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Essential Information for Operation and Maintenance

1. INTRODUCTION

This operator's manual provides comprehensive instructions for the safe and efficient operation, basic maintenance, and adjustment of the International TD-9 92 Crawler Tractor. It details fluid types, quantities, and routine procedures necessary to ensure optimal performance and longevity of the equipment. For detailed repair, overhaul, or troubleshooting procedures, please refer to the dedicated Service Manual.

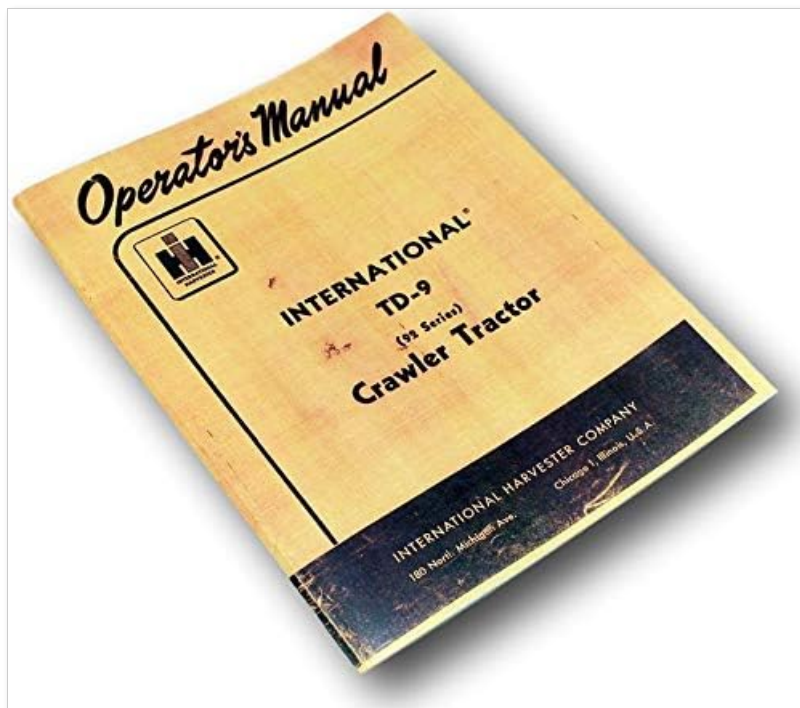


Image 1: Front cover of the International TD-9 92 Crawler Tractor Operator's Manual. The cover displays the title 'Operator's Manual' and 'International TD-9 (92 Series) Crawler Tractor' along with the International Harvester Company logo.

2. SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Adhering to safety guidelines is crucial for preventing accidents and ensuring safe operation of the crawler tractor. Always read and understand all safety instructions before operating or performing maintenance.

- **Engine Start-up:** Before starting the engine, ensure the engine speed control lever is in neutral. The engine clutch must be engaged, and the steering clutch disengaged.
- **Fire Hazard:** Never use gasoline for cleaning parts due to fire hazards and potential personal injury. Use only approved cleaning solvents.
- **Engine Warm-up:** After starting, return the engine speed control lever to approximately 800 engine rpm for the first few minutes to prevent racing. Allow the engine to warm up gradually. Consult the lubrication chart for specific lubrication oil recommendations.
- **Cooling System:** Avoid pouring cold water into a hot engine's radiator to prevent cylinder block cracking. If the engine is hot, add water slowly while the engine is running.
- **Ventilation:** Do not start or operate the tractor in an enclosed building without adequate ventilation (open doors and windows).

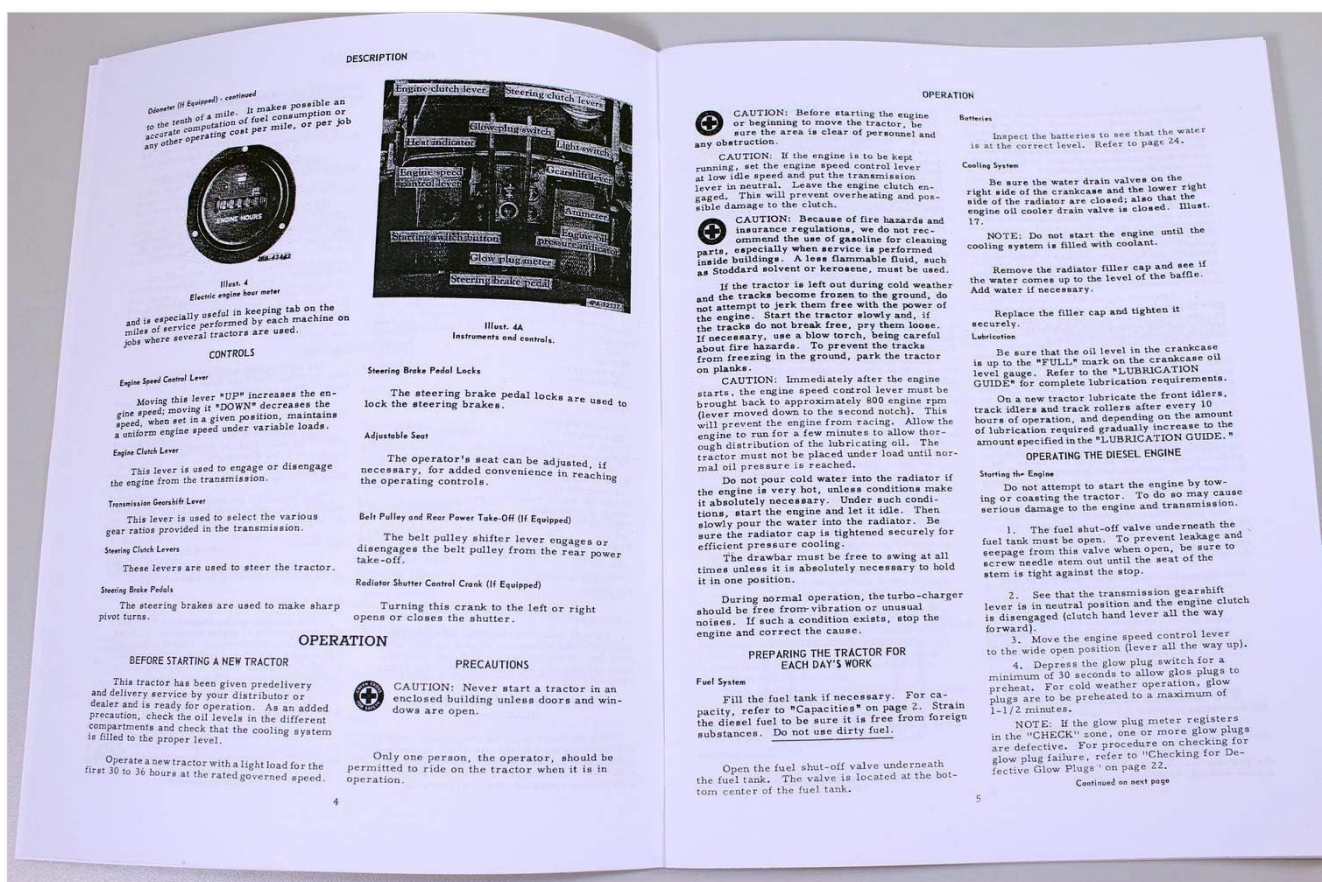


Image 2: A page from the manual detailing operation section, detailing controls such as the engine clutch lever and providing important safety warnings regarding engine start-up, fuel handling, and cooling system procedures.

3. TRACTOR DESCRIPTION AND CONTROLS

This section outlines the key components, operating controls, and instruments of the International TD-9 92 Crawler Tractor. Understanding these elements is fundamental for proper operation.

3.1. Operating Controls and Instruments

The tractor is equipped with various controls for its operation, including:

- **Engine Speed Control Lever:** Adjusts engine RPM.
- **Engine Clutch Lever:** Engages or disengages the engine from the transmission.

- **Transmission Gearshift Lever:** Selects the desired gear ratios.
- **Steering Brakes:** Used to make sharp pivot turns.
- **Steering Brake Pedal Locks:** Secure the steering brakes.
- **Rear Power Take-Off (If Equipped):** Engages or disengages the power take-off.

3.2. Specifications and Capacities

Detailed specifications, including dimensions, weight, engine type, and fluid capacities, are provided within the full manual, typically on pages 2-3. Refer to these pages for precise figures relevant to your tractor model.

4. OPERATION

Proper operation ensures efficiency and extends the life of your International TD-9 92 Crawler Tractor.

4.1. Preparing for Daily Work

Before each day's operation, perform a pre-delivery and delivery service check. This includes verifying the cooling system, fuel, and oil levels. Ensure the fuel shut-off valve underneath the fuel tank is open.

4.2. Operating the Diesel Engine

To start the engine, depress the glow plug switch for a minimum of 30 seconds to allow the glow plugs to heat up. Avoid starting the engine by towing or coasting the tractor, as this can cause severe damage to the engine and transmission.

4.3. Driving the Tractor

Familiarize yourself with the steering brakes and clutches. To make a pivot turn, apply the steering brake. For detailed driving instructions and maneuvers, consult the relevant sections in the manual.

5. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance is essential for the reliability and longevity of your International TD-9 92 Crawler Tractor. This section covers scheduled and general maintenance procedures.

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Image 3: The 'CONTENTS' page from the manual, listing major sections such as Introduction, Description, Operation, Scheduled Maintenance, and Maintenance, along with their respective page numbers.

5.1. Scheduled Maintenance

Follow the recommended schedule for inspections and service to maintain peak performance.

- **After Every 10 Hours of Operation:**

- Inspect radiator and connections.
- Check lubrication points.
- Inspect belt pulley and rear power take-off (if equipped).

- **After Every 50 Hours of Operation:**

- Drain fuel tank sediment.
- Clean air pre-cleaner.
- Check fan belt tension.
- Inspect flexible rubber connection between air cleaner and intake pipe.

- **After Every 250 Hours of Operation:**

- Clean crankcase breather.
- Check belt pulley and reduced speed power take-off (if equipped).
- Lubricate all points as per the lubrication guide.

- **After Every 1000 Hours of Operation:**

- Adjust valve clearance.
- Inspect cooling system.
- Check steering brakes and clutches.
- Inspect turbo-charger.

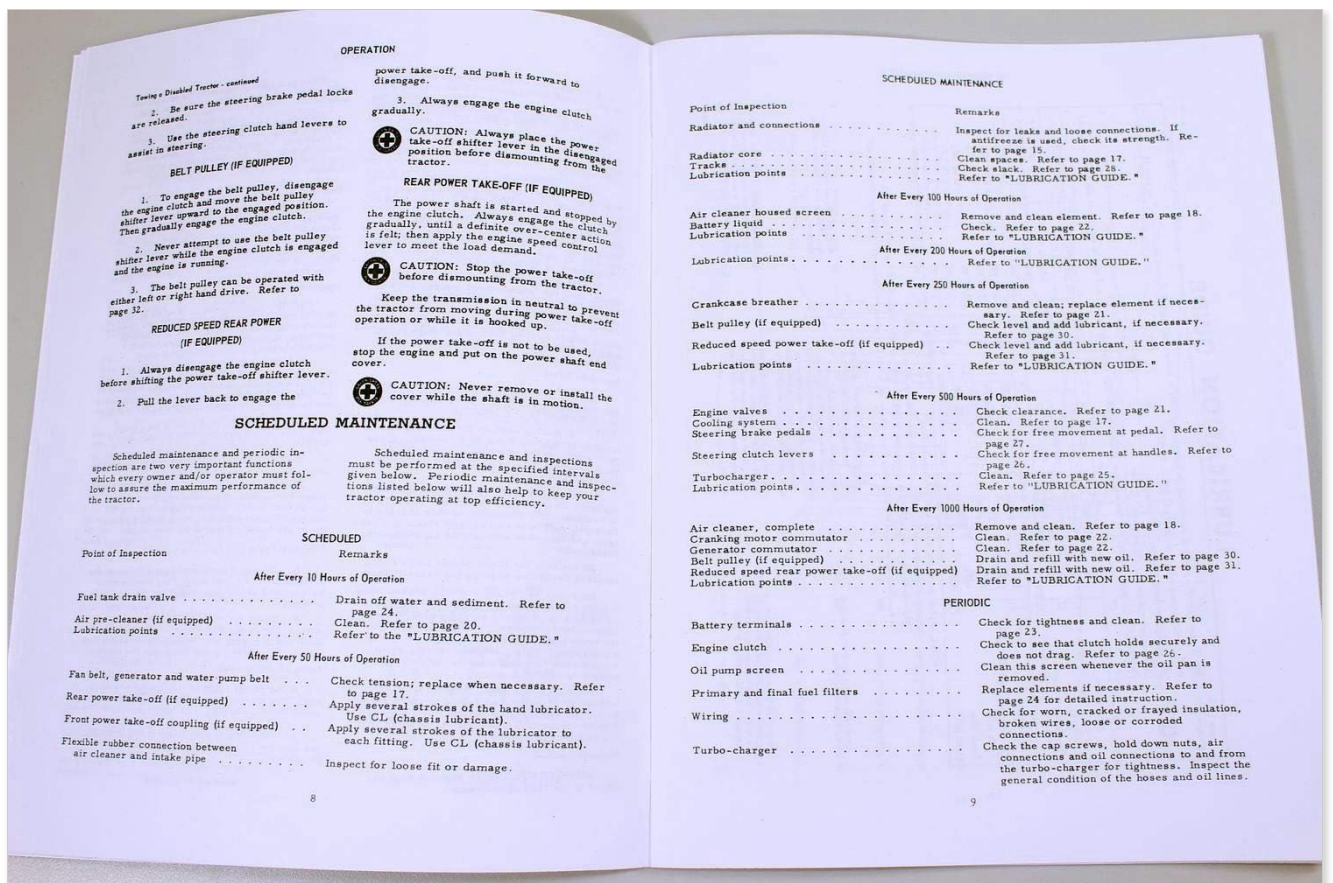


Image 4: A page from the manual illustrating scheduled maintenance, including tasks to be performed after every 10, 50, 250, and 1000 hours of operation, with specific points of inspection and remarks.

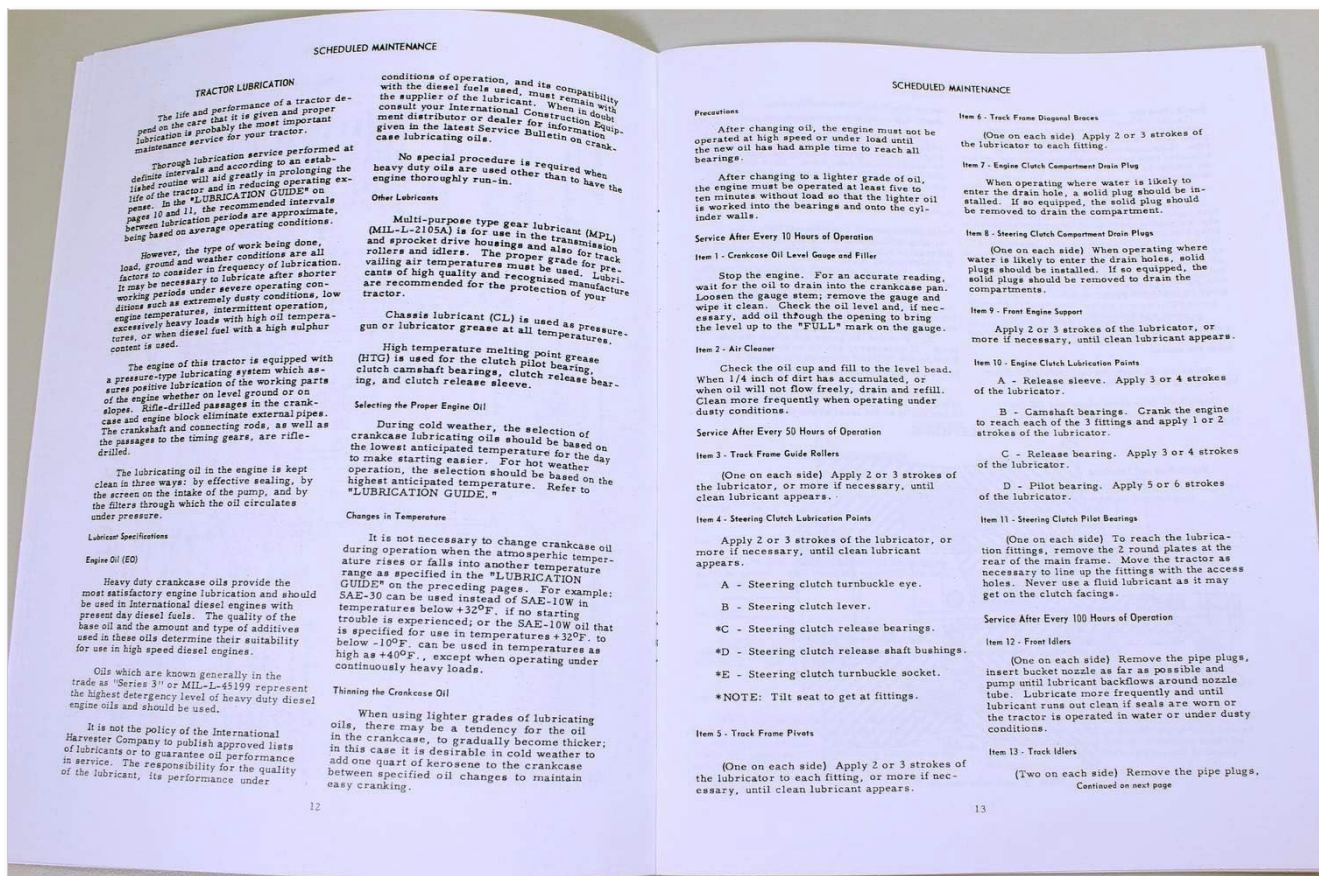


Image 5: Another page from the scheduled maintenance section, covering periodic checks for battery terminals, engine clutch, oil pump screen, fuel filters, wiring, and turbo-charger, alongside information on tractor lubrication.

5.2. General Maintenance

- **Cooling System:** Regularly check the coolant level and ensure the radiator filler cap is tight. Keep the radiator

clean of debris. For cleaning, drain the system, flush with approved cleaner, and refill. Avoid pouring cold water into a hot engine.

- **Fuel System:** Ensure the fuel system is clean and free of contaminants. Refer to the manual for specific fuel specifications and filter replacement procedures.
- **Electrical System:** Inspect wiring and connections periodically. For glow plug issues, refer to the troubleshooting section or a service manual.
- **Lubrication:** Use heavy-duty diesel engine oils that meet MIL-L-2104B specifications for optimal performance. Refer to the lubrication chart for specific points and intervals.
- **Preparing for Cold Weather:** Follow specific guidelines for engine starting and fluid selection in cold conditions to prevent damage.
- **Storing the Tractor:** Prepare the tractor for long-term storage by following procedures for fluid changes, battery care, and protective measures.

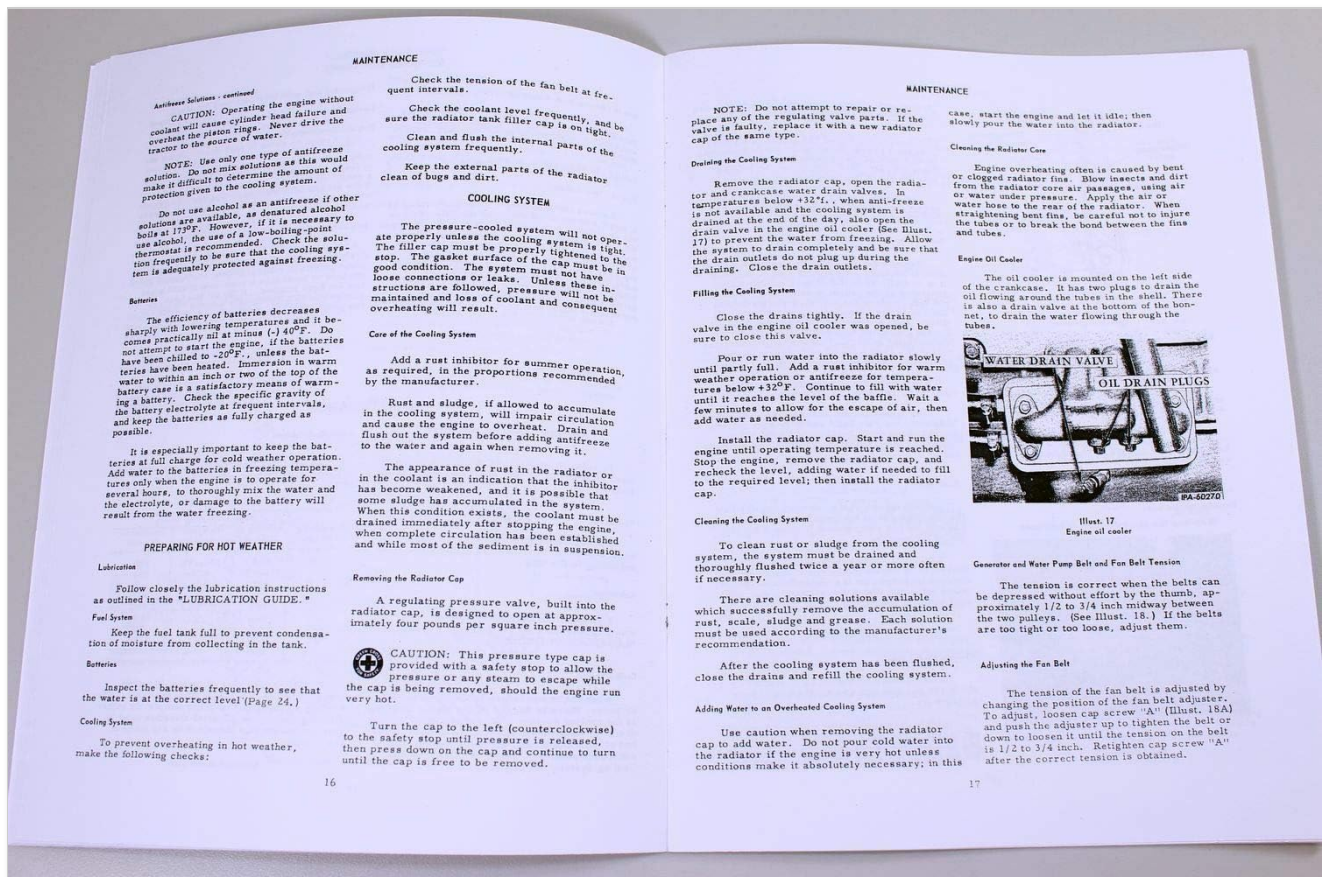


Image 6: A page from the maintenance section, focusing on the cooling system. It includes instructions for checking coolant, cleaning the radiator, and draining the system, along with a diagram of the water drain valve and oil plugs.

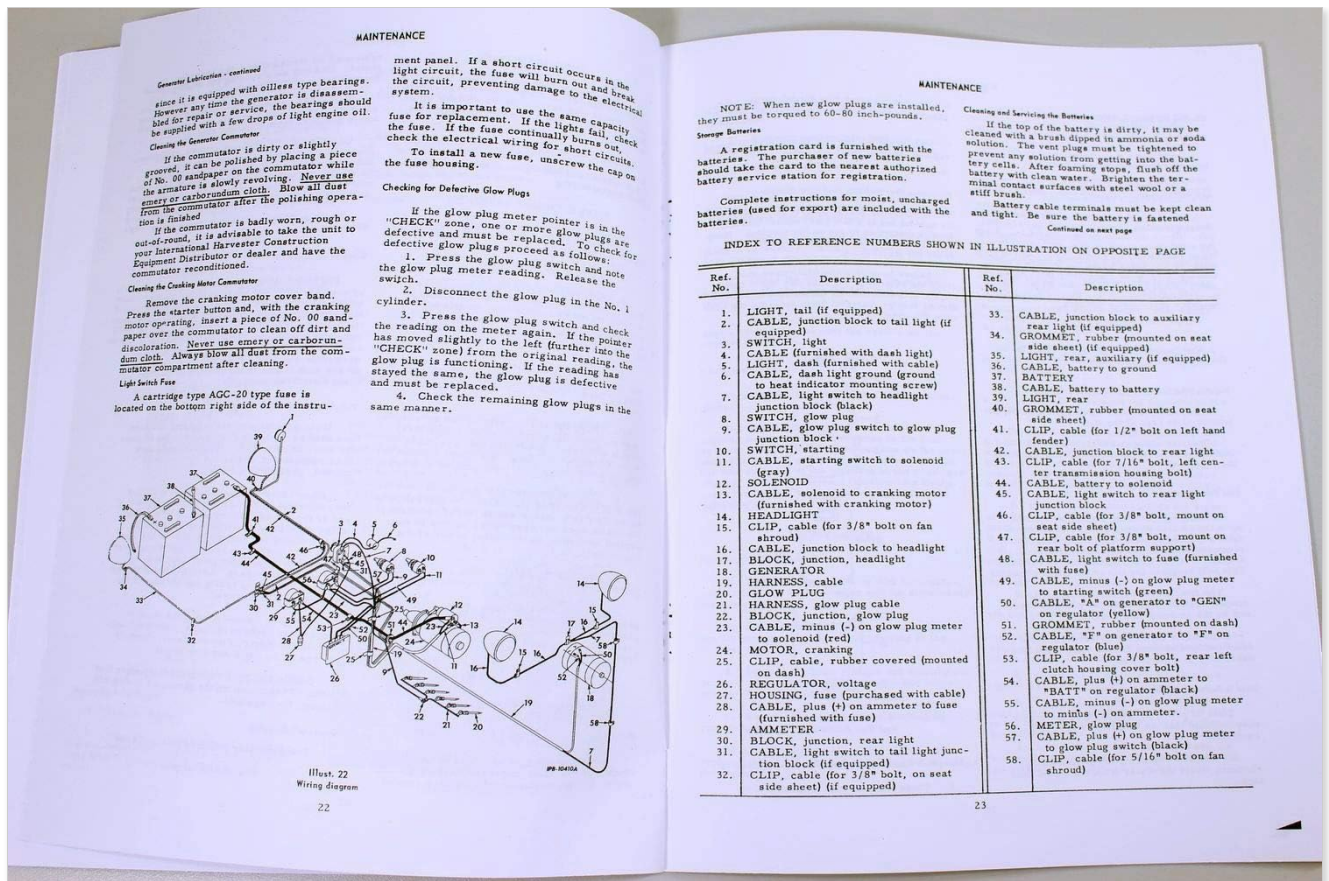


Image 7: A page from the maintenance section, covering the electrical system. It provides instructions for checking defective glow plugs and includes a detailed wiring diagram for the tractor.

6. BASIC TROUBLESHOOTING

This operator's manual provides guidance for common operational issues. For complex diagnostics, repairs, or overhauls, consult the dedicated Service Manual for the International TD-9 92 Crawler Tractor.

- **Overheating:** Check coolant level, radiator cleanliness, and fan belt tension. Ensure the cooling system is properly filled and free of air.
- **Battery Issues:** Inspect battery terminals for corrosion and ensure proper charge. If new glow plugs are installed, they should be checked for proper function.
- **Glow Plug Malfunction:** If the glow plug meter indicates a 'CHECK' zone, one or more glow plugs may be defective. It is advisable to replace all glow plugs if multiple are faulty.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Detailed technical specifications for the International TD-9 92 Crawler Tractor, including engine type, power output, dimensions, and operational capacities, are provided in the initial sections of the full manual (typically pages 2-3). This includes specific diesel fuel and oil requirements.

7.1. Diesel Engine Oil Specifications

For optimal performance, use heavy-duty diesel engine oils that meet or exceed MIL-L-2104B specifications. These oils offer superior detergency for diesel engines.

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