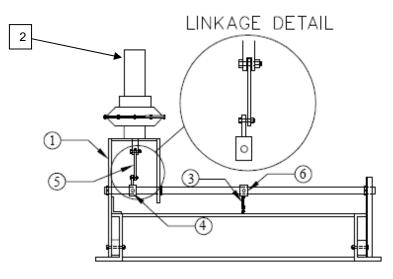


## Conversion of 500 Series Automatic Louvers To Manual Operation via Side Drop Grade Level Operator

Conversion of auto operation louvers to manually operated consists of removing the existing hardware / pieces used for auto operation and installing the parts necessary to convert the louver to manual operation via grade level operator.

## **REMOVAL OF EXISTING HARDWARE:**

- 1. Unbolt, remove and discard the existing actuator and related pneumatic piping, electrical connections and related equipment.
- 2. Do not remove the actuator mount.
- 3. Remove and discard the lever arm and connecting link that connected the actuator clevis to the louver torque tube.



- 1) Actuator Mount
- 2) Actuator
- 3) Torque Tube Lever Arm
- 4) Actuator Lever Arm
- 5) Actuator Control Link

## INSTALLATION OF MANUAL GRADE LEVEL OPERATOR PARTS:

- 1. Identify the following parts and pieces
  - a. Torque tube extension w/assembly hardware (1 / louver)
  - b. Grade level operator handle w/index plate (1 / louver)
  - c. Grade level operator drop rod (1 / louver)
  - d. Assembly Hardware

- 2. Install torque tube extension
  - a. Insert the torque tube extension into the end of the existing torque tube as far as it will go.
  - b. Using a .25" diameter drill bit, drill a hole through the torque tube extension insert and completely through the other side of the torque tube. It is important to use a .25" drill bit to ensure the fit between bolt and bolt hole is very snug. Insert the supplied .25" x 2" long cap screw and tighten firmly.
- 3. Attach the grade level operator lever arm to the just installed torque tube extension
- 4. Attach the drop rod to the torque tube lever arm.
- 5. Attach the operator handle to the drop rod.
- 6. Manually position the louver blades to the fully closed position.
- 7. Manually set the operator handle on the index plate to the slot that would correspond to the setting of the louver blades at fully closed.
- 8. Using the drop rod a guide to establish the correct height, determine a suitably sturdy surface (such as the column leg) and attach the operator handle mounting bracket.
- 9. Recheck all connections and cycle the louver for a final check of operation.

