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TABLE 1. LIFT CAPABILITY FOR VARIOUS PROPELLER PITCHES

Figure 1. Retrieval mechanism solenoid configuration.

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