

For a complete wiring diagram Refer to Section 8W.

- **When Monitored:**  
Continuous - key on or key off.
- **Set Condition:**  
Loss of voltage detected at the ECM for a calibrated amount of time.

Possible Causes
POOR CONNECTIONS AT THE BATTERIES LOW BATTERY VOLTAGE OPEN FUSED B+ TO ECM OPEN GROUND CIRCUIT BATTERY + SHORTED TO OTHER CIRCUITS RETURN CIRCUIT SHORTED BATTERY + SHORTED TO GROUND INTERMITTENT CONDITION

**Always perform the Pre-Diagnostic Troubleshooting procedure before proceeding. (Refer to 9 - ENGINE - DIAGNOSIS AND TESTING)**

## Diagnostic Test

### 1. POOR CONNECTIONS AT THE BATTERIES

Visually inspect the wiring at the battery for damaged wires, or corrosion.

**Are the connections tight and free of corrosion?**

**Yes** >> Go To 2

**No** >> Repair the poor connections at the batteries.

Perform POWERTRAIN VERIFICATION TEST (DIESEL). (Refer to 9 - ENGINE - STANDARD PROCEDURE)

### 2. LOW BATTERY VOLTAGE

Measure the voltage between the positive and negative posts of the batteries.

**Is the battery voltages both above 12 volts?**

**Yes** >> Go To 3

**No** >> Recharge or replace the battery (s).

Perform POWERTRAIN VERIFICATION TEST (DIESEL). (Refer to 9 - ENGINE - STANDARD PROCEDURE)

### 3. OPEN FUSED B+ TO ECM

Turn the ignition off.

Disconnect the ECM harness connectors.

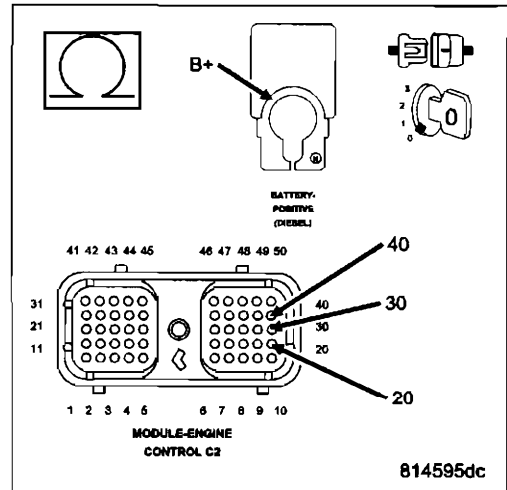
Turn the ignition on.

Measure the resistance between the positive battery post and the ECM supply circuits.

**Is the resistance less than 10 Ohms?**

**Yes** >> Go To 4

**No** >> Repair the open fused B+ circuit to ECM.  
Perform POWERTRAIN VERIFICATION TEST (DIESEL).  
(Refer to 9 - ENGINE - STANDARD PROCEDURE)



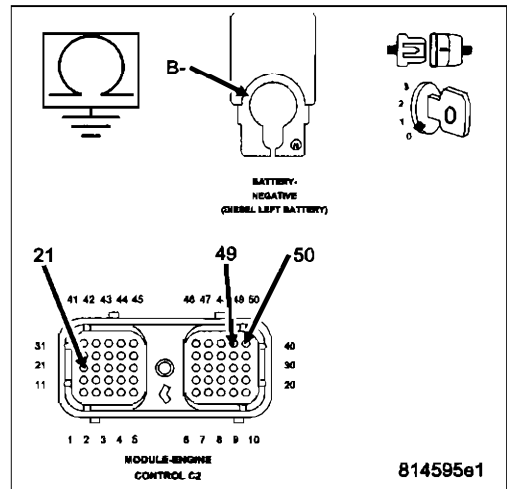
### 4. OPEN GROUND CIRCUIT

Measure the resistance between the negative battery post and the ECM ground circuits.

**Is the resistance less than 10 Ohms?**

**Yes** >> Go To 5

**No** >> Repair the open ground circuit.  
Perform POWERTRAIN VERIFICATION TEST (DIESEL).  
(Refer to 9 - ENGINE - STANDARD PROCEDURE)



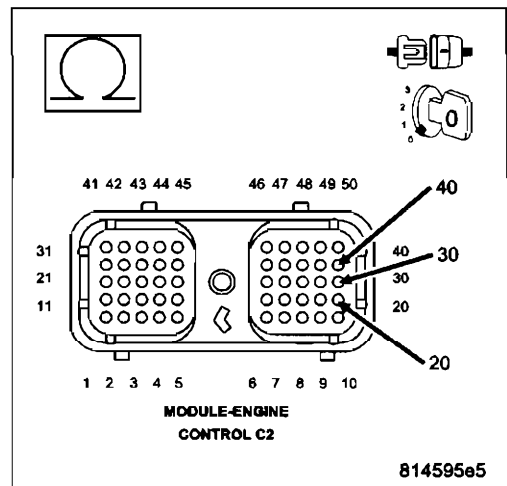
### 5. BATTERY + SHORTED TO OTHER CIRCUITS

Measure the resistance between the ECM supply circuits and all other circuits in the ECM harness connector, except other supply circuits.

**Is the resistance greater than 100k Ohms?**

**Yes** >> Go To 6

**No** >> Repair the battery circuit short to other circuits in engine harness.  
Perform POWERTRAIN VERIFICATION TEST (DIESEL).  
(Refer to 9 - ENGINE - STANDARD PROCEDURE)



## 6. RETURN CIRCUIT SHORTED

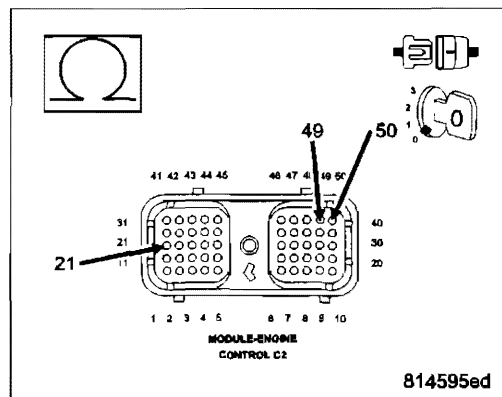
Measure the resistance between the ECM return circuits and all other circuits in the ECM harness connector, except other return circuits.

**Is the resistance greater than 100k Ohms?**

**Yes** >> Go To 7

**No** >> Repair or replace the engine harness.

Perform POWERTRAIN VERIFICATION TEST (DIESEL).  
(Refer to 9 - ENGINE - STANDARD PROCEDURE)



## 7. BATTERY + SHORTED TO GROUND

Measure the resistance between the ECM B+ supply circuits and ground.

**Is the resistance greater than 100k Ohms?**

**Yes** >> Refer to the INTERMITTENT CONDITION Symptom (Diagnostic Procedure). (Refer to 9 - ENGINE - DIAGNOSIS AND TESTING)

**No** >> Repair Battery + shorted to ground.

Perform POWERTRAIN VERIFICATION TEST (DIESEL).  
(Refer to 9 - ENGINE - STANDARD PROCEDURE)

