Tevatron QPM and Power Supply Checkout

What to do

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1.	From T26, verify that the QPM link is operational.	Any time, NO current on the bus.		
2.	Check QPM parameters on page T32. (a) Verify that <i>Col</i> is selected on Row 18 and Column 50 of T32. Toggle this field to Col if it is not. "Col" for A2 set of power supplies. "File" for A3 set of power supplies. (b) Under "Compare Houses" type in A1 through F4 and take the Caution. Verify that there are no differences found between the Collider files and any of the QPM's. "Compare (A1) thru (F4)"	Any time, NO current on the bus.		
3.	On page T28, verify that the TECAR over current tolerance limits (for $\overline{980~\text{GeV}}$) are set at -100 amps for Tol Low and 4425 amps for Tol High.	Any time, NO current on the bus.		
4.	On page T31, auto-zero clocks and scalers. Clocks should be done first. Scalers that are <i>red</i> are out of tolerance and indicate that the VFC card should be replaced (tolerance should be set at 2%). Scalers that are <i>yellow</i> are noisy and should be noted in the Tevatron e-log.	Any time, NO current on the bus.		
5.	Hardwire Loop Redundancy Test: (a) On the Loop controller at Console 7, make the <i>bypass</i> and <i>loop</i> LED/s light up by pressing the "Loop Test" button. It may also be necessary to send a QPM reset and/or override bad refrigerator status on page T25. (b) On page T27 interrupt on the "Begin HWL test" and take the <i>Caution</i> . It may be necessary to hit "Recover" if the process stalls before the entire ring has been checked.	NO current on the bus. After QPM work. May need to turn on the low leads to get a frig permit for a QPM reset.		
6.	From page T27 do a ring wide HFU test (read <i>Software Release</i> 107). This can be done anytime after the tunnel is secure and the magnets are cold. Replace any HFU's that fail the test. Note: the QPM's will need to be charged before you fire and test them and when finished.	NO current on the bus. After a HFU change out or after a major shutdown.		
7.	On page T22, verify that the voltage-to-ground trip limits are set to \pm 4790V.			
8.	Hipot the Tevatron. (a) Check the refrigerator status (you must have read <i>Opbull</i> 927A before proceeding). Verify that the VCB's are open. (b) In the back racks, unlock the hipotter, set the Hipot switch to P1, select "Hipot P.S. and Bus," and raise the voltage to 500 volts. Current= mA on the Medium (bottom) scale. (c) With the voltage on the bus, check that all the cell differential voltage are zero (+/- 0.1 V) by selecting "Cell Volt" on page T32 (d) Check that all power lead signals are zero (+/- 2mV) by interrupting on "Hipot Plot" on page T33	Hipoting the Tevatron need to be done after an access o when the circumstances require it. You will need the frig permits on T25 Status page		
	 (e) Hipot the Tevatron to 1 KV. Current = on the medium scale. (f) Lock off the Hipotter. (g) Put the hitpot loop back in "Permit". 			

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O Check the Vacuum, see if you need to go back in.	
QBS test (read <i>Opbull</i> 928). Be aware of the status of the Sequencer, Ramp, low beta quads, and lead flows while setting up this test. (a) This would be a good time to verify on Page F3 that Quench	The QBS test is performed right after the ramp is turned on
Response is NOT disabled for any house. (b) From page D69, load a 220 second timeline that creates minimal disruption for current users. It should include a module that contains a Tevatron reset (\$41).	Parts of steps a through f may be done in order to turn on the Tevatron.
 (c) From the Collider sequencer, (Always) run the "Recovery" aggregate. First check the status of the Low Betas and lead flows. (d) From C49, activate the QBS test ramp (currently file 24). (e) Close in the VCB's from page T21. 	
 (f) From T25, turn on the Tevatron ramp. A normal temperature refrigerator permit is sufficient for QBS current. (g) Once you have established a QBS ramp reset the C0 Shunt, T:C0SH. 	
(h) For a ring wide test, check the following switches from T29 A2-A A2-B B2-A B2-B C2-A C2-B D2-A D2-B E2-A E2-B F2-A F2-B	QBS Test, step g, needs to be done after a high field quench (>3000A), for the houses that quenched.
Plot with no QBS selected, QBS OFF	
Dump test: On page T22, be ready to interrupt on "LXPLOT Real Time Data." Press the dump button on the loop controller when the QBS current is at a 120 GeV peak. From the plot, verify that all 12 dump resistors are in the circuit. Remember to turn the lead flows back on before restoring the ramp.	Dump Test, needs to be done after any power supply or dump work and after a major shutdown. The Dump Test should be done during
12 After the ramp is back on reset the extrema on pages T22, T32 and T33.	a QBS ramp
Good time to validate TeV Alarms and turn on the rest of the P.S., you can use I15, D19 or S53.	Resetting the extrema, should be done whenever we turn on the Tevatron.

When to do it

after it is ramping

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Spare copies of the Tevatron checkout can be found online at http://home.fnal.gov/~baginski/interlocks.html

	HWL	HFU	Hipot	QBS	Dump Test
				Test	
Major Access	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Short Access			yes		
LE Quench					
HE Quench				yes	
P.S. Work			yes		yes
HFU Work		yes			
QPM Work	yes	yes		Yes	

	HE Quench				yes		
	P.S. Work			yes		yes	
	HFU Work		yes				
	QPM Work	yes	yes		Yes		
Operator(s)					Time/Date		