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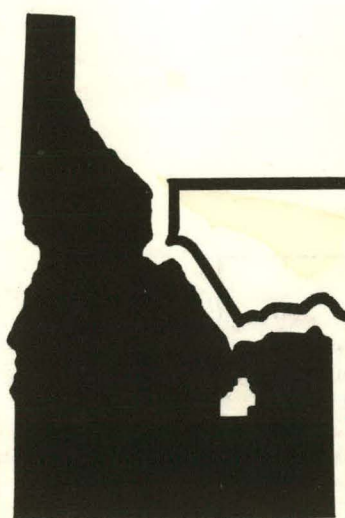
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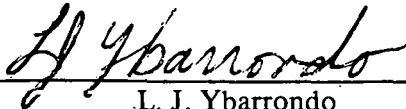
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ABSTRACT

The loss-of-fluid test (LOFT) fuel modules have evolved from a comprehensive five-year design, characterization, and fabrication program which has resulted in the accomplishment of many technical activities of interest in pressurized water reactor fuel design development and safety research. This report summarizes the highlights which include:

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- (3) Implementation of advanced and/or unique fuel bundle characterization techniques
- (4) Implementation of improved fuel bundle fabrication techniques
- (5) Planning and execution of a multimillion dollar design, characterization, and fabrication program for pressurized water reactor fuel.

The total program described herein has achieved an objective of technical activity documentation and component characterization in a manner that (a) indicates the effort to provide a fuel module that will credibly represent a large pressurized water reactor (LPWR) fuel bundle during a loss-of-coolant accident (LOCA) and (b) determines the representative characteristics of the LOFT fuel bundles.

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I. INTRODUCTION

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II. FUNCTIONS

The general objectives of the LOFT Program are:

To evaluate the capability of analytical methods to predict the loss-of-coolant accident (LOCA) response of large pressurized-water power reactors, the performance of the engineered safety systems, and the margins of safety inherent in that performance

To identify any unexpected events or thresholds not presently accounted for in the analysis of plant response or in the design of engineered safety systems.

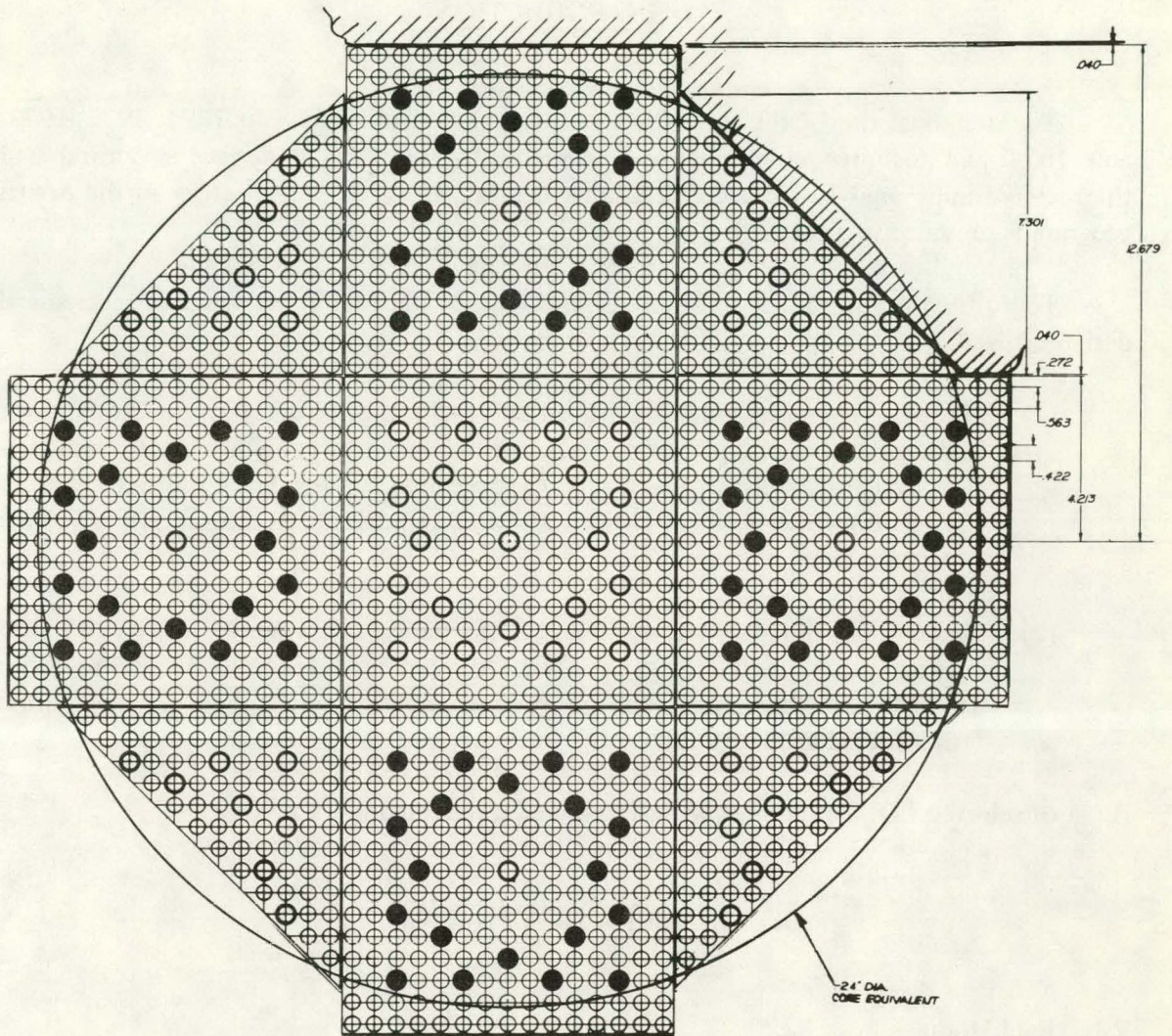
To accomplish the stated objectives the LOFT facility must provide data that have been produced under environments and conditions representative of that which would occur in large pressurized-water power reactors during an LOCA.

The LOFT core design evolved the core configuration shown in Figure 1. The test instrumentation design developed the following instrumentation to be attached to the fuel modules:

	<u>Instrumentation Item</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
(1)	Fuel rod cladding thermocouples	185
(2)	Guide tube thermocouples	11
(3)	Core inlet coolant thermocouples	17
(4)	Core outlet coolant thermocouples	21
(5)	Core liquid level detectors	3
(6)	Core inlet pressure taps	2
(7)	Core outlet and upper plenum pressure taps	4
(8)	Reactor vessel upper plenum pressure detectors	2
(9)	Neutron flux scan tubes	4
(10)	Neutron flux detectors	4
(11)	Upper structure thermocouples	10
(12)	Fuel module linear motion detectors	2
(13)	Core outlet flow detectors	3

In addition to composing the reactor core and providing test instrumentation locations, the fuel modules also provide:

- (1) The materials and geometry features which will assure that the important heat transfer, hydraulic, mechanical, chemical, metallurgical, and nuclear behaviors are typical of those expected in large pressurized water reactors (LPWRs) during blowdown and emergency core coolant (ECC) injections
- (2) The neutron absorber material needed, in conjunction with the borated water system, to control the reactivity of the LOFT core
- (3) A neutron source that will allow reactor startup with the neutron multiplication within the measurement capability of the reactor startup instrumentation.



● Poison Rod

Fig. 1 LOFT core layout.

III. DESIGN

1. INTRODUCTION

The design of the LOFT fuel modules spanned the calendar years 1971, 1972, 1973, and 1974 and included comprehensive programs for mechanical design, structural and thermal-hydraulic analysis, and confirmatory testing. A list of contributors to the design program is provided in Table I.

To fulfill the functional and design requirements the LOFT fuel module mechanical design evolved:

- (1) Modular-type units combining the basic fuel bundle (fuel rods, skeleton, spacer grids, guide tubes, end boxes, and control rods) with: (a) the test instrumentation detectors and cable leadouts, (b) an upper support structure extending to the reactor vessel top, (c) an instrumentation penetration assembly, and (d) the neutron source.
- (2) Three basic design configurations: (a) the highly instrumented center (15 x 15 fuel rod array) module that does not contain control rods, (b) the control (15 x 15 fuel rod array with control rod assembly) module, and (c) the corner (triangular-shaped) module.

A list of selected LOFT fuel module design values is provided in Table II.

2. MECHANICAL DESIGN

2.1 Fuel Modules

The LOFT fuel module arrangements are shown in (a) Figures A-1 through -9 for center fuel modules, (b) Figures A-10 through -17 for control fuel modules, and (c) Figures A-18 through -30 for corner fuel modules. Figures A-1 through -30 are provided in Appendix A.

The fuel module quantities are based on two core loads plus spares as follows:

- (1) First core load consisting of fuel-module types as follows: one center (Type A), three instrumented controls (Type B), two instrumented corners (Type C), one noninstrumented control (Type D), and two noninstrumented corners (Type E).
- (2) A lot of spare fuel modules consisting of the following types: one center (Type A), one instrumented control (Type B), one instrumented corner (Type C), and

TABLE I
 ORGANIZATIONS^[a] INVOLVED IN LOFT FUEL MODULE DESIGN PROGRAM

Component	Thermal-Hydraulic						Structural				Miscellaneous Activities					
	Mechanical			Analysis			Testing		Analysis			Testing		Miscellaneous Activities		
	EG&G	ENC	MPR	EG&G	ENC	MPR	EG&G	ENC	EG&G	ENC	MPR	EG&G	ENC	EG&G	BMI	IITRI
Fuel Rods		✓			✓			✓		✓			✓	✓		
Control Rods		✓			✓			✓		✓			✓	✓	✓	
Fuel Bundle Skeleton		✓			✓			✓	✓	✓			✓			
Upper Support Structure	✓		✓			✓		✓		✓						
Instrumentation Penetration	✓			✓				✓		✓			✓			✓
Fuel Bundle Instrumentation Support		✓			✓			✓		✓						
Upper Structure Instrumentation Support	✓		✓							✓				✓		
Neutron Source		✓			✓			✓		✓			✓			

EG&G - EG&G Idaho, Inc., Idaho Falls, Idaho

BMI - Battelle Columbus Laboratories, Columbus, Ohio

ENC - Exxon Nuclear Company, Richland, Washington

IITRI - Illinois Institute of Technology Research Institute, Chicago, Illinois

MPR - MPR Associate, Inc., Washington, DC

[a] ERDA (formerly AEC) participated in the review of the design program.

TABLE II

LOFT FUEL MODULE DESIGN VALUES

Mechanical Design Values

Fuel Pellet

Fuel Material	UO ₂ Sintered Pellets
Density, % of TD	93.0 ± 1.5
Enrichment, w/o Fissile, Average	4.00 ± 0.05
Diameter, in.	0.3659 ± .0005
Length, in.	0.600 ± 0.025
Dish	Bullh Ends
Dish Volume (total), % of Pellet Volume	2.0

Fuel Rod

Active Fuel Length, in.	66.00 ± 0.20
Fuel Stack Density, % TD	91.1
Diametral Pellet-to-Clad Gap, in.	0.0075 ± 0.002
Plenum Length, gross, in.	3.00
Cladding Material	Zircaloy-4
Clad OD ^[a] , in.	0.422 ± 0.002
Clad ID, in.	0.3734 ± 0.0015
Clad Thickness, nominal, in.	0.0243
Clad Thickness, minimum, in.	0.0228
Weight, lb	3.06

Fuel Bundle

Number of Fuel Rods, square	204
Number of Fuel Rods, corner	70
Fuel Rod Array, square	15 x 15
Fuel Rod Array, corner	12 x 12 triangular
Fuel Rod Pitch, in.	0.563

TABLE II (continued)

Mechanical Design Values (continued)

Fuel Rod Separation, nominal, in.	0.141				
Fuel Rod Separation, minimum, in.	0.120				
Fuel Bundle Length, in.	78.568				
Fuel Weight, 1b UO ₂ /1b U square assembly	511/450.3				
Fuel Weight, 1b UO ₂ /1b U corner assembly	175.4/154.5				
Spacers					
Type	Egg-Crate - Integral Spring				
Material	Inconel 718				
Number per Bundle	5				
Mechanical Integrity Bundle Average Design Burnup, MWd/MTM	30,000				
Core Data					
Number of Fuel Bundles	9 (5 square - 4 corner)				
Number of Active Fuel Rods	1300				
Neutron Source					
Material	Californium-252				
Strength (700 days after delivery)	2×10^8 n/sec				
Control Rod Clusters					
Poison Material	80Ag-15In-5Cd				
Poison Rods per Cluster	20				
Weight, lb	87				
Assembly weight, lb	<u>Fuel Bundle Type</u>				
	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>E</u>
Fuel Bundle	698	700	268	686	262
Upper Support Structure	829	685	280	685	280
Fuel Module	1730	1730	800	1500	545

TABLE II (continued)

Thermal and Hydraulic Design Values

Reference Design Thermal Output, (MWt)/Btu/hr	55/1876 x 10 ⁸
Effective Flow Rate for Heat Transfer, lb/hr	
Maximum	4.28 x 10 ⁶
High	3.42 x 10 ⁶
Low	2.77 x 10 ⁶
System Pressure, nominal, psig	2253
System Pressure, Design, psig	2208
Average Power Density, kW/l	~109.4
Maximum Heating Rate, kW/ft rated power	19.0
Average Heating Rate, kW/ft	7.49
Active Heat Transfer Surface, ft ²	789.93
Maximum Heat Flux, (@ Overpower) Btu/hr-ft ²	644,830
Average Heat Flux, Btu/hr-ft ²	231,400
Maximum UO ₂ Temperature, °F rated power	4700
Maximum Fuel Rod Surface Temperature, °F	664
MCHFR at Overpower Conditions ^[b]	1.30 (low flow)
Coolant Inlet Temperature, °F	
Maximum Flow	562
High Flow	557
Low Flow	551
Design Power Peaking Factors	
Heat Generated in Fuel, %	97.4
Relative Fuel Bundle Power Factor plus Local Power Peaking Factor	1.573

TABLE II (continued)

Thermal and Hydraulic Design Values
(continued)

Axial Power Peaking Factor	1.56
Total Nuclear Peaking Factor	2.45
Engineering Heat Flux Factor	1.03
Total Power Peaking Factor, F_q^N	2.53

[a] After etching.

[b] Based on W-3 correlation.

one center with zircaloy (instead of Type 304 stainless steel) guide tubes and pressurizable fuel rods (Type F).

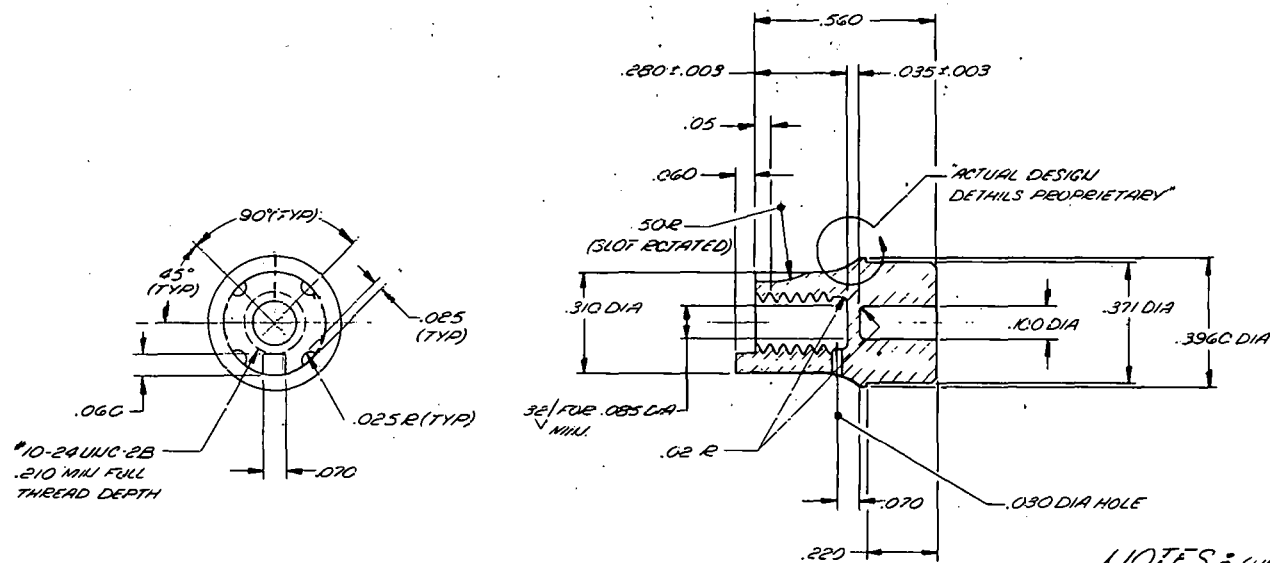
- (3) Core reload consisting of fuel module types as follows: one center (Type A), three instrumented controls (Type B), two instrumented corners (Type C), one noninstrumented control (Type D), and two noninstrumented corners (Type E). The reload fuel bundles also have pressurizable fuel rods.

The LOFT fuel modules include numerous examples of (a) mechanical design invention and/or development and (b) changes from contemporary design features, which are described in the following paragraphs.

2.1.1 Fuel Rods.

- (1) End Cap Seal Welds - The weld configuration is a proprietary design geometry developed by the LOFT fuel supplier which has a high demonstrated reliability.
- (2) Instrumented Fuel Rod Upper End Cap - See Subsection 2.1.7, Fuel Bundle Instrumentation Attachment.
- (3) Pressurizable End Cap - The reload and Type F fuel rods have a modified upper cap (see Figure 2) that allows the fuel rod to be pressurized to 800 psig maximum after fabrication of the fuel rods by a laser drilling and rewelding technique.
- (4) Thermocouple Attachment - See Subsection 2.1.7, Fuel Bundle Instrumentation Attachment.

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NOTES: (UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED)

1. TOLERANCES: .XX = .015, .XXX = .005, ANGULAR = 5
2. ALL SURFACE FINISH SHALL BE $\sqrt{32}$ IN ACCORDANCE WITH ANSI B46.1, 1962.
3. BREAK ALL SHARP EDGES & REMOVE ALL BURRS.
4. MATERIAL: ZIRCALOY-4
5. DIMENSIONING & TOLERANCING ARE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ANSI Y14.5, 1966.

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Fig 2 LOFT instrumented pressurized end cap.

- (5) Fuel Rod Assembly - The LOFT design configuration in conjunction with the supplier's proprietary comprehensive fabrication quality assurance programs is expected to provide exceptional reliability characteristics based on the supplier's fuel rod reliability record.

2.1.2 Spacer Grids.

- (1) Intersection Joining Method - The LOFT spacer grids (see Figure 3) feature a TIG welded intersection joint compared to the brazed joints of contemporary designs. The technique is judged to provide design improvements in dimensional control and joint reliability although strength testing during the design development indicated that for tensile loading along the joint axis the welded joint was 40% weaker than a brazed joint. The structural design program (see Table IV) indicated that the additional strength of the brazed construction was not necessary for achieving the design objectives.

2.1.3 Skeleton (subassembly consisting of spacer grids, guide tubes, and end boxes).

- (1) Triangular Skeleton Alignment - The triangular shape causes the control of twist and lean (runout from true position) to be difficult. The fabrication experience resulted in improvements to the fuel bundle assembly fixtures design and assembly instructions to achieve the triangular-shaped skeleton alignment objectives.

2.1.4 Control Rods.

- (1) The control rod spiders (see Figure 4) were designed to be machined from forgings instead of the contemporary construction by brazing the fingers to the hub. Fabrication problems that were experienced included (a) unexpected porosity of the raw material even though satisfactory precautionary ultrasonic examination of the raw material had been performed, and (b) surface roughness above specified values. The solid spiders are considered to yield improvements in reliability compared to the contemporary construction.

2.1.5 Upper Support Structures (upper support structures provide lateral and hold-down support for the fuel bundles).

- (1) Lateral Support - The lateral support is accomplished by achieving a close fit at three locations: the upper structure lower extremity and immediately above and below the reactor vessel nozzles. The close fit (room temperature) is approximately 0.010 inch between mating surfaces at the lower extremity and 0.055 inch between the mating surfaces adjacent to the nozzles. This lateral support is designed to provide the following features:

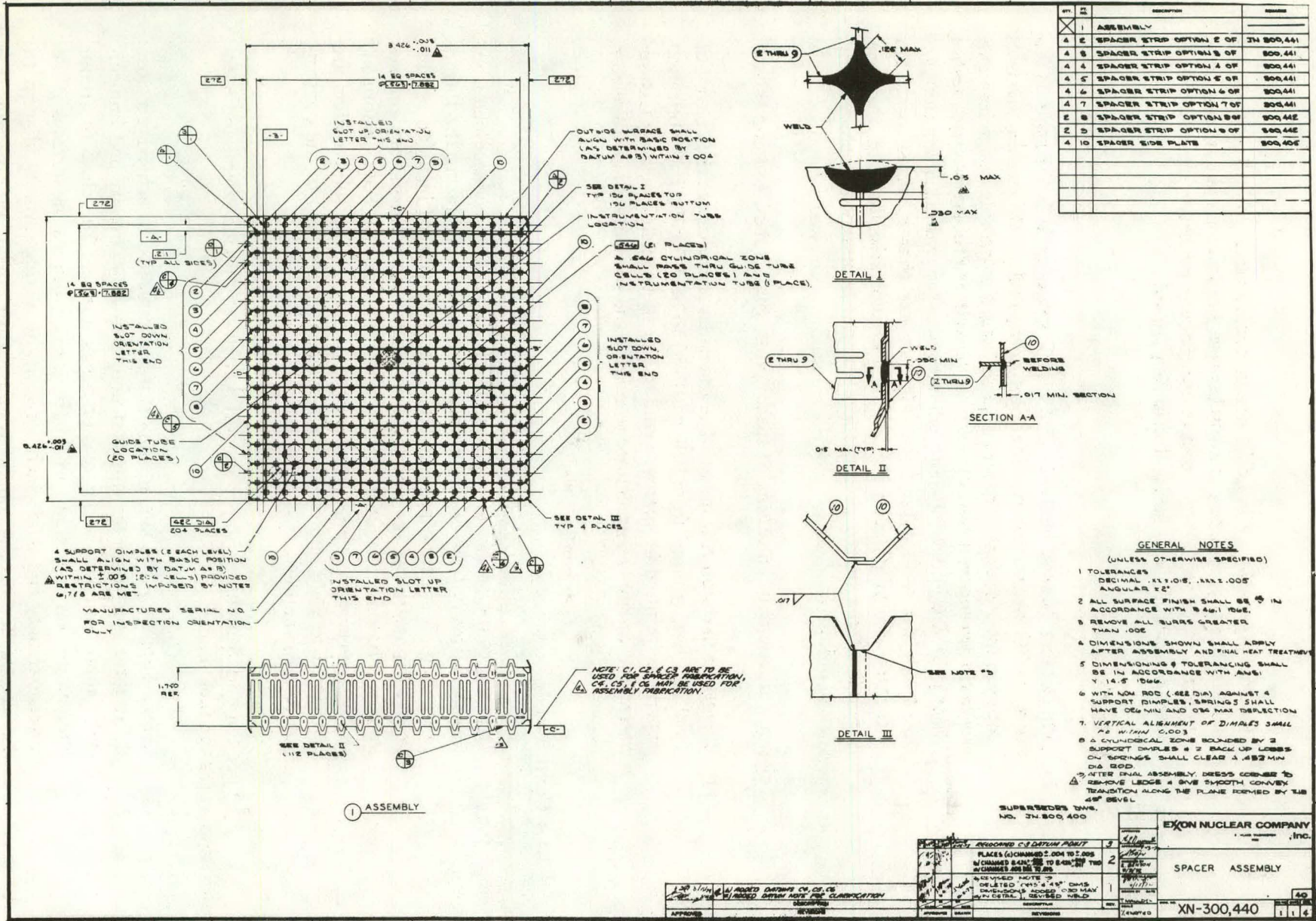


Fig. 3 LOFT 15 x 15 spacer grid.

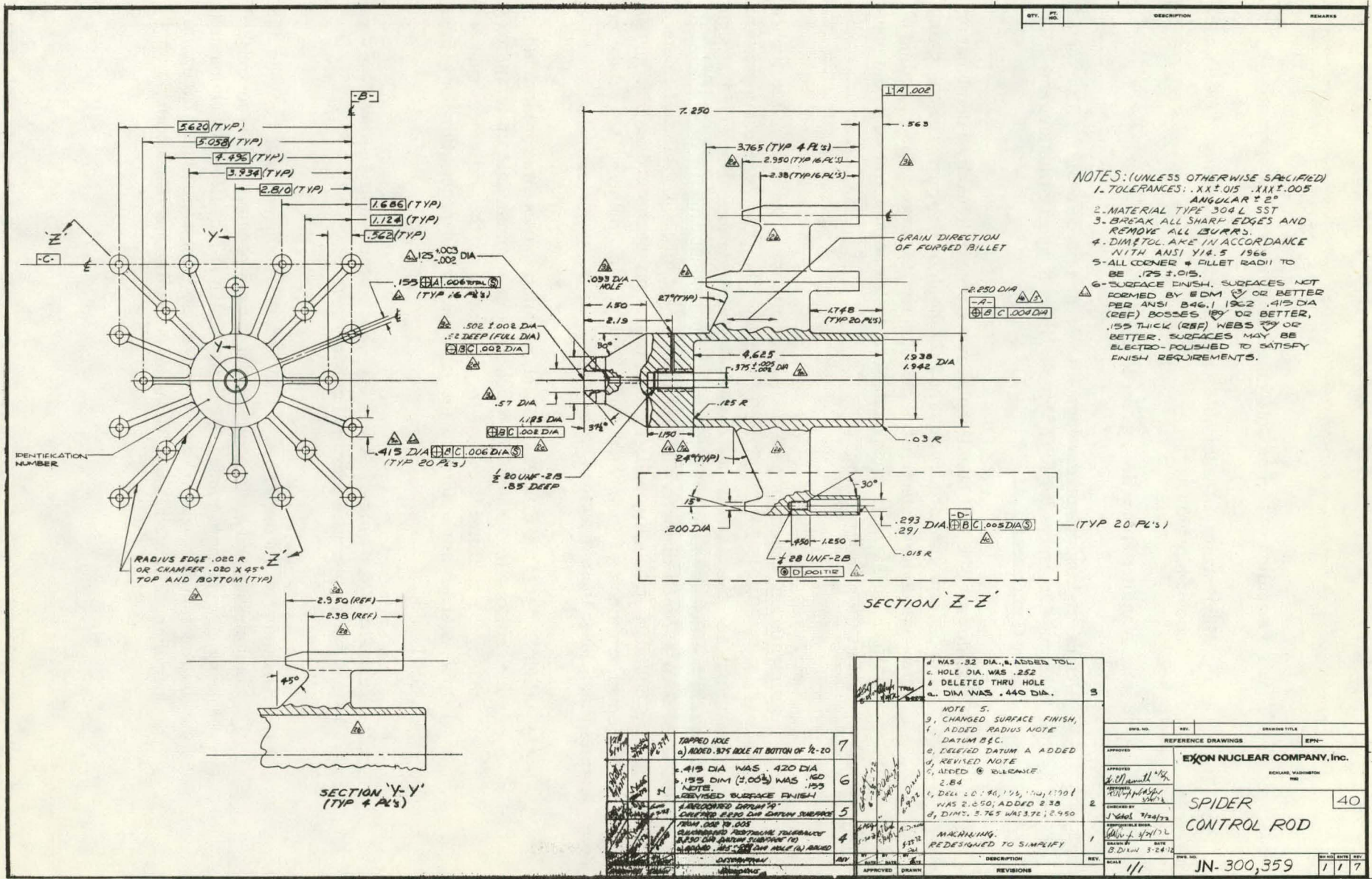


Fig. 4 LOFT control rod spider.

- (a) Prevention of fuel module vibration during normal operation
- (b) Maintenance of allowable stress limitations during (LOCE) sub-cooled blowdowns
- (c) Noninterference during core loading.

Details of this design development are described in MPR letter report "Lateral Clearances for Fuel Module Upper Support Structures and Interfacing Components", May 24, 1972.

- (2) Holddown - The fuel bundle holddown is accomplished by a combination of upper structure dead weight and coil-holddown springs. The coil spring force-deflection characteristics are designed to prevent the exceeding of allowable fuel bundle stress limitations during normal, transient, and planned LOCE plant operations.

2.1.6 Instrumentation Penetration. The Instrumentation Penetration (see Figure A-9, -10, -11, -12, -17, -20, -21, -22, -28, -29, -30) provides the primary coolant pressure boundary penetration for the LOFT fuel module instrumentation. The LOFT design objectives are (a) high efficiency in area for making the individual cable or tube seals (140 cables and 2 tubes in a 7-inch diameter and 40 cables and 4 tubes in a 4-inch diameter), (b) high-pressure boundary reliability, and (c) leakproof seals between dissimilar metals (titanium to Inconel, carbon steel to Inconel, and stainless steel to Inconel). The special design features that achieve these objectives are as follows:

- (1) High Seal-to-Area Efficiency - Each penetration uses three or more individual buttons (see Figure 5) which (a) can accommodate up to approximately 35 instrument cables, (b) are brazed to the instrument cable or tube, and (c) are welded to the instrumentation penetration body (pressure plate).
- (2) High-Pressure Boundary Reliability - Each penetration features two seals in series for increased pressure boundary reliability.
- (3) Titanium to Inconel Seal - The pressure boundary seal between the titanium-sheathed thermocouples and Inconel penetration is accomplished using an explosion bonded titanium - tantalum-Inconel sandwich material button that is brazed to the thermocouple using a titanium - zirconium - beryllium filler metal and TIG welded to the Inconel penetration.

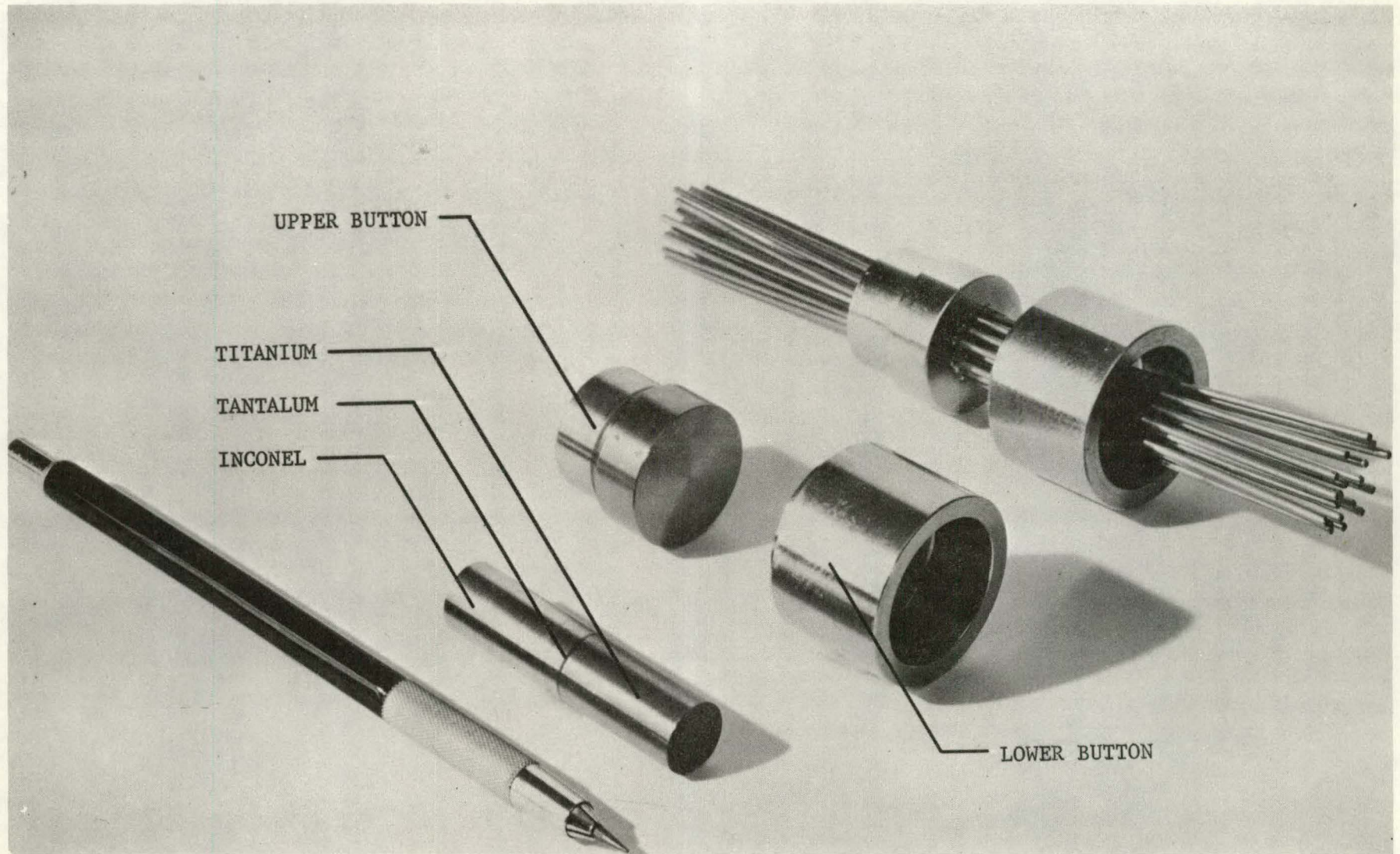


Fig. 5 LOFT braze button.

Selection of the braze material was based on an extensive brazing material evaluation which included selection of a satisfactory brazing filler material from seven candidate materials. This evaluation is described in IITRI report "IITRI-B6112-1, Evaluation of Brazing Filler Metals for C.P. Titanium Reactor Instrumentation Components", October 20, 1971. Process demonstrations have indicated this design will be successful.

- (4) **Stainless-Steel-to-Inconel Seal** - The pressure boundary seal between the stainless-steel-sheathed instrument cables and Inconel is accomplished with a gold-nickel filler metal braze of the instrument cable to the Inconel button and TIG weld between button and penetration.
- (5) **Inconel-to-Carbon Steel** - The pressure boundary seal between the instrumentation penetration and reactor vessel head is accomplished using K-seal type mechanical seals which were chosen over O-rings because they were judged to provide increased reliability for this service condition.

2.1.7 Fuel Bundle Instrumentation Attachment.

- (1) **Thermocouple Attachment** - The LOFT design features titanium-sheathed thermocouples attached to the outside of zircaloy-clad fuel rods (see Figure 6) by laser welding using titanium filler wire. Titanium was selected over zircaloy because the technology for satisfactory fabrication of the small diameter zircaloy-sheathed thermocouples had not been developed. Noteworthy features of the weld design are as follows:
 - (a) **Alloy-Mixing** - The mixing between titanium and zircaloy is precisely controlled for a compromise between strength enhancement obtained from high-mixing and corrosion resistance resulting from low-mixing. The photomicrographs show acceptable (Figure 7) and unacceptable (too-high and too-low) (Figures 8 and 9) mixing characteristics.
 - (b) **Heat-Affected Zone** - The fragile thermocouple sheath (0.009 inch thick) heat-affected zone is precisely controlled to prevent penetration of the sheath during welding. The photomicrographs show an acceptable penetration condition (Figure 7) and results of reaching the thermocouple insulator (MgO) with the melt zone (Figure 10).
 - (c) **Weld Spacing** - The individual weld nuggets, consisting of eight overlapping laser spots, are spaced at approximately 0.8-inch intervals to allow for differential thermal expansion between the zircaloy and titanium at temperatures expected during LOFT experiments.

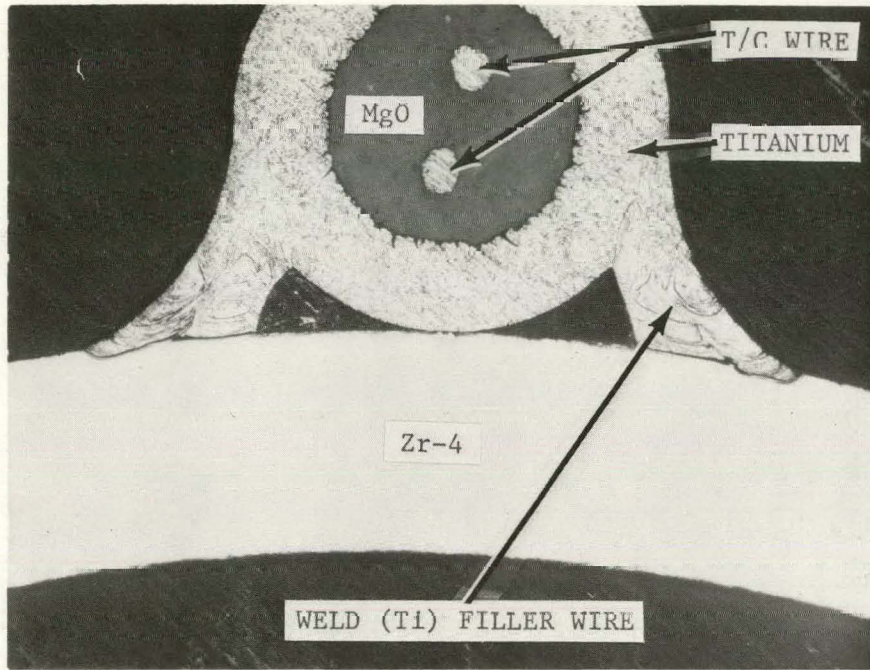


Fig. 7 LOFT laser weld – acceptable mixing.

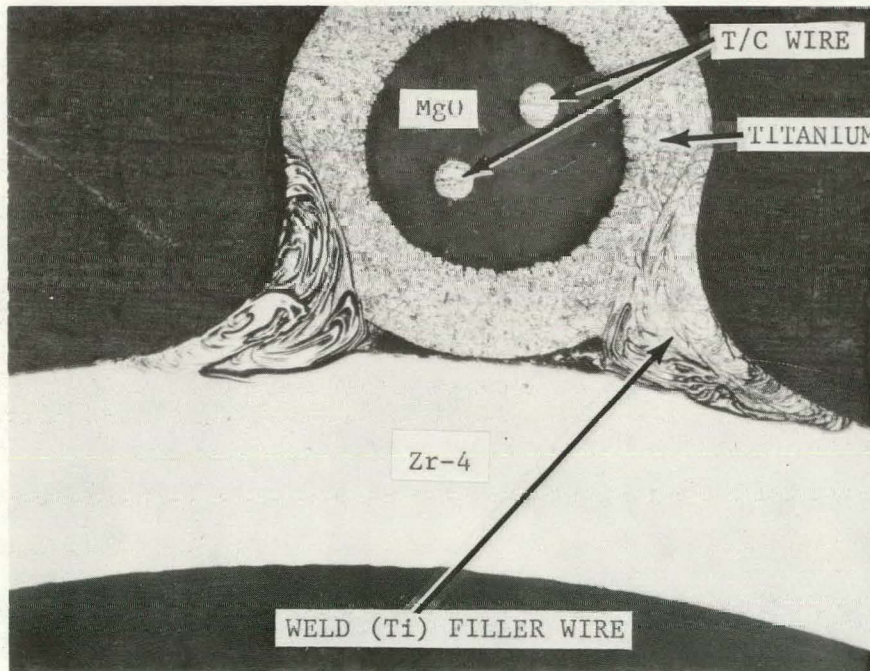


Fig. 8 LOFT laser weld – too much mixing.

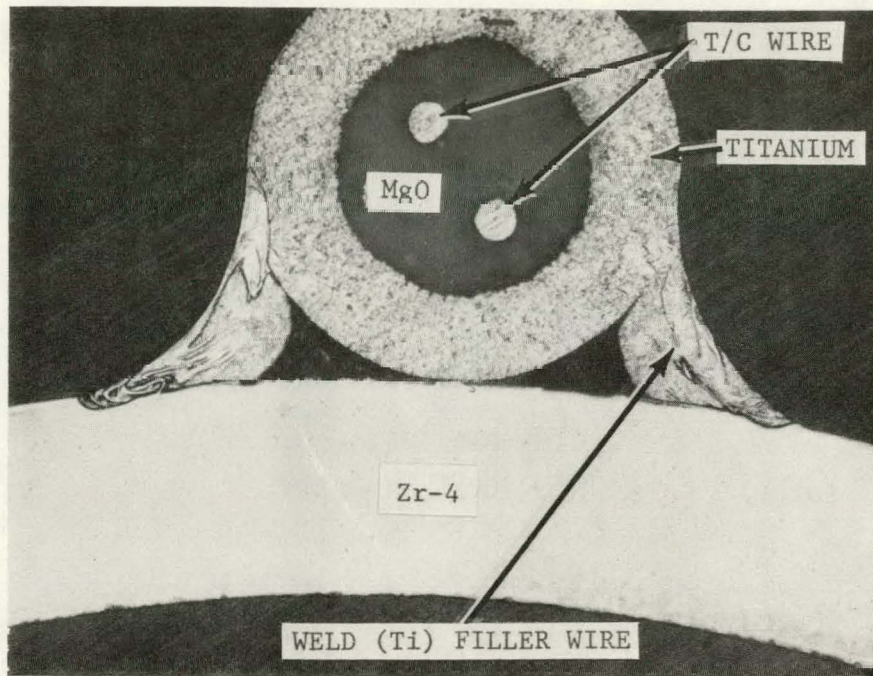


Fig. 9 LOFT laser weld – insufficient mixing.

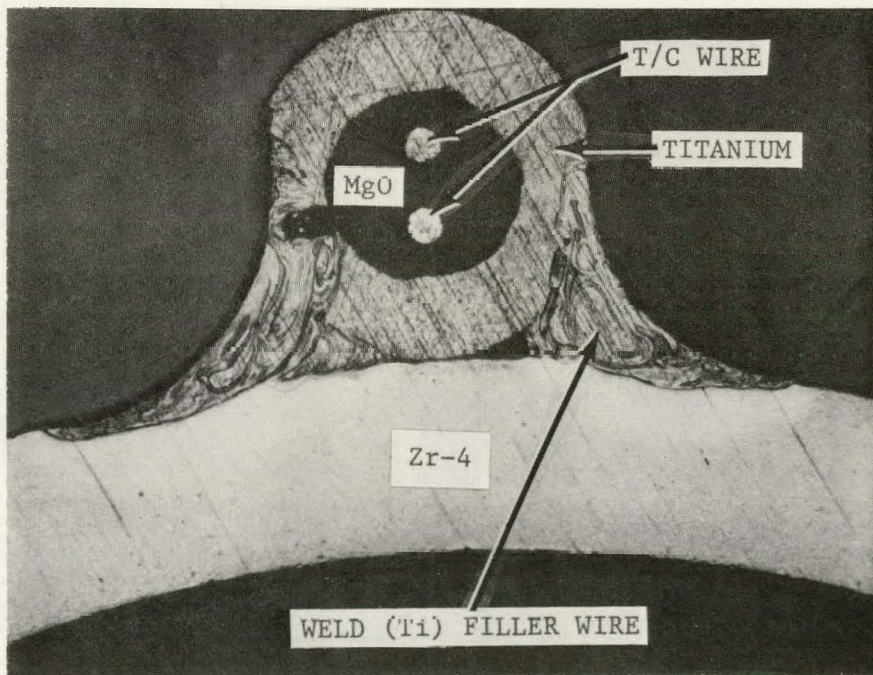


Fig. 10 LOFT laser weld – penetrated T/C sheets.

Thermal cycling and corrosion testing of the design indicate that the weld design will provide the following expected lifetimes:

Exposure to reactor coolant conditions (650°F and 2300 psig): 6000 hours.

Thermal cycles:

400 to 1100°F	(1 cycle)
400 to 1400°F	(5 cycles)
400 to 1500°F	(5 cycles)
400 to 1700°F	(5 cycles)

(2) Guide Tube Instrumentation Assembly - The LOFT fuel bundle design requires attachment of thermocouples to the guide tubes, locating fixed flux detectors inside the guide tubes, and routing lower end box coolant thermocouples inside the guide tubes in a manner that will satisfy the following design conditions:

(a) Differential Pressure Conditions - The components must withstand a differential pressure loading of 300 psi taken in the most adverse direction across each component, instrument, or mounting device, etc. The 300-psi loading requirement shall be evaluated assuming the same thermal conditions that exist at reactor full power (55 MWt).

(b) Temperature Conditions

	<u>Rate of Change</u>	<u>Peak Temperatures</u>
Zircaloy components at normal steady state operating conditions		675°F
Components attached to support tubes (guide tubes)	20°F/sec	2100°F (15 cycles only)

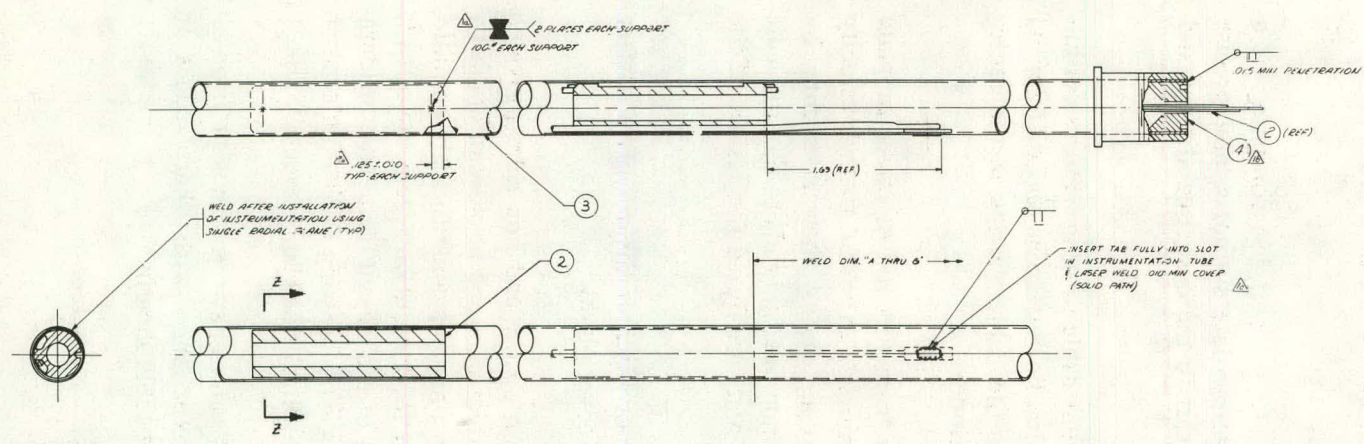
	<u>Rate of Change</u>	<u>Peak Temperatures</u>
Components attached to fuel assembly end boxes	20°F/sec	900°F (15 cycles only)

- (c) Transient Termination - After five seconds at the maximum temperature, the instrumentation shall be assumed to be quenched by immersion in a saturated steam-water mixture at a pressure of 25 psia.

Exxon invented a design (see Figures 11, 12, and 13) consisting of a system of coiled instrument cables, intermediate supports, and precise positioning of thermocouple spades to satisfy the design conditions and instrument location requirements.

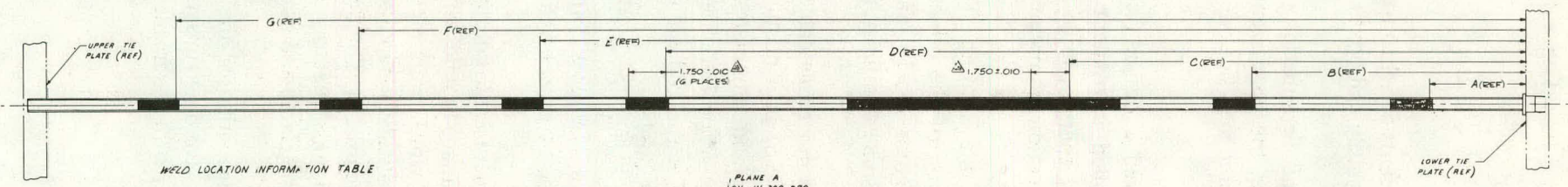
- (3) Instrument Cable Routing - The instrument cable routing features continuous protection of the cables from hydraulic buffeting and differential pressures: Figures 14, 15, and 16 show the cable routing in the center fuel bundle. Some significant features include:
- (a) The thermocouple cable transition from fuel rod to upper tie plate (Figure 16) in a manner that minimizes exposure to high-velocity coolant and eliminates cable flexing during thermal cycling by machine-screw fastening the instrumented fuel rods to the upper tie plate. The fuel rod end cap and tie plate are fluted for passage of the thermocouples.
 - (b) The thermocouple routing protection across the tie plate surface provided by recessed channels and cover plates.
 - (c) Instrument cable routing protection up the end box sides provided by compact bundles of straight cables clamped at close intervals by staples which are match fit, lightly pressed against the cable bundle, and protruding staple ends welded to the end box from the outside (see Figure 16). The development of this design included consideration of unsatisfactory experiences with crossing cables underneath the cable clamp and sharp or protruding cable clamp edges.
 - (d) Routing paths for the instrument cables have generous radii on all edges, avoiding unsatisfactory experience with sharp edges in contact with the fragile instrument cable sheaths.

QTY	REV	DESCRIPTION	REMARKS
1	1	TYPE B ASSY INSTRUMENTATION TUBE ASSY	
1	2	INSTRUMENTATION ASSEMBLY	JN-300,370 ASSY 1
1	3	SLOTTED INSTRUMENTATION TUBE	JN-300,425
1	4	PLUG OPTION 2	JN-300,398



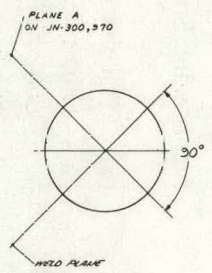
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1 INSTRUMENTED INSTRUMENTATION TUBE ASSY



WELD LOCATION INFORMATION TABLE

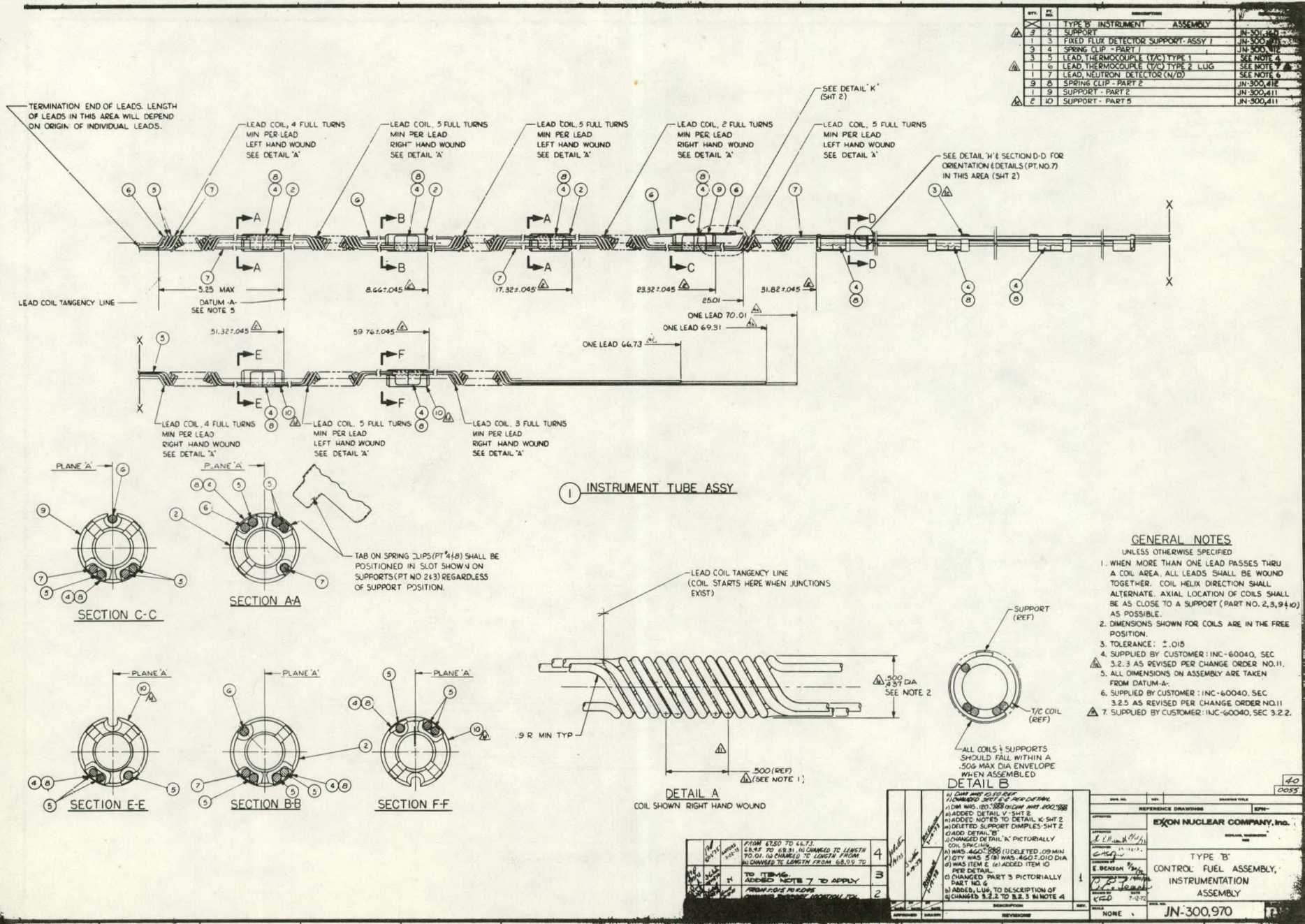
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INSTRUMENTATION	JN-300,370 ASSY 1	
SLOTTED INSTRUMENTATION TUBE	JN-300,425 ASSY 1	
WELD DIMENSIONS (REF ONLY)	A	± 0.375
	B	± 0.815
	C	± 0.435
	D	± 1.015
	E	± 1.015
	F	± 0.475
	G	± 0.135
USED ON (REF. ONLY)	1 'B' BUNDLE 1 'B'	
INSTRUMENTATION (REF. ONLY)	1 INST TUBE TIC 3 COHER COOLANT TIC'S 1 FILLED FLUX DETECTOR	



RADIAL POSITION (PLAN VIEW OF UPPER END)

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REFERENCE DRAWINGS	
INSTRUMENTATION TUBE ASSEMBLY (TYPE B ASSY)	
JN-300,488	
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Fig. 11 LOFT instrumented guide tube assembly.



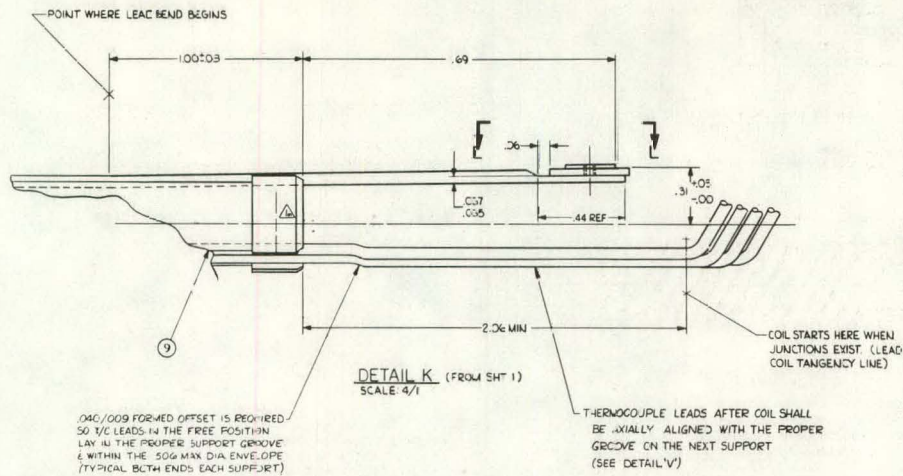
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1	1	TYPE 'B' INSTRUMENT ASSEMBLY	JN-300,970
2	2	SUPPORT	JN-300,411
3	3	FIXED FLUX DETECTOR SUPPORT ASSY 1	JN-300,412
4	4	SPRING CLIP - PART 1	JN-300,412
5	5	LEAD THERMOCOUPLE (T/C) TYPE 1	SEE NOTE 4
6	6	LEAD THERMOCOUPLE (T/C) TYPE 2 LUG	SEE NOTE 4
7	7	LEAD NEUTRON DETECTOR (N/D)	SEE NOTE 6
8	8	SPRING CLIP - PART 2	JN-300,412
9	9	SUPPORT - PART 2	JN-300,411
10	10	SUPPORT - PART 3	JN-300,411

1 INSTRUMENT TUBE ASSY

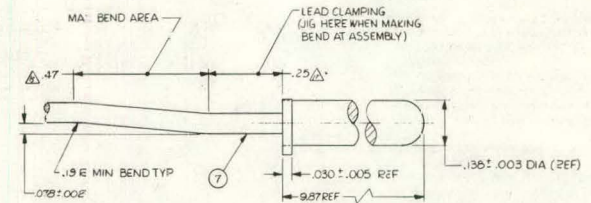
- GENERAL NOTES**
- UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED
- WHEN MORE THAN ONE LEAD PASSES THRU A COIL AREA, ALL LEADS SHALL BE WOUND TOGETHER. COIL HELIX DIRECTION SHALL ALTERNATE. AXIAL LOCATION OF COILS SHALL BE AS CLOSE TO A SUPPORT (PART NO. 2, 3, 9 & 10) AS POSSIBLE.
 - DIMENSIONS SHOWN FOR COILS ARE IN THE FREE POSITION.
 - TOLERANCE: ± .015
 - SUPPLIED BY CUSTOMER: INC-60040, SEC 3.2.3 AS REVISED PER CHANGE ORDER NO.11.
 - ALL DIMENSIONS ON ASSEMBLY ARE TAKEN FROM DATUM -A-
 - SUPPLIED BY CUSTOMER: INC-60040, SEC 3.2.5 AS REVISED PER CHANGE ORDER NO.11
 - SUPPLIED BY CUSTOMER: INC-60040, SEC 3.2.2

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2	2	ADDED NOTES TO DETAIL C - SHT 2	7-12-72
3	3	DELETED SUPPORT DIMPLES - SHT 2	7-12-72
4	4	ADDED DETAIL B	7-12-72
5	5	CHANGED DETAIL 'K' PICTORIAL COIL SPLICING	7-12-72
6	6	CHANGED DETAIL 'K' PICTORIAL COIL SPLICING	7-12-72
7	7	CHANGED PART 3 PICTORIAL PART NO. 6	7-12-72
8	8	ADDED LUG TO DESCRIPTION OF SPLICING 3.2.3 TO 3.2.5 IN NOTE 4	7-12-72

Fig. 12 LOFT guide tube instrumentation assembly.

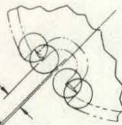


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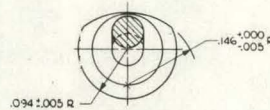


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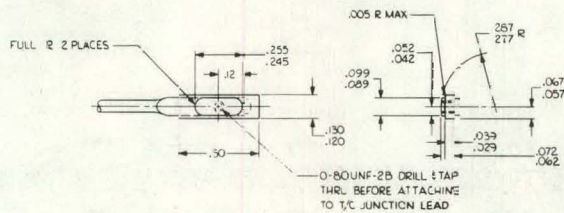
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MISALIGNMENT PERMITTED WITH
SUPPORT GROOVE TO MAINTAIN THE
ENVELOPE REQUIRED (SEE DETAIL B)
.034 WITH MIN. COIL DIA. (.437 REF)
(TYP)
.003 WITH MAX. COIL DIA. (EXC. REF)
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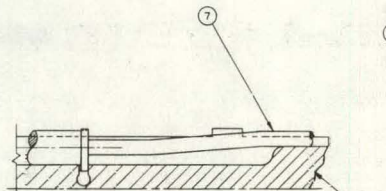
DETAIL V



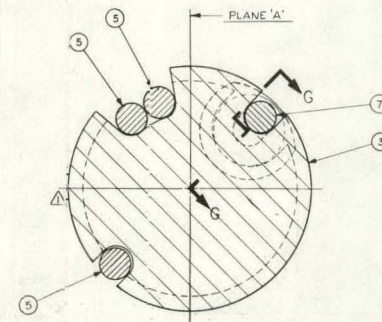
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VIEW L-L
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(REF INFORMATION)



SECTION G-G
ROTATED 45° CCW TO CLARIFY POSITION
OF PART NO. 7 (N/D)
SCALE: NONE



SECTION D-D
SCALE: NONE
LEAD ORIENTATION IN
SUPPORT

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Fig. 13 LOFT guide tube instrumentation assembly.

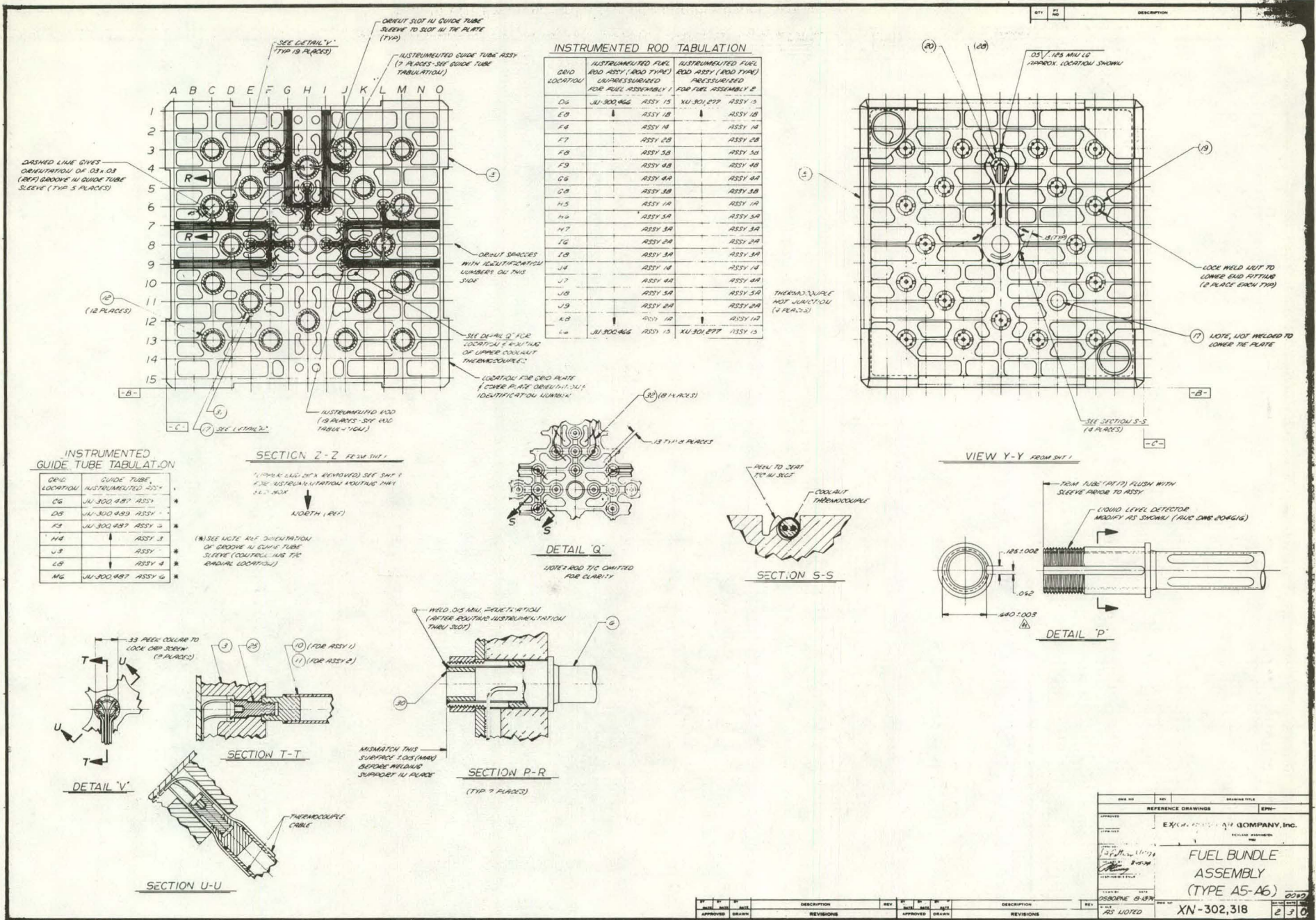


Fig. 15 LOFT instrumented fuel bundle instrumentation routing.

3. THERMAL-HYDRAULIC DESIGN

The thermal-hydraulic design consists of a comprehensive program of analysis and testing for the following purposes:

- (1) Establish and confirm fuel module flow distribution and pressure drop characteristics
- (2) Determine fuel rod thermocouple effect on thermal-hydraulic behavior
- (3) Establish thermal-hydraulic operating limitations for the LOFT fuel modules.

Table III is a summary of the thermal-hydraulic analysis and testing tasks that comprise this program.

The flow distribution test, which employed a laser-Doppler velocimeter to obtain the velocity and turbulence intensity data, is considered an advance in technology since the measuring instrument does not disturb the flow being measured. The pressure drop test program has provided data for core exit pressure losses that are applicable to contemporary core exit flow geometries.

4. STRUCTURAL DESIGN

The structural design consists of a comprehensive program of analysis and testing for the following purposes:

- (1) Establish structural loading of fuel modules during LOCEs
- (2) Confirm the structural adequacy of the fuel module during anticipated handling, reactor operation, and LOCE conditions.

Table IV is a summary of the structural design analysis and testing tasks that comprise this program.

A continuing program is planned for development, use, evaluation, and improvement of computer code predictions of fuel rod and fuel module structural behavior under LOCE conditions. Specific planned activities are as follows:

- (1) Develop SAP code model of LOFT fuel modules and predict fuel module structural response during planned LOCE events
- (2) Predict fuel rod thermal and mechanical response to planned LOCE events using FRAP-T computer code with rod bowing prediction capability

TABLE III

LOFT FUEL MODULE THERMAL-HYDRAULIC DESIGN PROGRAM

Purpose	Performing Organization	Results	Documentation																				
A. Pressure Drop																							
1. Preliminary predictions of LOFT fuel bundle pressure drop for use in LOFT primary system and fuel module upper support structure design.	ENC	The analysis predicted total fuel bundle flow loss coefficient of 6.62 (14.6 psi at 2.45×10^6 lb/hr-ft ² flow rate).	Exxon report, "Preliminary Pressure Drop Calculations for Jersey Nuclear LOFT Fuel Assembly", January 6, 1971.																				
2. Prediction of upper structure pressure drop for use in LOFT primary system design.	MPR	The analysis predicted upper structure pressure drop of 5.5 psi at 3.1×10^6 lb/hr-ft ² .	MPR report, "Upper Plenum Pressure Drop", MPR-316, Volume II, Appendix G, December 22, 1971.																				
3. Pressure drop test data from flow distribution test.	ENC (Battelle Northwest Laboratories)	Testing results indicated spacer grids flow loss coefficient to be 3.65 (5 grids) compared to the predicted value of 3.53.	Exxon report, "XN-74-53, Analysis of the LOFT Instrumented Fuel Assembly Flow Distribution Experiments", October 15, 1974.																				
4. Pressure drop test data from Type A & C fretting corrosion test.	ENC	Test results indicated significant pressure drop mismatch between Type A & C fuel bundles at core exit and total fuel bundle flow loss coefficient of 8.55 for Type A and 9.74 for Type B.	Exxon report, "XN-75-61, Hydraulic Performance of LOFT Fuel Assemblies, Volumes I & II, June 1976..																				
5. Pressure drop test data from Type B fuel module mockup and modified Type A & C fretting corrosion test bundles.	ENC	Test results indicated acceptable improvement in core exit pressure drop mismatch of Type A, B, and C fuel bundles after the design changes to Type A & C components. Measured flow loss coefficients were:	Same as above.																				
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* Includes core mounting plate.

TABLE III (continued)

Purpose	Performing Organization	Results	Documentation
B. Flow Distribution			
1. Determine fuel bundle flow distribution characteristics in region of high thermal flux (inlet).	ENC (Battelle Northwest Laboratories)	Test results provided velocity and turbulence index factor maps of the center fuel bundle obtained upstream and downstream of the first three spacer grids and confirmed that the flow distribution becomes uniform from the diffuser effects of spacer grids.	Exxon report, "XN-74-53, Analysis of the LOFT Instrumented Fuel Assembly Flow Distribution Experiments", October 15, 1974, abstract presented in "Water Reactor Safety Program - Experimental and Analytical Program Activities", Monthly Report, December 1974.
2. Determine core inlet flow distribution from reactor vessel lower plenum flow tests using a 2/3-scale model.	CEI	Test results indicated that the individual fuel bundle flow velocities at the bottom of the fuel rods did not exceed 3% of average core flow velocity.	Combustion Engineering report "CEND-369, LOFT Reactor Vessel Flow Model Test Program Test Report", October 1974.
3. Prediction of maximum fluid velocities in the core and upper plenum region during worst LOCE.	MPR	The evaluation concluded that 50 ft/sec was a conservative value after predicting maximum velocities as follows: a. core region 29.8 ft/sec b. upper plenum region 31 ft/sec c. upper plenum core flow 3.4 to 26.5 ft/sec d. at ρv^2 detector - center 11.4 ft/sec e. at ρv^2 detector - corner 26.8 ft/sec	MPR report "MPR-509, Report of LOFT Fuel Dynamic Analyses", Volume III, Section B.1, March 1976.
C. Thermal Mixing - Determine LOFT center fuel bundle interchannel thermal mixing coefficients.	ENC (Columbia University)	Test results confirmed that conventional bare-bundle interchannel thermal-mixing coefficient correlations are appropriate for LOFT predictions.	Exxon report, "XN-74-40, Thermal Mixing in LOFT Fuel Assemblies", December 2, 1974.
D. Departure from Nucleate Boiling (DNB)			
1. Preliminary prediction of LOFT fuel bundle DNB behavior for use in fuel bundle warranty limitations.	ENC	The analysis predicted that the LOFT low-flow limitation was 2.77×10^6 lb/hr based on the W-3 correlation prediction and a minimum allowable DNB ratio of 1.30.	Exxon report, "JN-72-14, Preliminary Thermal-Hydraulic Analysis for LOFT Fuel Assemblies", April 24, 1972.
2. DNB test data to confirm that the LOFT fuel bundle with thermocouples provided the same DNB behavior as fuel bundles without thermocouples.	ENC (Columbia University)	Test results indicated that a trend existed in the subcooled region that departed (adversely) from the W-3 correlation prediction.	Exxon report, "NX-73-30, LOFT Fuel Departure from Nucleate Boiling Test Analysis and Results", December 1973.

TABLE III (continued)

Purpose	Performing Organization	Results	Documentation
<u>D. Departure from Nucleate Boiling (DNB) (continued)</u>			
3. Additional DNB test data and evaluation to investigate and quantify adverse trend results of previous testing.	EG&G (Columbia University)	Test data were obtained from 25 rod test bundles with and without thermocouple simulation. The data evaluation indicated a DNB penalty (5 to 28% lower) caused by the LOFT fuel rod external thermocouple arrangement. A LOFT DNB correlation was developed which predicted a DNB ratio of 1.13 would satisfy 95% confidence level safe operating criteria.	EG&G report, TREE-NUREG- 1043, Evaluation and Results of LOFT Steady State Departure from Nucleate Boiling Tests, April 1977.
E. <u>Combined</u> - Final prediction of LOFT fuel bundle thermal-hydraulic behavior based on evaluation of test program results.	ENC	Analysis incomplete.	Exxon report to be published.
<u>F. Control Rods</u>			
1. Prediction of control rod poison temperatures and guide tube flow rates.	ENC	The analysis predicted that the worst case temperature of the poison material would be 803°F maximum and that the guide tube flow rate should not exceed 1.84% of the total fuel bundle flow rate at worst case (withdrawn control rod) conditions.	Exxon report, "JN-72-15, LOFT Control Rod Cluster Design Report", July 18, 1972.
2. Prediction of control rod poison temperature during worst case planned LOCEs to evaluate potential melting (1425°F) of the AG-In-Cd poison material.	ANC ^[a]	The analysis which assumed both helium and argon fill gas conditions predicted that the melting temperature would not reach 1425°F until approximately 90 sec after initiation of the pipe break which corresponds to a fuel rod cladding temperature above 2000°F.	ANC LTR 1111-6, "LOFT Control Rod Poison Temperature History after a 100% Inlet LOCE with Delayed ECC Injection", June 27, 1972 and ANC letter report "Control Rod Poison Temperature History: Effect of Using Helium Instead of Argon in Control Rod Gas Space - HFR-5-72", July 11, 1972 ^[a] .
G. <u>Neutron Source</u> - Prediction of heat generation and cooling requirements.	ENC	The analysis predicted an equivalent heat source of 0.008 watt which could raise the capsule temperature only 1°F assuming convection cooling of the outside guide tube surface only.	Exxon report, "XN-74-48, Design Report, LOFT Neutron Source Assembly", December 1974.

TABLE III (continued)

Purpose	Performing Organization	Results	Documentation
H. <u>Fuel Module Thermal Expansion</u> - Prediction of differential thermal growth between the fuel module and its end supports during steady state and planned LOCE environments.	ANC ^[a]	The analysis predicted a differential thermal expansion of 0.804 inch for fuel modules with stainless steel guide tubes and 0.252 inch with zircaloy guide tubes.	ANC LTR 1111-7, "LOFT Fuel Assembly and Upper Support Structure Thermal Expansion Analysis", March 12, 1973 ^[a] .
I. <u>Fuel Bundle Instrumentation Routing</u> - Prediction of guide tube instrumentation component temperatures during reactor operation.	ENC	The analysis predicted that the coolant flow through the instrumented guide tubes satisfactorily maintains the instrumentation components at acceptable temperature levels.	ENC report, "JN-72-16, LOFT Instrumentation Routing Design Report", July 20, 1972.

[a] ANC is now EG&G Idaho, Inc.

TABLE IV

LOFT FUEL MODULE STRUCTURAL DESIGN PROGRAM

Purpose	Performing Organization	Results	Documentation
A. General			
1. Preliminary prediction of fuel module axial loadings during representative expected LOCEs assuming 1 msec break time.	ANC ^[a]	A WHAM code analysis of the hydraulic environment and a lumped-mass-system response model analysis resulted in a prediction of a worst case loading of 8000 lb to a 15 x 15 size fuel bundle.	ANC LTR 1.1.1.3-1, "A Preliminary Dynamic Analysis of the LOFT Reactor Fuel Assemblies", January 28, 1971 ^[a] .
2. Prediction of LOFT fuel module axial loadings during representative expected LOCEs assuming 1 msec break time.	ANC ^[a]	A WHAM code analysis of the hydraulic environment and a SHOCK code analysis using a lumped-mass-system response model resulted in a prediction of a worst case loading of 11,668 lb to a 15 x 15 size fuel bundle.	ANC LTR 1115-25, "Dynamic Analysis of LOFT Reactor Flow Skirt-Core Filler Assembly for Nonnuclear and Nuclear Loss-of-Coolant Experiments", March 24, 1974 ^[a] .
3. Latest prediction of LOFT fuel module axial loadings during representative expected LOCEs using an improved model and assuming both 1-msec break of an 8-in. diameter pipe and 5-msec break of a 5-in. diameter pipe.	EG&G	A WHAM code analysis of the hydraulic environment and a SHOCK code analysis using a lumped-mass-system response model resulted in prediction of a worst case loading to a 15 x 15 fuel module of 11,140 lb and comparison loading of 14,035 lb if the energy absorption parameter is omitted in the WHAM hydraulic model. The slower (planned) break load was predicted to be 6248 lb with the energy absorption parameter.	EG&G LTR 1111-31, "Dynamic Analysis of the LOFT Reactor Fuel Modules for Subcooled Blowdown Loads", December 21, 1976.
4. Independent prediction of LOFT fuel module axial loadings from Item A.2 data.	MPR	The evaluation predicted a worst case loading of 11,540 lb to a 15 x 15 size fuel bundle.	MPR report, "MPR-509 Report of LOFT Fuel Module Dynamic Analysis", Volume II, Section A.2, March 1976.
5. Prediction of LOFT fuel module axial loadings during earthquakes.	MPR	The evaluation, using ANC ^[a] generated reactor vessel seismic response spectra, predicted a vertical loading of 5.03 g compared to 4.15 g for bedrock response spectra and 10 g from subcooled blowdown loads.	Same as above Volume II, Section A.3.

TABLE IV (continued)

Purpose	Performing Organization	Results	Documentation
A. General (continued)			
6. Prediction of LOFT fuel module lateral loadings during earthquakes.	MPR	The evaluation, using ANC ^[a] generated reactor vessel seismic response spectra, predicted a lateral loading of 6.7 g compared to 6.2 g for bedrock response spectra.	Same as above Volume II, Section A.4.
7. Prediction of LOFT fuel bundle guide tube and fuel rod local forces and deflections when mid-span lateral deflection equals the available clearances.	MPR	The evaluation predicted worst case loadings as follows: a. <u>Fuel Rod</u> Shear load 1.7 lb Axial load 5.7 lb Bending moment 12.6 in.-lb b. <u>Guide Tube</u> Shear load 6.25 lb Axial load 18.8 lb Bending moment 46.5 in.-lb	Same as above Volume II, Section A.5.
8. Prediction of LOFT fuel module lateral loadings during LICE.	MPR	The evaluation predicted a lateral impact load of 922 lb assuming water-mass damping of the core barrel motion (undamped loads were predicted to be 2090 lb).	MPR report, "MPR-509, Report of the LOFT Fuel Module Dynamic Analysis", Volume II, Section A.6, Appendix A, March 1976.
9. Prediction of LOFT fuel module axial loadings during reflood.	MPR	The evaluation predicted an axial load of 6220 lb at 1700°F guide tube temperature on the 15 x 15 fuel bundle with stainless steel guide tubes and 3100 lb at 1700°F guide tube temperature on the 15 x 15 fuel bundle with zircaloy guide tubes.	Same as above Volume II, Section A.7.
B. Fuel Rods			
1. Prediction of fuel and cladding temperatures for use in other subsequent structural evaluations.	ENC	The analysis predicted a peak centerline fuel temperature of 4642°F assuming the linear heat generation rate of 19.0 kW/ft and using the Lyons UO ₂ thermal conductivity correlation. The predicted maximum cladding temperature was 799°F at 19 kW/ft	Exxon reports: a. "JN-72-4, Standard LOFT Fuel Rod Design Report", March 2, 1972. b. "JN-72-5, Standard LOFT Fuel Rod Design Report Addendum 1", March 17, 1972.

TABLE IV (continued)

Purpose	Performing Organization	Results	Documentation
B. Fuel Rods (continued)			
2. Prediction of cladding strains to confirm that strain limitations of 1% are not exceeded.	ENC	The analysis, which included consideration of fuel swelling, thermal conditions, and power history, indicated the design satisfied the 1% strain limitation.	Same as above.
3. Prediction of fission gas release and resulting internal fuel rod pressure for use in subsequent structural evaluations.	ENC	The analysis, which included temperature-zoned release of all or portions of the volatile UO ₂ impurities and gaseous fission products to the fuel rod void volume, predicted a total EOL gas pressure of 2500 psi assuming a commercial PWR lifetime requirement of 30,000 MWd/MTU.	Same as above.
4. Analysis of fuel rod cladding stresses to predict: a. Instantaneous collapse pressure b. Time to creep collapse c. Primary stresses d. Thermal-mechanical effects (mechanical bending, thermal bowing, temperature gradient and flow-induced vibrations) e. Axial loads from fuel bundle skeleton differential thermal expansion.	ENC	The analysis predicted the following: a. An instantaneous collapse pressure of 4697/2995 psig at 70 and 735°F. b. Time to creep collapse of approximately 1800 hours. c. Primary stresses slightly exceeding 1/3 of the minimum specified ultimate strength d. (Results included in c) e. A total force of 24 lb (stress results included in c).	Same as above (Item a).
5. Prediction of pellet stack holddown spring force requirement and spring characteristics.	ENC	The analysis results determined, the geometrical requirements for an Inconel X-750 spring that would provide a nominal 4 g spring force.	Same as above.
6. Prediction of potential fuel densification effects on fuel rod behavior. Specific parameters predicted were: a. Pellet stack gap size and frequency		The analysis which used the November 14, 1972, USAEC fuel densification guidelines predicted: a. Cladding collapse could occur in 1050 hours	Exxon report, "XN-73-28, LOFT Fuel Densification Study", October 22, 1973.

TABLE IV (continued)

Purpose	Performing Organization	Results	Documentation
B. Fuel Rods (continued)			
b. Cladding stresses c. Creation of power spikes d. Fuel centerline temperature e. DNB behavior.		b. Centerline fuel temperature less than melting at 19 kW/ft c. Precautions are necessary to preserve the 1.30 DNB margin.	
7. Analytical evaluation of fuel rod cladding stresses during worst case expected LCCEs.	MPR	The evaluation predicted a 22% stress intensity increase during the LOCE and concluded primary stresses would be less than yield stresses as long as the cold worked material properties are maintained.	MPR report, "MPR-509, Report of LOFT Fuel Module Dynamic Analysis", Volume II, Section B.4, March 1976.
8. Prediction of stresses in the fuel rod cladding at spacer grid contact locations during worst case LOCE and earthquake.	MPR	The evaluation predicted worst case load fuel cladding stress of 41,280 psi compared to 60,000 psi allowable.	MPR report, "MPR-509, Report of LOFT Fuel Module Dynamic Analysis", Volume III, Section C.6, March 1976.
9. Prediction of fuel rod stresses under Item E.12 (bowed guide tube) conditions.	MPR	The evaluation predicted no adverse (a) mechanical effects or (b) thermal effects based on FLECHT simulated flow blockage test results.	MPR report, "Addendum No. 2 to MPR-509, Report of LOFT Fuel Modules Dynamic Analysis", Appendix B, Attachment 1, December 1976.
C. Control Rods			
1. Prediction of buffer spring assembly characteristics required to absorb the terminal kinetic energy of the control rod cluster assembly.	ENC	The analysis determined that two concentric Inconel X-750 springs would achieve the design objective.	Exxon report, "JN-72-15, LOFT Control Rod Cluster Design Report", July 18, 1972.
2. Prediction of buffer spring stresses during absorption of control rod cluster assembly kinetic energy.	ENC	The analysis predicted stresses approximately 5% below allowable stresses.	Same as above.
3. Prediction of spider arm stresses during scram deceleration	ENC	The analysis predicted stresses, approximately 10% below allowable stresses.	Same as above.

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<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Performing Organization</u>	<u>Results</u>	<u>Documentation</u>
<u>C. Control Rods (continued)</u>			
4. Prediction of control rod elastic behavior under worst case misalignment conditions.	ENC	The analysis predicted the control rods to be flexible and accommodating to potential worst case misalignment conditions.	Same as above.
5. Prediction of control rod cladding stresses and collapse characteristics.	ENC	The analysis predicted that cladding stresses from external pressure, thermal gradients, and potential mechanical bending to be less than allowables. The internal collapse pressure was predicted to be 3140/2775 psi at RT and 650°F.	Same as above.
	MPR	This analysis which included as-built material and dimensional characteristics and more accurate analytical techniques predicted internal collapse pressures to be 3989/3711 psi at RT and 650°F.	ANC LTR-1111-16, "LOFT Control Rod Collapse Prediction", February 25, 1975 ^[a] .
6. Prediction of control rod vibration characteristics.	ENC	The analysis concluded that the control rod vibration within the guide tube would not be a problem.	Exxon report, "JN-72-20, LOFT Fuel Design Report - Addenda", September 18, 1972.
7. Prediction of control rod drop time to provide information for designing buffer springs and spider webs.	ANC ^[a] & ENC	The analysis predicted the control rod drop times to be 0.97 sec for 75% insertion and 2.97 sec for full insertion from full withdrawal at reactor operating conditions.	ANC internal letter BVW-4-71, "LOFT Scram Time Analysis", August 20, 1971 ^[a] . ENC report (see C.1).
8. Experimental determination of control rod cluster drop time and confirmation of control rod cluster structural capabilities.	ENC	The experimental data confirmed the LOFT control rod cluster structural capabilities and indicated 0.75 and 2.0 sec to 75 and 100% insertion under expected alignment conditions, 0.95 and 2.15 sec to 75 and 100% insertion under simulated worst case misalignment conditions, and terminal velocity of 5.2 ft/sec.	ENC report, "XN-74-57, LOFT Reactor Control Cluster Insertion Tests", December 1974.

TABLE IV (continued)

Purpose	Performing Organization	Results	Documentation
9. Prediction of mechanical loads and thermal conditions during LOCE and seismic events.	MPR	The evaluation predicted loadings as follows: a. Vertical load 6.8 g (seismic event) b. Horizontal load 6.7 g (seismic event) c. Peak poison 1472°F (LOCE reflood) temperature	MPR report, "MPR-509, Report of LOFT Fuel Module Dynamic Analysis", Volume III, Section A.1, March 1976.
10. Prediction of stress under Item C.9 loading conditions for the following control rod components: a. Spider b. Control rod cladding end fittings, absorber rod, and spring c. Shafts d. Buffer springs and retainer e. Spring retaining bolt fastening.	MPR	The analysis predicted that all control rod components analyzed would have stress conditions below the allowable stresses.	Same as above Volume III Sections A.2 through A.6.
11. Prediction of control rod stresses under Item E.12 (bowed guide tube) conditions.	MPR	The evaluation predicted no adverse mechanical effects.	MPR report, "Addendum 2 to MPR-509, Report of LOFT Fuel Modules Dynamic Analysis," Appendix B, Attachment 1, December 1976.
<u>D. Spacer Grids</u>			
1. Establish spacer grid spring geometry to "force a node" when the fuel rod is vibrating, elastically accommodate manufacturing tolerances and imposed assembly deflection, accommodate fuel rod diametral changes and prevent damage to the fuel rod cladding.	ENC	A combined analytical and experimental program was employed. The analytical program was based on a beam model and the experimental program consisted of dead-weight loading a single spacer grid cell mockup. A spring configuration was developed that satisfied the design requirements.	Exxon report, "JN-72-9, LOFT Fuel Rod Grid Spacers, Design Report", April 24, 1972.
2. Predict stresses in spacer grid springs and welds due to expected vertical loads.	ENC	A linear elastic analysis using a beam model predicted the maximum stresses to occur at the intersection welds and that the maximum stresses would not exceed allowable stresses.	Same as above.

TABLE IV (continued)

Purpose	Performing Organization	Results	Documentation
<u>D. Spacer Grids (continued)</u>			
3. Predict stresses in strip due to possible unbalanced spring-to-dimple load.	ENC	A linear elastic analysis using a shell model predicted a maximum stress intensity of 74,500 psi compared to the material allowable yield stress of 150,000 psi.	Same as above.
4. Evaluate combined effects of vertical and unbalanced loads.	ENC	The analytical evaluation predicted a maximum combined stress intensity of 101,200 psi.	Same as above.
5. Predict the fatigue behavior of the springs.	ENC	The analytical evaluation predicted the fatigue life, based on an alternating friction load (26,700 psi max), would not result in failure during the expected 10^3 to 10^6 number of cycles since the alternating stress limit for 10^6 cycles is 110,000 psi.	Same as above.
6. Determine the spacer grid weight.	ENC	The analysis predicted the weight to be 860 grams for the 15 x 15 spacer. Actual measured weights are 848.3 and 363.8 g for the 15 x 15 and corner spacer, respectively.	Same as above (analysis only).
7. Evaluation of spacer grid response to loadings during fuel loading (fuel assembly lower tie plate contacting spacer grid top at vertical velocity of 40 in./min).	ENC	The analysis, which used a beam model and the STRESS-II code, predicted that in the abrupt stop situation the spacer strips, under direct loading, would yield locally but not fracture at the strips or intersection joints.	Exxon report, "JN-72-20, LOFT Fuel Design Report - Addenda", September 18, 1972.
8. Evaluation of spacer grid response to a lateral 6-g load applied during shipment or a 1500 lb seismic load.	ENC	The analysis predicted maximum stress in the strips of 55,000 psi (approximately 80% of the allowable load).	Same as above.
9. Experimental determination of intersection joint strength.	ENC	The experimental results indicated a strength of 387 lb in tension compared to a 14 lb design requirement and 1135 lb in shear.	Exxon report, "XN-104, Report of Experimental Determination of LOFT Grid Spacer Strength", February 1973.

TABLE IV (continued)

Purpose	Performing Organization	Results	Documentation
D. Spacer Grids (continued)			
10. Experimental determination of side plate weld strength to evaluate shear resistance characteristics during the fuel loading condition of Item 7 above.	ENC	The experimental results indicated a weld joint bending moment capability of 1.39 in.-lb compared to the Item 7 predicted load of 0.2 in.-lb.	Same as above.
11. Experimental determination of spacer grid response to the fuel loading condition of Item 7.	ENC	The experimental results indicated the spacer grid would not fail catastrophically (fracture) up to loads of 4000 lb compared to the Item 7 loading condition of 3500 lb.	Same as above.
12. Experimental confirmation that the spacer grid design dampens fuel rod vibration and prevents damage by the fretting corrosion process.	ENC	The experiments, which included 1500-hour flow environment test of full-size 15 x 15 and corner instrumented fuel bundle prototypes, demonstrated that the design was satisfactory.	Exxon report, "XN-74-61, LOFT Fretting Corrosion Test Report", December 30, 1974.
13. Prediction of LOFT spacer grid lateral impact loads during LOCE and earthquake events.	MPR	The evaluation predicted worst case loadings or impact velocities as follows: a. LOCE 12.1 in./sec b. Earthquake 3630 lb.	MPR report, "MPR-509, Report of LOFT Fuel Module Dynamic Analysis", Volume II, Section A.6, March 1976.
14. Test of LOFT spacer grid lateral impact load capacity.	ENC & Westinghouse	The testing indicated the spacer grids could absorb, without permanent distortion, the following lateral impact loads: Westinghouse Test 4400 lb Exxon Test 3600 lb.	Same as above.
15. Prediction of moments and shear forces applied to spacer grid during fuel assembly lateral deflection.	MPR	The evaluation predicted worst case moments of 4.4 in.-lb and shear forces of 1.31 lb at each fuel rod location.	Same as above Volume II, Section B.3, Appendix A.
16. Prediction of stresses in the spacer grid structure during worst case LOCE and seismic loads.	MPR	The evaluation concluded that (a) the spacer grids should be capable of withstanding LOCE subcooled blowdown vertical loads, (b) spacer strip and intersection welds (fuel rod locations) stresses do not exceed allowables during lateral fuel	Same as above Volume II, Section B.3.

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Purpose	Performing Organization	Results	Documentation
<u>D. Spacer Grids (continued)</u>			
17. Prediction of stresses in spacer grid springs and dimples during worst case LOCE and earthquake.	MPR	assembly deflection (see Item A.7), (c) spacer strip intersection welds at guide tube locations exceed allowables, and (d) fatigue tests of the intersection weld joint should be run. The evaluation concluded that neither LOCE or earthquake would result in adverse effects to the spacer grids.	Same as above Volume III, Section C.6.
<u>E. Skeleton</u>			
1. Preliminary prediction of guide tube geometry needed to satisfy the LOFT fuel technical specifications.	ENC	The analysis, which considered the combined effects of bending and column instability, predicted the required guide tube wall thicknesses of 0.038 in. for 304 SS and 0.100 in. for Zr-4 compared to a desired 0.015 in.	Exxon report, "JN-72-7, LOFT Fuel Supply Guide Tube Strength", April 4, 1972.
2. Prediction of guide tube structural response to expected axial loads (maximum) of 5490 lb (for 15 x 15 bundle) at room temperature.	ENC	This analysis predicted that the LOFT guide tube wall thickness should be 0.017 in. to satisfy the revised (compared to Item 1) LOFT fuel technical specifications.	Exxon report, "JN-72-10, LOFT Fuel Assembly Structural Design and Analysis", May 8, 1972.
3. Prediction of stresses in the upper and lower tie plates.	ENC	This analysis, which used a beam element analysis program, predicted the expected axial loading conditions would result in a maximum tie plate stress of 9000 psi compared to the allowable level of 14,000 psi.	Same as above.
4. Prediction of guide tube mechanical attachments stresses.	ENC	This analysis, which considered the attachment of the guide tube to sleeve, the guide tube to lower end cap, and upper sleeve to nut fastening system, indicated the attachments were capable of withstanding axial loads of 2000 lb.	Same as above for 304 SS. For Zr-4 see Exxon reports, "XN-74-47, LOFT Type F Fuel Assembly Structural Design and Analyses", December 1974 and "XN-74-41 Revision 1, LOFT Type F Fuel Assembly Structural Design and Analysis", July 1976.

TABLE IV (continued)

Purpose	Performing Organization	Results	Documentation
<u>E. Skeleton (continued)</u>			
5. Determination of guide tube to spacer grid locking ring attachment (4 spot welds per ring) strength.	ENC	The experimental results indicated the axial load capabilities to be 1620 lb for the 304 SS and 1170 lb for the Zr-4 compared to a design load of 200 lb.	Exxon report, "XN-104, Report of Experimental Determination of LOFT Grid Spacer Strength", February 1973.
6. Experimental determination of fuel bundle strength characteristics including separate determinations of tie plate and empty skeleton characteristics and fuel bundle response to worst case misalignment conditions.	ENC	The experimental results indicated: a. Tie plate (upper) yield stresses at 10,000 lb axial load b. Guide tube-spacer grid (skeleton) load capabilities of 22,000 lb c. No significant deterioration of axial strength in the misaligned condition d. A fuel bundle natural frequency of 320 Hertz.	Exxon report, "XN-74-28, LOFT Fuel Assembly Strength Test, Test Report", July 15, 1974.
7. Experimental determination of LOFT guide tubes mechanical properties in compression at high temperatures (1000, 1300, and 1500°F) for use in evaluating LCFT fuel bundle response during LOCEs.	ENC	The experimental results indicate mechanical properties in compression at these temperatures are lower (up to 40% for 304 SS and 10% for Zr-4) than published tensile mechanical properties data.	Exxon report, "XN-74-50, Guide Tube Compression Tests - Test Report", November 1974.
8. Prediction of guide tube and end box maximum expected temperatures during LOCE.	MPR	The evaluation concluded that the following maximum temperatures should be used for subsequent evaluations: a. Guide tubes 1700°F b. Upper end box 1000°F c. Lower end box 700°F	MPR report "MPR-509, Report of LOFT Fuel Module Dynamic Analyses", Volume III, Section A.7, March 1976.
9. Prediction of stress under worst case LOCE and seismic loads (see Items A.4 through A.9) for the following fuel bundle skeleton components: a. SS guide tubes b. Zircaloy guide tubes c. Upper end box d. Lower end box e. Instrumentation tube	MPR	The evaluation concluded that the following additional work should be accomplished: a. Modification of several Type F fastener connections b. Fatigue life testing of the spacer grid intersection welds and tie-plate-to-upper end box connection c. Elevated temperature load testing of the zircaloy guide tubes d. Reprediction of subcooled blowdown loads	Same as above Volume I, Appendix B, and Volume II, Section II.B.

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Purpose	Performing Organization	Results	Documentation
E. Skeleton (continued)			
f. Upper end box to tie plate connection g. SS guide tube to tie plate connections h. Zircaloy guide tube to tie plate connections i. Guide tube to spacer grid connection j. Instrumentation tube to lower tie plate connection k. Instrumented fuel rod to tie plate connection		e. More accurate prediction of guide tube temperatures during LOCE.	
10. Reprediction of stress under worst case LOCE loads (see Item A.3, Appendix A) for the upper tie plate to end box connection.	NPR	The evaluation predicted that the dowel pin bearing stress was 18,600 psi compared to 15,200 psi allowable and 48,270 predicted in Item E.9.	Same as above Volume II, Section A.6, Appendix A.
11. Additional prediction of guide tube thermal conditions and axial mechanical loads during worst case LOCE.	NPR	The evaluation, which considered results from FLECHT and Semiscale tests, predicted the following: a. Peak guide tube temperature 1540°F b. Hottest guide tube average temperature 1110°F c. Maximum radial guide tube temperature variance from average bundle guide tube temperature during saturated blowdown 152°F d. Maximum radial guide tube temperature variation in fuel bundle during reflood 750°F e. Maximum guide tube loads at 1700°F guide tube temperature 311 lb	MPR report, "Addendum 2 to MPR-509, Report of LOFT Fuel Module Dynamic Analysis", Appendix A, December 1976.
12. Prediction of stresses in stainless steel guide tubes considering the radial temperature gradients predicted in Item E.11.	MPR	The evaluation predicted bowing of the guide tubes contact, with fuel rods externally and control rods internally (where appropriate) while maintaining	Same as above Appendix B.

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E. <u>Skeleton (continued)</u>																							
13. Prediction of stresses in zircaloy guide tubes considering the radial temperature gradients predicted in Item E.11.	MPR	(a) stresses within allowable values and (b) mechanical load carrying capacities. The evaluation predicted the guide tubes have sufficient strength to withstand the resulting axial loads up to about 1500°F and recommended additional experimental investigation of the guide tube buckling characteristics at elevated temperature.	Same as above Appendix C.																				
F. <u>Neutron Source</u>																							
1. Prediction of holddown spring assembly characteristics required to provide a 65-lb force of engagement.	ENC	The analysis determined that two concentric Inconel X-750 springs would achieve the design objective.	Exxon report, "XN-74-48, Design Report, LOFT Neutron Source Assembly", December 1974.																				
2. Experimental confirmation of design configuration during exposure to expected reactor operating conditions.	ENC	The experiment, which included a 1500-hour flow environment test of a prototype neutron source rod assembly demonstrated that the design was satisfactory.	Exxon report, "XN-74-61, LOFT Fretting Corrosion Test Report", December 30, 1974.																				
G. <u>Upper Support Structure</u>																							
1. Prediction of LOFT fuel module upper structure axial loads during normal, LOCE, and LOCA conditions. The LOCE loads were predicted assuming an instantaneous break of an 8 in. Schedule 150 pipe close to the reactor vessel. The LOCA loads were predicted assuming an instantaneous break of an 1-in. ID pipe in the reactor vessel outlet nozzle.	MPR	The analysis predicted the following axial loads: <table border="1" data-bbox="890 1136 1310 1248"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th colspan="3">Load (lb)</th> </tr> <tr> <th></th> <th>Normal</th> <th>LOCE</th> <th>LOCA</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Corner structure</td> <td>185</td> <td>1340</td> <td>24,610</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Control structure</td> <td>534</td> <td>3880</td> <td>71,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Center structure</td> <td>384</td> <td>2800</td> <td>51,100.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Load (lb)				Normal	LOCE	LOCA	Corner structure	185	1340	24,610	Control structure	534	3880	71,000	Center structure	384	2800	51,100.	MPR report, "MPR-316, Design Report for LOFT Fuel Assembly Upper Support Structures", November 1971.
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Purpose	Performing Organization	Results	Documentation
G. <u>Upper Support Structure (continued)</u>			
2. Prediction of corner structure stress and fatigue conditions under normal, LOCE, and LOCA conditions for the following components: a. Main support tube b. Lower and intermediate support pads c. Core plate pins d. Holddown spring e. Spring deflector.	MPR	The analysis predicted that all structure components analyzed would have (a) stress conditions below the allowable stresses and in most cases substantially below (factor of 10) allowables, and (b) no cumulative fatigue usage factor.	Same as above.
3. Prediction of center structure stress and fatigue condition under normal, LOCE, and LOCA conditions for the following components: a. Main support box structure b. Main support corner bars (at reactor vessel nozzle level) c. Instrument channel d. Lower, intermediate, and upper support pads e. Holddown spring f. Adjusting nut g. Orifice plate.	MPR	Same as above.	Same as above except Item 4 (lower support pads) and Item 7 are reported in MPR letter report, "Analysis of Center Fuel Module Orifice Modification", June 10, 1974.
4. Prediction of control guide structure stress and fatigue conditions under normal, LOCE, and LOCA conditions for the following components: a. Drive shaft shroud b. Control rod guide tubes c. Alignment pads d. Alignment pins.	MPR	Same as above.	Same as G.1.

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Purpose	Performing Organization	Results	Documentation
G. Upper Support Structure (continued)			
5. Prediction of control structure stress and fatigue conditions under normal, LOCE, and LOCA conditions for the following components: a. Main support box structure b. Main support corner bars (at reactor vessel nozzle level) c. Instrument channel d. Lower and intermediate support pads e. Upper core support plate pins f. Support gussets.	MPR	Same as above.	Same as above.
6. Preliminary prediction of thermal stresses during LOCE reflooding (bottom injection) or deluging (top injection).	MPR	The analysis predicted that (a) stress levels would be acceptable during reflooding, (b) stress levels during deluging could limit the number of cycles to 37, and (c) additional analysis should be performed.	Same as above.
7. Additional prediction of effect of LOCE top ejection on upper support structures.	MPR	This analysis predicted that unsatisfactory distortion could occur during top ejection.	MPR letter report, "Effects of Upper Plenum Injection of LOFT Fuel Module Upper Support Structures", May 10, 1973.
8. Prediction of natural frequency for the following: a. Control upper structures b. Center upper structures c. Corner upper structures d. Control rod shaft shroud e. Control rod guide structure	MPR	The analysis predicted the following natural frequencies: Control structure - 270 to 2380 cps Center structure - 270 to 2380 cps Corner structure - 105 to 545 cps Shroud - 360 cps Guide structure - 510 to 4100 cps.	Same as G.1.
9. Preliminary prediction of holddown spring design characteristics. This analysis included prediction of the holddown force requirements.	MPR	The analysis predicted the holddown springs should provide a holddown force of 6500 lb for 15 x 15 fuel modules and allow up to 0.70-inch differential growth of the fuel module.	Same as above.

TABLE IV (continued)

Purpose	Performing Organization	Results	Documentation
<u>G. Upper Support Structure (continued)</u>			
10. Additional prediction of holddown spring characteristics to provide a holddown force of 1000 lb for 15 x 15 fuel modules and 500 lb for corner fuel modules and spring rate of 2000 lb/in.	MPR	This analyses predicted a set of spring geometries to meet the specified requirements. In addition, evaluations were made of fuel bundle loading during LOCE subcooled blowdown and core heatup phases and predictions of improved fuel bundle guide tube characteristics.	MPR letter report, "Alternate Holddown Spring Designs for LOFT Fuel Modules", August 22, 1972.
11. Additional prediction of holddown spring characteristics to provide a spring constant of 5E lb/in.	MPR	This analysis resulted in a recommendation to correct the holddown spring constant to 500 lb/in. and predicted a set of spring parameters that satisfied the revised spring constant requirement.	MPR letter report, "Spring Constant for Fuel Module Holddown Springs", August 29, 1972.
12. Additional prediction of holddown spring characteristics to correct the differential growth requirement to 1.07 in. (center bundle) and 1.02 in. for corner and control bundles.	ANC ^[a]	The analysis predicted a set of spring parameters that satisfied the requirement for holddown force and spring constant.	ANC letter report, "LOFT Reactor Fuel Assembly Holddown Springs-Saff-22-72", October 12, 1972 and "Type F Fuel Module Holddown Spring-Saff-26-72", November 27, 1972 ^[a] .
13. Final prediction of holddown spring characteristics to correct a misunderstanding regarding the definition of "installed length" which had resulted in a higher than specified holddown load.	ANC ^[a]	This analysis resulted in the establishment of a set of spring design parameters that finally satisfied the requirement for holddown force, spring rate and differential growth.	Unpublished ANC analysis dated May 21, 1973 ^[a] .
<u>H. Instrumentation Penetration</u>			
1. Prediction of stresses during normal operating conditions for the following (5-in.-diameter penetration) pressure boundary components: a. Head bolts b. Pressure tube c. Pressure plate d. Braze buttons.	ANC ^[a]	The analysis predicted that the design for all configuration analyzed was adequate (within ASME Section III, Class I allowables) for the design conditions with one exception, which was corrected by increasing the quantity of heat bolts.	ANC letter report, "LOFT Instrumentation Center Penetration, 5 in. - Fors-3-73", April 4, 1973 ^[a] .

TABLE IV (continued)

Purpose	Performing Organization	Results	Documentation
H. Instrumentation Penetration (continued)			
2. Prediction of stresses during normal operating conditions for Inconel-titanium upper and lower buttons, 304 SS lower button and the following weld designs: a. Pressure tube weld b. Teleflux tube weld c. Connector weld d. Lead seal weld e. Mounting sleeve weld f. Standoff weld.	ANC ^[a]	The analysis predicted that the design, for all configurations analyzed, was adequate (within ASME Section III, Class I allowables) for the design conditions with one exception, which was corrected by increasing the lead seal weld leg to at least 0.078 in. The button analysis used a finite element model of the button.	ANC letter report, "Analysis of LOFT Instrumentation Penetrations - BVW-5-73", July 9, 1973 ^[a] .
3. Prediction of stresses under expected loads for the following pivot arm components: a. Lower pivot pin b. Upper pivot pin c. Support bracket (part of upper structure) d. Arm (shoulder area).	ANC ^[a]	The analysis predicted the design, for all configurations analyzed, was adequate (within ASME Section III, Class I allowables) for vertical loadings up to 500 lb.	ANC letter report, "Analysis of LOFT Fuel Module Pivot Arm Assembly - BVW-4-73", May 23, 1973 ^[a] .
4. Experimental determination of titanium-tantalum-Inconel explosion-bonded sandwich (Detaclad) material mechanical characteristics under the following conditions: a. Simple tensile loading b. Ram tensile loading c. Braze cycling d. Bending loading e. Thermal cycling (100 cycles 135 to 650°F) f. Stress-corrosion (1300 psi stress levels for 3000 hours in 2500 psi, 600°F borated water simulating LOFT coolant chemistry conditions.	ANC ^[a]	The experiments indicated that the Detaclad material has (a) adequate load-carrying capability for the LOFT service conditions, (b) satisfactory corrosion resistance, and (c) satisfactory dimensional and mechanical properties stability under both brazing and normal operation thermal cycling.	ANC letter report, "Transmittal of Test Results Detaclad Composite Material, GU-9-73", July 10, 1973 ^[a] .

TABLE IV (continued)

Purpose	Performing Organization	Results	Documentation
<u>H. Instrumentation Penetration (continued)</u>			
5. Experimental determination of the center fuel bundle instrumentation penetration assembly response to four 500-hour cycles of exposure to 2500 psi, 600°F borated water (simulating LOFT coolant chemistry condition) terminated by a blowdown plus a preliminary hydrostatic test at 3125 psig.	ANC ^[a]	The experimental results indicated satisfactory performance of the instrumentation assembly.	Not available.
6. Prediction of stresses under worst case LOCE and seismic loads for the instrumentation penetration pressure tubes.	MPR	The evaluation concluded that the pressure tube will not be adversely affected during LOCE or earthquakes.	MPR report, "MPR-509, Report of LOFT Fuel Module Dynamic Analysis", Volume III, Section A.1, March 1976.
<u>I. Fuel Bundle Instrumentation Attachment</u>			
1. Prediction of stresses in instrumented fuel rod-to-upper-tie-plate fastener arrangement.	ENC	The analysis predicted that allowable strength limitations would not be exceeded at an instrumented fuel rod cap screw torque of 8 in.-lb at ambient conditions.	Exxon report, "JN-72-20, LOFT Fuel Design Report Addenda", September 13, 1972.
2. Prediction of stresses and fatigue life in the coolant thermocouple hot-junction protrusion (0.125 in.) into the tie plate flow channel.	ENC	The analysis predicted that the design configuration would withstand both normal operating and the specified LOCE design conditions.	Exxon report, "JN-72-16, LOFT Instrumentation Routing Design Report", July 10, 1972..
3. Prediction of stresses in the instrument cable unsupported spans including the guide tube instrumentation assembly instrument cable coils.	ENC	The analysis, which included evaluation of flow-induced vibration, predicted that the design configuration was adequate (a) for a 300-psi transverse differential pressure except for the fuel rod thermocouples where transverse loads of this magnitude were judged to be inappropriate, and (b) the specified temperature conditions.	Same as above.

TABLE IV. (continued)

Purpose	Performing Organization	Results	Documentation
I. <u>Fuel Bundle Instrumentation Attachment (continued)</u>			
4. Prediction of stresses in the instrument cable bundle tiedowns (staples).	ENC	The analysis predicted that the design configuration could withstand the 300-psi transverse differential pressure.	Same as above.
5. Prediction of stresses in the liquid-level routing fixture.	ENC	The analysis predicted that the design configuration would withstand the 300-psi transverse differential pressure.	Same as above.
6. Experimental confirmation of fuel bundle instrument attachment designs to withstand expected normal reactor flow conditions.	ENC	The experiment consisted of 1500-hour flow environment tests of a full-size prototype and demonstrated that the design was satisfactory for expected normal reactor flow conditions.	Exxon reports, "XN-74-61, LOFT Fretting Corrosion Test Report", December 30, 1974, and "XN-75-12, LOFT Fretting Corrosion Test Report, Addendum 1, Instrumentation Examination Results", March 1975.
7. Experimental confirmation of fuel rod thermocouple attachment response to a series of temperature cycling programs representing reactor conditions as follows: a. Cycle program consisting of 1 cycle, 400 to 1100°F; 5 cycles, 400 to 1500°F; and 5 cycles, 400 to 1700°F b. Cycle program consisting of 20 cycles, 400 to 745°F; and 15 cycles, 400 to 1400°F.	ENC	The experiment results indicated that improvements could be made in the weld design since some weld failures occurred during testing.	Exxon report, "XN-74-62, LOFT Instrumented Fuel Rod and Guide Tube Thermal Cycling and Corrosion Test", December 31, 1974.
8. Experimental confirmation of guide tube instrumentation assembly (4 guide tube T/C models) response to a temperature cycling program (20 cycles, 400 to 675°F; and 15 cycles, 400 to 1400°F) representing normal reactor operating and LOCE conditions.	ENC	The experiment results indicate that the design is satisfactory.	Same as above.

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Purpose	Performing Organization	Results	Documentation
I. <u>Fuel Bundle Instrumentation Attachment</u> (Continued)			
<p>9. Experimental confirmation of fuel rod thermocouple attachment response to a combination thermal and hydraulic loading cyclic program representing expected LOCE conditions as follows:</p> <p>a. A three-cycle test consisting of heating to 1400, 1600, and 1900°F cladding temperature and blowing down (4-joule weld characteristics)</p> <p>b. A nine-cycle test consisting of heating to 1300°F (1 cycle), 1400°F (5 cycles), 1600°F (1 cycle), and 1700°F (2 cycles) (6.5-joule weld characteristics).</p> <p>Test specimens include full-length samples.</p>	ANC ^[a]	<p>The experiment results indicated that the weld characteristics of the 6.5-joule weld were satisfactory and the weld characteristics of the 4.0-joule welds were likely satisfactory based on the results of the abbreviated program.</p>	<p>ANC LTR-141-6, "LOFT Heater Pin Thermocouple Attachment Testing", May 17, 1973^[a].</p>
<p>10. Experimental confirmation of fuel rod thermocouple attachment response to a combination thermal and hydraulic loading cycle program consisting of 21-thermal cycles by heating in steam to 1100°F (1 cycle), 1400°F (5 cycles), 1500°F (5 cycles), 1600°F (5 cycles), and 1700°F (5 cycles); each cycle followed by bottom flooding. The 10-in. test sample has 4 simulated thermocouples representing the full range of acceptable weld characteristics.</p>	ANC ^[a]	<p>This is a routine experimental program to confirm the stress and corrosion capabilities of the weld design. Recent results indicated that a new weld design based on 4.0 joules, 275 spot size, and 40 aperture was unsatisfactory.</p>	<p>ANC letter report, "Tube Furnace Thermal Cycle Tests, Mes-1-73", January 5, 1973^[a]. Recent test results to be published.</p>
<p>11. Experimental confirmation of fuel rod thermocouple attachment corrosion behavior under the expected LOFT environment (borated water at 2500 psia and 650°F) conditions.</p>	ANC ^[a]	<p>This is a routine test of the long-term weld corrosion characteristics. Recent results indicated that the expected lifetime of the welds in the LOFT reactor would be about 6000 hours.</p>	<p>ANC LTR 1.4.1-29, "Autoclave Life Tests of LOFT Fuel Rod Thermocouple Welds", March 13, 1975^[a].</p>

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Purpose	Performing Organization	Results	Documentation
<p><u>I. Fuel Bundle Instrumentation Attachment (continued)</u></p>			
<p>12. Predict the maximum stresses under Items B.3 and C.9 loading conditions for the following components:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Coolant thermocouple hot junction b. Guide tube T/C cable spans c. Fuel rod T/C cable spans. 	MPR	<p>The study concludes that the components evaluated meet ASME stress requirements under the worst case LOCE and seismic loading conditions.</p>	<p>MPR report, "MPR-509, Report of LOFT Fuel Module Dynamic Analyses", Volume III, Section B.6, March 1976.</p>
<p><u>J. Upper Structure Instrumentation Attachment</u></p>			
<p>1. Predictions of stresses during normal operating, LOCE, and LOCA conditions for the following components:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Density-velocity detector mounting bracket b. Density-velocity detector mounting flange (including fastener counter bore) c. Type C upper structure window-frame cutout for density-velocity detector bracket d. Type A upper structure window-frame cutout for density-velocity detector e. Type A density-velocity detector cable conduit f. Type A density-velocity detector cable conduit staples g. Free-field pressure detector mounting flange h. Displacement transducer bolt preload i. 1/4-in. cap screw j. 1/4-, 3/8-, and 3/4-in. capscrew locking cups. 	MPR	<p>The analyses predicted that the design of all components was adequate for normal operating, LOCE, and LOCA conditions with one exception which was corrected by adding a strategically located Type A density-velocity detector cable conduct support.</p>	<p>MPR letter report, "Design Analysis for Upper Core Support Structure Replaceable Instruments", May 21, 1973.</p>

TABLE IV (continued)

Purpose	Performing Organization	Results	Documentation
<u>J. Upper Structure Instrumentation Attachment (continued)</u>			
2. Predict the maximum stresses under Item C.9 loading conditions for the center fuel module density-velocity detector cable conduit, conduit clips, and conduit clip attachment welds.	MPR	The study concluded the components evaluated meet the applicable ASME stress requirements.	MPR report, "MPR-509, Report of LOFT Fuel Module Dynamic Analysis", Volume III, Section B.4, March 1976.
3. Predict the maximum stresses under Item C.9 loading conditions for the following components: 1. Center fuel module a. Flux scan tube b. Flux scan tube bracket and fasteners. 2. Corner fuel module a. Pressure tubes b. Pressure and cable conduit tube clips and welds c. Flux scan tube, tube brackets, and fasteners.	MPR	The study concluded that the components meet the applicable ASME code stress requirements except for: a. Corner fuel module flux scan tube fasteners b. Center fuel module flux scan tube. Recommendations were made to reduce the fastener torque to 3.5 ft-lb (8.1 ft-lb specified) and raise the flux scan tube natural frequency of vibration by improvement in the support arrangement.	Same as above Volume III, Section B.5.
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- (3) Predict worst case LOCE event guide tube temperature conditions with MOXY computer code
- (4) Incorporate FRAP-T features into MOXY computer code and predict core-wide region of fuel rod damage during planned LOCE events with MOXY/SCORE computer codes
- (5) Predict fuel rod cladding mechanical response to planned LOCE events at local worst case fuel rod positions with existing computer code.

The LOFT test data will be compared to the analytically predicted responses and appropriate code adjustments made for improved prediction capability.

5. MISCELLANEOUS DESIGN

The total design program effort also included some design activities classified as miscellaneous. These activities are of interest since the purposes of some were to determine fundamental material properties at high temperatures. Table V is a summary of these design activities.

TABLE V

LOFT FUEL MODULE MISCELLANEOUS DESIGN ACTIVITIES

Purpose	Performing Organization	Results	Documentation
A. Fuel Rod Cladding -- Determine the rate and amount of annealing of LOFT cold-worked zircaloy cladding when exposed to temperatures (800 to 1800°F) expected in LOCEs.	ANC ^[a]	The experimental results indicated that rapid annealing would occur in the 1100 to 1200°F range with more rapid rates up to 1500°F where instantaneous (less than 1 sec) annealing was indicated.	ANC LTR 1.1.1.1-4, "Zircaloy-4 Annealing Study", October 29, 1974 ^[a] .
B. Control Rod Poison -- Determine the fundamental material properties of melting temperature, and coefficient of expansion near the melting temperature of the LOFT 80Ag-15In-5Cd poison material.	BMI	The experimental results indicated the following properties: Melting temperature -- 1472 to 1562°F Volume expansion in melting -- 5.4% Thermal expansion coefficient after melting -- 3.83×10^{-2} in./in. °F (1562 to 1859°F) Thermal expansion below melting temperature -- 13.3×10^{-6} in./in. °F.	ANC LTR 1.1.1.1-15, "Experimental Determination of Behavior of the Ag-In-Cd Poison Rod Alloy at Expected LOCE Temperatures", February 1975 ^[a] .
C. Control Rod Poison -- Determine the compatibility of the 80Ag-15In-5Cd LOFT poison material with Type 304 SS at expected LOCE temperatures (1400 to 2000°F).	ANC ^[a]	The experimental results indicated that the poison rod alloy and 304 SS are compatible.	Same as above.
D. Fuel Bundle Components -- Evaluate electrical discharge machining (EDM) as a technique for machining in-core components.	EMC	The combined literature information evaluation, corrosion tests and metallurgical investigation indicated the EDM is an acceptable machining technique.	Exxon report "JN-72-21, Evaluation of Electrical Discharge as a Technique for Machining In-Core Components", September 8, 1972.

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IV. FABRICATION PROGRAM

The fabrication for the LOFT fuel modules is based on the following objectives:

- (1) Preproduction process demonstration of all difficult fabrication processes and measurement techniques
- (2) Characterization of the fuel module with emphasis on characteristics that could influence the fuel bundle response during the LOCE
- (3) Fabrication program based on the quality assurance requirements of RDT Standard F2-2.

1. PREPRODUCTION PROCESS DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM

The preproduction process demonstration program for fabrication processes was comprehensive and thorough. The program performed for fuel bundle fabrication at Exxon is summarized in Table VI. Similar comprehensive programs were performed -- for the upper support structures by L&S Machine Co. and for the instrumentation penetration assemblies and fuel module assembly by EG&G Idaho, Inc.

The process demonstration programs were effective in identification of unsatisfactory design and fabrication conditions and confirming that the corrective action was satisfactory.

The qualification/demonstration programs for measurement techniques were also comprehensive and thorough. Table VII is a summary of some of these qualification activities which are of special interest because of the unique character of the inspection. All equipment and inspection equipment operators are covered by a comprehensive program to maintain equipment accuracy and operator skills.

2. CHARACTERIZATION

The fuel module characterization is designed to provide (a) traceability to raw materials, fabrication processes, inspection techniques, and participating personnel, (b) measurement of characteristics which could influence the fuel bundle response during its use in the LOFT experimental program, and (c) measurement of characteristics required to demonstrate that the components satisfy the agreed upon specifications. Table VIII is a summary of some of the more important fuel bundle characteristics which have been or will be determined and recorded. The laser-Doppler determination of the fuel bundle flow

TABLE VI

LOFT FUEL BUNDLE FABRICATION PROCESS QUALIFICATIONS/DEMONSTRATIONS PROGRAM

<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Performing Organization</u>	<u>Results</u>	<u>Documentation</u>
1. Fuel rods			
a. End cap welds (WP-27 and -61)	ENC	Satisfactory (40 welds each)	Exxon reports, 7/8/72 (WP-27) and 9/17/73 (WP-61).
b. Rotary fuel pellet pressing	ENC	Satisfactory (507 pellets)	Exxon report, 6/2/72.
c. Fuel rod assembly	ENC	Satisfactory (6 rods)	No report available.
d. Fuel rod pressurization	ENC	Satisfactory after a design modification to prevent contamination of the seal weld with spatter from the Inconel pellet holddown spring.	Exxon report, "XN-145, LOFT Prepressurization Process Demonstration", August 1973.
2. Fuel Bundle Skeleton			
a. Guide tube sleeve weld (WP-39)	ENC	Satisfactory (6 samples) with rework to correct alignment	Exxon report, 2/20/73.
b. Guide tube sleeve edge weld (WP-40)	ENC	Satisfactory (6 samples)	Exxon report, 1/30/73.
c. Guide tube lower end weld (WP-41)	ENC	Satisfactory (16 samples) with rework to correct alignment	Exxon report, 2/20/73.
d. 15 x 15 spacer grid intersection joint welds, end tab weld, and corner overlap weld (SP-114)	CARAN	Satisfactory (10 samples each) after changes were made to eliminate porosity in weld centers	Caran report, 8/19/72.
e. 15 x 15 spacer grid assembly (SP-114)	CARAN	Satisfactory (1 assembly) after design changes were made to center strips in slots during welding	Caran report, 8/19/72.
f. Corner spacer grid assembly (SP-117)	CARAN	Satisfactory (one)	No report available.
g. Spacer grid locking ring weld (WP-50)	ENC	Satisfactory (6 samples)	Exxon report, 9/3/74.
h. Instrumentation tube plug weld (WP-42)	ENC	Satisfactory (6 samples)	Exxon report, 2/5/73.
3. Fuel Bundle End Boxes			
a. Upper (15 x 15) end box 90-degree corner weld (LSWP-1)	L&S	Satisfactory (2 samples)	L&S report, March 1973.
b. Upper (corner) end box 45-degree corner weld (LSWP-3)	L&S	Satisfactory (2 samples)	L&S report, March 1973.

TABLE VI (continued)

Purpose	Performing Organization	Results	Documentation
3. Fuel Bundle End Boxes (continued)			
c. Upper end box side plate to collar weld (LSWP-2)	L&S	Satisfactory (1 sample)	L&S report, March 1973.
4. Fuel Bundle Instrumentation Attachment			
a. Guide tube thermocouple to guide tube attachment laser weld (WP-1C1)	ENC	Satisfactory (12 samples)	Exxon report, 3/12/73.
b. Guide tube assembly support to tube weld (WP-44)	ENC	Satisfactory (16 welds)	Exxon report, 2/5/73.
c. Differential pressure tube locking ring weld (WP-45)	ENC	Satisfactory (8 welds)	Exxon report, 3/1/73.
d. Liquid level routing fixture gusset and lock welds (WP-46)	ENC	Satisfactory (6 samples)	Exxon report, 3/19/73.
e. Coolant thermocouple hot junction attachment to tie plate (metal upset)	ENC	Satisfactory (4 samples)	Exxon report, 4/73.
f. Instrument cable bundle staple weld (WP-59)	ENC	Satisfactory (6 samples) after improvements for minimizing instrument cable heating	Exxon report, 3/22/74.
g. Lower tie plate to T/C cover plate weld (WP-52)	ENC	Satisfactory (14 samples)	Exxon report, 2/13/73.
h. Thermocouple seal weld (WP-56)	ENC	Satisfactory (12 samples)	Exxon report, 2/8/73.
i. Fuel rod thermocouple attachment laser weld	ENC	Satisfactory (1 full length, 3 T/C samples per machine) after numerous process improvements over a 3-year period. To date, approximately 6 full-length PQO units, many 10-inch process requalification units and 57 prototypes have been fabricated as part of the total process demonstration program	
j. Fuel rod/tie plate fastener system (including metal upset)	ENC	Satisfactory (3 samples)	Exxon report, 3/73.
k. Guide tube instrumentation assembly	ENC	One satisfactory assembly per model	Exxon reports.

TABLE VI (continued)

<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Performing Organization</u>	<u>Results</u>	<u>Documentation</u>
4. Fuel Bundle Instrumentation Attachment (continued)			
(1) Type B instrumentation tube model			(1) To be published
(2) Two coolant thermocouple models			(2) 2/8/75
(3) Four coolant thermocouple models			(3) 2/8/75
(4) Fixed flux detector model			(4) No report available
(5) One guide tube T/C model			(5) 2/8/75
(6) Four guide tube T/C models.			(6) To be published.
5. Fuel Bundle Assembly			
a. Upper tie plate to end box weld (WP-49)	ENC	Satisfactory (8 samples)	Exxon report, 3/1/73.
b. Fuel bundle tack and retaining welds (WP-88)	ENC	Satisfactory (approximately 8)	Exxon report, 1/22/75.
c. Fuel bundle assembly plug weld (including pins and dowels) (WP-89)	ENC ENC	Satisfactory (approximately 8) Successful (1 complete unit) -- The result indicated the following improvements were necessary or desirable:	Exxon report, 10/7/74. Exxon monthly report for January 1973.
d. Center (15 x 15) fuel bundle prototype		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ANCL^a furnished titanium-sheathed thermocouple quality 2. Fuel rod thermocouple attachment technique 3. Instrument cable bundle attachment to upper end box 4. Liquid level detector alignment 5. Lower end box thermocouple positioning 6. Skeleton alignment 7. Guide tube locking ring welding 	
e. Corner instrumented fuel bundle prototype	ENC	Successful (1 complete unit) -- The results indicated satisfactory improvement of Items 1 through 5 above and indicated the following improvements were necessary or desirable:	Exxon monthly report for July 1973.
		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Guide tube locking ring welding 2. Assembly shop management 3. Skeleton alignment tilt (caused by inherent triangular shaped sensitivity) 	

TABLE VI (continued)

Purpose	Performing Organization	Results	Documentation
5. Fuel Bundle Assembly (continued)		4. Skeleton alignment twist (caused by guide tube residual torque introduced by nut torquing) 5. Clearance and access to lower end box guide tube nuts 6. Welding head access to peripheral spacer grid locking rings	
f. Control (15 x 15) fuel bundle prototype.	ENC	Successful (1 noninstrumented unit mock-up) -- The results indicated satisfactory improvement of Items 5.d, 6 and 7 and 5.e, 1 and 4 above.	No report available.
6. Control Rod Assembly	ENC	Satisfactory (14 samples)	Exxon report 6/10/74.
a. Control rod end fitting sea. weld (WP-54)			
b. Control rod to spider plug weld (WP-55)	ENC	Satisfactory (10 welds)	Exxon report 4/3/74.
c. Extension shaft weld (WP-58)	ENC	Satisfactory (3 samples) Successful (2 prototypes) -- The results indicated that improvements were desirable in reducing porosity in the spider raw material and spider surface finish.	Exxon report 6/13/73.
d. Control rod assembly.	ENC		
7. Neutron Source Assembly.	ENC	Successful (1 complete prototype) -- The results indicated improvements were desirable for positioning the tube-to-shaft crimping tool.	Same as Item 5.e.
8. Fuel Bundle Packaging and Shipping.	ENC	Successful [1 instrumented (15 x 15) control fuel bundle mockup] -- The results indicated improvements were desirable in shipping container cleanliness: inside (before packaging) and outside (during transport); and assuring all support equipment was installed.	No report available.

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TABLE VII

LOFT FUEL MODULE SPECIAL INSPECTION TECHNIQUE PROCESS DEMONSTRATIONS

<u>Inspection Device, Technique</u>	<u>Performing Organization</u>	<u>Results</u>	<u>Documentation</u>
A. LOFT fuel bundle and RCC alignment vertical gage	ENC	Satisfactory demonstration of repeatability on a center fuel bundle prototype.	ENC report, March 1973.
B. LOFT fuel bundle rod-to-rod inspection gage	ENC	Satisfactory comparison of measured versus actual dimensions in a typical 15 x 15 configuration.	ENC report, March 1973.
C. Fuel pellet diameter automatic inspection instrument	ENC	Satisfactory rejection of 10 oversize and 10 undersize pellets mixed into a batch of acceptable pellets.	ENC report, 6/22/71.
D. Fuel rod thermocouple attachment weld torque tests	ENC ANC[a]	Numerous test results developed a meaningful correlation between the torque test results and the thermal-cycling (strength) capabilities of the weld.	No report available.

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TABLE VIII

AS-BUILT LCFT FUEL BUNDLE CHARACTERISTICS TO BE DOCUMENTED

Item	Characteristics	Values	Notes
A. Fuel Bundle	1. Weight	NA	Actual value
	2. Length	78.568 ± 0.060 in.	Tabulate actual dimension
	3. Envelope		
	a. Square	8.449 in. square	Must fit full length with bottom centered
	b. Corner	7.429 in. legs x 10.506 in. hypotenuse	Must fit full length with bottom centered
	4. End surface squareness	Parallel to 0.005 in.	Certification of compliance
	5. Spacer grid spacing	16.60 ± 0.06 in.	Certification of compliance
	6. Pressure drop	Determined by test	Actual test data
	7. Flow distribution	Determined by test	Actual test data
	8. Strength	Determined by test	Actual test data
	9. Flow vibration sensitivity	Determined by test	Actual test data
	10. DNB	Determined by test	Actual test data
	11. Flow mixing	Determined by test	Actual test data
12. Control rod drop time	75% of travel in 2 sec, 100% of travel in 3 sec	Determined by test, actual test data	
13. Rod-to-rod spacing	0.120 in. min	Determined with electronic device, Certification of compliance	

TABLE VIII (continued)

Item	Characteristics	Values	Notes
B. Each Component	1. Chemical Composition:		
	a. Fuel pellet (UO ₂)	Stoichiometric 2.00 to 2.02 oxygen to uranium ratio, 4.00% enrichment	Actual value per lot
	b. Fuel rod cladding	ASTM B 351 GR RA-2 (Zr-4)	Actual value per lot
	c. Fuel rod insulating washer	99.3% pure Al ₂ O ₃	Actual value per lot
	d. Fuel rod spring (Inconel X-750)	AMS-5698B or 5699B	Actual value per lot
	e. Fuel rod end fittings	ASTM B351 GR RA-2 (Zr-4)	Actual value per lot
	f. Spacer grid straps	AMS 5596 C (Inconel 718)	Actual value per lot
	g. Locking rings	ASTM A 213 (304 L SS)	Actual value per lot
	h. Guide tube	ASTM A 213 (304 L SS)	Actual value per lot
	i. Guide tube fitting	ASTM A 276-70 (304 L SS)	Actual value per lot
	j. End boxes	ASTM A 240-70 (304 L SS)	Actual value per lot
	k. Miscellaneous fuel bundle components	Mostly 304 L SS	Actual value per lot
	l. Control rod poison	80% Ag, 15% In, 5% Cd	Actual value per lot
	m. Control rod cladding	ASTM A-213 (304 L SS)	Actual value per lot

TABLE VIII (continued)

Item	Characteristics	Values	Notes
B. Each Component (continued)	n. Control rod spring	AMS-5698 or 5699B	Actual value per lot
	o. Control rod end fitting	ASTM A 276-70 (304 L SS)	Actual value per lot
	p. Control rod spider	ASTM A 240-70 (304 L SS)	Actual value per lot
	q. Miscellaneous control rod components	Mostly 304 L SS	Actual value per lot
C. Fuel Pellet Drawing No. JN 300343	1. Impurities: Individual	JN S30061, Appendix B	Value for each lot
	Total gaseous	0.1C cc/g	Vacuum outgassing at 3000°F, value for each lot
	Moisture	20 ppm max	Value for each lot
	Boron equivalent	3 ppm max	Value for each lot
	2. Diameter	0.3659 ± 0.0005 in.	Certification of compliance
	3. Length	0.600 ± 0.025 in.	Certification of compliance
	4. Perpendicularity	End surface ⊥ 0.005 in.	Certification of compliance
	5. Dish geometry	0.420 in. spherical (both ends)	Certification of compliance
6. Defects (chips, cracks)	See JN-S30061, Paragraph 3.5.3	Certification of compliance	
7. Density	93 ± 1.5% theoretical	Certification of compliance	
8. Surface finish	63 $\sqrt{\quad}$ (RMS)	Certification of compliance	
D. Fuel Rod Cladding JN 300336	1. Impurities: Individual	JN-S30084, Appendix C	Value for each lot
	Finished product	N ₂ , H ₂ , O ₂ , C	Value for each lot
	Boron equivalent	40 ppm max	Value for each lot

TABLE VIII (continued)

Item	Characteristics	Values	Notes
D. Fuel Rod Cladding JN 300336 (continued)	2. Tensile properties ambient to 650°F	JN S30084, Paragraph 3.5.2	Value for each lot
	3. Flare	JN S30084, Paragraph 3.5.3	Value for each lot
	4. Burst	JN S30084, Paragraph 3.5.4	Value for each lot
	5. Defects	0.002 in. deep x 0.004 in. wide x 0.125 in. long max	Certification of compliance (test on each tube)
	6. Grain size	Size 7 longitudinal, 8 transverse (max)	Value for each lot
	7. Hydride orientation	F_N less than 0.30	Value for each lot
	8. Corrosion resistance	Weight gain per ASTM B 353	Value for each lot
	9. Wall thickness	0.0228 in. min	Value for each center assembly tube. Certification of compliance for others
	10. Inside diameter	0.3734 ± 0.0015 in.	Value for each center assembly tube. Certification of compliance for others
	11. Outside diameter	0.4240 ± 0.0015 in.	Value for each center assembly tube. Certification of compliance for others

TABLE VIII (continued)

Item	Characteristics	Values	Notes
D. Fuel Rod Cladding JN 300335 (continued)	12. Straightness	0.015 in. in 12 in.	Certification of compliance
	13. Surface finish	$32 \sqrt{V_{\max}}$	Certification of compliance
E. Fuel Rod End Caps	1. Impurities: Individual Finished product Boron equivalent	JN S30085, Appendix C N, H, O 40 ppm max	Value for each lot Value for each lot Value for each lot
	2. Tensile properties ambient and 650°F	JN S30085, Paragraph 3.5.3	Value for each lot
	3. Hardness	Rockwell 392 max	Value for each lot
	4. Defects	0.005 in. deep x 0.004 in. wide x 0.125 in. long max	Also 0.0136-in. diameter hole Value for each rod or bar
	5. Grain size	Size 7 max longitudinal and transverse	Value for each lot
	6. Corrosion resistance	Weight gain per ASTM B 351	Value for each lot
	7. Dimensions	Drawings JN-300460 and JN-300436	Certification of compliance
F. Fuel Rod Insulating Washer JN 300337	1. Impurities: Individual Total gases	JN S30067 Paragraph 3.22 0.05 cc/g	Value for each lot Vacuum outgas at 3000°F, value for each lot
	Moisture content	35 ppm max	Value for each lot
	Boron equivalent	76 ppm max	Value for each lot

TABLE VIII (continued)

Item	Characteristics	Values	Notes
F. Fuel Rod Insulating Washer JN 300337 (continued)	2. Compressive strength	250,000 psi	Value for each lot
	3. Pits, chips, and cracks	JN S30067, Paragraphs 3.3.3 and 3.3.4	Certification of compliance
	4. Dimensions	Drawing JN 300337	Certification of compliance
G. Fuel Rod Plenum Spring JN 300338	1. Boron equivalent (impurities)	1300 ppm max	Value for each lot
	2. Tensile properties (wire)	AMS 5698 B or AMS 5699B	Value for each lot
	3. Spring constant	10.4 ± 1.4 lb/in. at 3 in.	Certification of compliance
	4. Dimensions (free length, diameter, etc.)	Drawing JN 300339	Certification of compliance (0.360 ± 0.004 in. dia, 3.64 ± 0.020 in. free length)
H. Fuel Rod Assembly JN 300453	1. Fill gas purity (99.9% pure)	95% He min (5% Argon)	Verify by process qualification, certification of compliance
	2. Pellet stack weight	1134 g max to 1112 g min	Value for each stack
	3. Pellet stack length	66.000 ± 0.125 in.	Value for each stack
	4. End cap weld quality	JN S30106, Paragraph 3.3	Certification of compliance with 100% radiograph
	5. End cap weld strength	Joint efficiency 80% clad strength	Verify by process qualification
	6. Plenum length	3.00 in.	Certification of compliance w/radiographs on samples
	7. Pellet seating	No space	Certification of compliance w/radiographs on samples

TABLE VIII (continued)

Item	Characteristics	Values	Notes	
H. Fuel Rod Assembly JN 300463 (continued)	8. Corrosion test	Free of white and brown corrosion	Each rod	
	9. Pressure boundary defects	1×10^{-8} cc He/sec hr/max	(50-micron vacuum) each rod	
	10. Straightness	0.015 in. in 12 in.	Certification of compliance	
	11. Diameter	0.4220 ± 0.002 in.	Certification of compliance	
	12. Length	70.380 in.	Value for each rod	
	I. Spacer Grid JN 300443 JN 300440	1. Boron equivalent	1250 ppm max	Value for each lot
		2. Welds:		
a. Quality		JN S30154, Paragraph 3.2.2	Certification of compliance	
b. Intersection weld load capacity		Determined by test	Actual test data	
3. Tensile properties		Process control	See JN S30154, Paragraph 3.2.3	
4. Assembly bearing load capacity		Determined by test	Actual test data	
5. Fuel rod spring constant		2.5 lb at 0.020-in. deflection	Certification of compliance	
6. Guide tube spring constant		2 lb at 0.10-in. deflection	Certification of compliance	
7. Dimensions	See drawings	Certifications of compliance for each spacer		

TABLE VIII (continued)

Item	Characteristics	Values	Notes
J. Guide Tube JN 300346	1. Boron equivalent	850 ppm max	Value for each lot
	2. Tensile properties:		
	Ambient and 650°F	JN S30034, Paragraph 3.3.1	Value for each lot
	Ambient to 1600°F	Determined by test	Actual test data
	Flare test	Determined by test	Value for each lot
	Burst test	Determined by test	ASTM A 450, value for each lot
	3. Grain size	Size No. 7 max	Value for each lot
	4. Straightness	0.015 in. in 12 in. max	Certification of compliance
	5. Defects	0.002 in. deep x 0.004 in. wide x 0.125 in. long max	All tubing (UT examination)
	6. Corrosion resistance	0.005 in./month max	ASTM A 262 Practice C
	7. Dimensions:		
	Inside diameter	0.511 ± 0.0015 in.	Certification of compliance
	Outside diameter	0.545 ± 0.0015 in.	Certification of compliance
Miscellaneous	See drawing	Certification of compliance	
K. End Boxes (tie plates, end box, and cover plate)	1. Boron equivalent	850 ppm max	Value for each lot
	2. Tensile properties:		
	Raw material	ASTM A 240	Value for each lot
	Finished parts	Determined by test	Actual test data
	3. Corrosion resistance	0.003 in./month max	ASTM A 262 Practice C Value for each lot

TABLE VIII (continued)

Item	Characteristics	Values	Notes
K. End Boxes (tie plates, end box, and cover plate) (continued)	4. Defects	Max holes 0.032-in. dia- meter at 0.5 in. from sur- face and 0.047-in.-dia- meter hole at 3 in. from surface	Certification of compliance
	5. Weld quality	See drawings	Certification of compliance
	6. Dimensions	See drawings	Certification of compliance
L. Control Rod Poison JN 300373	1. Impurities	JN S30220, Appendix B	Value for each lot
	2. Density	9.5 to 10.3 g/cm ³	Value for each lot
	3. Dimensions (length, diameter, etc.)	See drawing	Certification of compliance (66 ± 0.030 in. long x 0.398 ± 0.001 in. diameter)
M. Control Rod Assembly	1. Fit-up with fuel bundle	10-lb drag force max	Each assembly
N. Control Rod Assembly Hardware	The component characteristics will be documented in the same manner as fuel bundle pieces.		

distribution characteristics, the fuel bundle strength test, the DNB and thermal-mixing test, the control rod drop tests, and the pressure drop test (see Tables III and IV) are also components of the characterization program and demonstrate the emphasis given to fuel module characterization.

3. FABRICATION

The fabrication program is based on the quality assurance requirements of RDT Standard F2-2. All manufacturing and inspection operations are performed in accordance with detailed procedures and under facility conditions that assure cleanliness requirements are satisfied. Deviations from approved specifications of components or processes are formally reported and dispositioned by the appropriate technical agencies. The fuel bundle and upper structure fabrication programs at Exxon Nuclear Co. in Richland, Washington, and L&S Machine Co. in Latrobe, Pennsylvania, have been performed under a policy of full-time EG&G Idaho Quality Division surveillance and periodic technical audits by EG&G Idaho, MPR Associates, Inc. (Exxon only), and ERDA (Exxon only). Table IX is a summary list of the fabricators of the fuel module components. The performance of the principal fabricators was exemplary; each demonstrated skill, efficiency, pride in their product and corporate image, and responsiveness to frequent design changes and requests for technical assistance. The success of this fabrication program is indebted to these suppliers. Some interesting information from the fabrication program is as follows.

3.1 Laser Welding

This part of the fabrication program is of special interest because of the experience and limited success in performing an extremely difficult welding task. LOFT fuel rods require the welded attachment of fragile thermocouples having a sheath thickness of only 0.009 inch to the fuel rod. Up to four thermocouples are attached over virtually the entire fuel rod length. In some cases this required approximately 5000 weld spots that had to be (a) positioned on the filler wire between the thermocouple and fuel rod cladding within ± 0.002 inch and (b) identical in size and thermal intensity. The welding equipment includes two identical units each consisting of a basic Korad (Korad Division of Hedron, Inc., Santa Monica, California) laser-driller model KWD which uses a YAG (Yttrium-Aluminum-Garnet) laser rod and a specially designed pneumatically controlled positioning and indexing tool provided by S/P Product Design of Costa Mesa, California.

This laser welding system has been in a continuous improvement status since late 1971. Equipment improvements include:

- (1) Shutter positioning
- (2) Power supply component shock mounting
- (3) Power supply instrumentation
- (4) Binocular sight reticle
- (5) Optic alignment techniques

TABLE IX

LOFT FUEL MODULE FABRICATORS

Component	Fabricator	Address
1. Fuel pellets (UO ₂)	Exxon Nuclear Co.	Richland, Washington
2. Fuel rod cladding (Zr-4)	Sandvik Special Metals Co.	Kennewick, Washington
3. Fuel rods	Exxon Nuclear Co.	Richland, Washington
4. Spacer grids (Inconel)	Caran Precision Eng'g Mfg'g Co.	Paramount, California
5. Guide tubes: SS	Superior Tube Co.	Morristown, Pennsylvania
Zr-4	Sandvik Special Metals Co.	Kennewick, Washington
6. End boxes	L&S Machine Co.	Latrobe, Pennsylvania
7. Fuel bundles	Exxon Nuclear Co.	Richland, Washington
8. Control rod poison (Ag-In-Cd)	Handy and Harman	New York, New York
9. Control rod spider	Allied Pacific Manufacturing Co.	Compton, California
10. Control rods	Exxon Nuclear Co.	Richland, Washington
11. Control rod cluster assembly	Exxon Nuclear Co.	Richland, Washington
12. Holddown springs	Duer Spring Co.	Coraopolis, Pennsylvania
13. Upper structure assemblies	L&S Machine Co.	Latrobe, Pennsylvania
14. Instr. Penetration Pivct Arm	United Precision Machine Works	Salt Lake City, Utah
15. Ti-Ta-Inconel Sandwich	EI Dupont deNemours & Co.	Wilmington, Delaware
16. Instr. Penetration Components	EG&G Idaho, Inc.	Idaho National Engineering Lab.
17. Neutron Source (Californium) Assembly	Monsanto Research Co.	Dayton, Ohio
18. Fuel Module Assembly	EG&G Idaho, Inc.	Idaho National Engineering Lab.

- (6) Flash lamp support
- (7) Tooling alignment techniques
- (8) Preventive maintenance program
- (9) Optical and pneumatic system cleanliness
- (10) Laser beam intensity pattern measurement and adjustment techniques
- (11) Laser room temperature stability.

The laser system production record is of interest because of an evaluation of significant improvement in efficiency. A production record summary is shown in Table X.

The first core and spares campaign peak production period was preceded by development of techniques for measuring and adjusting the laser spot energy intensity pattern which solved a chronic problem of nonuniformity between the "frontside" and "backside" welds (see Figure 10). The reload core campaign was preceded by several process and equipment improvements designed to increase equipment reliability and reduce operator errors.

The complexity of the operation is very demanding on the operators, and operator errors accounted for approximately 5% of the rejected rods during the first core and spares production campaign. The system is capable of producing a four-thermocouple fuel rod in approximately 10 hours per machine.

3.2 Fuel Bundle Assembly

This activity has also undergone an evolutionary process to achieve the specified alignment objectives. The assembly is accomplished in a horizontal position for instrumentation handling purposes. Fuel bundle alignment objectives were achieved after several technical problems were solved. Some of the highlights are as follows:

- (1) The skeleton assembly involves spacer grid attachment to the guide tubes by split rings positioned above and below the spacer grids and welded to the guide tubes. The locking-ring-to-spacer-grid separation was discovered to be important to spacer grid parallelism characteristics, and welding process improvements were required. It was later discovered that shrinkage from the locking-ring-to-guide-tube welding also contributed to the spacer grid parallelism, and welding sequence improvements were made.
- (2) The upper end box is attached to the guide tubes by mechanical (threaded) techniques. The torquing of the nuts results in residual torque in the guide tubes which causes the free-standing skeleton or fuel bundle to twist. Process improvements were made to minimize residual torque in the guide tubes.

3.3 Fuel Module Assembly

The assembly of the LOFT instrumented fuel modules involves a complex process consisting of parallel (two fuel modules) assembly processes requiring coordinated,

TABLE X

LOFT FUEL ROD THERMOCOUPLE ATTACHMENT HISTORY

<u>Campaign</u>	<u>Fabrication Data</u>					
	<u>Years</u>	<u>Duration (Week)</u>	<u>Total Rods</u>	<u>Rods Per Week</u>	<u>Rejects (%)</u>	<u>Laser TOE^[a]</u>
1. First core and spares:						
a. Average	1974 & 5	69	143	2.1	19	36
b. Peak production	1975	10	65	6.5	15	95
2. Reload core	1977	12	57	4.8	0	97

[a] Equipment time-operating efficiency.

sequenced, highly skilled participation by pipe fitters, mechanics, welders, equipment operators, and instrument cable brazing, splicing, and terminating technicians. Errors in the fuel module final assembly stages are especially serious, because the instrumentation is generally not replaceable and the completed instrumented fuel module value is approximately \$500,000.

A program for management risk appraisal and correction was implemented using the results of the prototype assembly activities, a committee review of facility readiness, and the production activities. Improvements in fuel module quality and reductions in the fuel module assembly time, which were experienced during the assembly campaign, indicate the risk appraisal program was effective. Also fuel module damage was avoided during a flooding incident while the assembly facility was unattended by prior recognition of the risk and implementation of mitigating safeguards.

Technical highlights of the fuel module assembly program include the following:

- (1) The brazing and welding process for sealing the instrument cable to the reactor pressure boundary was performed without instrument cable drainage. Special control of component dimensional and cleanliness characteristics likely contributed to process reliability. A technician-developed brazing-process sequence change resulted in an improvement in reproducibility.
- (2) The hard-to-soft sheath instrument cable splice reliability and reproducibility was improved by development of (a) a stronger splice design (see Appendix A, Figure A-12 drawing zone -7C) and (b) a method for confirming the correct splice lead matchups (heat splice and measure detector output). The only instrument loss (one thermocouple) occurred at this assembly step.
- (3) The development of a technique for confirming the function and location of each thermocouple. The technique consists of applying a focused stream of hot inert gas (argon) to the thermocouple hot junction and measuring the thermocouple output. Several location irregularities were discovered.

V. CONCLUSION

The total program for the design, characterization, and fabrication of the LOFT fuel modules has achieved an objective of technical activity documentation and component characterization in a manner that (a) indicates an effort to provide a fuel module that will credibly represent an LPWR fuel bundle during a LOCA and (b) determines the representative characteristics of the LOFT fuel bundles. The achievement of design objectives and success of the total fuel module design, characterization, and fabrication program will be determined by the performance of the fuel modules in the LOFT testing program. The planning and preparation activities for the interim fuel bundle inspection (requalification) and final fuel bundle examination (posttest autopsy) components of the LOFT testing program are proceeding.

APPENDIX A

LOFT FUEL MODULE ASSEMBLY DRAWINGS

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NOTES

70 CONTINUED:

- 2 THE 3 CENTRALLY LOCATED FUEL SPACER ASSEYS BETWEEN STATIONS 113.25 AND 191.82.
- 3 THE LOWER END BOX AT STA 191.82 AND LOCATING PADS AT STA 278.46 OF THE UPPER SUPPORT STRUCTURES (4) OR (9).

△1 REMOVED

△2 THIS ASSY MODIFIED BY 206807-1 ASSY △3.
 △3 TO BE USED WITH LIQUID LEVEL DETECTOR INSTRUMENT LEADS.

△4 CUSTOM FIT CLIP BY GRINDING LENGTH OF CLIP TAIL INSERTED INTO HOUSING SLOT UNTIL LEADS ARE A SLIP FIT WITHIN HOUSING SLOT.

△5 WELD THROAT THICKNESS SHALL BE .040 MM.

76 THE ASSIGNED SERIAL NO. SHALL CONSIST OF THE DESIGNATION SN FOLLOWED BY THE APPLICABLE SEQUENTIAL 2 DIGIT NO. OF THE ASSY; EXAMPLE: SN-01, SN-02, SN-03, ETC.

△7 CUSTOM FIT CLIP BY REAMING CLIP I.D. UNTIL LEADS ARE A SLIP FIT WITHIN CLIP PRIOR TO WELDING CLIPS TO FUEL ASSY

△8 ALL HARD TO SOFT SPLICE JOINTS TO BE MADE WITHIN SPACE NOTED.

△9 DO NOT WELD (1) TO (10) UNTIL AFTER COMPLETION OF SPLICING OF SOFT CABLE TO M.L. CABLE. REF NOTE △10.

△10 INSTALL FITTINGS PER VENDORS INSTRUCTION EXCEPT TORQUE 3/4 TO 1 TURN BEYOND FINGER TIGHT. HELIUM LEAK TEST THE FITTING CONNECTION PER RDT F3-11. PRESSURIZE TO 60PSIG HELIUM. MAX PERMISSIBLE LEAKAGE IS 10⁻⁶ ATM CC/SEC.

△11 REMOVE MAT'L FROM THE PRESSURE PLATE AS NECESSARY TO PERMIT ASSY OF THE CALIBRATION TUBE INTO THE PRESSURE PLATE. THE TOP SURFACE OF THE PRESSURE PLATE SHALL BE .001-.005 INCHES LARGER THAN THE CALIBRATION TUBE O.D.

△12 REFER TO THE INDIVIDUAL COMPONENT DWGS. FOR THE APPLICABLE QUALITY LEVEL

△13 REMOVED

△14 QUALITY LEVEL II

△15 LASER BEAM WELD THE SPACER PINS TO THE UPPER & LOWER INSTRUMENT LEAD BUTTONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH LMP 317. TOTAL ROUNDOFF BETWEEN THE UPPER & LOWER BUTTON OUTSIDE DIAMETERS SHALL NOT EXCEED .002 AFTER WELDING.

△16 CUSTOM FIT CLIPS BY GRINDING THE CLIP TIPS & WELLS UNTIL LEADS ARE A SLIP FIT WITHIN THE CLIP SLOT AND THE CLIPS ARE A FUNCTIONAL FIT WITHIN THE UPPER CORE SUPPORT STRUCTURE CHANNEL.

△17 THE ANGLE OF THE CLIPS SHALL CONFORM TO THE INSTRUMENT ROUTING AT THE LOCATION NOTED.

△18 MODIFY LENGTH OF ITEM 53 TO PERMIT FLUSH FIT WITH BRACKET SURFACE PRIOR TO WELDING.

GENERAL NOTES CONTINUED ON SHEET 3 ZONE 5D PARTS LIST CONTINUED ON SHEET 3

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1	1	206143-19 CLIP		22
1	1	206143-18 CLIP		21
ARAR	ARAR	SEALANT SILICONE RUBBER RTV 102		20
3	3	204882-21 SLEEVE		19
3	3	204672-4 T/C CLIP		18
1	1	204614-32 TUBE CLIP -116		17
		REMOVED		16
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4	4	206143-10 CLIP		11
15	15	204389-17 CLIP		10
15	15	204389-25 CLIP		9
10	10	204389-25 CLIP		8

CRQUE TABLE

TORQUE IDENT NO	INITIAL TORQUE FT/LBS	FINAL TORQUE FT/LBS	SHT/ZONE
1	89 ± 5	71 ± 4	4/4E
2	68 ± 4	55 ± 3	4/5,6D
3	14 ± 1	11 ± 1	5/7,8D
4	4.5 ± 1	3.5 ± 1	6/3E, 6/8BF
5	14 ± 1	11 ± 1	6/4C
6	4.5 ± 1	3.5 ± 1	13/6F, 6/4R
7	10 ± 1 IN/LBS	10 ± 1 IN/LBS	12/4G

WELD TABLE

WELD NO.	WELD FILLER	SHT/ZONE	WELD PROC. NO.
W-1	(24)	4/1E	S-2.30
W-2	(24)	4/1G	S-2.40
W-3	(24)	4/6E	S-2.3C
W-4	(24)	5/6C	S-2.39
W-5	(24)	6/6G	S-2.55
W-6	(24)	6/8E, 6/8G	S-2.81
W-7	(24)	6/4G	S-2.56
W-8	(24)	6/4F	S-2.56
W-9	(24)	6/7C	S-2.56
W-10	(24)	6/2B	S-2.61
W-11	(24)	7/6E	S-2.97
W-12	(24)	7/7C	S-2.98
W-13	(24)	7/5E	S-2.99
W-14	(24)	7/3C	S-2.99
W-15	(24)	7/3G	S-2.99
W-16	(24)	7/3F	S-2.99
W-17	(24)	8/8G	S-2.99
W-18	(24)	5/2G	S-2.93
W-19	(24)	8/1B	S-2.82
W-20	(25)	9/2E	1-2.84
W-21	(25)	9/2E	1-2.80
W-22	(25)	9/6F	1S-2.83
W-23	(25)	9/6D	1S-2.94
W-24	(24)	9/6B	1S-2.80
W-25	(25)	10/4H	1S-2.84
W-26	(25)	10/4E	1S-2.84
W-27	(24)	11/5E	1S-2.86
W-28	(24)	11/5E	1S-2.84
W-29	(24)	9/4D	1S-2.94
W-30	(25)	11/8D	1S-2.82
W-31	(25)	11/5E	1-2.83
W-32	(25)	11/1F	1S-2.82
W-33	(25)	11/1D	1-2.83
W-34	(25)	11/1E	1-2.82
W-35	(25)	11/1D	1-2.83
W-36	(25)	12/5D	1S-2.30
W-37	(24)	9/4C	1S-2.94
W-38	(24)	9/2C	1S-2.34
W-39	(24)	9/4D	1S-2.34
W-40	(24)	5/4F	1S-2.92
W-41	(24)	12/2C	1S-2.98

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ARAR	ARAR	DUROFILM II HIGH TEMP CABLE 3 CONDUCTOR, NICKEL PLATED COPPER, 22 GA SOLID WITH SST SHIELD & JACKETED		106
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		-101 ASSEMBLY, TYPE C		101
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2	2	206143-26 PIN		93
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1	1	248-1304 CALIBRATION TUBE NUT	GENERAL ELECTRIC CO. SAN JOSE, CALIF.	86
8	8	204614-13 BOLT		85
3	3	6 204614-12 BOLT		84
3	3	6 204614-11 LOCK CUP		83
1	1	204614-10 BRACKET		82
1	1	204614-9 BRACKET		81
1	1	204614-8 BRACKET		80
5	5	204614-5 TUBE CLIP		79
27	27	204614-4 TUBE CLIP		78
8	8	204614-3 DUAL TUBE CLIP		77
1	1	204614-3 BRACKET		76
3	3	205157-9 SPACER		75
1	1	205807-2 BRACKET ASSY		74
1	1	KN300,331 FUEL ASSY, TYPE C	EXXON NUCLEAR CO. RICHLAND, WASHINGTON	73
19	19	205121-5 POTTING CUP		72
1	1	205157-1 BUTTON-LOWER		71
1	1	205157-3 BUTTON-UPPER		70
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1	1	206137-19 BUTTON-UPPER		62
ARAR	ARAR	BRAZE ALLOY	Ti48 Zr-48Be-4	61
8	8	205157-7 SPACER		59
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2	2	206194-1 GASKET		57
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1	1	205158-3 CALIBRATION TUBE		54
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3	3	4SW6 SOCKET WELD UNION	CAJON CO. CLEVELAND, OHIO	52
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1	1	204720-3 PIN		40
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11	11	205121-2 POTTING CUP		36
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3	3	204389-3 SCREW		29
1	1	204389-3 CHANNEL COVER		28
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ARAR	ARAR	BRAZE ALLOY	8Au-4	26
ARAR	ARAR	WELD FILLER METAL	INCONEL 82 CL ER NiCr3 AWS A5.14	25
ARAR	ARAR	WELD FILLER METAL	ER308L AWS A5.9.24	24
2	2	204720 ITEM 14 POTTING		23
ARAR	ARAR	2651-MM POTTING COMPOUND	EMERTON-CUMMINGS EASTON, MASSACHUSETTS	22
ARAR	ARAR	TUBING 1/2 DIA .035 WALL 300 SS 1/2" L	ASTM A-268	21
ARAR	ARAR	.020 DIA WIRE 300 SERIES SST		20
8	8	206143-17 SPECIAL GROUND TUG SCREW		19
3	3	SCREW 1/8-20 18-8 SST		18
1	1	204720-1 PIVOT ARM ASSY		17
1	1	204600-1 FLOWMETER		16
2	2	RIT 208 ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR	AMPHENOL INC. HARRISBURG, PA	15
				14
1	1	-13 REDUCING UNION CONNECTOR	MAKE FROM 300-62-316 CRAWFORD FITTING CO. SOLON, OHIO	13
2	2	204672-2 THERMOCOUPLE - STRUCTURE TEMP		12
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1	1	204851-1 PRESSURE TUBE		10
1	1	204389-3 UPPER CORE SUPPORT STRUCTURE		9
1	1	-8 SPRING DEFLECTOR	MAKE FROM 204389-2	8
1	1	-7 SPRING DEFLECTOR	MAKE FROM 204388-2	7
1	1	UN301,278 FUEL ASSY, TYPE C	EXXON NUCLEAR CO. RICHLAND, WASHINGTON	6
1	1	204850-1 PRESSURE PLATE		5
1	1	204388-3 UPPER CORE SUPPORT STRUCTURE		4
1	1	KN300,477 FUEL ASSY, TYPE E	EXXON NUCLEAR CO. RICHLAND, WASHINGTON	3
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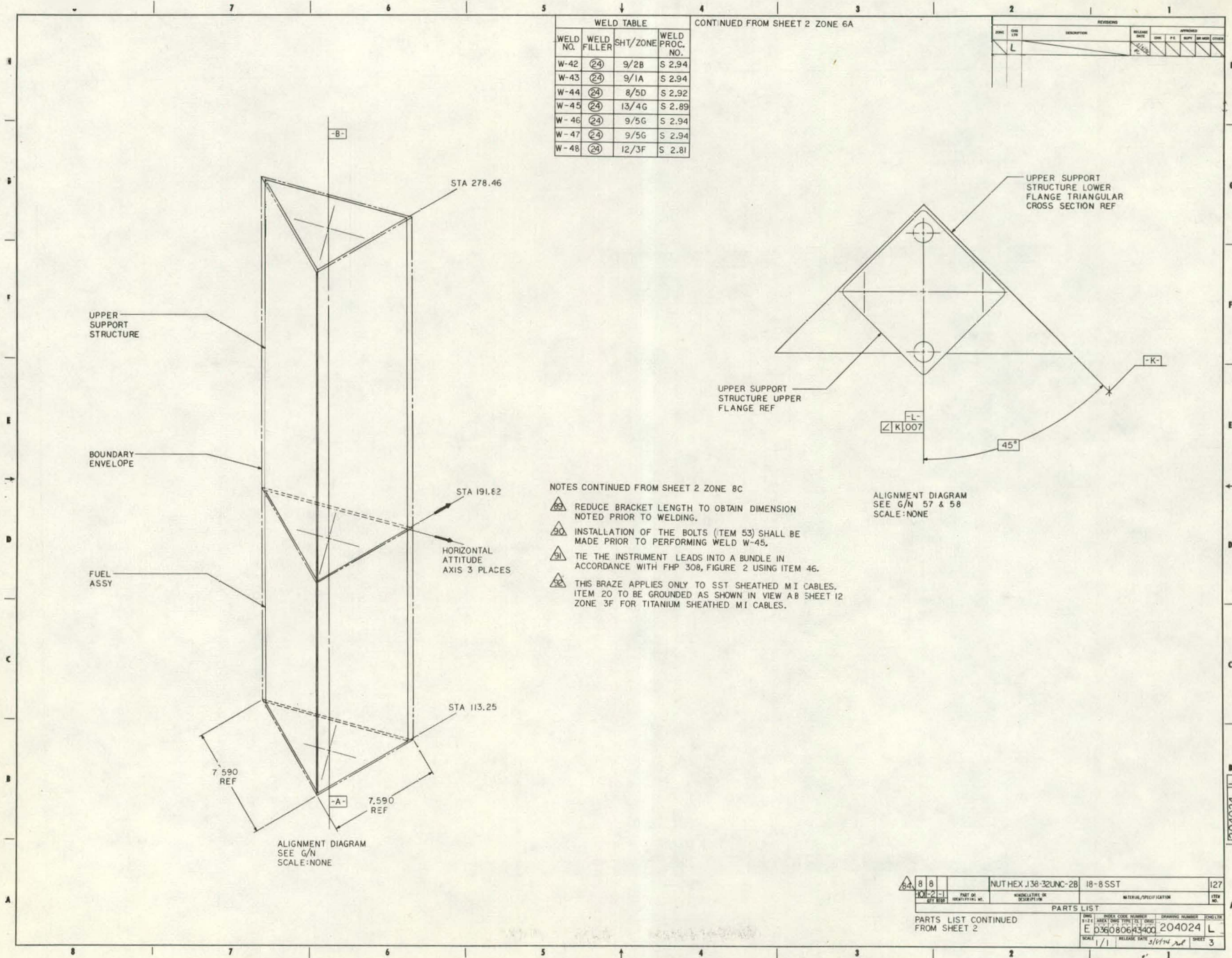


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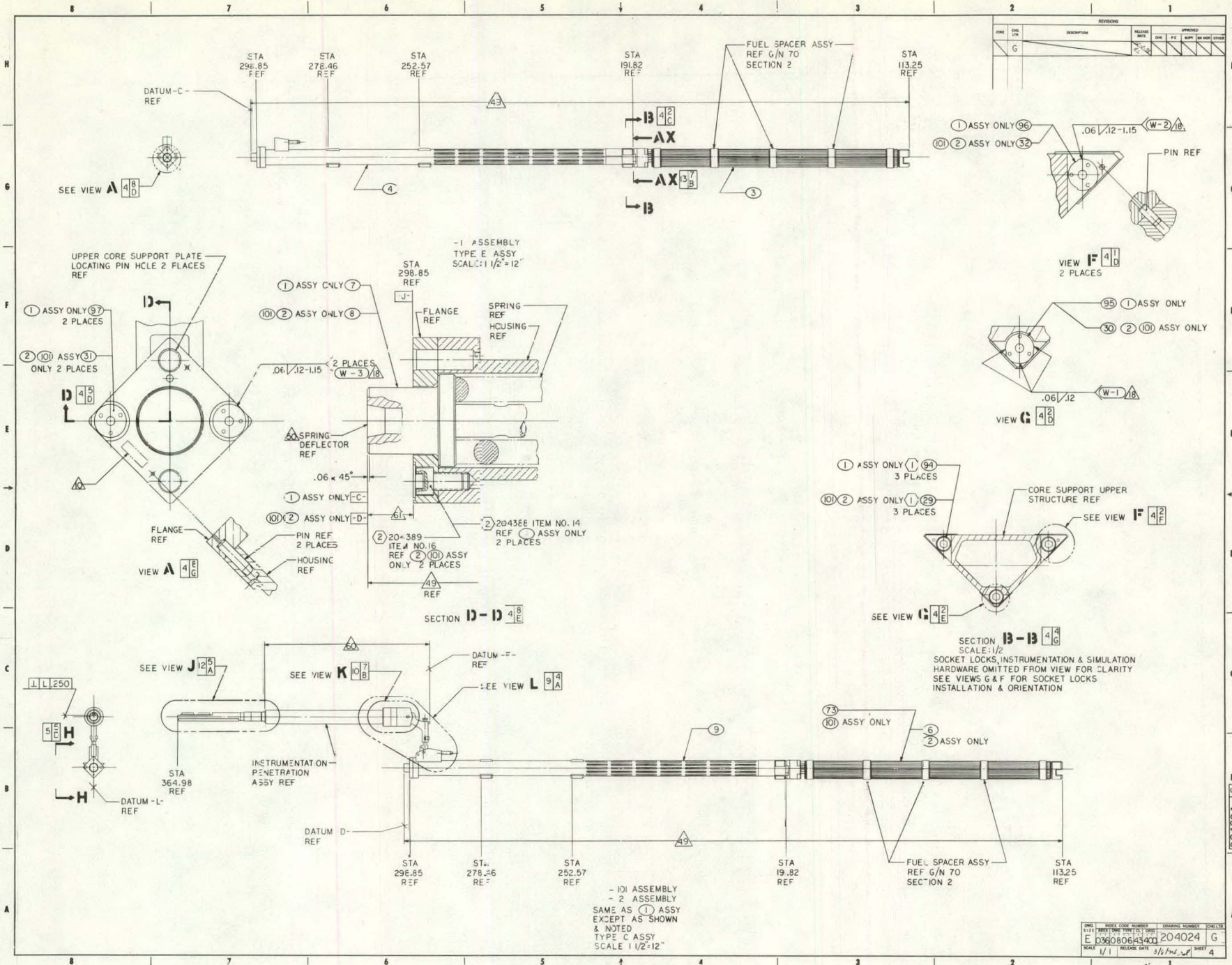


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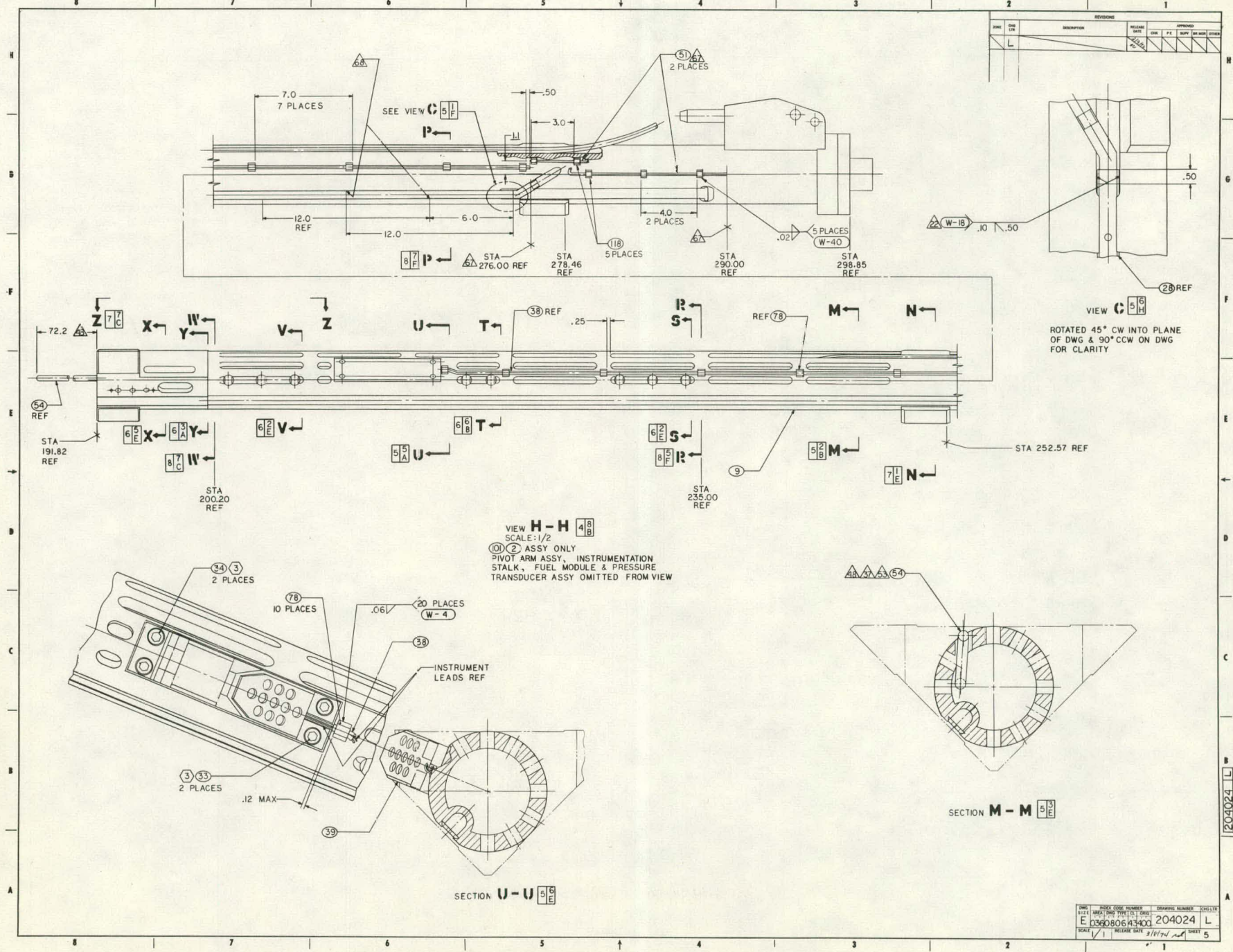


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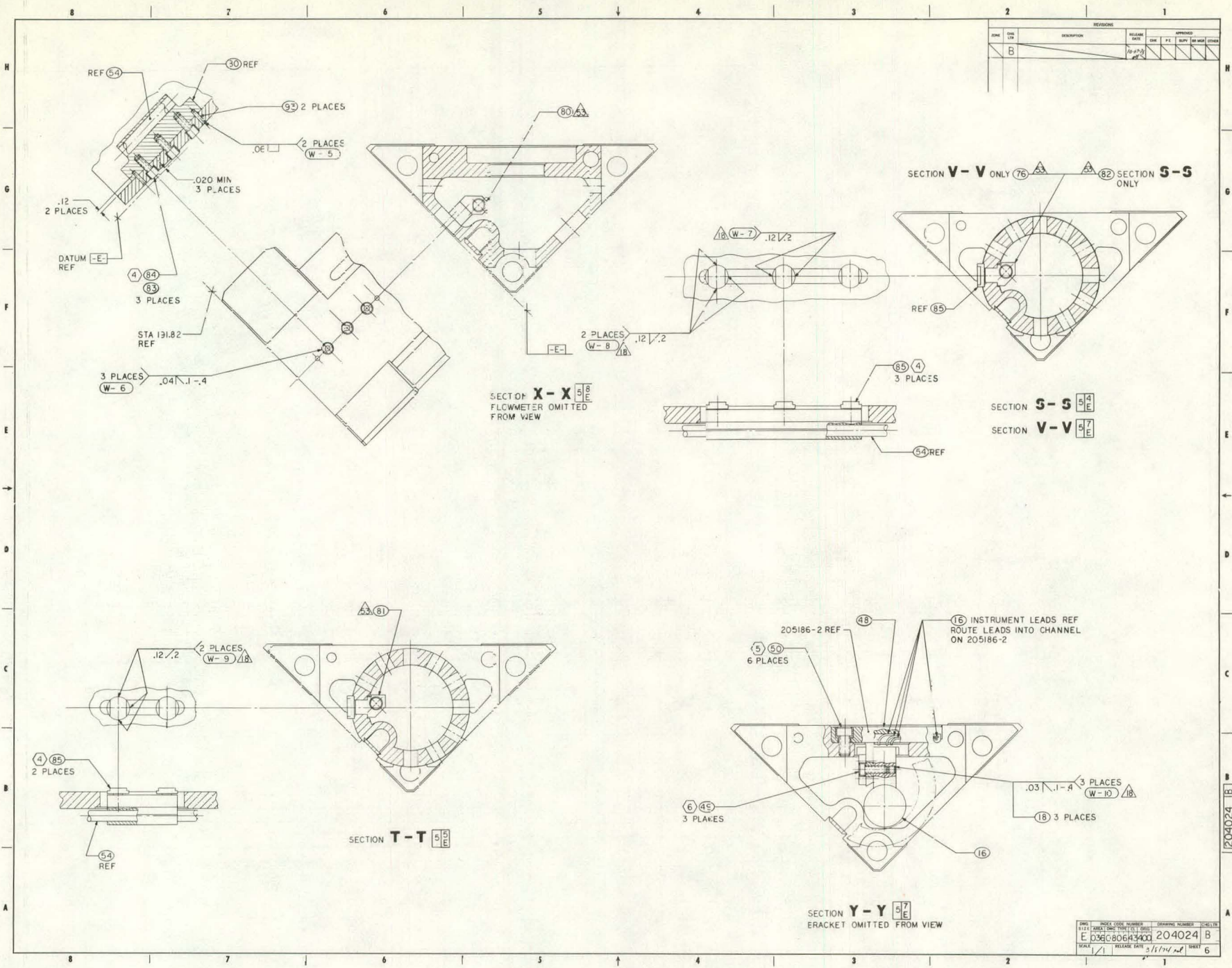
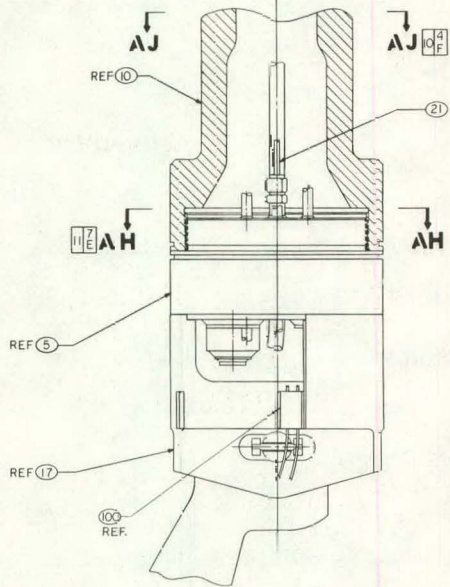
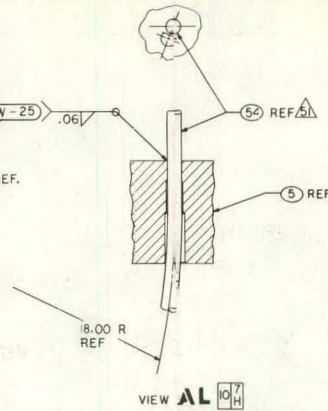
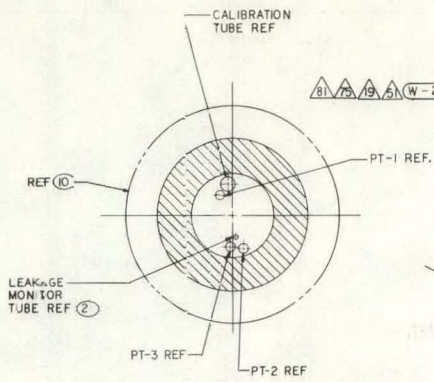
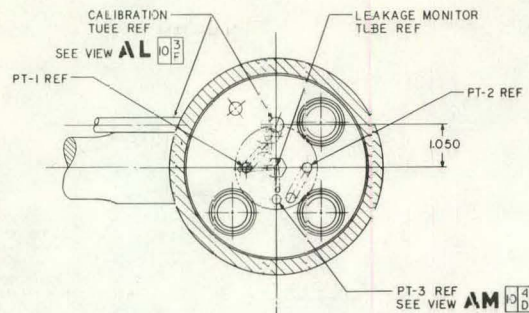


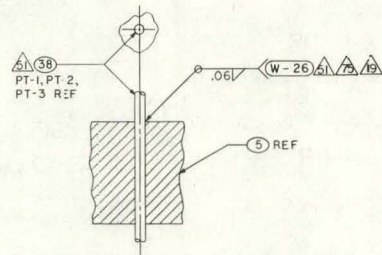
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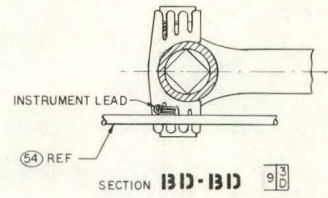


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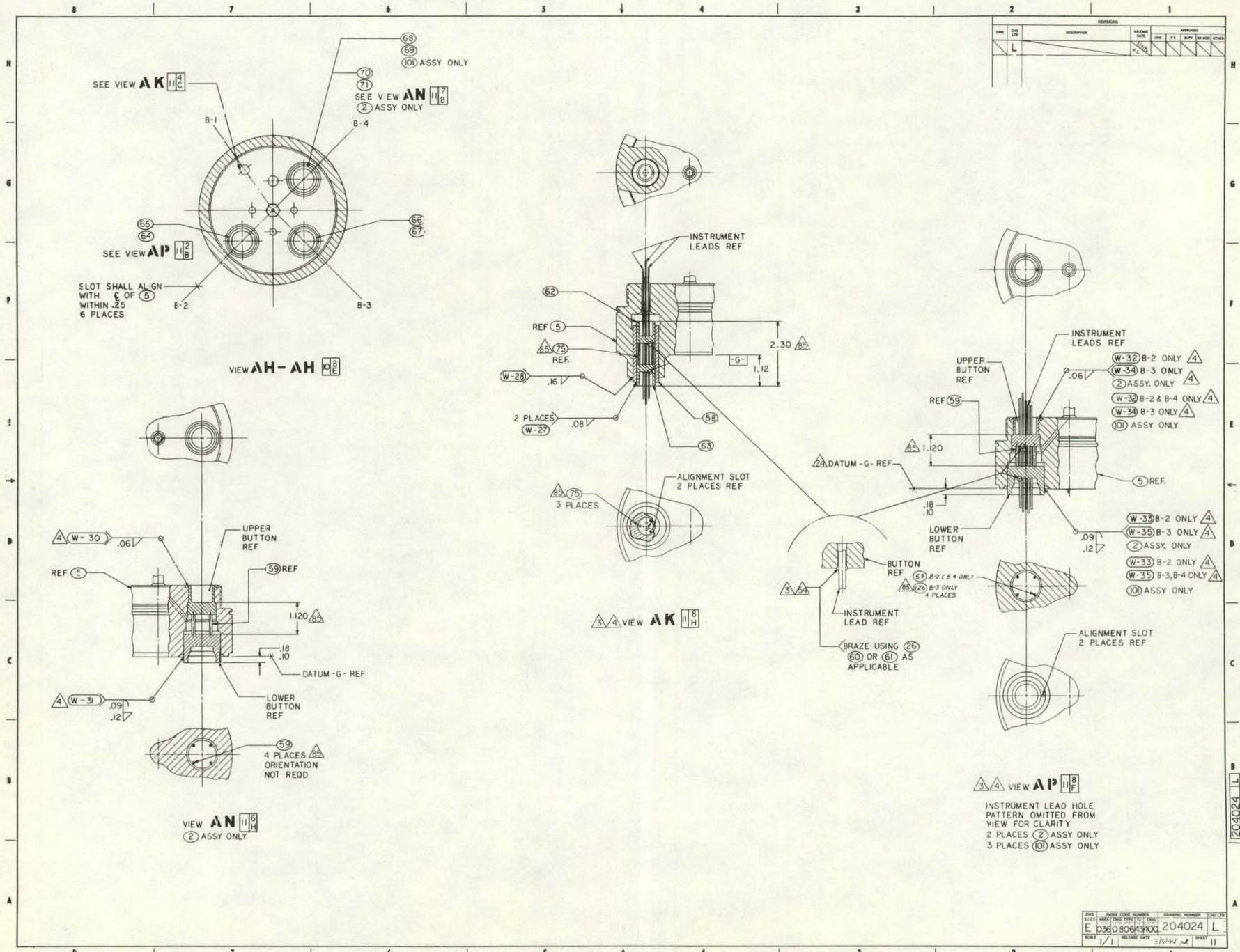


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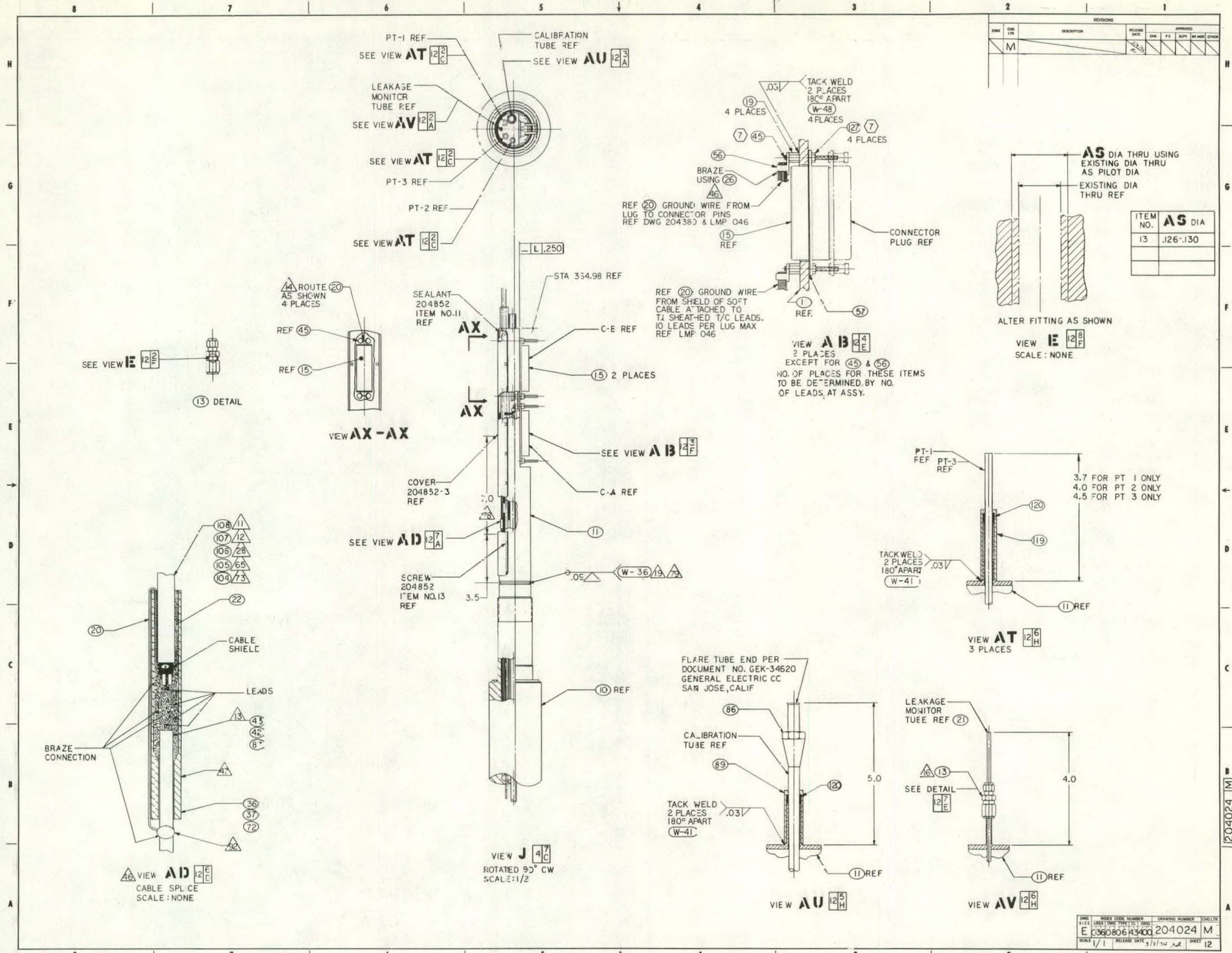


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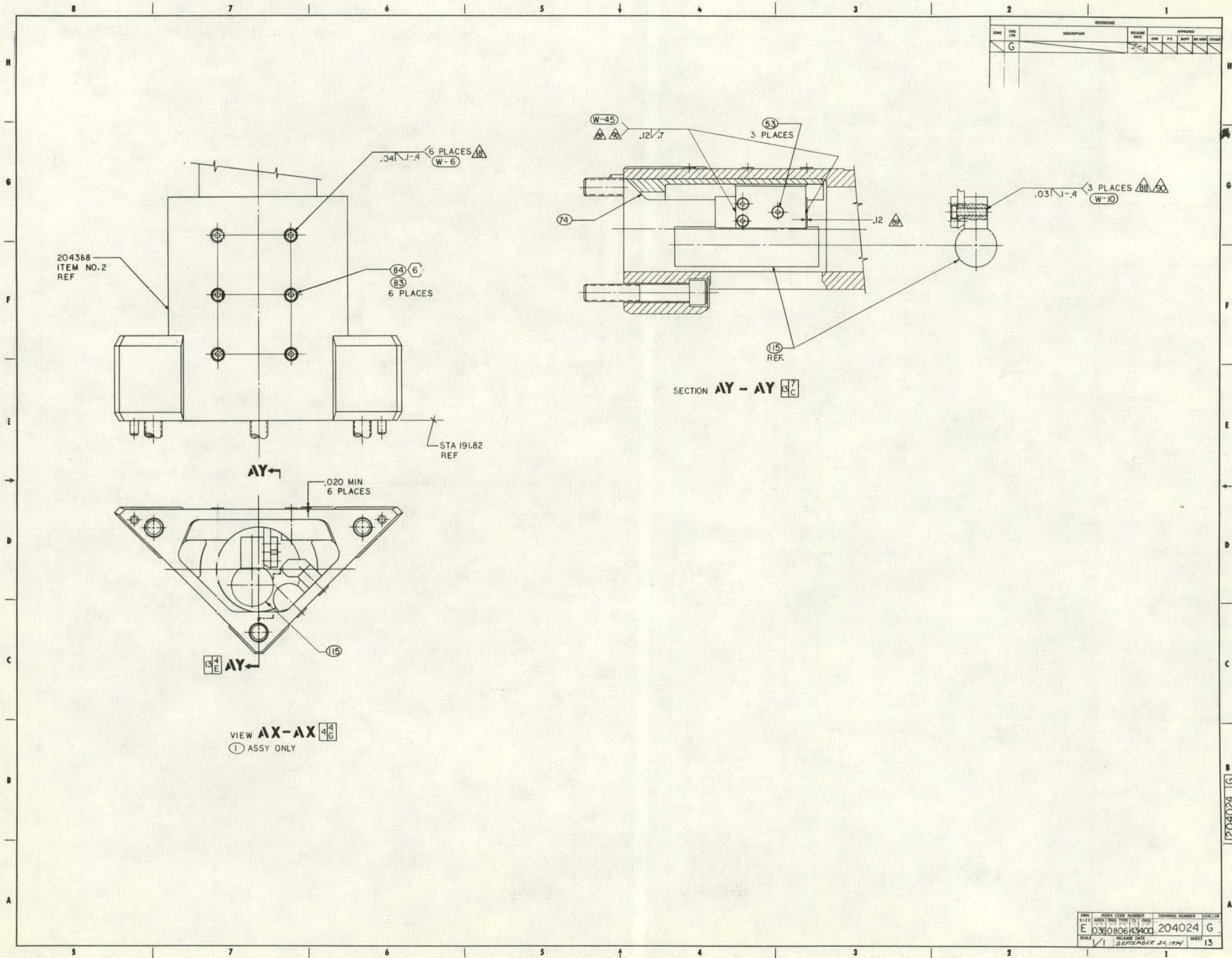


Fig. A-13.

NOTES:

- 1 REMOVE ALL BURRS & SHARP EDGES.
- 2 WELD PER ASME BOILER & PRESSURE VESSEL CODE SECTION III AS SUPPLEMENTED BY RDT E15-2T.
- 3 INSTRUMENT LEADS TO BE BRAZED INTO BUTTON ASSYS PER ANC BRAZE PROCEDURE BR 12 460 OR 461 AS APPLICABLE.
- 4 BUTTON ASSY SHALL BE HELIUM LEAK CHECKED PER RDT F3-1T AFTER BRAZING & AFTER WELDING BUTTON SE INTO PRESSURE PLATE PRESSURIZE AREA BETWEEN BUTTONS TO 60 PSIG HELIUM AFTER BRAZING MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE LEAKAGE THRU BRAZE 10⁻⁶ ATM CC/SEC
- 5 CLEANING & CLEANLINESS PER RDT F5-1T. ALL WELDS PERFORMED AT THIS ASSY TO BE VISUALLY INSPECTED WITH 5-10X MAGNIFICATION. ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA PER RDT F6-2T PARA E.3.2 & EXCEPTIONS AS NOTED IN THE SPECIFIC WELD PROCEDURES.
- 6 LOCK CUPS TO BE LOCKED BY DEFORMING CUP INTO GROOVES ON CAP SCREW HEAD EXCEPT AS NOTED. VISUALLY INSPECT. NO CRACKS ALLOWED.
- 7 LUBRICATE UNDER HEADS & ON THREADS OF ALL THREADED FASTENERS PER RDT F8-1T WITH 2 COATS NEOLUBE, DAG 156 OR EQUIV.
- 8 TORQUE FASTENERS PER RDT F8-1T TO VALUE SHOWN IN TORQUE TABLE. TIGHTEN TO INITIAL TORQUE VALUE, RELAX TORQUE TO ZERO & RETORQUE TO FINAL TORQUE VALUE & LOCK IN PLACE AS SHOWN OR NOTED REF. 53.
- 9 MARK PER RDT F7-3T USING VIBRATING MARKING TOOL WITH 204025 & APPLICABLE DASH NO. & ASSIGNED SERIAL NO. WELD TO BE PERFORMED AFTER FINAL INSTALLATION OF 5 & 10.
- 10 TO BE INSTALLED AFTER INSTALLATION OF 5 & 10 INTO 7.
- 11 TO BE SUPPLIED AS PART OF INSTRUMENT BY INSTRUMENTATION BRANCH.
- 12 LOCKWIRE PER RDT M6-2T CLASS B.
- 13 AFTER MOUNTING 12 ONTO UPPER STRUCTURE ASSY 4 OR 9, HOLD 205188-1 IN PLACE & ADJUST 205188-8 TO OBTAIN DIM NOTED. WELD TO BE MADE AFTER ADJUSTMENT IS COMPLETED. REMOVE 205188-2 FROM 12 AFTER ADJUSTMENT & WELDING ARE COMPLETED.
- 16 REMOVED
- 17 SURFACE ROUGHNESS 125 UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
- 18 WELD TO BE PERFORMED AFTER FINAL INSTALLATION OF FASTENER.
- 19 LIQUID PENETRANT INSPECT PER RDT F3-6T. ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA PER RDT F6-2T PARA E.3.3.
- 20 (X) DENOTES TORQUE REQUIREMENTS. SEE TABLE FOR VALUES.
- 21 (W-X) DENOTES WELD IDENTIFICATION NO.
- 22 REMOVED
- 23 REMOVED
- 24 ANY INSTRUMENT WHICH ORIGINATES BELOW SURFACE [C] OR [D] SHALL MAINTAIN A LEAD LENGTH OF 18.0 ±5 FROM SURFACES [C] OR [D] TO SURFACES [E] OR [F] DURING BRAZING OF BUTTONS TO INSURE ADEQUATE LEAD LENGTH DURING FINAL ASSY.
- 25 A LVDT LEAD LENGTH OF 42.50 ±0.50 SHALL BE MAINTAINED FROM THE LEAD EXIT POINT ON LVDT BRACKET TO POINT OF ENTRY ON LOWER BRAZE BUTTON.
- 26 REMOVED
- 27 THIS ASSY MODIFIED BY 204613-1 ASSY.
- 28 THIS ASSY MODIFIED BY 204613-15 ASSY.
- 29 THESE PARTS ARE NOT INTERCHANGEABLE AND ARE TO BE SERIALIZED AND MAINTAINED AS A MATCHED SET DURING HANDLING, STORAGE & ASSY.
- 30 ASSEMBLY SEQUENCE FOR THE FUEL MODULE ASSY SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH FUEL HANDLING PROCEDURE FHP 302.

- 31 DATUM [A] IS DEFINED AS THE VERTICAL REFERENCE CENTERLINE PASSING THROUGH THE CENTER OF A 8.590 SQUARE ENVELOPE OF PARALLEL BOUNDARY PLANES.
- 32 DATUM [B] IS DEFINED AS THE VERTICAL REFERENCE CENTERLINE PASSING THROUGH THE CENTERS OF THE 8.465-8.460 SQUARE UPPER SUPPORT STRUCTURE LOCATING PADS AT STA 302.27 AND THE 8.460-8.457 SQUARE UPPER SUPPORT STRUCTURE LOWER END BOX AT STA 191.82.
- 33 DATUM [B] SHALL BE CO-INCIDENTAL WITH DATUM [A] DURING ALIGNMENT REF G/4 34.
- 34 THE ASSEMBLED ALIGNED FUEL MODULE IN THE VERTICAL POSITION SHALL FIT WITHIN THE ENVELOPE OF PARALLEL BOUNDARY PLANES HAVING AN 8.590 SQUARE CROSS SECTION.
- 35 REMOVED
- 36 DURING ASSY, HANDLING & STORAGE OF THE FUEL MODULE ASSYS PRECAUTIONS SHALL BE TAKEN TO INSURE THAT THE FINAL FUEL MODULE ALIGNMENT IS MAINTAINED.
- 37 CAUTION: THE FUEL ASSY AND/OR FUEL MODULE ASSY SHALL NOT AT ANY TIME BE ROTATED BEYOND THE HORIZONTAL ATTITUDE TO AN INVERTED ATTITUDE
- 38 THE UPPER SUPPORT STRUCTURE 4 OR 9 & FUEL ASSEMBLY SHALL BE ORIENTED TO EACH OTHER BY MATCHING THE 'N' MARKS ON THE LOWER FLANGE OF 4 OR 9 & 5 AND UPPER END BOX OF THE FUEL ASSY.
- 39 SPECIAL INSTRUMENTATION ASSY REQUIREMENTS, CONTINUITY CHECKS, HANDLING REQUIREMENTS & LEAD PREPARATION REQUIREMENTS SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH LMP 306 EXCEPT AS NOTED.
- 40 ASSY TO BE GAGED AFTER INSTALLATION & WELDING BY INSERTION & WITHDRAWAL OF THE FOLLOWING GAGE:
 - 1 GAGE PROBE, PART NO. 13519845, GENERAL ELECTRIC CO., SAN JOSE, CALIF.
 - GAGE MUST PASS THE FULL LENGTH OF THE CALIBRATION TUBE FREELY WHEN MANUALLY INSERTED & WITHDRAWN.
- 41 DURING ASSY, HANDLING STORAGE & SHIPPING ACTIVITIES THE FUEL MODULE ASSY SHALL NOT BE SUBJECTED TO LOADS GREATER THAN 1 G.
- 42 DURING ASSY, HANDLING & LOADING INTO THE REACTOR VESSEL THE VERTICAL VELOCITY OF AN UNSUPPORTED FUEL MODULE ASSY SHALL NOT EXCEED 40 INCHES/MINUTE.
- 43 DURING ASSEMBLY AND HANDLING ACTIVITIES WHICH ARE IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO OTHER HARDWARE THE HORIZONTAL VELOCITY OF A UNSUPPORTED FUEL MODULE ASSY SHALL NOT EXCEED 40 INCHES/MINUTE.
- 44 MARK PER RDT F7-3T USING REMOVABLE TAG WITH 204025 & APPLICABLE DASH NO.
- 45 WELDING PROCEDURE QUALIFICATION & PERFORMANCE QUALIFICATION OF THE WELDERS SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH RDT F6-2T WITH THE EXCEPTION OF PARAGRAPH E.2.1.
- 46 HARD TO SOFT CABLE SPICE JOINTS AND FINAL CONNECTOR ASSEMBLY SHALL BE MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH LMP 224 & LMP 046.
- 47 INDIVIDUAL LEAD IDENTIFICATION TO BE TRANSFERRED FROM THE MI CABLE TO THE PORTING CUP IN ACCORDANCE WITH LMP 224.

- 48 PRIOR TO ASSEMBLY OF THE UPPER SUPPORT STRUCTURE 4 OR 9 TO FUEL ASSEMBLY ADJUST CALIBRATION TUBES 54 & 55 TO OBTAIN THE 72.2 DIM NOTED. MEASURE & RECORD THE DIMENSION OF THE LENGTH THAT THE TUBES 54 & 55 EXTEND ABOVE SURFACES [C] OR [D] AS APPLICABLE. DURING FINAL ASSY OF PRESSURE PLATE 5 TO TUBES 54 & 55 & PERFORMANCE OF WELD W-3 MAINTAIN THIS RECORDED DIMENSION TO INSURE THE PROPER POSITION OF THE CALIBRATION TUBES 54 & 55 IN THE FUEL MODULE ASSY.
- 49 THE TOTAL LENGTH OF THE FUEL ASSY AND UPPER SUPPORT STRUCTURE 4 SHALL BE .200 INCHES LONGER THAN THE AS BUILT ENVELOPE DIMENSION FROM THE BOTTOM SURFACE OF THE REACTOR VESSEL CLOSURE HEAD REF DWG 794-E-062 C.E. AVERY CO. NEWINGTON, N.H. TO THE TOP SURFACE OF THE LOWER CORE SUPPORT STRUCTURE MOUNTING PLATE REF DWG 204065. THE REQUIRED TOTAL LENGTH SHALL BE OBTAINED BY MACHINING THE LOWER END REF SURFACE [C] OF 7 AS REQD TO OBTAIN DIM NOTED.
- 50 THE TOTAL LENGTH OF THE FUEL ASSY AND UPPER SUPPORT STRUCTURE 9 SHALL BE OBTAINED BY PERFORMING THE FOLLOWING:
 - 1 REMOVE SHIM 8 FROM ASSY 9.
 - 2 PROCEED IN THE SAME MANNER NOTED IN 49 EXCEPT REF SURFACE [D] AND OMIT SHIM 8 THICKNESS WHEN DETERMINING THE LENGTH TO MACHINE 7.
 - 3 REINSTALL SHIM 8 INTO 9 ASSY AFTER MACHINING.
- 51 PRIOR TO WELDING THE BUTTONS 62 THRU 75 AND TUBES 54 & 55 INTO PRESSURE PLATE 5 THE PRESSURE PLATE MUST BE POSITIONED AND CLAMPED WITH RESPECT TO THE SUPPORT STRUCTURE 4 OR 9 AS FOLLOWS:
 - 1 AFTER MACHINING 7 PER 49 OR 50 MEASURE TO THE NEAREST .010 THE DISTANCE FROM REF SURFACE [C] OR [D] TO THE CENTER OF THE HOLES IN 7 POSITIONING 3 PLACES.
 - 2 TO DETERMINE THE DIMENSION FROM REF SURFACE [C] OR [D] TO THE BOTTOM SURFACE OF 5 REF 204844-2 SUBTRACT .750 FROM THIS MEASURED DIMENSION.
 CAUTION: CHECK CENTERLINE ORIENTATION OF 5 PRESSURE PLATE PRIOR TO WELDING TO INSURE THAT IT ALIGNS WITH THE CENTERLINE OF THE 4 OR 9 UPPER SUPPORT STRUCTURE WITHIN .062.
- 52 C-X DENOTES CONNECTOR REFERENCE DESIGNATION.
- 53 B-X DENOTES INSTRUMENTATION BUTTON REFERENCE DESIGNATION.
- 54 BUTTONS TO BE VISUALLY INSPECTED AFTER INSTALLATION & BRAZING OF INSTRUMENT LEADS TO INSURE THAT EACH LEAD IS FULLY BRAZED AS INDICATED BY THE PRESENCE OF A BRAZE FILLET FORMED AROUND EACH LEAD AT LOCATION SHOWN.
- 55 WHEN 2 OR MORE FASTENERS ARE REQD TO ASSEMBLE MATING PARTS ALTERNATELY TORQUE FASTENERS IN STEPS OF 1/3 THE APPLICABLE TORQUE VALUES SHOWN DURING ASSY UNTIL TORQUING IS COMPLETED.
- 56 ACCEPTABLE SUBSTITUTE FOR 205144-1 IS 205144-3.
- 57 BRACKET SHALL BE POSITIONED ON 5 SO THAT NO PORTION OF BRACKET OR ATTACHING WELDS SHALL EXTEND BEYOND THE OUTER DIA OF 5.
- 58 AFTER INSTALLATION OF 80 CHECK TO INSURE THAT 54 & 55 ARE NOT RESTRAINED IN THE VERTICAL ATTITUDE.
- 59 TO BE USED WITH CHROMEL-ALUMEL THERMOCOUPLE LEADS
- 60 TO BE USED WITH PLATINUM-RHODIUM THERMOCOUPLE LEADS.
- 61 TO BE USED WITH FLOWMETER CUP LEADS.
- 62 TO BE USED WITH LVDT INSTRUMENT LEADS.
- 63 PROTECTIVE CLOSURES REQUIRED FOR ALL TUBING ENDS PER RDT F7-2T. PLUGS OR CAPS SHALL CONFORM TO RDT F7-2T, PARA 6.5. A COMPLETE LISTING OF PROTECTIVE DEVICES INCORPORATED SHALL BE MAINTAINED. PRIOR TO INSERTION OF THE FUEL MODULE ASSY INTO THE REACTOR VESSEL AN INVENTORY OF THESE DEVICES SHALL BE MADE TO INSURE THEIR PROPER REMOVAL.

- 64 RECORDS SHALL BE MAINTAINED FOR EACH FUEL MODULE ASSY SO THAT ALL PARTS & SUBASSEMBLIES CAN BE TRACEABLE TO FABRICATION & SOURCE LOT.
 - 65 INSTALL FITTING PER VENDOR'S INSTRUCTIONS EXCEPT TORQUE 1/4 TO 1/2 TURN BEYOND FINGER TIGHT.
 - 66 THESE ASSYS INCLUDE LOOSE PIECE ITEMS. CARE SHOULD BE EXERCISED TO OBTAIN ALL THESE ITEMS AS A PART OF THE PARENT ASSY. REF G/N 67.
 - 67 THESE PARTS FURNISHED AS LOOSE PIECE ITEMS ON ASSYS 204390-3, 204390-45, 204613-1 OR 204613-15 AND ARE SHOWN IN L/M TO ASSIST IN PROCUREMENT AND/OR FABRICATION ONLY. SEPARATE ORDERING IS NOT REQD UNLESS PARTS ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE PARENT ASSY PACKAGE. REF G/N 68.
 - 68 INSTRUMENT LEAD ROUTING & HOOKUP SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH LMP 317.
 - 69 REMOVED
 - 70 SCREW HEAD TO HAVE .040 D/A HOLE THRU TO ACCOMMODATE LOCKWIRE SIZE NOTED.
 - 71 STAKE OR DEFORM CHANNEL DOVE TAIL EDGE ON 12.0 CENTERS WITH 2 ADDITIONAL STAKES 2 IN ABOVE THE BOTTOM END TO PREVENT COVER VIBRATION.
 - 72 205188-8 MAY BE MACHINED IN ORDER TO ADJUST AND ACHIEVE DIM NOTED.
 - 73 DURING ASSY & HANDLING ACTIVITIES SUPPORT SHALL BE PROVIDED FOR THE INSTRUMENTATION PENETRATION ASSY ABOVE DATUM [E] OR [F], AS APPLICABLE WHICH MAINTAINS ASSY AND/OR INDIVIDUAL COMPONENTS WITHIN .125 OF DATUM [B].
 - 74 DURING ASSY, HANDLING & STORAGE WHILE IN A HORIZONTAL POSITION THE FUEL MODULE ASSYS MUST BE SUPPORTED AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS SUCH THAT THE FUEL MODULE ALIGNMENT IS MAINTAINED:
 - 1 THE UPPER END BOX AT STA 191.82 AND LOWER END BOX AT STA 113.25 OF THE FUEL ASSYS.
 - 2 THE 3 CENTRALLY LOCATED FUEL SPACER ASSYS BETWEEN STATIONS 113.25 AND 191.82.
 - 3 THE LOWER END BOX AT STA 191.82 AND LOCATING PADS AT STA 302.27 OF THE UPPER SUPPORT STRUCTURES 4 OR 9.
 - 75 DESIGNATED STATION APPLIES ONLY PRIOR TO INSTALLATION OF THE FUEL MODULE ASSY INTO THE REACTOR VESSEL AND THE VALUE SHOWN WILL BE DECREASED BY .200 WHEN SUBSEQUENTLY INSTALLED IN THE REACTOR VESSEL.
 - 76 2-2 CONDUCTOR HIGH TEMP CABLES, NICKEL PLATED COPPER, 22 GA SOLID WITH SST SHIELD & JACKETED MAY BE USED AS ACCEPTABLE SUBSTITUTE FOR 005.
 - 77 TO BE USED WITH LIQUID LEVEL DETECTOR INSTRUMENT LEADS.
- NOTES CONTINUED ON SHT 2
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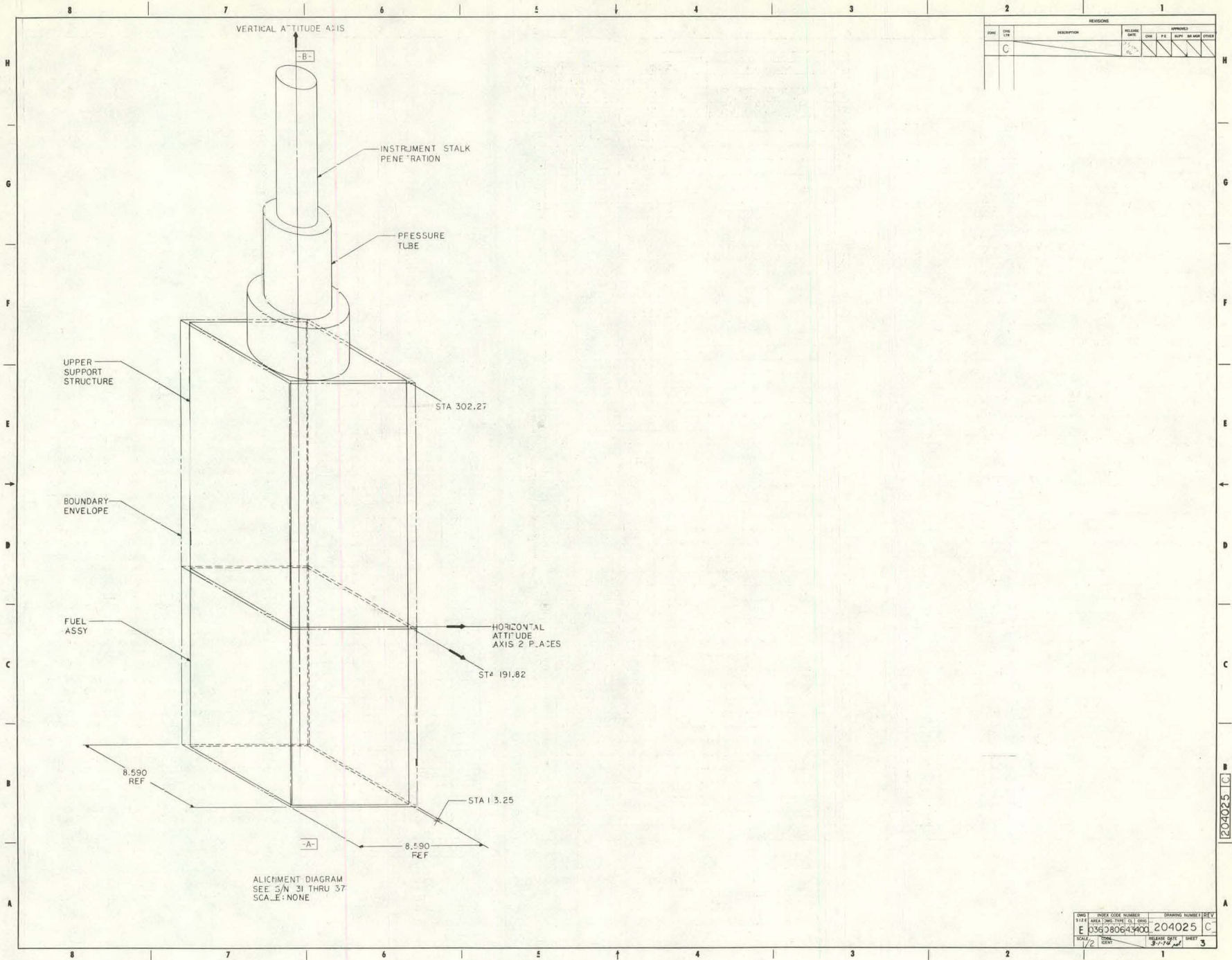
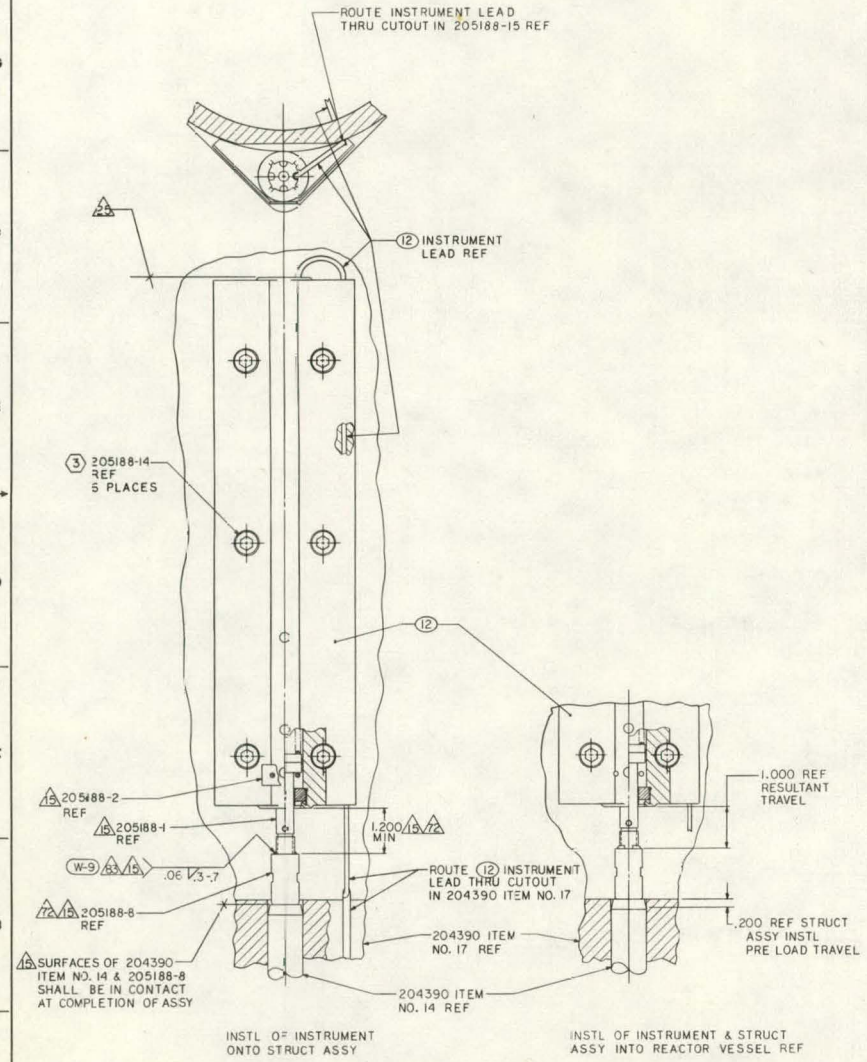


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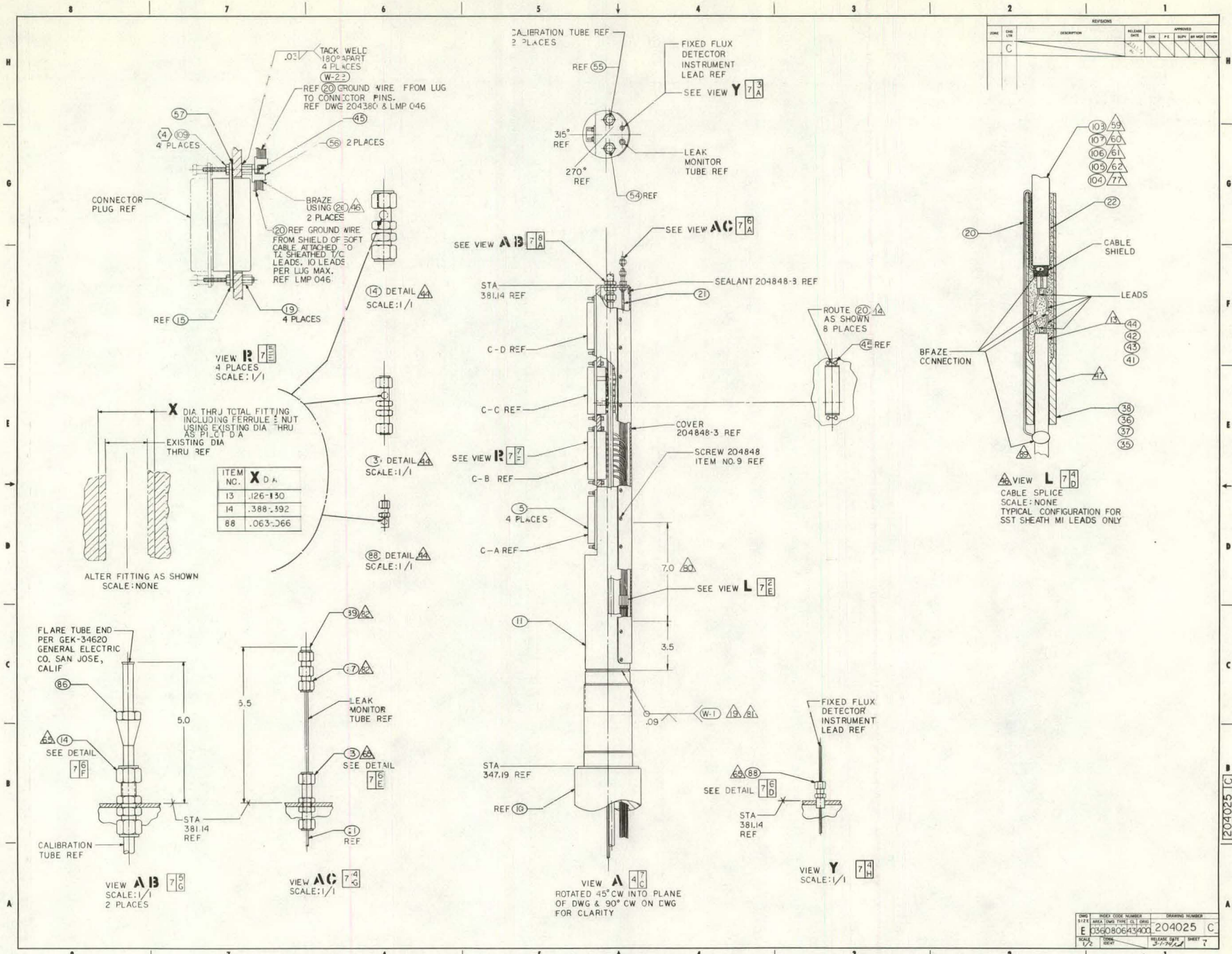


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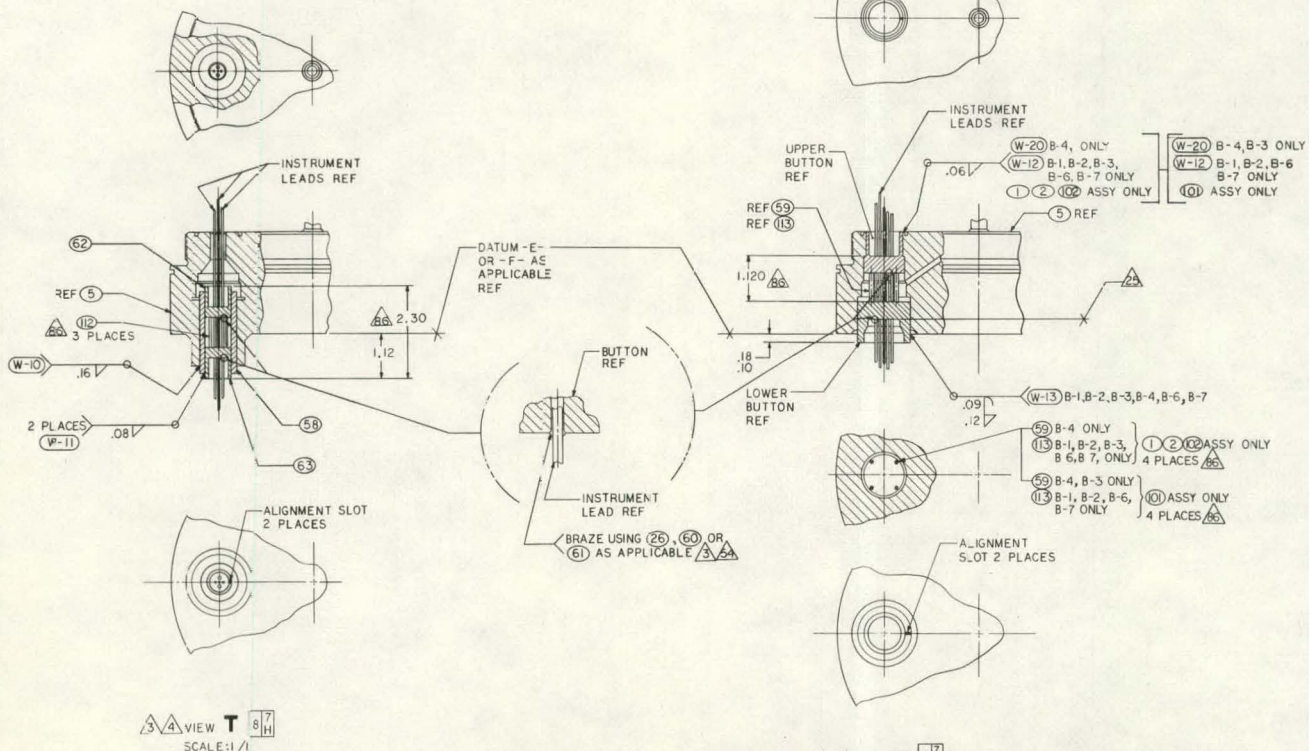
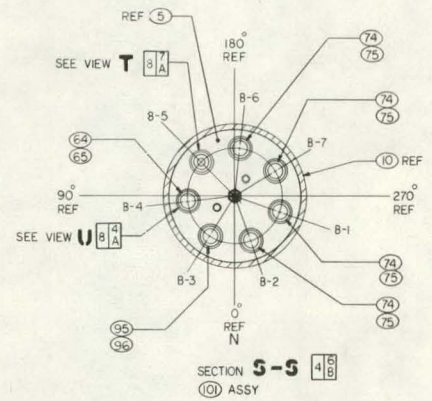
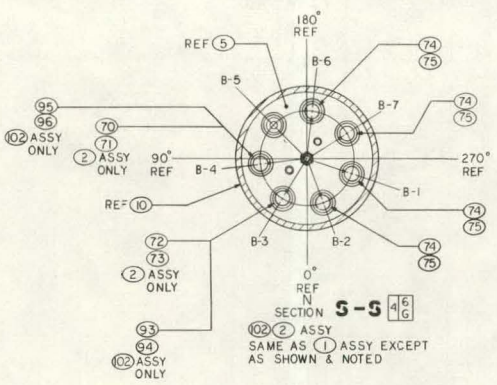
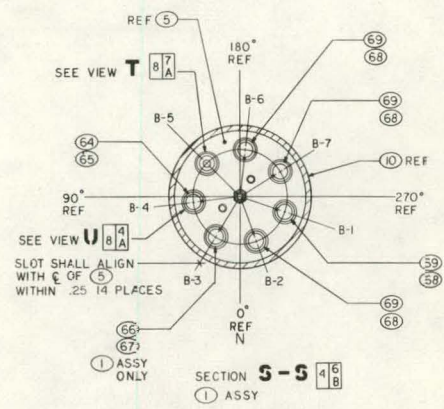


Fig. A-21.

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NOTES:

- 1 REMOVE ALL BURRS & SHARP EDGES.
- 2 WELD PER ASME BOILER & PRESSURE VESSEL CODE SECTION III AS SUPPLEMENTED BY RDT E15-2T.
- 3 INSTRUMENT LEADS TO BE BRAZED INTO BUTTON ASSYS PER ANG BRAZE PROCEDURE BR 1.2-460 & 461.
- 4 BUTTON ASSY SHALL BE HELIUM LEAK CHECKED PER RDT F3-IT AFTER BRAZING AND AFTER WELDING BUTTON SET INTO PRESSURE PLATE. PRESSURE AIR-A BETWEEN BUTT JTS TO 60 PSIG HELIUM AFTER BRAZING. MAX. PERMISSIBLE LEAKAGE THRU BRAZE 10⁻⁶ ATM. CC/SEC. CLEANING & CLEANLINESS PER RDT F5-IT AS IMPLEMENTED BY LMP00L.
- 5 ALL WELDS PERFORMED AT THIS ASSY TO BE VISUALLY INSPECTED WITH 5-10X MAGNIFICATION. ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA PER RDT F6-2T PARA 6.3.2 WITH EXCEPTIONS AS NOTED IN THE SPECIFIC WELD PROCEDURES.
- 6 LOCK CUPS TO BE LOCKED BY DEFORMING CUP INTO GROOVES ON CAP SCREW HEAD EXCEPT AS NOTED. VISUALLY INSPECT. NO CRACKS ALLOWED.
- 7 LUBRICATE UNDER HEADS & ON THREADS OF ALL THREADED FASTENERS PER RDT F8-IT WITH 2 COATS OF (17)
- 8 TORQUE FASTENERS PER RDT F8-IT TO VALUE SHOWN IN TORQUE TABLE. TIGHTEN TO INITIAL TORQUE VALUE, RELAX TORQUE TO ZERO & RETORQUE TO FINAL TORQUE VALUE & LOCK IN PLACE AS SHOWN OR NOTED. REF (18)
- 9 MARK PER RDT F7-3T USING VIBRATING MARKING TOOL METHOD WITH 204026 & APPLICABLE DASH NO. & ASSY NO. SERIALIZED AND MAINTAINED AS A MATCHED SET TO BE USED WITH CHROMEL-ALUMEL THERMOCOUPLE LEADS.
- 10 TO BE USED WITH PLATINUM-RHODIUM THERMOCOUPLE LEADS.
- 11 TO BE SUPPLIED AS PART OF INSTRUMENT BY EXKON NUCLEAR CO.
- 12 LOCKWIRE PER RDT M6-2T CLASS B.
- 13 THESE PARTS FURNISHED AS LOOSE PIECE ITEMS ON ASSYS 204386-4 OR 204720-2 AND ARE SHOWN IN L/M TO ASSIST IN PROCUREMENT AND/OR FABRICATION ONLY. SEPARATE ORDERING IS NOT REQD UNLESS PARTS ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE PARENT ASSY PACKAGE. REF G/N (19)
- 14 INSTALL FITTING PER VENDOR'S INSTRUCTIONS EXCEPT TORQUE 1/4 TO 1/2 TURN BEYOND FINGER TIGHT
- 15 SURFACE ROUGHNESS 125 UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
- 16 WELD TO BE PERFORMED AFTER FINAL INSTALLATION OF FASTENER.
- 17 LIQUID PENETRANT INSPECT PER RDT F3-6T. ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA PER RDT F6-2T PARA 6.3.3.
- 18 (X) DENOTES TORQUE REQUIREMENTS. SEE TABLE FOR VALUES.
- 19 (W-X) DENOTES WELD IDENTIFICATION NO.
- 20 WELD TO BE PERFORMED IN LOWER 7.43 INCHES OF CHANNEL ONLY.
- 21 CAUTION: WELDS TO BE PERFORMED ALTERNATELY ON PARTS WITH COMPLETE COOLDOWN TO AMBIENT TEMPERATURE BETWEEN WELDS TO MINIMIZE DISTORTION CAUSED BY WELDING.
- 22 ANY INSTRUMENT WHICH ORIGINATES BELOW SURFACE (CM) SHALL MAINTAIN A LEAD LENGTH OF 32.5 FOR BUTTON B-1 AND A LEAD LENGTH OF 32.0 FOR BUTTIONS B-2 & B-3 FROM PLANE (CM) TO SURFACE (SC) DURING BRAZING OF BUTTIONS TO INSURE ADEQUATE LEAD LENGTH DURING FINAL ASSY.
- 23 THESE ASSYS INCLUDE LOOSE PIECE ITEMS. CARE SHOULD BE EXERCISED TO OBTAIN ALL THESE ITEMS AS A PART OF THE PARENT ASSY. REF G/N (24)
- 24 THREAD LENGTH SHALL BE 1/2 MIN. SCREW HEAD TO HAVE .062 DIA HOLE THRU TO ACCOMMODATE LOCKWIRE SIZE NOTED.
- 25 SCREW HEAD TO HAVE .040 DIA HOLE THRU TO ACCOMMODATE LOCKWIRE SIZE NOTED.
- 26 STAKE OR DEFORM CHANNEL DOVE TAIL EDGE ON I2.0 CENTERS TO PREVENT COVER VIBRATION. THESE PARTS ARE NOT INTERCHANGEABLE AND ARE TO BE SERIALIZED AND MAINTAINED AS A MATCHED SET DURING HANDLING, STORAGE & ASSY.
- 27 ASSEMBLY SEQUENCE FOR THE FUEL MODULE ASSY SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE APPLICABLE SECTIONS OF THE LOFT FUEL HANDLING MANUAL.

- 31 DATUM (A) IS DEFINED AS THE VERTICAL REFERENCE CENTERLINE PASSING THROUGH THE CENTER OF AN 8.530 SQUARE ENVELOPE OF PARALLEL BOUNDARY PLANES.
- 32 DATUM (B) IS DEFINED AS THE VERTICAL REFERENCE CENTERLINE PASSING THROUGH THE CENTERS OF THE 8.419-8.446 SQUARE UPPER SUPPORT STRUCTURE LOCATING PADS AT STA 278.46 EXCEPT AS NOTED AND THE 1.460-8.457 SQUARE UPPER SUPPORT STRUCTURE LOWER END BOX LOCATED AT STA 191.82 EXCEPT AS NOTED. REF G/N 63.
- 33 DURING ASSY. HANDLING & STORAGE OF THE FUEL MODULE ASSYS. (1) OR (2), PRECAUTIONS SHALL BE TAKEN TO INSURE THAT THE FINAL FUEL MODULE ALIGNMENT IS MAINTAINED.
- 34 CAUTION: THE FUEL ASSY (3) OR (5) AND/OR FUEL MODULE ASSY (1) OR (2) SHALL NOT AT ANY TIME BE ROTATED BEYOND THE HORIZONTAL ATTITUDE TO AN INVERTED ATTITUDE
- 35 THE UPPER SUPPORT STRUCTURE (4) & FUEL ASSEMBLY (3) OR (5) SHALL BE ORIENTED TO EACH BY MATCHING THE LOWER END BOX FLANGE DOWEL PINS OF (4) AND UPPER END BOX ALIGNMENT HOLES OF (3) OR (5) EXCEPT AS NOTED. REF G/N 37.
- 36 SPECIAL INSTRUMENTATION ASSY REQUIREMENTS, CONTINUITY CHECKS, HANDLING REQUIREMENTS & LEAD PREPARATION REQUIREMENTS SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH LMP 306 EXCEPT AS NOTED.
- 37 THE UPPER SUPPORT STRUCTURE (4) AND FUEL ASSY (6) SHALL BE ORIENTED TO EACH OTHER BY MATCHING THE INSTRUMENT LEAD CHANNELS OF THE UPPER SUPPORT STRUCTURE AND FUEL ASSY IN ADDITION TO THE REQUIREMENTS NOTED. REF G/N 35.
- 38 DATUM (B) SHALL BE COINCIDENTAL WITH DATUM (A) DURING ALIGNMENT. REF G/N 39.
- 39 THE ASSEMBLED ALIGNED FUEL MODULE IN THE VERTICAL POSITION BETWEEN STATIONS 113.25 & 278.46 SHALL FIT WITHIN THE ENVELOPE OF PARALLEL BOUNDARY PLANES HAVING AN 8.590 SQUARE CROSS SECTION EXCEPT AS NOTED. REF G/N 63.
- 40 C-X DENOTES CONNECTOR REFERENCE DESIGNATION.
- 41 DURING ASSY. HANDLING, STORAGE & SHIPPING ACTIVITIES THE FUEL MODULE ASSY SHALL NOT BE SUBJECTED TO LOADS GREATER THAN 3G.
- 42 DURING ASSY & HANDLING ACTIVITIES WHICH ARE IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO OTHER HARDWARE THE VERTICAL VELOCITY OF AN UNSUPPORTED FUEL MODULE ASSY (1) OR (2) SHALL NOT EXCEED 40 INCHES/MINUTE.
- 43 DURING ASSY & HANDLING ACTIVITIES WHICH ARE IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO OTHER HARDWARE THE HORIZONTAL VELOCITY OF AN UNSUPPORTED FUEL MODULE ASSY (1) OR (2) SHALL NOT EXCEED 40 INCHES/MINUTE.
- 44 RECORDS SHALL BE MAINTAINED FOR EACH FUEL MODULE ASSY SO THAT ALL PARTS & SUBASSEMBLIES CAN BE TRACEABLE TO FABRICATION & SOURCE LOT.
- 45 WELDING PROCEDURE QUALIFICATION & PERFORMANCE QUALIFICATION OF THE WELDERS SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH RDT F6-2T WITH THE EXCEPTION OF PARAGRAPH 6.2.1.
- 46 HARD TO SOFT CABLE SPLICE JOINTS AND FINAL CONNECTOR ASSEMBLY SHALL BE MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH LMP 224 & LMP 046.
- 47 INDIVIDUAL LEAD IDENTIFICATION TO BE TRANSFERRED FROM THE M1 CABLE TO THE PCTING CUP AT THE TIME EACH SPLICE JOINT IS COMPLETED. MARKING SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH RDT F7-3T PARA 3.1.6 ON INDICATED SURFACE.

- 48 ORIENTATION OF CONTROL ROD CLUSTER ASSY (16) INTO (1) OR (2) ASSY IS NOT REQD EXCEPT (16) MUST FIT FREELY INTO THE FUEL ASSY GUIDE TUBES. AFTER INSTALLATION, WITH THE (1) OR (2) ASSY IN A VERTICAL ATTITUDE, (16) IS TO BE WITHDRAWN OVER A LENGTH OF TRAVEL OF 650 DURING WHICH TIME THE WITHDRAWING FORCE SHALL NOT EXCEED BY MORE THAN 5 LBS MAX THE WEIGHT OF THE (16) ASSY. REF G/N 66.
- 49 THE TOTAL LENGTH OF THE FUEL ASSY (3) OR (5) AND UPPER SUPPORT STRUCTURE (4) SHALL BE 20.20 INCHES LONGER THAN THE AS BUILT ENVELOPE DIMENSION (166.718) FROM THE BOTTOM SURFACE OF THE UPPER CORE SUPPORT PLATE ASSY REF DWG 204098 TO THE TOP SURFACE OF THE LOWER CORE SUPPORT STRUCTURE MOUNTING PLATE REF DWG 204065. THE REQUIRED TOTAL LENGTH SHALL BE OBTAINED BY MACHINING THE UPPER END OF THE SPRING DEFLECTOR IN (4) SURFACE (C) OR (D) AS APPLICABLE, AS REQD TO OBTAIN DIM NOTED.
- 50 CAUTION: SPRING DEFLECTOR IS TO BE REMOVED FROM ASSY FOR SUBSEQUENT MACHINING PER (16). THIS REMOVAL SHALL BE PERFORMED BY THE USE OF TOOL 206774-1 TO RETAIN THE SPRING AND SPRING DEFLECTOR DURING DISASSEMBLY. TO RELAX SPRING AFTER FLANGE REMOVAL REQUIRES 1.694 SPRING TRAVEL FROM THE INSTALLED PRELOAD OF 978-1037 LBS WITH .872 THREAD ENGAGEMENT ON 204386 ITEM NO. 31. TOOL 206774-1 MAY BE USED FOR COMPRESSING SPRING AND DEFLECTOR DURING REINSTALLATION OF FLANGE AND DEFLECTOR ONTO HOUSING.
- 51 PRIOR TO WELDING THE BUTTONS (68) THRU (73) INTO (5) THE PRESSURE PLATE MUST BE POSITIONED AND CLAMPED WITH RESPECT TO THE SUPPORT STRUCTURE (4) PER DIMS NOTED.
- 52 PROTECTIVE CLOSURES REQUIRED FOR ALL TUBING ENDS PER RDT F7-2T. PLUGS OR CAPS SHALL CONFORM TO RDT F7-2T, PARA 6.5. A COMPLETE LISTING OF PROTECTIVE DEVICES INCORPORATED SHALL BE MAINTAINED. PRIOR TO INSERTION OF THE FUEL MODULE ASSY (1) OR (2) INTO THE REACTOR VESSEL AN INVENTORY OF THESE DEVICES SHALL BE MADE TO INSURE THEIR PROPER REMOVAL.
- 53 CHANNEL COVER 204386 ITEM NO. 36; CLIP 204386 ITEM NO. 37; AND CLIP 204386 ITEM NO. 41 MAY BE OMITTED ON (1) ASSY ONLY.
- 54 BUTTONS TO BE VISUALLY INSPECTED AFTER INSTALLATION & BRAZING OF INSTRUMENT LEADS TO INSURE THAT EACH LEAD IS FULLY BRAZED AS INDICATED BY THE PRESENCE OF A BRAZE FILLET FORMED AROUND EACH LEAD AT LOCATION SHOWN.
- 55 WHEN 2 OR MORE FASTENERS ARE REQD TO ASSEMBLE MATING PARTS ALTERNATELY TORQUE FASTENERS IN STEPS OF 1/3 THE APPLICABLE TORQUE VALUES SHOWN DURING ASSY UNTIL TORQUING IS COMPLETED.
- 56 B-X DENOTES INSTRUMENTATION BUTTION REFERENCE DESIGNATION.
- 57 INSTRUMENT LEAD ROUTING & HOOKUP SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH LMP 317, FIG 1.
- 58 MARK PER RDT F7-3T USING REMOVABLE TAG WITH 204026 AND APPLICABLE DASH NO.
- 59 REMOVED

- 60 THE DIM NOTED SHALL BE OBTAINED BY PERFORMING THE FOLLOWING STEPS:
 - 1 THE AS BUILT DIM FROM THE TOP SURFACE OF REACTOR VESSEL INSTRUMENT NOZZLES DESIGNATED J.G.N REF DWG 205142 TO THE BOTTOM OF THE PIVOT ARM SLOT IN THE CORE BARREL REF STA 293.40 ON DWG 204059 IS 46.820.
 - 2 SUBTRACT .250 FROM 46.820.
 - 3 SUBTRACT .125 FROM THE RESULTANT DIM OF STEP 2. THIS WILL GIVE THE MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE DIM NOTED ON THIS DWG.
 - 4 IF THE AS BUILT TOTAL DIM NOTED RESULTING FROM THE ASSY OF (5), (10) & (17) EXCEEDS THE DIM DETERMINED IN STEP 3, MACHINE SURFACE (F) TO MAKE DIM NOTED AS RESULT OF ASSY BE WITHIN THE LIMIT SPECIFIED IN STEP 3 PLUS .000 MINUS .060.
- 61 AFTER MACHINING SPRING DEFLECTOR PER G/N (16) AND REINSTALLATION OF SPRING DEFLECTOR AND FLANGE ONTO THE UPPER SUPPORT STRUCTURE ASSY, MEASURE THE RESULTANT DIMENSION FROM SURFACE (C) OR (D) AS APPLICABLE, TO SURFACE (E). THIS RESULTANT DIM SHALL BE A MINIMUM OF 1.125.
- 62 DIM APPLIES AFTER MACHINING PER (16).

- 63 THOSE PORTIONS OF THE LOCATING PADS AT STATIONS 278.46, 252.56 & 191.82 WHICH BY COMPONENT DESIGN EXTENDS BEYOND THE 8.590 ENVELOPE ARE EXCLUDED FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF G/N 39.
- 64 DURING HANDLING & SHIPPING ACTIVITIES IN WHICH THE (1) OR (2) ASSY IS IN A HORIZONTAL ATTITUDE THE CONTROL ROD CLUSTER ASSY (16) MUST BE RESTRAINED IN THE FULLY INSERTED POSITION.
- 65 THE WITHDRAWAL & INSERTION OF THE CONTROL ROD CLUSTER ASSY (16) MUST BE CONTROLLED AT ALL TIMES AND THE (16) ASSY MUST NOT BE ALLOWED TO FREE FALL.
- 66 CAUTION: PRIOR TO INSTALLATION OF (16) ASSY INTO (1) OR (2) ASSY CHECK TO INSURE THAT CONTROL ROD SHAFT JN300.374 IS ORIENTED ON CONTROL ROD SPIDER JN300.359 AS SHOWN SO THAT SUBSEQUENT HOOKUP WITH THE CONTROL ROD DRIVE MECHANISM COUPLING MAY BE ACCOMPLISHED.
- 67 DATUM (J) IS DEFINED AS THE VERTICAL REFERENCE PLANE FORMED BY THE EDGE SHOWN OF THE 204386 ITEM NO. 6 PART ON THE UPPER SUPPORT STRUCTURE.
- 68 DURING ASSY & HANDLING ACTIVITIES SUPPORT SHALL BE PROVIDED FOR THE INSTRUMENTATION PENETRATION ASSY ABOVE DATUM (J) WHICH MAINTAINS ASSY AND/OR INDIVIDUAL COMPONENTS WITHIN .125 OF DIMS NOTED.

G/N CONTINUED ON 218
SEE SHT 2 FOR LIST OF MATERIAL

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B		DWG REVISED PER ECRA'S NO. L-5127, L-5528, L-5609, L-6475, & L-5144 & B.DON				
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H		SEE INCORP D, E, F, G AND H ADCN				
M		SEE INC J, K, L & M ADCN				

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CONTROL FUEL MODULE ASSY, TYPE D & TYPE B		
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- 69 DURING ASSY. HANDLING & STORAGE WHILE IN A HORIZONTAL POSITION THE FUEL MODULE ASSYS (1) OR (2) MUST BE SUPPORTED AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS SUCH THAT THE FUEL MODULE ALIGNMENT IS MAINTAINED:
- 1 THE UPPER END BOX AT STA. 191.82 AND LOWER END BOX AT STA. 113.25 OF THE FUEL ASSYS. (3) & (4)
 - 2 THE 3 CENTRALLY LOCATED FUEL SPACER ASSYS BETWEEN STATIONS 113.25 & 191.82.
 - 3 THE LOWER END BOX AT STA 191.82 AND LOCATING PADS AT STA 278.46 OF THE UPPER SUPPORT STRUCTURE (4).
- 70 THE ASSIGNED SERIAL NO. SHALL CONSIST OF THE DESIGNATION SN FOLLOWED BY THE APPLICABLE SEQUENTIAL 2 DIGIT NO. OF THE ASSY. EXAMPLE: SN-01, SN-02, SN-03, ETC.

TORQUE IDE #1 NC (X)	INITIAL TORQUE FT/LBS	FINAL TORQUE FT/LBS	SHT / ZONE
1	89 ± 5	71 ± 4	4/1G
2	119 ± 5	95 ± 5	4/4E
3	10 ± 1 IN/LBS	10 ± 1 IN/LBS	8/4H

- 71 CUSTOM FIT CLIP BY GRINDING LENGTH OF C.P. TAB INSERTED INTO HOUSING SLOT UNTIL LEADS ARE A SLIP FIT WITHIN HOUSING SLOT.
- 72 CUSTOM FIT CLIP BY REAMING I.D. UNTIL LEADS ARE A SLIP FIT WITHIN CLIP PRIOR TO WELDING CLIPS TO FUEL ASSY. (ITEMS 52, 53, 54, & 55)
- 73 ALL HARD TO SOFT SPLICE JOINTS TO BE MADE WITHIN THIS SPACE.
- 74 DO NOT WELD (D) TO (II) UNTIL AFTER COMPLETION OF SPLICING OF SOFT CABLE TO MI CABLE REF NOTE (A6)
- 75 INSTALL FITTING PER VENDORS INSTRUCTIONS EXCEPT TORQUE 3/4 TO 1 TURN BEYOND FINGER TIGHT.
- 76 CUSTOM FIT CLIPS (ITEMS 38 & 39) BY GRINDING THE CLIP TABS & WELLS UNTIL LEADS ARE A SLIP FIT WITHIN THE CLIP SLOT.
- 77 THIS WIRE TO BE ANNEALED.
- 78 REFER TO THE INDIVIDUAL COMPONENT DRAWINGS FOR THE APPLICABLE QUALITY LEVEL.
- 79 LAZER BEAM WELD THE SPACER PINS TO THE UPPER & LOWER INSTRUMENT LEAD BUTTONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH LMP 317. TOTAL RUNOUT BETWEEN THE UPPER & LOWER BUTTON OUTSIDE DIAMETERS SHALL NOT EXCEED .002 AFTER WELDING.
- 80 QUALITY LEVEL II.
- 81 GRIND CHANNEL IN AREA INDICATED AS REQUIRED TO PRECLUDE INTERFERENCE OF INSTRUMENT LEAD (ITEM 51) DURING INSTALLATION.
- 82 SUBJECT BRAZE APPLIES ONLY TO SST SHEATHED MI CABLES. ITEM 20 TO BE GROUNDED AS SHOWN IN VIEW "V" SHEET 8 ZONE 7B FOR TITANIUM SHEATHED MI CABLES
- 83 TIE THE INSTRUMENT LEADS INTO A BUNDLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH FHP 306, FIGURE 2.

WELD NO.	WELD FILLER	SHT/ZONE	ANC WELD PROCESS
W-1	(24)	4/7F	S-2.80
W-2	(24)	4/1E	S-2.80
W-3	(24)	5/3F	S-2.94
W-4	(24)	5/3H	S-2.94
W-5	(24)	6/3B	S-2.82
W-6	(24)	6/3B	S-2.82
W-7	(24)	6/6D	S-2.94
W-8	(24)	6/6B	S-2.80
W-9	(25)	6/7H	S-2.8E
W-10	(25)	6/2E	S-2.84
W-11	(25)	6/2F	S-2.80
W-12	(25)	7/3F	S-2.82
W-13	(25)	7/3F	S-2.83
W-14	(25)	7/3F	S-2.92
W-15	(25)	7/3E	S-2.83
W-16	(24)	7/1B	S-2.93
W-17	(25)	8/4D	S-2.60
W-18	(24)	7/1G	S-2.92
W-19	(24)	8/3G	S-2.97

AR		DUROFILM II HIGH TEMP CABLE 2 CONDUCTOR, TYPE K CHROMEL-ALUMEL, 22 GA SOLID TWISTED PAIR WITH SST SHIELD & JACKETED	108
AR		DUROFILM II HIGH TEMP CABLE 2 CONDUCTOR, TYPE S THERMOCOUPLE EXTENSION, 22 GA SOLID TWISTED PAIR WITH SST SHIELD & JACKETED	107
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1	204-1-316	FERRULE, BACK CRAWFORD FITTING CO. SOLON, OHIO	92
1	203-1-316	FERRULE, FRONT CRAWFORD FITTING CO. SOLON, OHIO	91
1	202-1-316	NUT CRAWFORD FITTING CO. SOLON, OHIO	90
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1	206137-23	BUTTON-LOWER	73
1	206137-24	BUTTON-UPPER	72
1	206137-24	BUTTON-LOWER	71
1	206137-22	BUTTON-UPPER	70
1	206137-11	BUTTON-LOWER	69
1	206137-5	BUTTON-UPPER	68
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AR		BRAZE ALLOY Ti-48 Zr-48Be4	60
4	205157-7	SPACER	59
8	205157-8	SPACER	58
2	206194-1	GASKET	57
AR		ELECTRICAL TERMINAL LUG	56
4	206143-13	CLIP TOP HALF	55
4	206143-14	CLIP BOTTOM HALF	54
4	206143-10	CLIP TOP HALF	53
4	206143-11	CLIP BOTTOM HALF	52
2	204672-2	THERMOCOUPLE STRUCTURE TEMP TYPE K.0625 DIA 304L SHEATH	51

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8		NUT, HEX J38-32 UNC-2B	18-8 SST	50
				49
				48
AR		NEOLINE B LUBRICANT		47
AR		LOCKWIRE WIRE .032 DIA 300 SERIES SST ANNEALED		46
8		SCREW J38-32UNC-2A x 25 LONG	18-8 SST	45
				44
AR		INSTRUMENTATION LEAD	.062 DIA MINERAL INSULATED WIRE	43
AR		INSTRUMENTATION LEAD	.046 DIA MINERAL INSULATED WIRE	42
2	204723-1	THRUST WASHER		41
1	204720-3	PIN		40
14	204386-48	CLIP		39
14	204386-49	CLIP		38
10	205121-3	POTTING CUP		37
29	205121-2	POTTING CUP		36
2	206143-5	CLIP		35
1	206143-6	CLIP		34
1	206143-7	CLIP		33
4 4	204386 ITEM 34	SCREW		32
2 2	204386 ITEM 36	SOCKET LOCK		31
4 4	204386 ITEM 35	SOCKET LOCK		30
				29
1	204386 ITEM 35	CHANNEL COVER		28
				27
AR		BRAZE ALLOY BA44	AWS A5.8	26
AR		WELD FILLER METAL ER Ni Cr 3	AWS A5.14	25
AR		WELD FILLER METAL ER308L	AWS A5.9	24
2	203720 ITEM 19	WASHER		23
AR	2651-MM	POTTING COMPOUND EMERSON-CUMMINGS	EMERSON-CUMMINGS	22
AR		CONTROL ROD CLUSTER ASSY EXXON NUCLEAR CO. RICHLAND, WASHINGTON		21
AR		ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR HARRISBURG, PA		20
AR		.020 DIA WIRE 300 SERIES SST ANNEALED		19
8	206143-17	SPECIAL GROUND LUG SCREW	18-8 SST	18
				17
1	204720-2	PIVOT ARM ASSY		16
1 1	JN300,356	CONTROL ROD CLUSTER ASSY EXXON NUCLEAR CO. RICHLAND, WASHINGTON		15
2	217-20 R-4025-57	ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR HARRISBURG, PA		14
1	-14	MALE CONNECTOR MAKE FROM 300-6-236 CRAW-FORD FITTING CO. SOLON, OHIO		13
1	-13	REDUCING UNION MAKE FROM 300-6-236 CRAW-FORD FITTING CO. SOLON, OHIO		12
				11
1	204852-15	INSTRUMENTATION STALK		10
1	204851-1	PRESSURE TUBE		9
				8
1	-8	SPRING DEFLECTOR MAKE FROM 204386-3		7
1	-7	SPRING DEFLECTOR MAKE FROM 204386-3		6
1	XN300,330	FUEL ASSY, TYPE B EXXON NUCLEAR CO. RICHLAND, WASHINGTON		5
1	204850-2	PRESSURE PLATE		4
1 1	204386-4	UPPER CORE SUPPORT STRUCTURE		3
1	XN300,470	FUEL ASSY, TYPE D EXXON NUCLEAR CO. RICHLAND, WASHINGTON		2
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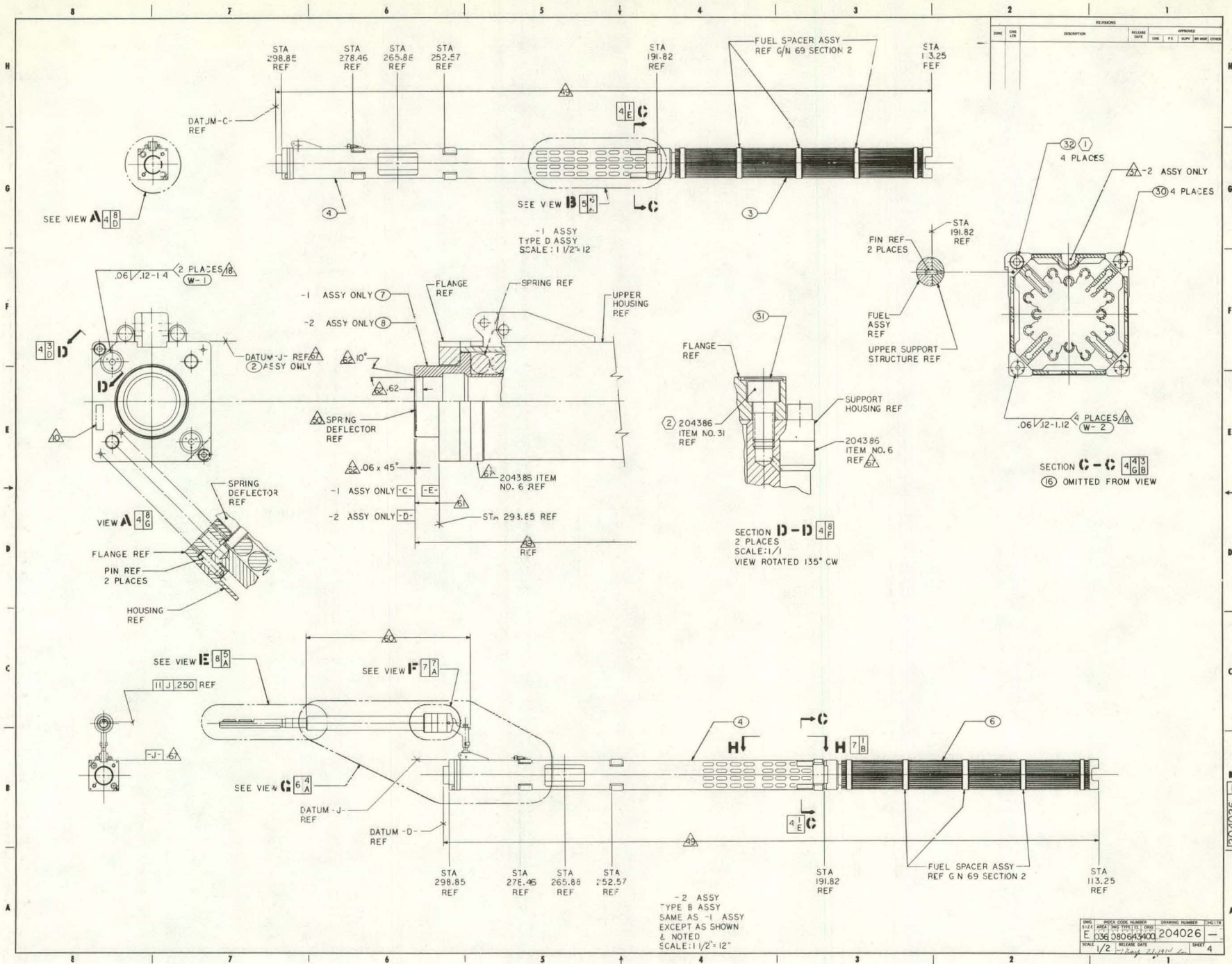


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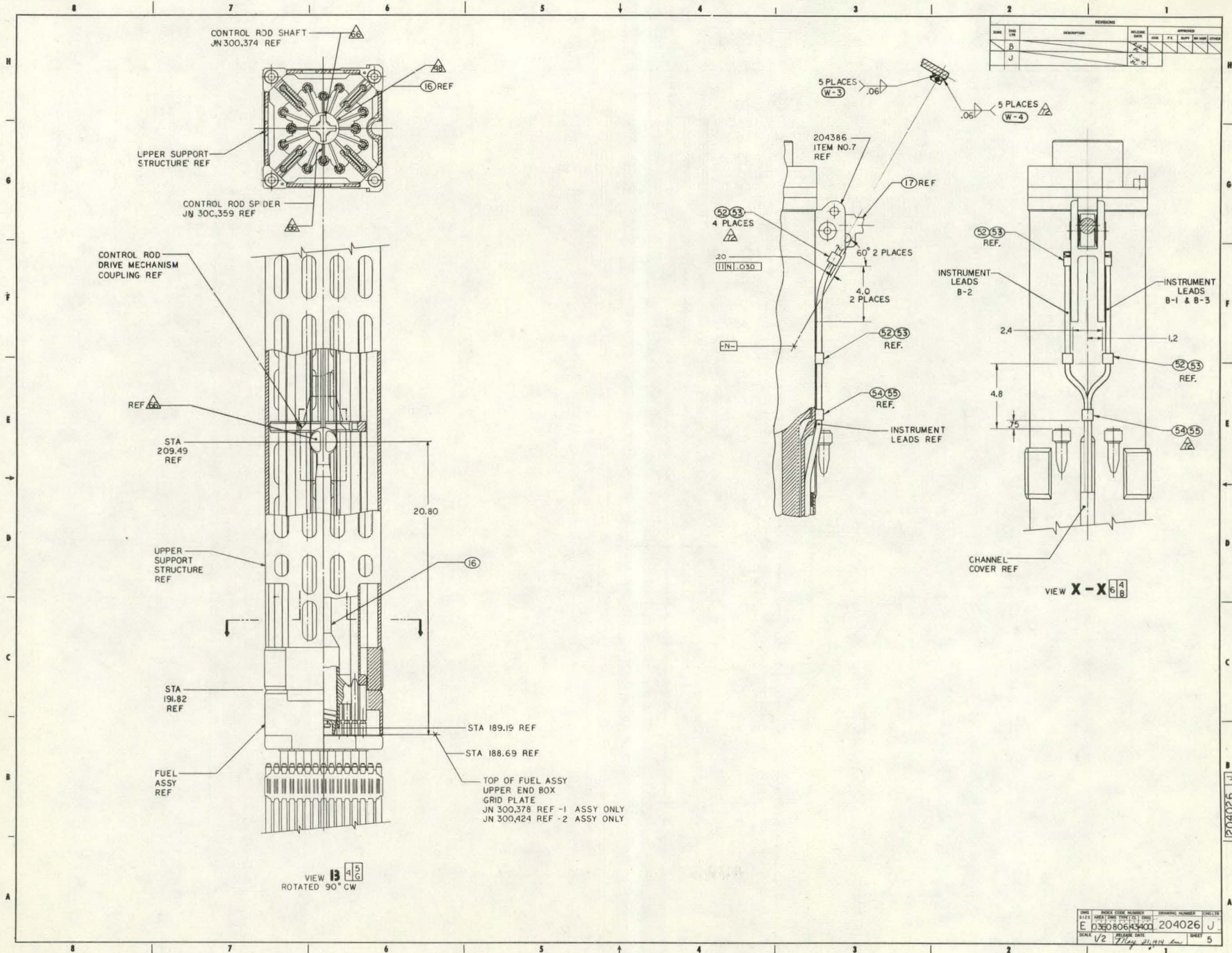


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