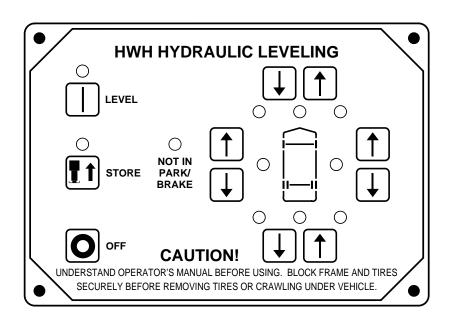


# **OPERATOR'S MANUAL**

# HWH TOUCH PANEL-CONTROLLED 325 SERIES LEVELING SYSTEM

### **FEATURING:**

Touch Panel Leveling Control BI-AXIS® Hydraulic Leveling Kick-Down Jacks



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#### **OPERATOR'S MANUAL**

# **CAUTION!**

READ THE ENTIRE OPERATOR'S MANUAL BEFORE OPERATING.

BLOCK FRAME AND TIRES SECURELY BEFORE CRAWLING UNDER VEHICLE. DO NOT USE LEVELING JACKS OR AIR SUSPENSION TO SUPPORT VEHICLE WHILE UNDER VEHICLE OR CHANGING TIRES. VEHICLE MAY DROP AND/OR MOVE FORWARD OR BACKWARD WITHOUT WARNING CAUSING INJURY OR DEATH.

KEEP ALL PEOPLE CLEAR OF VEHICLE WHILE LEVELING SYSTEM IS BEING OPERATED.

THE JACKS MAY ABRUPTLY SWING UP WHEN THE FOOT CLEARS THE GROUND OR WHEN JACK REACHES FULL EXTENSION.

NEVER PLACE HANDS OR OTHER PARTS OF THE BODY NEAR HYDRAULIC LEAKS. OIL MAY PENETRATE SKIN CAUSING INJURY OR DEATH.

WEAR SAFETY GLASSES WHEN INSPECTING OR SERVICING THE SYSTEM TO PROTECT EYES FROM DIRT, METAL CHIPS, OIL LEAKS, ETC. FOLLOW ALL OTHER APPLICABLE SHOP SAFETY PRACTICES.

DO NOT OVER EXTEND THE REAR JACKS. IF THE WEIGHT OF THE VEHICLE IS REMOVED FROM ONE OR BOTH REAR WHEELS, THE VEHICLE MAY ROLL FORWARD OR BACKWARD, OFF THE JACKS.

### **HOW TO OBTAIN WARRANTY SERVICE**

#### THIS IS NOT TO BE INTERPRETED AS A STATEMENT OF WARRANTY

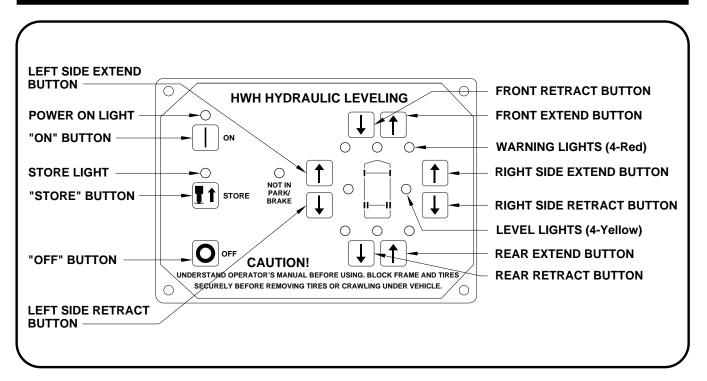
HWH CORPORATION strives to maintain the highest level of customer satisfaction. Therefore, if you discover a defect or problem, please do the following:

**FIRST:** Notify the dealership where you purchased the vehicle or had the leveling system installed. Dealership management people are in the best position to resolve the problem quickly. If the dealer has difficulty solving the problem, he should immediately contact the Customer Service Department, at HWH CORPORATION.

**SECOND:** If your dealer cannot or will not solve the problem, notify the Customer Service Department: HWH CORPORATION 2096 Moscow Rd. Moscow IA. 52760 (563) 724-3396 OR (800) 321-3494. Give your name and address, coach manufacturer and model year, date the coach was purchased, or the date of system installation,

description of the problem, and where you can be reached during business hours (8:00 a.m. till 5:00 p.m. c.s.t.). HWH CORPORATION personnel will contact you to determine whether or not your claim is valid. If it is, HWH CORPORATION will authorize repair or replacement of the defective part, either by appointment at the factory or by the authorization of an independent service facility, to be determined by HWH CORPORATION. All warranty repairs must be performed by an independent service facility authorized by HWH CORPORATION, or at the HWH CORPORATION factory, unless prior written approval has been obtained from proper HWH CORPORATION personnel.

#### 325 - CONTROL IDENTIFICATION



#### **CONTROL FUNCTIONS**

#### **CONTROL BUTTONS**

**"ON" BUTTON:** This is the ON button for the leveling system.

**"OFF" BUTTON:** This button turns off control power to the leveling system.

"STORE" BUTTON: This button will retract all four jacks.

**EXTEND BUTTONS (UP ARROWS):** These buttons will extend their respective jack pairs to lift the vehicle.

**RETRACT BUTTONS (DOWN ARROWS):** These buttons will retract their respective jack pairs to lower the vehicle.

#### **INDICATOR LIGHTS**

**POWER ON LIGHT:** This light indicates the system is on.

**STORE LIGHT:** This light will be on when the system is in the store mode.

"NOT IN PARK/BRAKE" LIGHT: This indicator light will light when the hand/auto brake is not set and the "ON" button is being pushed.

**LEVELING LIGHTS:** If a yellow LEVELING light is on, that indicates a side, corner, or end of the vehicle is low. Extend the appropriate jack pairs to put out the yellow light. One or two yellow LEVELING lights can be on at a time. The vehicle is level when all yellow lights are out.

**WARNING LIGHTS:** A red "WARNING" light will be on whenever the corresponding jack is in the vertical position, provided the ignition switch is in the "ACC" or "ON" position and the system is on. Some vehicles are equipped with a dash mounted master "JACKS DOWN" light which will be on when one or more jacks are vertical, provided the ignition switch is on.

# CONTROL IDENTIFICATION PUMP RUN TIME

#### **PUMP RUN TIME**

Pump motors used with HWH leveling systems and room extension systems come in 3 different diameters; 3", 3.7" and 4.5". Contact the vehicle manufacturer or HWH for help with identifying the motor size. It is important that any time the pump runs for more than three minutes with a 3" motor; or six minutes with a 3.7" or 4.5" motor that the motor is allowed to cool for thirty minutes before continuing. Continuous operation of the pump motor without allowing the motor to cool can damage the motor. For cold weather information see "COLD WEATHER OPERATIONS" below.

The HWH systems with a computer processor monitor the pump run time and will turn the pump off if the run time exceeds a specified time. This time can vary with different systems. Due to available electronics or system design, the pump run time programs will also vary. Leveling systems and room extensions that are not controlled by a system processor have no pump run time protection. DO NOT run the pump more than three or six minutes without allowing the pump motor to cool for thirty minutes.

#### SYSTEM VARIATIONS FOR PUMP RUN TIME

Some systems with rooms run the rooms separate from the system processor. These systems do not monitor pump run time when operating the rooms. **DO NOT run the pump more than three or six minutes without allowing the pump motor to cool for thirty minutes.** 

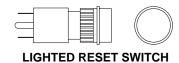
Some systems can be turned back on immediately after the processor turns the pump off. **DO NOT turn the system** back on or run the pump without allowing the pump motor to cool for thirty minutes.

When operating some leveling systems manually or operating the room extensions, the pump will turn off and back on while pushing the control button when the pump run time has been exceeded. **DO NOT continue without allowing the pump motor to cool for thirty minutes.** 

With some systems, when the processor has turned the pump off because the run time has been exceeded, power to the HWH system must be turned off and back on before the system will operate. With motorized vehicles, turn the ignition off and back on. With non-motorized vehicles, turn the master power switch for the HWH system off and back on. **DO NOT continue without allowing the pump motor to cool for thirty minutes.** 

Some HWH systems are equipped with a lighted reset switch. If the processor turns the pump off because the run time has been exceeded, the light in the reset switch will turn on. The system will not operate until the reset switch is pushed.

DO NOT continue without allowing the pump motor to cool for thirty minutes.



No matter what HWH system is on the vehicle, the pump should not be ran for more than three minutes (3" motors) or six minutes (3.7" or 4.5" motors) without allowing the pump motor to cool for thirty minutes. Continuous operation of the pump motor without allowing the motor to cool can damage the pump motor.

Contact HWH corporation to get specific information about the system in this vehicle.

#### COLD WEATHER OPERATIONS

HWH leveling and room extension systems are designed to function in cold weather down to 0 degrees Fahrenheit. Below freezing (32 degrees Fahrenheit) the jacks or rooms will operate slower than usual.

For operation in temperatures dropping below -20 degrees Fahrenheit, it is necessary that the system is equipped with oil designed for extreme cold weather application such as a synthetic oil. (Contact HWH for recommendations.)

DO NOT run the pump motor continuously. It is important that any time the pump runs for more than three minutes with a 3" motor; or six minutes with a 3.7" or 4.5" motor that the motor is allowed to cool for thirty minutes before continuing. Continuous operation of the pump motor without allowing the motor to cool can damage the motor. Continuous operation of the pump with slow moving jacks or rooms in cold weather, without allowing the pump motor to cool will cause the pump motor to burn up and damage the pump assembly.

#### **OPERATING PROCEDURES**

#### **GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

Maintain adequate clearance in all directions for vehicle, room extensions, awnings, doors, steps, etc. Vehicle may move in any direction due to jacks extending or retracting, settling of the jacks or the vehicle, equipment malfunction, etc..

If parking on soft ground or asphalt paving, a wood block or pad should be placed under each jack.

Press the "OFF" button or turn the ignition switch "OFF" at any time to stop the operation of the system.

If the hand / auto brake is not set when the "I" button is pressed, the "NOT IN PARK/BRAKE" light will come on. When the "I" button is released the "NOT IN PARK/BRAKE" light will go out. The panel will NOT turn on.

The leveling system should be cycled once a month or whenever the vehicle is used, to keep the system in operating condition.

#### **ROOM EXTENSION PROCEDURES**

IMPORTANT: If the vehicle is equipped with a room extension read this section carefully.

If the vehicle is equipped with kick-down jacks, the wheels <u>MUST</u> be blocked securely. It is recommended to complete the Leveling Procedure before operating room extensions. It is recommended to retract room extensions before retracting jacks.

Refer to the vehicle owners manual for proper operation of room extensions.

IMPORTANT: Do not use a room extension support when the vehicle is supported by the leveling system.

#### LEVELING PROCEDURE

1. Place gear selector in the parking position, apply park brake and block tires securely.

NOTE: If the hand/auto park brake is not set, the "NOT IN PARK/BRAKE" light will come on when the "ON" button is pushed.

- 2. Turn ignition switch to "ON" or "ACCESSORY".
- 3. Push the "ON" button on the touch panel. The POWER ON light will be lit.
- 4.Swing the jacks to the vertical position by pushing the front EXTEND (up arrow) button until the two front red WARNING lights come on. Then push the rear EXTEND (up arrow) button until the two rear red WARNING lights are on. Check that all jacks have swung to the vertical position. Place a pad under each jack, if necessary, at this time.
- 5. A lit yellow LEVEL light indicates that the end, side, or corner is low. Push the EXTEND (up arrow) button to extend jack pairs according to a lit yellow light. ALWAYS LEVEL THE

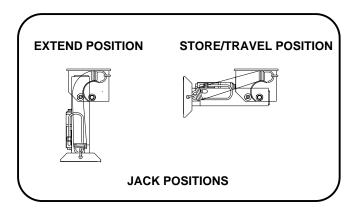
VEHICLE FROM SIDE TO SIDE (Turn out any lit side yellow light) IF NECESSARY BEFORE LEVELING THE VEHICLE FROM FRONT TO REAR. Only one yellow LEVEL light can be on at one time. Extend jack pairs accordingly until all yellow lights are out. If the ground is too uneven, the jack may not have enough stroke to level the vehicle. The vehicle may have to be moved. REMEMBER, if lifted too high, the vehicle may roll forward or backward off the jacks.

- 6. After the vehicle is level, the jacks not used for leveling may be extended until they touch the ground and lift the vehicle slightly. This provides additional stability against wind and activity in the vehicle. Do this by pushing the front and/or rear EXTEND buttons as needed to extend any remaining jacks. Do not use the right or left EXTEND buttons.
- 7. Push the "OFF" button on the touch panel.
- 8. Turn the ignition switch off.

NOTE: The leveling system should be cycled once a month or whenever the vehicle is used, to keep the system in operating condition.

# OPERATING PROCEDURES 325 SERIES LEVELING SYSTEM

#### JACK RETRACT PROCEDURES



**CAUTION:** THE OPERATOR MUST BE SURE THAT THERE ARE NO OBJECTS UNDER THE VEHICLE AND THAT ALL PEOPLE ARE CLEAR OF THE VEHICLE.

1. Turn the ignition to "ON" or "ACC".

NOTE: When the jacks are stored with the ignition in the ON position, the warning buzzer will sound until the jacks have retracted to the STORE position. If desired, the jacks can be stored with the ignition key in the accessory position. This will eliminate the warning buzzer while the jacks are retracting.

2. Press the "STORE" button. The store indicator light will flash. As each jack retracts, its red WARNING light will go out. The system will automatically shut down two minutes after the four individual red "WARNING" lights are out. If any one red "WARNING light does not go out, the system will continue to store for thirty minutes, then shut down regardless of the "WARNING" lights condition.

NOTE: When traveling thermal expansion may cause a jack to extend slightly. When the "STORE" button has been used to retract the jacks, the system will automatically retract any jack that extends due to thermal expansion.

IMPORTANT: Pushing the "OFF" button or turning the ignition key will stop the STORE procedure. Any time the STORE procedure is stopped before all 4 red Warning Lights go out, the jacks should be completely retracted by pushing the "STORE" button before traveling.

CAUTION: DO NOT MOVE THE VEHICLE WHILE THE LEVELING JACKS ARE STILL IN CONTACT WITH THE GROUND OR IN THE EXTEND POSITION. THIS VEHICLE IS EQUIPPED WITH STRAIGHT-ACTING JACKS. MOVING THE VEHICLE WITH THE LEVELING JACKS EXTENDED CAN CAUSE SEVERE DAMAGE TO THE JACKS AND OR THE VEHICLE AND CREATE A DRIVING HAZARD. DO NOT RELY SOLELY UPON WARNING LIGHTS. IT IS THE OPERATOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO CHECK THAT ALL JACKS ARE FULLY RETRACTED INTO THE STORE/TRAVEL POSITION AND THE VEHICLE IS AT THE PROPER RIDE HEIGHT.

3. The vehicle can be moved as soon as the red warning lights are out and the jacks are in the STORE/TRAVEL position.

IMPORTANT: If a red warning light and buzzer come on while traveling, the jacks should be checked as soon as a safe parking location is found.

4. If jacks cannot be retracted by the above procedure see MANUAL JACK RETRACTION Section.

# OPERATING PROCEDURES MANUAL JACK RETRACTION

#### MANUAL JACK RETRACTION

WARNING: KEEP AWAY FROM THE WHEELS, DO NOT CRAWL UNDER THE VEHICLE, KEEP A SAFE DISTANCE IN FRONT AND REAR OF THE VEHICLE. THE VEHICLE MAY DROP AND/OR MOVE FORWARD OR BACKWARD WITHOUT WARNING AS THE VALVE RELEASE IS OPERATED.

IMPORTANT: HWH recommends that all HWH room extensions are fully retracted prior to performing manual jack retraction procedures.

Use the manual valve release for retracting the jacks only if the STORE feature on the HWH control panel will not retract the jacks.

 Locate your power unit-manifold assembly.
 (The diagram below represents a typical Power Unit-Manifold Assembly it may not be an exact match to yours).

NOTE: Multiple manifolds may be present on the power unit. The upper most manifold should control jack functions. (Valve styles and arrangements will vary)

- 2. Allow clearance for the vehicle to lower.
- 3. Using the diagram below identify the style of your two center valves.

NOTE: As of APRIL 2002 a 1/4" Nut Driver has been incorporated into the Breather Cap. Before using read and understand the last page of this manual.

Large style with T-Handle valve release: The T-Handle will turn several turns easily. As the valve starts to open, the T-Handle will turn harder. Make sure the valves have been opened far enough to allow the jacks to retract.

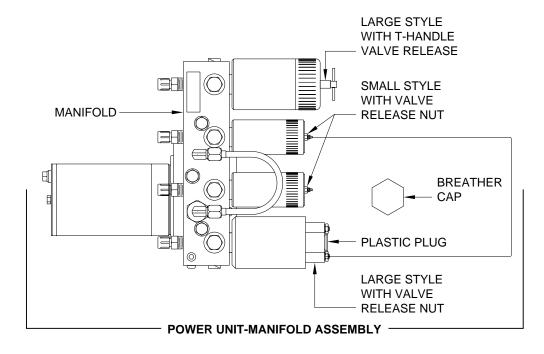
Small style with Valve Release Nut: DO NOT turn the 1/4" valve release nut more than 4 and 1/2 turns. Turning the nut more could damage the valve.

Large style with Valve Release Nut: The 1/4" Valve release nut is located under a plastic plug that must be removed to gain access. Open valve 1-1/2 to 2 full turns. DO NOT turn the 1/4" valve release nut more than 2 full turns. Turning the nut more could damage the valve. Replace the protective plastic plug.

- 4. Retract the front jacks by opening the two center valves. Slowly turn the manual valve releases counter clockwise until the jacks start to retract.
- 5. Repeat the process by identifying then opening the two outer valves, if applicable.
- 6. Check that all jacks are now retracted. If yes, continue. If no, notify the dealership where you purchased the vehicle or had the leveling system installed or contact HWH Corporation customer service.
- 7. Close the valves by turning each valve release clockwise.

IMPORTANT: Once the manual valve release is snug, DO NOT tighten the manual valve release past this point as internal damage may occur to the solenoid.

8. The system should now be repaired before using again.



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### **MAINTENANCE**

### **OIL LEVEL**

All maintenance should be done as part of the normal servicing of the coach.

The oil level should be checked when the vehicle is first purchased and then once every two years. More often if there is an oil leak in the system.

All four jacks should be completely retracted to the horizontal position before checking the oil level.

The oil reservoir is part of the pump/manifold assembly. The oil level is checked and filled through the breather cap. Clear any dirt away from the breather/filler cap before removing. The oil level should be within one inch of the top of the reservoir. Most breather caps have a dipstick.

NOTE: Overfilling the tank can cause leakage of oil through the breather cap.

**FLUID:** HWH Specialty Hydraulic Oil is recommended. In an emergency Dexron automatic transmission fluid can be used. **NOTE:** Dexron automatic transmission fluid contains red dye and can cause staining should a leak occur. DO NOT USE brake fluid or hydraulic jack fluid. Use of these can damage seals.

#### **ELECTRICAL SYSTEM**

The batteries should be in good condition and fully charged. Weak batteries can cause erratic operation. Battery cable terminals and battery posts and connections should be kept clean.

All electrical connections, especially ground connections, should be clean, tight, free from corrosion and protected from weathering.

### **LEVELING JACKS**

There are very few user serviceable parts on the leveling jacks. The jacks require very little maintenance. If the jacks are extremely dirty with caked on mud they should be washed.

The jack rods should NOT be wiped and do not need to be oiled or sprayed with anything.

# VISUAL INSPECTION

Periodically inspect the leveling system for oil leaks and damaged or missing parts, such as pivot bolts or springs. Check the hydraulic lines and wiring for damage and wear. Check that the jacks do not interfere with any parts of the vehicle when they are in the "STORE" position.

The jacks should be cycled at least once a month or whenever the coach is serviced. The system will operate better if kept clean and free from caked on mud or ice.

#### **OPERATIONAL CHECK**

Review the OPERATOR MANUAL. Run the system according to the SYSTEM OPERATION (LEVELING) Section. Note any abnormal operation.

Check that all lights work according to the "INDICATOR LIGHT" Section. Correct function of the red "WARNING" light is important.

Review the "JACK RETRACTION" Section. Make sure the jacks will fully retract to the "STORE" position. Jacks should not interfere with any of the coach when in the "STORE" position.

#### SENSING UNIT MAINTENANCE/SERVICE

#### SENSING UNIT ADJUSTMENT

Level the vehicle by placing a bubble level in the center of the freezer floor or upon whichever surface within the vehicle that is to be level. Using the Leveling System and the bubble level, ignoring the yellow LEVEL lights on the Touch Panel, level the vehicle until the bubble is centered.

With the vehicle level according to the bubble level, if there are no yellow lights lit on the Touch Panel, the sensing unit is properly adjusted. If there are yellow LEVEL lights lit on the Touch Panel, manual adjustments to the Sensing Unit are needed. A Phillips screw driver or sockets w/driver or box end wrenches of 7/8, 3/4, 1/2, 5/16 or 1/4 sizes will be needed.

The Sensing Unit is mounted inside the Control Box. The Control Box is mounted to the power unit/valve assembly.

There are four LED's on the Sensing Unit, A,B,C and D. Refer to the drawing below. The Sensing Unit is adjusted by turning the adjustment nut to turn out LED's B and D. The adjustment screw will turn out LED's A and C. If the adjustment nut has to be turned more than 1/2 flat or the adjustment screw has to be turned more than 3/4 turn to turn the LED out, there may be a problem with the Sensing Unit or the mounting of the Control Box. If two LED's are on, it is best to make the B-D adjustments first, then hold the adjustment nut from moving while making the A-C adjustment.

NOTE: If opposing LED's are lit, there is a problem with the Sensing Unit.

If LED (A) is lit: Turn the adjustment screw COUNTER CLOCKWISE until the LED is off.

If LED (C) is lit: Turn the adjustment screw CLOCKWISE until the LED is off.

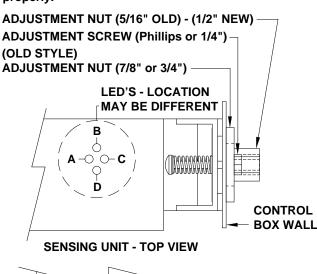
If LED (B) is lit: Turn the adjustment nut COUNTER CLOCKWISE until the LED is off.

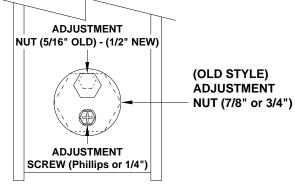
If LED (D) is lit: Turn the adjustment nut CLOCKWISE until the LED is off.

IMPORTANT: When all 4 LED's are off, move the vehicle to an unlevel position so one or two yellow lights are on. Level the vehicle according to the yellow LEVEL lights. Recheck the level. If more adjustment is needed, DO NOT try to adjust the sensing unit until the yellow level lights go out, instead just "tweak" the sensing unit, ignoring the LED's on the sensing unit.

Example: After the initial adjustment and releveling the vehicle, the front is still low. This means the front yellow level light is turning off too soon. Determine which sensing unit light is the front light, A-B-C or D. Move the adjustment for that light very, very, slightly in the OPPOSITE direction that is given in the above instructions for LED's A, B, C, and D. This will allow

the front yellow light to stay on slightly longer to bring the front up more. Again, unlevel the vehicle then relevel the vehicle using the yellow level lights on the touch panel. Recheck with a level. Repeat the "tweaking" process until the system levels the vehicle properly.





**CONTROL BOX - SIDE VIEW** 

## **NOT IN PARK/BRAKE CHECK**

**CAUTION:** WHEN MAKING THIS CHECK, BLOCK THE COACH WHEELS SECURELY SO THE COACH CANNOT ROLL FORWARD OR BACKWARD.

Set the park/brake. Switch the ignition to the "ACC" or "ON" position. Push the "ON/OFF" switch toward "ON". Release the parking brake and confirm that the "PARK" indicator light comes on. Reset the parking brake. The "PARK" indicator light should go out. Switch the ignition to "OFF".

If any of the above checks or inspections reveal a problem or if there are other problems or questions, consult a qualified RV repair center, your vehicle or coach manufacturer, or HWH CORPORATION for service or repair.

### **MAINTENANCE**

#### **JACK ADJUSTMENT**

There are two basic adjustments which are made at the time of installation. However, when adjustment of a leveling unit is needed, the following procedures are recommended.

1. 6,000 lb. JACKS: Always make vertical adjustment first. If the vertical adjustment is changed at anytime, be sure to check the horizontal adjustment. Vertical position is changed by adjusting the lock nuts on the actuator cable. If the jack stopped short of vertical, tighten the lock nuts. If the jack goes past vertical, back the lock nuts off. Be sure to adjust each nut the same number of turns.

**NOTE:** The two front jacks should be adjusted to the same horizontal position.

Horizontal stop is adjusted by turning the set screws located just inside the cable locknuts. The jack can be adjusted down to provide clearance for objects which may interfere with the operation of the jacks. The horizontal stop must be adjusted to provide clearance between the hat bracket and mounting bolts; and the actuator and hose fittings, when the jack is in the STORE POSITION. The jack must be able to fully extend in the horizontal position without interfering with suspension components, tanks, etc.

