

# Crystal River Unit #3 *Containment Delamination Update*

November 20<sup>th</sup> 2009



# Agenda

- Introduction
- Plant Overview
- CR3 Containment Design Features
- SGR Opening Sequence & Identification of Delamination
- Investigative Approach
- Condition Assessment
- Root Cause Analysis (RCA)
- Operational Experience (OE)
- Design Basis Analysis (DBA)
- Repair Approach
- Summary Comments / Questions

# Crystal River 3 Overview

- Babcock and Wilcox Pressurized Water Reactor
- Location: Crystal River Florida
- 2609 MW<sub>th</sub>
- 838 MW<sub>e</sub>
- Commercial Operations began 1976



# 2009 Crystal River 3 Outage Overview

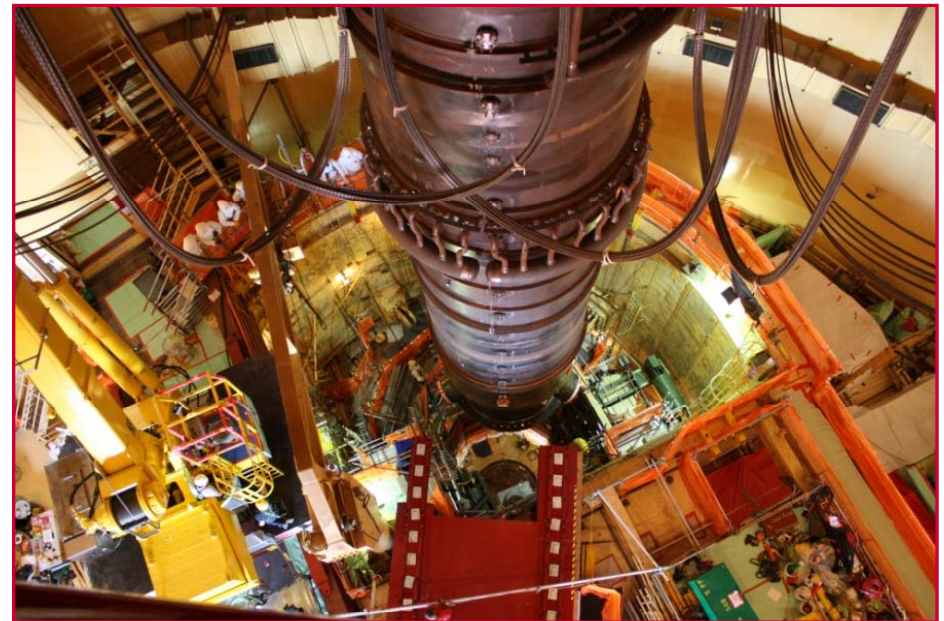
## Building a nuclear future for Florida customers

- **Routine refueling scope**
  - Off line maintenance and fuel for 2 years
- **Steam Generator Replacement (SGR)**
- **Extended Power Uprate (EPU) – Phase 2**
  - Extensive steam plant work
  - Taking advantage of longer OTSGR duration
  - Steam plant efficiencies
  - Part of total ~15% Uprate



# Steam Generator Replacement (SGR) Work Breakdown

- Containment Opening
- Lifting and Rigging
- Cutting and welding



# Extended Power Uprate (EPU) Work Breakdown

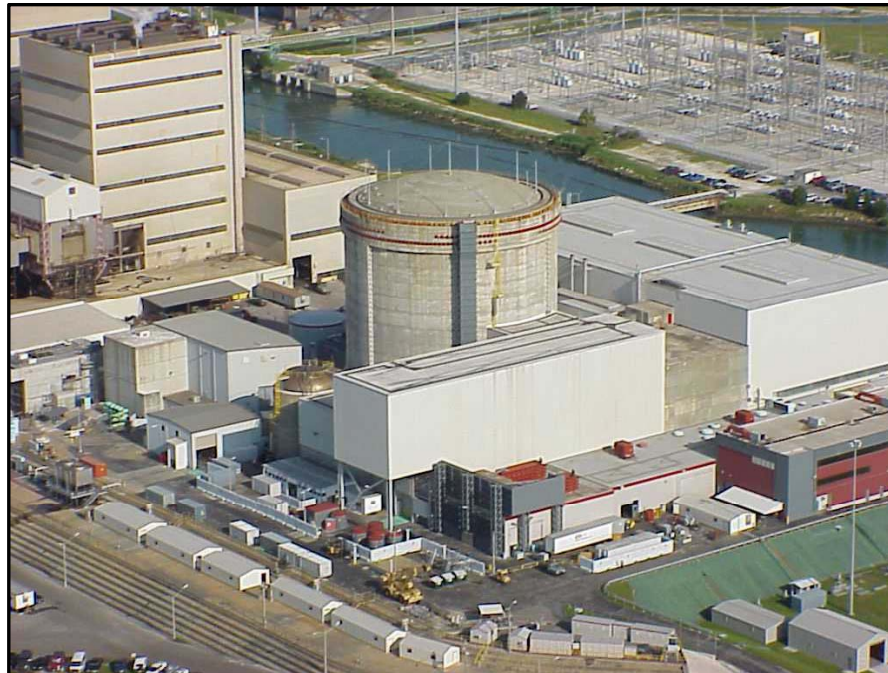
- Generator Replacement
  - Stator, Rotor, Exciter
- Moisture Separators
- MSR Drain Coolers
- Lube Oil Coolers
- Feed Water Heaters
- Iso-Phase cooling





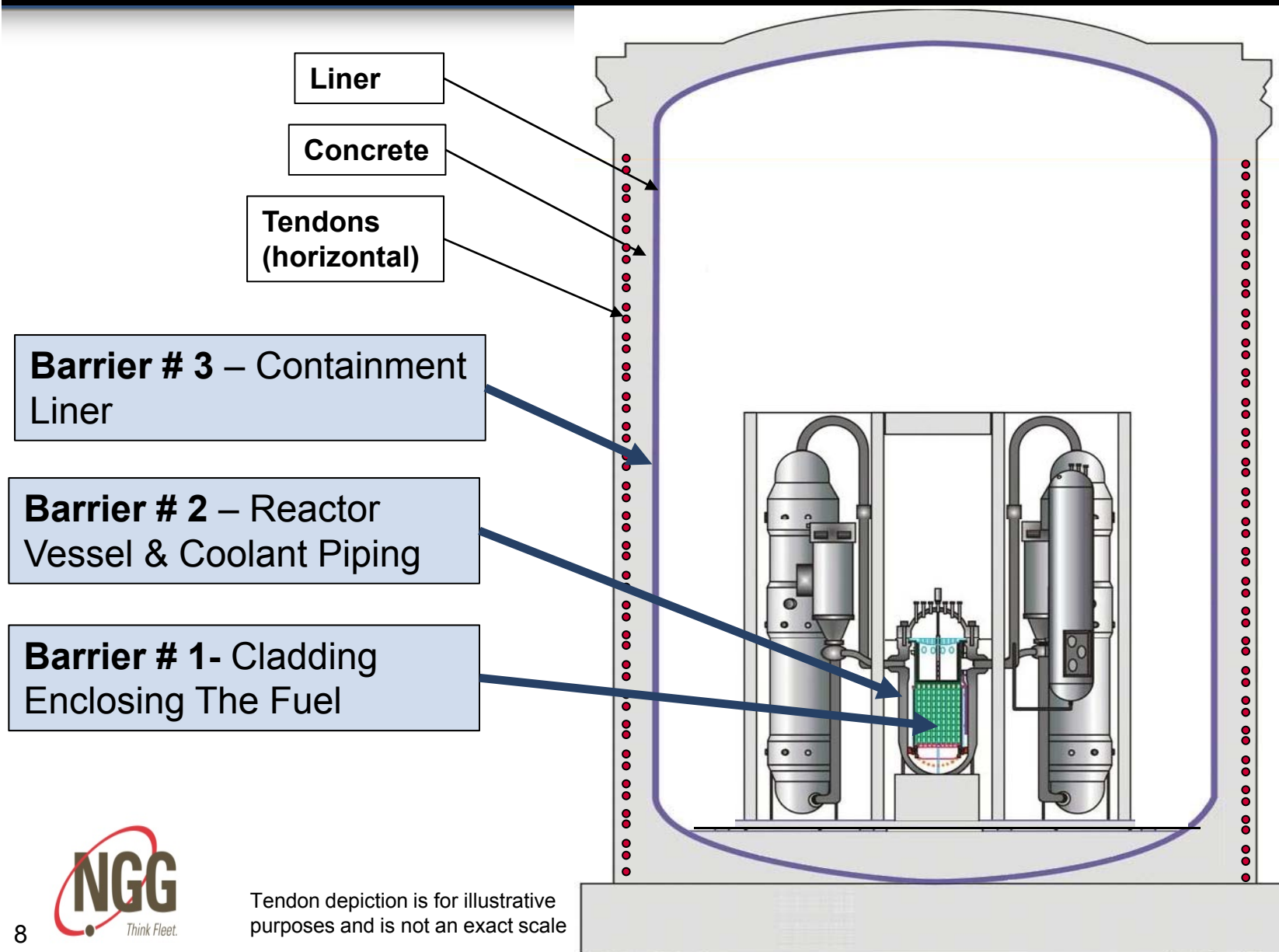
# CRYSTAL RIVER #3

## DESIGN FEATURES



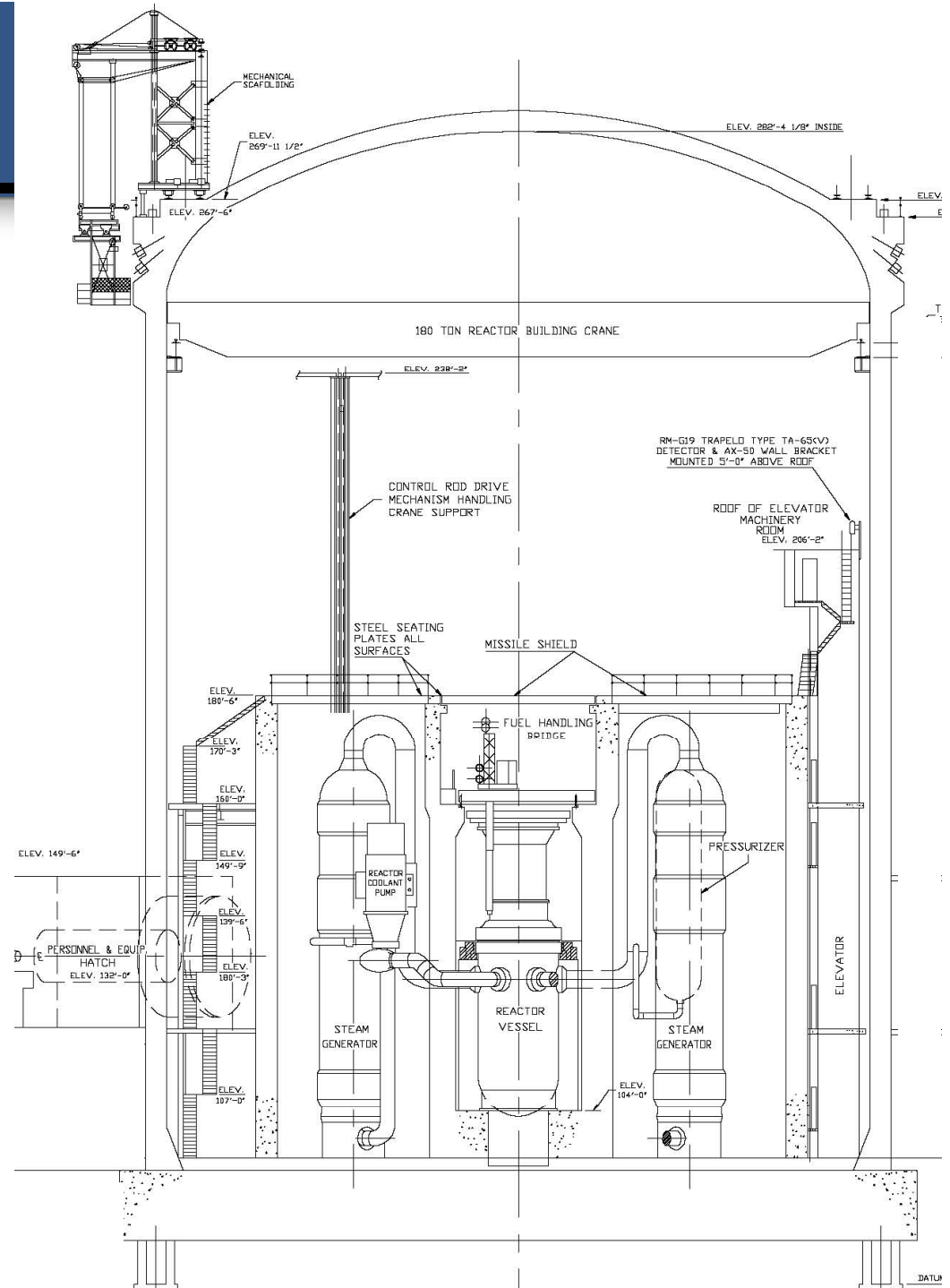
# Fission Product Barriers

## *Simplified Schematic*



# CR3 Containment Dimensions

Dimension	Value
Containment Outside Dimension (OD)	137 ft 0.75 in
Dome Thickness	36 in
Basemat Thickness	12 ft 6 in
Liner Thickness	0.375 in
Wall Thickness	42 in
Buttress Wall Thickness	5 ft 10 in
Vertical & Hoop Conduit OD	5.25 in
# of Vertical Tendons	144
# of Tendon Hoops	94
# of Tendons per Hoop	3
# of Prestressed Dome Tendons	123



# SGR OPENING SEQUENCE & IDENTIFICATION OF DELAMINATION





# Steam Generator Replacement (SGR) Opening (*between Buttresses 3 and 4*)



## SGR Opening Dimensions

@ Liner  
23' 6" x 24' 9"

@ Concrete Opening  
25' 0" x 27' 0"



# Concrete Removal



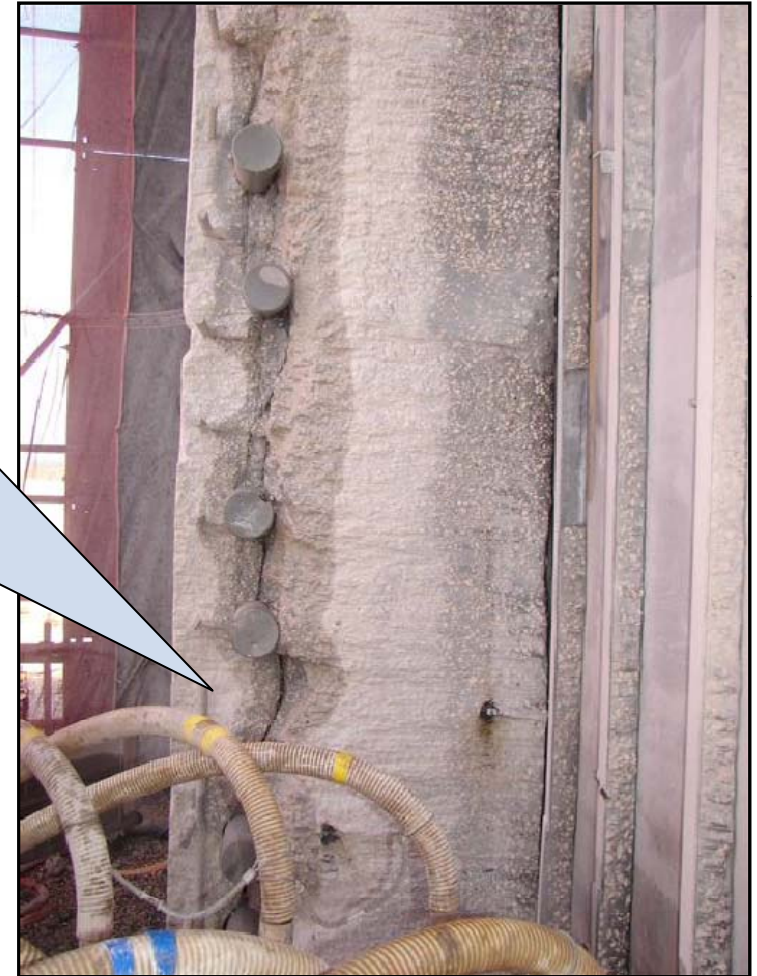


# Concrete & Liner Removal Sequence



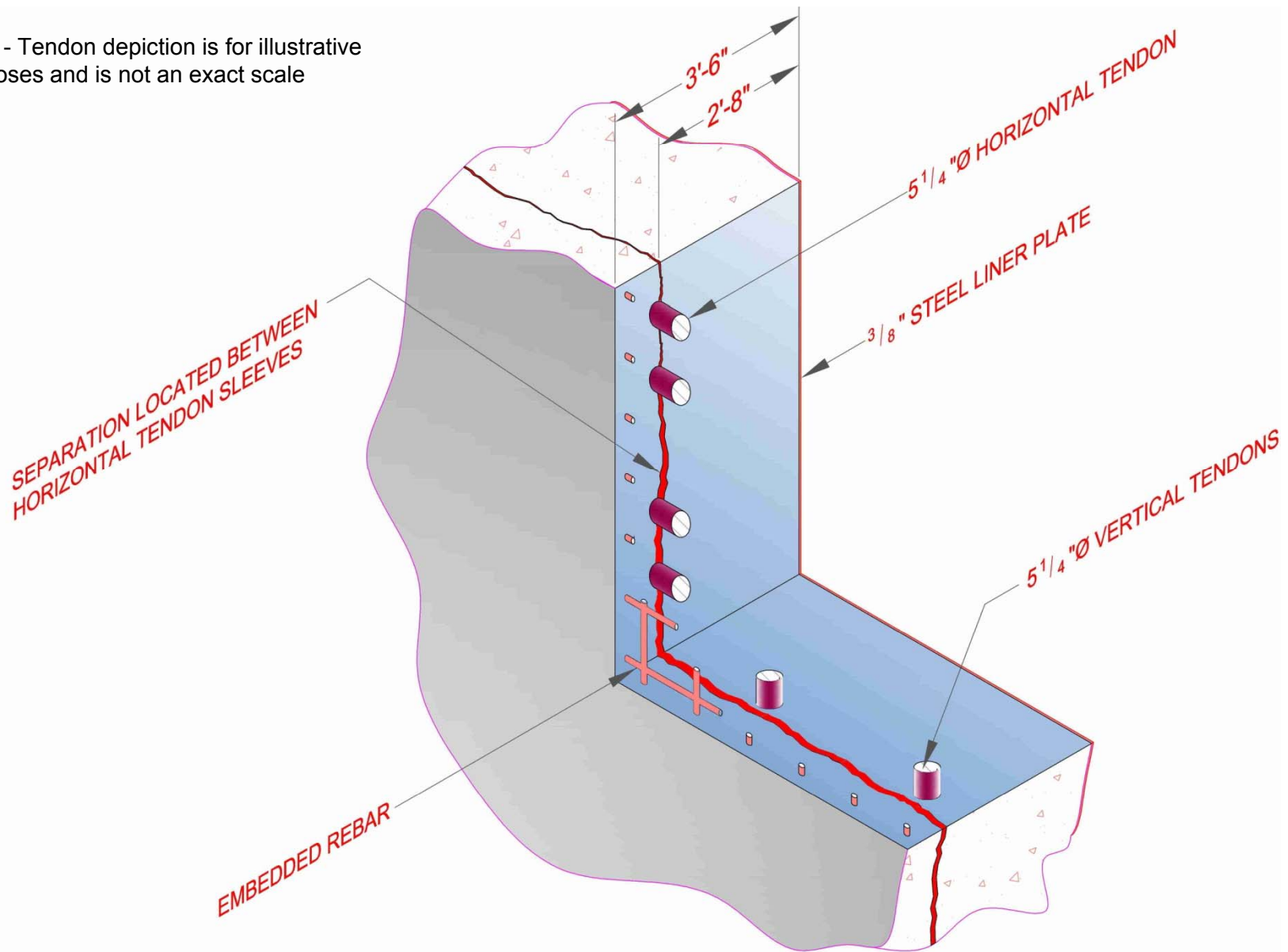


# Delamination Close-up



# Location of the Delamination

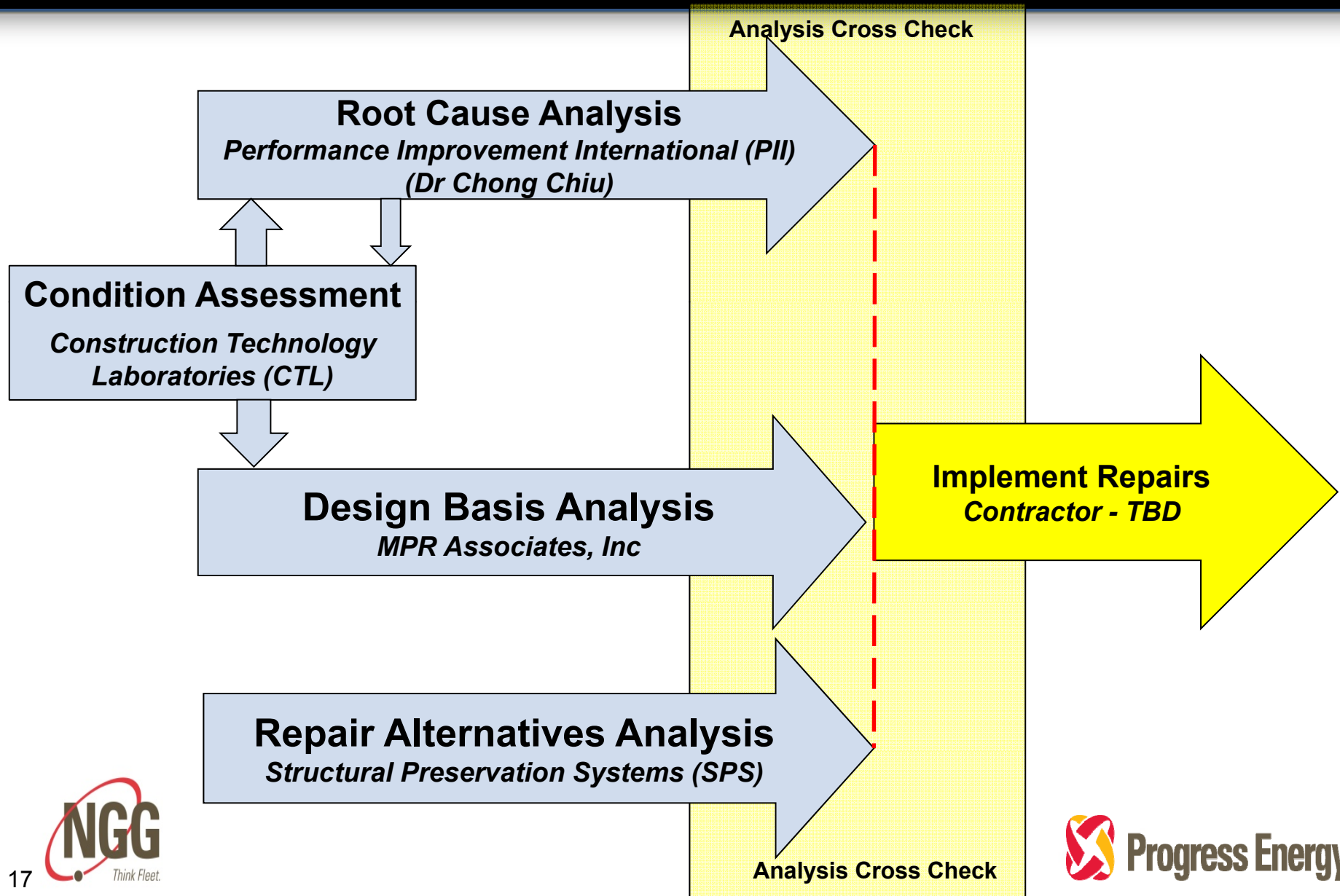
Note - Tendon depiction is for illustrative purposes and is not an exact scale



# INVESTIGATION APPROACH



# Work Flow Summary



# External Support

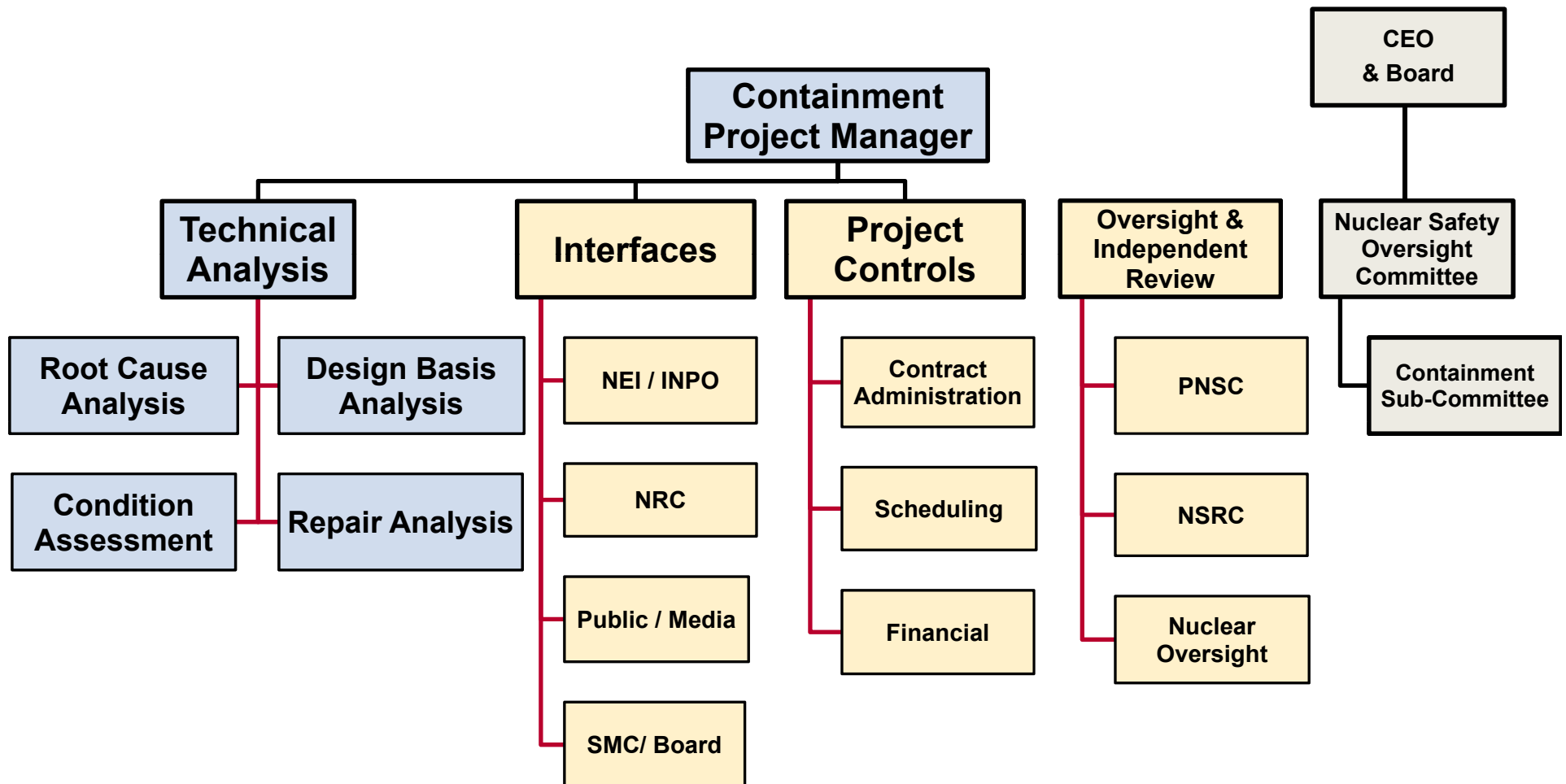
- **Condition Assessment & Laboratory Testing**
  - NDT - ***Construction Technology Laboratories (CTL)***
  - Labs - *MacTec, Soil & Materials Engineers (S&ME)*
  - Other Field Data - *Sensing Systems, Inc; Core Visual Inspection Services (Core VIS), Nuclear Inspection & Consulting, Inc; Precision Surveillance; Gulf West Surveying Inc; AREVA*
- **Root Cause Analysis**
  - Lead - ***Performance Improvement International (PII)***
  - Owner's Support - *Worley Parsons, Bechtel*



# External Support (continued)

- **Design Basis Analysis**
  - Lead - *MPR Associates, Inc.*
  - Owner's Support - *Worley Parsons*
- **Repair Analysis**
  - Lead - *Structural Preservation Systems (SPS)*
  - Owner's Support - *Wiss, Janney, Elstner, Inc (WJE)*
- **Industry Support**
  - *Exelon, SCANA, and Southern Company*

# Organization – Functional View





# Nuclear Safety Oversight Committee (NSOC)

## *Containment Sub-Committee Membership*

Member	Title
Bob Bazemore (PGN)	VP-Audit <b>(Chairman)</b>
Joe Donahue (PGN)	VP- Nuclear Oversight
Chris Burton (PGN)	VP – Harris
Greg Selby	Technical Director - EPRI
Dr. Shawn Hughes	VP - Shaw Stone and Webster
Dr. Paul Zia	Civil Engineering Professor, NCSU
Hub Miller	33 years industry oversight experience
Darrell Eisenhut	41 years industry operation and oversight experience

# CONDITION ASSESSMENT



# Condition Assessment Activities

## *Completed or Planned*

- **Determine Extent of Condition**
  - Characterize the extent of delamination at the SGR opening
  - Determine condition of other portions of structure
- **Non Destructive Testing (NDT) of Containment Wall Surfaces**
  - Use of Impulse Response (IR) Method
  - Comprehensive on external exposed surfaces
  - Accessible areas in adjacent buildings

# Condition Assessment Activities

## *Completed or Planned*

- **Concrete Cores**
  - Used to confirm IR results (over 80 cores)
  - Visual examination of core bore holes with boroscope to identify if delamination present
- **ASME Section XI IWL visual inspection** (affected areas)
- **Containment Dome Inspections**
  - NDT IR scans in segment above the SGR opening
  - Concrete cores with boroscope examination of bore holes
  - Physical survey with established benchmarks

# Condition Assessment Techniques

## *Impulse Response (IR)*



- IR Equipment
  - Primary test method used in this evaluation

- IR Performed in the Field



# Condition Assessment Techniques

## Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR)

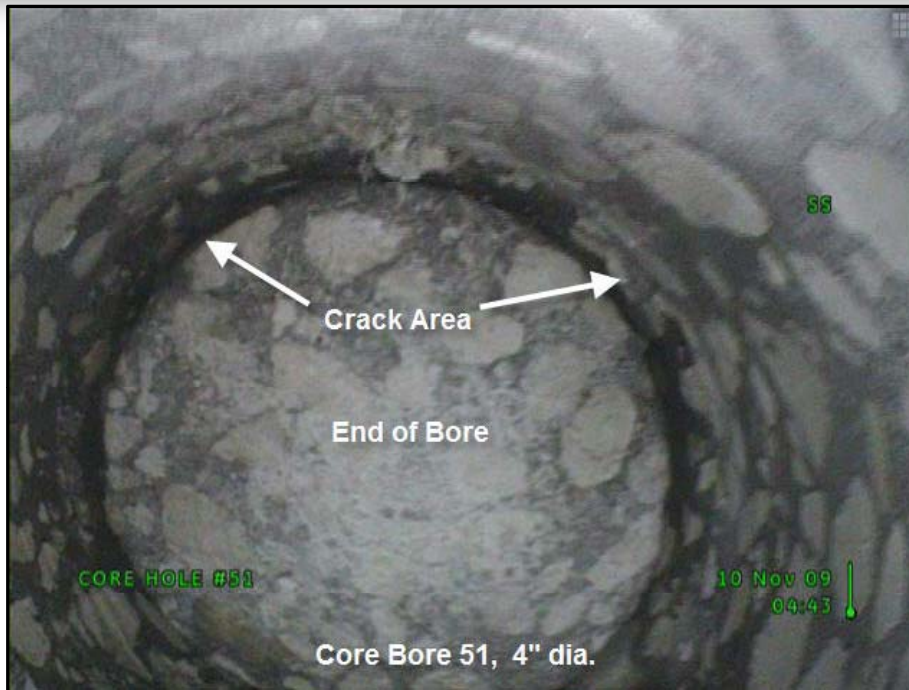


- Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) Equipment
  - ◆ Locates internal features (rebar, tendon conduits, etc.)

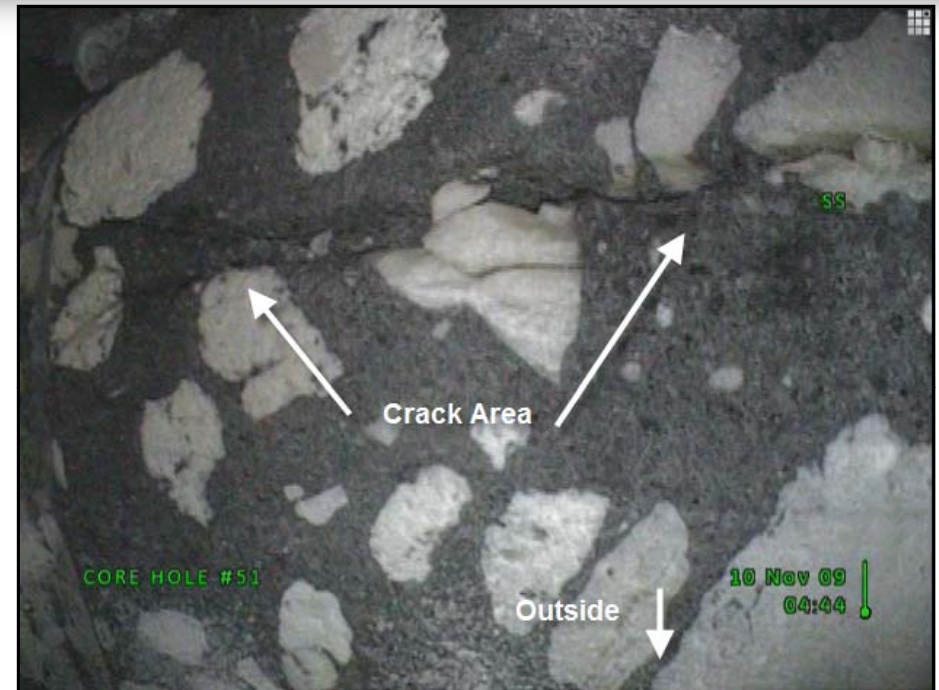
- GPR Performed in the Field

# Condition Assessment Techniques

## *Core Bores & Boroscopic Examination*



Examination – Inward View



Examination – Side View



**Core 51, Gap 1 Depth 5-1/4"**  
**Gap 1 Width Less than 1/8"**



# Condition Assessment Techniques

## *Impact Echo (IE)*



- IE Equipment
  - ◆ Ability to determine depth of delamination

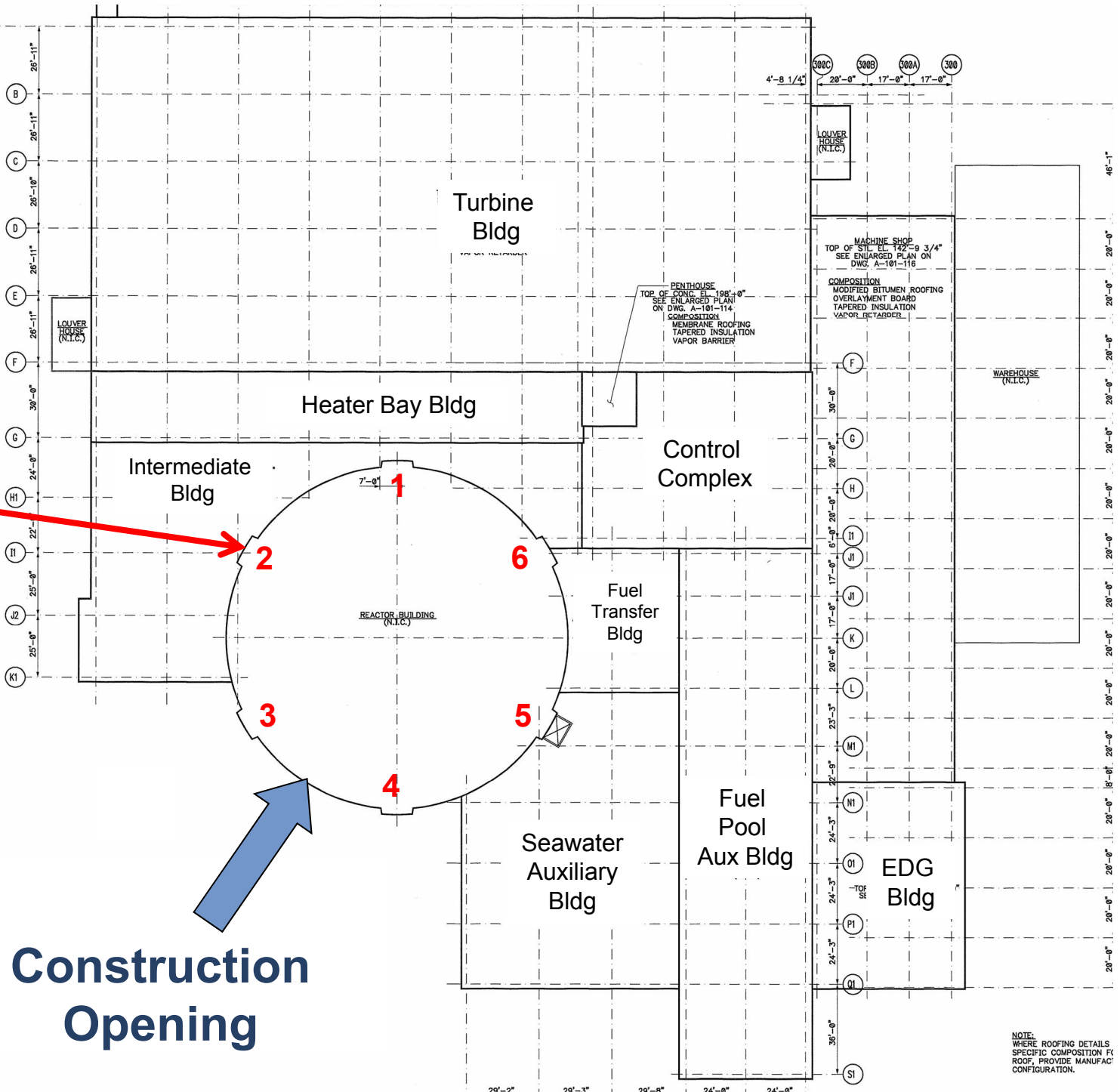
- IE Performed in the Field



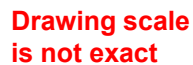
# Plan View

**Buttress #**  
(typical)

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101-112 SH000

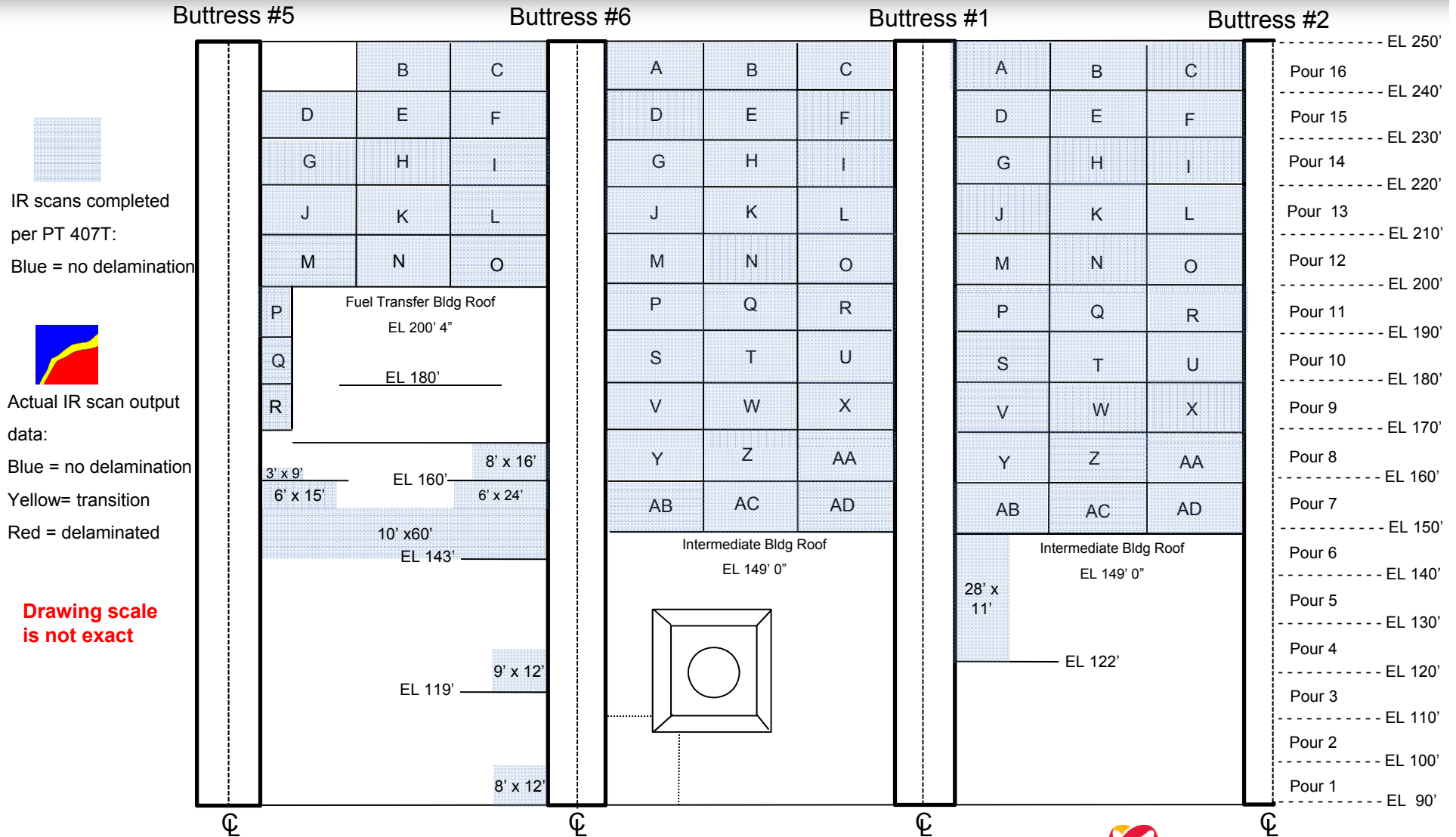
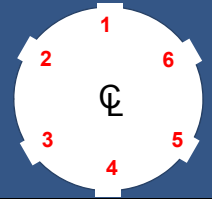


**Construction  
Opening**



# Containment “Unfolded” – Buttress 5 to 2

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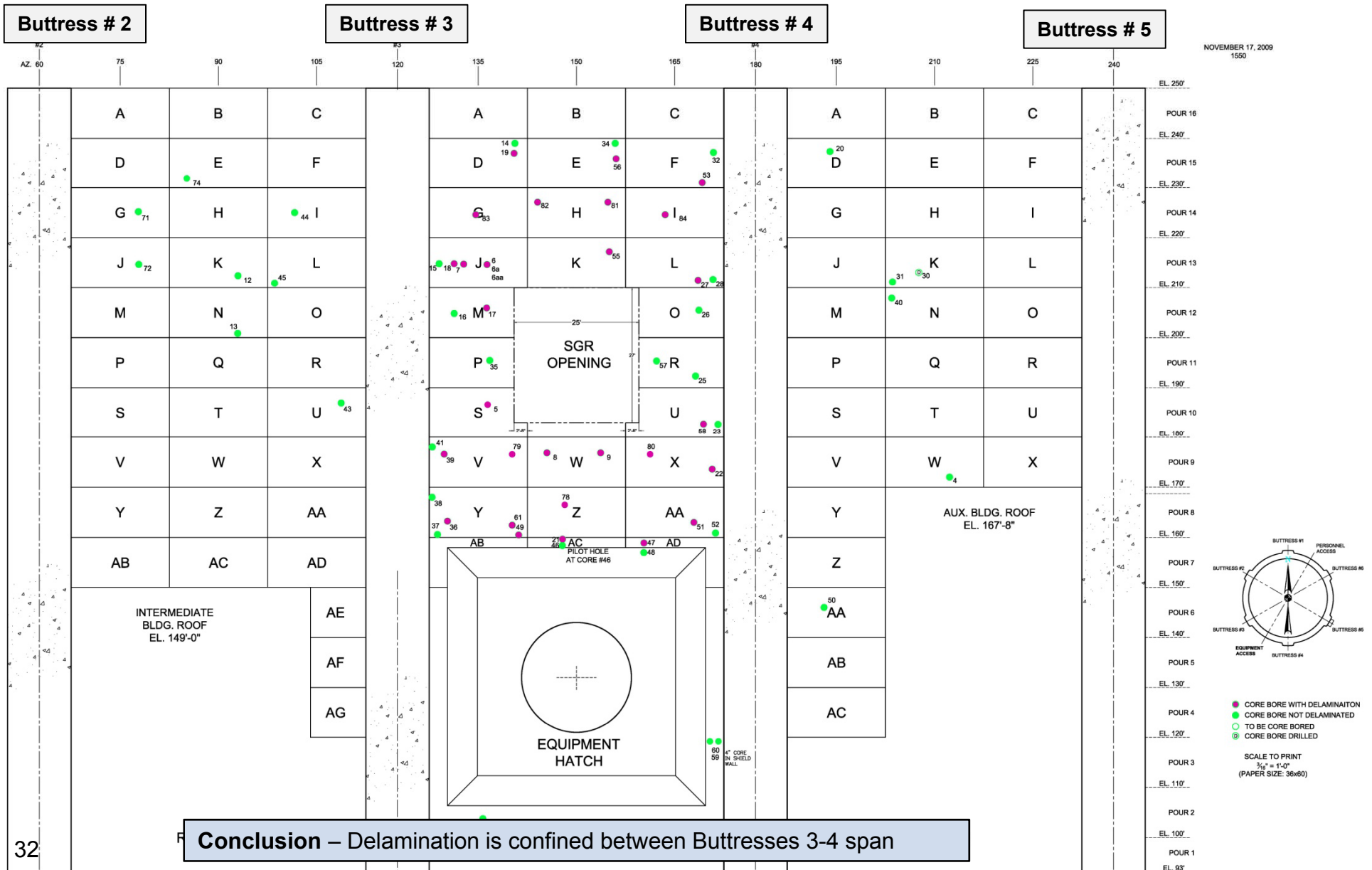


**Conclusion** – No delamination identified in these Buttress spans



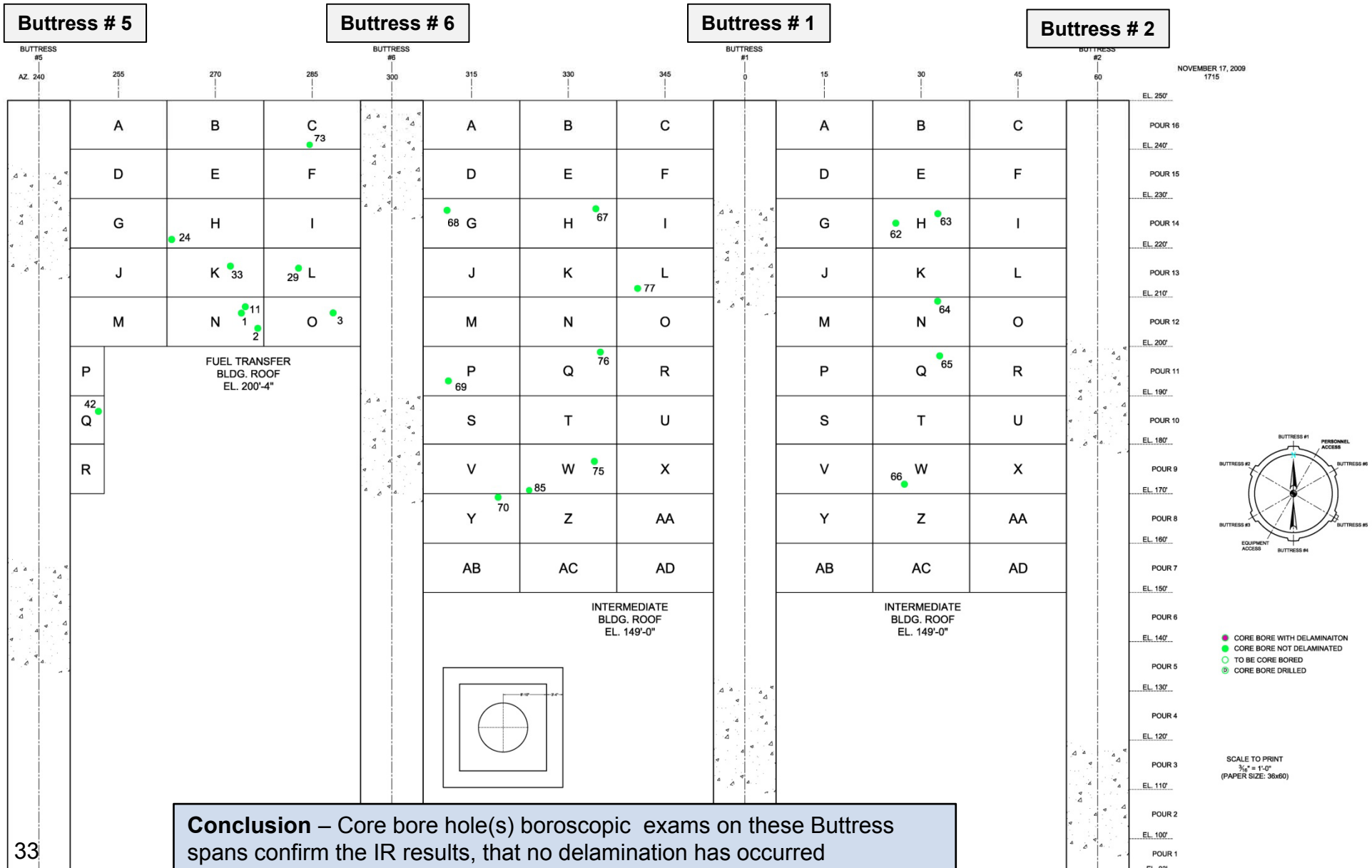
# Core Bores

Buttress Spans 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 (as of Nov 17<sup>th</sup> 2009)

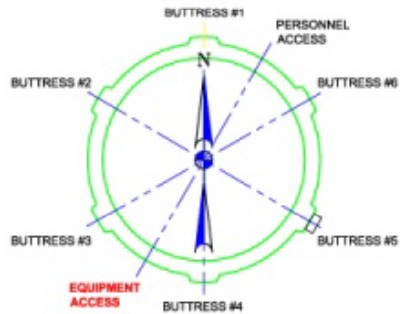


# Core Bores

Buttress Spans 5 - 6 - 1 - 2 (as of Nov 17<sup>th</sup> 2009)

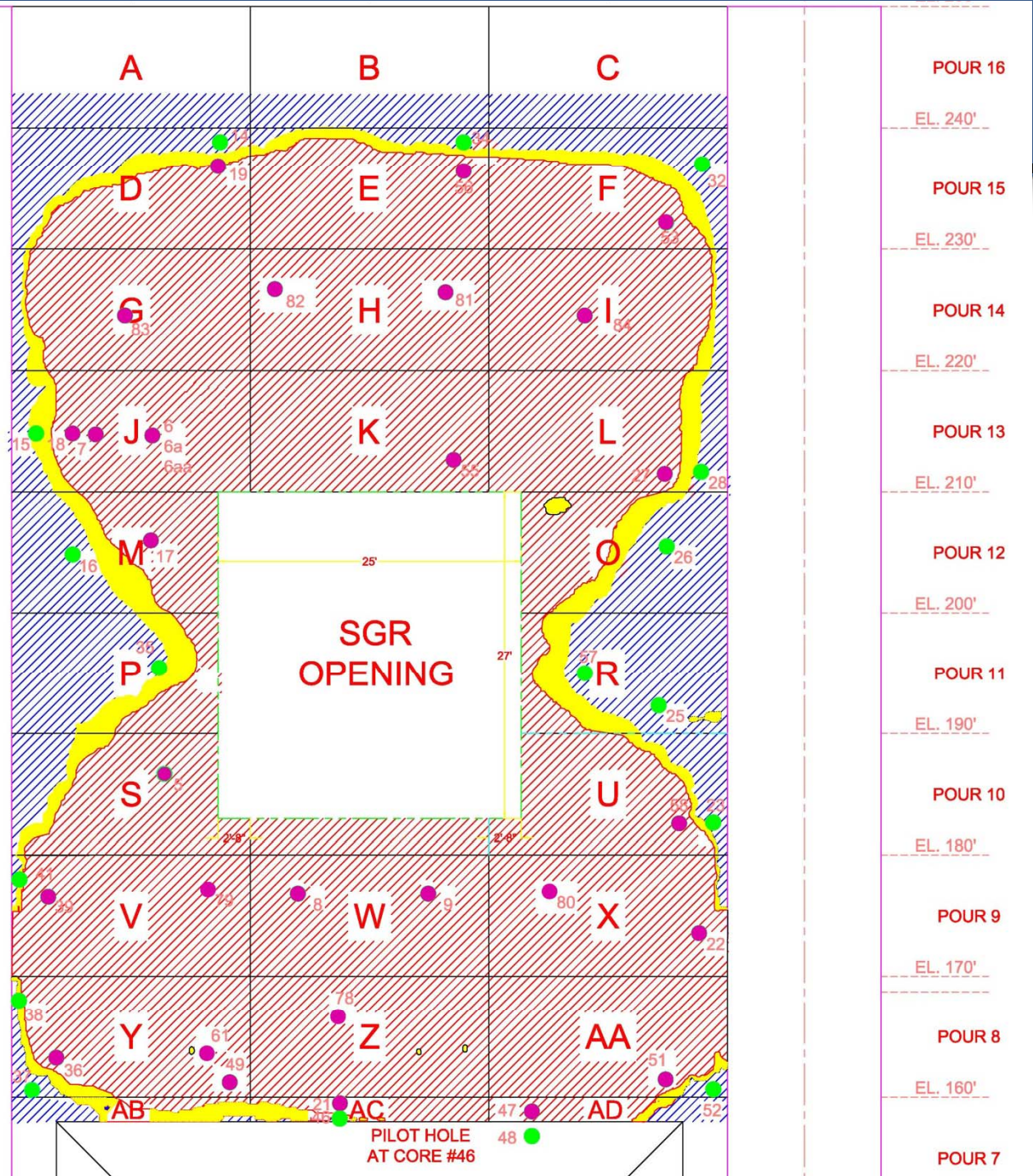


# Core Borings



- CORE BORE WITH DELAMINATION
- CORE BORE NOT DELAMINATED
- TO BE CORE BORED
- ⊙ CORE BORE DRILLED

**Conclusion** – Delamination has only been observed in core bore hole(s) boroscopic exams in the buttress 3-4 span, as accurately predicted by IR







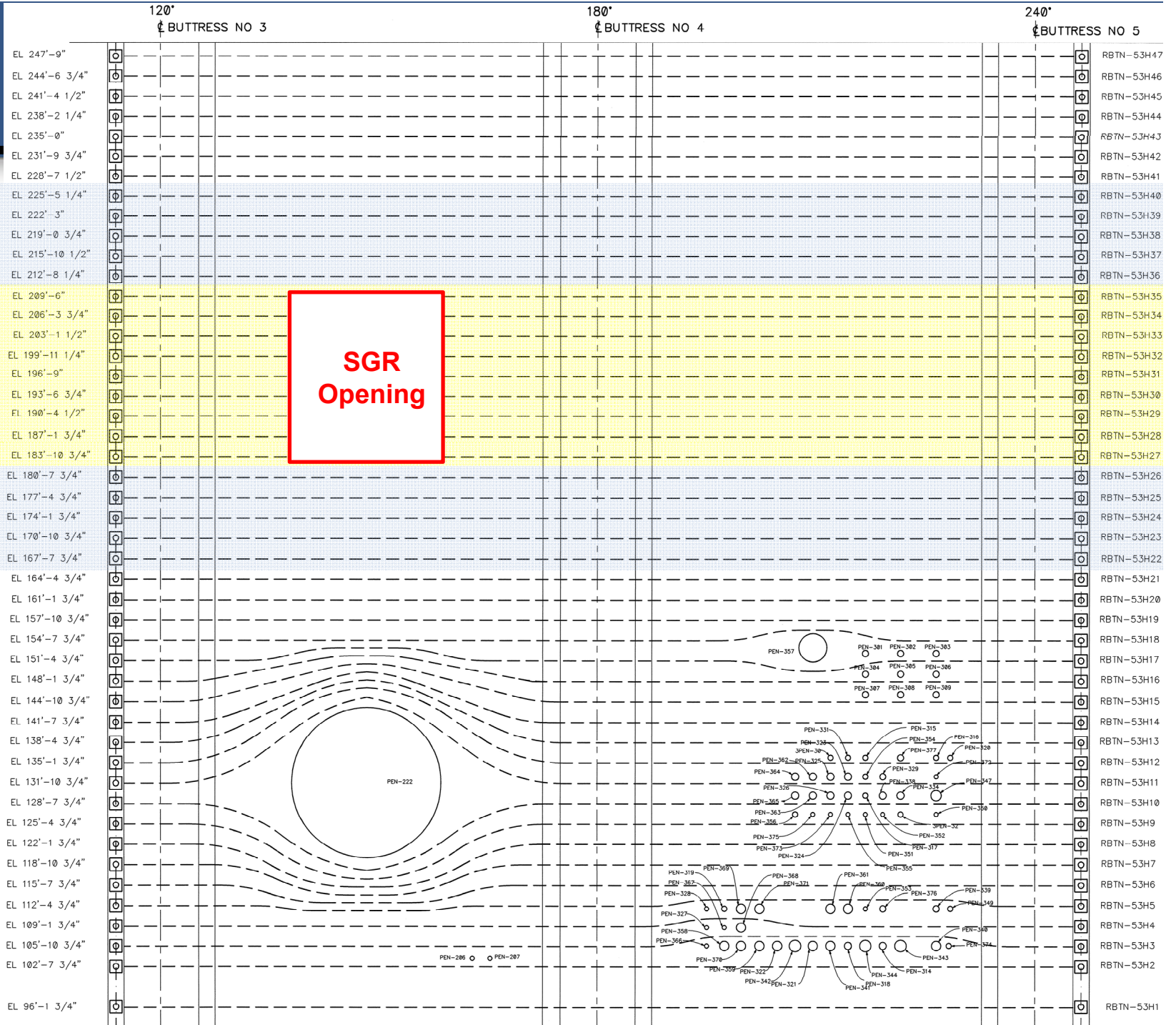
# Horizontal Tendons Buttress 3 - 5

Additional tendons  
to be detensioned  
prior to closing  
SGR opening (pre-  
outage plan)

**Tendons  
Removed**

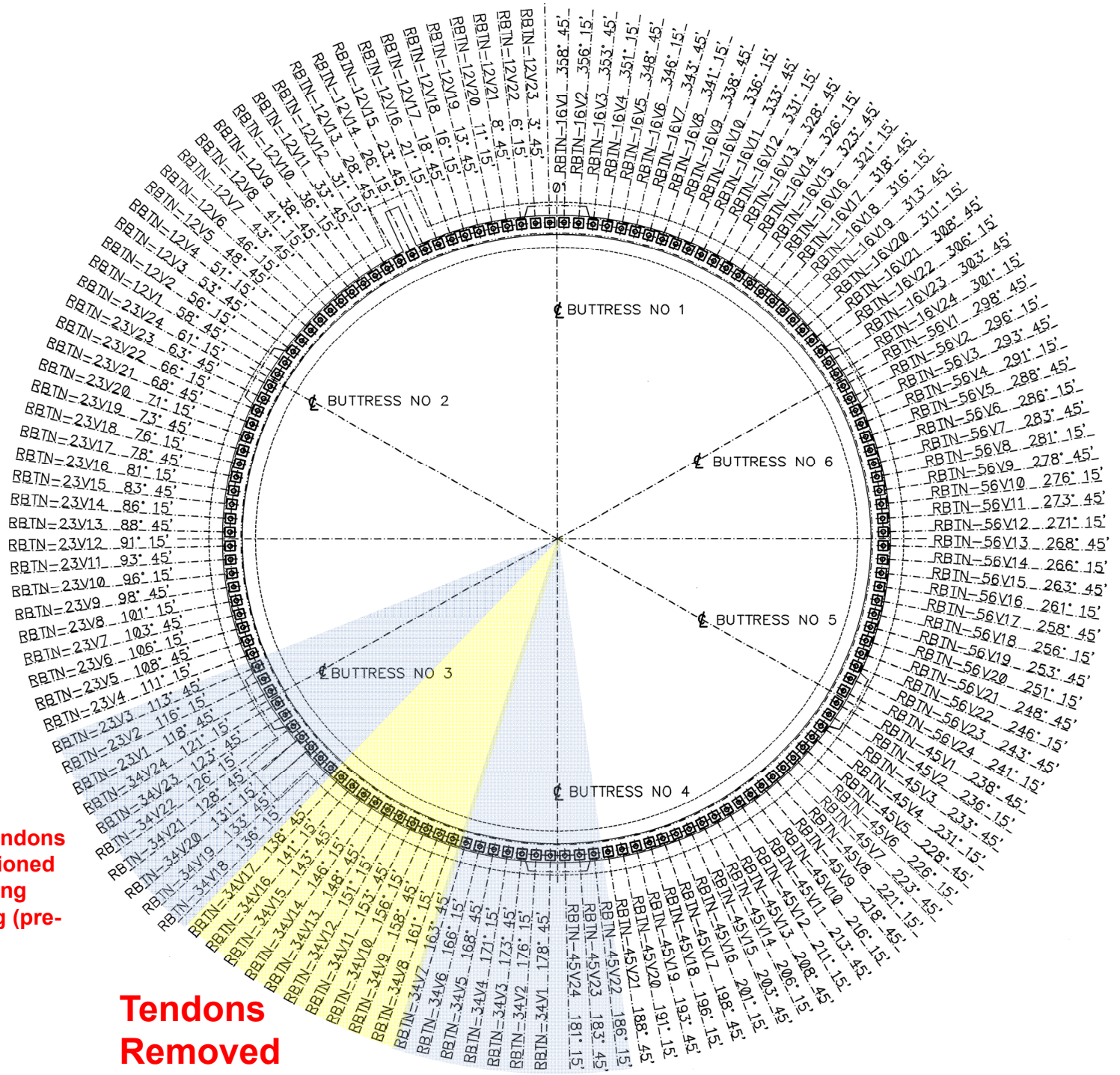
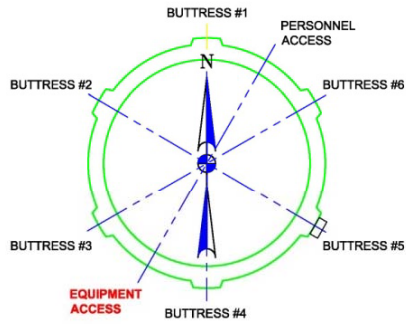
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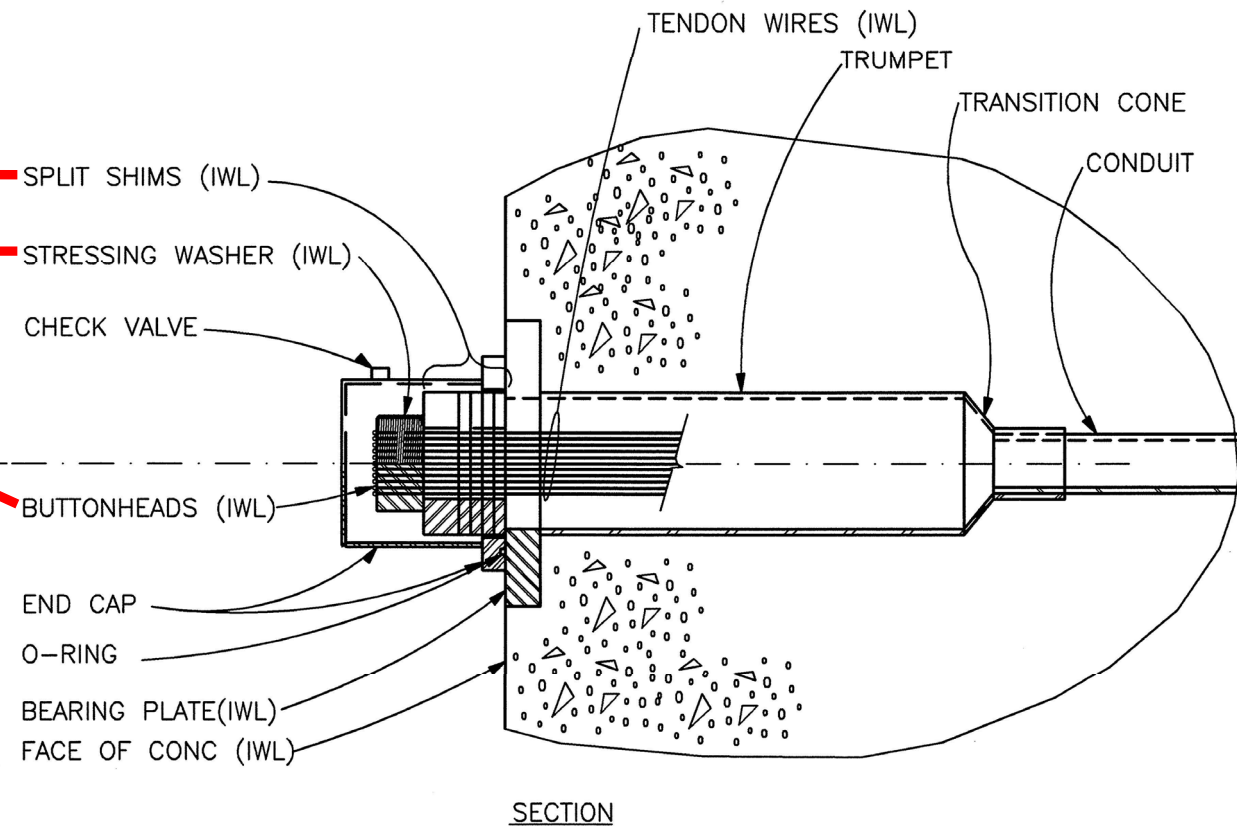
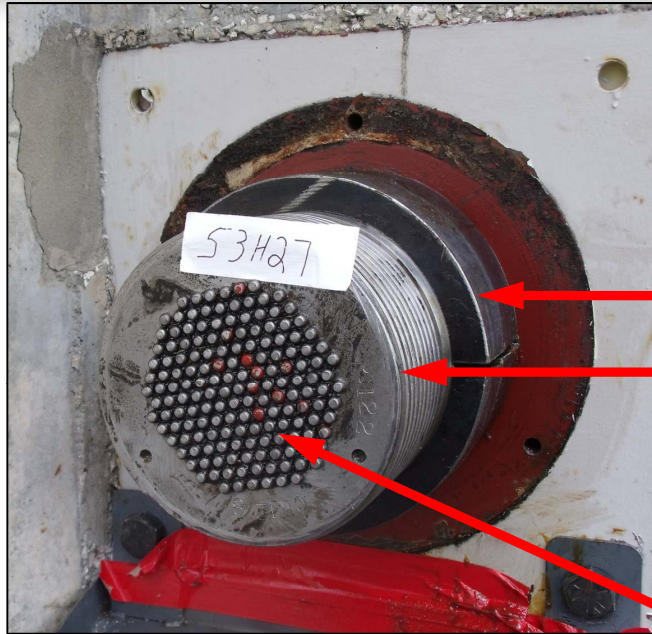


# Vertical Tendons



**Tendons  
Removed**

# CR3 Typical Tendon Schematic and Photo (for horizontal tendon # 53H27)



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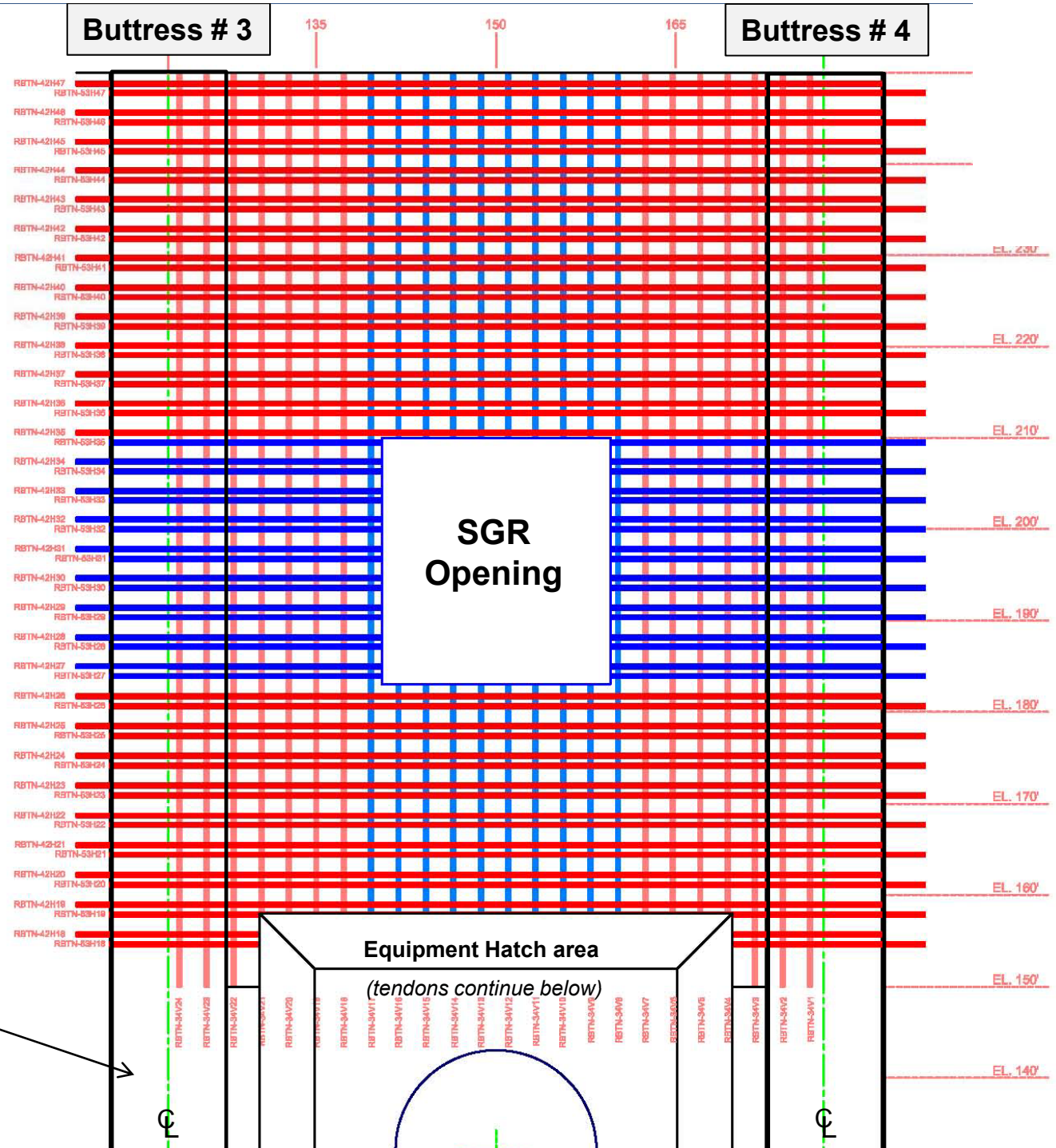


# Tendon Pattern

## Tendon Pattern at time of cutting SGR Opening

- Energized Tendon
- Removed Tendon

Buttress  
(typical)



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- Energized Tendon
- Removed Tendon

Buttress (typical)

Buttress # 3

Buttress # 4

SGR Opening

Equipment Hatch area  
(tendons continue below)

EL. 230'

EL. 220'

EL. 210'

EL. 200'

EL. 190'

EL. 180'

EL. 170'

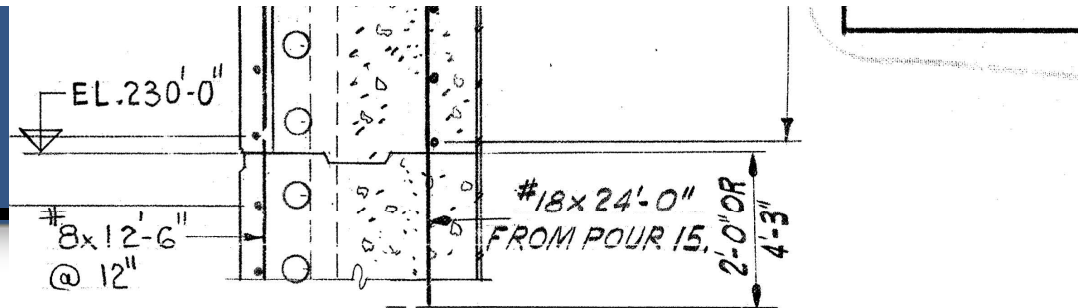
EL. 160'

EL. 150'

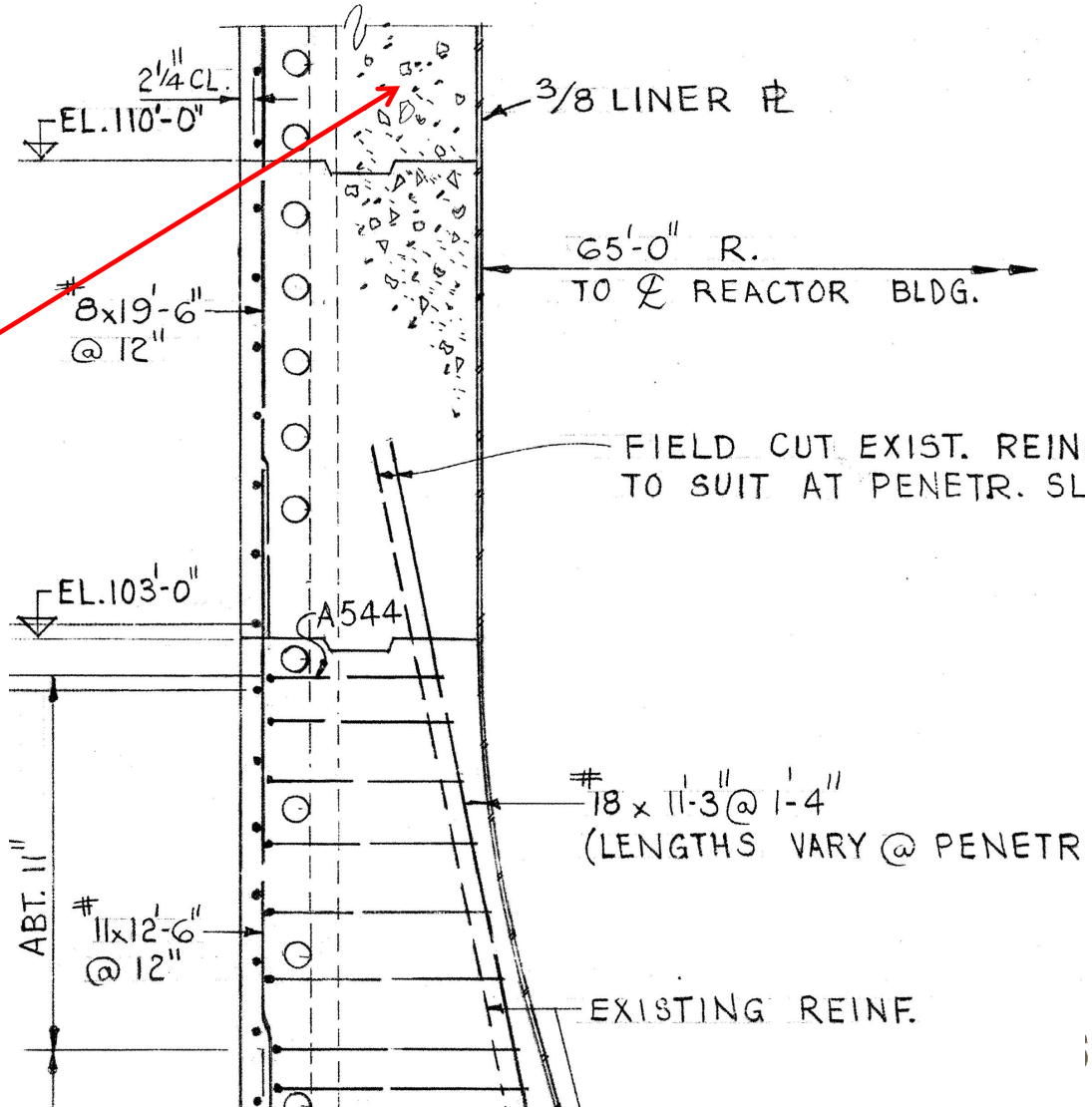
EL. 140'



# Wall Section Cutaway



Wall Section at SGR Opening (elevation view)

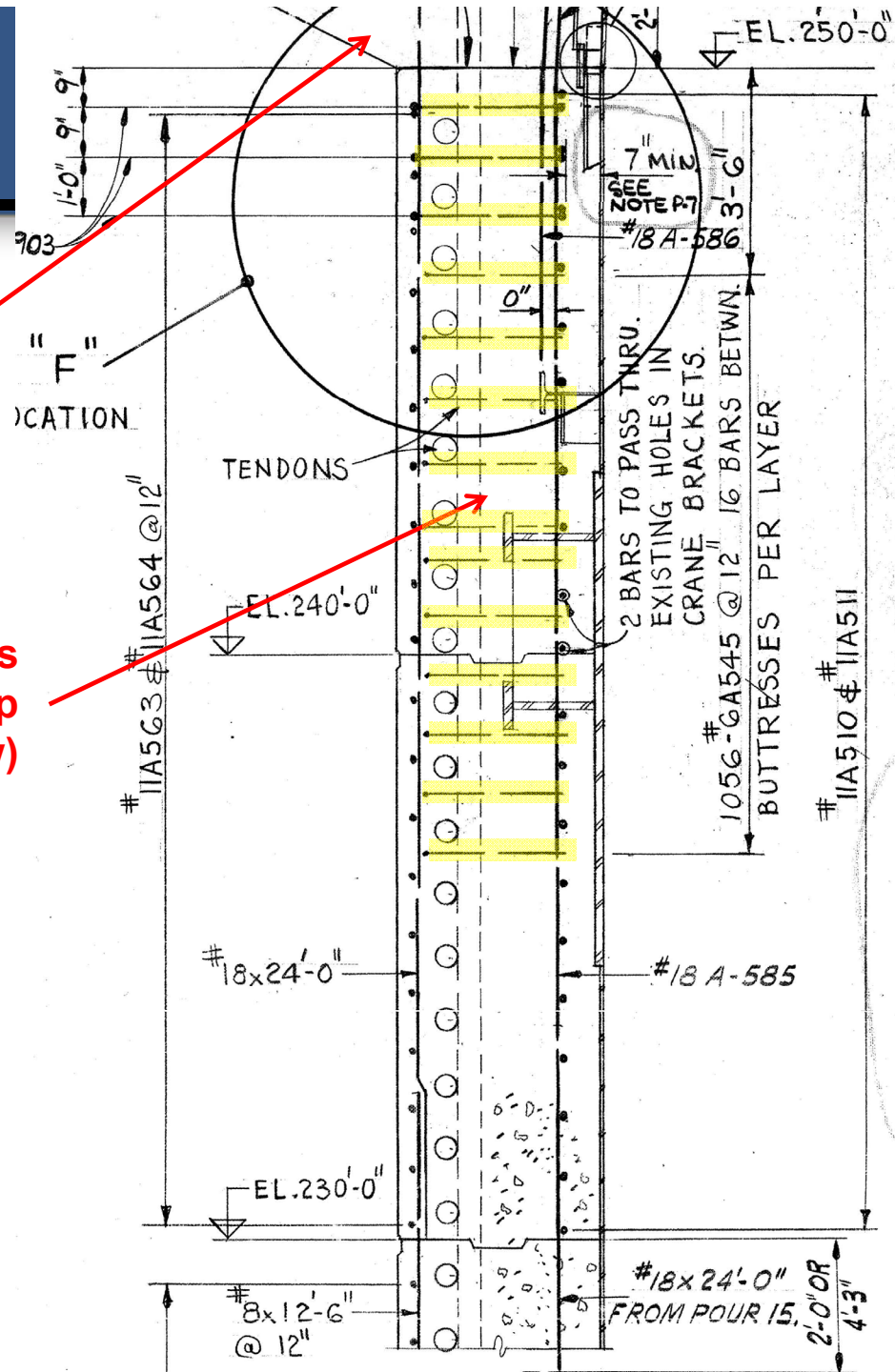


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# Wall Section Cutaway (cont)

Bottom of Ring Girder

Wall section at higher elevations showing additional stirrup reinforcement (elevation view)

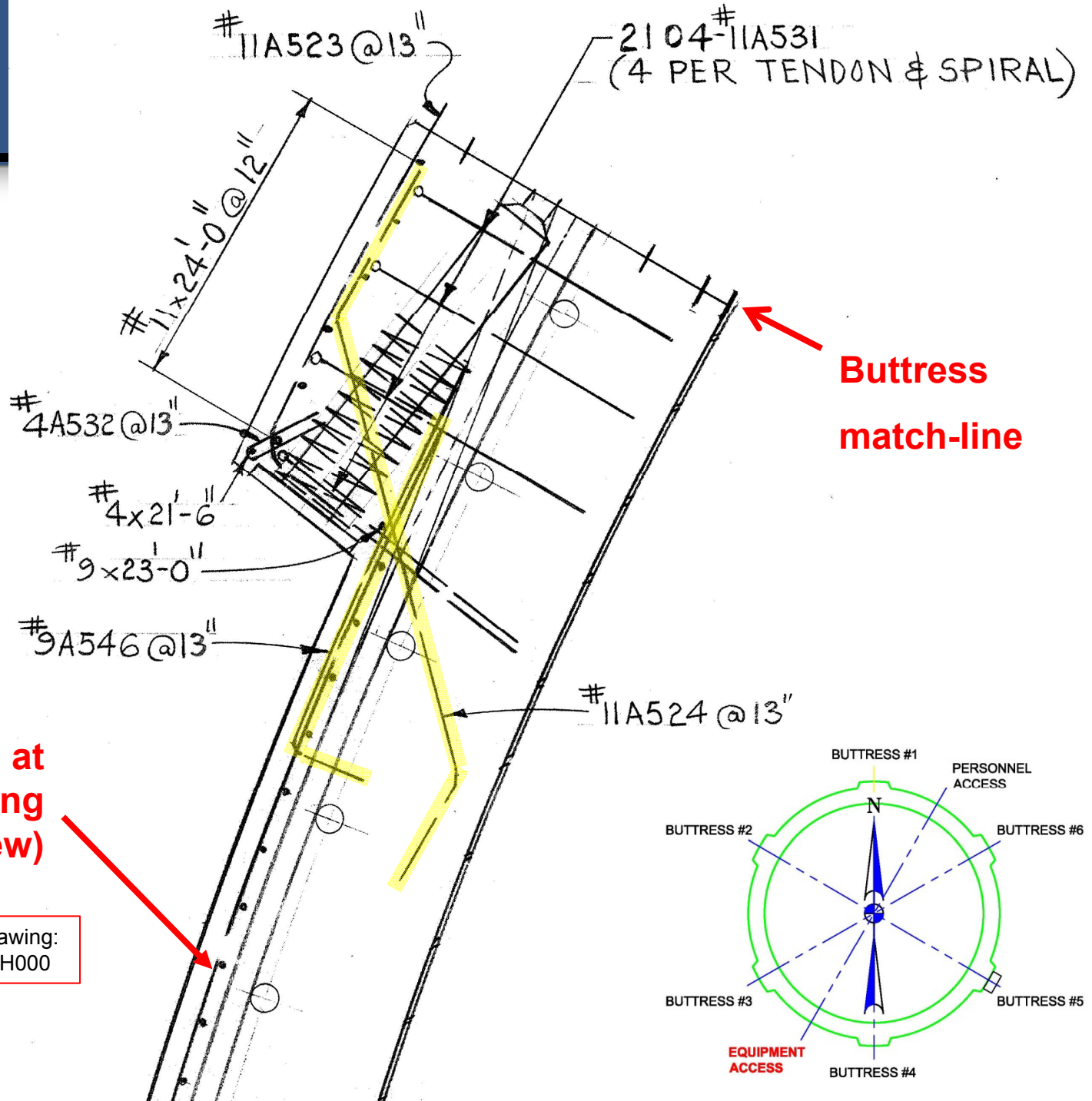


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# Buttress Cutaway

Wall Section at  
SGR Opening  
(Plan View)

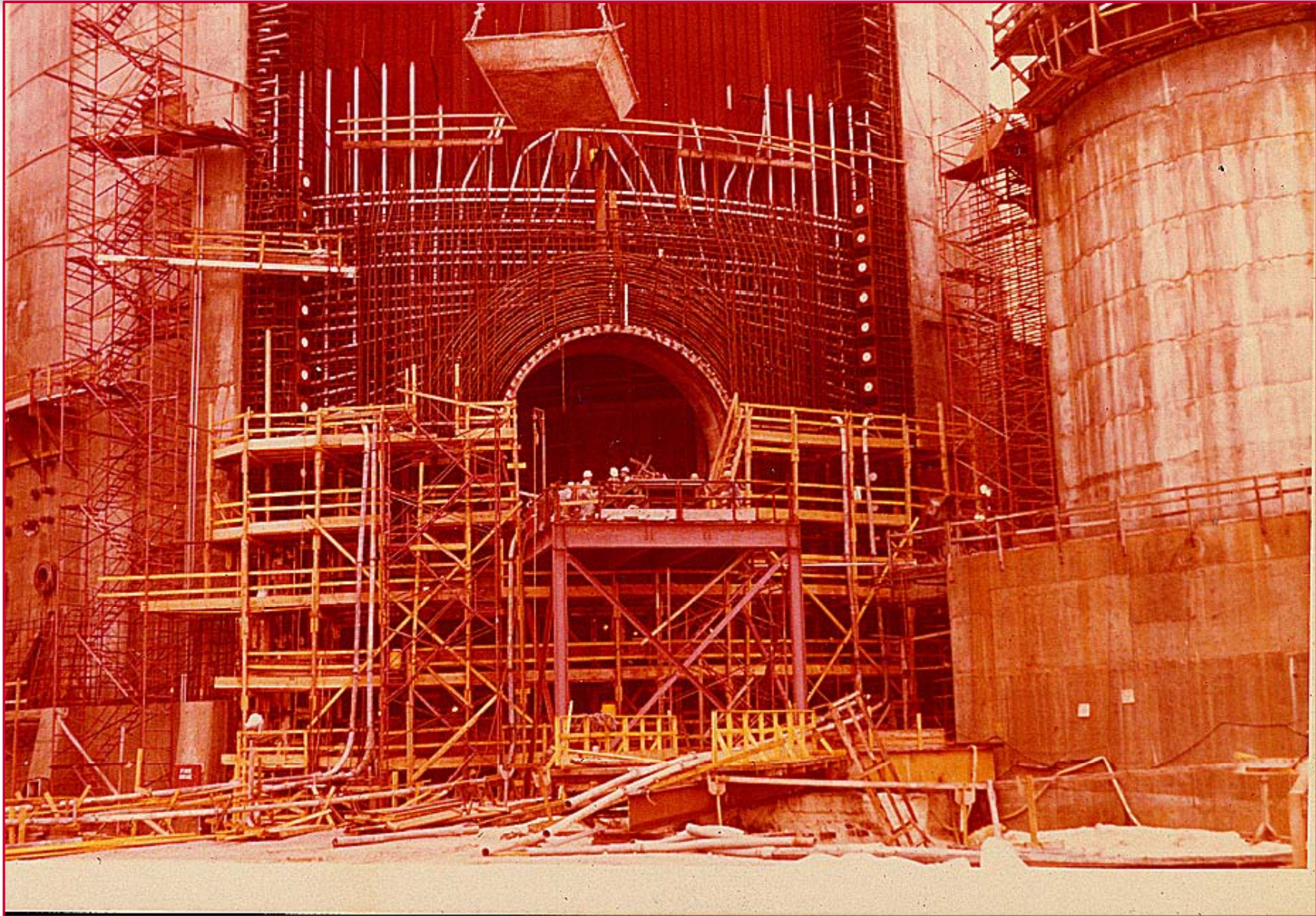
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# Equipment Hatch Opening Reinforcement

Photo - 30 Nov 1972

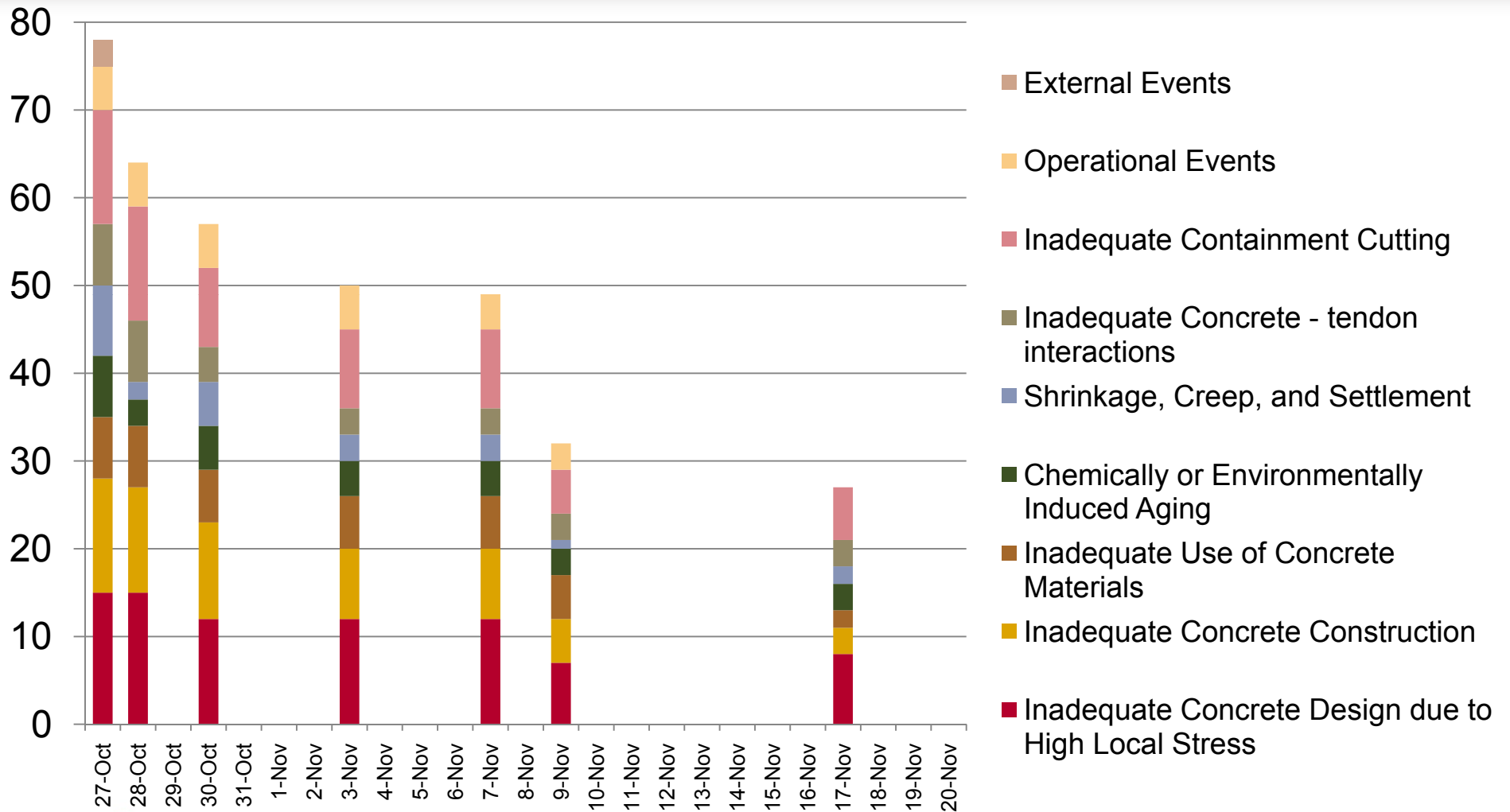




# ROOT CAUSE ANALYSIS

# Root Cause Analysis – PII Metrics

*Un-refuted Failure Modes as of Nov 17<sup>th</sup> 2009*



# Root Cause Analysis

## *Field Data Acquisition*

- Impulse Response (IR) Scans
- Boroscopic Inspections
  - Core bore holes
  - Inside the delaminated gap
- Visual inspections
  - Delamination cracks at SGR Opening
  - Larger fragments from concrete removal process
  - Containment external surface



## Root Cause Analysis

### *Field Data Acquisition (continued)*

- Nearby energized tendons lift-off (vertical and horizontal)
- Containment dimension measurements
- Strain gauge measurements
- Linear variable displacement transducer (LVDT) gap monitoring
- Building natural frequency

# Root Cause Analysis

## *Field Data Acquisition (continued)*

- Core bores laboratory analysis
  - Petrographic Examination
  - Modulus of Elasticity and Poisson's Ratio
  - Density, Absorption, and Voids
  - Compressive Strength, Splitting Tensile Strength, and Direct Tensile Strength
  - Accelerated Creep test
  - Accelerated Alkali Silica Reaction (ASR) test
  - Chemistry and contamination test
  - Scanning Electron Microscope (SEM) examination of micro-cracking

# OPERATIONAL EXPERIENCE (OE)



# Steam Generator Replacement (SGR) OE

## *Type of Information Collected from the Industry*

- Architect Engineer and Constructor
- Type of Containment and design pressure
- # of Buttresses
- Concrete design strength requirement
- Dimensions
  - Internal containment diameter and wall height
  - Containment cylinder wall and dome thickness
  - Tendons details (# vertical, # horizontal, # dome, strand diameter)
  - Liner thickness

# Steam Generator Replacement (SGR) OE

## *Type of Information Collected from the Industry (cont)*

- Reinforcement details
- Whether concrete opening was made
  - Was hydro-excavation used
  - And if so, equipment operating parameters
- Detensioning details
  - # by cutting
  - # by relaxation
  - # of tendons removed/detensioned beyond the SGR opening

# Concrete OE

- **Worley Parsons**

- 1976 dome delamination investigation and repair (as Gilbert / Commonwealth)

- **Structural Preservation Systems (SPS)**

- Largest Concrete Repair Contractor in the US, 2<sup>nd</sup> largest Concrete Contractor (of any type) in the US
  - Defects, Damage, and Deterioration
- Performs > 4,000 repair projects per year
- 3,000 employees in 27 offices Nationwide, and London, Dubai & Singapore

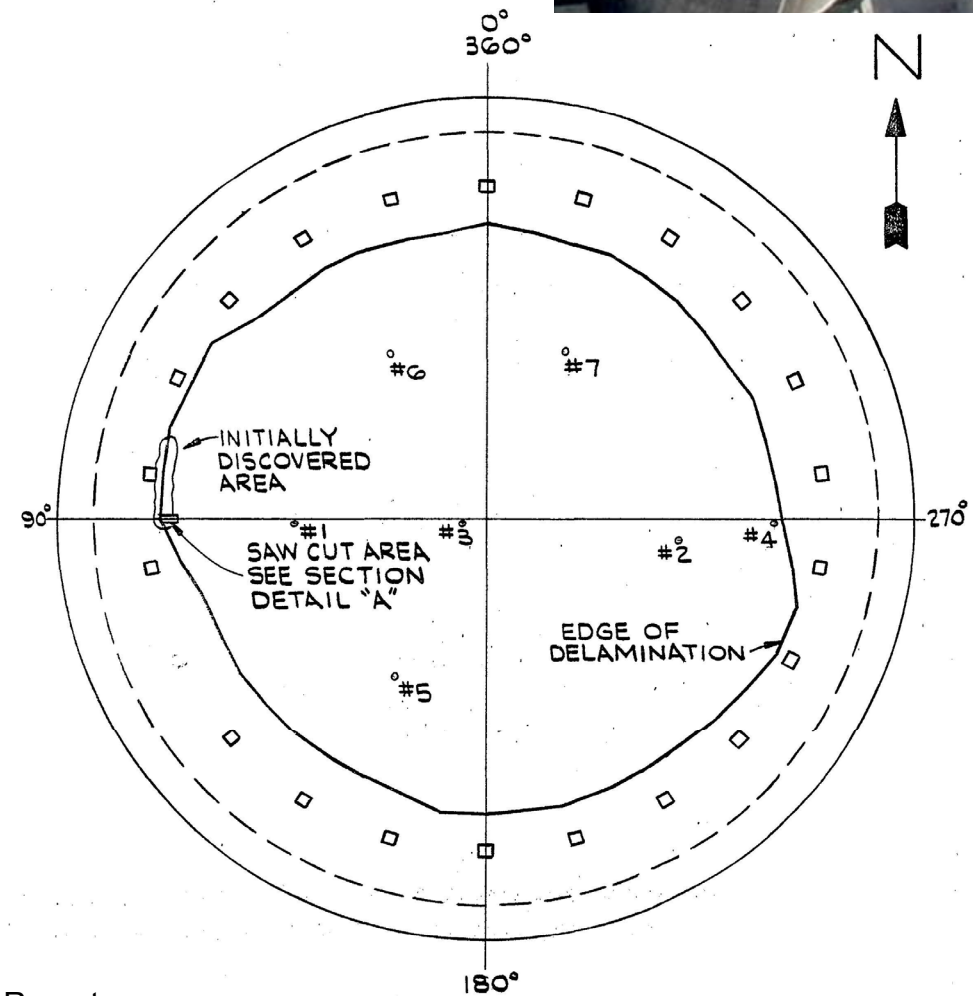
- **Wiss, Janney, Elstner, Inc (WJE)**

- Structural engineering and materials science firm specializing in failure investigations and problem solving
- Specialist in structural condition assessments and design of repairs and retro-fits for reinforced and post tension concrete structures
- Conducted original CR3 Structural Integrity Test (SIT)
- 450 employees in 20 offices nationwide

# 1976 Dome Delamination Cause<sup>(1)</sup>



- Compression - tension interaction failure occurred
- Contributing Effects
  - ◆ Radial tension due to pre-stressing
  - ◆ Thermal effects
  - ◆ Tendon alignment
  - ◆ Stress concentrations
  - ◆ Shrinkage
- Combined with biaxial compressive stresses and lower than normal<sup>(2)</sup> direct tensile strength of concrete



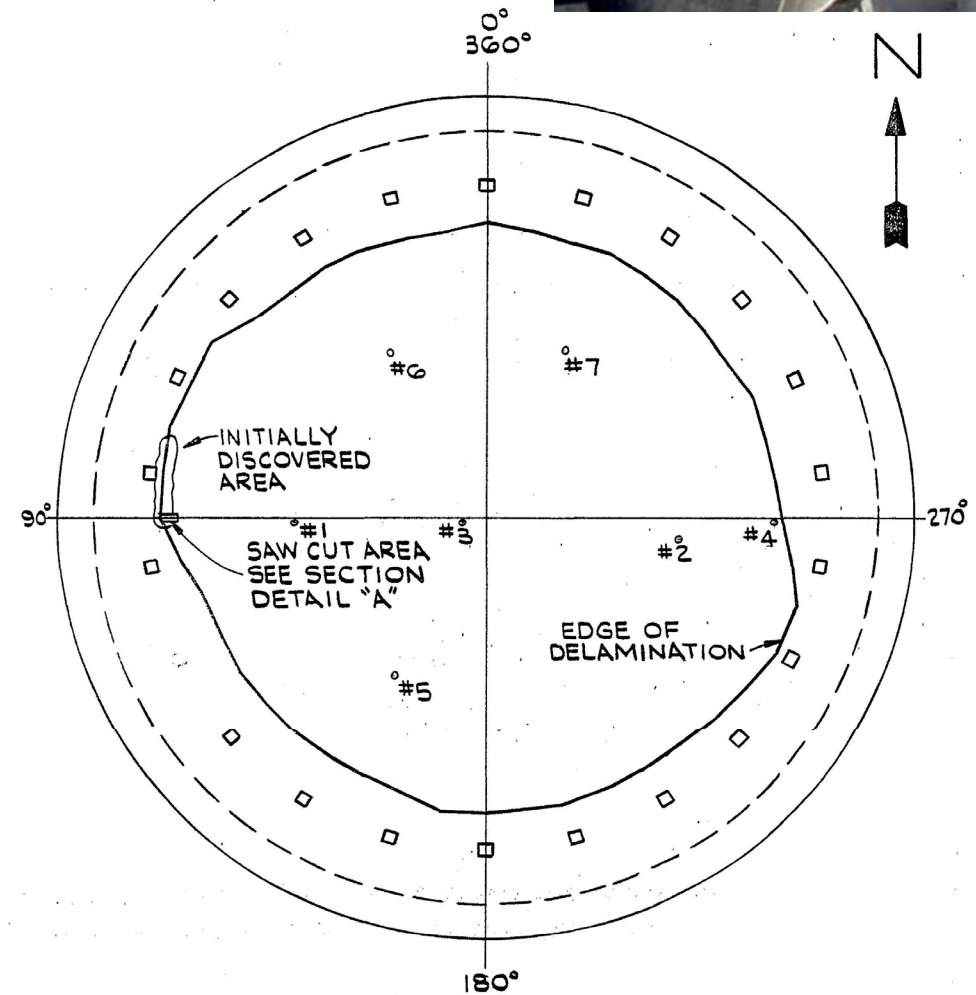
<sup>(1)</sup>Cause information taken from 1976 Final Report prepared by Gilbert / Commonwealth

<sup>(2)</sup>Lower than normal (or typical), but above design requirements

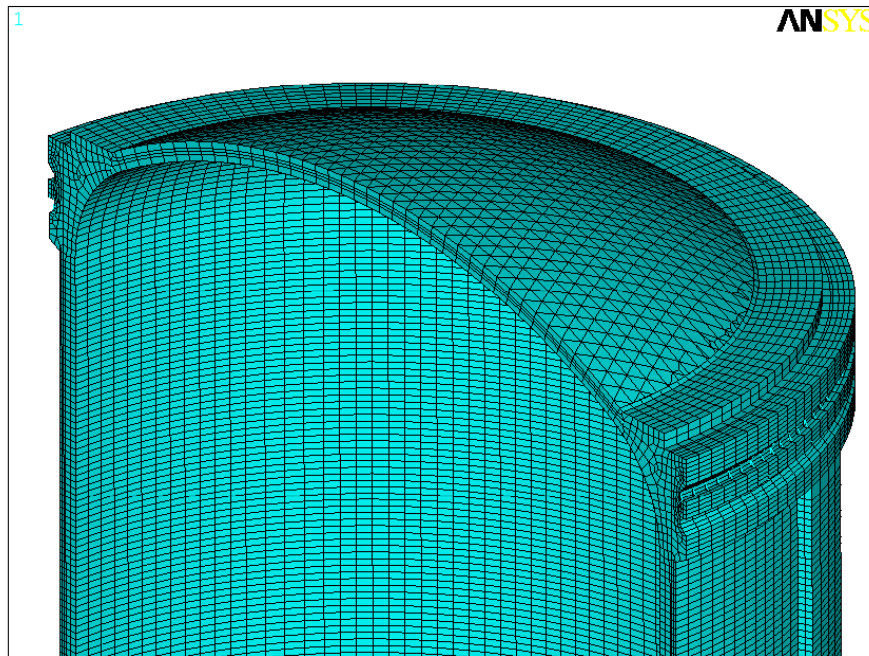


# 1976 Dome Delamination Repair Approach

- Tendons detensioned (18)
- Delaminated surface was removed
- Lower level cracks grouted with epoxy
- New reinforcement placed
- New cap poured and cured
- Tendons partially re-tensioned (18)



# DESIGN BASIS ANALYSIS

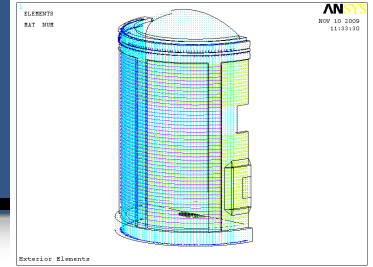


## Design Basis

- Reinforced Post-Tensioned Concrete Structure
- Live and Dead Loads
- Wind (110mph @ 30' increasing to 179 mph @ 166'10")
- Tornado Wind (300 mph)
- Tornado pressure (external pressure of 3 psig)
- Tornado Missiles (35' utility pole or 1 ton car @ 150 mph)
- Seismic (OBE – 0.05 and SSE - 0.10)
- Temperature Loads
- Accident Pressure (55 psig)
- Accidental Containment Spray Actuation Press (- 6.0 psig)

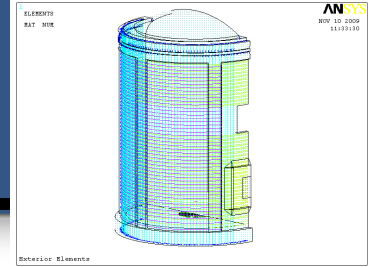


# CR3 FEA Model



- **180 degree Symmetric model**
  - Symmetry plane @ 150 degrees midway Between Buttress 3 & 4 / 1 & 6
  - 1/2 Opening, 1/2 Damage & 1/2 Hatch Modeled Explicitly
- **Concrete Model**
  - Brick elements for all components
  - Dome and Base modeled independently
  - Simplified ring beam and buttress geometry
  - Constraint equations used to join dome and ring girder for meshing efficiency
  - Constraint equation used to model sloped surfaces of the hatch

# CR3 FEA Model (continued)



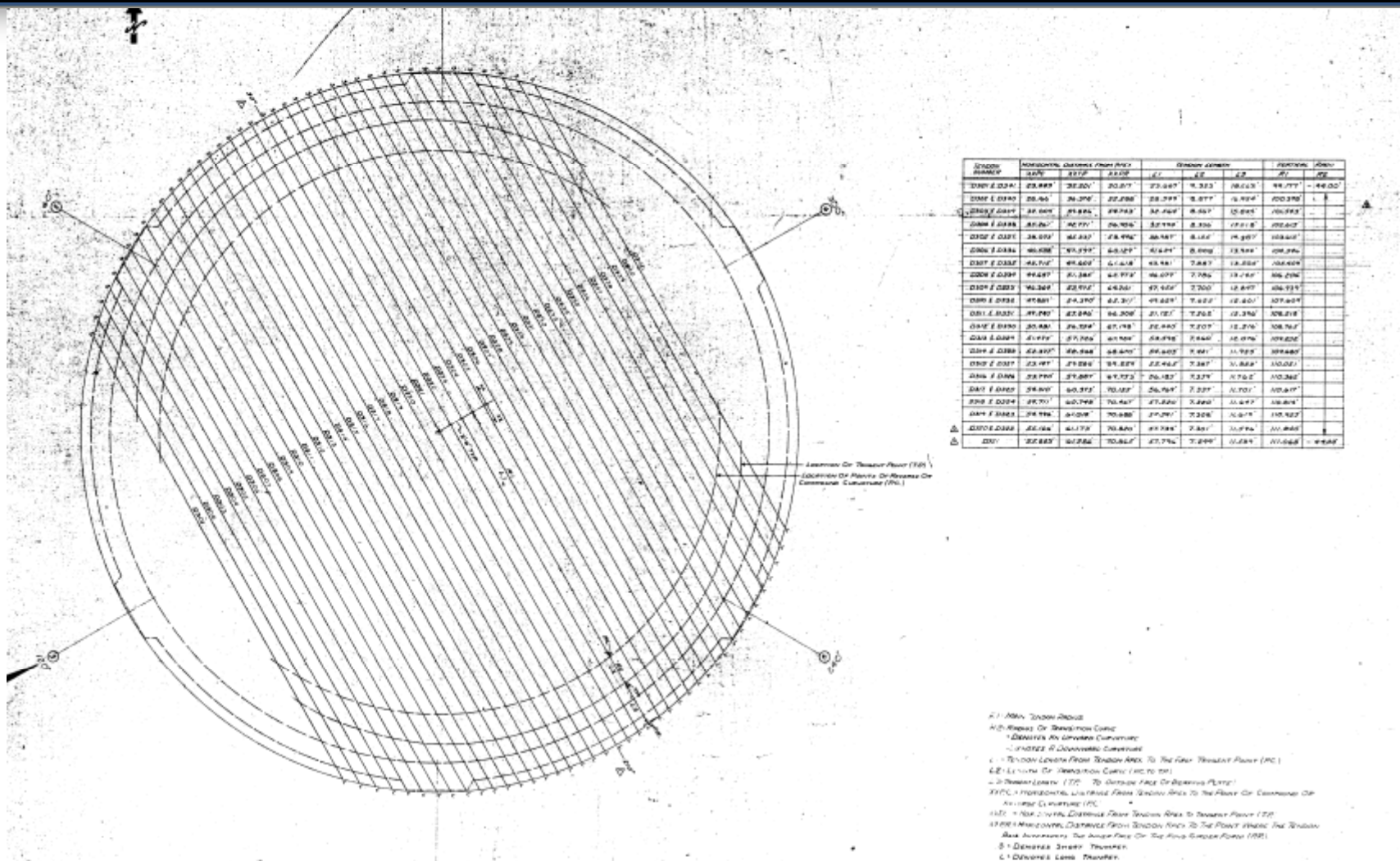
- **Liner Model**
  - Shell mesh with variable thickness
  - Shared nodes with containment inner surface
- **Tendon Modeling**
  - Hoop tendons modeled explicitly for release and re-tensioning
  - Vertical Tendons modeled explicitly for release and re-tensioning
  - Dome tendons modeled independently with forces ported to global model

The image contains three architectural drawings of the Reactor Building:

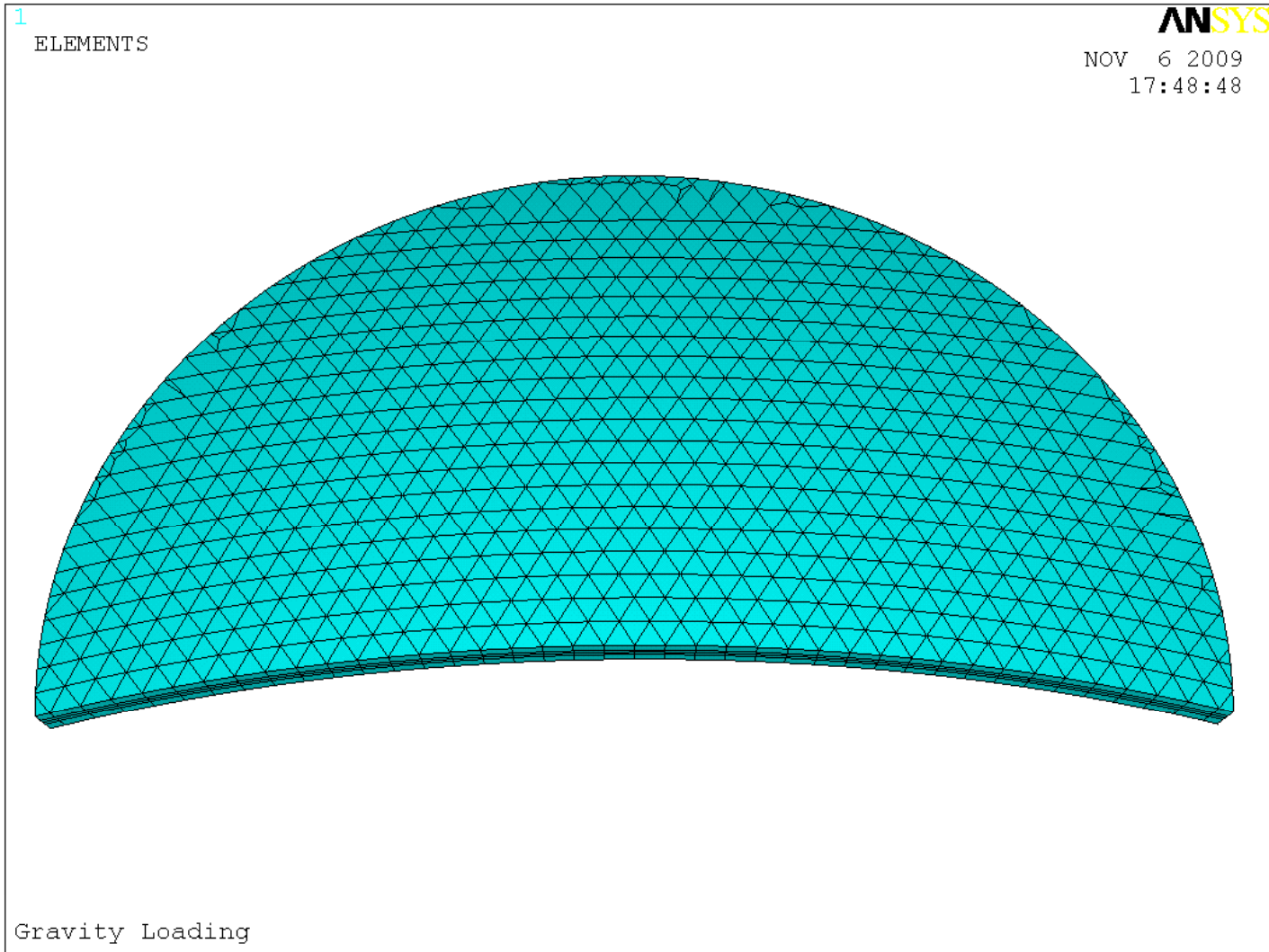
- Section C-C:** A vertical cross-section of the building. It shows a central core with a reactor building, surrounded by a circular structure. The section includes a basement, ground level, and a roof. Dimensions are given in feet and inches. The section is labeled "SECTION C-C" at the bottom.
- Section D-D:** A horizontal cross-section of the building. It shows a circular structure with a central core. The section includes a basement, ground level, and a roof. Dimensions are given in feet and inches. The section is labeled "SECTION D-D" at the bottom.
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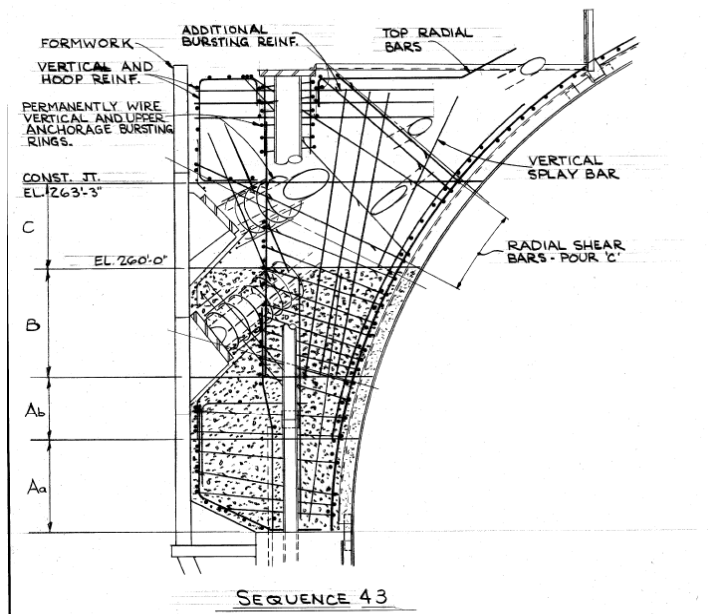
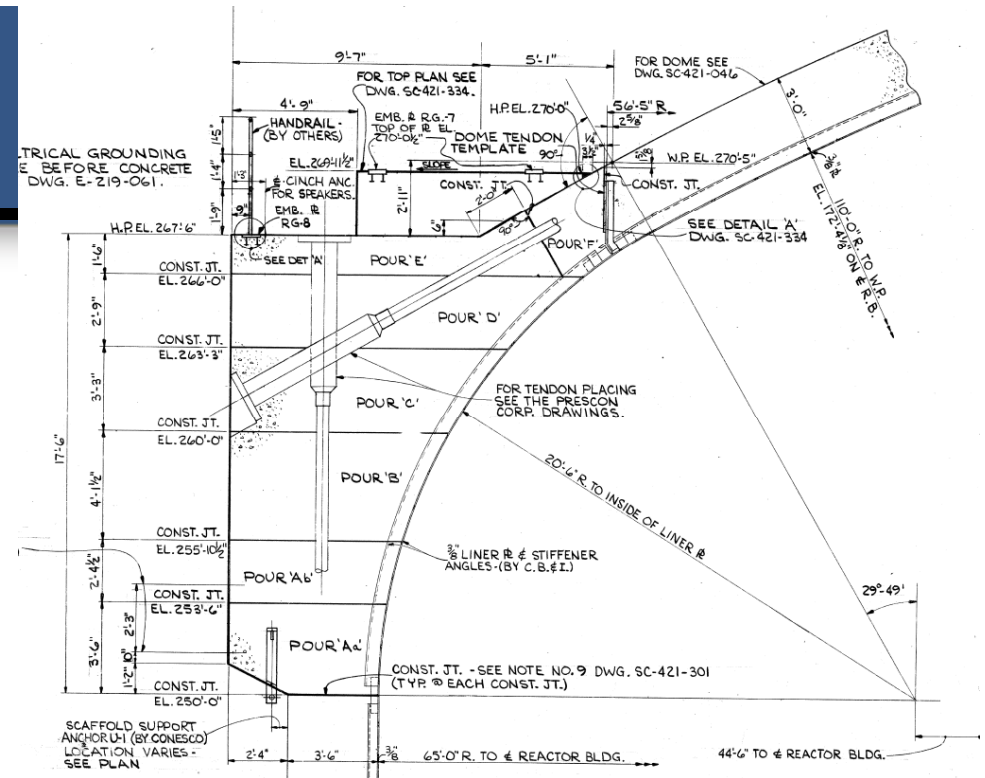
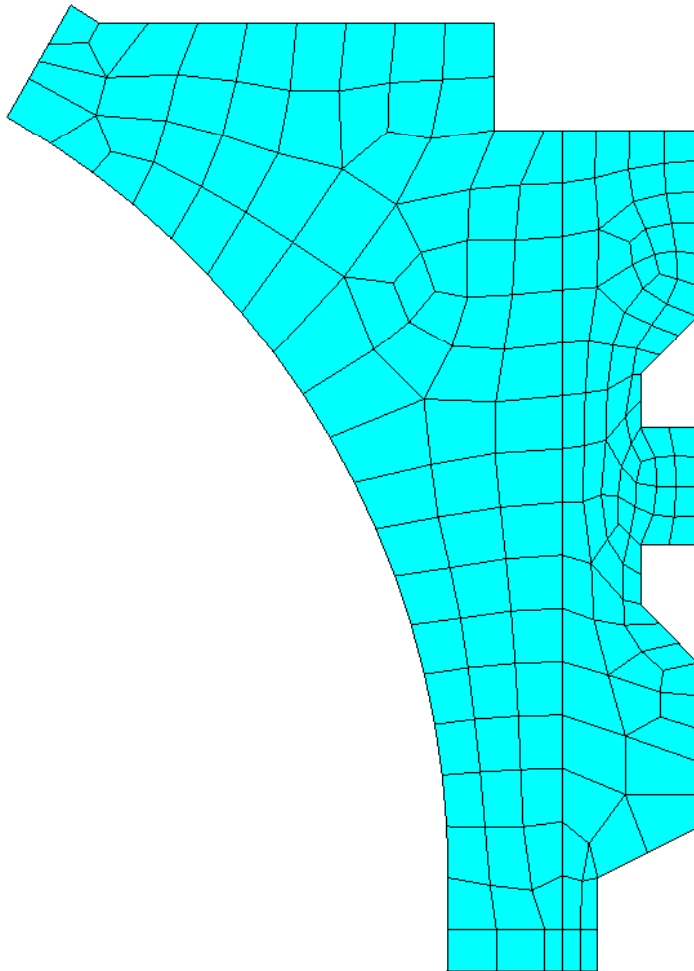
# Tendon Geometry Based on Prescon Drawings



# Dome FEA Model



# Ring Girder Model

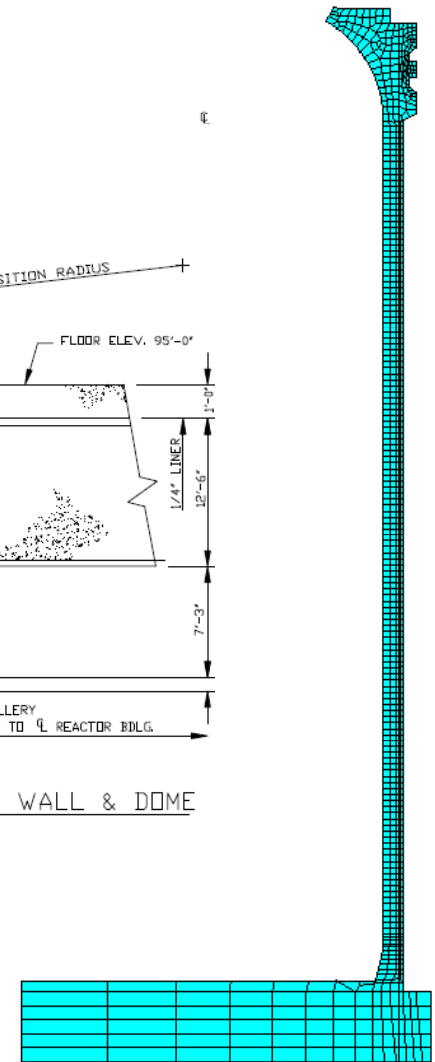
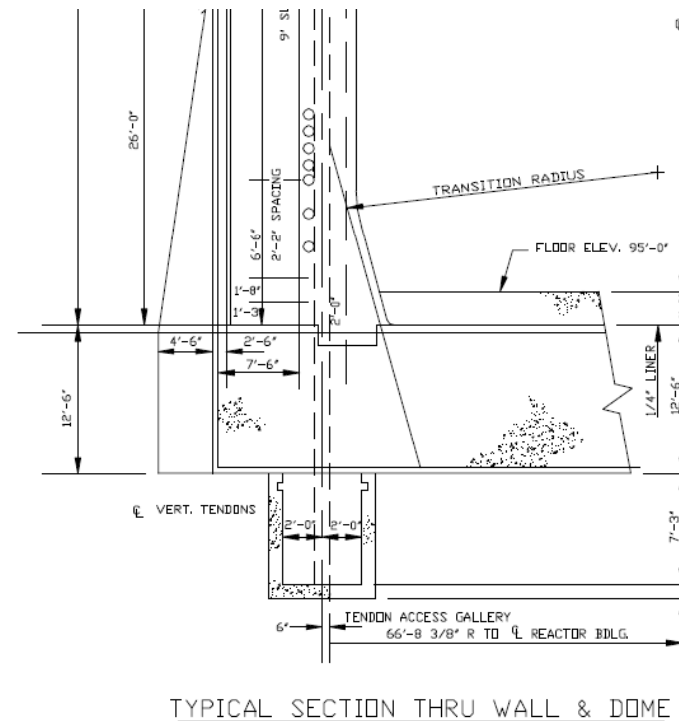
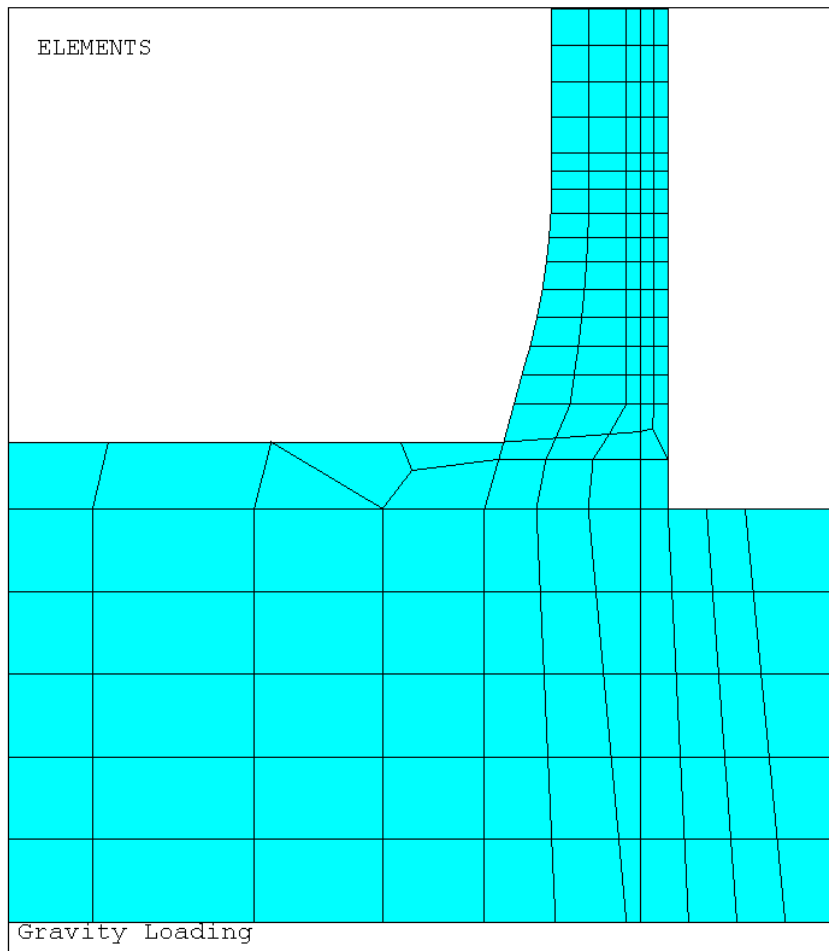


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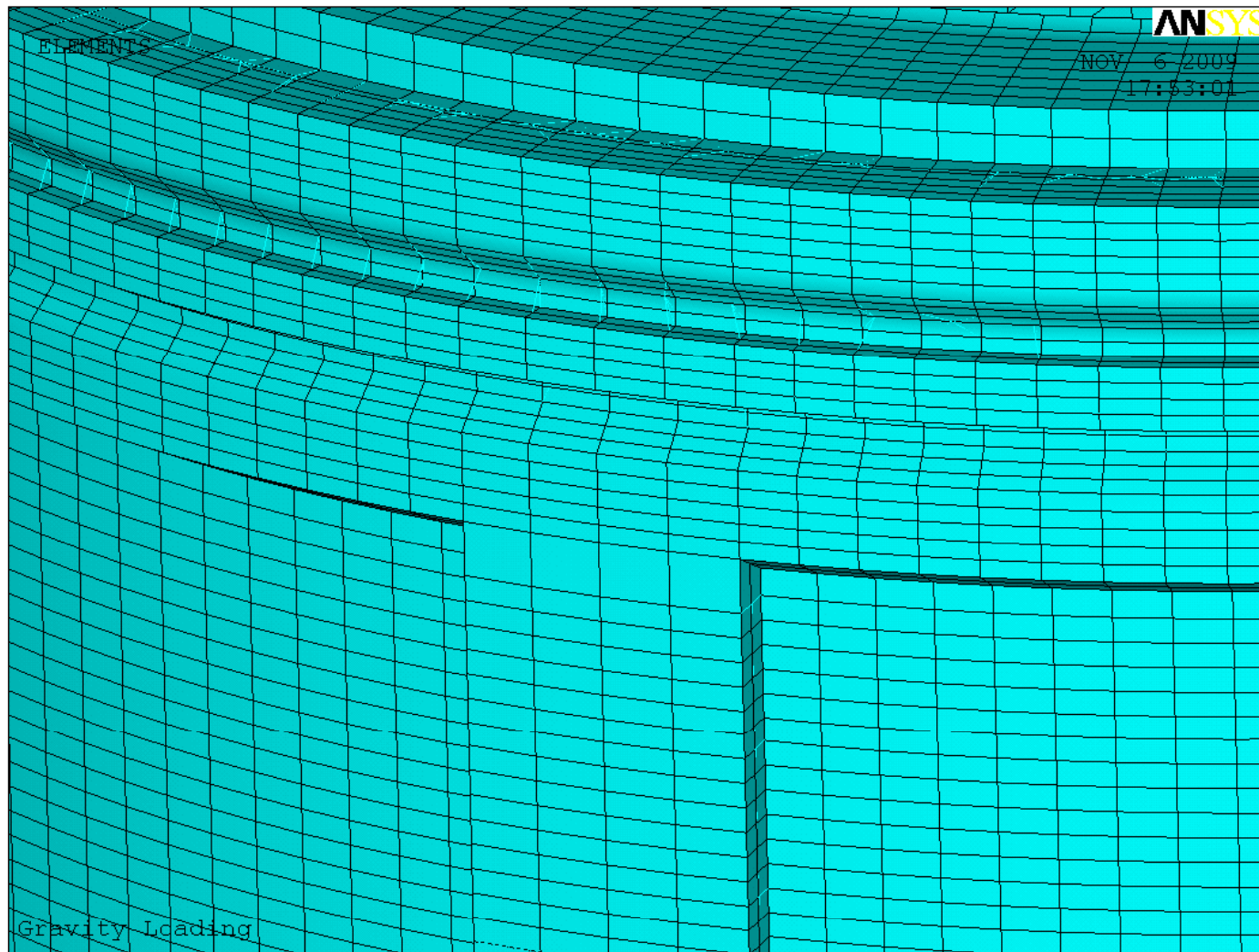


# Core Building Geometry – FEA Mesh

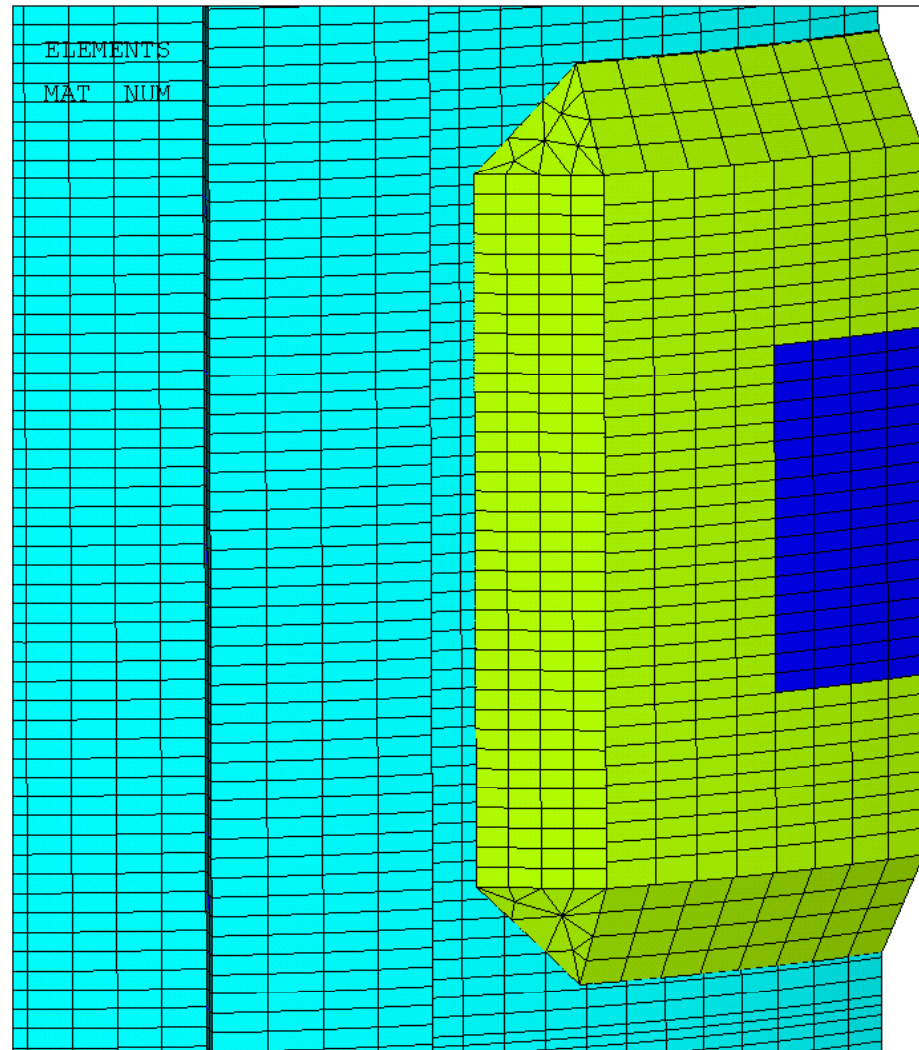
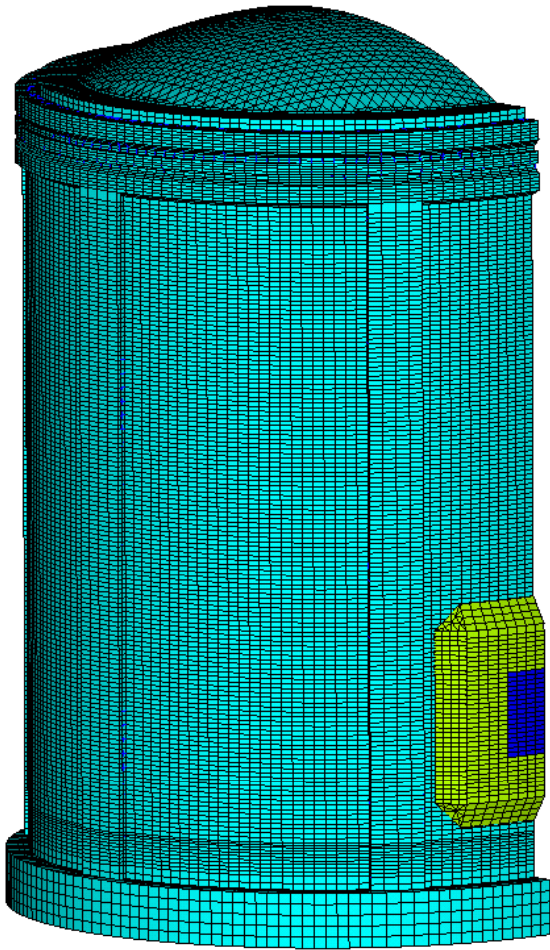
## Hoop Tendon Locations Defined



# Core Building Geometry - Buttresses

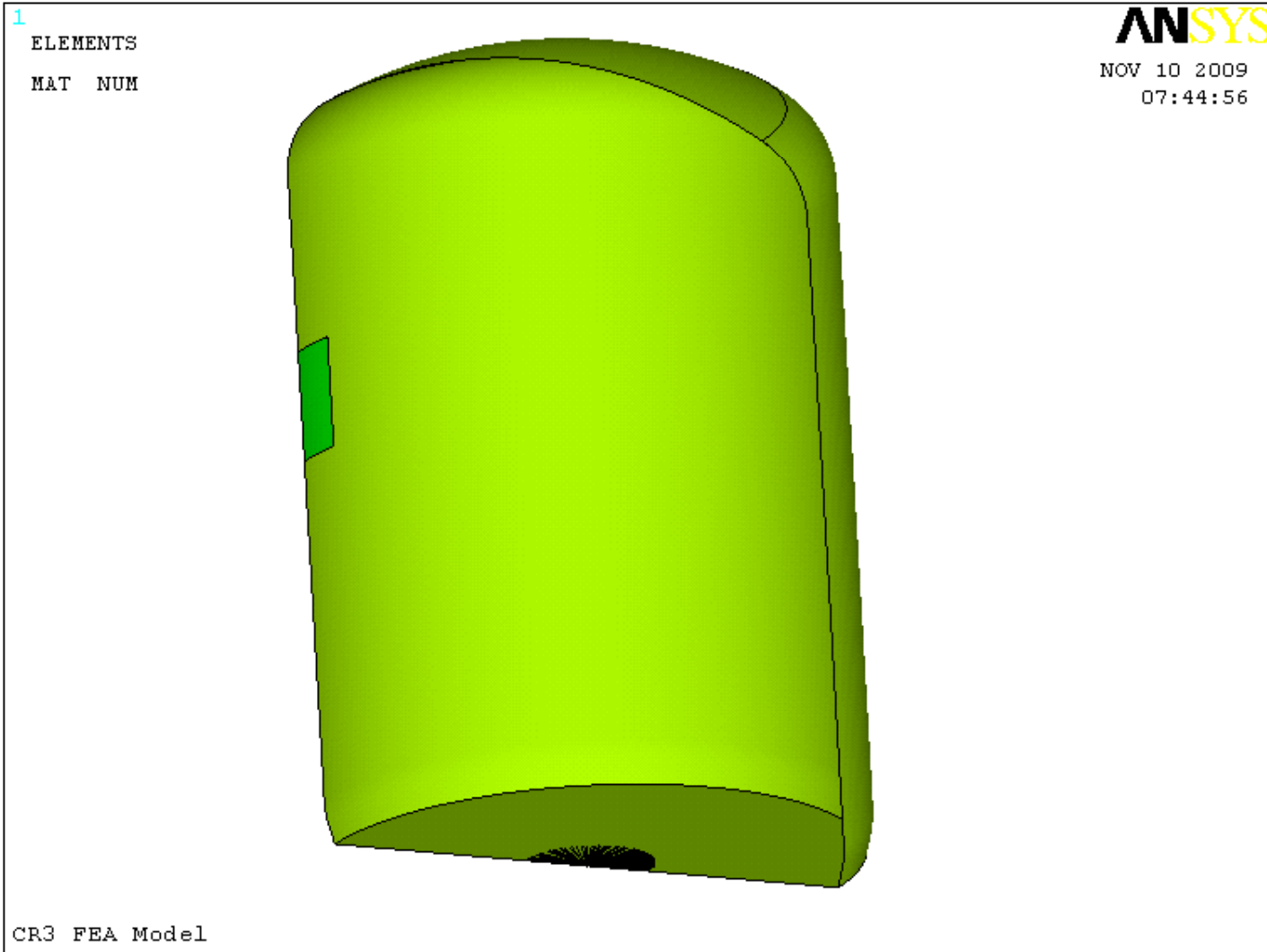


# Equipment Hatch Model



ELEMENTS	
MAT	NUM

# Liner





# Tendon Loading

- The tendons are preloaded to a prescribed load magnitude.
- The application of the tendon loads is achieved in the analysis using initial strain input
- An empirical formula has been developed to account for the loss of load as the distance from the anchor point increases:

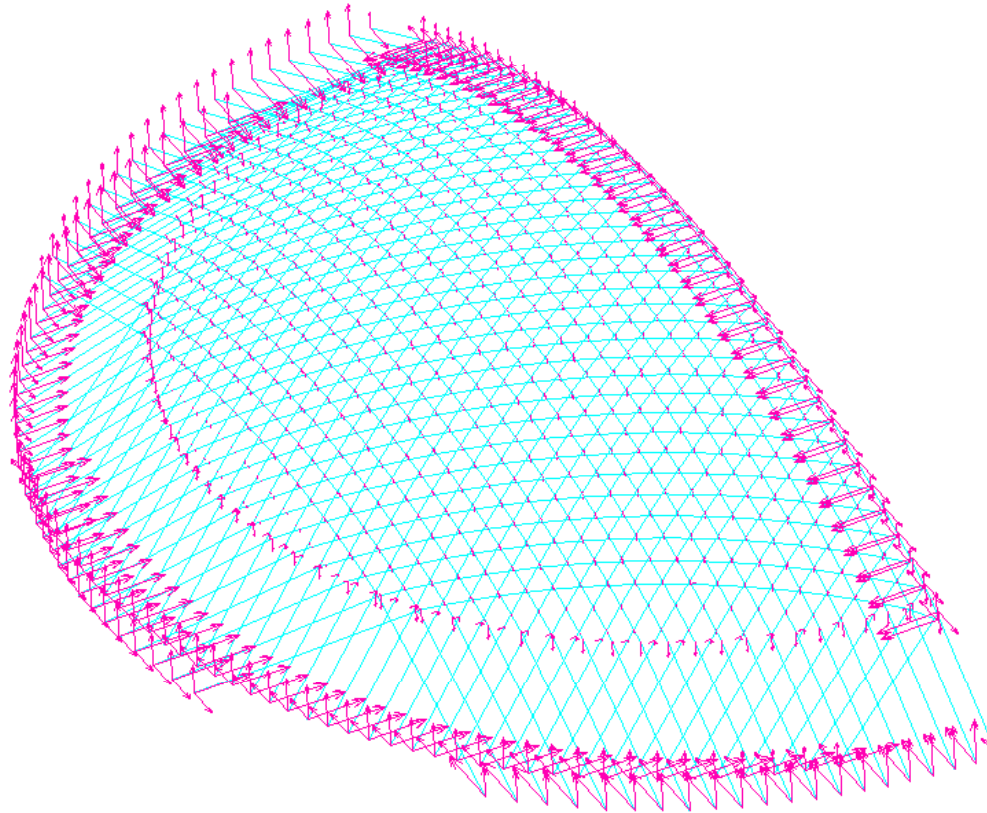
$$P = P_0 e^{-(ma + ks)}$$

- Where:
  - $P_0$  = preload magnitude
  - $m$  = friction coefficient
  - $a$  = inflection angle (0.16)
  - $k$  = wobble coefficient (0.0003)
  - $s$  = distance from anchor point
- Tendon preloads used in analysis:
  - $P_{0\text{-dome}}$  = 1635 Kips (1,215,000 lb. 40 years)
  - $P_{0\text{-horizontal}}$  = 1635 Kips (1,252,000 lb. 40 years)
  - $P_{0\text{-vertical}}$  = 1635 Kips (1,149,000 lb. 40 years)

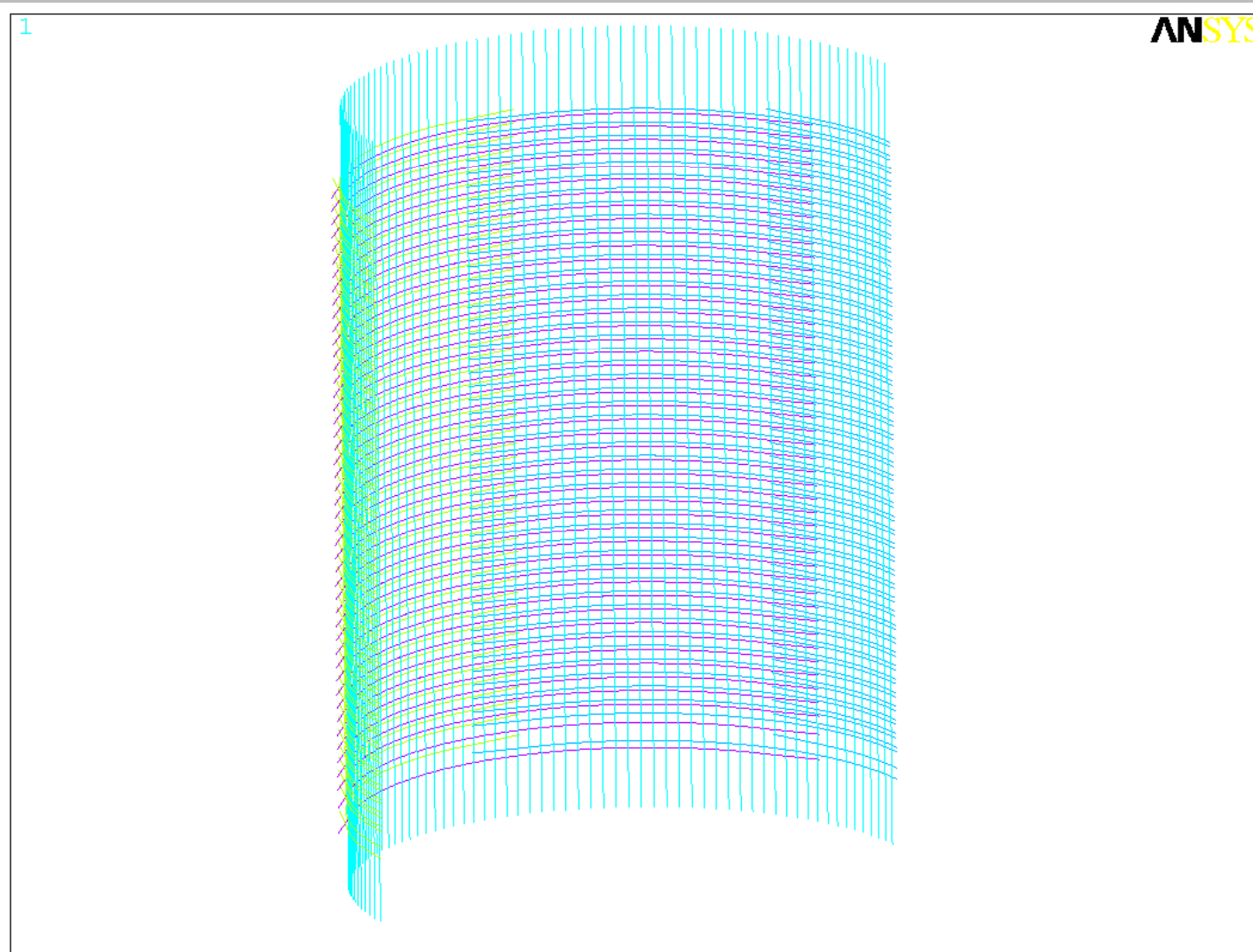
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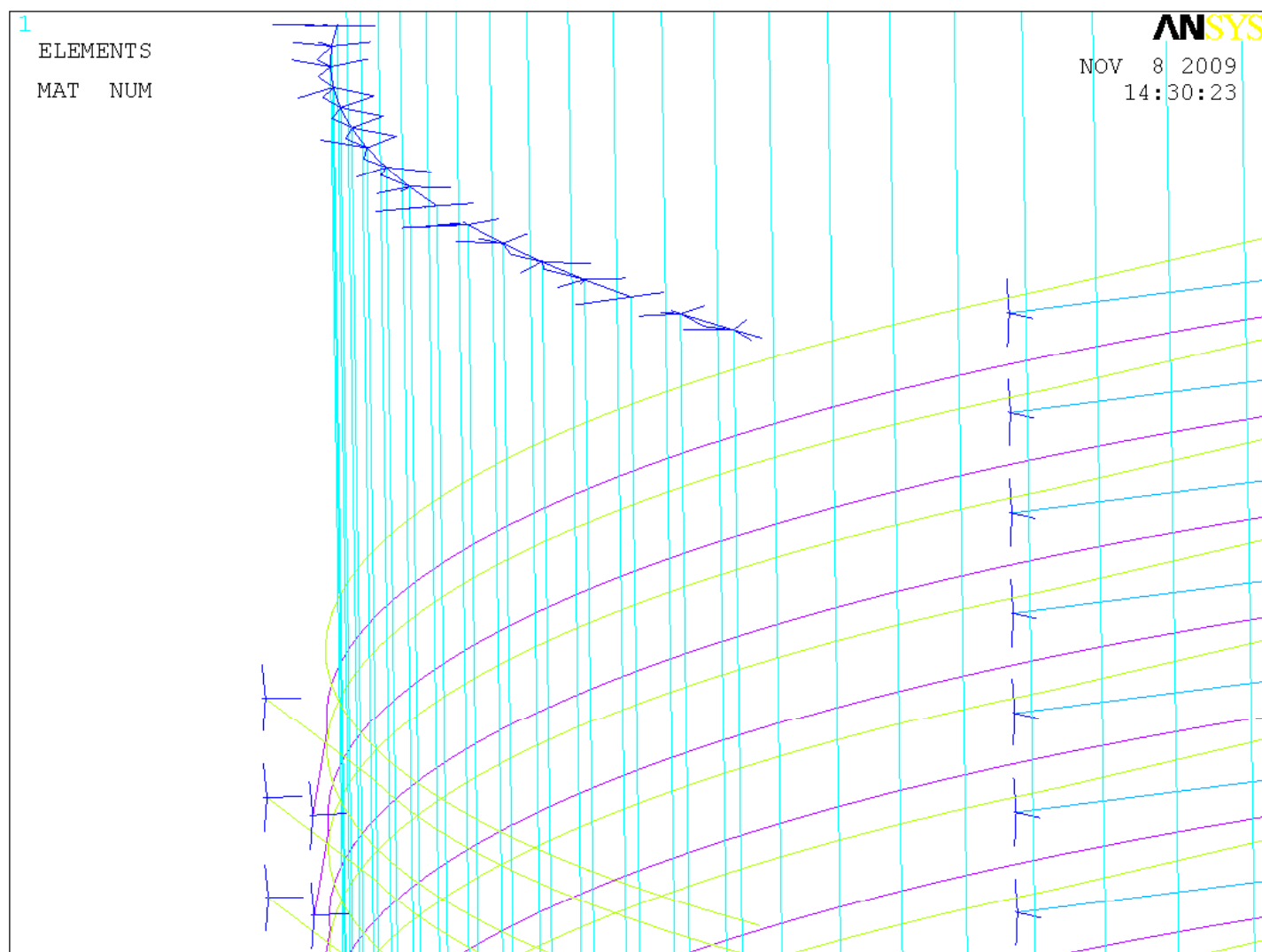
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# FEA Model – Vertical and Hoop Tendons

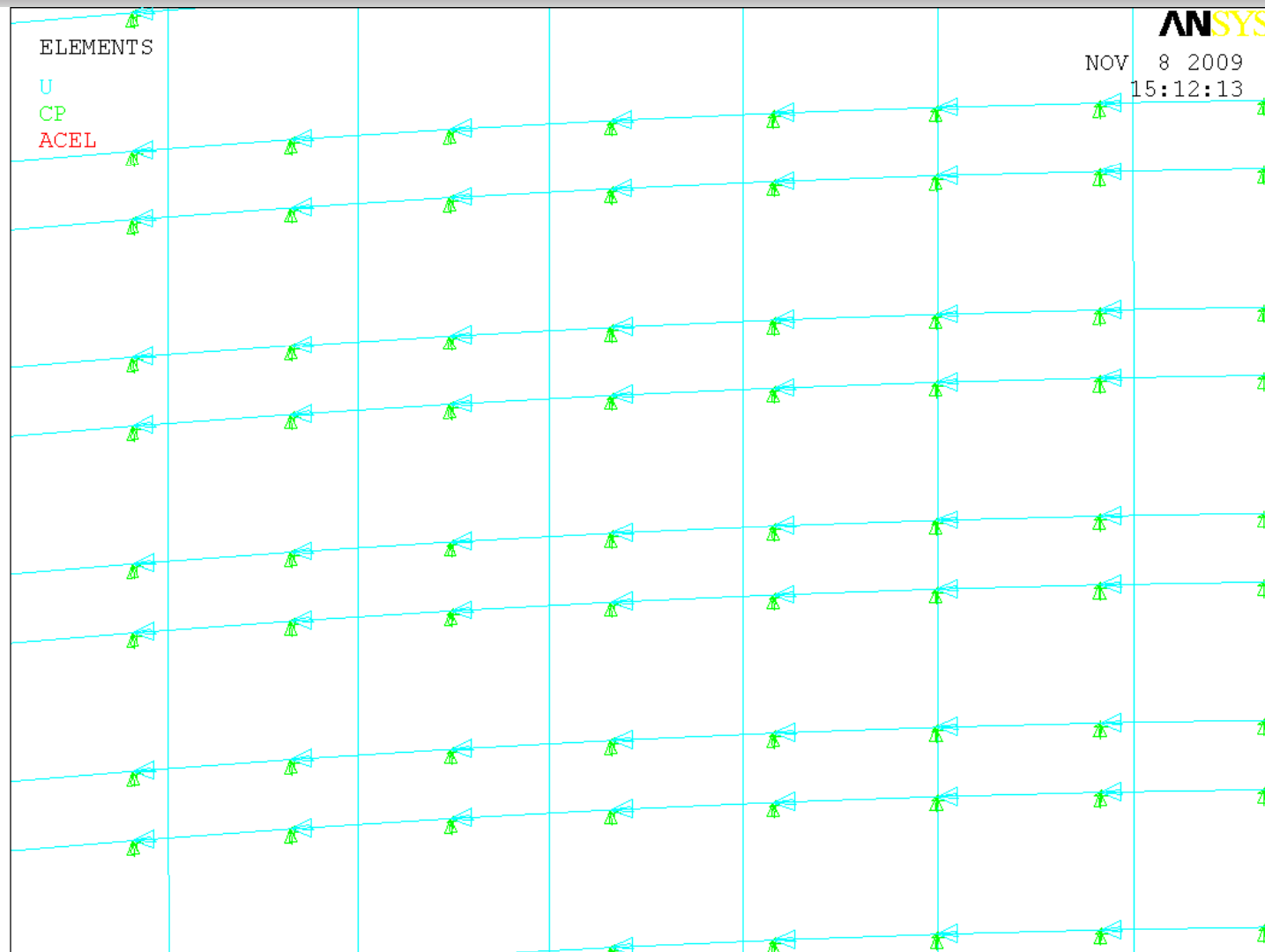


# FEA Model – Vertical and Hoop Tendon Supports

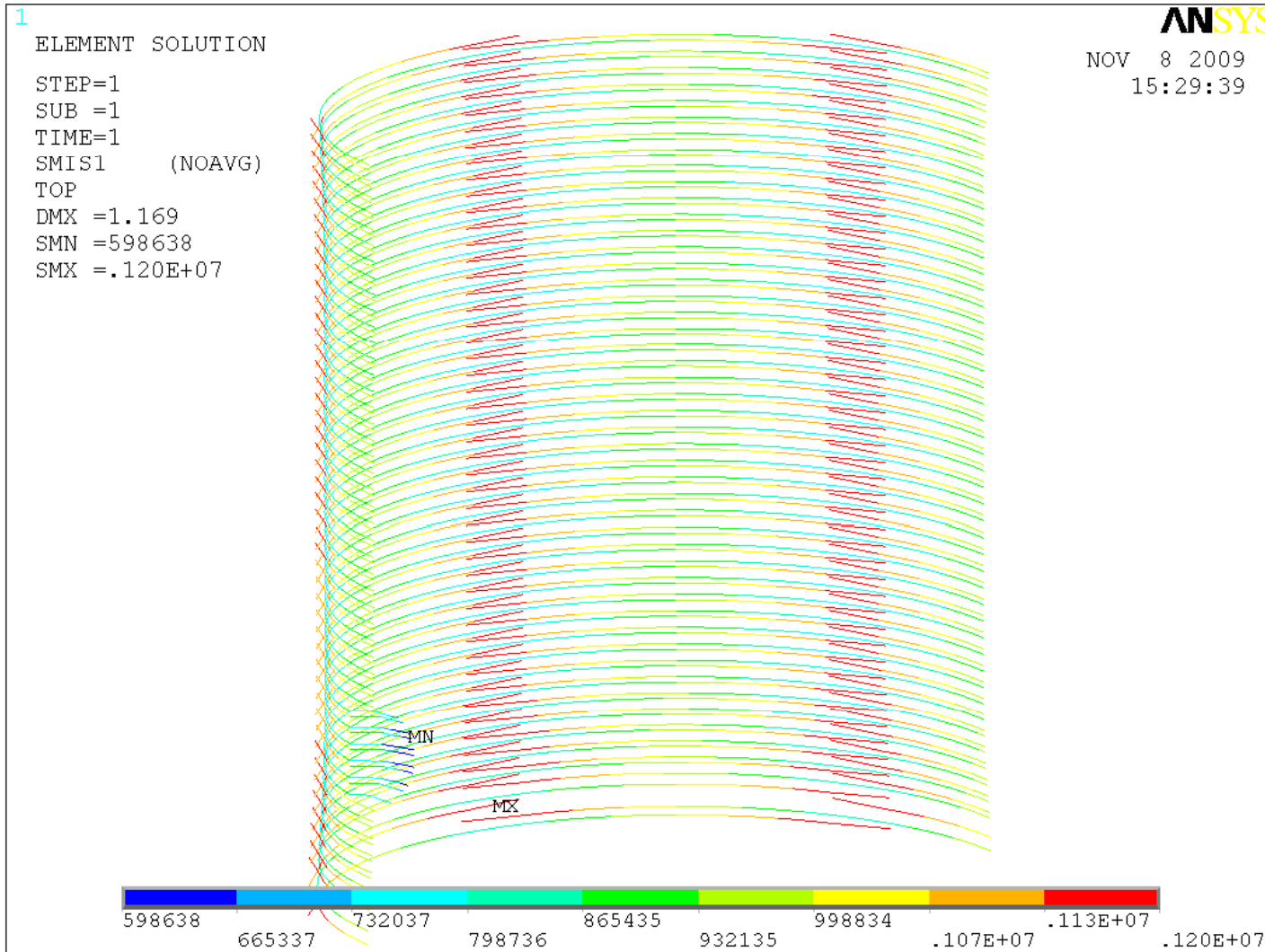




# FEA Model – Hoop Tendons Couples and Supports



# Hoop Tendon Forces



# Planned Analysis

- **Existing Design Cases for Comparison**

- Gravity (.95 G)
- Internal Dead Load (200 psf)
- Tendons (1635 kips / tendon)
  - Include losses
- Internal Pressure (55.0 psi)
- Wind Pressure (0.568 psi)
- Seismic
- Accident Thermal

- **Planned Analysis Steps**

- Dead Load + Tendons
- Remove Hoop + Vertical Tendons in SGR Opening
- Remove SGR Opening
- Delamination<sup>(1)</sup>
- Remove Additional Hoop & Vertical Tendons
- Replace the SGR Plug<sup>(2)</sup>
- Repair<sup>(2)</sup>
- Re-tension Tendons
- SAVE Path Dependent Model for Starting point to Run 5 Controlling Design cases

<sup>(1)</sup> Analysis will consider timing of delamination and specific concrete properties

<sup>(2)</sup> Sequence of replacing SGR concrete plug and repair may be adjusted

# Design Basis Controlling Load Steps

- Restart the Re-tensioned Model and solve the following Controlling Load Steps
  - 1.5 Internal Pressure + Accident Thermal
  - 1.25 Wind + 1.25 Pressure + Accident Thermal
  - 1.25 Earthquake + 1.25 Pressure + Accident Thermal
  - 2.0 Wind + Pressure + Accident Thermal
  - SSE Earthquake + Pressure + Accident Thermal
- Run Comparison to original building elastic design results

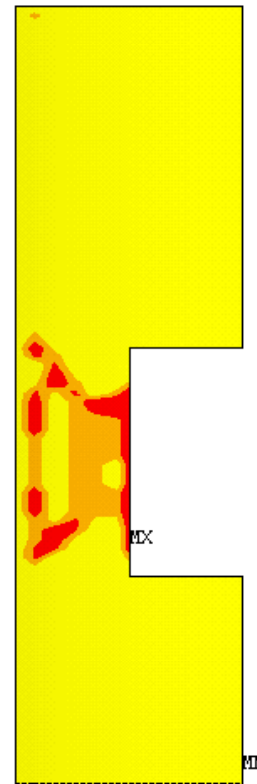


# Preliminary Comparison of FEA Results to Extent of Condition Measurements

NDE Measurements  
(figure not to scale)

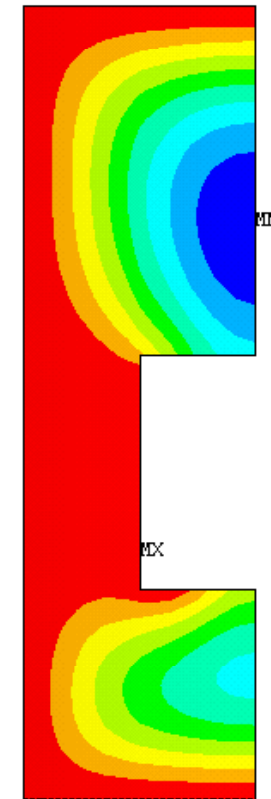


Calculated Gap Status  
behind Delamination



■ NearContact  
■ Sliding  
■ Sticking

Calculated Displacements



-.797454  
 -.708848  
 -.620242  
 -.531636  
 -.44303  
 -.354424  
 -.265818  
 -.177212  
 -.088606  
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# REPAIR APPROACH

# Repair Attributes

- Incorporates and is compatible with Root Cause Analysis findings
- Restores applicable design basis margins
- Incorporates Extended Life
  - Long Term Surveillance and/or Maintenance Requirements
  - License Renewal
- Constructability

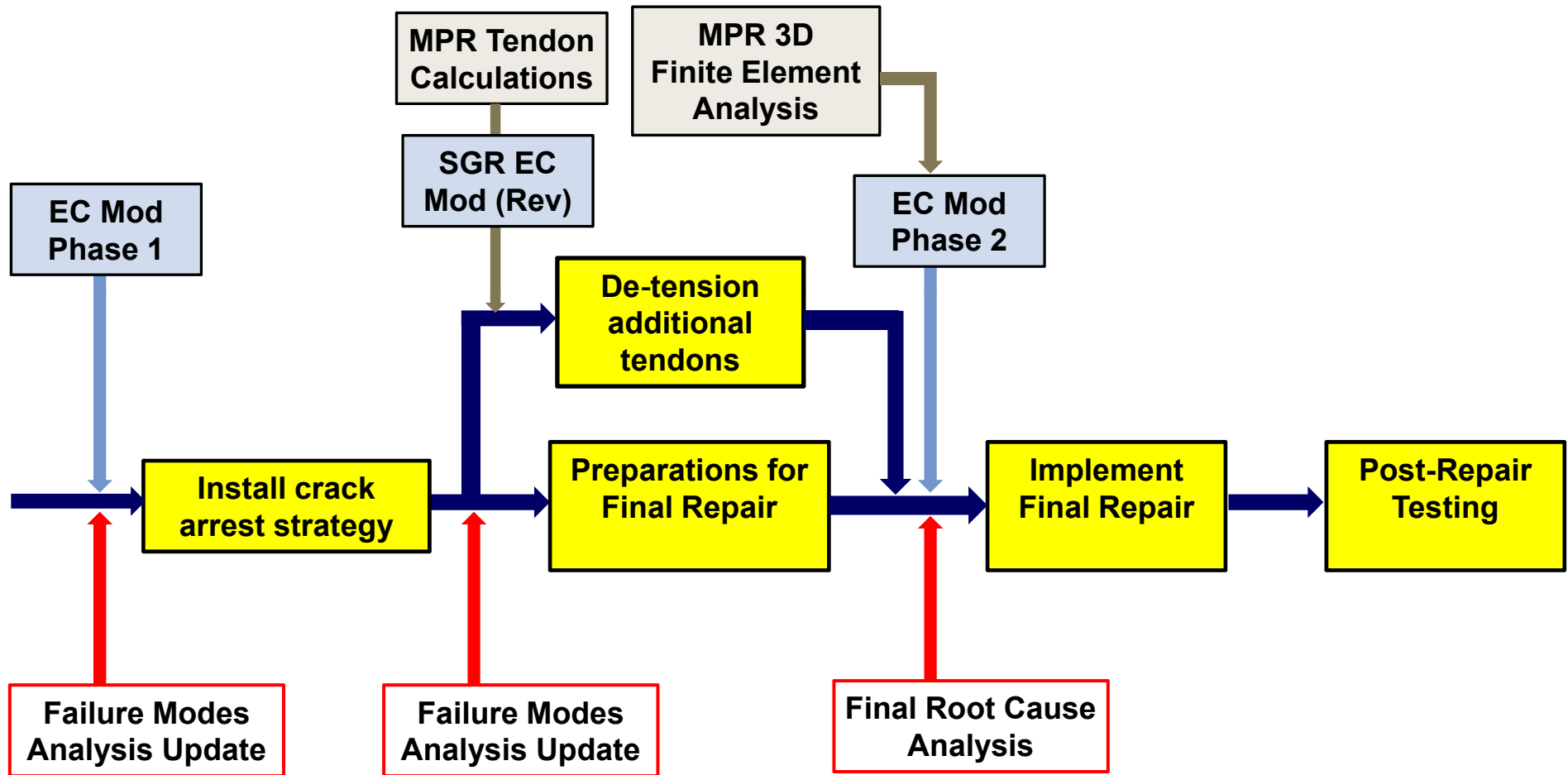
# Repair Alternatives Considered

- **Use-as-Is** - *Rejected*
- **Anchorage Only** - *Rejected*
- **Cementitious Grout** - *Rejected*
- **Epoxy Resin** - *Rejected*
- **Delamination Removal and Replacement** - *Selected*



# Simplified Overview of Engineering & Repair Work Flow

*Tentative – Subject to RCA and DBA Results*



# Post- Repair Testing

*Tentative – Subject to RCA Results*

- Approach - ILRT and System Pressure Test
- ASME Section XI IWE for the liner and IWL for the concrete
- Concrete exterior will be visually examined prior to pressurization and following de-pressurization
- Evaluating other additional instrumentation based on the final repair that is implemented, and as driven by:
  - Root cause analysis
- NDE will be required for restored liner plate

# Stakeholder Interactions

- Prompt Notification of Regulator & Industry
- Engagement of Critical Industry Organizations
  - Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI)
    - Including Nuclear Safety Information Advisory Council (NSIAC)
  - Institute for Nuclear Power Operations (INPO)
  - Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI)
- Continued Transparency with Regulator
  - Special Inspection Team (SIT)
  - Region and NRR/RES technical discussions
- Periodic Updates with U.S. Licensees

## Summary & Questions

# Questions

