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# Project Rear Drive Product Requirements

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# 1 Objective

The objective of this document is to document the requirements for the creation and development of a rear driven snowmobile skid

# 2 Scope

The scope of this document is to define the requirements needed to fulfill the clients, and the designers' requests for the project. By using details derived from the 2018 850CC E-TEC Skidoo owner's manual, and designer insight into the project, this document should be able to explain most, if not all of the requirements needed to complete this project, to the satisfaction of the clients' requirements.

# 3 References

#### 3.1 Cited Documents

SAE Clean Snowmobile Challenge Rules, Retrieved June 19, 2019, from http://www.saecleansnowmobile.com/cdsweb/gen/DocumentResources.aspx

BRP Operators Guide, Retrieved June 24, 2019, from http://www.operatorsguides.brp.com/Index.aspx?lang=E&s1=38e7b57d-6b36-4c0b-822d-9aaa0bac6340

#### 3.2 Acronyms

- EPO Engineering Purchase Order
- ER Engineering Release
- POC Proof of Concept
- CSC Clean Snowmobile Challenge

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# 4 Functional Requirements

#### 4.1 User Interface Requirements

The operator shall not be required to apply any force to the rear drive system. The rear drive system should be designed to operate in full autonomy to the power provided by the chain case. The user shall not be required to do more than switch the snowmobile from forward to reverse in order to complete such motions. In order to insure personal safety, the user shall not attempt to modify, alter, or work on the system while the snowmobile engine is running.

#### 4.2 What it should do

The rear driven snowmobile skid should be able to withstand extended use anywhere from minutes to several hours at a time. This use, will cause a durability issue over time, which will lead to need maintenance and system checks that should occur regularly; however the system in entirety should be durable for the life cycle of the snowmobile. In its entirety the rear drive system should be able to swap out with the stock system with minimal user effort.

# 5 Mechanical Requirements

#### 5.1 Strength Requirements

The design shall be able to transfer a torque of at least 100 ft-lbs from the chain case to the rear drivers. The suspension system should be able to support any weight, ranging from 100 to 250 lbs. without severe contact between parts of the skid and/or complicating the exchange of power transferred from the chain case to the rear drivers.

#### 5.2 Spatial Requirements

The product will fit in the same space as the stock skid, specifically the system will not extend past the rear of the snowmobile tunnel. Ideally, the system will make use of the same length track as the stock configuration.

#### 5.3 Weight/Mass Requirements

The total system shall weigh no more than 20 lbs. more than the stock skid. This will be subject to change as further knowledge on the design and fabrication of parts becomes available from the design team.

#### 5.4 Mounting / Interface Requirements

The new skid shall mount to the tunnel of the snowmobile using the same bolt pattern as the stock skid, this being two forward bolts of XX and two rear bolts of XX. The new skid should also maintain the current chain case to

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forward driver shaft connection system, with alteration to the shaft only in order to implement the transfer of power from the forward driver shaft to the rear drivers.

#### 5.5 Appearance Requirements

The final product is a purely mechanical system with little to be seen when operated, thus no detailed appearance requirements are necessary, unless otherwise stated by the client. The final product should be satisfactory to the SAE Clean Snowmobile Challenge officials and shall represent the University of Idaho at the Spring 2020 competition.

#### 5.6 Durability Requirements

The system shall be designed to operate for up to 200 hours without any scheduled maintenance. Any parts manufactured by the designers must be able to withstand torsional forces up to and beyond 100 ft-lbs.

#### 5.7 Reliability Requirements

All components (bearings, bolts, screws, gears, belts, etc.) shall have 90% reliability. The mechanical system shall be designed to last at least as long as the track is usable, this being anywhere from 2000 to 9000 miles. This could mean an operating time of anywhere from 40 hours to 200 plus hours.

# 6 Electrical Requirements

#### 6.1 Operational Voltage

As of yet, there are no voltage requirements for the mechanical system.

#### 6.2 Operational Power Capability

As of yet, there are no power capability requirements for the mechanical system.

#### 6.3 Energy Storage Capacity

As of yet, there are no energy storage capacity requirements for the mechanical system.

# 7 Software Requirements

#### 7.1 Functionality

As of yet, there are no software requirements for the mechanical system.

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#### 7.2 User Interface

As of yet, there are no user interface requirements for the mechanical system. The system itself is completely autonomous and separate from the users' everyday interaction with the snowmobile. Only users with an in-depth knowledge of skid set-up should attempt self-maintenance.

# 8 Environmental Requirements

#### 8.1 Temperature

The Snowmobile is expected to operate at full capacity under, but not limited to, extreme cold conditions for extended periods of time.

#### 8.2 Environmental

All snowmobile components must be resistant to water damage or be completely sealed.

# 9 Regulatory Requirements

#### 9.1 Rules and Safety

The snowmobile chassis shall comply with the SAE Clean Snowmobile Challenge rules listed in the CSC rule book. Specifically rules outlining chassis modifications, suspension, chain and belt requirements 8.4.1, 8.6.2, 8.7.7. Any modifications made to the snowmobile shall also comply with University of Idaho safety standards.

### **10 Cost Requirements**

#### 10.1 Prototype Cost

The cost to design an operative rear driven track for the Clean Snowmobile challenge shall not exceed \$1000.

#### 10.2 Production Requirements

Estimated annual volume of the product will potentially be 1-unit total. Projected cost for a single rear driven snowmobile skid, will approximately be < \$1000.

### 11 Schedule Requirements

The following are the major Project Milestones:

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Snapshot Day 1 July 8, 2019 -Approval of Requirements July 24, 2019 \_ Concept Design Review July 25, 2019 -EPO of long lead parts July 29, 2019 -Snapshot Day 2 (Expectation) July 29, 2019 -Snapshot Day 2 (Storyboard) Aug. 1st, 2019 -Portfolio Aug. 2nd, 2019 \_ Snapshot Day 3 Sep. 15, 2019 \_ Detailed Design Review Sept. 27, 2019 -Complete Prototype build Nov. 29, 2019 \_ Snapshot Day 4 Dec. 6, 2019 -

- Final Design Report & Portfolio Dec. 13, 2019