20 mA / 0 to 5 VDC signal may be used to vary the setpoint or valve position. The factory default setting is 4 to 20 mA / 1 to 5 VDC, however this may be changed to 0 to 20 mA / 0 to 5 VDC using the Configuration Menu described in Section 3. If voltage rather than current is selected as the drive signal, a DIP switch must be set on the PMC Board located inside the Control Box. Contact the AERCO factory for information on setting DIP switches.

All supplied signals must be floating (ungrounded) signals. Connections between the source and the Boiler's I/O Box must be made using twisted shielded pair of 18 –22 AWG wire such as Belden 9841(see Figure 2.11). Polarity must be maintained and the shield must be connected only at the source end and must be left floating (not connected) at the Boiler's I/O Box.

Whether using voltage or current for the drive signal, they are linearly mapped to a 40°F to 240°F setpoint or a 0% to 100% valve position. No scaling for these signals is provided.

#### 2.7.4 B.M.S. (PWM) IN

#### NOTE

Only BMS Model 168 can utilize Pulse Width Modulation (PWM), not the BMS II (Model 5R5-384).

These terminals are used to connect the AERCO Boiler Management System (BMS) Model 168 to the unit. The BMS Model 168 utilizes a 12 millisecond, ON/OFF duty cycle. This duty cycle is Pulse Width Modulated (PWM) to control valve position. A 0% valve position = a 5% ON pulse and a 100% valve position = a 95% ON pulse.

#### 2.7.5 SHIELD

The SHIELD terminals are used to terminate any shields used on sensor wires connected to the unit. Shields must only be connected to these terminals.

#### 2.7.6 mA OUT

These terminals provide a 4 to 20 mA output that can be used to monitor setpoint ( $40^{\circ}$ F to  $220^{\circ}$ F), outlet temperature ( $30^{\circ}$ F to  $245^{\circ}$ F), or valve position (0% to 100%). This function is enabled in the Configuration Menu (Section 3, Table 3-4).

#### 2.7.7 RS-485 COMM

These terminals are used for RS-485 MODBUS serial communication between the unit and an external "Master", such as a Boiler Management System or other suitable device.

#### 2.7.8 EXHAUST SWITCH IN

These terminals permit an external exhaust switch to be connected to the exhaust manifold of the boiler. The exhaust sensor should be a normally open type switch (such as AERCO Part No. 123463) that closes (trips) at 500°F.

#### 2.7.9 INTERLOCKS

The unit offers two interlock circuits for interfacing with Energy Management Systems and auxiliary equipment such as pumps or louvers. These interlocks are called the Remote Interlock and Delayed Interlock (Figure 2.11). The wiring terminals for these interlocks are located inside the I/O Box on the left side of the The I/O Box cover contains a wiring unit. diagram which shows the terminal strip locations for these interlocks which are labeled REMOTE INTL'K IN and DELAYED INTL'K IN. Both described interlocks. in the following paragraphs, are factory wired in the closed position.

#### NOTE:

Both the Delayed Interlock and Remote Interlock must be in the closed position to allow the unit to fire.

#### 2.7.9.1 REMOTE INTERLOCK IN

The remote interlock circuit (REMOTE INTL'K IN) is provided to remotely start (enable) and stop (disable) the Boiler if desired. The circuit is 24 VAC and comes factory pre-wired closed (jumpered).

#### 2.7.9.2 DELAYED INTERLOCK IN

The delayed interlock circuit (DELAYED INTL'K IN) is typically used in conjunction with the auxiliary relay described in paragraph 2.8. This interlock circuit is located in the purge section of the start string. It can be connected to the proving device (end switch, flow switch etc.) of an auxiliary piece of equipment started by the boiler's auxiliary relay. The delayed interlock must be closed for the boiler to fire. If the delayed interlock is connected to a proving device that requires time to close (make), a time delay (Aux Start On Dly) that holds the start sequence of the boiler long enough for for a proving switch to make can be programmed. Should the proving switch not prove within the programmed time frame, the boiler will shut down. The Aux Start On Dly can be programmed from 0 to 120 seconds. This option is locate in the Configuration Menu (Section 3).

#### 2.7.10 FAULT RELAY

The fault relay is a single pole double throw (SPDT) relay having a normally open and normally close set of relay contacts that are rated for 5 amps at 120 VAC and 5 amps at 30 VDC. The relay energizes when any fault condition occurs and remains energized until the fault is cleared and the CLEAR button is depressed. The fault relay connections are shown in Figure 2.11.

#### 2.8 AUXILIARY RELAY CONTACTS

Each Boiler is equipped with a single pole double throw (SPDT) relay that is energized when there is a demand for heat and deenergized after the demand for heat is satisfied. The relay is provided for the control of auxiliary equipment, such as pumps and louvers, or can be used as a Boiler status indictor (firing or not firing). Its contacts are rated for 120 VAC @ 5 amps. Refer to Figure 2.11 to locate the AUX RELAY terminals for wiring connections.

#### 2.9 FLUE GAS VENT INSTALLATION

The AERCO Venting and Combustion Air Guide, GF-1050, must be consulted before any flue or inlet air venting is designed or installed. Suitable, U/L approved, positive pressure, water-tight vent materials as specified in AERCO's GF-1050, must be used for safety and UL certification. Because the unit is capable of discharging low temperature exhaust gases, the flue must be pitched back to the unit a minimum of 1/4" per foot to avoid any condensate pooling and to allow for proper drainage. While there is a positive flue pressure during operation, the combined pressure drop of vent and combustion air systems must not exceed 140 equivalent feet of 0.81" W.C.. Fittings as well as pipe lengths must be calculated as part of the equivalent length. For a natural draft installation the draft must not exceed - 0.25" W.C..These factors must be planned into the vent installation. If the maximum allowable equivalent lengths of piping are exceeded, the unit will not operate properly or reliably.

#### 2.10 COMBUSTION AIR

The AERCO Venting and Combustion Air Guide, GF-1050, MUST be consulted *before* any flue or combustion supply air venting is designed or started. Combustion air supply is a direct requirement of ANSI 223.1, NFPA-54, and local codes. These codes should be consulted before a permanent design is determined.

The combustion air must be free of chlorine, halogenated hydrocarbons, or other chemicals that can become hazardous when used in gasfired equipment. Common sources of these compounds are swimming pools, degreasing compounds, plastic processing and refrigerants. Whenever the environment contains these types of chemicals, combustion air must be supplied from a clean area outdoors for the protection and longevity of the equipment.

The more common methods of combustion air supply venting are outlined below. For combustion air supply from ducting, consult the AERCO GF-1050, Venting and Combustion Air Guide.

### 2.10.1 COMBUSTION AIR FROM OUTSIDE THE BUILDING

Air supplied from outside the building must be provided through two permanent openings. For each unit these two openings must have a free area of not less than one square inch for each 4000 BTUs input of the equipment or 250 square inches of free area. The free area must take into account restrictions such as louvers and bird screens.

### 2.10.2 COMBUSTION AIR FROM INSIDE THE BUILDING

When combustion air is provided from within the building, it must be supplied through two permanent openings in an interior wall. Each opening must have a free area of not less than one square inch per 1000 BTUH of total input or 1000 square inches of free area. The free area must take into account any restrictions such as louvers.

#### 2.10.3 SEALED COMBUSTION

The KC Boiler is UL approved for 100% sealed combustion application when installed properly. When a sealed combustion air application is installed, the sealed combustion air piping must be deducted from the maximum allowable discharge piping amounts. Each unit must have a minimum 6" diameter connection made to the special Inlet Air Adapter # GP-18917 available from AERCO. This adapter bolts directly on to the air inlet of the unit's blower. See installation instructions with adapter. All inlet air ducts must be sealed air tight.

#### SECTION 3 - CONTROL PANEL OPERATING PROCEDURES

#### 3.1. INTRODUCTION

The information in this Section provides a guide to the operation of the KC1000 Boiler using the Control Panel mounted on the front of the unit. It is imperative that the initial startup of this unit be performed by factory trained personnel. Operation prior to initial startup by factory trained personnel will void the equipment warranty. In addition, the following WARNINGS and CAUTIONS must be observed at all times.

#### CAUTION:

All initial installation procedures must be satisfied before attempting to start the unit.

#### WARNING:

ELECTRICAL VOLTAGES IN THIS SYSTEM INCLUDE 120 AND 24 VOLTS AC. IT MUST NOT BE SERVICED OR ACCESSED BY OTHER THAN FACTORY CERTIFIED SERVICE TECHNICIANS.

#### WARNING:

DO NOT ATTEMPT TO DRY FIRE THE BOILER. STARTING THE UNIT WITHOUT A FULL WATER LEVEL CAN SERIOUSLY DAMAGE THE UNIT AND MAY RESULT IN PERSONNEL INJURY OR PROPERTY DAMAGE. THIS SITUATION WILL VOID ANY WARRANTY.

#### 3.2. CONTROL PANEL DESCRIPTION

The KC1000 Control Panel shown in Figure 3-1 contains all of the controls, indicators and displays necessary to operate, adjust and troubleshoot the KC1000 Boiler. These operating controls, indicators and displays are listed and described in Table 3-1. Additional information on these items are provided in the individual operating procedures provided in this Section.



Figure 3-1. Control Panel Front View

### **CONTROL PANEL OPERATING PROCEDURES**

ITEM NO.	CONTROL, INDICATOR OR DISPLAY	
_		FUNCTION
1	LED Status Indicators	Four Status LEDs indicate the current operating status as follows:
	СОММ	Lights when RS-232 communication is occurring
	MANUAL	Lights when the unit is being controlled using the front panel keypad.
	REMOTE	Lights when the unit is being controlled by an external signal from an Energy Management System
	DEMAND	Lights when there is a demand for heat.
2	VFD Display	Vacuum Fluorescent Display (VFD) consists of 2 lines, each capable of displaying up to 16 alphanumeric characters. The information displayed includes:
		Startup Messages
		Alarm Messages
		Operating Status Messages
		Menu Selection
3	OUTLET TEMPERATURE	3–Digit, 7–Segment LED display continuously displays the outlet water temperature. The <b>°F</b> or <b>°C</b> LED next to the
	Display	display lights to indicate whether the displayed temperature is in degrees Fahrenheit or degrees Celsius.
4	RS-232 Port	Port permits a Laptop Computer or External Modem to be connected to the boiler Control Panel.
5	READY Indicator	Lights when all Pre-Purge conditions have been satisified.
6	ON/OFF Switch	Enables and disables boiler operation.
7	LOW WATER LEVEL TEST/RESET Switches	Allow the operator to test the operation of the water level monitor.
		Pressing <b>TEST</b> opens the water level probe circuit and simulates a Low Water Level alarm.
		Pressing <b>RESET</b> resets the water level monitor circuit. Pressing <b>CLEAR</b> resets the display.
8	FAULT Indicator	Red <b>FAULT</b> LED indicator lights when a boiler alarm condition occurs. An alarm message will appear in the VFD.
9	CLEAR Key	Turns off the FAULT indicator and clears trhe alarm message if the alarm is no longer valid. Lockout type alarms will be latched and cannot be cleared by simply pressing this key. Troubleshooting may be required to clear these types of alarms
10	MENU Keypad	Consists of 6 keys which provide the following functions for the Control Panel Menus:
	MENU	Steps through the main menu categories shown in Figure 3-2. The Menu categories wrap around in the order shown.
	BACK	Allows you to go back to the previous menu level without changing any information. Continuously pressing this key will bring you back to the default status display in the VFD. Also, this key allows you to go back to the top of a main menu category.

#### Table 3-1. Operating Controls, Indicators and Displays

#### **CONTROL PANEL OPERATING PROCEDURES**

ITEM NO.	CONTROL, INDICATOR OR DISPLAY	FUNCTION
10 (Cont.)	▲ (Up) Arrow	When in one of the main menu categories (Figure 3-2), pressing this key will select the displayed menu category. If the <b>CHANGE</b> key was pressed and the menu item is flashing, pressing the $\blacktriangle$ arrow key will increment the selected setting.
	▼ (Down) Arrow	When in one of the main menu categories (Figure 3-2), pressing this key will select the displayed menu category. If the <b>CHANGE</b> key was pressed and the menu item is flashing, pressing the $\mathbf{\nabla}$ (Down) arrow key will increment the selected setting.
	CHANGE	Permits a setting to be changed (edited). When the <b>CHANGE</b> key is pressed, the displayed menu item will begin to flash. Pressing the ▲ or ▼ arrow key when the item is flashing will increment or decrement the displayed setting. Saves the modified menu information in memory. The
11	AUTO/MAN Switch	display will stop flashing. This switch toggles the boiler between the Automatic and Manual modes of operation. When in the Manual ( <b>MAN</b> ) mode, the front panel controls are enabled and the <b>MANUAL</b> status LED lights. When in the Automatic ( <b>AUTO</b> ) mode, the <b>MANUAL</b> status LED will be off and the front panel controls disabled.
12	VALVE POSITION Bargraph	20 segment red LED bargraph continuously shows the Air/Fuel Valve Position (% open) in 5% increments from 0 to 100%

#### Table 3-1. Operating Controls, Indicators and Displays - Continued

#### 3.3. CONTROL PANEL MENUS

The Control Panel incorporates an extensive menu structure which permits the operator to set up, and configure the unit. The menu structure consists of four major menu categories as shown in Figure 3-2. Each of the menus shown, contain options which permit operating parameters to be viewed or changed. The menus are protected by a password to prevent unauthorized use.

Prior to entering the correct password, the options contained in the Operating, Setup, Configuration and Tuning Menu categories can be viewed. However, with the exception of Internal Setpoint Temperature (Configuration Menu), none of the viewable menu options can be changed.

Once the valid password (159) is entered, the options listed in the Setup, Configuration and Tuning menus can be viewed and changed, if desired.

#### 3.3.1. Menu Processing Procedure

Accessing each menu and option is accomplished using the Menu Keys shown in Figure 3-1. Therefore, it is imperative that you be thoroughly familiar with the following basic steps before attempting to perform specific menu procedures.

- The Control Panel will normally be in the Operating Menu and the VFD will display the current unit status. Pressing the ▲ or ▼ arrow key will display the other available data items in the Operating Menu.
- 2. Press the **MENU** key. The display will show the Setup Menu which is the next menu category shown in Figure 3-2. This menu contains the Password option which must be entered if other menu options will be changed.
- 3. Continue pressing the **MENU** key until the desired menu is displayed.

- With the desired menu displayed, press the ▲ or ▼ arrow key. The first option in the selected menu will be displayed.
- 5. Continue to press the ▲ or ▼ arrow key until the desired menu option is displayed. Pressing the ▲ arrow key will display the available menu options in the Top-Down sequence. Pressing the ▼ arrow key will display the options in the Bottom-Up sequence. The menu options will wraparound after the first or last available option is reached.
- To change the value or setting of a displayed menu option, press the CHANGE key. The displayed option will begin to flash. Continue to press the ▲ or ▼ arrow key for the option to be changed. The available menu option choices will be displayed. The menu option choices do not wrap around.
- 7. To select and store a changed menu option, press the **ENTER** key.



Figure 3-2. Menu Structure

#### NOTE:

The following paragraphs provide brief descriptions of the options contained in each menu. Refer to Appendix A for detailed descriptions of each menu option. Refer to Appendix B for listings and descriptions of displayed startup, status and error messages.

#### 3.4. OPERATING MENU

The Operating Menu displays a number of key operating parameters for the unit as listed in Table 3-2. This menu is "Read-Only" and does not allow personnel to change or adjust any of the displayed items. Since this menu is "Read-Only", it can be viewed at any time without entering a password. Press the  $\blacktriangle$  arrow key to display the menu items in the order listed (Top-Down). Pressing the  $\checkmark$  arrow key will display the menu items in reverse order (Bottom-Up).

#### 3.5. SETUP MENU

The Setup Menu (Table 3-3) permits the operator to set the unit password which is required to change any of the menu options. To prevent unauthorized use, a previously entered password entry will time-out after 1 hour. Therefore, the password must be reentered when required. In addition to permitting password entries, the Setup Menu is also used to enter date and time, language to be used for display messages, units of temperature measurements and entries required for external communication and control of the unit via the RS-232 port. A view-only software version display is also provided to indicate the current Control Box software version.

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#### NOTE

The Outdoor Temp display item shown with an asterisk in Table 3-2 will not be displayed unless the Outdoor Sensor function has been enabled in the Configuration Menu (Table 3-4).

Menu Item Display	Available Cho Minimum	pices or Limits Maximum	Menu Item Display
Status Message			
Active Setpoint	40°F	240°F	
AIR Temp	-70°F	245°F	
Outdoor Temp*	-70°F	130°F	
Valve Position In	0%	100% Valve Position	
Flame Strength	0%	100%	
Run Cycles	0	999,999,999	
Run Hours	0	999,999,999	
Fault Log	0	19	0

 Table 3-2.
 Operating Menu

	Available Choices or Limits		
Menu Item Display	Minimum	Maximum	Default
Passsword	0	9999	0
Language	Eng	llish	English
Time	12:00 am	11:59 pm	
Date	01/01/00	12/31/99	
Unit of Temp	Fahrenheit	or Celsius	Fahrenheit
Comm Address	0	127	0
Baud Rate	2400, 4800,	9600, 19.2K	9600
Software	Ver 0.00	Ver 9.99	

#### 3.6. CONFIGURATION MENU

The Configuration Menu shown in Table 3-4 permits adjustment of the Internal Setpoint (Setpt) temperature regardless of whether the valid password has been entered. Setpt is required for operation in the Constant Setpoint mode. The remaining options in this menu require the valid password to be entered, prior to changing existing entries. This menu contains a number of other configuration settings which may or may not be displayed, depending on the current operating mode setting.

#### NOTE:

The Configuration Menu settings shown in Table 3-4 are Factory-Set in accordance with the requirements specified for each individual order. Therefore, under normal operating conditions, no changes will be required.

	Available Cho	ices or Limits	
Menu Item Display	Minimum	Maximum	Default
Internal Setpt	Lo Temp Limit	Hi Temp Limit	130°F
Unit Type	BMK Boiler, B BMK Boiler D	C Boiler LN, MK Boiler LN, ual, KC Water ater Heater LN, ater 2010	KC Boiler
Unit Size		2.0 MBTU 3.5 MBTU 5.0 MBTU	1.0 MBTU
Fuel Type	Natural Ga	s, Propane	Natural Gas
Boiler Mode	Remote Direct Comb	Setpoint, Setpoint, Drive ination r Reset	Constant Setpoint
Remote Signal (If Mode = Remote Setpoint, Direct Drive or Combination)	0 -20 m/ PWM Inp	A/1 – 5V A/0 – 5V out (BMS) work	4 – 20 mA, 1-5V
Bldg Ref Temp (If Mode = Outdoor Reset)	40°F	230°F	70°F
Reset Ratio (If Mode = Outdoor Reset)	0.1	9.9	1.2
Outdoor Sensor	Enabled o	r Disabled	Disabled
System Start Tmp (If Outdoor Sensor = Enabled)	30°F	100°F	60°F

#### Table 3-4. Configuration Menu

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	Available Cho	pices or Limits	
Menu Item Display	Minimum	Maximum	Default
Setpt Lo Limit	40°F	Setpt Hi Limit	60°F
Setpt Hi Limit	Setpt Lo Limit	220°F	200°F
Temp Hi Limit	40°F	240°F	210°F
Max Valve Position	40%	100%	100%
Pump Delay Timer	0 min.	30 min.	0 min.
Aux Start On Dly	0 sec.	120 sec.	0 sec.
Failsafe Mode	Shutdown or (	Constant Setpt	Shutdown
*Analog Output (See <b>CAUTION</b> at end of Table 3-4 )	Valve Positi	Outlet Temp, on 4-20 mA, ition 0-10V	*Valve Position 0-10V
Low Fire Timer	2 sec.	600 sec.	2 sec.
Setpt Limiting	Enabled o	or Disabled	Disabled
Setpt Limit Band	0°F	10°F	5°F
Network Timeout	5 Sec	999 Sec	30 Sec
HI DB Setpt EN	0%	100%	30%
Demand Offsert	0	25	10
Deadband High	0	25	2
Deadband Low	0	25	2

#### Table 3-4. Configuration Menu - Continued

#### \*CAUTION:

DO NOT CHANGE the Analog Output Menu Item from its Default setting (Valve Position 0-10V).

#### 3.7. TUNING MENU

The Tuning Menu items in Table 3-5 are Factory set for each individual unit.

Do not change these menu entries unless specifically requested to do so by Factory-Trained personnel.

	Available Choic	es or Limits	
Menu Item Display	Minimum	Maximum	Default
Prop Band	1°F	120°F	70°F
Integral Gain	0.00	2.00	1.00
Derivative Time	0.0 min	2.0 min	0.0 min
Reset Defaults?	Y	es	No
	N	lo	
	Are Yo	u Sure?	

#### 3.8. START SEQUENCE

When the Control Box **ON/OFF** switch is set to the **ON** position, it checks all pre-purge safety switches to ensure they are closed. These switches include:

- Safety Shut-Off Valve Proof of Closure (POC) switch
- Low Water Level switch
- High Water Temperature switch
- High Gas Pressure switch
- Low Gas Pressure switch

If all of the above switches are closed, the **READY** light above the **ON/OFF** switch will light and the unit will be in the Standby mode.

When there is a demand for heat, the following events will occur:

#### NOTE:

If any of the Pre-Purge safety device switches are open, the appropriate fault message will be displayed. Also, the appropriate fault messages will be displayed throughout the start sequence, if the required conditions are not observed.

- 1. The DEMAND LED status indicator will light.
- The unit checks to ensure that the proof of closure switch in the Safety Shut-Off Valve (SSOV) is closed (Figure 3-3).



Figure 3-3. Safety Shut-Off Valve

- With all required safety switches closed, a purge cycle will be initiated and the following events will occur:
  - (a) Blower relay energizes and turns on blower.
  - (b) Air/Fuel Valve rotates to the full-open purge position and closes purge position switch. The dial on the Air/Fuel Valve (Figure 3-4) will read 100 to indicate that the valve is full-open (100%).





DETAIL "A"

Figure 3-4. Air/Fuel Valve In Purge Position

4. Next, the blower proof switch (Figure 3-5) closes and the display will show *Purging* and indicate the elapsed time of the purge cycle in seconds. The normal (default) time for the purge cycle is 7 seconds.

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Figure 3-5. Blower Proof Switch

- 5. Upon completion of the purge cycle, the Control Box initiates an ignition cycle and the following events occur:
  - (a) The Air/Fuel Valve rotates to the low-fire ignition position and closes the ignition switch. The dial on the Air/Fuel Valve (Figure 3-6) will read between 25 and 35 to indicate that the valve is in the lowfire position.
  - (b) The igniter relay is activated and provides ignition spark.
  - (c) The gas Safety Shut Off Valve (SSOV) is energized (opened) allowing gas to flow into the Air/Fuel Valve.
- 6. Up to 7 seconds will be allowed for ignition to be detected. The igniter relay will be turned off one second after flame is detected.
- 7. After 2 seconds of continuous flame, *Flame Proven* will be displayed and the flame strength will be indicated. After 5 seconds, the current date and time will be displayed in place of the flame strength.
- 8. With the unit firing properly, it will be controlled by the temperature controller circuitry. The **VALVE POSITION** will be continuously displayed on the front panel bargraph.





<u>DETAIL "A"</u>

#### Figure 3-6.

#### Air/Fuel Valve In Ignition Position

9. Once the demand for heat has been satisfied, the Control Box will turn off the gas valve. The blower relay will be deactivated and the Air/Fuel Valve will be closed. *Standby* will be displayed.

#### 3.9. START/STOP LEVELS

The start and stop levels are the valve position percentages that start and stop the unit, based on load. These levels are Factory preset as follows for natural gas and propane units:

- Start Level: 20% (All units)
- Stop Level: 13% (Natural Gas)
- Stop Level: 16% (Propane)

Normally, these settings should not require adjustment.

Note that the energy input of the boiler is not linearly related to the valve position percentage (Air/Fuel Valve Position). Refer to Table 3-6 for the relationship between the energy input and valve position percentage for a unit running on natural gas.

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Valve position, Air/Fuel Valve Position (% Open)	Energy Input (BTU/Hr)	Boiler Energy Input (% of Full Capacity)
0	0	0
10	0	0
13 (Stop Level)	50,000	5 %
20	89,000	9%
30	191,000	19%
40	311.000	31%
50	460,000	46%
60	600,000	60%
70	699,000	70%
80	836,000	84%
90	955,000	96%
100	1,000,000	100%

 Table 3-6.

 Relationship Between Air/Fuel Valve Position and Energy Input of a Unit Running on Natural Gas

#### SECTION 4 - INITIAL START- UP

#### 4.1 INITIAL START- UP REQUIREMENTS

The initial start-up of the KC-1000 Boiler is comprised of the following steps:

- installation completed 100%
- combustion calibration
- proper setting of controls and limits
- mode of operation settings (see Section 5)
- safety device testing (see Section 6)

Installation procedures should be completed 100% before performing initial start-up and initial the start-up must be complete prior to putting the unit into service. Starting a unit without the proper piping, venting, or electrical systems can be dangerous and void the product's warranty. These start-up instructions should be precisely followed in order for the unit to operate safely, at a high thermal efficiency, and with low flue gas emissions.

Initial unit start-up is to be performed ONLY by AERCO factory trained start-up and service personnel. After following the steps in this section, it will be necessary to perform the mode of operation settings in section 5, and the safety control test procedures in section 6 to complete the initial unit start-up.

An AERCO Gas Fired Startup Sheet included with each KC-1000 must be completed for each unit for warranty validation and a copy must be returned promptly to AERCO at:

> AERCO International, Inc. 159 Paris Ave. Northvale, NJ 07647

#### WARNING!

DO NOT ATTEMPT TO FIRE THE UNIT WITHOUT FULL WATER LEVEL. THIS CAN SERIOUSLY DAMAGE THE UNIT AND MAY RESULT IN PERSONAL INJURY OR PROPERTY DAMAGE. THIS IS NOT COVERED BY WARRANTY.

#### CAUTION!

All installation procedures in Section 2 must be completed before attempting to start the unit.

#### 4.2 TOOLS AND INSTRUMENTATION FOR COMBUSTION CALIBRATION

To properly perform combustion calibration, the proper instruments and tools must be used and correctly installed on the unit. The following paragraphs outline the necessary tools and instrumentation as well as their installation.

### 4.2.1 REQUIRED TOOLS AND INSTRUMENTATION

The following tools and instrumentation are necessary to perform combustion calibration of the unit:

- 1. A digital combustion analyzer with oxygen accuracy to 0.4%, and carbon monoxide in PPM.
- 2. \*A 16" W.C. manometer and plastic tubing.
- 3. One 1/4" and two 1/8" NPT-to-barbed fittings for use with manometers.
- 4. A flat-tip screwdriver for adjusting the AERCO differential gas pressure regulator.
- 5. Small and large flat blade screwdrivers.
- 6. 7/16" open end wrench and small adjustable wrenches.
- 7. Tube of silicone adhesive

\*For propane fired units: an additional 8" W.C. manometer and 1/2" NPT to barbed fitting is needed.

#### 4.2.2 INSTALLING THE SUPPLY GAS MANOMETER

- 1. Close the main manual gas supply valve up stream of the unit.
- 2. Remove the 1/4" NPT pipe plug from the port on the inlet side of the safety shut off valve (see Figure 4.1).
- 3. Install a barbed fitting into the pipe plug tapping.
- Attach one end of a length of plastic tubing to the barbed fitting and one end to the 16" W.C. manometer.

#### **INITIAL START-UP**



Figure 4.1 1/8" Gas Plug Location

## 4.2.3 PREPARING THE FLUE VENT PROBE HOLE

- 1. If the unit has been installed using the recommended AL29-4C vent, there will be a 3/8" hole, 18" to 24" above the exhaust manifold. The outer vent section, that covers vent section connections must be loosened and moved to uncover the hole (see Fig. 4.2).
- 2. If equipped with one, adjust the stop on the combustion analyzer probe so that it extends into the flue gas flow without hitting the opposite wall of the flue. Do not insert the probe at this time.



Figure 4.2 Analyzer Probe Hole Location

#### IMPORTANT

The unit is shipped from the factory set up for either natural gas or propane, as specified by the Style No. on the Sales Order.

For propane units, refer to paragraph 4.4 for some additional setup procedures unique to propane units. The oxygen and carbon monoxide levels in Tables 1, 2 and 3 apply to both natural gas and propane. However, it should be noted that in Table 2 the oxygen and carbon monoxide levels are measured at 13% for natural gas and 16% for propane.

### 4.3 NATURAL GAS COMBUSTION CALIBRATION

The KC-1000 is shipped combustion calibrated from the factory. Recalibration as part of a startup is necessary due to altitude, gas BTU content, gas supply piping and supply regulators. Factory test data sheets are shipped with each unit as a reference.

The following combustion calibration procedure closely follows the factory procedure. By following this procedure, readjustment of the combustion settings will be kept to a minimum.

- 1. Open the water supply and return valves to the unit and ensure that the system pumps are running.
- 2. Open the gas supply valve(s) to the unit.
- 3. If a lockup style regulator is installed as a gas supply regulator, adjust the gas supply until a reading of 12" W.C. static pressure is obtained.
- 4. Set the **ON/OFF** switch to the **OFF** position. Turn on AC power to the unit. The display will show *LOSS OF POWER* and the time and date.
- 5. Set the unit to the Manual Mode by pressing the **AUTO/MAN** switch. A flashing *Manual Valve Position* message will be displayed with the present Air/Fuel Valve position in % open. Also, the **MANUAL** LED will light.



- Adjust the Valve Position to 0% by pressing the ▼ arrow key.
- 7. Set the **ON/OFF** switch to the **ON** position.
- Change the Valve Position to 25% using the ▲ arrow key. This will put the unit into the starting sequence.

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#### NOTE:

On initial start-up, or return to service from a fault condition, the unit will remain at a 29% valve position for two-minutes, although the control signal may indicate a greater input.

9. Following the warm-up period, increase the valve position in 20% increments while monitoring the gas pressure after each increase. If gas pressure dips below 8.5" W.C. for FM gas trains and 8.9" for IRI gas trains at any valve position percentage, stop and raise the pressure. Once 100% is reached, adjust the gas pressure for 8.5" W.C. or 8.9" W.C.

#### NOTE:

If 8.5" W.C. for FM gas trains or 8.9" W.C. for IRI gas trains cannot be obtained at the 100% valve position, it will be necessary to stop calibration and contact the local AERCO representative in your area. Running the unit on insufficient gas pressure will void the warranty

10. Once 8.5" W.C. or 8.9" W.C. is set at the 100% valve position, change the valve position to 30% and insert the combustion analyzer probe into the stack.

#### NOTE:

Always go to a percentage of valve position from the same direction, (i.e., 100% to 30% or 30% to 20%). Whenever going to a valve position from below (i.e., 20% to 30%), first go above then back down to the desired valve position. This is necessary due to hysteresis in the air/fuel valve stepper motor. Hysteresis causes the air/fuel valve to stop in a slightly different position if the valve position percentage is approached from below or above. This results in a difference in oxygen readings for the same valve position percentage causing unnecessary recalibration.

- 11. Allow enough time for the combustion analyzer to settle. Compare the measured oxygen level to the oxygen range for the existing intake air temperature in Table 1.
- 12. If the measured oxygen level is within the range listed in Table 1, no adjustment is necessary. Proceed to step 19.
- 13. If the measured oxygen level *is not* within the range listed in Table 1, remove the regulator cap and cap gasket from the differential pressure regulator (see Figure 4.3) and proceed to step 14.

## Table 1Combustion Oxygen Levels for a 30%Valve Position

Inlet Air Temp	Oxygen (+0.2/-1.0)	Carbon Monoxide
-20°F	7.5 %	<50 ppm
0°F	7.3 %	<50 ppm
10°F	7.2 %	<50 ppm
30°F	6.8 %	<50 ppm
50°F	6.4 %	<50 ppm
60°F	6.2 %	<50 ppm
70°F	6.0 %	<50 ppm
80°F	5.8 %	<50 ppm
90°F	5.6 %	<50 ppm
100°F	5.4 %	<50 ppm



#### Figure 4.3 Differential Regulator

- 14. Use a flat-tip screwdriver to adjust the differential pressure regulator. Turn the screwdriver:
  - counterclockwise to increase the oxygen level
  - clockwise to decrease the oxygen level
- 15. Replace the regulator cap and cap gasket and wait for the analyzer reading to settle.
- 16. When the analyzer reading settles, compare the new oxygen reading to Table 1.
- 17. If necessary, repeat the adjustment until the oxygen level is within the range specified in Table 1.
- 18. Replace the regulator cap and cap gasket.

#### NOTE:

Adjust only the differential regulator at 30% control signal; Do Not adjust the air shutter.

#### **INITIAL START-UP**

NOTE:

In the following step, adjust the valve position to 13% for natural gas, or 16% for propane.

- 19. When the oxygen level is within the specified range at 30%, change the valve position to 13% for natural gas (or 16% for propane).
- 20. The oxygen levels at the 13% valve position (or 16% for propane) should be as shown in Table 2. No adjustment should be necessary. Contact the factory if the oxygen or carbon monoxide levels are not within the specified range.

#### Table 2 Combustion Oxygen Levels for a 13% (Natural Gas) or 16% (Propane) Valve Position

Inlet Air Temp	Oxygen (+0.2/-1.0)	Carbon Monoxide
-20°F	<12 %	<50 ppm
0°F	<12 %	<50 ppm
10°F	<12 %	<50 ppm
30°F	<12 %	<50 ppm
50°F	<11 %	<50 ppm
60°F	<11 %	<50 ppm
70°F	<11 %	<50 ppm
80°F	<11 %	<50 ppm
90°F	<10 %	<50 ppm
100°F	<10 %	<50 ppm

21. Change the valve position to 100%. After the combustion analyzer has settled, compare the measured oxygen level with the levels in Table 3.

## Table 3Combustion Oxygen Levels for a 100%Valve Position

Inlet Air Temp	Oxygen (+0.2/-1.0)	Carbon Monoxide
-20°F	6.5 %	<150 ppm
0°F	6.3 %	<150 ppm
10°F	6.2 %	<150 ppm
30°F	5.8 %	<150 ppm
50°F	5.4 %	<150 ppm
60°F	5.2 %	<150 ppm
70°F	5.0 %	<150 ppm
80°F	4.8 %	<150 ppm
90°F	4.6 %	<150 ppm
100°F	4.4 %	<150 ppm

- 22. If the measured oxygen reading is below the oxygen range in Table 3, loosen the two bolts that secure the inlet air shutter to the unit using a 7/16" wrench (see Fig. 4.4). Open the shutter 1/4" to 1/2" to increase the oxygen level, then tighten the nuts.
- 23. Wait for the analyzer to settle then compare the new oxygen reading to Table 3. Repeat the inlet air shutter adjustment until the oxygen is within the specified range. Firmly tighten the inlet air shutter locking nuts when finished.
- 24. If the measured oxygen reading is above the oxygen range in Table 3, loosen the two 7/16" locking nuts securing the inlet air shutter.

#### REMINDER:

At 30% valve position, adjust only the differential pressure regulator. At 100% valve position, adjust only the inlet air shutter.



Figure 4.4 Air Shutter Locking Nut Location

- 25. Close the air shutter 1/4" to 1/2" to decrease the oxygen level and tighten the two nuts.
- 26. Allow the analyzer to settle then compare the new oxygen reading to Table 3.
- 27. Repeat the adjustment until the oxygen is within the specified range. Firmly tighten the inlet air shutter locking nuts when finished.
### NOTE:

Adjust the inlet air shutter only at 100% valve position. Do not adjust the differential pressure regulator.

- 28. Change the valve position to 30%. Allow time for the combustion analyzer to settle. Check the measured oxygen reading to insure that it is still within the range as per Table 1.
- 29. Continue this procedure until all oxygen levels are within the ranges specified in Tables 1, 2 and 3.
- 30. Record all readings on the AERCO start-up sheet provided with each unit. Proceed to paragraph 4.5.

### 4.4 PROPANE COMBUSTION CALIBRATION

For propane units it will be necessary to install an additional 8" W.C. This manometer will be used to measure the pressure drop across the air/propane mixing orifice. After performing the setup procedures in paragraphs 4.2.2 through 4.2.4, install the 8" W.C. manometer as described in steps 1, 2 and 3 which follow.

- 1. Refer to Fig. 4.5 and remove the 1/8" NPT plug from the gas inlet pipe ahead of the burner. Install a 1/8" NPT barbed fitting.
- 2. Remove the 1/2" NPT plug from the tee located after the air pressure regulator and install a 1/2" barbed fitting (see Fig. 4.5).
- 3. Attach the 8" W.C. manometer to the barbed fittings installed in steps 1, and 2.

### NOTE:

The combustion calibration data in Tables 1, 2 and 3 apply to both natural gas and propane units. Therefore, refer to these Tables when performing propane combustion calibration. Note that Table 2 checks the oxygen and carbon monoxide levels at a valve position of 16% for propane instead of the 13% used for natural gas.

- 4. While performing the combustion calibration procedure in paragraph 4.3, measure the pressure drop across the air/propane mixing orifice using the 0-8" W.C. manometer.
- 5. This reading should remain constant at 3.8" to 4.0" W.C. throughout the operating range.

- 6. If the pressure drop is not within this range, remove the cap from the air pressure regulator.
- Using a flat blade screwdriver adjust the regulator until 3.8" to 4.0" W.C. is obtained. Clockwise will increase the reading and counterclockwise will decrease the reading.
- 8. It adjustments are made to this regulator, it will be necessary to recheck oxygen readings at 16%, 30%, and 100% valve positions.

### NOTE:

After an adjustment is made to the air regulator, the cap must be replaced and securely tightened to obtain an accurate reading



Figure 4.5 Propane Air Differential Pressure Taps

### 4.5 UNIT REASSEMBLY

Once combustion calibration is set properly, the unit can be reassembled for permanent operation as follows:

- Set the **ON/OFF** switch to the **OFF** position. Disconnect the AC power supply from the unit.
- 2. Shut off the gas supply to the unit.
- 3. Remove the differential pressure regulator cap and cap gasket (see Figure 4.3).
- 4. Apply a drop of silicone adhesive to the regulator adjusting screw to lock its setting.
- 5. Reinstall the regulator cap and gasket on the regulator. Tighten the cap using a screwdriver or wrench.

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- 6. Remove all of the manometers and barbed fittings and reinstall the pipe plugs using a suitable thread compound.
- 7. Remove the combustion analyzer probe from the vent hole. Seal the probe hole and replace the vent connection cover.
- 8. Replace the unit's panels and hood.

### 4.6 OVER-TEMPERATURE LIMIT SWITCH ADJUSTMENTS

There are two Over-Temperature limit switches that turn off the unit when the outlet water temperature becomes too hot. The lower over-temperature limit switch is adjustable and should be adjusted  $20^{\circ}$  to  $40^{\circ}$  F above the operating header temperature. The upper over-temperature limit switch is a manual reset device and is not adjustable. It will shut off the unit if the water temperature reaches  $240^{\circ}$ F. **DO NOT** attempt to adjust its setpoint.

To adjust the lower over-temperature switch limit switch:

- 1. Remove the wing nut from the top center of the shell cap. Lift the cap off the shell.
- The two over-temperature limit switches are located at the top of the shell (see Fig. 4.6). Do not attempt to adjust the upper switch. It has been factory preset.
- Adjust the lower switch between 20°F to 40°F higher than the maximum header temperature the unit may see.
- 4. Replace the shell cap and wing nut.



TEMPERATURE SWITCH DETAILS

OVER-TEMPERATURE SWITCHES

### Figure 4.6 Over Temperature Limit Switch Location

### SECTION 5 - MODE OF OPERATION

### **5.1 INTRODUCTION**

The following paragraphs provide detailed descriptions of the six different modes of operation for the KC1000 Boiler. Each unit is shipped from the factory tested and configured for the ordered mode of operation. All temperature related parameters are at factory defaults and work well in most applications. However, it may be necessary to change certain parameters to customize the unit to the system. A complete listing and descriptions of the temperature related parameters are included in Appendix A. Factory defaults are listed in Appendix E. After reading this section, parameters can be customized to suit the needs of the specific application.

### 5.2 INDOOR/OUTDOOR RESET MODE

This mode of operation is based on outside air temperatures. As the outside air temperature decreases, the supply header temperature will increase and vice versa. For this mode, it is necessary to install an outside air sensor as well as select a building reference temperature and a reset ratio.

### 5.2.1 RESET RATIO

Reset ratio is an adjustable number from 0.1 to 9.9. Once it is adjusted, the supply header temperature will increase by that number for each degree that the outside air temperature decreases. For instance, if a reset ratio of 1.6 is used, for each degree that outside air temperature decreases the supply header temperature will increase by 1.6 degrees.

### 5.2.2. BUILDING REFERENCE TEMPERATURE

This is a temperature from 40°F to 240°F. Once selected, it is the temperature that the system references to begin increasing its temperature. For instance, if a reset ratio of 1.6 is used and we select a building reference temperature of 70°F, then at an outside temperature of 69°F, the supply header temperature will increase by  $1.6^{\circ}$  to 71.6°F.

### 5.2.3 OUTDOOR AIR TEMPERATURE SENSOR INSTALLATION

The outdoor air temperature sensor must be mounted on the North side of the building in an area where the average outside air temperature is expected. The sensor must be shielded from the sun's direct rays, as well as from direct impingement by the elements. If a cover or shield is used, it must allow free air circulation. The sensor may be mounted up to 200 feet from the unit. Sensor connections are made inside the Input/Output (I/O) Box on the left side of the KC1000 Boiler. Connections are made at the terminals labeled OUTDOOR SENSOR IN and SENSOR COMMON inside the I/O Box using shielded 18 to 22 AWG wire. A wiring diagram is provided on the cover of the I/O Box. Refer to Section 2, paragraph 2.6.2 for additional wiring information.

### 5.2.4 INDOOR/OUTDOOR STARTUP

- 1. Refer to the indoor/outdoor reset ratio charts in Appendix D.
- 2. Choose the chart corresponding to the desired building reference temperature.
- Go down the left column of the chart to the coldest design outdoor air temperature expected in your area.

### NOTE:

A design engineer typically provides design outdoor air temperature and supply header temperature data

- 4. Once the design outdoor air temperature is chosen, go across the chart to the desired supply header temperature for the design temperature chosen in step 3.
- 5. Next, go up that column to the Reset Ratio row to find the corresponding reset ratio.
- 6. Access the Configuration Menu and scroll through it until the display shows *Bldg Ref Temp (Building Reference Temperature)*.
- 7. Press the **CHANGE** key. The display will begin to flash.
- 8. Use the ▲ and ▼ arrow keys to select the desired building reference temperature.
- 9. Press ENTER to save any changes.
- 10. Next, scroll through the Configuration Menu until the display shows *Reset Ratio*.

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- 11. Press the **CHANGE** key. The display will begin to flash.
- 12. Use the ▲ and ▼ arrow keys to select the reset ratio determined in step 5.
- 13. Press **ENTER** to save the change.

Refer to paragraph 3.3 for detailed instructions on menu changing.

### 5.3 CONSTANT SETPOINT MODE

The Constant Setpoint mode is used when a fixed header temperature is desired. Common uses of this mode of operation include water source heat pump loops, and indirect heat exchangers for potable hot water systems or processes.

There are no external sensors necessary to operate in this mode. While it is necessary to set the desired setpoint temperature, it is not necessary to change any other temperaturerelated functions. The unit is factory preset with settings that work well in most applications. Prior to changing any temperature-related parameters, other than the setpoint, it is suggested that an AERCO representative be contacted. For a complete listing of factory defaults and descriptions of temperature related functions, see Appendices A and E.

### 5.3.1 SETTING THE SETPOINT

The setpoint temperature of the unit is adjustable from 40°F to 240°F. To set the unit for operation in the Constant Setpoint Mode, the following menu settings must be made in the Configuration Menu:

MENU OPTION	SETTING
Boiler Mode	Constant Setpoint
Internal Setpt	Select desired setpoint using ▲ and ▼ arrow
	keys (40°F to 240°F)

Refer to paragraph 3.3 for detailed instructions on changing menu options.

### 5.4 REMOTE SETPOINT MODES

The unit's setpoint can be remotely controlled by an Energy Management System (EMS) or Building Automation System (BAS). The Remote Setpoint can be driven by a current or voltage signal within the following ranges:

4-20 mA/1-5 Vdc

0-20 mA/0-5 Vdc

The factory default setting for the Remote Setpoint mode is 4 - 20 mA/1 - 5 Vdc. With this setting, a 4 to 20 mA/1 to 5 Vdc signal, sent by an EMS or BAS, is used to change the unit's setpoint. The 4 mA/1V signal is equal to a  $40^{\circ}$ F setpoint while a 20 mA /5V signal is equal to a  $240^{\circ}$ F setpoint. When a 0 to 20 mA/0 to 5 Vdc signal is used, 0 mA is equal to a  $40^{\circ}$ F setpoint.

In addition to the current and voltage signals described above, the Remote Setpoint mode can also driven by a RS485 Modbus Network signal from an EMS or BAS.

The Remote Setpoint modes of operation can be used to drive single as well as multiple units.

### NOTE:

If a voltage, rather than current signal is used to control the remote setpoint, a DIP switch adjustment must be made on the CPU Board in the Control Box. Contact your local AERCO representative for details.

In order to enable the Remote Setpoint Mode, the following menu setting must be made in the Configuration Menu:

MENU OPTION	SETTING
Boiler Mode	Remote Setpoint
Remote Signal	4-20mA/1-5V,
	0-20mA/0-5V, or
	Network

Refer to paragraph 3.3 for detailed instructions on changing menu options.

If the Network setting is selected for RS485 Modbus operation, a valid Comm Address must be entered in the Setup Menu. Refer to Modbus Communication Manual GF-114 for additional information.

While it is possible to change the settings of temperature related functions, the unit is factory preset with settings that work well in most applications. It is suggested that an AERCO representative be contacted, prior to changing any temperature related function settings. For descriptions of temperature-related functions and their factory defaults, refer to Appendices A and E.

### 5.4.1 REMOTE SETPOINT FIELD WIRING

The only wiring connections necessary for the Remote Setpoint mode are connection of the remote signal leads from the source to the unit's I/O Box. The I/O Box is located on the front panel of the Benchmark Boiler. For either a 4-20mA/0-5V or a 0-20mA/0-5V setting, the connections are made at the ANALOG IN terminals in the I/O Box. For a Network setting. the connections are made at the RS-485 COMM terminals in the I/O Box. The signal must be floating. (ungrounded) at the I/O Box and the wire used must be a two wire shielded pair from 18 to 22 AWG. Polarity must be observed. The source end of the shield must be connected at the source. When driving multiple units, each unit's wiring must conform to the above.

### 5.4.2 REMOTE SETPOINT STARTUP

Since this mode of operation is factory preset and the setpoint is being externally controlled, no startup instructions are necessary. In this mode, the **REMOTE** LED will light when the external signal is present.

To operate the unit in the Manual mode, press the **AUTO/MAN** switch. The **REMOTE** LED will go off and the **MANUAL** LED will light.

To change back to the Remote Setpoint mode, simply press the **AUTO/MAN** switch. The **REMOTE** LED will again light and the **MANUAL** LED will go off.

### 5.5 DIRECT DRIVE MODES

The unit's air/fuel valve position can be changed by a remote signal which is typically sent from an Energy Management System (EMS) or from a Building Automation System (BAS). The Direct Drive mode can be driven by a current or voltage signal within the following ranges:

4-20 mA/1-5 Vdc

0-20 mA/0-5 Vdc

The factory default setting for the Direct Drive mode is 4-20 mA/1-5 Vdc. With this setting, a 4 to 20 mA signal, sent by an EMS or BAS is used to change the unit's valve position from 0% to 100%. A 4 mA/1V signal is equal to a 0% valve position, while a 20 mA /5V signal is equal to a 100% valve position. When a 0-20 mA/0-5 Vdc signal is used, zero is equal to a 0% valve position.

In addition to the current and voltage signals described above, the Direct Drive mode can also driven by a RS485 Modbus Network signal from an EMS or BAS.

When in a Direct Drive mode, the unit is a slave to the EMS or BAS and does not have a role in temperature control. Direct Drive can be used to drive single, or multiple units.

### NOTE:

If a voltage, rather than current signal is used to control the valve position, a DIP switch adjustment must be made on the PMC Board in the Control Box. Contact your local AERCO representative for details.

To enable the Direct Drive Mode, the following menu setting must be made in the Configuration Menu:

MENU OPTION	SETTING
Boiler Mode	Direct Drive
Remote Signal	4-20mA/1-5V,
	0-20mA/0-5V, or
	Network

Refer to paragraph 3.3 for instructions on changing menu options.

### **MODE OF OPERATION**

If the Network setting is selected for RS485 Modbus operation, a valid Comm Address must be entered in the Setup Menu. Refer to Modbus Communication Manual GF-114 for additional information.

### 5.5.1 DIRECT DRIVE FIELD WIRING

The only wiring connections necessary for Direct Drive mode are connection of the remote signal leads from the source to the unit's I/O Box. For either a 4-20mA/0-5V or a 0-20mA/0-5V setting, the connections are made at the ANALOG IN terminals in the I/O Box. For a Network setting, the connections are made at the RS-485 COMM terminals in the I/O Box. The signal must be floating, (ungrounded) at the I/O Box and the wire used must be a two wire shielded pair from 18 to 22 AWG. Polarity must be observed. The source end of the shield must be connected at the source. When driving multiple units, each unit's wiring must conform to the above.

### 5.5.2 DIRECT DRIVE STARTUP

Since this mode of operation is factory preset and the valve position is being externally controlled, no startup instructions are necessary. In this mode, the **REMOTE** LED will light when the signal is present.

To operate the unit in manual mode, press the **AUTO/MAN** switch. The **REMOTE** LED will go off and the **MANUAL** LED will light.

To change back to the Direct Drive mode, simply press the **AUTO/MAN** switch. The **REMOTE** LED will again light and the **MANUAL** LED will go off.

### 5.6 BOILER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (BMS) MODE

### NOTE

BMS Model 168 can utilize either pulse width modulation (PWM) or RS485 Modbus signaling to the Boiler. BMS II Model 5R5-384 can utilize only RS485 signaling to the Boiler.

The BMS mode of operation is used in conjunction with an AERCO Boiler Management System. The BMS mode is used when it is desired to operate multiple units in the most efficient manner possible. For this mode of operation, a BMS Header Sensor must be installed between 2 and 10 feet downstream of the LAST boiler in the boiler plant's supply water header. The BMS can control up to 40 boilers; 8 via pulse width modulation (PWM) and up to 32 via Modbus (RS485) network communication. For BMS programming, operation and Header Sensor installation details, see GF-108M (BMS Model 168) and GF-124 (BMS II Model 5R5-384), BMS Operations Guides. For operation via an RS485 Modbus network, refer to Modbus Communication Manual GF-114.

To enable the BMS Mode, the following menu settings must be made in the Configuration Menu:

MENU OPTION	SETTING
Boiler Mode	Direct Drive
Remote Signal	BMS (PWM Input)
	or Network (RS485)
	Nelwork (N3403)

Refer to paragraph 3.3 for instructions on changing menu options.

### 5.6.1 BMS EXTERNAL FIELD WIRING

Wiring connections for BMS control using PWM signaling are made between connector JP2 on the BMS panel (boilers 1 through 8), and the B.M.S. (PWM) IN terminals in the I/O Box on the front of the Benchmark Boilers. Refer to the wiring diagram provided on the cover of the I/O Box.

Wiring connections for RS485 Modbus control are made between connector JP11 on the BMS (boilers 9 through 40) and the RS485 COMM terminals in the I/O Box on the front of the unit.

Wire the units using shielded twisted pair wire between 18 and 22 AWG. Observe the proper polarity for the B.M.S. (PWM) IN and/or RS485 COMM wiring connections. Shields should be terminated only at the BMS and the boiler end must be left floating. Each unit's wiring must conform to the above.

### 5.6.2 BMS SETUP AND STARTUP

This mode of operation is factory preset and the AERCO BMS controls the air/fuel valve position. There are no setup instructions for each individual unit.

To operate the unit in manual mode, press the **AUTO/MAN** switch. The **REMOTE** LED will go off and the **MANUAL** LED will light

To change back to the BMS mode, simply press the **AUTO/MAN** switch. The **REMOTE** LED will again light and the **MANUAL** LED will go off.

### 5.7 COMBINATION CONTROL SYSTEM (CCS)

### NOTE

Only BMS Model 168 can be utilized for the Combination Mode, not the BMS II (Model 5R5-384).

A Combination Control System (CCS) is one that uses multiple boilers to cover both spaceheating and domestic hot water needs. An AERCO Boiler Management System (BMS) Model 168 and a Combination Control Panel (CCP) are necessary to configure this system. Typically, an adequate number of boilers are installed to cover the space-heating load on the design day, however one or more units are used for the domestic hot water load.

The theory behind this type of system is that the maximum space-heating load and the maximum domestic hot water load do not occur simultaneously. Therefore, boilers used for the domestic hot water are capable of switching between constant setpoint and BMS modes of operation. These boilers are the combination units and are referred to as the combo boilers. The combo boilers heat water to a constant setpoint temperature. That water is then circulated through a heat exchanger in a domestic hot water storage tank.

When the space-heating load is such that all the space-heating boilers are at 100% valve position, the BMS will then ask the Combination Control Panel for the domestic boilers to become space-heating boilers. Provided the domestic hot water load is satisfied, the combo (hot water) boilers will then become space-heating boilers. If the domestic hot water load is not satisfied, the combo boiler(s) remain on the domestic hot water load. If the combo boilers switch over to space heating, but there is a call for domestic hot water, the CCP switches the combo units back to the domestic load.

When the combo units are satisfying the domestic load they are in constant setpoint mode of operation. When the combo units switch over to space heating, their mode of operation changes to the BMS mode. For more information concerning the operation of the Combination Control Panel see the AERCO CCP-1 literature.

### 5.7.1 COMBINATION CONTROL SYSTEM FIELD WIRING

Wiring for this system is between the BMS Model 168 panel, the CCP and the B.M.S. (PWM) IN terminals in the I/O Box. Wire the units using a shielded twisted pair of 18 to 22 AWG wire. When wiring multiple units, each unit's wiring must conform to the above. For a complete CCP system-wiring diagram see the AERCO CCP-1 literature.

### 5.7.2 COMBINATION CONTROL SYSTEM SETUP AND STARTUP

Setup for the Combination Mode requires entries to be made in the Configuration Menu for boiler mode, remote signal type and setpoint. The setpoint is adjustable from 40°F to 240°F.

Enter the following settings in the Configuration Menu:

MENU OPTION	SETTING
Boiler Mode	Combination
Remote Signal	BMS (PWM Input)
Internal Setpt	40°F to 240°F

Refer to paragraph 3.3 for instructions on changing menu options.

While it is possible to change other temperaturerelated functions for combination mode, these functions are preset to their factory default values. These default settings work well in most applications. It is suggested that AERCO be contacted prior to changing settings other than the unit's setpoint. For a complete listing of temperature related function defaults, see Appendix E.

To set the unit to the manual mode, press the **AUTO/MAN** switch. The **MANUAL** LED will light.

To set the unit back to the auto mode, press the **AUTO/MAN** switch. The **MANUAL** LED will go off and the **REMOTE** LED will light.

When the boiler is switched to BMS mode, the AERCO BMS controls the valve position. There are no setup requirements to the boiler(s) in this mode.

### SECTION 6-SAFETY DEVICE TESTING PROCEDURES

### 6.1 TESTING OF SAFETY DEVICES

Periodic testing of all controls and safety devices is required to insure that they are operating as designed. Precautions must be taken while tests are being performed to protect against bodily injury and property damage.

Systematic and thorough testing of the operating and safety controls should be performed on a scheduled basis, or whenever a control component has been serviced or replaced. All testing must conform to local jurisdictions or codes such as ASME CSD-1.

### NOTE:

MANUAL and AUTO modes are required to perform the following tests. For a complete explanation of these modes, see Section 3.

### NOTE:

It will be necessary to remove the sheet metal covers and cap from the unit to perform the following tests.

### WARNING!

ELECTRICAL VOLTAGES IN THIS SYSTEM INCLUDE 120 AND 24 VOLTS AC. POWER MUST BE REMOVED PRIOR TO PERFORMING WIRE REMOVAL OR OTHER TESTING PROCEDURES THAT CAN RESULT IN ELECTRICAL SHOCK.

### 6.2 LOW GAS PRESSURE FAULT TEST

- 1. Shut off the gas supply to the unit.
- 2. Install a 0-16" W.C. manometer in the gas pipe assembly below the low gas pressure switch. (See Fig. 6.1)
- 3. Open the gas supply to the unit and depress the **CLEAR** button to clear any fault messages..
- 4. Place the unit in Manual Mode and fire the unit at a valve position between 25% and 30%.
- 5. Slowly close the manual gas supply valve while monitoring the gas pressure. The unit should fault and shutdown on *LOW GAS PRESSURE* when the manometer indicates approximately 6.5" W.C.

- 6. Open the gas supply to the unit and press the **CLEAR** button on the Control Box.
- 7. The unit should restart.



### Figure 6.1 1/8" Pipe Plug Position for Manometer Installation

### NOTE:

After faulting the unit, the fault message will be displayed and the fault indicator light will flash until the CLEAR button is pressed.

### 6.3 HIGH GAS PRESSURE TEST

- 1. Start the unit in manual mode and fire between 25% and 30%.
- 2. Remove either wire # 150 or wire #151 from the high gas pressure switch. See Fig. 6.2.
- 3. The unit should shut down on a *HIGH GAS PRESSURE FAULT*.
- 4. Reconnect the wire previously removed from the high gas pressure switch and depress the **CLEAR** button.
- 5. The unit should restart.



Figure 6.2 High Gas Pressure Switch

### 6.4 LOW WATER LEVEL FAULT TEST

- 1. Set the **ON/OFF** switch in the **OFF** position.
- 2. Close shut-off valves in the supply and return piping to the unit.
- 3. Open the drain valve on the unit.
- 4. Allow air flow into the unit by either opening the relief valve or by removing the 1/4" plug in the top of the unit.
- 5. The LOW WATER LEVEL message will be displayed and the **FAULT** LED will flash after the water level has gone below the level of the probe.
- Set the ON/OFF switch to ON. The READY light should remain off and the unit should not start. If the unit does start, shut the unit off immediately and refer fault to qualified service personnel.
- Close the drain and pressure relief valve or reinstall the plug in the top of the unit if removed.
- 8. Open the water shut-off valve in the return piping to the unit to fill the shell.
- 9. Open the water shut-off valve in the supply piping to the unit.

- After the shell is full, press the LOW WATER LEVEL RESET button to reset the low water cutoff. Press the CLEAR button to reset the FAULT LED and clear the error message.
- 11. Set the **ON/OFF** switch to the **ON** position. The unit is now ready for operation.

### 6.5 WATER TEMPERATURE FAULT TEST

- 1. In the normal operating mode, allow the unit to stabilize at its setpoint.
- 2. Lower the adjustable temperature limit switch setting to match the outlet water temperature. (See Fig. 6.3).



TEMPERATURE LIMIT SWITCH SETTING

### Figure 6.3 Temperature Limit Switch Setting

- 3. Once the switch setting is approximately at the actual water temperature, the unit should shutdown. The **FAULT** LED should be flashing and the message *HIGH WATER TEMP SWITCH OPEN* should be displayed. The unit should not start.
- 4. Reset the temperature limit switch setting to its prior setting.
- 5. The unit should start once the adjustable temperature limit switch setting is above the actual outlet water temperature.

### 6.6 INTERLOCK TESTS

The unit is equipped with two interlock circuits called the Remote Interlock and Delayed Interlock. Terminal connections for these circuits are located in the I/O Box and are labeled REMOTE INTL'K IN and DELAYED INTL'K IN. These circuits can shut down the unit in the event that an interlock is opened. These interlocks are shipped from the factory jumped (closed). However, each of these interlocks may be utilized in the field as a remote stop and start, an emergency cut-off, or to prove that a device such as a pump gas booster, or louver is operational.

### 6.6.1 REMOTE INTERLOCK

- 1. Remove the cover from the I/O Box and locate the REMOTE INTL'K IN terminals.
- 2. Start the unit in the manual mode and fire at a 25% to 30% valve position.
- If there is a jumper across the REMOTE INTL'K IN terminals, remove one side of the jumper. If the interlock is being controlled by an external device, either open the interlock via the external device or disconnect one of the wires leading to the external device.
- 4. The unit should shut down and display *INTERLOCK OPEN.*
- 5. Once the interlock connection is reconnected, the *INTERLOCK OPEN* message should automatically clear and the unit should resume running.

### 6.6.2 DELAYED INTERLOCK

- 1. Remove the cover from the I/O Box and locate the DELAYED INTL'K IN terminals.
- 2. Start the unit in the manual mode and fire at a 25% to 30% valve position.
- If there is a jumper across the DELAYED INTL'K IN terminals, remove one side of the jumper. If the interlock is connected to a proving switch of an external device, disconnect one of the wires leading to the proving switch.
- 4. The unit should shut down and display *DELAYED INTERLOCK OPEN.* The **FAULT** LED should be flashing.

 Once the interlock connection is reconnected, depress the CLEAR button. The unit should start.

### 6.7 FLAME FAULT TEST

- 1. Place the **ON/OFF** switch in the **OFF** position.
- 2. Place the unit in the Manual Mode and set the valve position between 25% and 30%.
- Close the manual leak detection valve located between the safety shut-off valve and the differential regulator (see Fig. 6.4).
- 4. Start the unit.
- 5. The unit should shut down after reaching the lgnition cycle and display *FLAME LOSS DURING IGN.*
- 6. Open the valve previously closed in step 3 and depress the **CLEAR** button.
- 7. Restart the unit and allow it to prove flame.
- 8. Once flame is proven, close the manual leak detection valve located between the safety shut-off valve and the differential regulator.
- 9. The unit should shut down and execute an *IGNITION RETRY* cycle by performing the following steps:
  - (a) The unit will execute a shutdown purge cycle for a period of 15 seconds and display *WAIT FAULT PURGE*.
  - (b) The unit will execute a 30 second reignition delay and display WAIT RETRY PAUSE.
  - (c) The unit will then execute a standard ignition sequence and display *WAIT IGNITION RETRY*.
- 10. Since the manual gas shutoff valve is still closed, the unit will shut down and display *FLAME LOSS DURING IGNITION* following the *IGNITION RETRY* cycle.
- 11. Open the valve previously closed in step 8 and depress the **CLEAR** button. The unit should restart and fire.



Figure 6.4 Manual Leak Detection Valve

### 6.8 AIR FLOW FAULT TEST

- 1. Start the unit in manual mode and set the valve position between 25% and 30%.
- 2. Once the unit has proved flame, remove either wire #154 or #155 from the blower proof switch (see Fig. 6.5) located on the air/fuel valve.
- 3. The unit should shut down and execute an *IGNITION RETRY* cycle by performing the following steps:
  - (a) The unit will execute a 30 second reignition delay and display WAIT RETRY PAUSE.
  - (b) The unit will then execute a standard ignition sequence and display *WAIT IGNITION RETRY*.
- 4. The unit should perform two *IGNITION RETRY* cycles and then shut down on the third successive ignition attempt. The unit will display *AIRFLOW FAULT DURING PURGE*.
- 5. Replace the wire previously removed from the blower-proof switch and depress the **CLEAR** button. The unit should restart.

### WARNING!

ELECTRICAL VOLTAGES IN THIS SYSTEM INCLUDE 120 AND 24 VOLTS AC. POWER MUST BE REMOVED PRIOR TO PERFORMING WIRE REMOVAL OR OTHER TESTING PROCEDURES THAT CAN RESULT IN ELECTRICAL SHOCK.



### Figure 6.5 Blower Proof Switch Location and Wiring

### 6.9 SSOV PROOF OF CLOSURE SWITCH

- 1. Set the unit's **ON/OFF** switch to the **OFF** position. Place the unit in manual mode and set the valve position between 25% and 30%.
- Remove the Safety Shut-Off Valve (SSOV) cover to access the terminal connections. See Fig. 6.6. For units with IRI gas trains, access the terminals of the downstream SSOV (see drawing SD-A-584 in Appendix F).
- 3. Remove either wire #149 or #148 from the SSOV.
- 4. The unit should fault and display SSOV SWITCH OPEN.
- 5. Replace the wire previously removed and depress the **CLEAR** button.
- 6. Start the unit.
- 7. Remove the wire again when the unit reaches the purge cycle.
- 8. The unit should shut down and display SSOV FAULT DURING PURGE.
- 9. Replace the wire on the SSOV and depress the **CLEAR** button. The unit should restart.



Figure 6.6 SSOV Actuator Cover Screw Location

### 6.10 PURGE SWITCH OPEN DURING PURGE

- 1. Set the unit's **ON/OFF** switch to the **OFF** position. Place the unit in manual mode and set the valve position between 25% and 30%.
- 2. Remove the air/fuel valve cover by rotating the cover counterclockwise to unlock it and then pulling it towards you. See Figure 6.7.
- 3. Remove one of the two wires from the purge switch (Figuire 6.8) and start the unit.
- 4. The unit should begin to start, then shut down and display *PRG SWITCH OPEN DURING PURGE*.
- 5. Replace the wire on the purge switch and depress the **CLEAR** button. The unit should restart.



Figure 6.7 Air/Fuel Valve Cover Location



Figure 6.9 Air/Fuel Valve Purge and Ignition Switch Locations

### 6.11 IGNITION SWITCH OPEN DURING IGNITION

- 1. Set the unit's **ON/OFF** switch to the **OFF** position. Place the unit in manual mode and set the valve position between 25% and 30%.
- 2. Remove the air/fuel valve cover (Fig. 6.7) by rotating the cover counterclockwise to unlock it then pulling it towards you.
- 3. Remove one of the two wires from the ignition switch (Fig. 6.8) and start the unit.
- 4. The unit should begin to start then shut down and display *IGN SWITCH OPEN DURING IGNITION.*
- 5. Replace the wire on the ignition switch and depress the **CLEAR** button. The unit should restart.

### 6.12 SAFETY PRESSURE RELIEF VALVE TEST

Test the safety Pressure Relief Valve in accordance with ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code, Section VI.

### **SECTION 7 - MAINTENANCE**

### 7.1 MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

The unit requires regular routine maintenance to keep up efficiency and reliability. For best operation and life of the unit, the following routine maintenance procedures should be carried out in the time periods specified in Table 7-1.

Appendix J contains recommended spare parts lists for maintenance of the KC1000 Boiler.

Table 7-1.	Maintenance Schedule
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Sect	ltem	6 Mos.	12 Mos.	24 Mos.	Labor Time
7.2	Spark Ignitor (GP-122435-S)	Inspect	Replace		15 mins.
7.3	Flame Detector (GM-123428)	Inspect	Replace		15 mins.
7.4	Combustion Adj.	Check	Check		1 hr.
7.5	Testing of Safety Devices		Test		20 mins.
7.6	*Manifold & Tubes			Inspect & clean if neces- sary	4 hrs.
7.7	Water Side Inspection			Inspect	2 hr.
7.8	Condensate Drain	Inspect	Inspect & Clean		30 mins.

\* Recommended only when unit will be run in an extreme condensing mode for prolonged periods of time.

### WARNING!

TO AVOID PERSONAL INJURY, BEFORE SERVICING:

(A) DISCONNECT THE AC SUPPLY BY TURNING OFF THE SERVICE SWITCH AND AC SUPPLY CIRCUIT BREAKER

(B) SHUT OFF THE GAS SUPPLY AT THE MANUAL SHUT-OFF VALVE PROVIDED WITH THE UNIT

(C) ALLOW THE UNIT TO COOL TO A SAFE TEMPERATURE TO PREVENT BURNING OR SCALDING

### 7.2 SPARK IGNITOR

The spark ignitor assembly (part no. GP-122435-S) is located in the body of the burner (see Figure 7.1). The ignitor may be HOT. Care should be exercised. It is easier to remove the ignitor from the unit after the unit has cooled to room temperature.

To inspect/replace the Ignitor :

- Set the ON/OFF switch on the control panel to the OFF position and disconnect AC power from the unit.
- For access to the spark ignitor (GP-122435-S), remove the unit's right side panel. Access can also be gained by removing the rear panels and condensate drainage system
- Disconnect the ignitor cable from the ignitor extension. Remove the silicone ignitor plug from the burner shell by simultaneously twisting and pulling downward.
- 4. Insert the ignitor removal tool into the burner shell, where the ignitor plug was removed. Screw the outer barrel of the tool into the burner shell. Push the inner barrel up and fit the hexagonal end of the tool over the ignitor. Unscrew the ignitor from the burner head and then the tool from the burner shell.
- 5. The ignitor is gapped at 1/8-inch. If there is a substantial erosion of the spark gap or ground electrode, the ignitor should be replaced. If carbon build-up is present, clean the ignitor using fine emery cloth. Repeated carbon build-up on the ignitor is an indication that a check of the combustion settings is required (see Section 4 for Combustion Calibration).
- 6. Prior to reinstalling the ignitor, an anti-seize compound <u>must</u> be applied to the ignitor threads.

### CAUTION!

The ignitor must be removed and installed using the ignitor removal tool provided with the unit(s). Damage to the burner due to using a socket for removal and installation of the ignitor is not covered under warranty.

- 7. Reinstall the ignitor assembly using the ignitor removal tool. Do not over tighten the ignitor. A slight snugging up is sufficient.
- 8. Reinstall the ignitor plug into the burner shell by simultaneously twisting and pushing it into the shell.
- 9. Reattach the ignitor cable to the extension and verify that it "clicks" into place.

10. Replace the rear cover panels or right side panel. Replace the condensate cup to drain tubing.



Figure 7.1 Spark Ignitor and Flame Detector Locations

### 7.3 FLAME DETECTOR

The flame detector assembly (part no. GM 123428) is located in the body of the burner (see Figure 7.1). The flame detector may be HOT. Allow the unit to cool sufficiently before removing the flame detector.

To inspect or replace the flame detector (part no. GM 123428):

- Set the ON/OFF switch on the control panel to the OFF position and disconnect AC power from the unit.
- 2. Remove the left side panel from the unit.
- 3. Disconnect the flame detector lead wire. Unscrew the flame detector and remove it from its guide tube. The detector is flexible and may be bent to ease its removal.
- 4. Inspect the detector thoroughly. If eroded, the detector should be replaced. Otherwise clean the detector with a fine emery cloth.
- 5. Reinstall the flame detector hand-tight only.
- 6. Reconnect the flame detector lead wire.
- 7. Replace the rear cover panels or left side panel and reconnect the rear covers to the unit. Replace the condensate cup to drain tubing.

### 7.4 COMBUSTION CALIBRATION

Combustion settings must be checked at the intervals shown in Table 7-1 as part of the maintenance requirements. Refer to Section 4 for the combustion calibration instructions.

### 7.5 SAFETY DEVICE TESTING

Systematic and thorough tests of the operating and safety devices should be performed to ensure that they are operating as designed. Certain code requirements, such as ASME CSD-1, require that these tests be performed on a scheduled basis. Test schedules must conform to local jurisdictions. The results of the tests should be recorded in a log book. See Section 6-Safety Device Testing Procedures.

### 7.6 MANIFOLD AND EXHAUST TUBES

The presence of even trace amounts of chlorides and/or sulfur, in the combustion air and fuel sources, can lead to the formation of deposits on the inside of the exchanger tubes, the exhaust manifold, and/or the condensate cup. The degree of deposition is influenced by the extent of the condensing operation and the chloride and sulfur levels that vary significantly from application to application.

The following parts will be necessary for reassembly after inspection:

GP-122537	Exhaust Manifold to Combustion Chamber Gasket
GP-18900	Manifold to Tubesheet
	Gasket
GP-18899	Burner Gasket
GP-122551	Burner Release Gasket
*GP-161151	Combustion Chamber Liner

\*Change only if damage occurs during the inspection.

To remove the manifold for inspection:

- 1. Disconnect AC power and turn off the gas supply to the unit.
- 2. Remove the sheet metal covers from the unit.
- 3. Disconnect the plastic tubing from the condensate cup to drain and remove the rear covers.
- 4. Remove the condensate cup from under the unit and the condensate drainage tubing from the manifold.

- 5. Remove the flame detector and ignition cable wires from the flame detector and ignitor contactor. Remove the ignitor and flame detector per paragraphs 7.2, and 7.3.
- 6. Remove the grounding terminal from the burner by loosening the upper screw and sliding the connector from the grounding rod. (See Figure 7.2).



Figure 7.2 Grounding Terminal Location

- 7. Using a 7/16" socket or open end wrench remove the four 1/4"-20 nuts on the gas inlet pipe flange at the burner (See Figure 7.3).
- Using two 9/16" wrenches remove the 3/8"-16 hex nuts and bolts on the gas inlet pipe flange at the air/fuel valve (See Figure 7.3).
- 9. Loosen the hose clamp nearest the air/fuel valve outlet on the air/fuel valve to burner adapter (See Figure 7.3).
- 10. Using a 1/2" socket wrench remove six 5/16-18 hex nuts supporting the burner (See Fig. 7.3).



Figure 7.3 Burner Disassembly Diagram

- 11. Lower the burner while sliding the air hose off the air/fuel valve. Remove the burner through the rear of the unit.
- 12. Disconnect the exhaust temperature sensor by unscrewing it from the exhaust manifold (See Fig. 7.4).





- 13. Disconnect the air/fuel valve wire harness, the 12 pin connector, from the control panel.
- 14. Disconnect wires #24 and #17 from the blower proof switch (See Figure 7.5).



### Figure 7.5 Blower Proof Switch Wire Locations

15. Loosen the hose clamp on the air/fuel valve inlet and slide the clamp back towards the blower (See Figure 7.6).

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### Figure 7.6 Air/Fuel Valve Inlet Hose Clamp

- 16. Using an 11/16" wrench, loosen the compression fittings on the feedback tube between the air/fuel valve and the differential pressure regulator. Remove the feedback tube (See Figure 7.7).
- 17. Using two 9/16" wrenches remove the two 3/8-16 hex nuts and bolts holding the air/fuel valve to the differential pressure regulator (See Figure 7.7).
- 18. Remove the air/fuel valve taking care not to damage the flange "O"- ring.
- 19. Remove the flue venting from the exhaust manifold.



Figure 7.7 Feedback Tube and Air/Fuel Valve to Differential Regulator Bolts

- 20. To prevent damage to and for easier handling of the exhaust manifold it will be necessary to remove the exhaust manifold insulation. Using a 7/16" wrench or socket, remove the 3 bolts and fender washers securing the insulation to the exhaust manifold.
- 21. Loosen the three 1-1/16" nuts that hold the manifold. Remove the two side nuts. **DO NOT REMOVE THE FRONT NUT** (See Figure 7.8).
- 22. Carefully pull the manifold down and back, removing it through the back of the unit.
- 23. Inspect the manifold and exhaust tubes for debris. Clean out any debris as necessary.
- 24. Inspect the combustion chamber and the combustion chamber liner. Replace the liner if any signs of cracking or warpage are evident.

### NOTE:

The combustion chamber liner should be installed prior to reinstalling the exhaust manifold



### Figure 7.8 Manifold Nut and Bolt Locations

- 25. Replace the gasket between the manifold and the combustion chamber (P/N GP-122537). The use of Permatex or a similar gasket adhesive is recommended. Replace the gasket between the manifold and tubesheet (P/N GP-18900). Do not use any gasket adhesive; this gasket has an adhesive backing
- 26. Beginning with the manifold, reinstall all the components in the reverse order that they were removed.

### 7.6.1 PROPANE UNITS

For propane units it will be necessary to remove the air mix assembly in addition to the components outlined in Section 7.6. Proceed as follows:

- 1. Follow steps 1 through 5 in paragraph 7.6.
- 2. Using a wrench, loosen the two compression fittings holding the 1/4" feedback tube between the burner and air regulator and remove the feedback tube (See Figure 7.9).
- 3. Using a 1-1/16" wrench or an adjustable wrench loosen and remove the 12" flexible gas hose.
- 4. Go back to paragraph 7.6 and continue at Step # 6.



Figure 7.9 Propane Unit Component Location



### 7.7 HEAT EXCHANGER WATER SIDE INSPECTION

Per CSD-1, the water side of the heat exchanger requires an inspection. To inspect the heat exchanger, proceed as follows:

- 1. Shut off AC power to the unit.
- 2. Close the supply and return valves to the unit (Fig 7.10).
- Open the drain valve and allow the unit to fully drain. The 1/4 inch plug in the top of the shell may be removed to aid in drainage or the relief valve may be opened (Fig 7.10).
- 4. Remove the 2 ½ inch plug located in the shell at the rear of the unit (Fig. 7.11).
- 5. Remove the relief valve, drain valve (Fig. 7.10) and any reducing bushings.
- 6. Perform the inspection and reassemble the unit once the inspection is completed.
- 7. Open the supply and return valves and reconnect AC power to the unit.



Figure 7.10 Heat Exchanger Supply and Return Locations

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Figure 7.11 Heat Exchanger 2 ½ Inch Inspection Plug Location

### 7.8 CONDENSATE DRAIN ASSEMBLY

KC Boilers contain a condensate drain cup (Figure 2.6) which should be inspected and cleaned annually to ensure proper operation.

To inspect and clean the assembly, proceed as follows:

- 1. Remove the left side panel and left rear cover to provide access to the condensate drain components (see Figure 2.6).
- 2. Disconnect the drain hose attached to the exhaust manifold.
- 3. Disconnect the plastic tubing from the condensate cup drain tube to the drain
- 4. Remove the condensate cup from under the unit. Thoroughly clean the cup and inspect drain tube for blockage.
- 5. Check to ensure that the condensate drain opening in the exhaust manifold is not blocked.
- 6. Flush out the drain hose and plastic tubing.
- 7. After the above items have been cleaned and inspected, reassemble the condensate drain components by reversing the previous steps.

### Section 8 - TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

### **8.1 INTRODUCTION**

This troubleshooting guide is intended to aid service/maintenance personnel in isolating the cause of a fault in a KC1000 Boiler. The troubleshooting procedures contained in this section are presented in tabular form in Table 8-1 on the following pages This table is comprised of three columns labeled: Fault Indication, Probable Cause and Corrective Action. The numbered items in the Probable Cause and Corrective Action columns correspond to each other. For example, Probable Cause No. 1 corresponds to Corrective Action No. 1, etc.

### NOTE:

The front panel of the C-More Control Box contains an RS232 port which can be interfaced to a laptop computer or other suitable device. This RS232 communication feature permits service personnel to view menu items and data logs which can be useful in isolating faults. Refer to Section 9 of this manual for detailed RS232 communication set-up and procedures.

When a fault occurs in the KC1000 Boiler, proceed as follows to isolate and correct the fault:

- 1. Observe the fault messages displayed in the Control Box display.
- 2. Refer to the Fault Indication column in the following troubleshooting table and locate the Fault that best describes the existing conditions.
- 3. Proceed to the Probable Cause column and start with the first item (1) listed for the Fault Indication.
- 4. Perform the checks and procedures listed in the Corrective Action column for the first Probable Cause candidate.
- 5. Continue checking each additional Probable Cause for the existing fault until the fault is corrected.
- 6. If the fault cannot be corrected using the information provided in the Troubleshooting Tables, contact your local AERCO Representative.

### 5. Measure for 24 VAC during start sequence from each side of the resistance reading is greater than zero ohms, replace the switch. resistance reading is greater than zero ohms, replace the switch. 1. Start the unit. If the blower does not run check the blower solid current drain that may trip thermal or current overload devices. current draw that may trip thermal or current overload devices. blower running. If there is an erratic resistance reading or the blower running. If there is an erratic resistance reading or the Remove the air flow switch and inspect for signs of blockage, 1. Check combustion blower for signs of excessive heat or high 1. Check combustion blower for signs of excessive heat or high 4. Measure the airflow switch for continuity with the combustion 4. Measure the airflow switch for continuity with the combustion 5. Run unit to full fire. If the unit rumbles or runs rough, perform Remove the airflow switch and inspect for signs of blockage, Remove the airflow switch and inspect for signs of blockage, Start the unit. If the blower runs, check the airflow switch for state relay for input and output voltage. If the relay is okay, switch to ground. If 24VAC is not present refer to qualified ductwork leading up to the combustion blower for signs of ductwork leading up to the combustion blower for signs of ductwork leading up to the combustion blower for signs of 4. Inspect the inlet to the combustion blower including any 2. Inspect the inlet to the combustion blower including any Inspect the inlet to the combustion blower including any continuity. Replace the switch if there is no continuity. CORRECTIVE ACTION clean or replace as necessary. clean or replace as necessary. clean or replace as necessary. combustion calibration. service personnel. check the blower. blockage. blockage. blockage. *с*і. с, 1. Blower stopped running due to thermal 1. Blower not running or running too slow 1. Blower stopped running due to thermal 4. Blocked Blower inlet or inlet ductwork. 2. Blocked Blower inlet or inlet ductwork 2. Blocked Blower inlet or inlet ductwork No voltage to switch from control box. **PROBABLE CAUSES** 2. Defective Air Flow Switch 5. Combustion oscillations 4. Defective airflow switch 3. Blocked Air flow Switch 4. Defective airflow switch 3. Blocked airflow switch 3. Blocked airflow switch or current overload or current overload FAULT INDICATION AIRFLOW FAULT DURING IGNITION AIRFLOW FAULT DURING PURGE **AIRFLOW FAULT DURING RUN**

### TABLE 8-1. BOILER TROUBLESHOOTING

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	DROBARI E CALISES	CORRECTIVE ACTION
DELAYED INTERLOCK OPEN	1. Delayed Interlock Jumper not installed or removed.	<ol> <li>Check for a jumper properly installed across the delayed interlock terminals in the I/O box.</li> </ol>
	<ol> <li>Device proving switch hooked to interlocks is not closed</li> </ol>	2. If there are 2 external wires on these terminals, check to see if an end switch for a device (i.e. a pump, louver, etc.) is tied to these interlocks. Ensure that the device and its end switch are functional. (jumper may be temporarily installed to test interlock
DIRECT DRIVE SIGNAL FAULT	<ol> <li>Direct drive signal is not present: Not yet installed. Wrong polarity. Signal defective at source. Broken or loose wiring.</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Check I/O Box to ensure signal is hooked up. Hook up if not installed. If installed, check polarity. Measure signal level. Check continuity of wiring between source and boiler.</li> </ol>
	<ol> <li>Signal is not isolated (floating).</li> <li>Control Box signal type selection switches not set for correct signal type (voltage or current).</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Check signal at source to ensure it is isolated.</li> <li>Check DIP switch on PMC board to ensure it is set correctly for the type of signal being sent. Check control signal type set in Configuration Menu.</li> </ol>
FLAME LOSS DURING IGN	1. Burner Ground Screw not installed or loose.	1. Inspect and install/retighten Burner Ground Screw.
	2. Worn flame detector	<ol><li>Remove and inspect the flame detector for signs of wear. Replace if necessary.</li></ol>
	3. No spark from Spark Plug	3. Close the internal gas valve in the boiler. Install and arc a spark ignitor outside the unit.
	4. Defective Ignition Transformer	4. If there is no spark, check for 120VAC at the primary side to the ignition transformer during the ignition cycle.
	5. Defective Ignition/Stepper (IGST) Board	5. If 120VAC is not present, the IGST Board in the Control Box may be defective. Refer fault to qualified service personnel.
	6. Defective SSOV	<ol> <li>While externally arcing the spark ignitor, observe the open/close indicator in the Safety Shut-Off Valve to ensure it is opening. If the valve does not open, check for 120VAC at the valves input terminals. If 120VAC is not present, the IGST board in the Control Box may be defective. Refer fault to cualified service parsonnel</li> </ol>
	7. Defective Differential Pressure Regulator.	7. Check gas pressure using gauge or manometer into and out of the Air/Fuel Valve to ensure gas is getting to burner.
	8. Carbon or other debris on Burner.	8. Remove burner and inspect for any carbon or debris. Clean and reinstall

FAULT INDICATION	PROBABLE CAUSES	CORRECTIVE ACTION
FLAME LOSS DURING RUN	1. Worn Flame Detector or cracked ceramic.	1. Remove and inspect the Flame Detector for signs of wear or cracked ceramic. Replace if necessary.
	2. Defective Differential Regulator.	<ol><li>Check gas pressure readings using a gauge or manometer into and out of the Air/Fuel Valve to ensure that the gas pressure into and out of the valve is correct.</li></ol>
	<ol> <li>Poor combustion calibration.</li> <li>Debris on burner.</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Check combustion calibration. Adjust as necessary.</li> <li>Remove the burner and inspect for any carbon or debris. Clean and reinstall.</li> </ol>
	5. Blocked condensate drain.	5. Remove blockage in condensate drain.
HEAT DEMAND FAILURE	<ol> <li>The Heat Demand Relays on the Ignition/Stepper board failed to activate when commanded</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Press CLEAR button and restart the unit. If the fault persists, replace Ignition/Stepper (IGST) Board.</li> </ol>
	2. Relay is activated when not in Demand	2. Defective relay. Replace IGST Board.
HIGH EXHAUST TEMPERATURE	1. Defective exhaust sensor.	1. Measure the actual exhaust temperature and continuity of the exhaust sensor. If the exhaust temperature is less than 475 $^{\circ}$ F and the exhaust sensor shows continuity replace the sensor.
	2. Carboned heat exchanger due to incorrect combustion	2. If exhaust temperature is greater than 500 $^{\circ}$ F, check combustion calibration. Calibrate or repair as necessary.
HIGH GAS PRESSURE	1. Incorrect supply gas pressure.	<ol> <li>If using a non-lock up style regulator for the gas supply, measure static gas pressure downstream, it should be 14"WC or less. Adjust as necessary.</li> </ol>
	2. Defective Supply Regulator or Wrong Style Regulator	<ol><li>If gas supply pressure cannot be lowered, a lock-up style regulator may be required or the supply regulator may be defective.</li></ol>
	3. Defective High Gas Pressure Switch	3. Remove the leads from the high gas pressure switch. Measure continuity across the common and normally closed terminals with the unit not firing. Replace the switch if it does not show continuity.

FAULT INDICATION	PROBABLE CAUSES	CORRECTIVE ACTION
HIGH WATER TEMP SWITCH OPEN	1. Faulty Water temperature switch.	1. Test the temperature switch to insure it trips at its actual water temperature setting.
	2. Incorrect PID settings.	<ol> <li>Check PID settings against Menu Default settings in the Appendix. If the settings have been changed, record the current readings then reset them to the default values.</li> </ol>
	3. Faulty shell temperature sensor.	<ol><li>Using the resistance charts in the Appendix C, Measure the resistance of Shell sensor and BTU sensor at a known water temperature.</li></ol>
	4. Unit in Manual mode	4. If unit is in Manual Mode switch to Auto Mode.
	<ol> <li>Unit setpoint is greater than Over Temperature Switch setpoint.</li> </ol>	<ol><li>Check setpoint of unit and setpoint of Temperature Switch; Ensure that the temperature switch is set higher than the unit's setpoint.</li></ol>
	6. Boiler Management System PID or other settings not correctly setup.	<ol><li>Check the BMS for changes to PID default values, correct as necessary.</li></ol>
	7. No interlock to boiler or BMS to disable boiler(s) in event that system pumps have failed.	7. If system pump is controlled by Energy Management System other than BMS or pumps are individually controlled by boiler, check to see if there are flow switches interlocked to the BMS or boiler.
	<ol> <li>System flow rate changes are occurring faster than boilers can respond.</li> </ol>	<ol><li>If the system is a variable flow system, monitor system flow changes to ensure that the rate of flow change is not faster than what the boilers can respond to.</li></ol>
HIGH WATER TEMPERATURE	1. See HIGH WATER TEMPERATURE SWITCH OPEN.	1. See HIGH WATER TEMPERATURE SWITCH OPEN.
	2. Temp HI Limit setting is too low.	2. Check Temp HI Limit setting.
IGN BOARD COMM FAULT	<ol> <li>Communication fault has occurred between the PMC board and Ignition/Stepper (IGST) board</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Press CLEAR button and restart unit. If fault persists, contact qualified Service Personnel.</li> </ol>

IGN SWTCH CLOSED DURING PURGE	1. Air/Fuel Valve not rotating	1. Start the unit. The Air/Fuel Valve should rotate to the purge (open) position. If the valve does not rotate at all or does not rotate fully open, check the Air/Fuel Valve calibration. If
		calibration is okay, the problem may be in the Air-Fuel Valve or the Control Box. Refer to qualified service personnel
	2. Defective or shorted switch	<ol> <li>If the Air/Fuel Valve does rotate to purge, check the ignition switch for continuity between the N.O. and COM terminals. If the switch shows continuity when not in contact with the cam replace the switch.</li> </ol>
	3. Switch wired incorrectly	<ol> <li>Check to ensure that the switch is wired correctly (correct wire numbers on the normally open terminals). If the switch is wired correctly, replace the switch</li> </ol>
	4. Defective Power Supply Board or fuse	4. Check DS1 & DS2 LEDs on Power Supply Board. If they are not steady ON, replace Power Supply Board.
	5. Defective IGST Board	<ol><li>Check "Heartbeat" LED DS1 and verify it is blinking ON &amp; OFF every second. If not, replace IGST Board</li></ol>
IGN SWTCH OPEN DURING IGNITION	<ol> <li>Air/Fuel Valve not rotating to ignition position.</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Start the unit. The Air/Fuel Valve should rotate to the purge (open) position, then back to ignition position (towards closed) during the ignition cycle. If the valve does not rotate back to the ignition position, check the Air/Fuel Valve calibration. If calibration is okay, the problem may be in the Air/Fuel Valve or the Control Box. Refer fault to qualified service personnel.</li> </ol>
	2. Defective ignition switch	<ol><li>If the Air/Fuel Valve does rotate to the ignition position, check the ignition position switch for continuity between the N.O. and COM terminals when in contact with the cam.</li></ol>
	3. Defective Power Supply Board or fuse	3. Check DS1 & DS2 LEDs on Power Supply Board. If they are not steady ON, replace Power Supply Board.
	4. Defective IGST Board	<ol> <li>Check "Heartbeat" LED DS1 and verify it is blinking ON &amp; OFF every second. If not, replace IGST Board.</li> </ol>
INTERLOCK OPEN	1. Interlock jumper not installed or removed	1. Check for a jumper properly installed across the interlock terminals in the I/O box
	<ol> <li>Energy Management System does not have boiler enabled.</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>If there are two external wires on these terminals check any Energy Management system to see if they have the units disabled (a jumper may be temporarily installed to see if the interlock circuit is functioning).</li> </ol>
	<ol><li>Device proving switch hooked to interlocks is not closed.</li></ol>	3. Check that proving switch for any device hooked to the interlock circuit is closing and that the device is operational.

FAULT INDICATION	PROBABLE CAUSES	CORRECTIVE ACTION
LINE VOLTAGE OUT OF PHASE	1. Line and Neutral switched in AC Power Box.	1. Check hot and neutral in AC Power Box to ensure they are not reversed
	2. Incorrect power supply transformer wiring.	2. Check transformer wiring, in AC Power Box, against the power box transformer wiring diagram to ensure it is wired correctly
LOW GAS PRESSURE	1. Incorrect supply gas pressure.	1. Measure gas pressure upstream of the supply gas regulator with the unit firing ensure it is 14" WC or greater.
	<ol> <li>Defective or incorrectly sized Gas Supply Regulator.</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Measure gas pressure downstream of the supply regulator with unit firing and adjust the gas supply regulator to increase the outlet gas pressure; if outlet gas pressure cannot be increased, check the sizing of the Supply regulator.</li> </ol>
	3. Defective Low Pressure Gas Switch	<ol><li>Measure gas pressure at the low gas pressure switch, if it is greater than 5" WC, measure continuity across the switch and replace if necessary.</li></ol>
LOW WATER	1. Insufficient water level in system	1. Check system for sufficient water level.
LEVEL	2. Defective water level circuitry.	<ol> <li>Test water level circuitry using the Control Box front panel LOW WATER TEST and RESET buttons. Replace water level circuitry if it does not respond.</li> </ol>
	3. Defective water level probe.	3. Check continuity of probe end to the shell, change probe if there is no continuity.
MODBUS COMM FAULT	1. Boiler not seeing information from Modbus network	1. Check network connections. If fault persists, contact qualified Service Personnel.
PRG SWTCH CLOSED DURING IGNITION	1. A/F Valve rotated open to purge and did not rotate to ignition position	<ol> <li>Start the unit. The Air/Fuel Valve should rotate to the purge (open) position, then back to ignition position (towards closed) during the ignition cycle. If the valve does not rotate back to the ignition position, check the Air/Fuel Valve calibration. If calibration is okay, the problem may be in the Air/Fuel Valve or the Control Box. Refer fault to qualified service personnel.</li> </ol>
	2. Defective or shorted switch.	<ol> <li>If the Air/Fuel Valve does rotate to the ignition position, check the purge switch for continuity between the N.O. and COM terminals. If the switch shows continuity when not in contact with the cam, check to ensure that the switch is wired correctly (correct wire numbers on the normally open terminals).</li> </ol>
	<ol> <li>Switch wired incorrectly.</li> <li>Defective Power Supply Board or fuse</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>If the switch is wired correctly, replace the switch.</li> <li>Check DS1 &amp; DS2 LEDs on Power Supply Board. If they are not steady ON, replace Power Supply Board.</li> </ol>

FAULT INDICATION	PROBABLE CAUSES	CORRECTIVE ACTION
continued	5. Defective IGST Board	5. Check "Heartbeat" LED DS1 and verify it is blinking ON & OFF every second. If not, replace IGST Board.
PRG SWTCH OPEN DURING PURGE	1. Defective purge switch.	<ol> <li>If the air-fuel valve does rotate, check the purge switch for continuity when closing. Replace switch if continuity does not exist.</li> </ol>
	2. No voltage present at switch.	2. Measure for 24 VAC from each side of the switch to ground. If 24VAC is not present, refer fault to qualified service personnel.
	3. Switch wired incorrectly.	3. Check to ensure that the switch is wired correctly (correct wire numbers on the normally open terminals).
	4. Defective Power Supply Board or fuse	4. Check DS1 & DS2 LEDs on Power Supply Board. If they are not steady ON, replace Power Supply Board.
	5. Defective IGST Board	5. Check "Heartbeat" LED DS1 and verify it is blinking ON & OFF every second. If not, replace IGST Board.
OUTDOOR TEMP	1. Loose or broken wiring.	1. Inspect Outdoor Temperature sensor for loose or broken wiring.
SENSOR FAULT	2. Defective Sensor.	2. Check resistance of sensor to determine if it is within specification.
	3. Incorrect Sensor.	3. Ensure that the correct sensor is installed.
REMOTE SETPT SIGNAL FAULT	<ol> <li>Remote setpoint signal not present: Not yet installed. Wrong polarity.</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Check I/O Box to ensure signal is hooked up. Hook up if not installed. If installed, check polarity.</li> </ol>
	signal gerective at source. Broken or loose wiring.	measure signal level. Check continuity of wiring between source and boiler.
	2. Signal is not isolated (floating) if 4 to 20 mA.	2. Check signal at source to ensure it is isolated.
	<ol> <li>Control Box signal type selection switches not set for correct signal type (voltage or current).</li> </ol>	<ol><li>Check DIP switch on PMC board to ensure it is set correctly for the type of signal being sent. Check control signal type set in Configuration Menu.</li></ol>
RESIDUAL FLAME	1. SSOV not fully closed.	<ol> <li>Check open/close indicator window of Safety Shut-Off Valve (SSOV) and ensure that the SSOV is fully closed. If not fully closed, replace the valve and or actuator.</li> </ol>
		Close gas shut-off valve downstream of SSOV. Install a manometer or gauge in a gas test port between the SSOV and the gas shut off valve. If a gas pressure reading is observed replace the SSOV valve and or actuator.

FAULT INDICATION	PROBABLE CAUSES	CORRECTIVE ACTION
(continued)	2. Defective Flame Detecto	2. Replace Flame Detector.
SSOV FAULT DURING PURGE	See SSOV SWITCH OPEN	
SSOV FAULT DURING RUN	1. SSOV switch closed for 15 seconds during run.	1. Replace or adjust microswitch in SSOV actuator. If fault persists, replace actuator.
SSOV RELAY FAILURE	1. SSOV relay failed on board.	1. Press CLEAR button and restart unit. If fault persists, replace Ignition/Stepper (IGST) Board.
SSOV SWITCH OPEN	1. Actuator not allowing for full closure of gas valve	1. Observe operation of the Safety Shut-Off Valve (SSOV) through indicator on the Valve actuator and ensure that the valve is fully and not partially closing.
	2. SSOV powered when it should not be	2. If the SSOV never closes, it may be powered continuously. Close the gas supply and remove power from the unit. Refer fault to qualified service personnel.
	3. Defective Switch or Actuator	3. Remove the electrical cover from the SSOV and check switch continuity. If the switch does not show continuity with the gas valve closed, either adjust or replace the switch or actuator.
	4. Incorrectly wired switch.	4. Ensure that the SSOV Proof of Closure switch is correctly wired.
STEPPER MOTOR FAILURE	1. Air/Fuel Valve out of calibration.	<ol> <li>Refer to GF-112 and perform Stepper Test (para. 6.3.5) to ensure stepper motor rotates properly between the 0% (fully closed) and 100% (fully open) positions. Verify that the VALVE POSITION bargraph and the dial on the Air/Fuel Valve track</li> </ol>
		each other to indicate proper operation. If operation is not correct, perform the Stepper Feedback Calibration (GF-112, para. 6.2.1).
	2. Air/Fuel Valve unplugged.	2. Check that the Air/Fuel Valve is connected to the Control Box.
	3. Loose wiring connection to the stepper motor.	3. Inspect for loose connections between the Air/Fuel Valve motor and the wining harness.
	<ol> <li>Defective Air/Fuel Valve stepper motor.</li> </ol>	4. Replace stepper motor.
	5. Defective Power Supply Board or fuse	5. Check DS1 & DS2 LEDs on Power Supply Board. If they are not steady ON, replace Power Supply Board.
	6. Defective IGST Board	<ol><li>Check "Heartbeat" LED DS1 and verify it is blinking ON &amp; OFF every second. If not, replace IGST Board.</li></ol>

### Section 9 - RS232 COMMUNICATION

### 9.1 INTRODUCTION

The RS232 port on the front panel of the C-More Control Box (Figure 3-1) can be interfaced to a laptop computer or other suitable terminal using a RS232 adapter cable. RS232 communication can be accomplished using any "Dumb Terminal" emulation, such as "Hyper Terminal" which is included with Microsoft Windows. The RS232 communication feature permits viewing or changing of Control Panel menu options and also provides access to data logs showing Event Time Line, Fault and Sensor log displays.

### 9.2 RS232 COMMUNICATION SETUP

Regardless of the terminal emulation utilized, the following guidelines must be adhered to when setting up the RS232 communication link:

- 1. Baud Rate The baud rates which can be used with the C-More Control Panel are:
- 1. 2400
- 2. 4800
- 3. 9600 (Default)
- 4. 19.2K
- 2. Data Format The program must be set for: 8 data bits, 1 stop bit, no parity and either Xon/Xoff or No flow control.

### 9.3 MENU PROCESSING UTILIZING RS232 COMMUNICATION

Viewing data logs and viewing or changing Control Panel menu options using RS232 communication is accomplished as follows:

- 1. Start the emulator software program and ensure that the specified baud rate and data formats have been entered.
- 2. Press the Enter key on the laptop. An asterisk (\*) prompt should appear.
- 3. At the prompt, enter the valid RS232 password (jaguar) in lower case letters and press Enter.
- 4. "Welcome to Aerco" will appear in the laptop or "dumb terminal" display with a listing of the following available entry choices:

- M = Display next Menu D = Display menu items N = Display next menu items Cxx = Change item xx F = Fault log display S = Sensor log display T = Time line display L = Log off
  - NOTE:

The Level 1 password (159) must be entered to change options in the Setup, Configuration and Tuning Menus. The Level 2 password (6817) must be entered to view or change options in the Calibration and Diagnostics Menus.

With the exception of the password entry, all other keyboard entries can be made using either upper or lower case.

- To view the available menus in the top-down sequence shown in Figure 3-2, enter *M* <*Rtn*>. The Menu title and first 10 options will be displayed.
- 6. When viewing menus containing more than 10 options, enter N < Rtn > to display the remaining options.
- 7. Shortcut keys are also available to go directly to a specific menu. These shortcut keys are:
  - m0 Default (Operating) Menu
  - m1 Setup Menu
  - m2 Configuration Menu
  - m3 Tuning Menu
  - m4 Calibration Menu
  - m5 Diagnostic Menu
- 8. To change a value or setting for a displayed menu option, proceed as follows:
  - (a) Enter C, followed by the number to the right of the displayed option to be changed, and then press *<Rtn>*.
  - (b) Enter the desired value or setting for the option and press <*Rtn>*. Refer to Section 3, Tables 3-2 through 3-5 for allowable entry ranges and settings for the Operating, Setup, Configuration and Tuning Menus. (The Calibration and Diagnostic Menus should only be used by Factory-Trained service personnel).

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- (c) Menu changes will be stored in non-volatile memory.
- 9. To redisplay the menu and view the option which was just changed in step 5, enter D and press *<Rtn>*.
- 10. To display the Fault (F) Log, Sensor (S) Log or Time (T) Line Log, press F, S or T followed by *<Rtn>*. Refer to paragraph 9.4 for descriptions and samples of these data logs.
- 11.To log off and terminate the RS232 communication link, press L followed by *<Rtn>*.

### 9.4 DATA LOGGING

During operation, the C-More Control Panel continuously monitors and logs data associated with operational events, faults and sensor readings associated with the boiler or water heater system. Descriptions of these data logs are provided in the following paragraphs. The basic procedure for accessing each data log is described in paragraph 9.3, step 7.

### 9.4.1 Fault Log

The C-More Control Panel logs the last 20 faults (0 - 19) starting with the most recent (#0). They can be viewed in the front panel display or via the RS232 port. The Fault Log cannot be cleared. If the Fault Log already contains 10 faults, the earliest fault is overwritten when a new fault occurs. A sample Fault Log display is shown in Table 9-1.

### NOTE:

The Operation Time (T) Log can store thousands of records. Therefore, to view the most recently logged record, enter "T" followed by 0 (zero) and press Enter (i.e. T0 <Enter>). To view earlier records in reverse chronological order, enter T and press Enter. To go back 200 or 1000 records, enter T200 or T1000, etc. and press Enter.

### 9.4.2 Operation Time Log

The Operation Time Log consists of a string of ASCII records stored in non-volatile memory

within the C-More Control Panel. Events such as power-up, ignition and turn-off are time stamped. Data logged while the unit is running are run-length encoded. Data is logged or the run-length incremented every 30 seconds. For a new run record to be logged, the fire rate or flame strength must change by more than 5%, or the run mode must change. At steady-state, the run-length is allowed to reach a maximum of 30 minutes before the record is logged. This means that no more than 30 minutes of data can be lost if the unit loses power. Table 9-2 shows a sample Operation Time Log for a boiler:

The Operation Time Log can only be accessed through the RS232 interface using a laptop or other terminal device. Ten operation time records are displayed for each T command entry. The operation time log can be cleared ONLY by factory authorized personnel using the Clear Log option in the Factory menu.

### NOTE:

The Sensor (S) Log can store up to 1200 records. Therefore, to view the most recently logged record, enter "S" followed by 0 (zero) and then press Enter (i.e. S0 <Enter>). To view earlier records in reverse chronological order, enter S and press Enter. To go back 200 or 700 records, enter S200 or S700, etc. and press Enter.

### 9.4.3 Sensor Log

The sensor values can be logged at a different rate if needed by setting the Sensor Log Interval in the Diagnostics Menu. The log interval can vary from once every minute to once every day. Table 9-3 shows a sample Sensor Log every 5 minutes for a boiler running in Constant Setpoint mode.

### Table 9-1. Sample Fault Log Display

No.	Fault Message	Cycle	Date	Time
0	Direct Drive Signal Fault	609	1/10/02	8:42am
1	Low Gas Pressure	366	7/04/01	5:29pm
2	Loss of Power	0	1/01/01	11:50am

### Table 9-2. Sample Operation Time Log Display

Status Off, Direct Drive Run, Direct Drive Run, Direct Drive Run, Direct Drive Run, Direct Drive Ignition Off, Switch	Fire Rate 0 38 31 35 29 0 0	Flame 0 100 100 100 0 0	Run Length 8 34 30 2 0 0 35	Date 1/15/02 1/15/02 1/15/02 1/15/02 1/15/02 1/15/02 1/15/02	Time 2:35pm 2:27pm 1:53am 1:23pm 1:21pm 1:20pm 12:30pm
Ignition	0	-	-		1:20pm
Run, Manual Ignition	0 40 0	100 0	0	1/15/02 1/15/02	11:55am 11:55am
Power-up	0	0	0	1/15/02	11:50am

### Table 9-3. Sample Sensor Log Display

Setpt	Outlet	Outdr	FFWD	Aux	Inlet	Exhst	CO	02	Flow	Date	Time
130	181	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	0	.0	0	1/15/02	5:51pm
130	180	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	0	.0	0	1/15/02	5:46pm
130	180	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	0	.0	0	1/15/02	5:41pm
130	179	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	0	.0	0	1/15/02	5:36pm
130	180	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	0	.0	0	1/15/02	5:31pm
130	180	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	0	.0	0	1/15/02	5:26pm
130	180	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	0	.0	0	1/15/02	5:21pm
130	180	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	0	.0	0	1/15/02	5:16pm
130	179	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	0	.0	0	1/15/02	5:11pm
130	180	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	0	.0	0	1/15/02	5:06pm

### APPENDIX A - BOILER MENU ITEM DESCRIPTIONS

MENU LEVEL & OPTION	DESCRIPTION
OPERATING MENU	
Active Setpoint	This is the setpoint temperature to which the control is set when operating in the Constant Setpoint, Remote Setpoint or Outdoor Reset Mode. When in the Constant Setpoint Mode, this value is equal to the Internal Setpoint setting in the Configuration Menu. When in the Remote Setpoint Mode, this value is the setpoint equivalent to the remote analog signal supplied to the unit. When in the Outdoor Reset Mode, this is the derived value from the charts in Appendix D.
Air Temp	For monitoring purposes only
Outdoor Temp	Displayed only if outdoor sensor is installed and enabled.
Valve Position In	Desired input valve position. This would normally be the same as the fire valve position shown on the bargraph (valve position out) when the boiler is operating.
Flame Strength	Displays flame strength from 0% to 100%.
Run Cycles	Displays the total number of run cycles from 0 to 999,999.
Run Hours	Displays total run time of unit in hours from 0 to 9,999,999.
Fault Log	Displays information on the last 20 faults $(0 - 19)$ .

MENU LEVEL & OPTION	DESCRIPTION
SETUP MENU	
Password	Allows password to be entered. Once the valid password (159) is entered, options in the Setup, Configuration and Tuning Menus can be modified.
Language	Permits selection of English, Spanish or French for displayed messages. Default is English.
Time	Displays time from 12:00 am to 11:59 pm.
Date	Displays dates from 01/01/00 to 12/31/99
Unit of Temp	Permits selection of temperature displays in degrees Fahrenheit (°F) or degrees Celsius (°C). Default is °F.
Comm Address	For RS-485 communications (0 to 127). Default address is 0. RS-232 should have its own (programmable) password.
Baud Rate	Allows communications Baud Rate to be set (2400 to 19.2K). Default is 9600.
Software Version	Identifies the current software version of the control box (Ver 0.0 to Ver 9.9).
<b>CONFIGURATION MENU</b>	
Internal Setpoint	Allows internal setpoint to be set . Default is 130°F.
Unit Type	Allows selection of KC Boiler, KC Boiler LN, BMK Boiler, BMK Boiler LN, BMK Boiler Dual, KC Water Heater, KC Water Heater LN, Water Heater 2010
Unit Size	Sets unit size from 0.5 to 6.0 MBTUs. Default is 1.0 MBTU.
Fuel Type	Allows selection of Natural Gas or Propane
Boiler Mode	It allows selection of: Constant Setpoint, Remote Setpoint, Direct Drive, Combination, or Outdoor Reset Mode. Default is Constant Setpoint Mode.
Remote Signal	Used to set the type of external signal which will be used when operating in the Remote Setpoint, Direct Drive or Combination Mode. The factory default is 4-20 mA/1-5V.
Bldg Ref Temp	Allows the building reference temperature to be set when operating a boiler in the Outdoor Reset Mode. Default is 70°F.

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MENU LEVEL & OPTION	DESCRIPTION
CONFIGURATION MENU (Cont.)	
Reset Ratio	Permits setting of Reset Ratio when operating boiler in the Outdoor Reset Mode. Reset Ratio is adjustable from 0.1 to 9.9. Default is 1.2.
Outdoor Sensor	Allows outdoor sensor function to be enabled or disabled. Default is disabled.
System Start Tmp	If outdoor sensor is enabled, this menu item allows the system start temperature to be set from 30 to 100°F. Default is 60°F.
Setpoint Lo Limit	Used to set the minimum allowable setpoint (40°F to Setpoint Hi Limit). Default is 60°F
Setpoint Hi Limit	Used to set the maximum allowable setpoint (Setpoint Lo Limit to 240°F). Default is 200°F.
Temp Hi Limit	This is the maximum allowable outlet temperature (40 to 240°F). Any temperature above this setting will turn off the unit. The temperature must then drop 5° below this setting to allow the unit to run. Default Hi Limit is 210°F.
Max Valve Positon	Sets the maximum allowable valve position for the unit (40% to 100%). Default is 100%.
Pump Delay Timer	Specifies the amount of time (0 to 30 min.) to keep the pump running after the unit turns off. Default is zero.
Aux Start On Dly	Specifies the amount of time to wait (0 to 120 sec.) between activating the Aux Relay (due to a demand) and checking the pre-purge string to start the boiler. Default is 0 sec.
Failsafe Mode	Allows the Failsafe mode to be set to either Constant Setpoint or Shutdown. Default is Shutdown.
Analog Output	Must be set to Valve Pos 0-10V.
Lo Fire Timer	Specifies how long (2 to 600 sec.) to remain in the low fire position after ignition, before going to the desired output. Default is 2 sec.
Network Timeout	Specifies the timeout value (seconds) before a Modbus fault is declared. Available settings range from 5 to 999 seconds. Default is 30 seconds.
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MENU LEVEL & OPTION	DESCRIPTION
CONFIGURATION MENU (Cont.)	
HI DB Setpt EN	Operating at a Valve Position below this value will inhibit the DEADBAND feature. When operating at a Valve Position below this value, the effective Setpoint is equal to Active Setpoint + DEADBAND HIGH. Setting range is from 0 to 100. (Default is 30)
Demand Offset	This entry will reduce excessive ON/OFF cycling in AUTO mode. When this entry is a non-zero value, the unit will not turn on again until <i>Valve Position In</i> reaches the Start Level value AND the Outlet Temperature goes below the <i>Active Setpoint</i> – <i>Demand Offset.</i> In addition, the boiler will fire at the 29% Valve Position level or below for a period of one minute. When this entry is set to zero, the unit will turn on again as soon as the <i>Valve Position in</i> reaches the <i>Start Level</i> value. There will not be a one minute delay when firing at the 29% Valve Position level. Setting range is 0 to 25. (Default is 10)
Deadband High Deadband Low	Deadband High and Deadband Low settings create an "Outlet Temperature" Zone. In which no Valve Position corrections will be attempted. The Deadband ZONE is defined as operating with an Outlet Temperature between Active Setpoint + Deadband High and Active Setpoint – Deadband Low. When the Outlet Temperature reaches Active Setpoint and remains there for a period of 15 seconds, the unit will go into a DEADBAND MODE at which point no Valve Position corrections will be attempted while the Outlet Temperature remains anywhere within the Deadband ZONE. When the unit is in the DEADBAND MODE, the °F or °C LED will flash on and off. When the Outlet Temperature drifts out of the Deadband ZONE, the DEADBAND MODE will be terminated and the PID LOOP will again attempt Valve Position corrections. Setting range is 0 to 25. (Default is 2 for both Deadband High and Deadband Low)

## APPENDIX A - BOILER MENU ITEM DESCRIPTIONS - CONTINUED

MENU LEVEL & OPTION	DESCRIPTION
TUNING MENU	
Prop Band	Generates a valve position based on the error that exists between the setpoint temperature and the actual outlet temperature. If the actual error is less than the proportional band setting (1 to 120°F), the valve position will be less than 100%. If the error is equal to or greater than the proportional band setting, the valve position will be 100%.
Integral Gain	This sets the fraction of the output, due to setpoint error, to add or subtract from the output each minute to move towards the setpoint. Gain is adjustable from 0.00 to 1.00 (Default is 0.10).
Derivative Time	This value (0.0 to 20.0 min.) responds to the rate of change of the setpoint error. This is the time that this action advances the output.
Reset Defaults?	Allows Tuning Menu options to be reset to their Factory Default values.

# APPENDIX B - STARTUP, STATUS AND FAULT MESSAGES

TABLE B-1.	STARTUP	AND	STATUS	MESSAGES	

MESSAGE	DESCRIPTION
DEMAND DELAY	Displayed if Demand Delay is active.
XX sec	
DISABLED	Displayed if ON/OFF switch is set to OFF. The display also
HH:MM pm, pm MM/DD/YY	shows the time (am or pm) and date that the unit was disabled.
FLAME PROVEN	Displayed after flame has been detected for a period of 2
	seconds. Initially, the flame strength is shown in %. After 5
	seconds has elapsed, the time and date are shown in place of flame strength.
	SS
IGNITION TRIAL	Displayed during ignition trial of startup sequence. The
XX sec	duration of cycle counts up in seconds.
PURGING	Displayed during the purge cycle during startup. The
XX sec	duration of the purge cycle counts up in seconds.
STANDBY	Displayed when ON/OFF switch is in the ON position, but
	there is no demand for heat. The time and date are also
	displayed.
WAIT	Prompts the operator to wait.
WARMUP	Displayed for 2 minutes during the initial warm-up only.
XX sec	

### TABLE B-2. FAULT MESSAGES

FAULT MESSAGE	FAULT DESCRIPTION
AIRFLOW FAULT	The Blower Proof Switch opened during purge,
DURING PURGE	or air inlet is blocked.
AIRFLOW FAULT	The Blower Proof Switch opened during ignition.
DURING IGN	
AIRFLOW FAULT	The Blower Proof Switch opened during run.
DURING RUN	
DELAYED	The Delayed Interlock is open.
INTERLOCK OPEN	
DIRECT DRIVE	The direct drive signal is not present or is out of range.
SIGNAL FAULT	
FFWD TEMP	The temperature measured by the Feed Forward (FFWD)
SENSOR FAULT	Sensor is out of range.
FLAME LOSS	The Flame signal was not seen during ignition or lost within 5
DURING IGN FLAME LOSS	seconds after ignition.
DURING RUN	The Flame signal was lost during run.
HEAT DEMAND	The Heat Demand Delays on the Ignitian board failed to
FAILURE	The Heat Demand Relays on the Ignition board failed to activate when commanded.
HIGH EXHAUST	The High Exhaust Temperature Limit Switch is closed.
TEMPERATURE	The righ Exhaust remperature Limit Switch is closed.
HIGH GAS	The High Gas Pressure Limit Switch is open.
PRESSURE	The high das tressure Linit Switch is open.
HIGH WATER	The temperature measured by the Outlet Sensor exceeded
TEMPERATURE	the Temp Hi Limit setting.
HIGH WATER TEMP	The High Water Temperature Limit Switch is open.
SWITCH OPEN	
IGN BOARD	A communication fault has occurred between the PMC board
COMM FAULT	and Ignition board.
IGN SWTCH CLOSED	The Ignition Position Limit switch on the Air/Fuel Valve closed
DURING PURGE	during purge.
IGN SWTCH OPEN	The Ignition Position Limit switch on the Air/Fuel Valve
DURING IGNITION	opened during ignition.
INTERLOCK	The Remote Interlock is open.
OPEN	
LINE VOLTAGE	The Line (Hot) and Neutral wires are reversed.
OUT OF PHASE	
LOW GAS	The Low Gas Pressure Limit Switch is open.
PRESSURE	
LOW WATER	The Low Water Cutoff board is indicating low water level.
LEVEL	
NETWORK COMM	The RS-485 network information is not present or is
FAULT	corrupted.

FAULT MESSAGE	FAULT DESCRIPTION
OUTDOOR TEMP SENSOR FAULT	The temperature measured by the Outdoor Air Sensor is out of range.
OUTLET TEMP SENSOR FAULT	The temperature measured by the Outlet Sensor is out of
SENSOR FAULT	<ul> <li>range:</li> <li>OUTLET TEMPERATURE display = SHt Indicates sensor is shorted</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>OUTLET TEMPERATURE display = OPn indicates sensor is open-circuited</li> </ul>
PRG SWTCH CLOSED DURING IGNITION	The Purge Position Limit Switch on the Air/Fuel Valve closed during ignition.
PRG SWTCH OPEN DURING PURGE	The Purge Position Limit Switch on the Air/Fuel Valve opened during purge.
REMOTE SETPT SIGNAL FAULT	The Remote Setpoint signal is not present or is out of range.
RESIDUAL FLAME	The Flame signal was seen for more than 60 seconds during standby.
SSOV SWITCH OPEN	The SSOV switch opened during standby.
SSOV FAULT DURING PURGE	The SSOV switch opened during purge.
SSOV FAULT DURING IGN	The SSOV switch closed or failed to open during ignition.
SSOV FAULT DURING RUN	The SSOV switch closed for more than 15 seconds during run.
SSOV RELAY FAILURE	A failure has been detected in one of the relays that control the SSOV.
STEPPER MOTOR FAILURE	The Stepper Motor failed to move the Air/Fuel Valve to the desired position.

TABLE B-2. FAULT MESSAGES - Continued

## Temperature Sensor Resistance Chart (Balco)



# **INDOOR/OUTDOOR RESET RATIO CHARTS**

					RESET	RATIO				
Air Temp	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.4
50F	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
45F	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	60	62
40F	56	58	60	62	64	66	68	70	72	74
35F	59	62	65	68	71	74	77	80	83	86
30F	62	66	70	74	78	82	86	90	94	98
25F	65	70	75	80	85	90	95	100	105	110
20F	68	74	80	86	92	98	104	110	116	122
15F	71	78	85	92	99	106	113	120	127	134
10F	74	82	90	98	106	114	122	130	138	146
5F	77	86	95	104	113	122	131	140	149	158
0F	80	90	100	110	120	130	140	150	160	170
-5F	83	94	105	116	127	138	149	160	171	182
-10F	86	98	110	122	134	146	158	170	182	194
-15F	89	102	115	128	141	154	167	180	193	206
-20F	92	106	120	134	148	162	176	190	204	218

## Header Temperature for a Building Reference Temperature of 50F

## Header Temperature for a Building Reference Temperatrure of 60F

					RESET	RATIO				
Air Temp	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.4
60F	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
55F	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72
50F	66	68	70	72	74	76	78	80	82	84
45F	69	72	75	78	81	84	87	90	93	96
40F	72	76	80	84	88	92	96	100	104	108
35F	75	80	85	90	95	100	105	110	115	120
30F	78	84	90	96	102	108	114	120	126	132
25F	81	88	95	102	109	116	123	130	137	144
20F	84	92	100	108	116	124	132	140	148	156
15F	87	96	105	114	123	132	141	150	159	168
10F	90	100	110	120	130	140	150	160	170	180
5F	93	104	115	126	137	148	159	170	181	192
0F	96	108	120	132	144	156	168	180	192	204
-5F	99	112	125	138	151	164	177	190	203	216
-10F	102	116	130	144	158	172	186	200	214	
-15F	105	120	135	150	165	180	195	210		
-20F	108	124	140	156	172	188	204			

					RESE	RATIO				
Air Temp	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.4
65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65
60	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77
55	71	73	75	77	79	81	83	85	87	89
50	74	77	80	83	86	89	92	95	98	101
45	77	81	85	89	93	97	101	105	109	113
40	80	85	90	95	100	105	110	115	120	125
35	83	89	95	101	107	113	119	125	131	137
30	86	93	100	107	114	121	128	135	142	149
25	89	97	105	113	121	129	137	145	153	161
20	92	101	110	119	128	137	146	155	164	173
15	95	105	115	125	135	145	155	165	175	185
10	98	109	120	131	142	153	164	175	186	197
5	101	113	125	137	149	161	173	185	197	209
0	104	117	130	143	156	169	182	195	208	
-5	107	121	135	149	163	177	191	205	219	
-10	110	125	140	155	170	185	200	215		
-15	113	129	145	161	177	193	209			
-20	116	133	150	167	201	218				

Header Temperature for a Building Reference Temperature of 65F

## Header Temperature for a Building Reference Temperature of 70F

					RESET	RATIO				
Air Temp	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.4
70F	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70
65F	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82
60F	76	78	80	82	84	86	88	90	92	94
55F	79	82	85	88	91	94	97	100	103	106
50F	82	86	90	94	98	102	106	110	114	118
45F	85	90	95	100	105	110	115	120	125	130
40F	88	94	100	106	112	118	124	130	136	142
35F	91	98	105	112	119	126	133	140	147	154
30F	94	102	110	118	126	134	142	150	158	166
25F	97	106	115	124	133	142	151	160	169	178
20F	100	110	120	130	140	150	160	170	180	190
15F	103	114	125	136	147	158	169	180	191	202
10F	106	118	130	142	154	166	178	190	202	214
5F	109	122	135	148	161	174	187	200	213	
0F	112	126	140	154	168	182	196	210		
-5F	115	130	145	160	175	190	205			
-10F	118	134	150	166	182	198	214			
-15F	121	138	155	172	189	206				
-20F	124	142	160	178	196	214				

					RESET	RATIO				
Air Temp	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.4
75F	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75
70F	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87
65F	81	83	85	87	89	91	93	95	97	99
60F	84	87	90	93	96	99	102	105	108	111
55F	87	91	95	99	103	107	111	115	119	123
50F	90	95	100	105	110	115	120	125	130	135
45F	93	99	105	111	117	123	129	135	141	17
40F	96	103	110	117	124	131	138	145	152	159
35F	99	107	115	123	131	139	147	155	163	171
30F	102	111	120	129	138	147	156	165	174	183
25F	105	115	125	135	145	155	165	175	185	195
20F	108	119	130	141	152	163	174	185	196	207
15F	111	123	135	147	159	171	183	195	207	219
10F	114	127	140	153	166	179	192	205	218	
5F	117	131	145	159	173	187	201	215		
0F	120	135	150	165	180	195	210			
-5F	123	139	155	171	187	203	219			
-10F	126	143	160	177	194	211				
-15F	129	147	165	183	201	219				

Header Temperature for a Building Reference Temperature of 75F

## Header Temperature for a Building Reference Temperature of 80F

		RESET RATIO										
Air	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.4		
Temp												
80F	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80		
75F	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92		
70F	86	88	90	92	94	96	98	100	102	104		
65F	89	92	95	98	101	104	107	110	113	116		
60F	92	96	100	104	108	112	116	120	124	128		
55F	95	100	105	110	115	120	125	130	135	140		
50F	98	104	110	116	122	128	134	140	146	152		
45F	101	108	115	122	129	136	143	150	157	164		
40F	104	112	120	128	136	144	152	160	168	176		
35F	107	116	125	134	143	152	161	170	179	188		
30F	110	120	130	140	150	160	170	180	190	200		
25F	113	124	135	146	157	168	174	190	201	212		
20F	116	128	140	152	164	176	188	200	212			
15F	119	132	145	158	171	184	197	210				
10F	122	136	150	164	178	192	206					
5F	125	140	155	170	185	200	215					
0F	128	144	160	176	192	208						
-5F	131	148	165	182	199	216						
-10F	134	152	170	188	206							

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]		RESET RATIO								
Air Temp	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.4
90F	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90
85F	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102
80F	96	98	100	102	104	106	108	110	112	114
75F	99	102	105	108	111	114	117	120	123	126
70F	102	106	110	114	118	122	126	130	134	138
65F	105	110	115	120	125	130	135	140	145	150
60F	108	114	120	126	132	138	144	150	156	162
55F	111	118	125	132	139	146	153	160	167	174
50F	114	122	130	138	146	154	162	170	178	186
45F	117	126	135	144	153	162	171	180	189	198
40F	120	130	140	150	160	170	180	190	200	210
35F	123	134	145	156	167	178	189	200		
30F	126	138	150	162	174	186	198	210		
25F	129	142	155	168	181	194	207			
20F	132	146	160	174	188	202	216			
15F	135	150	165	180	195	210				
10F	138	154	170	186	202	218				
5F	141	158	175	192	209					
0F	144	162	180	198	216					

# Header Temperature for a Building Reference Temperature of 90F

## **APPENDIX E**

#### **BOILER DEFAULT SETTINGS**

MENU & OPTION	FACTORY DEFAULT		
Setup Menu			
Password	0		
Language	English		
Unit of Temp	Fahrenheit		
Comm Address	0		
Baud Rate	9600		
Configuration Menu			
Internal Setpt	130°F		
Unit Type	KC Boiler		
Unit Size	1.0 MBTU		
Boiler Mode	Constant Setpoint		
Remote Signal (If Mode = Remote Setpoint, Direct Drive or Combination)	4 – 20 mA / 1-5V		
Bldg Ref Temp (If Boiler Mode = Outdoor Reset)	70°F		
Reset Ratio (If Boiler Mode = Outdoor Reset)	1.2		
Outdoor Sensor	Disabled		
System Start Tmp (If Outdoor Sensor = Enabled)	60°F		
Setpt Lo Limit	60°F		
Setpt Hi Limit	200°F		
Temp Hi Limit	215°F		
Max Fire Rate	100%		
Pump Delay Timer	0 min		
Aux Start On Dly	0 sec		
Failsafe Mode	Shutdown		
Analog Output	Valve Position 0-10V CAUTION: DO NOT Change		
Lo Fire Timer	2 sec		
Setpt Limit Band (If Setpt Limiting = Enabled)	5°F		

#### **MENU & OPTION FACTORY DEFAULT** Configuration Menu --Continued Network Timeout 30 seconds Hi DB Setpt En 30 Demand Offset 10 Deadband High 2 2 Deadband Low Tuning Menu Prop Band 70°F Integral Gain 1.00 **Derivative Time** 0.0 min

#### BOILER DEFAULT SETTINGS - Continued

















## **APPENDIX G**



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## **APPENDIX H**



## **APPENDIX I**



## **KC1000 CONTROL PANEL EXPLODED VIEW**

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## **KC1000 CONTROL PANEL REAR VIEW**

### **RECOMMENDED SPARE PARTS LISTS**

#### NOTE

Refer to the Parts List Illustrations in Appendix F for the locations of the recommended and optional spare parts listed in the following Tables.

### Table J-1. Recommended Emergency Spare Parts

DESCRIPTION	PART NUMBER
120 VAC Single-Phase Blower	124935
Siemens SSOV Actuator - Used on:	64047
ALL FM gas train models	
Downstream SSOV of IRI gas train models	
Siemens SSOV Actuator <u>Without</u> Proof of Closure Switch - Used on:	69038
Upstream SSOV of IRI gas train models	
Over-Temperature Switch (SEE NOTE 1)	GP-122821

### Table J-2. Spare Parts Recommended for Maintenance

DESCRIPTION	PART NUMBER		
Ignitor	GP-122435-S		
Flame Detector	GM-123428		
Combustion Chamber liner	GP-161151		
Exhaust Manifold/Combustion Chamber gasket	GP-122537		
Manifold/Tubesheet gasket	GP-18900		
Burner gasket	GP-18899		
Burner release gasket	GP-122551		

Table J-3.	Optional	Spare	Parts
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DESCRIPTION	PART NUMBER		
C-More Control Box	181198		
Burner Assembly, Natural Gas	GM-20874		
Burner Assembly, Propane	GM-20933		

### NOTES:

1. If boiler is installed in the State of Kentucky, contact your local AERCO Sales Representative for Temperature Switch rated for 200°F max.



### PRESSURE VESSEL: 10 YEARS NON-PRORATED

The shell shall carry a non-prorated 10 year guarantee from shipment against leakage due to thermal shock, mechanical defects or workmanship. The shell **will not** be covered for waterside corrosion.

#### HEAT EXCHANGER TUBES/COMBUSTION CHAMBER: 5 YEARS

The heat exchanger/combustion chamber shall carry a 5 year, non-prorated, warranty from shipment against any condensate corrosion, thermal stress failure, mechanical defects or workmanship. Operation of the boiler using contaminated air will void the warranty. The heat exchangers combustion chamber shall not be warranted from failure due to scaling, liming, corrosion, or erosion due to water or installation conditions. **AERCO** will repair, rebuild or exchange, at its option the heat exchanger/combustion chamber for the warranted time period.

#### "C-MORE" CONTROL PANEL: 2 YEARS FROM SHIPMENT

**AERCO** labeled control panels are conditionally warranted against failure for (2) two years from shipment.

#### OTHER COMPONENTS: 18 MONTHS FROM SHIPMENT

All other components, with the exception of the ignitor and flame detector, are conditionally guaranteed against any failure for 18 months from shipment.

**AERCO** shall accept no responsibility if such item has been improperly installed, operated, or maintained or if the buyer has permitted any unauthorized modification, adjustment, and/or repairs to the item.

The warranty as set forth on the back page of the Operations & Maintenance Manual is in lieu of and not in addition to any other express or implied warranties in any documents, or under any law. No salesman or other representative of **AERCO** has any authority to expand warranties beyond the face of the said warranty and purchaser shall not rely on any oral statement except as stated in the said warranty. Any modifications to this warranty must be done in writing by an Officer of AERCO. **AERCO MAKES NO WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR PARTICULAR PURPOSE OR ANY OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTIES.** AERCO disclaims all responsibility for any special, incidental or consequential damages. any claim relating to the product must be filed with **AERCO** not later than 14 days after the event giving rise to such claim. Any claims relating to this product shall be limited to the sale price of the product at the time of sale. The sale of the product is specifically conditioned upon acceptance of these terms.



### CONDITIONS OF WARRANTY

Should an **AERCO** gas-fired (natural gas or propane only) water heater or hydronic boiler fail for any of the above reasons within the specified time period from the date of original shipment(s), AERCO shall at its option modify, repair or exchange the defective item. **AERCO** shall have the option of having the item returned, FOB its factory, or to make field replacements at the point of installation. In no event shall **AERCO** be held liable for replacement labor charges or for freight or handling charges.

**AERCO** shall accept no responsibility if such item has been improperly installed, operated, or maintained or if the buyer has permitted any unauthorized modification, adjustment, and/or repairs to the item. The use of replacement parts not manufactured or sold by **AERCO** will void any warranty, express or limited.

In order to process a warranty claim a formal purchase order number is required prior to shipment of any warranty item. In addition, the returned item must include a Returned Goods Authorization (RGA) label, attached to the shipping carton, which identifies the item's return address, register number and factory authorized RGA number.

Warranty coverage for all components and equipment mentioned in said warranty are not valid unless the water heater or hydronic boiler is started up by a factory certified SST (Service, Start-Up and Troubleshooting) Technician and an AERCO start-up sheet is completed.

This warranty coverage is only applicable within the United States and Canada. All other geographical areas carry a standard warranty of 18 months from date of shipment or 12 months from startup, whichever comes first.