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Gentlemen:

In the Matter of)	Docket No. 50-260
Tennessee Valley Authority)	

BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT (BFN) - UNIT 2 - AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS (ASME) SECTION XI, INSERVICE INSPECTION (ISI) PROGRAM, THIRD TEN-YEAR INSPECTION INTERVAL - REQUESTS FOR RELIEF 2-ISI-18, AND 2-ISI-19

In accordance with 10 CFR 50.55a(g)(5), TVA is requesting relief from certain inservice inspection (ISI) requirements in Section XI of the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code. The need for these requests for relief was identified during ISI examinations recently completed during the BFN Unit 2, Cycle 12 refueling outage. The enclosures to this letter contain BFN Unit 2 requests for relief 2-ISI-18, and 2-ISI-19 for NRC review and approval.

TVA has determined that certain BFN Unit 2 welds had nondestructive examination (NDE) coverage limitations (less than 90 percent coverage completed) which exceed that specified in ASME Code Case N-460, "Alternative Examination Coverage for Class 1 and Class 2 Welds, Section XI, Division 1."

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For 2-ISI-18, two austenitic stainless steel full penetration piping welds, one each for the Reactor Recirculation and Reactor Water Cleanup Systems, had calculated NDE examination coverage of 50 and 75 percent respectively. The limitations encountered during the performance of the ultrasonic (UT) examination were caused by component configuration. In addition, the welds are Category R-A (Westinghouse Owners Group (WOG) WCAP-14572, Revision 1-NP-A) Class 1 piping welds. These welds received greater than 90 percent examination coverage per the requirements of ASME Section XI. However, 10 CFR 50.55a(b)(2)(xv)(A)(2) restricts taking credit for "one-side" examinations without completing a single-sided ASME Section XI, Appendix VIII demonstration using flaws on the opposite side of the weld. At the time of the examinations, no Performance Demonstration Initiative Program existed for single-side austenitic welds. Consequently, the percent examination coverage achieved for the two welds was 50 and 75 percent respectively. Enclosure 1 provides BFN Unit 2 request for relief, 2-ISI-18, which addresses the two austenitic stainless steel piping welds examined during Cycle 12.

For 2-ISI-19, TVA has determined that 12 welds had nondestructive examination (NDE) coverage limitations (less than 90 percent coverage completed) which exceed that specified in ASME Code Case N-460, "Alternative Examination Coverage for Class 1 and Class 2 Welds, Section XI, Division 1." The components are Reactor Pressure Vessel (RPV) nozzles (ASME Section XI, Code Category B-D, Nozzle-To-Vessel Welds) which had calculated NDE examination coverage ranging between 45 and 89 percent completed. The limitations encountered during the performance of the ultrasonic (UT) examination were caused by component configuration. The nozzle contours limit the accessible UT examination volume. Hence, TVA is submitting BFN Unit 2 request for relief 2-ISI-19 in Enclosure 2.

TVA seeks review of these requests for relief by January 15, 2005, to support resource planning for the Unit 2, Cycle 13 (Spring 2005) refueling outage.

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There are no new regulatory commitments in this letter. If you have any questions, please contact me at (256) 729-2636.

Sincerely,



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ENCLOSURE 1

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY
BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT (BFN)
UNIT 2
AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS (ASME) SECTION XI,
INSERVICE INSPECTION (ISI) PROGRAM
(THIRD TEN-YEAR INSPECTION INTERVAL)

REQUESTS FOR RELIEF 2-ISI-18

(See Attached)

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY
BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT (BFN)
UNIT 2
AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS (ASME) SECTION XI,
INSERVICE INSPECTION (ISI) PROGRAM
(THIRD TEN-YEAR INSPECTION INTERVAL)

REQUESTS FOR RELIEF 2-ISI-18

Executive Summary: This request for relief addresses one Reactor Recirculation System and one Reactor Water Cleanup System Full Penetration Piping Welds examined during Cycle 12 in the first period of the Third Ten-Year ISI interval.

The subject welds were examined with the latest ultrasonic techniques, procedures, equipment, and personnel qualified to the requirements of the Performance Demonstration Initiative (PDI) Program, as mandated by 10 CFR 50.55a(g)(4).

An ultrasonic examination was performed on these piping welds of accessible areas to the maximum extent practical due to the configuration. Credit for the one-sided only ultrasonic examination provided 50 percent coverage for weld KR-2-25 and 75 percent coverage for weld RWCU-2-003-G003, because of the requirement mandated in 10 CFR 50.55a(b)(2)(xv)(A)(2), which states in part, "Where examination from both sides is not possible on austenitic welds, full coverage credit from a single side may be claimed only after completing a successful single sided Appendix VIII demonstration using flaw on the opposite side of the weld." At this time, there is no Appendix VIII Program for single sided austenitic welds nor is one planned in the future, therefore only 50 percent coverage can be claimed on weld KR-2-25 and 75 percent coverage on weld RWCU-2-003-G003. Under the original ASME Section XI Code requirements, UT coverage attained was 100 percent.

The performance of the ultrasonic examination of the subject areas to the maximum extent practical provides an acceptable level of

quality and safety because the information and data obtained from the volume examined provides sufficient information to judge the overall integrity of the piping welds.

Therefore, pursuant to 10 CFR 50.55a(g)(5)(iii), it is requested that relief be granted for the third inspection interval.

<u>Unit:</u>	Two (2)
<u>ISI Interval:</u>	ASME Section XI, Third Ten-Year ISI Inspection Interval (May 25, 2001 to May 24, 2011)
<u>Systems:</u>	Reactor Recirculation System (RECIRC) Reactor Water Cleanup System (RWCU)
<u>Components:</u>	2 Full Penetration Piping Welds
<u>ASME Code Class:</u>	ASME Code Class 1
<u>ASME Section XI Code Edition:</u>	1995 Edition, 1996 Addenda
<u>Code Table:</u>	Westinghouse Owners Group (WOG) Topical Report WCAP-14572, Revision 1-NP-A, Table 4.1-1 (Note: Table 4.1-1 in WCAP-14572, Revision 1-NP-A is identical to Table 1 in Code Case N-577)
<u>Examination Category:</u>	R-A, Risk-Informed Piping Examinations
<u>Examination Item Number:</u>	R1.16, Elements Subject to Intergranular Stress Corrosion Cracking (IGSCC)
<u>Code Requirement:</u>	WCAP-14572, Revision 1-NP-A, Table 4.1-1, Examination Category R1.16, requires volumetric examination of 100 percent of the weld and adjacent base material as depicted in ASME Section XI Code, Figure IWB-2500-8(c).

(Note: Table 4.1-1 in WCAP-14572, Revision 1-NP-A is identical to Table 1 in Code Case N-577)

Code Requirement
From Which Relief
Is Requested:

Relief is requested from the Risk-Informed Inservice Inspection Program, WCAP-14572, Revision 1-NP-A, Table 4.1-1, Examination Category R-A, Item No. R1.16) to perform essentially 100 percent volumetric examination of weld and adjacent base material.

List Of Items
Associated With
The Relief Request:

Weld KR-2-25 - Pipe to Tee

Weld RWCU-2-003-G003 - Pipe to Flued Head

Basis for Relief:

It is not possible to perform the volumetric ultrasonic examination from both sides of the welds due to the configuration of these components. Also, because of the requirement mandated in 10 CFR 50.55a(b)(2)(xv)(A)(2), which states in part, "Where examination from both sides is not possible on austenitic welds, full coverage credit from a single side may be claimed only after completing a successful single sided Appendix VIII demonstration using flaw on the opposite side of the weld." At this time, there are no Appendix VIII Program for single-sided austenitic welds nor is one planned in the future, therefore, only 50 percent coverage for weld KR-2-25 and 75 percent coverage for weld RWCU-2-003-G003 can be claimed.

Under the original ASME Section XI Code requirements UT coverage attained was 100 percent.

Weld KR-2-25 limitations were due the configuration of the component, Pipe to Tee.

Weld RWCU-2-003-G003 limitations were due to the configuration of the component, Pipe to Flued Head.

The performance of the ultrasonic examination of the subject areas to the maximum extent practical provides an acceptable level of quality and safety because the information and data obtained from the volume examined provides sufficient information to judge the overall integrity of the piping welds. Attached is a detailed description of the limitations in Table 1.

**Alternative
Examination:**

None. In lieu of the Code required essentially 100 percent volume ultrasonic examination, TVA proposes an ultrasonic examination of accessible areas to the maximum extent practical given the component design configuration of the aforementioned piping welds.

**Justification For
The Granting of
Relief:**

The welds were examined with the latest ultrasonic techniques, procedures, equipment, and personnel qualified to the requirements of the Performance Demonstration Initiative (PDI) Program, as mandated by 10 CFR 50.55a(g)(4).

An ultrasonic examination was performed on the piping welds to accessible areas to the maximum extent practical due to the configuration. Credit for the one-sided only ultrasonic examination provided 50 percent coverage on weld KR-2-25 and 75 percent coverage on weld RWCU-2-003-G003, because of the requirement mandated in 10 CFR 50.55a(b)(2)(xv)(A)(2), which states in part, "Where examination from both sides is not possible on austenitic welds, full coverage credit from a single side may be claimed only after completing a successful single sided Appendix VIII demonstration using flaw on the opposite side of the weld." At this time, there is no Appendix VIII Program for single sided austenitic welds nor is one planned in the future, therefore only 50 percent coverage on weld KR-2-25 and 75 percent coverage on weld RWCU-2-003-G003 can be claimed. Under the original ASME Section XI Code requirements, UT coverage attained was 100 percent.

Weld KR-2-25 limitations were due the configuration of the component, Pipe to Tee.

Weld RWCU-2-003-G003 limitations were due to the configuration of the component, Pipe to Flued Head.

The performance of the ultrasonic examination of the subject areas to the maximum extent practical provides an acceptable level of quality and safety because the information and data obtained from the volume examined provides sufficient information to judge the overall integrity of the piping welds.

Therefore, pursuant to 10 CFR 50.55a(g)(5)(iii), TVA requests that relief be granted for the third Ten-Year ISI inspection interval.

**Implementation
Schedule:**

This request for relief is applicable to the Third Ten-Year inspection interval for BFN Unit 2 (May 25, 2001 to May 24, 2011).

The Reactor Recirculation System and Reactor Water Cleanup System piping welds listed in Table 1 were examined during the first period (Cycle 12) of the Third Ten-Year inspection interval.

References:

Attachment - 2 ISI Sketches

- 2-ISI-0270-C, Sheet 2
- 2-ISI-0272-C, Sheet 1

TABLE 1

WELD NUMBERS	NPS	ISI DRAWING	PERCENT EXAMINED	REMARKS
KR-2-25	28"	2-ISI- 0270-C	50%	Limitations due to component configuration and the requirement in 10 CFR 50.55a(b) (2) (xv) (A) (2), which requires UT of one-side of austenitic welds to be qualified to Appendix VIII Program to claim full code coverage. At this time, there are no Appendix VIII Program for single sided austenitic welds nor is one planned for the future, therefore only 50 percent coverage can be claimed.
RWCU-2- 003-G003	6"	2-ISI- 0272-C	75%	Limitations due to component configuration and the requirement in 10 CFR 50.55a(b) (2) (xv) (A) (2), which requires UT of one-side of austenitic welds to be qualified to Appendix VIII Program to claim full code coverage. At this time, there are no Appendix VIII Program for single sided austenitic welds nor is one planned for the future, therefore only 75 percent coverage can be claimed.

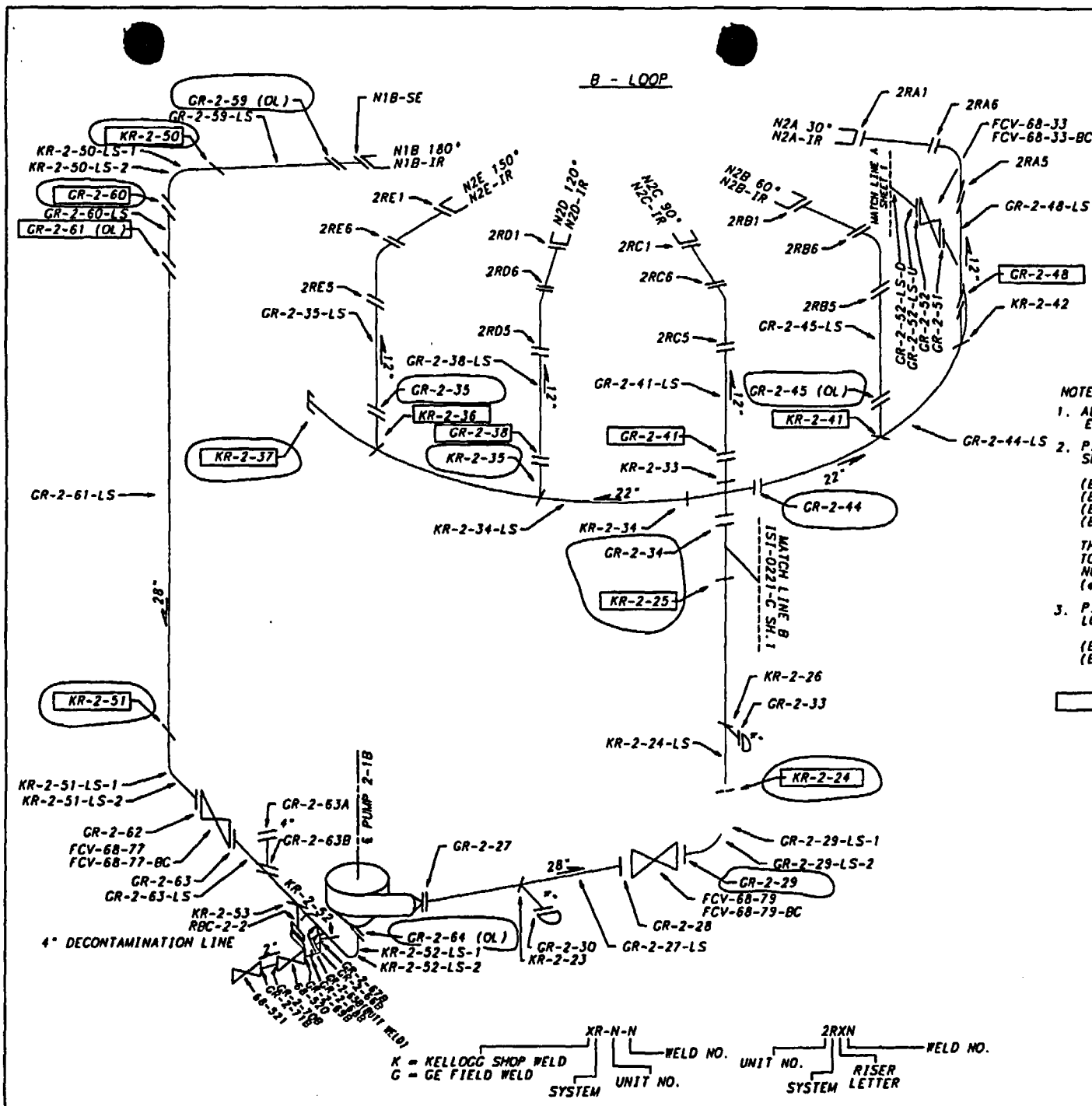
Attachment

2-ISI-18

Two (2) Sketches

2-ISI-0270-C, Sheet 2, Recirculation System
Weld Locations

2-ISI-0272-C, Sheet 1, Reactor Water Cleanup,
RCIC, and CRD Weld
Identification



REFERENCE DRAWINGS:

2-47W2408-B.9 (S.E. REPLACEMENT)
 GE 769E963 (S.E. REPLACEMENT)
 TVA 47K1544-2
 GE 2-153F754
 KELLOGG BF 2-180
 NOTE: THIS DRAWING SUPERSEDES
 CHM-2068-C ALL SHEETS

MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS:

A358, TP 304
 4" X 0.337" NOM. WALL THK. (SS)
 12" X 0.569" NOM. WALL THK. (SS)
 22" X 1.030" NOM. WALL THK. (SS)
 28" X 1.138" NOM. WALL THK. (SS) SUCTION
 28" X 1.322" NOM. WALL THK. (SS) DISCHARGE

2" SCH. 80, A376, TP304
 2" FITTINGS A182.F304

SAFE END REPLACEMENT
 12" X 0.688" NOM. WALL THK. (SS)
 SA 403 WP 316 N.G.

ASME CC-1 (EQUIVALENT)

NOTES:

1. ALL 2" WELDS ARE SOCKET WELDED
 EXCEPT WHERE NOTED.

2. PIPE SEGMENTS CONTAINING TWO LONGITUDINAL
 SEAMS WILL BE IDENTIFIED AS:

(BASE WELD NO.)-LS-1D (DOWNSTREAM)
 (BASE WELD NO.)-LS-2D (DOWNSTREAM)
 (BASE WELD NO.)-LS-1U (UPSTREAM)
 (BASE WELD NO.)-LS-2U (UPSTREAM)

THE -LS-1 SEAM WILL BE NUMERICALLY CLOSEST
 TO 0° ON THE PIPE, AND THE -LS-2 SEAM WILL BE
 NUMERICALLY FARTHERMOST FROM 0° ON THE PIPE.
 (e.g. -LS-1 AT 130°, AND -LS-2 AT 310°)

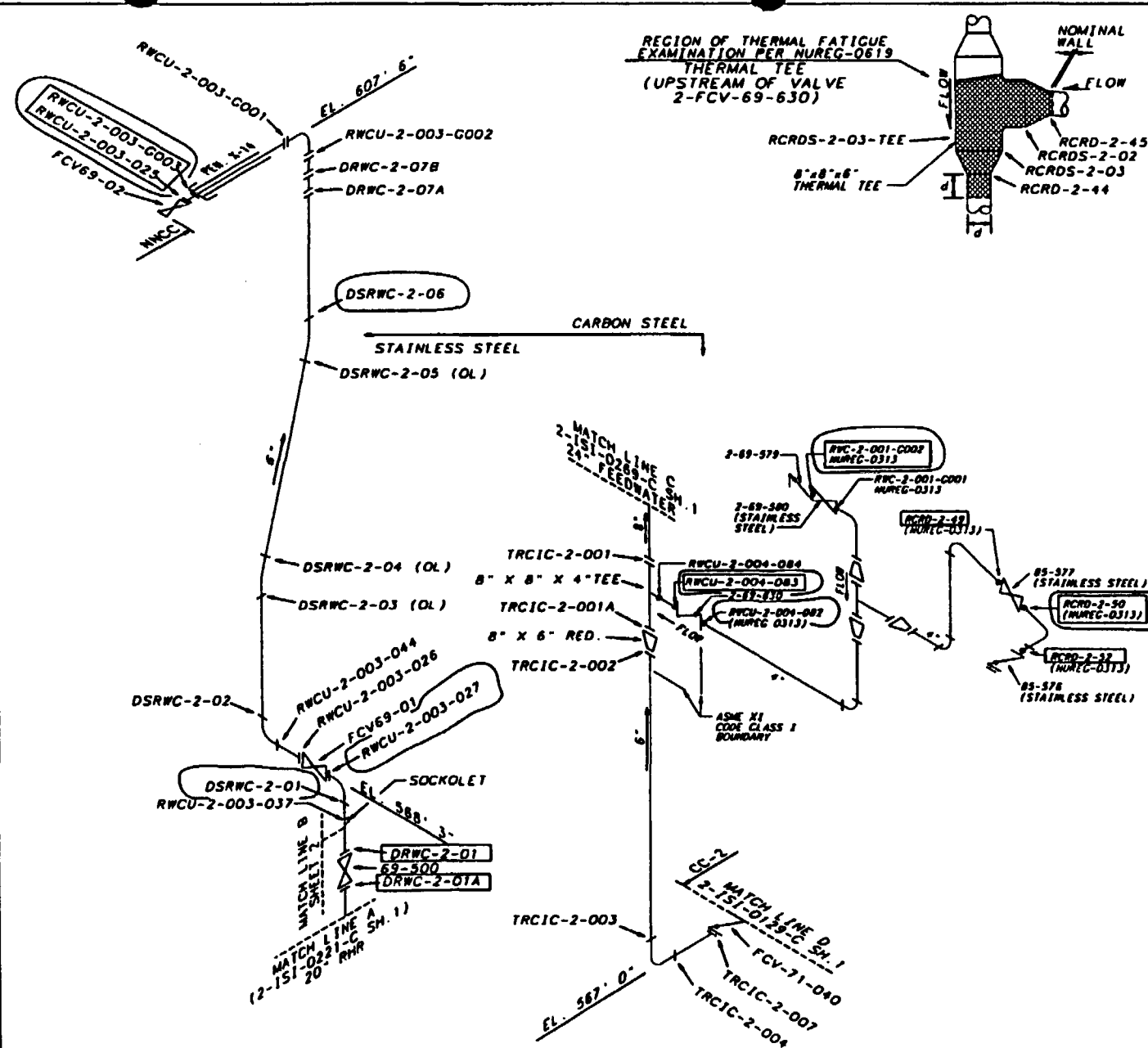
3. PIPE SEGMENTS CONTAINING ONLY ONE
 LONGITUDINAL SEAM WILL BE IDENTIFIED AS

(BASE WELD NO.)-LS-D (DOWNSTREAM)
 (BASE WELD NO.)-LS-U (UPSTREAM)

 RISK INFORMED WELDS

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TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY					
BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT					
UNIT 2					
RECIRCULATION SYSTEM					
WELD LOCATIONS					
DRAWN: PHB	SUBMITTED	APPROVED	SCALE: NTS		
DATE: 3-28-89	DATE: 3-28-89	DATE: 3-28-89	SHEET: 2 OF 2		
CHECKER: JLS	EDC	CLB	DRAWING NO.		
DATE: 3-28-89			2-151-0270-C004		
CIB UNCLASSIFIED (PENDING)				CCD	

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REFERENCE DRAWINGS

CRD-2-005
RCIC-2-004
RWC-2-001
47W355-14, -17

NOTE:
THIS DRAWING SUPERSEDES CHM-2075-C
AND CHM-2072-C (ALL SHEETS)

MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS

STAINLESS STEEL

FITTINGS

6" SA403 WP316NG SCH. 80 SS

PIPING

6" SA376 TP316NG SCH. 80 SS

6" A376GR TP304 SCH. 80 SS

6" A312GR TP304 SCH. 80 SS

CARBON STEEL

4" SCH. 80 A-333, GR1 (SEAMLESS) CS

6" X 0.562" NOM WALL SCH. 120 CS

8" X 0.593" NOM WALL SCH. 100 CS

VALVE

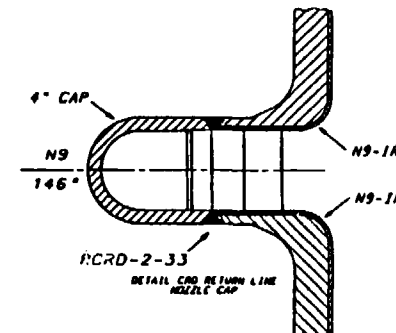
2-69-630 SA182 F316

CRD CAP

4" X 0.674" NOM WALL SS

ASME CC-1 (EQUIVALENT)

RISK INFORMED WELD



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REVISED PER RINS MEMO	R14	021202	102		
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TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY					
BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT					
UNIT 2					
REACTOR WATER CLEAN UP, RCIC,					
AND CRD WELD IDENTIFICATION					
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CAD MAINTAINED DRAWING

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ENCLOSURE 2

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY
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UNIT 2
AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS (ASME) SECTION XI,
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REQUESTS FOR RELIEF 2-ISI-19

(See Attached)

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UNIT 2
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INSERVICE INSPECTION (ISI) PROGRAM
(THIRD TEN-YEAR INSPECTION INTERVAL)

REQUESTS FOR RELIEF 2-ISI-19

Executive Summary: This request for relief addresses 12 Reactor Pressure Vessel (RPV) nozzle-to-vessel full penetration welds. The design configuration of the RPV nozzle-to-vessel weld precludes a 100 percent ultrasonic (UT) examination of the required volume for the full penetration welds of the nozzles listed in Table 1. These examination limitations occur when the ASME Section XI, 1995 Edition, 1996 Addenda, examination requirements are applied in areas of components constructed and fabricated to early plant designs. Based on a construction permit date prior to January 1, 1971, BFN is exempt from meeting certain provisions of the Code requirements for examination access, to the extent practical, within the limitations of design, geometry, and materials of construction of the components in accordance with 10 CFR 50.55a(g) (4).

A UT examination was performed on accessible areas to the maximum extent practical given the physical limitations of the subject nozzle welds utilizing personnel and techniques qualified in accordance with ASME Section XI Appendix VIII. The design configuration limits UT examination of the RPV nozzle-to-vessel weld coverage (percentage) as shown in Table 1. TVA concludes that performance of an UT examination of essentially 100 percent of the RPV nozzle-to-vessel full penetration welds would be impractical. The performance of the UT examination of the subject areas to the maximum extent practical provides an acceptable level of quality and safety because the information and data obtained from the volume examined provides

sufficient information to judge the overall integrity of the welds. Therefore, pursuant to 10 CFR 50.55a(g)(5)(iii), it is requested that relief be granted for the Third Ten-Year ISI inspection interval.

<u>Unit:</u>	Two (2)
<u>ISI Interval:</u>	ASME Section XI, Third Ten-Year ISI Inspection Interval (May 25, 2001 to May 24, 2011)
<u>System:</u>	Reactor Pressure Vessel (RPV), System 329
<u>Components:</u>	12 RPV Nozzles, Full Penetration Welds as listed in Table 1
<u>ASME Code Class:</u>	ASME Code Class 1 (Equivalent)
<u>ASME Section XI Code Edition:</u>	1995 Edition, 1996 Addenda
<u>Code Table:</u>	IWB-2500-1
<u>Examination Category:</u>	B-D, Full Penetration Welds of Nozzles in Vessels
<u>Examination Item Number:</u>	B3.90, Reactor Vessel Nozzle-to-Vessel Welds
<u>Code Requirement:</u>	ASME Section XI, Table IWB-2500-1, Examination Category B-D, Item No. B3.90 requires a volumetric examination of essentially 100 percent of the weld and adjacent base material as depicted in Figure IWB-2500-7(a).
<u>Code Requirements From Which Relief Is Requested:</u>	Relief is requested from the requirement of ASME Section XI Code, Table IWB-2500-1, Examination Category, B-D, Item No. B3.90 to perform essentially 100 percent volumetric examination of weld and adjacent base material as depicted in Figure IWB-2500-7(a).

List Of Items
Associated With
The Relief
Request:

N1A - RPV Nozzle-to-Vessel Weld
N2B - RPV Nozzle-to-Vessel Weld
N2F - RPV Nozzle-to-Vessel Weld
N2J - RPV Nozzle-to-Vessel Weld
N3D - RPV Vessel-to-Nozzle Weld
N4A - RPV Nozzle-to-Vessel Weld
N4B - RPV Nozzle-to-Vessel Weld
N4C - RPV Nozzle-to-Vessel Weld
N4D - RPV Nozzle-to-Vessel Weld
N4E - RPV Nozzle-to-Vessel Weld
N4F - RPV Nozzle-to-Vessel Weld
N8A - RPV Nozzle-to-Vessel Weld

Basis For Relief
Request:

The design configuration of the RPV nozzle-to-vessel welds precludes an UT examination of essentially 100 percent of the required volume. The component design configuration limits UT examination coverage of the welds to the percentages listed in Table 1.

Alternative
Examination:

None. In lieu of the Code require essentially 100 percent volume UT examination, TVA proposes a UT examination of accessible areas to the maximum extent practical given the component design configuration of the RPV nozzle-to-vessel welds.

Justification for
The Granting of
Relief:

The design configuration of the subject nozzle-to-vessel welds precludes UT examination of essentially 100 percent of the required examination volume. Access to the nozzle-to-vessel welds is by a series of doorways in the concrete biological shield wall. Insulation behind these doorways is designed for removal around the nozzle circumference. In order to examine the welds in accordance with the code requirements the RPV would require extensive design modifications. The physical arrangements of

the nozzle-to-vessel weld precludes UT examination from the nozzle side. The limitations are inherent to the barrel-type nozzle-to-vessel weld design and is compounded by the close proximity of the biological shield wall.

Scanning from the nozzle surface is ineffective due to the weld location and the asymmetrical inside surface where the nozzle and vessel converge. Coverage was increased by scanning from the outside blend radius of the weld where practical. Experience from the automated UT examination performed from the inside surface has shown that the nozzle-to-vessel weld coverage will not be greatly improved even if performed from the inside surface utilizing the current state-of-the-art techniques.

The configuration of the nozzle-to-vessel welds precludes UT examination from the nozzle side due to the weld location and the asymmetrical inside surface where the nozzle and vessel converge. The extent of examination coverage from the vessel side provides reasonable assurance that no flaws oriented parallel to the weld are present.

The areas receiving little or no examination coverage are located toward the outside surface of the reactor vessel in the general area of the nozzle outside blend radius. (The blend radius restricts the scanning movement and/or transducer contact) The reactor vessel inner-half of the thickness and inside surface are interrogated with the UT beam. Degradation located at the inside surface or inner-half of the vessel would be located. It should be noted that the nozzle inside radius section received essentially 100 percent examination coverage on these nozzles.

Radiographic examination as an alternate volumetric examination method was determined to be impractical due the radiological concerns. Gaining access to the inside surface of the RPV to place radiographic

film would require extensive personnel protection due to high radiation and contamination levels. Also, due to the varying thickness at the outside blend radius of the weld several radiographs may be required of one area to obtain the required coverage and/or film density. The additional Code coverage gained by radiography is impractical when weighed against the radiological concerns.

Therefore, TVA concludes that performing an UT examination of essentially 100 percent of the nozzle-to-vessel full penetration welds in the RPV would be impractical. Further, it would also be impractical to perform other volumetric examinations (i.e., radiography) which may increase examination coverage. A maximum extent practical UT examination of the subject areas provides an acceptable level of quality and safety. TVA concludes that significant degradation, if present, would be detected during an UT examination performed to the maximum extent practical of the subject welds. As a result, reasonable assurance of operational readiness of the subject welds has been provided.

This request for relief is consistent with a previous Request For Relief 2-ISI-6 for the BFN RPV nozzle-to-vessel full penetration welds submitted and approved by the NRC in the second interval.

Therefore, pursuant to 10 CFR 50.55a(g)(5)(iii), TVA requests that relief be granted for the Third Ten-Year inspection interval.

Implementation
Schedule:

This request for relief is applicable to the Third Ten-Year ISI inspection interval for BFN Unit 2 (May 25, 2001 to May 24, 2011).

The nozzle-to-vessel welds listed in Table 1 were examined in the first period (Cycle 12 operation) of the Third Ten-Year ISI inspection interval.

References:

TVAN Nondestructive Examination Procedure
N-GP-28 titled, "Calculation of ASME Code
Coverage for Section XI NDE Examinations."

ISI Program Dwgs:

2-ISI-0270-C Sheets 1 and 2
2-ISI-0269-C Sheet 1 of 1
2-ISI-0222-C Sheet 1 of 4
2-ISI-0410-C Sheet 1 of 1

Examination Data

Report:

N1A - Report No. R-160 (Cycle 12)
N2B - Report No. R-161 (Cycle 12)
N2F - Report No. R-162 (Cycle 12)
N2J - Report No. R-163 (Cycle 12)
N3D - Report No. R-164 (Cycle 12)
N4A - Report No. R-141 (Cycle 12)
N4B - Report No. R-142 (Cycle 12)
N4C - Report No. R-143 (Cycle 12)
N4D - Report No. R-144 (Cycle 12)
N4E - Report No. R-145 (Cycle 12)
N4F - Report No. R-146 (Cycle 12)
N8A - Report No. R-165 (Cycle 12)

TABLE 1

WELD NUMBER	NPS	ISI DRAWING	PERCENT EXAMINED	REMARKS
N1A (Recirc Outlet)	28"	2-ISI-0270-C	48.8%	Nozzle to Vessel Weld 43 and 60 degree shear and 43 and 60 degree longitudinal scanning was restricted due to nozzle configuration. Exams performed from the shell side and outer nozzle blend radius.
N2B (Recirc Inlet)	12"	2-ISI-0270-C	51.5%	Nozzle to Vessel Weld 40, 43, 63 degree shear and 60 degree longitudinal scanning was restricted due to nozzle configuration. Exams performed from the shell side and outer nozzle blend radius.
N2F (Recirc Inlet)	12"	2-ISI-0270-C	51.5%	Nozzle to Vessel Weld 40, 60 degree shear and 60 degree longitudinal scanning was restricted due to nozzle configuration. Exams performed from the shell side and outer nozzle blend radius.
N2J (Recirc Inlet)	12"	2-ISI-0270-C	51.5%	Nozzle to Vessel Weld 40, 58 degree shear and 60 degree longitudinal scanning was restricted due to nozzle configuration. Exams performed from the shell side and outer nozzle blend radius.

TABLE 1 (Cont.)

NOZZLE NUMBER	NPS	ISI DRAWING	PERCENT EXAMINED	REMARKS
N3D (Main Steam)	26"	2-ISI-0222-C	47.3%	Nozzle to Vessel Weld 41, 58 degree shear and 60 degree longitudinal scanning was restricted due to nozzle configuration. Exams performed from the shell side and outer nozzle blend radius.
N4A (Feedwater)	12"	2-ISI-0269-C	45.4%	Nozzle to Vessel Weld 40, 41, 58, degree shear and 60 degree longitudinal scanning was restricted due to nozzle configuration and RPV Circumferential weld No. C-3-4. The 60 degree RL radial scan was limited by approximately 4.7 percent due to lift off on lower toe of nozzle to vessel weld. Exams performed from the shell side and outer nozzle blend radius.
N4B (Feedwater)	12"	2-ISI-0269-C	45.4%	Nozzle to Vessel Weld 42, 59 degree shear and 60 degree longitudinal scanning was restricted due to nozzle configuration and RPV Circumferential weld No. C-3-4. The 60 degree RL radial scan was limited by approximately 4.7 percent due to lift off on lower toe of nozzle to vessel weld. Exams performed from the shell side and outer nozzle blend radius.

TABLE 1 (Cont.)

NOZZLE NUMBER	NPS	ISI DRAWING	PERCENT EXAMINED	REMARKS
N4C (Feedwater)	12"	2-ISI-0269-C	45.4%	Nozzle to Vessel Weld 40, 42, 60 degree shear and 60 degree longitudinal scanning was restricted due to nozzle configuration and RPV Circumferential weld No. C-3-4. The 60 degree RL radial scan was limited by approximately 4.7 percent due to lift off on lower toe of nozzle to vessel weld. Exams performed from the shell side and outer nozzle blend radius.
N4D (Feedwater)	12"	2-ISI-0269-C	45.4%	Nozzle to Vessel Weld 40, 42, 59, degree shear and 60 degree longitudinal scanning was restricted due to nozzle configuration and RPV Circumferential weld No. C-3-4. The 60 degree RL radial scan was limited by approximately 4.7 percent due to lift off on lower toe of nozzle to vessel weld. Exams performed from the shell side and outer nozzle blend radius.

TABLE 1 (Cont.)

NOZZLE NUMBER	NPS	ISI DRAWING	PERCENT EXAMINED	REMARKS
N4E (Feedwater)	12"	2-ISI-0269-C	45.4%	Nozzle to Vessel Weld 42, 59 degree shear and 60 degree longitudinal scanning was restricted due to nozzle configuration and RPV Circumferential weld No. C-3-4. The 60 degree RL radial scan was limited by approximately 4.7 percent due to lift off on lower toe of nozzle to vessel weld. Exams performed from the shell side and outer nozzle blend radius.
N4F (Feedwater)	12"	2-ISI-0269-C	45.4%	Nozzle to Vessel Weld 40, 42, 59 degree shear and 60 degree longitudinal scanning was restricted due to nozzle configuration and RPV Circumferential weld No. C-3-4. The 60 degree RL radial scan was limited by approximately 4.7 percent due to lift off on lower toe of nozzle to vessel weld. Exams performed from the shell side and outer nozzle blend radius.
N8A (Recirc Instr. Nozzle)	4"	2-ISI-0410-C	89.5%	Nozzle to Vessel Weld 50 degree shear and 60 degree longitudinal scanning was restricted due to nozzle configuration and Circumferential RPV weld C-BH-1. The 60 degree radial scan was limited by approximately 4.8 percent due to lift off on upper toe of nozzle to vessel weld. Exams performed from the shell side.

Attachment A

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Five (5) Sketches

2-ISI-0270-C, Sheets 1 and 2

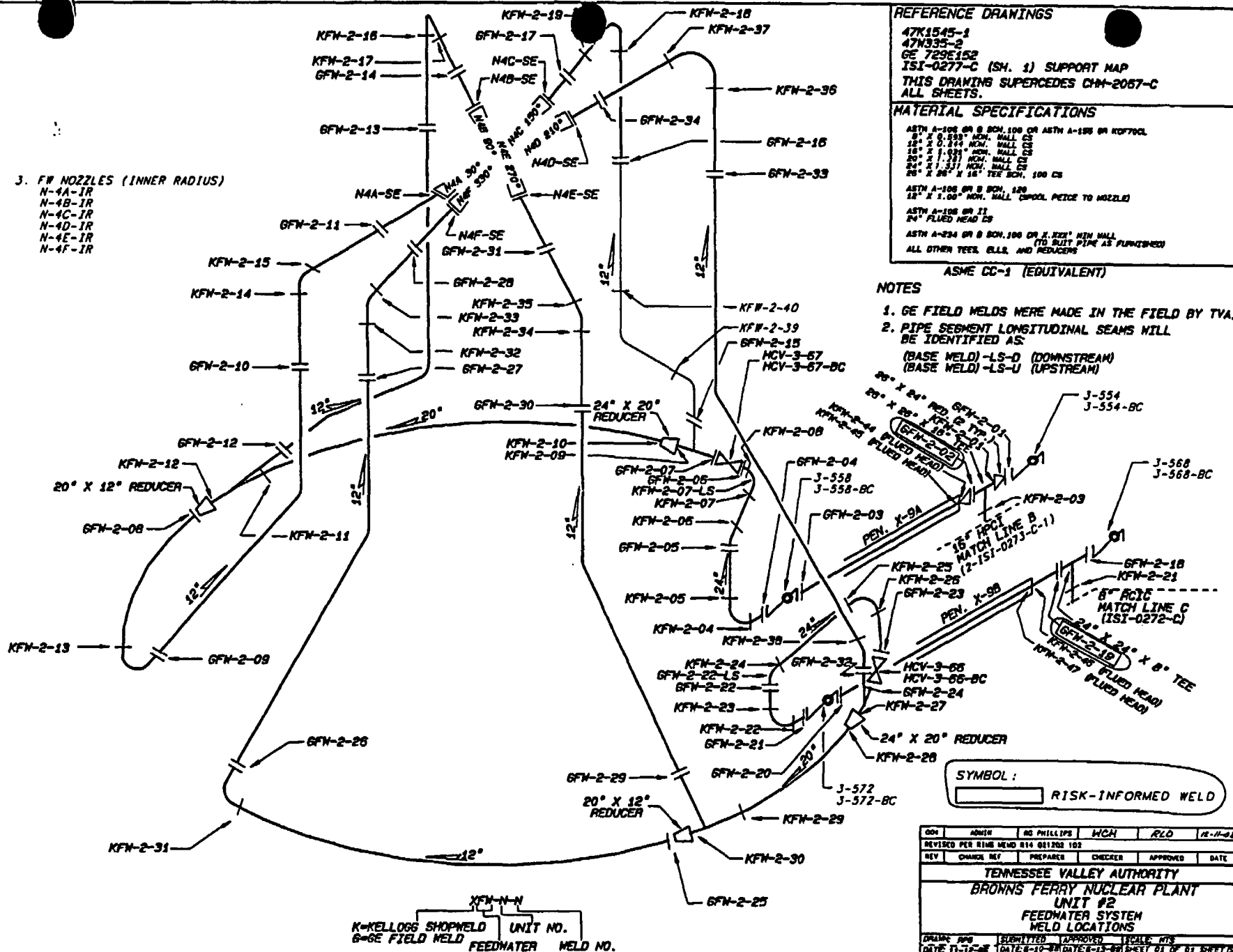
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3. FW NOZZLES (INNER RADIUS)

N-4A-IR
N-4B-IR
N-4C-IR
N-4D-IR
N-4E-IR
N-4F-IR



REFERENCE DRAWINGS

47K1545-1
47N335-2
GE 729E152
ISI-0277-C (SH. 1) SUPPORT MAP
THIS DRAWING SUPERCEDES CHN-2057-C
ALL SHEETS.

MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS

ASTM A-106 GR B SCH. 100 OR ASTM A-106 GR K07700
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ASME CC-1 (EQUIVALENT)

NOTES

1. GE FIELD WELDS WERE MADE IN THE FIELD BY TVA.
2. PIPE SEGMENT LONGITUDINAL SEAMS WILL BE IDENTIFIED AS:
(BASE WELD)-LS-D (DOWNSTREAM)
(BASE WELD)-LS-U (UPSTREAM)

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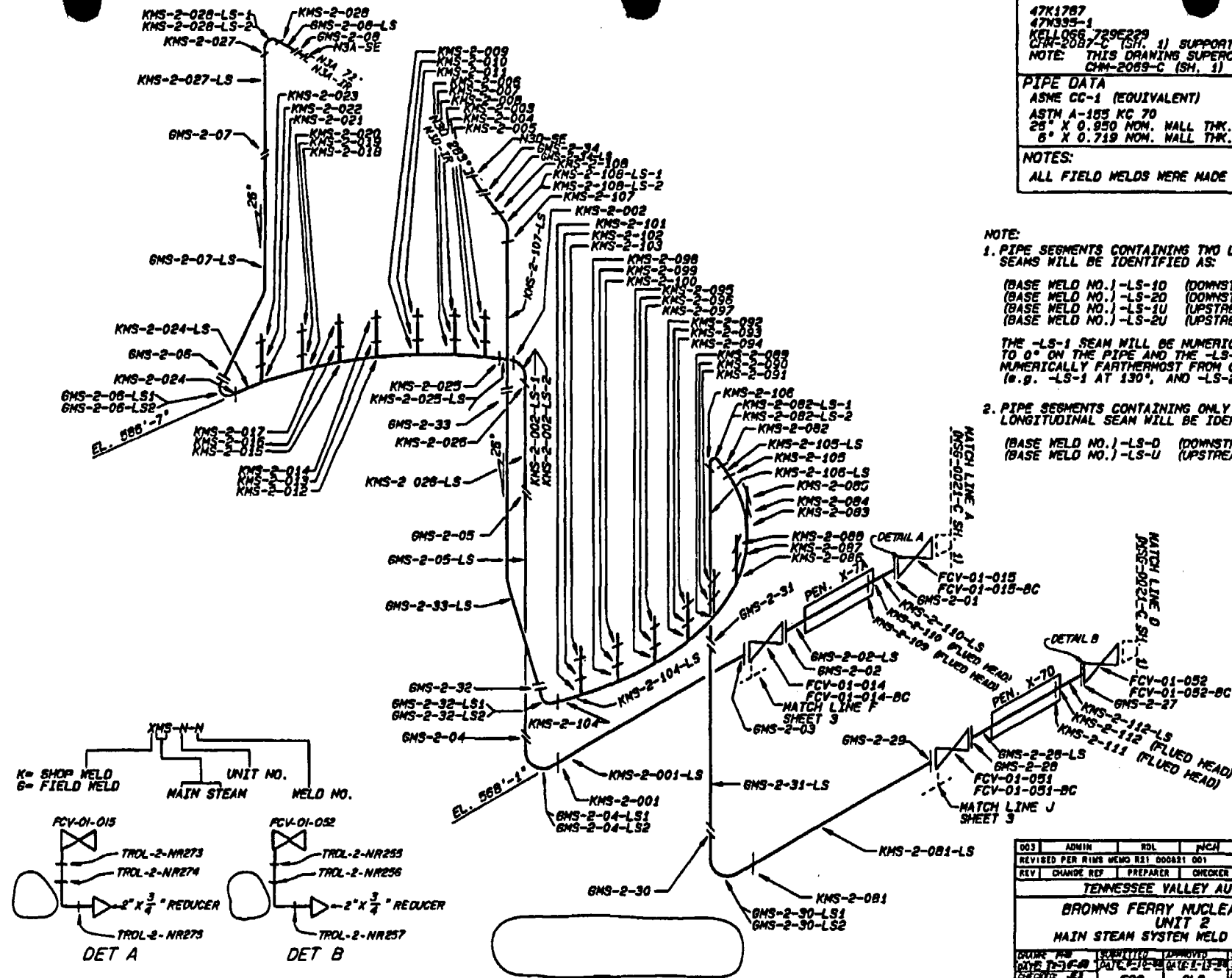
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REFERENCE DRAWINGS

47K1787
47N395-1
KELLOGG 729E229
GMM-2087-C (SH. 1) SUPPORT MAP
NOTE: THIS DRAWING SUPERCEDES
GMM-2089-C (SH. 1)

PIPE DATA

ASME CC-1 (EQUIVALENT)
ASTM A-183 KC 70
26" X 0.950 NOM. WALL THK. (CS)
6" X 0.719 NOM. WALL THK. (SCH. 160 CS)

NOTES:

ALL FIELD WELDS WERE MADE BY TVA

NOTE:

1. PIPE SEGMENTS CONTAINING TWO LONGITUDINAL SEAMS WILL BE IDENTIFIED AS:

(BASE WELD NO.1) -LS-10 (DOWNSTREAM)
(BASE WELD NO.1) -LS-20 (DOWNSTREAM)
(BASE WELD NO.1) -LS-1U (UPSTREAM)
(BASE WELD NO.1) -LS-2U (UPSTREAM)

THE -LS-1 SEAM WILL BE NUMERICALLY CLOSEST TO 0° ON THE PIPE AND THE -LS-2 SEAM WILL BE NUMERICALLY FARTHEST FROM 0° ON THE PIPE. (e.g. -LS-1 AT 150°, AND -LS-2 AT 310°)

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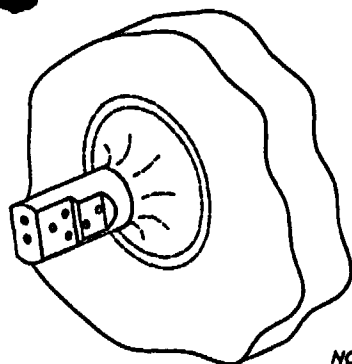
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**NOTE:
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ASME CC-1 (EQUIVALENT)



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NBA OR N8B
NOZZLE TO VESSEL WELD

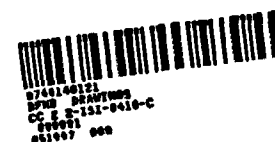
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*N8B - AZIMUTH 285:

- NBA-IR
- NBB-IR

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Attachment B

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Weld Examination Data Reports

N1A - Report No. R-160 (Excerpt)
N2B - Report No. R-161 (Excerpt)
N2F - Report No. R-162 (Excerpt)
N2J - Report No. R-163 (Excerpt)
N3D - Report No. R-164 (Excerpt)
N4A - Report No. R-141 (Excerpt)
N4B - Report No. R-142 (Excerpt)
N4C - Report No. R-143 (Excerpt)
N4D - Report No. R-144 (Excerpt)
N4E - Report No. R-145 (Excerpt)
N4F - Report No. R-146 (Excerpt)
N8A - Report No. R-165 (Excerpt)

Weld Examination Report

R-160 (Excerpt)



ULTRASONIC EXAMINATION LIMITATION REPORT

28" Recirculation Outlet Nozzle to Vessel Weld N1A

The Ultrasonic examination volume is the Nozzle to Shell weld and adjacent base material for a distance of $\frac{1}{2}$ " on each side of the fusion line (Required Examination Area). This includes the outer 85% thickness and the inner 15% thickness as measured from the inside diameter surface. The 60 degree RL, radial scans were used to examine the entire weld examination volume and the tangential scans were used to examine the outer 85% of the weld examination volume. The Zone-1 and Zone-2 examinations were combined to calculate examination coverage.

Ultrasonic examination limitations were encountered from the existing configuration of the nozzle weld blend radius with the 60 degree RL scans. The weld blend radius configuration restricts the examination coverage. All other angles used for ultrasonic examination of the inner 15% of the weld yielded 100% coverage. The examination limitations are shown in square inches in order to simplify calculations. See the applicable Ultrasonic Examination Limitation Sketch.

CALCULATIONS

Required Examination Area:
Inner 15% of Weld:

46.06 sq. in.
6.21 sq. in.

Area Examined:

60° Radial Scan from Shell
30.24 sq. in.

Area Examined:

60° Tangential Scan from Shell
8.52 sq. in.

Percent of 60° RL Scans Completed: $(30.24 + 8.52) \div 2 =$

$19.38 + 46.06 \times 100 =$ **42.1%**

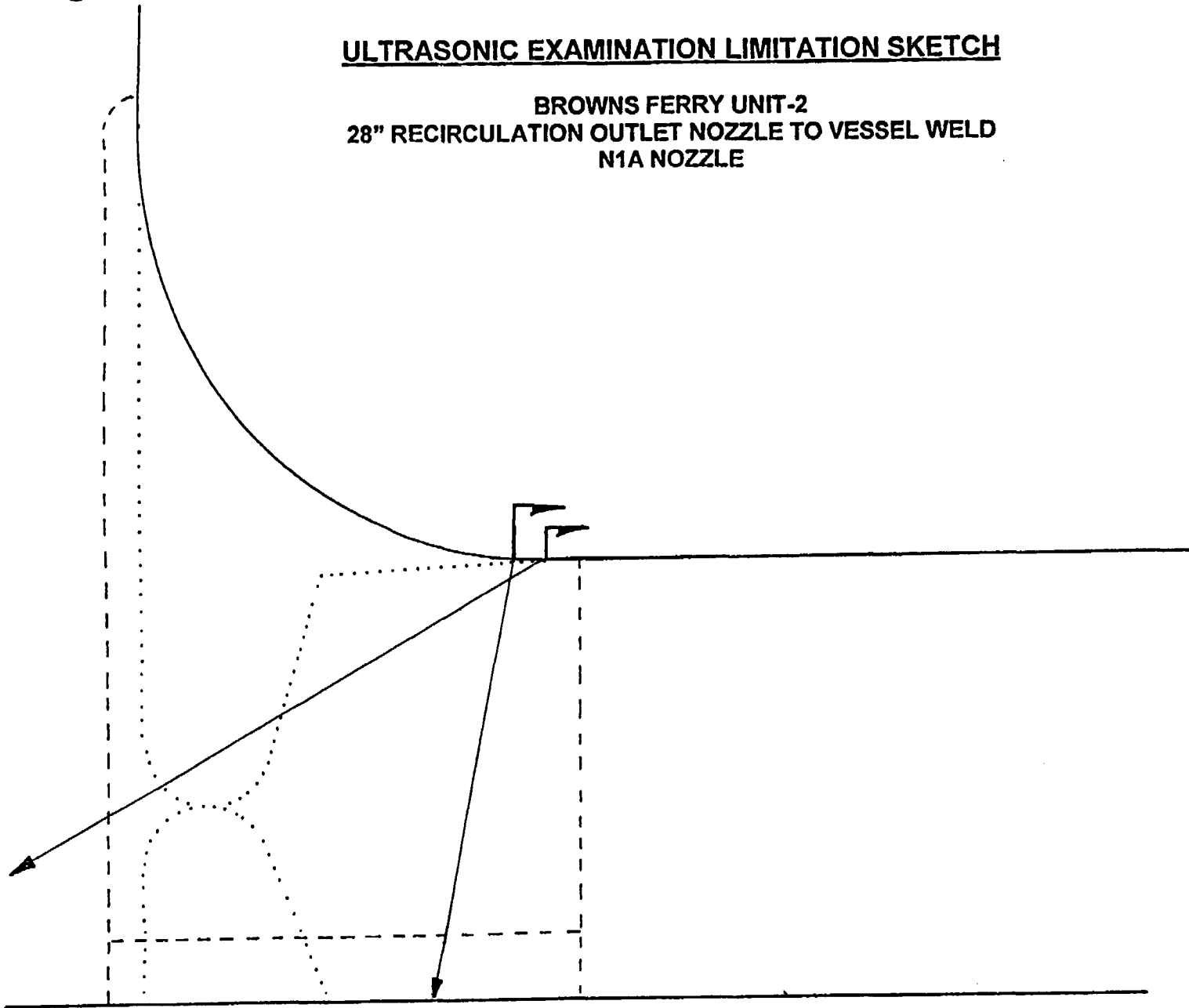
Area Examined:

Inner 15% of Weld
6.21 sq. in.

Total Percent Examination Completed: $= (6.21 + 8.52 + 30.24) \div 2 = 22.49 + 46.06 \times 100 =$ **48.8%**

ULTRASONIC EXAMINATION LIMITATION SKETCH

BROWNS FERRY UNIT-2
28" RECIRCULATION OUTLET NOZZLE TO VESSEL WELD
N1A NOZZLE



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Table 1. Browns Ferry Recirculation Outlet Nozzle (N1)
Geometry Inputs to Spreadsheet Model for Nozzle-to-Shell Weld Examination

Inside Surface Dimensions	(inches)	Outside Surface Dimensions	(inches)
Weld Start R	24.188	Weld End R	29.153
Taper Angle, ID	15	Taper Angle, OD	0
Zbore	144.375		
Rbore	13.138	Rnozzle	26.5
Rbi	3	Rbo	5.75
Rvi	125.6875	Rvo	131.9375

Table 2. Spreadsheet Model Techniques for Recirculation Outlet Nozzle-to-Shell Weld.

Probe Angle	Probe Skew	Scan Surface	Mode of Propagation
60	$\pm(60 \text{ to } 78)$	Vessel	Shear Wave
43	± 106	Blend	Shear Wave

Table 3. Spreadsheet Model Techniques for Recirculation Outlet Nozzle-to-Shell Weld.

Probe Angle	Probe Skew	Scan Surface	Min R	Max R	Min MP	Max MP	Max Misorientation
60	$\pm(60 \text{ to } 78)$	Vessel	31.90	33.66	9.92	14.77	10
43	± 106	Blend	27.34	30.03	7.66	15.76	12

Weld Examination Report

R-161 (Excerpt)



ULTRASONIC EXAMINATION LIMITATION REPORT

12" Recirculation Inlet Nozzle to Vessel Weld N2B

The Ultrasonic examination volume is the Nozzle to Shell weld and adjacent base material for a distance of $\frac{1}{2}$ " on each side of the fusion line (Required Examination Area). This includes the outer 85% thickness and the inner 15% thickness as measured from the inside diameter surface. The 60 degree RL, radial scans were used to examine the entire weld examination volume and the tangential scans were used to examine the outer 85% of the weld examination volume. The Zone-1 and Zone-2 examinations were combined to calculate examination coverage.

Ultrasonic examination limitations were encountered from the existing configuration of the nozzle weld blend radius with the 60 degree RL scans. The weld blend radius configuration restricts the examination coverage. All other angles used for ultrasonic examination of the inner 15% of the weld yielded 100% coverage. The examination limitations are shown in square inches in order to simplify calculations. See the applicable Ultrasonic Examination Limitation Sketch.

CALCULATIONS

Required Examination Area : 32.83 sq. in.
Inner 15% of Weld: 4.19 sq. in.

Area Examined: 60° Radial Scan from Shell
23.04 sq. in.

Area Examined: 60° Tangential Scan from Shell
6.6 sq. in.

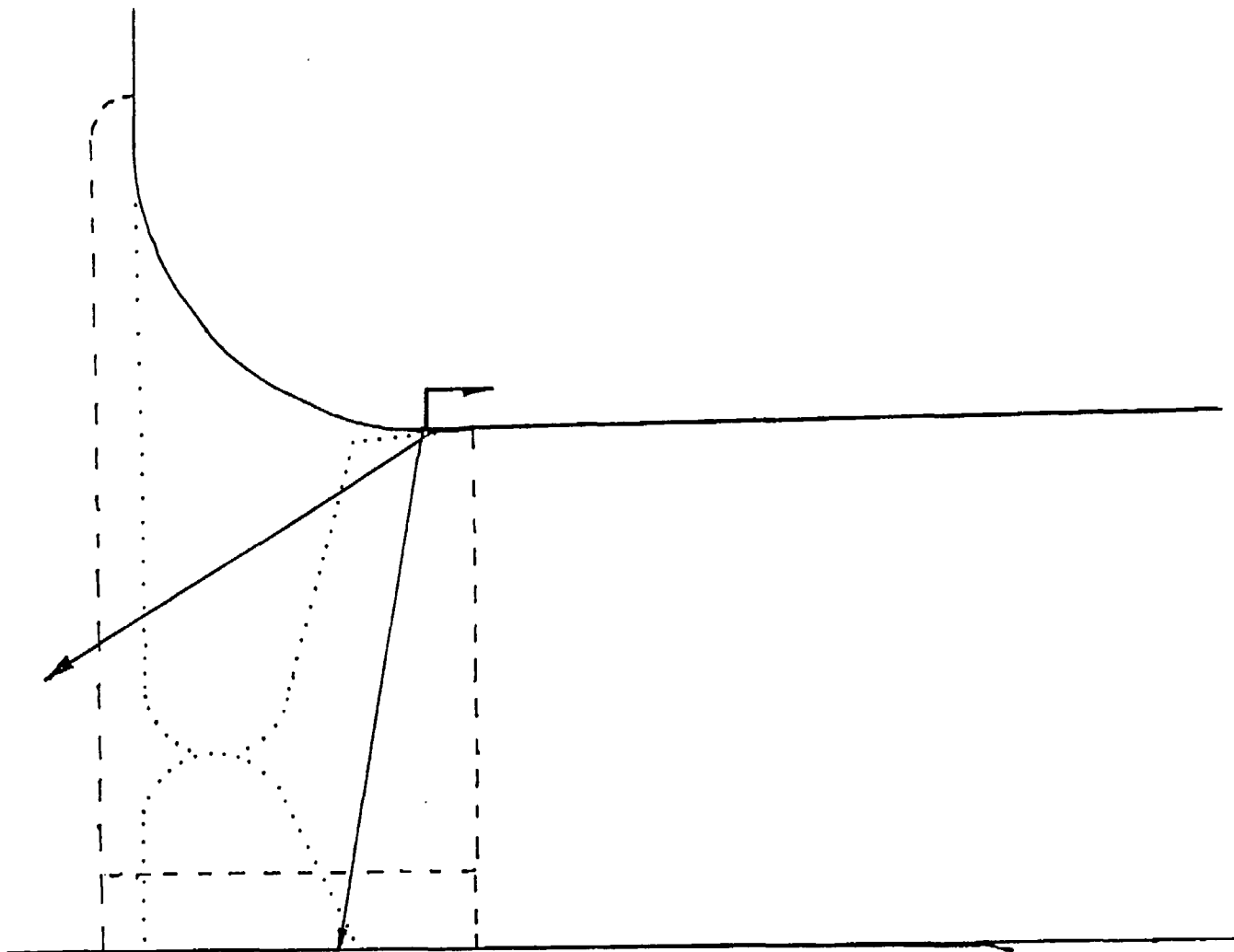
Percent of 60° RL Scans Completed: $(23.04 + 6.6) \div 2 =$ $14.82 \div 32.83 \times 100 =$ 45.1%

Area Examined: Inner 15% of Weld
4.19 sq. in.

Total Percent Examination Completed: $= (4.19 + 6.6 + 23.04) \div 2 =$ $16.92 \div 32.83 \times 100 =$ 51.5%

ULTRASONIC EXAMINATION LIMITATION SKETCH

BROWNS FERRY UNIT-2
12" RECIRCULATION INLET NOZZLE TO VESSEL WELD
N2 NOZZLES



**Table 1. Browns Ferry Recirculation Inlet Nozzle (N2)
Geometry Inputs to Spreadsheet Model for Nozzle-to-Shell Weld Examination**

Inside Surface Dimensions	(inches)	Outside Surface Dimensions	(inches)
Weld Start R	10.813	Weld End R	15.153
Rbore	5.94	Rnozzle	12.5
Rbi	2.25	Rbo	3.5
Rvi	125.375	Rvo	131.625

Table 2. Spreadsheet Model Techniques for Recirculation Inlet Nozzle-to-Shell Weld.

Probe Angle	Probe Skew	Scan Surface	Mode of Propagation
60	$\pm(36 \text{ to } 66)$	Vessel	Shear Wave
40	± 120	Blend	Shear Wave

Table 3. Spreadsheet Model Techniques for Recirculation Inlet Nozzle-to-Shell Weld.

Probe Angle	Probe Skew	Scan Surface	Min R	Max R	Min MP	Max MP	Max Misorientation
60	$\pm(36 \text{ to } 66)$	Vessel	16.56	20.48	9.92	14.76	6
40	± 120	Blend	12.93	14.02	7.63	11.14	4

Weld Examination Report

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ULTRASONIC EXAMINATION LIMITATION REPORT

12" Recirculation Inlet Nozzle to Vessel Weld N2F

The Ultrasonic examination volume is the Nozzle to Shell weld and adjacent base material for a distance of $\frac{1}{2}$ " on each side of the fusion line (Required Examination Area). This includes the outer 85% thickness and the inner 15% thickness as measured from the inside diameter surface. The 60 degree RL, radial scans were used to examine the entire weld examination volume and the tangential scans were used to examine the outer 85% of the weld examination volume. The Zone-1 and Zone-2 examinations were combined to calculate examination coverage.

Ultrasonic examination limitations were encountered from the existing configuration of the nozzle weld blend radius with the 60 degree RL scans. The weld blend radius configuration restricts the examination coverage. All other angles used for ultrasonic examination of the inner 15% of the weld yielded 100% coverage. The examination limitations are shown in square inches in order to simplify calculations. See the applicable Ultrasonic Examination Limitation Sketch.

CALCULATIONS

Required Examination Area :
Inner 15% of Weld:

32.83 sq. in.
4.19 sq. in.

Area Examined:

60° Radial Scan from Shell
23.04 sq. in.

Area Examined:

60° Tangential Scan from Shell
6.6 sq. in.

Percent of 60° RL Scans Completed: $(23.04 + 6.6) \div 2 =$

$14.82 \div 32.83 \times 100 =$ 45.1%

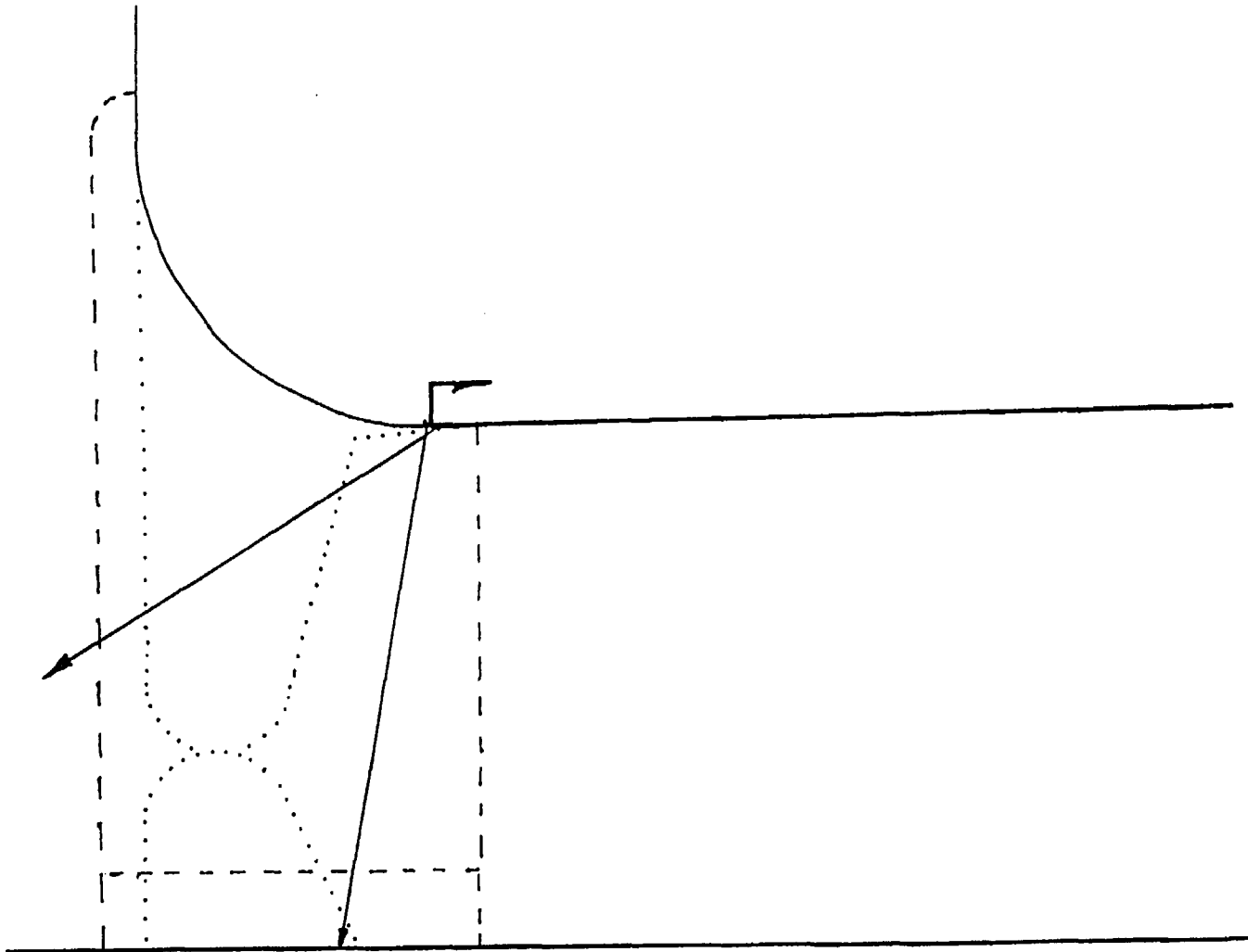
Area Examined:

Inner 15% of Weld
4.19 sq. in.

Total Percent Examination Completed: $= (4.19 + 6.6 + 23.04) \div 2 =$ $16.92 \div 32.83 \times 100 =$ 51.5%

ULTRASONIC EXAMINATION LIMITATION SKETCH

BROWNS FERRY UNIT-2
12" RECIRCULATION INLET NOZZLE TO VESSEL WELD
N2 NOZZLES



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**Table 1. Browns Ferry Recirculation Inlet Nozzle (N2)
Geometry Inputs to Spreadsheet Model for Nozzle-to-Shell Weld Examination**

Inside Surface Dimensions	(inches)	Outside Surface Dimensions	(inches)
Weld Start R	10.813	Weld End R	15.153
Rbore	5.94	Rnozzle	12.5
Rbi	2.25	Rbo	3.5
Rvi	125.375	Rvo	131.625

Table 2. Spreadsheet Model Techniques for Recirculation Inlet Nozzle-to-Shell Weld.

Probe Angle	Probe Skew	Scan Surface	Mode of Propagation
60	$\pm(36 \text{ to } 66)$	Vessel	Shear Wave
40	± 120	Blend	Shear Wave

Table 3. Spreadsheet Model Techniques for Recirculation Inlet Nozzle-to-Shell Weld.

Probe Angle	Probe Skew	Scan Surface	Min R	Max R	Min MP	Max MP	Max Misorientation
60	$\pm(36 \text{ to } 66)$	Vessel	16.56	20.48	9.92	14.76	6
40	± 120	Blend	12.93	14.02	7.63	11.14	4

Weld Examination Report

R-163 (Excerpt)



ULTRASONIC EXAMINATION LIMITATION REPORT

12" Recirculation Inlet Nozzle to Vessel Weld N2J

The Ultrasonic examination volume is the Nozzle to Shell weld and adjacent base material for a distance of ½" on each side of the fusion line (Required Examination Area). This includes the outer 85% thickness and the inner 15% thickness as measured from the inside diameter surface. The 60 degree RL, radial scans were used to examine the entire weld examination volume and the tangential scans were used to examine the outer 85% of the weld examination volume. The Zone-1 and Zone-2 examinations were combined to calculate examination coverage.

Ultrasonic examination limitations were encountered from the existing configuration of the nozzle weld blend radius with the 60 degree RL scans. The weld blend radius configuration restricts the examination coverage. All other angles used for ultrasonic examination of the inner 15% of the weld yielded 100% coverage. The examination limitations are shown in square inches in order to simplify calculations. See the applicable Ultrasonic Examination Limitation Sketch.

CALCULATIONS

Required Examination Area : 32.83 sq. in.
Inner 15% of Weld: 4.19 sq. in.

Area Examined: 60° Radial Scan from Shell
23.04 sq. in.

Area Examined: 60° Tangential Scan from Shell
6.6 sq. in.

Percent of 60° RL Scans Completed: $(23.04 + 6.6) \div 2 =$ $14.82 + 32.83 \times 100 =$ 45.1%

Area Examined: inner 15% of Weld
4.19 sq. in.

Total Percent Examination Completed: $= (4.19 + 6.6 + 23.04) \div 2 =$ $16.92 \div 32.83 \times 100 =$ 51.5%

ULTRASONIC EXAMINATION LIMITATION SKETCH

BROWNS FERRY UNIT-2
12" RECIRCULATION INLET NOZZLE TO VESSEL WELD
N2 NOZZLES

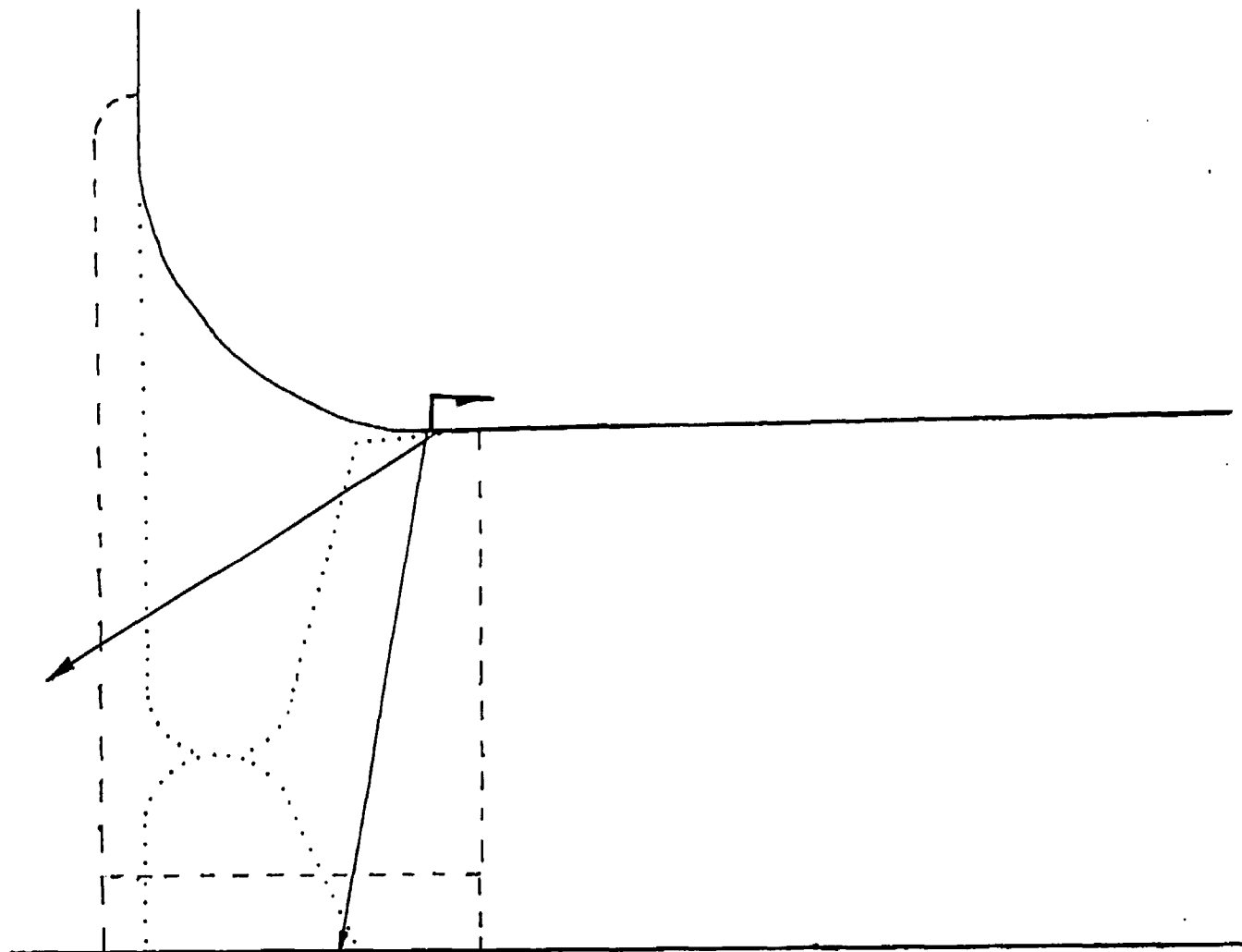


Table 1. Browns Ferry Recirculation Inlet Nozzle (N2)
Geometry Inputs to Spreadsheet Model for Nozzle-to-Shell Weld Examination

Inside Surface Dimensions	(inches)	Outside Surface Dimensions	(inches)
Weld Start R	10.813	Weld End R	15.153
Rbore	5.94	Rnozzle	12.5
Rbi	2.25	Rbo	3.5
Rvi	125.375	Rvo	131.625

Table 2. Spreadsheet Model Techniques for Recirculation Inlet Nozzle-to-Shell Weld.

Probe Angle	Probe Skew	Scan Surface	Mode of Propagation
60	$\pm(36 \text{ to } 66)$	Vessel	Shear Wave
40	± 120	Blend	Shear Wave

Table 3. Spreadsheet Model Techniques for Recirculation Inlet Nozzle-to-Shell Weld.

Probe Angle	Probe Skew	Scan Surface	Min R	Max R	Min MP	Max MP	Max Misorientation
60	$\pm(36 \text{ to } 66)$	Vessel	16.56	20.48	9.92	14.76	6
40	± 120	Blend	12.93	14.02	7.63	11.14	4

Weld Examination Report

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ULTRASONIC EXAMINATION LIMITATION REPORT

26" Main Steam Nozzle to Vessel Weld N3D

The Ultrasonic examination volume is the Nozzle to Shell weld and adjacent base material for a distance of $\frac{1}{2}$ " on each side of the fusion line (Required Examination Area). This includes the outer 85% thickness and the inner 15% thickness as measured from the inside diameter surface. The 60 degree RL, radial scans were used to examine the entire weld examination volume and the tangential scans were used to examine the outer 85% of the weld examination volume. The Zone-1 and Zone-2 examinations were combined to calculate examination coverage.

Ultrasonic examination limitations were encountered from the existing configuration of the nozzle weld blend radius with the 60 degree RL scans. The weld blend radius configuration restricts the examination coverage. All other angles used for ultrasonic examination of the inner 15% of the weld yielded 100% coverage. The examination limitations are shown in square inches in order to simplify calculations. See the applicable Ultrasonic Examination Limitation Sketch.

CALCULATIONS

Required Examination Area:
Inner 15% of Weld:

43.36 sq. in.
5.29 sq. in.

Area Examined:

60° Radial Scan from Shell
27.39 sq. in.

Area Examined:

60° Tangential Scan from Shell
8.33 sq. in.

Percent of 60° RL Scans Completed: $(27.39 + 8.33) \div 2 =$

$17.86 \div 43.36 \times 100 =$ **41.0%**

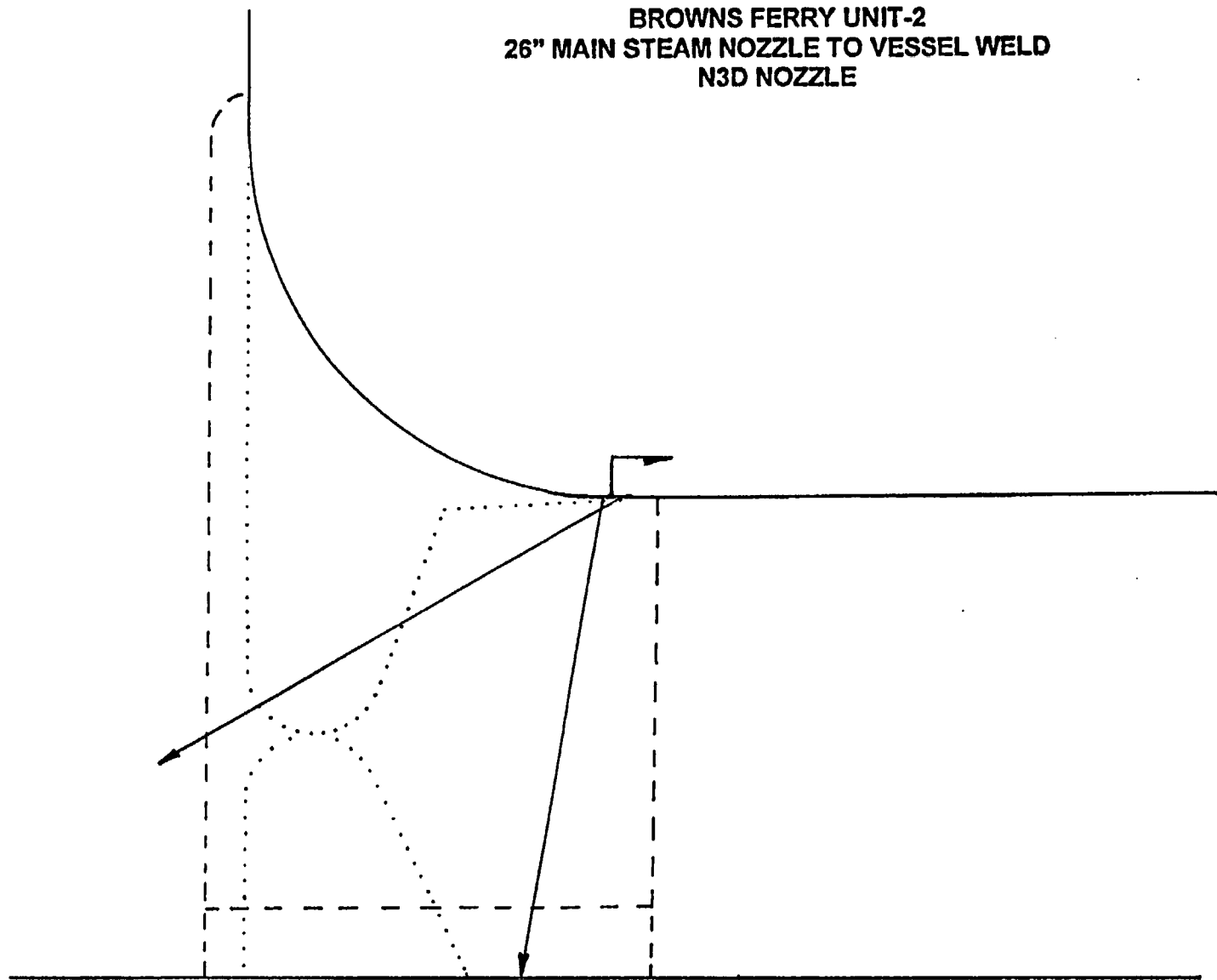
Area Examined:

Inner 15% of Weld
5.29 sq. in.

Total Percent Examination Completed: $= (5.29 + 8.33 + 27.39) \div 2 = 20.51 \div 43.36 \times 100 =$ **47.3%**

ULTRASONIC EXAMINATION LIMITATION SKETCH

BROWNS FERRY UNIT-2
26" MAIN STEAM NOZZLE TO VESSEL WELD
N3D NOZZLE



**Table 1. Browns Ferry Main Steam Nozzle (N3)
Geometry Inputs to Spreadsheet Model for Nozzle-to-Shell Weld Examination**

Inside Surface Dimensions	(inches)	Outside Surface Dimensions	(inches)
Weld Start R	19.219	Weld End R	23.965
Rbore	12.063	Rnozzle	21.313
Rbi	3.063	Rbo	4.75
Rvi	125.6875	Rvo	131.9375

Table 2. Spreadsheet Model Techniques for Main Steam Nozzle-to-Shell Weld.

Probe Angle	Probe Skew	Scan Surface	Mode of Propagation
60	$\pm(54 \text{ to } 74)$	Vessel	Shear Wave
40	± 115	Blend	Shear Wave

Table 3. Spreadsheet Model Techniques for Main Steam Nozzle-to-Shell Weld.

Probe Angle	Probe Skew	Scan Surface	Min R	Max R	Min MP	Max MP	Max Misorientation
60	$\pm(54 \text{ to } 74)$	Vessel	26.57	27.65	10.04	14.96	8
40	± 115	Blend	22.03	24.19	7.29	12.54	14

Weld Examination Report

R-141 (Excerpt)

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ULTRASONIC EXAMINATION LIMITATION REPORT

12" Feedwater Nozzle to Vessel Weld N4A

The Ultrasonic examination volume is the Nozzle to Shell weld and adjacent base material for a distance of $\frac{1}{2}$ " on each side of the fusion line (Required Examination Area). This includes the outer 85% thickness and the inner 15% thickness as measured from the inside diameter surface. The 60 degree RL, radial scans were used to examine the entire weld examination volume and the tangential scans were used to examine the outer 85% of the weld examination volume. The Zone-1 and Zone-2 examinations were combined to calculate examination coverage.

Ultrasonic examination limitations were encountered from the existing configuration of the nozzle weld blend radius and the adjacent reactor shell weld with the 60 degree RL scans. All other angles used for ultrasonic examination of the inner 15% of the weld yielded 100% coverage. The examination limitations are shown in square inches in order to simplify calculations. See the applicable Ultrasonic Examination Limitation Sketch.

CALCULATIONS

Required Examination Area: 34.89 sq. in.
Inner 15% of Weld: 4.37 sq. in.

Area Examined: 60° Radial Scan from Shell
23.99 sq. in.

Area Examined: 60° Tangential Scan from Shell
6.63 sq. in.

Percent of 60° RL Scan Limited from the Adjacent Reactor Shell Weld: 4.7%

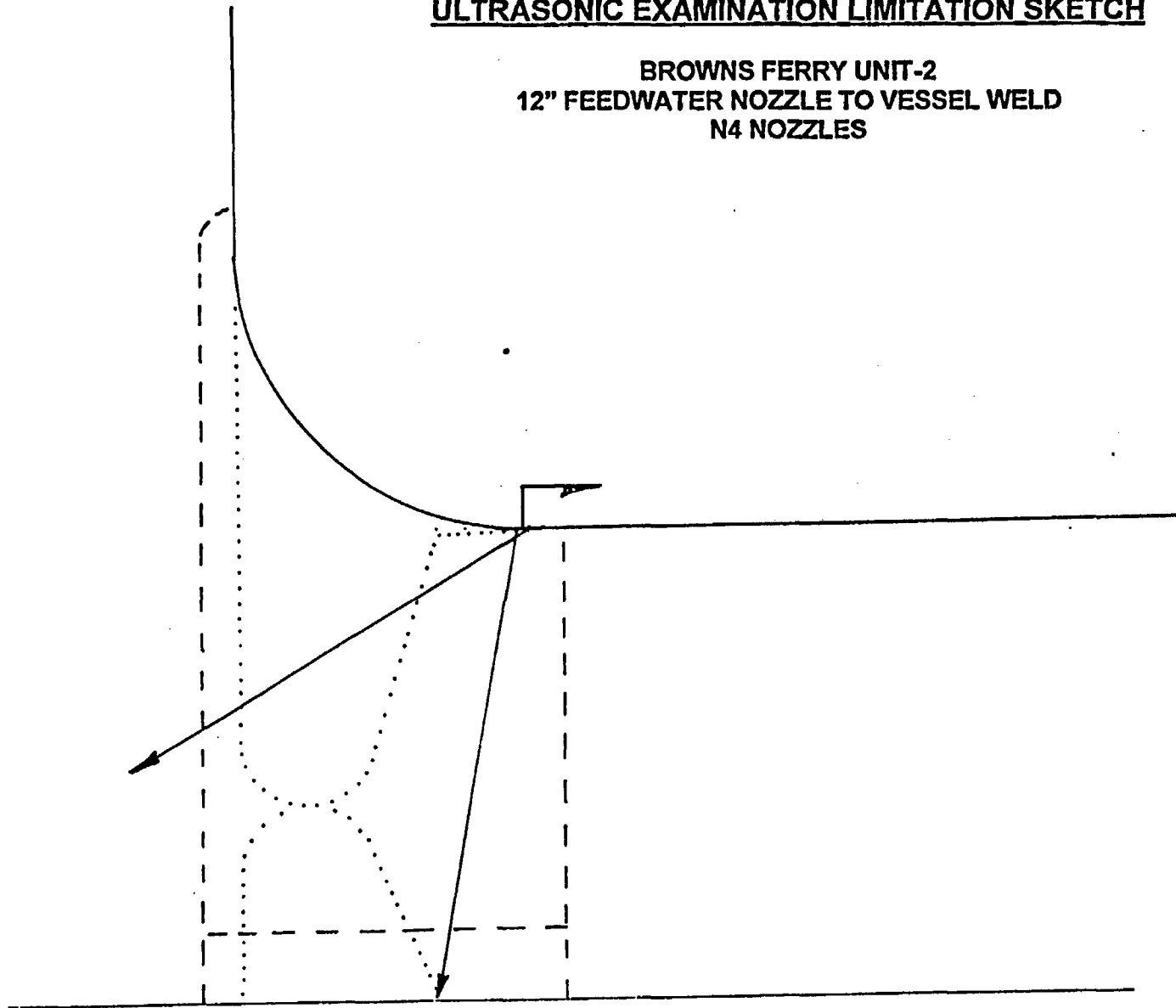
Percent of 60° RL Scans Completed: $(23.99 + 6.63) \div 2 = 15.31 + 34.89 \times 100 = 43.88\% - 4.7\% = 39.2\%$

Area Examined: Inner 15% of Weld
4.37 sq. in.

Total Percent Examination Completed: $(4.37 + 6.63 + 23.99) \div 2 = 17.50 + 34.89 \times 100 = 50.1\% - 4.7\% = 45.4\%$

ULTRASONIC EXAMINATION LIMITATION SKETCH

BROWNS FERRY UNIT-2
12" FEEDWATER NOZZLE TO VESSEL WELD
N4 NOZZLES



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ULTRASONIC EXAMINATION LIMITATION SKETCH

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BROWNS FERRY UNIT-2
12" FEEDWATER NOZZLE TO VESSEL WELD
N4 NOZZLES

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WELD # C-3-4

7 1/4"

NOZZLE TO
SHELL WELD

60° RL RADIAL SCAN WAS LIMITED BY APPROXIMATELY 4.7%
DUE TO LIFT OFF ON LOWER TOE OF GIRTH WELD.



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ULTRASONIC EXAMINATION LIMITATION REPORT**BROWNS FERRY UNIT-2
12" FEEDWATER NOZZLE INNER RADIUS EXTENSION (NUREG 0619, ZONE 3)****THERMOCOUPLE PAD LIMITATIONS****N4 NOZZLES**

Each Thermocouple Pad limits Inner Radius Extension scan by 2.90". There are 2 Thermocouple pads located at approximately 270° on N4A, N4B, N4D and N4F. (See attached Limitation Sketch)

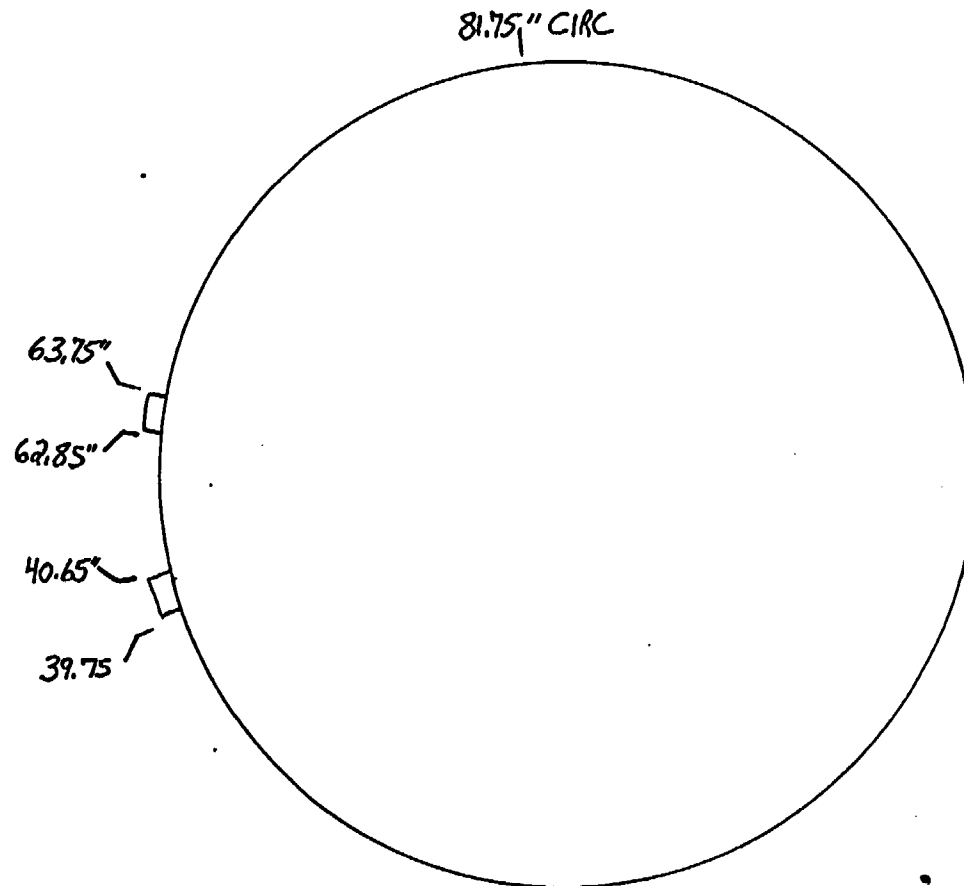
Total Circumferential Measurement of Nozzle Boss: 81.75"

Total Scan Limitation: $2.90" \times 2 = 5.80"$ $5.80" + 81.75" \times 100 = 7\% \text{ Limitation}$ $100\% - 7\% = 93\%$

Total Nozzle Inner Radius Extension Coverage = 93%

ULTRASONIC EXAMINATION LIMITATION SKETCH

BROWNS FERRY UNIT-2
12" FEEDWATER NOZZLE INSIDE RADIUS EXTENSION (NUREG 0619, ZONE 3)
N4 NOZZLES



THERMOCOUPLE LIMITATION

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ULTRASONIC EXAMINATION LIMITATION REPORT

12" Feedwater Nozzle to Vessel Weld N4B

The Ultrasonic examination volume is the Nozzle to Shell weld and adjacent base material for a distance of $\frac{1}{2}$ " on each side of the fusion line (Required Examination Area). This includes the outer 85% thickness and the inner 15% thickness as measured from the inside diameter surface. The 60 degree RL, radial scans were used to examine the entire weld examination volume and the tangential scans were used to examine the outer 85% of the weld examination volume. The Zone-1 and Zone-2 examinations were combined to calculate examination coverage.

Ultrasonic examination limitations were encountered from the existing configuration of the nozzle weld blend radius and the adjacent reactor shell weld with the 60 degree RL scans. All other angles used for ultrasonic examination of the inner 15% of the weld yielded 100% coverage. The examination limitations are shown in square inches in order to simplify calculations. See the applicable Ultrasonic Examination Limitation Sketch.

CALCULATIONS

Required Examination Area:

34.89 sq. in.

Inner 15% of Weld:

4.37 sq. in.

Area Examined:

60° Radial Scan from Shell

23.99 sq. in.

Area Examined:

60° Tangential Scan from Shell

6.63 sq. in.

Percent of 60° RL Scan Limited from the Adjacent Reactor Shell Weld:

4.7%

Percent of 60° RL Scans Completed: $(23.99 + 6.63) + 2 = 15.31 + 34.89 \times 100 = 43.88\% - 4.7\% =$

39.2%

Area Examined:

Inner 15% of Weld

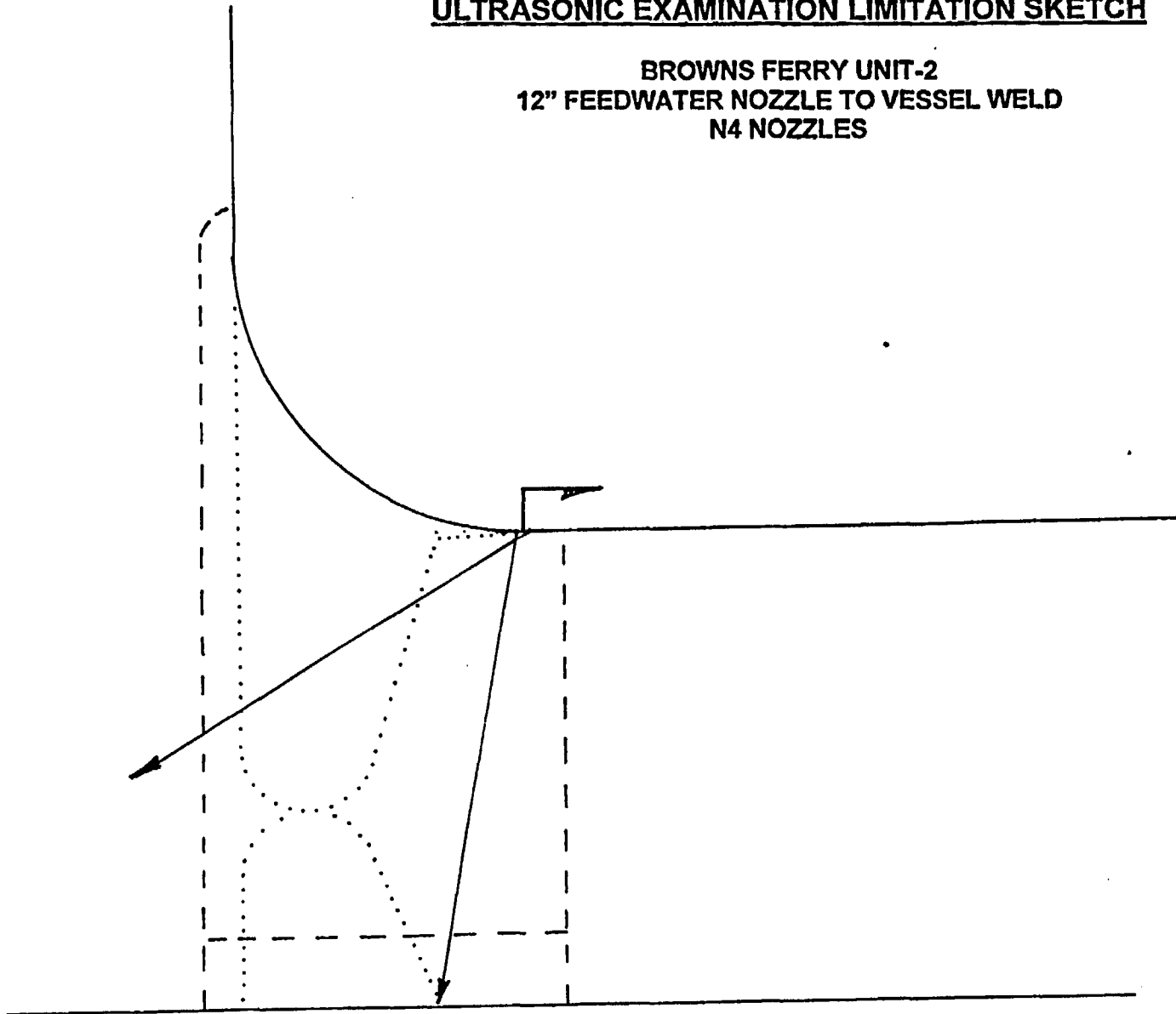
4.37 sq. in.

Total Percent Examination Completed: $(4.37 + 6.63 + 23.99) + 2 = 17.50 + 34.89 \times 100 = 50.1\% - 4.7\% =$

45.4%

ULTRASONIC EXAMINATION LIMITATION SKETCH

BROWNS FERRY UNIT-2
12" FEEDWATER NOZZLE TO VESSEL WELD
N4 NOZZLES



ULTRASONIC EXAMINATION LIMITATION SKETCH

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BROWNS FERRY UNIT-2
12" FEEDWATER NOZZLE TO VESSEL WELD
N4 NOZZLES

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WELD # C-3-4

7/16"

NOZZLE TO
SHELL WELD

60° RL RADIAL SCAN WAS LIMITED BY APPROXIMATELY 4.7%
DUE TO LIFT OFF ON LOWER TOE OF GIRTH WELD.



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ULTRASONIC EXAMINATION LIMITATION REPORT**BROWNS FERRY UNIT-2****12" FEEDWATER NOZZLE INNER RADIUS EXTENSION (NUREG 0619, ZONE 3)****THERMOCOUPLE ATTACHMENT PAD LIMITATIONS****N4B**

Each Thermocouple Attachment Pad limits Inner Radius Extension scan by 2.90". There are 2 Thermocouple Attachment Pads located at approximately 270° on N4A, N4B, N4D and N4F. (See attached Limitation Sketch)

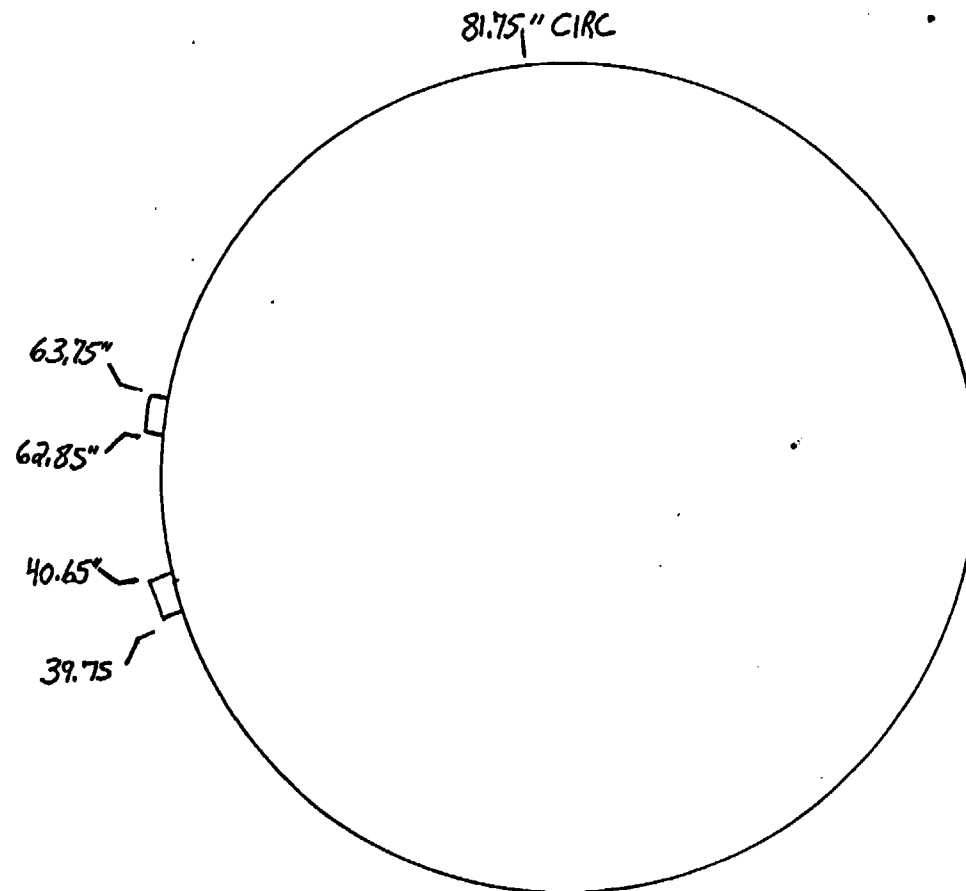
Total Circumferential Measurement of Nozzle Boss: 81.75"

Total Scan Limitation: $2.90" \times 2 = 5.80"$ $5.80" \div 81.75" \times 100 = 7\% \text{ Limitation}$ $100\% - 7\% = 93\%$

Total Nozzle Inner Radius Extension Coverage = 93%

ULTRASONIC EXAMINATION LIMITATION SKETCH

BROWNS FERRY UNIT-2
12" FEEDWATER NOZZLE INSIDE RADIUS EXTENSION (NUREG 0619, ZONE 3)
N4 NOZZLES



THERMOCOUPLE LIMITATION

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Table 1. Browns Ferry Feedwater Nozzle (N4)
Geometry Inputs to Spreadsheet Model for Nozzle-to-Shell Weld Examination

Inside Surface Dimensions	(inches)	Outside Surface Dimensions	(inches)
Weld Start R	11.25	Weld End R	15.60
Rbore	6	Rnozzle	13
Rbi	3	Rbo	3.75
Rvi	125.6875	Rvo	131.8125

Table 2. Spreadsheet Model Techniques for Feedwater Nozzle-to-Shell Weld.

Probe Angle	Probe Skew	Scan Surface	Mode of Propagation
60	$\pm(35 \text{ to } 67)$	Vessel	Shear Wave
40	± 120	Blend	Shear Wave

Table 3. Spreadsheet Model Techniques for Feedwater Nozzle-to-Shell Weld.

Probe Angle	Probe Skew	Scan Surface	Min R	Max R	Min MP	Max MP	Max Misorientation
60	$\pm(35 \text{ to } 67)$	Vessel	17.27	20.71	9.73	14.44	20
40	± 120	Blend	13.45	14.55	7.64	11.35	6

Weld Examination Report

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ULTRASONIC EXAMINATION LIMITATION REPORT

12" Feedwater Nozzle to Vessel Weld N4C

The Ultrasonic examination volume is the Nozzle to Shell weld and adjacent base material for a distance of $\frac{1}{2}$ " on each side of the fusion line (Required Examination Area). This includes the outer 85% thickness and the inner 15% thickness as measured from the inside diameter surface. The 60 degree RL, radial scans were used to examine the entire weld examination volume and the tangential scans were used to examine the outer 85% of the weld examination volume. The Zone-1 and Zone-2 examinations were combined to calculate examination coverage.

Ultrasonic examination limitations were encountered from the existing configuration of the nozzle weld blend radius and the adjacent reactor shell weld with the 60 degree RL scans. All other angles used for ultrasonic examination of the inner 15% of the weld yielded 100% coverage. The examination limitations are shown in square inches in order to simplify calculations. See the applicable Ultrasonic Examination Limitation Sketch.

CALCULATIONS

Required Examination Area: 34.89 sq. in.
Inner 15% of Weld: 4.37 sq. in.

Area Examined: 60° Radial Scan from Shell
23.99 sq. in.

Area Examined: 60° Tangential Scan from Shell
6.63 sq. in.

Percent of 60° RL Scan Limited from the Adjacent Reactor Shell Weld: 4.7%

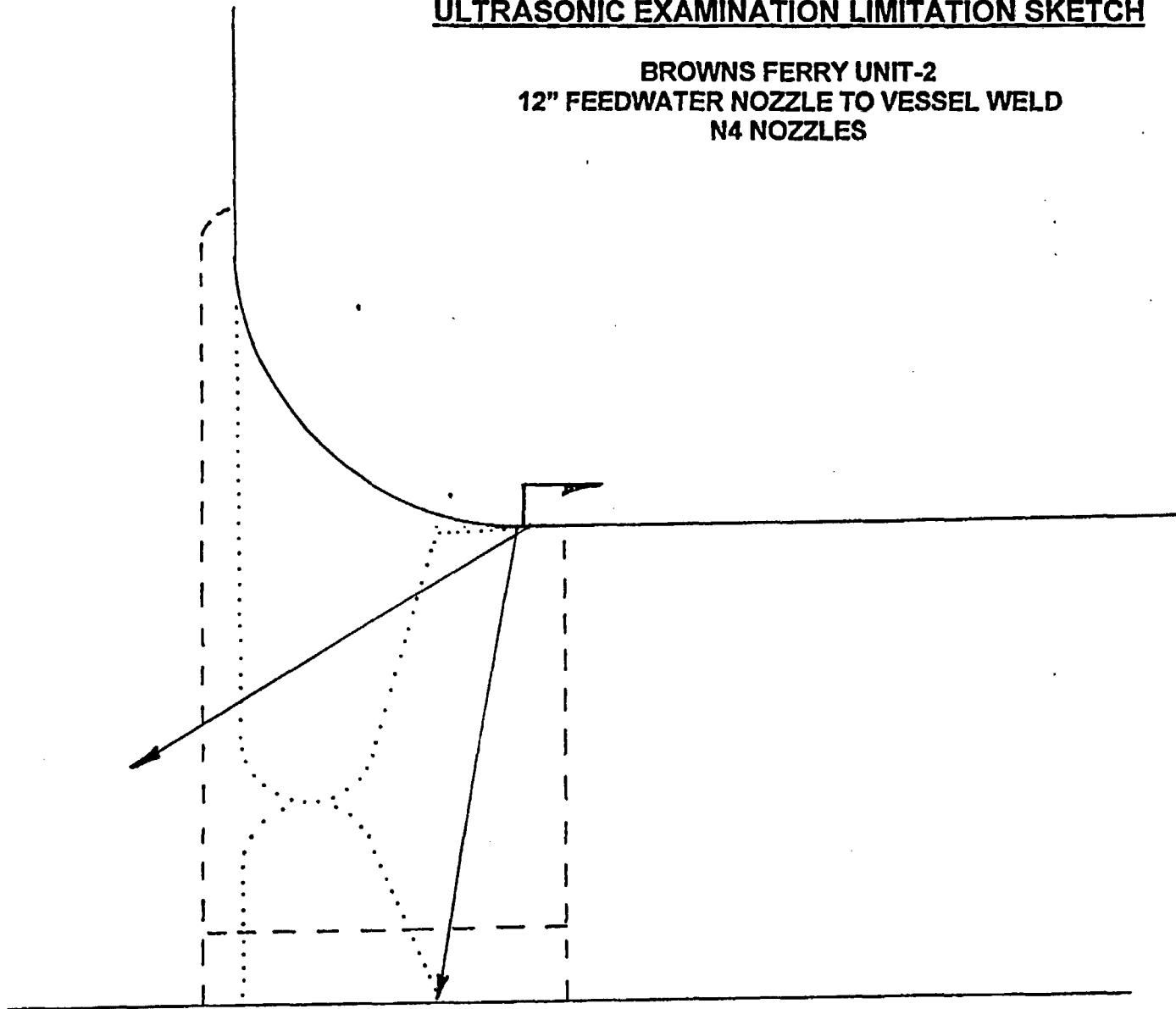
Percent of 60° RL Scans Completed: $(23.99 + 6.63) \div 2 = 15.31 \div 34.89 \times 100 = 43.88\% - 4.7\% = \underline{39.2\%}$

Area Examined: Inner 15% of Weld
4.37 sq. in.

Total Percent Examination Completed: $(4.37 + 6.63 + 23.99) \div 2 = 17.50 \div 34.89 \times 100 = 50.1\% - 4.7\% = \underline{45.4\%}$

ULTRASONIC EXAMINATION LIMITATION SKETCH

BROWNS FERRY UNIT-2
12" FEEDWATER NOZZLE TO VESSEL WELD
N4 NOZZLES



ULTRASONIC EXAMINATION LIMITATION SKETCH

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BROWNS FERRY UNIT-2
12" FEEDWATER NOZZLE TO VESSEL WELD
N4 NOZZLES

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WELD # C-3-4

7 1/4"

NOZZLE TO
SHELL WELD

60° RL RADIAL SCAN WAS LIMITED BY APPROXIMATELY 4.7%
DUE TO LIFT OFF ON LOWER TOE OF GIRTH WELD.

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Table 1. Browns Ferry Feedwater Nozzle (N4)
Geometry Inputs to Spreadsheet Model for Nozzle-to-Shell Weld Examination

Inside Surface Dimensions	(inches)	Outside Surface Dimensions	(inches)
Weld Start R	11.25	Weld End R	15.60
Rbore	6	Rnozzle	13
Rbi	3	Rbo	3.75
Rvi	125.6875	Rvo	131.8125

Table 2. Spreadsheet Model Techniques for Feedwater Nozzle-to-Shell Weld.

Probe Angle	Probe Skew	Scan Surface	Mode of Propagation
60	$\pm(35 \text{ to } 67)$	Vessel	Shear Wave
40	± 120	Blend	Shear Wave

Table 3. Spreadsheet Model Techniques for Feedwater Nozzle-to-Shell Weld.

Probe Angle	Probe Skew	Scan Surface	Min R	Max R	Min MP	Max MP	Max Misorientation
60	$\pm(35 \text{ to } 67)$	Vessel	17.27	20.71	9.73	14.44	20
40	± 120	Blend	13.45	14.55	7.64	11.35	6

Weld Examination Report

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ULTRASONIC EXAMINATION LIMITATION REPORT

12" Feedwater Nozzle to Vessel Weld N4D

The Ultrasonic examination volume is the Nozzle to Shell weld and adjacent base material for a distance of ½" on each side of the fusion line (Required Examination Area). This includes the outer 85% thickness and the inner 15% thickness as measured from the inside diameter surface. The 60 degree RL, radial scans were used to examine the entire weld examination volume and the tangential scans were used to examine the outer 85% of the weld examination volume. The Zone-1 and Zone-2 examinations were combined to calculate examination coverage.

Ultrasonic examination limitations were encountered from the existing configuration of the nozzle weld blend radius and the adjacent reactor shell weld with the 60 degree RL scans. All other angles used for ultrasonic examination of the inner 15% of the weld yielded 100% coverage. The examination limitations are shown in square inches in order to simplify calculations. See the applicable Ultrasonic Examination Limitation Sketch.

CALCULATIONS

Required Examination Area: 34.89 sq. in.
Inner 15% of Weld: 4.37 sq. in.

Area Examined: 60° Radial Scan from Shell
23.99 sq. in.

Area Examined: 60° Tangential Scan from Shell
6.63 sq. in.

Percent of 60° RL Scan Limited from the Adjacent Reactor Shell Weld: 4.7%

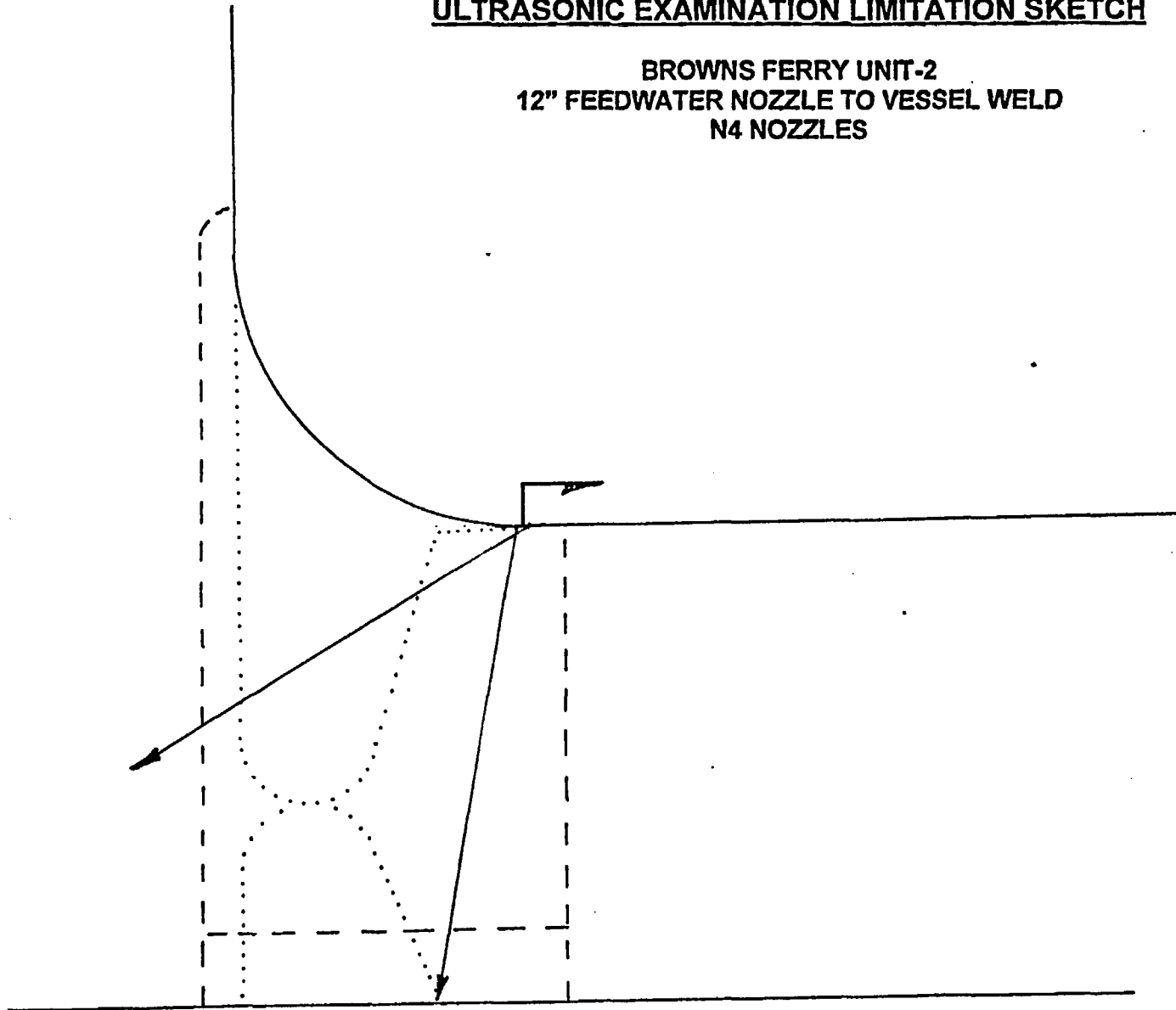
Percent of 60° RL Scans Completed: $(23.99 + 6.63) + 2 = 15.31 + 34.89 \times 100 = 43.88\% - 4.7\% = \underline{39.2\%}$

Area Examined: Inner 15% of Weld
4.37 sq. in.

Total Percent Examination Completed: $(4.37 + 6.63 + 23.99) + 2 = 17.50 + 34.89 \times 100 = 50.1\% - 4.7\% = \underline{45.4\%}$

ULTRASONIC EXAMINATION LIMITATION SKETCH

BROWNS FERRY UNIT-2
12" FEEDWATER NOZZLE TO VESSEL WELD
N4 NOZZLES



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ULTRASONIC EXAMINATION LIMITATION SKETCH

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BROWNS FERRY UNIT-2
12" FEEDWATER NOZZLE TO VESSEL WELD
N4 NOZZLES

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WELD # C-3-4

7 1/4"

NOZZLE TO
SHELL WELD

60° RL RADIAL SCAN WAS LIMITED BY APPROXIMATELY 4.7%
DUE TO LIFT OFF ON LOWER TOE OF GIRTH WELD.



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ULTRASONIC EXAMINATION LIMITATION REPORT**BROWNS FERRY UNIT-2
12" FEEDWATER NOZZLE INNER RADIUS EXTENSION (NUREG 0619, ZONE 3)****THERMOCOUPLE ATTACHMENT PAD LIMITATIONS****N4D**

Each Thermocouple Attachment Pad limits Inner Radius Extension scan by 2.90". There are 2 Thermocouple Attachment Pads located at approximately 270° on N4A, N4B, N4D and N4F. (See attached Limitation Sketch)

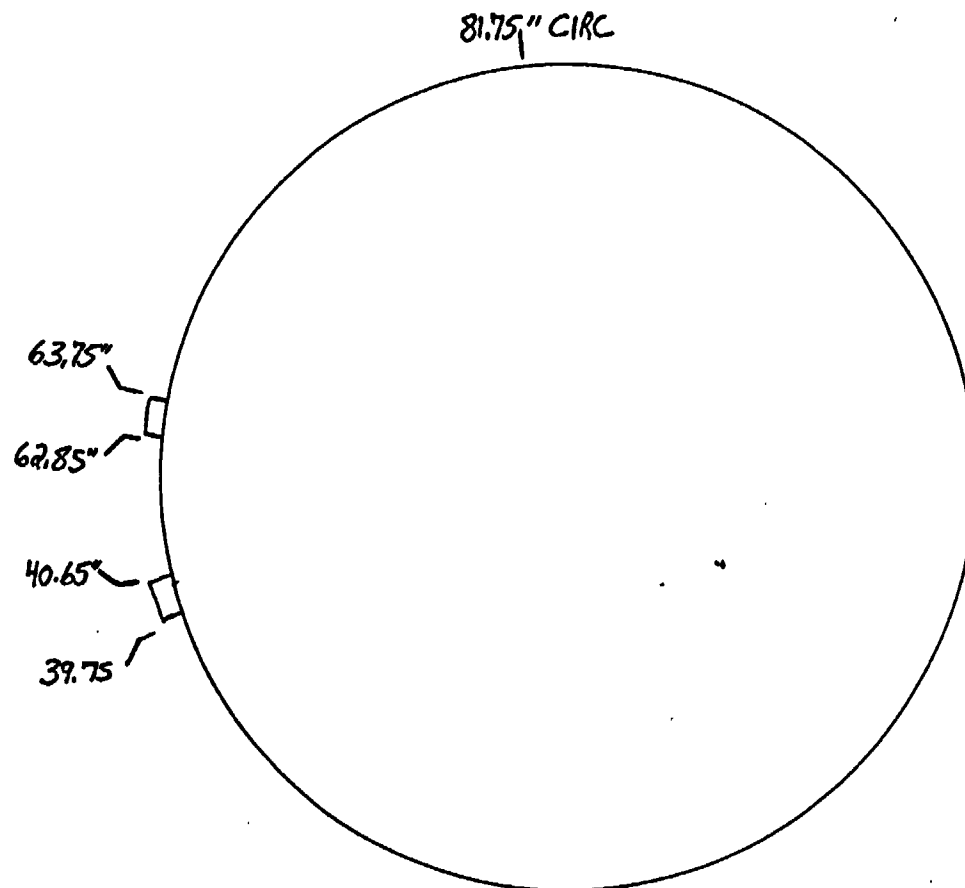
Total Circumferential Measurement of Nozzle Boss: 81.75"

Total Scan Limitation: $2.90" \times 2 = 5.80"$ $5.80" \div 81.75" \times 100 = 7\% \text{ Limitation}$ $100\% - 7\% = 93\%$

Total Nozzle Inner Radius Extension Coverage = 93%

ULTRASONIC EXAMINATION LIMITATION SKETCH

BROWNS FERRY UNIT-2
12" FEEDWATER NOZZLE INSIDE RADIUS EXTENSION (NUREG 0619, ZONE 3)
N4 NOZZLES



THERMOCOUPLE LIMITATION

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Table 1. Browns Ferry Feedwater Nozzle (N4)
Geometry Inputs to Spreadsheet Model for Nozzle-to-Shell Weld Examination

Inside Surface Dimensions	(inches)	Outside Surface Dimensions	(inches)
Weld Start R	11.25	Weld End R	15.60
Rbore	6	Rnozzle	13
Rbi	3	Rbo	3.75
Rvi	125.6875	Rvo	131.8125

Table 2. Spreadsheet Model Techniques for Feedwater Nozzle-to-Shell Weld.

Probe Angle	Probe Skew	Scan Surface	Mode of Propagation
60	$\pm(35 \text{ to } 67)$	Vessel	Shear Wave
40	± 120	Blend	Shear Wave

Table 3. Spreadsheet Model Techniques for Feedwater Nozzle-to-Shell Weld.

Probe Angle	Probe Skew	Scan Surface	Min R	Max R	Min MP	Max MP	Max Misorientation
60	$\pm(35 \text{ to } 67)$	Vessel	17.27	20.71	9.73	14.44	20
40	± 120	Blend	13.45	14.55	7.64	11.35	6

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ULTRASONIC EXAMINATION LIMITATION REPORT

12" Feedwater Nozzle to Vessel Weld N4E

The Ultrasonic examination volume is the Nozzle to Shell weld and adjacent base material for a distance of $\frac{1}{2}$ " on each side of the fusion line (Required Examination Area). This includes the outer 85% thickness and the inner 15% thickness as measured from the inside diameter surface. The 60 degree RL, radial scans were used to examine the entire weld examination volume and the tangential scans were used to examine the outer 85% of the weld examination volume. The Zone-1 and Zone-2 examinations were combined to calculate examination coverage.

Ultrasonic examination limitations were encountered from the existing configuration of the nozzle weld blend radius and the adjacent reactor shell weld with the 60 degree RL scans. All other angles used for ultrasonic examination of the inner 15% of the weld yielded 100% coverage. The examination limitations are shown in square inches in order to simplify calculations. See the applicable Ultrasonic Examination Limitation Sketch.

CALCULATIONS

Required Examination Area:
Inner 15% of Weld:

34.89 sq. in.
4.37 sq. in.

Area Examined:

60° Radial Scan from Shell
23.99 sq. in.

Area Examined:

60° Tangential Scan from Shell
6.63 sq. in.

Percent of 60° RL Scan Limited from the Adjacent Reactor Shell Weld:

4.7%

Percent of 60° RL Scans Completed: $(23.99 + 6.63) \div 2 = 15.31 + 34.89 \times 100 = 43.88\% - 4.7\% =$

39.2%

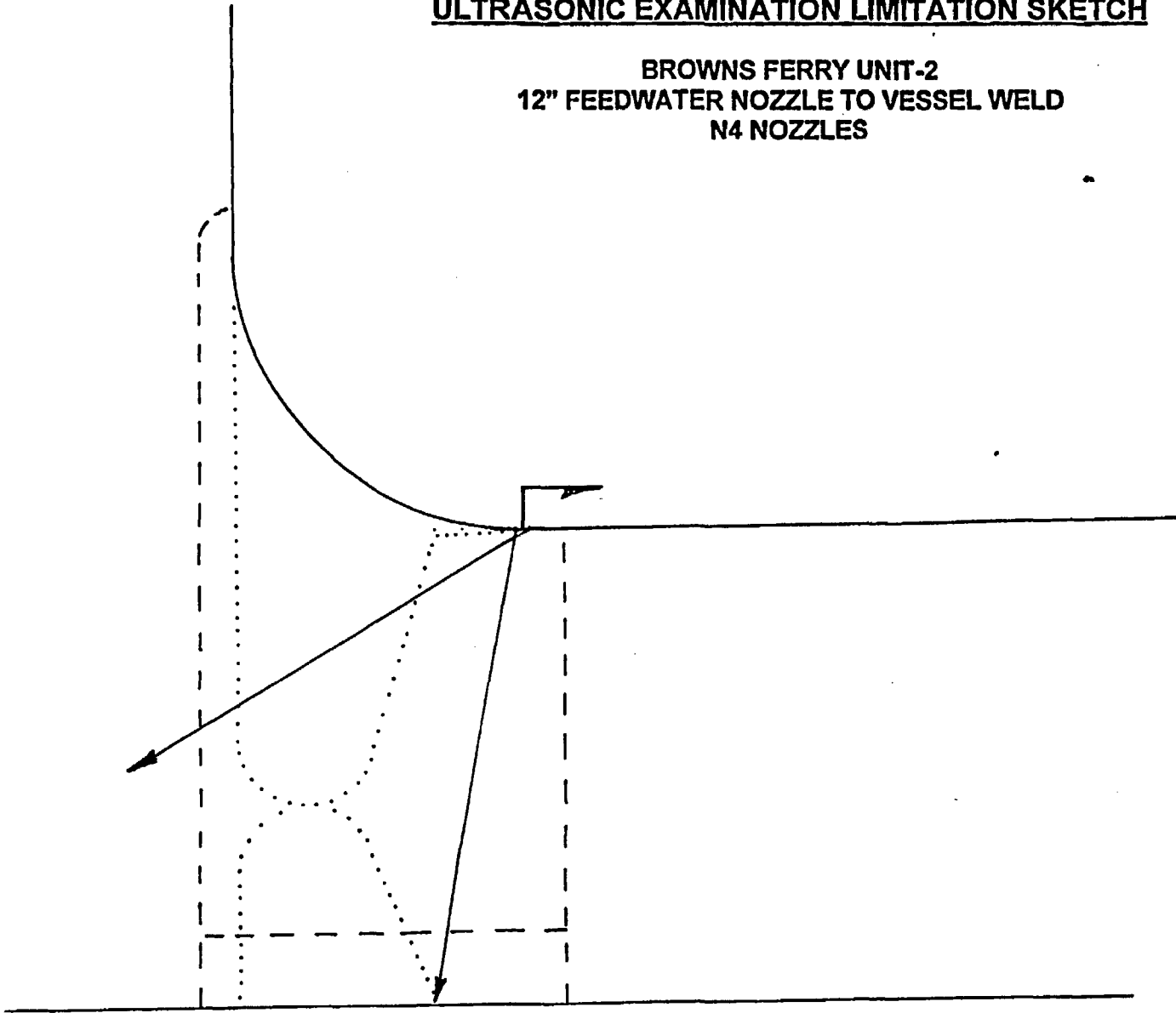
Area Examined:

Inner 15% of Weld
4.37 sq. in.

Total Percent Examination Completed: $(4.37 + 6.63 + 23.99) \div 2 = 17.50 + 34.89 \times 100 = 50.1\% - 4.7\% =$ 45.4%

ULTRASONIC EXAMINATION LIMITATION SKETCH

BROWNS FERRY UNIT-2
12" FEEDWATER NOZZLE TO VESSEL WELD
N4 NOZZLES



ULTRASONIC EXAMINATION LIMITATION SKETCH

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BROWNS FERRY UNIT-2
12" FEEDWATER NOZZLE TO VESSEL WELD
N4 NOZZLES

WELD # C-3-4

7/16"

NOZZLE TO
SHELL WELD

60° RL RADIAL SCAN WAS LIMITED BY APPROXIMATELY 4.7%
DUE TO LIFT OFF ON LOWER TOE OF GIRTH WELD.

**Table 1. Browns Ferry Feedwater Nozzle (N4)
Geometry Inputs to Spreadsheet Model for Nozzle-to-Shell Weld Examination**

Inside Surface Dimensions	(inches)	Outside Surface Dimensions	(inches)
Weld Start R	11.25	Weld End R	15.60
Rbore	6	Rnozzle	13
Rbi	3	Rbo	3.75
Rvi	125.6875	Rvo	131.8125

Table 2. Spreadsheet Model Techniques for Feedwater Nozzle-to-Shell Weld.

Probe Angle	Probe Skew	Scan Surface	Mode of Propagation
60	$\pm(35 \text{ to } 67)$	Vessel	Shear Wave
40	± 120	Blend	Shear Wave

Table 3. Spreadsheet Model Techniques for Feedwater Nozzle-to-Shell Weld.

Probe Angle	Probe Skew	Scan Surface	Min R	Max R	Min MP	Max MP	Max Misorientation
60	$\pm(35 \text{ to } 67)$	Vessel	17.27	20.71	9.73	14.44	20
40	± 120	Blend	13.45	14.55	7.64	11.35	6

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ULTRASONIC EXAMINATION LIMITATION REPORT

12" Feedwater Nozzle to Vessel Weld N4F

The Ultrasonic examination volume is the Nozzle to Shell weld and adjacent base material for a distance of $\frac{1}{2}$ " on each side of the fusion line (Required Examination Area). This includes the outer 85% thickness and the inner 15% thickness as measured from the inside diameter surface. The 60 degree RL, radial scans were used to examine the entire weld examination volume and the tangential scans were used to examine the outer 85% of the weld examination volume. The Zone-1 and Zone-2 examinations were combined to calculate examination coverage.

Ultrasonic examination limitations were encountered from the existing configuration of the nozzle weld blend radius and the adjacent reactor shell weld with the 60 degree RL scans. All other angles used for ultrasonic examination of the inner 15% of the weld yielded 100% coverage. The examination limitations are shown in square inches in order to simplify calculations. See the applicable Ultrasonic Examination Limitation Sketch.

CALCULATIONS

Required Examination Area: 34.89 sq. in.
Inner 15% of Weld: 4.37 sq. in.

Area Examined: 60° Radial Scan from Shell
23.99 sq. in.

Area Examined: 60° Tangential Scan from Shell
6.63 sq. in.

Percent of 60° RL Scan Limited from the Adjacent Reactor Shell Weld: 4.7%

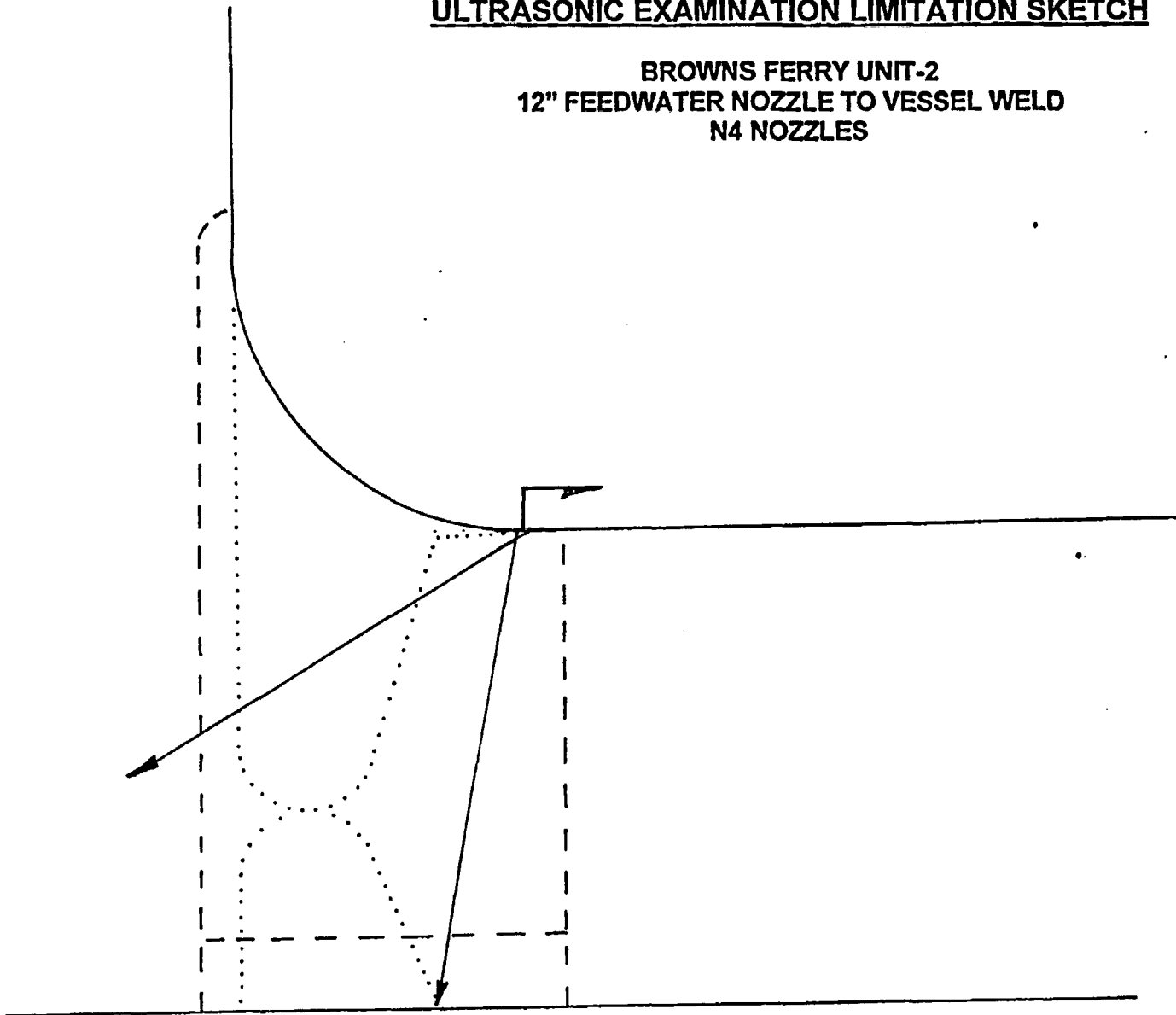
Percent of 60° RL Scans Completed: $(23.99 + 6.63) + 2 = 15.31 + 34.89 \times 100 = 43.88\% - 4.7\% =$ 39.2%

Area Examined: Inner 15% of Weld
4.37 sq. in.

Total Percent Examination Completed: $(4.37 + 6.63 + 23.99) + 2 = 17.50 + 34.89 \times 100 = 50.1\% - 4.7\% =$ 45.4%

ULTRASONIC EXAMINATION LIMITATION SKETCH

BROWNS FERRY UNIT-2
12" FEEDWATER NOZZLE TO VESSEL WELD
N4 NOZZLES



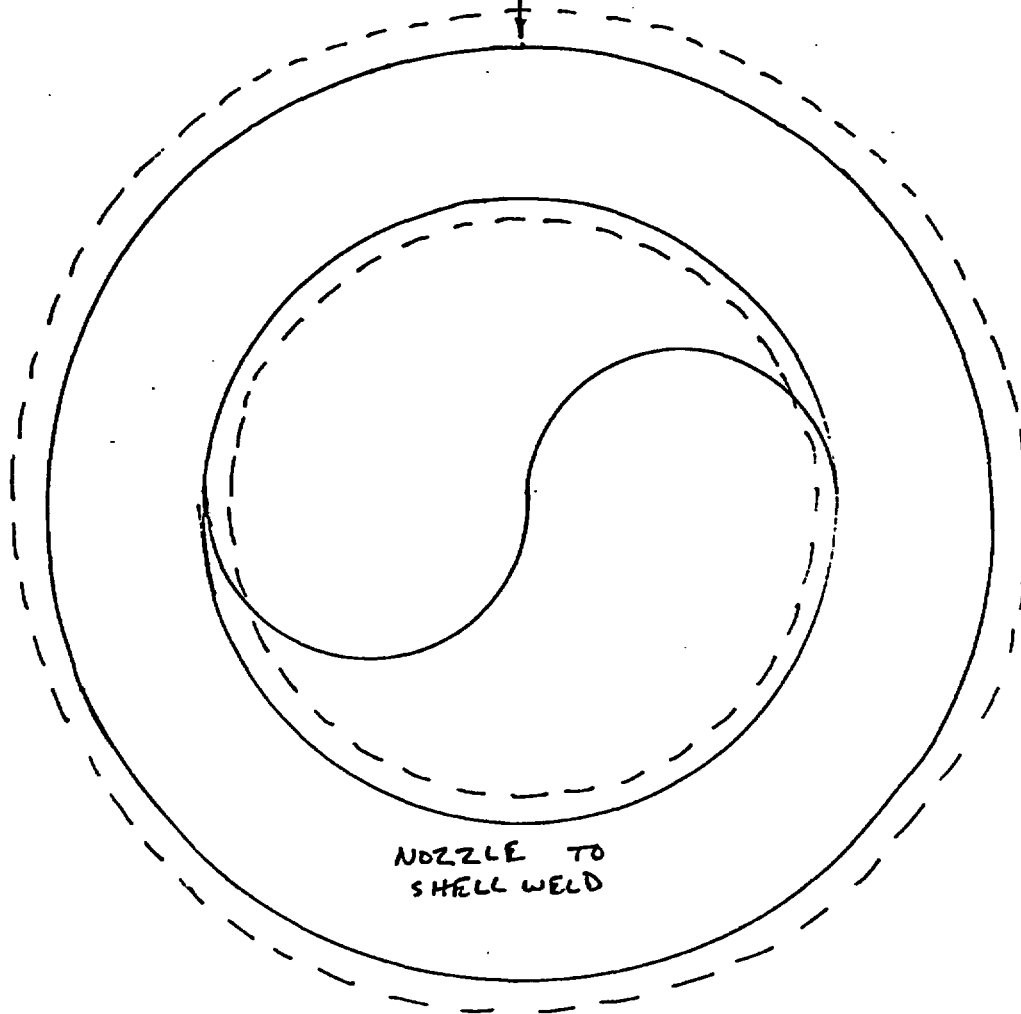
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BROWNS FERRY UNIT-2
12" FEEDWATER NOZZLE TO VESSEL WELD
N4 NOZZLES

WELD # C-3-4

7 1/4"



NOZZLE TO
SHELL WELD

60° RL RADIAL SCAN WAS LIMITED BY APPROXIMATELY 4.7%
DUE TO LIFT OFF ON LOWER TOE OF GIRTH WELD.

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ULTRASONIC EXAMINATION LIMITATION REPORT

**BROWNS FERRY UNIT-2
12" FEEDWATER NOZZLE INNER RADIUS EXTENSION (NUREG 0619, ZONE 3)**

THERMOCOUPLE ATTACHMENT PAD LIMITATIONS

N4F

Each Thermocouple Attachment Pad limits Inner Radius Extension scan by 2.90°. There are 2 Thermocouple Attachment Pads located at approximately 270° on N4A, N4B, N4D and N4F. (See attached Limitation Sketch)

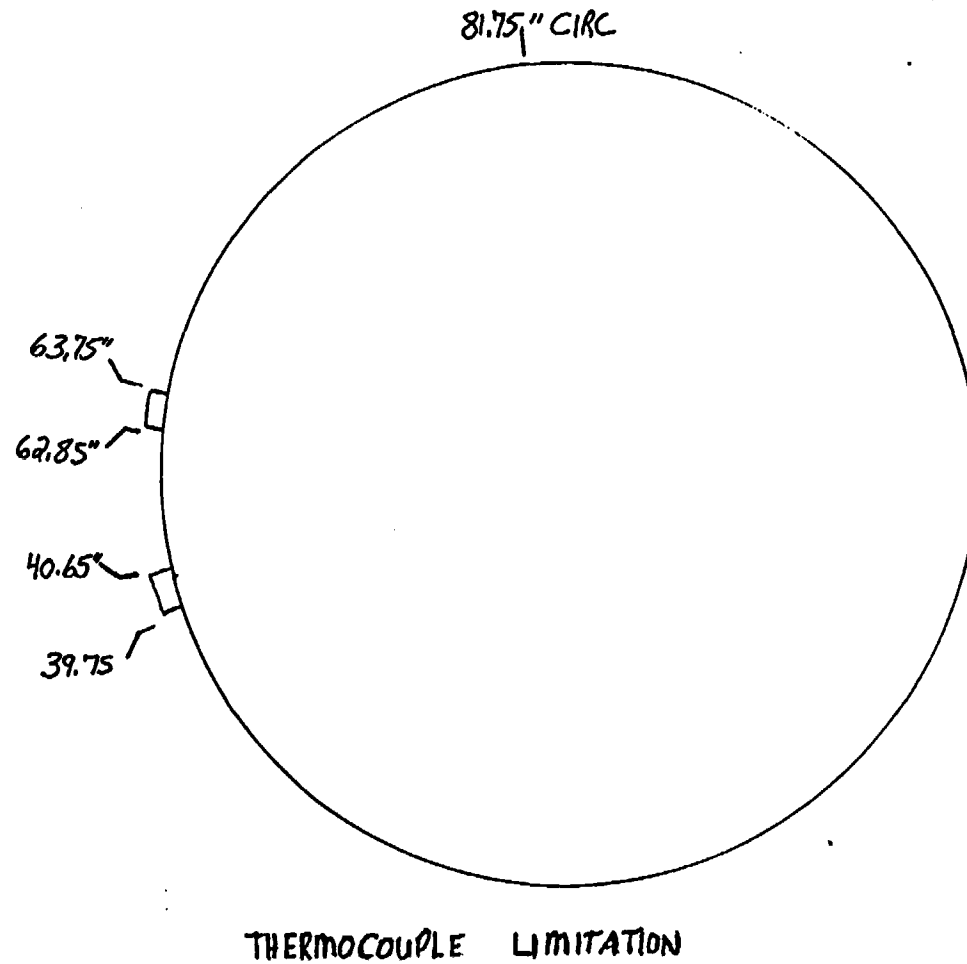
Total Circumferential Measurement of Nozzle Boss: 81.75°

Total Scan Limitation: $2.90^\circ \times 2 = 5.80^\circ$ $5.80^\circ + 81.75^\circ \times 100 = 7\% \text{ Limitation}$ $100\% - 7\% = 93\%$

Total Nozzle Inner Radius Extension Coverage = 93%

ULTRASONIC EXAMINATION LIMITATION SKETCH

BROWNS FERRY UNIT-2
12" FEEDWATER NOZZLE INSIDE RADIUS EXTENSION (NUREG 0619, ZONE 3)
N4 NOZZLES



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**Table 1. Browns Ferry Feedwater Nozzle (N4)
Geometry Inputs to Spreadsheet Model for Nozzle-to-Shell Weld Examination**

Inside Surface Dimensions	(inches)	Outside Surface Dimensions	(inches)
Weld Start R	11.25	Weld End R	15.60
Rbore	6	Rnozzle	13
Rbi	3	Rbo	3.75
Rvi	125.6875	Rvo	131.8125

Table 2. Spreadsheet Model Techniques for Feedwater Nozzle-to-Shell Weld.

Probe Angle	Probe Skew	Scan Surface	Mode of Propagation
60	$\pm(35 \text{ to } 67)$	Vessel	Shear Wave
40	± 120	Blend	Shear Wave

Table 3. Spreadsheet Model Techniques for Feedwater Nozzle-to-Shell Weld.

Probe Angle	Probe Skew	Scan Surface	Min R	Max R	Min MP	Max MP	Max Misorientation
60	$\pm(35 \text{ to } 67)$	Vessel	17.27	20.71	9.73	14.44	20
40	± 120	Blend	13.45	14.55	7.64	11.35	6

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ULTRASONIC EXAMINATION LIMITATION REPORT

4" Jet Pump Instrumentation Nozzle to Vessel Weld N8A

The Ultrasonic examination volume is the Nozzle to Shell weld and adjacent base material for a distance of ½" on each side of the fusion line (Required Examination Area). This includes the outer 85% thickness and the inner 15% thickness as measured from the inside diameter surface. The 60 degree RL, radial scans were used to examine the entire weld examination volume and the tangential scans were used to examine the outer 85% of the weld examination volume. The Zone-1 and Zone-2 examinations were combined to calculate examination coverage.

Ultrasonic examination limitations were encountered from the existing configuration of the nozzle weld blend radius and the adjacent reactor shell weld with the 60 degree RL scans. All other angles used for ultrasonic examination of the inner 15% of the weld yielded 100% coverage. The examination limitations are shown in square inches in order to simplify calculations. See the applicable Ultrasonic Examination Limitation Sketch.

CALCULATIONS

Required Examination Area: 13.43 sq. in.
Inner 15% of Weld: 1.61 sq. in.

Area Examined: 60° Radial Scan from Shell
12.96 sq. in.

Area Examined: 60° Tangential Scan from Shell
10.76 sq. in.

Percent of 60° RL Scan Limited from the Adjacent Reactor Shell Weld: 4.8%

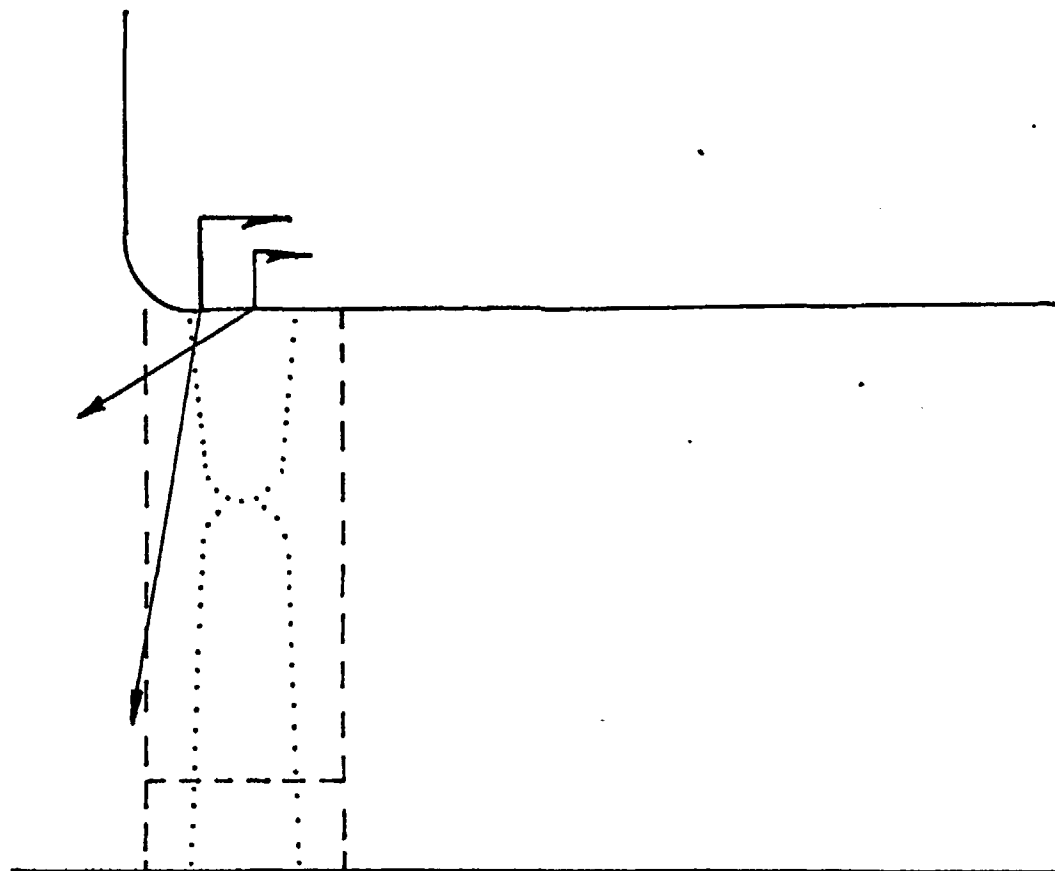
Percent of 60° RL Scans Completed: $(12.96 + 10.76) + 2 = 23.72 + 13.43 \times 100 = 88.3\% - 4.8\% = \underline{83.5\%}$

Area Examined: Inner 15% of Weld
1.61 sq. in.

Total Percent Examination Completed: $(1.61 + 10.76 + 12.96) + 2 = 25.33 + 13.43 \times 100 = 94.3\% - 4.8\% = \underline{89.5\%}$

ULTRASONIC EXAMINATION LIMITATION SKETCH

BROWNS FERRY UNIT-2
4" JET PUMP INSTRUMENTATION NOZZLE TO VESSEL WELD
N8A NOZZLE

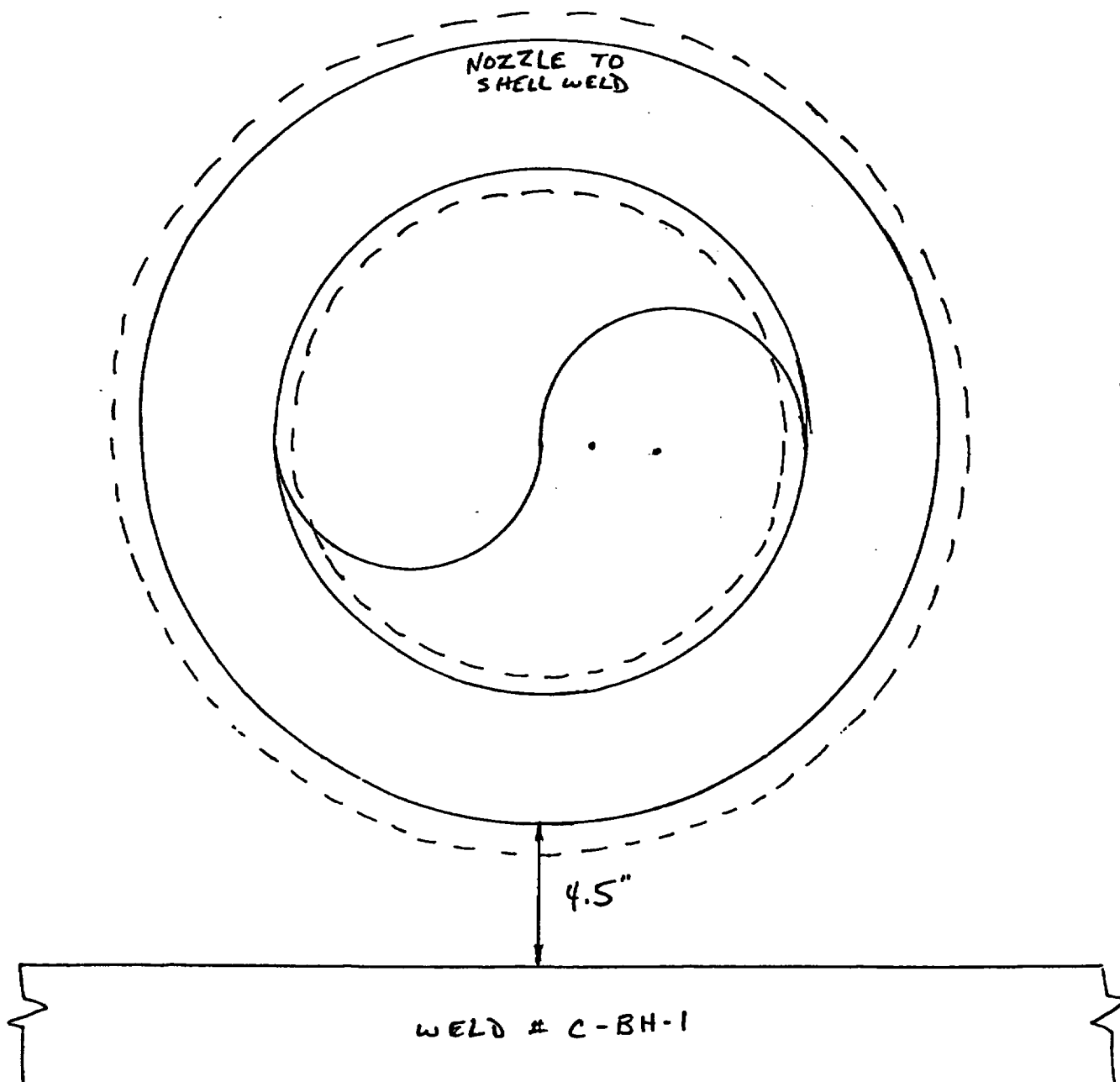


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ULTRASONIC EXAMINATION LIMITATION SKETCH

BROWNS FERRY UNIT-2
4" JET PUMP INSTRUMENTATION NOZZLE TO VESSEL WELD
N8A NOZZLE



60° RL RADIAL SCAN WAS LIMITED BY 4.8% (APPROXIMATELY)

DUE TO LIFT OFF ON UPPER TOE OF GIRTH WELD.

**Table 1. Browns Ferry Jet Pump Instrumentation Nozzle (N8)
Geometry Inputs to Spreadsheet Model for Nozzle-to-Shell Weld Examination**

Inside Surface Dimensions	(inches)	Outside Surface Dimensions	(inches)
Weld Start R	3.3125	Weld End R	4.6875
Rbore	2.094	Rnozzle	4.125
Rbi	0.75	Rbo	0.75
Rvi	125.6875	Rvo	131.9375

Table 2. Spreadsheet Techniques for Jet Pump Instrumentation Nozzle-to-Shell Weld.

Probe Angle	Probe Skew	Scan Surface	Mode of Propagation
50	±(15 to 45)	Vessel	Shear Wave

Table 3. Spreadsheet Techniques for Jet Pump Instrumentation Nozzle-to-Shell Weld.

Probe Angle	Probe Skew	Scan Surface	Min R	Max R	Min MP	Max MP	Max Misorientation
50	±(15 to 45)	Vessel	6.51	10.39	7.79	10.75	8