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October 29, 1981

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Attention: Mr. B. H. Faulkenberry  
Chief, Reactor Construction Projects Branch

Gentlemen:

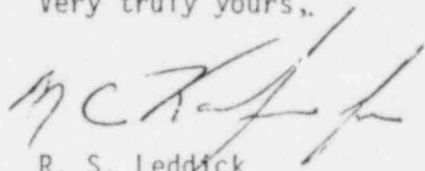
Subject: PROJECT NOS. 3 AND 5  
DOCKET NUMBERS 50-508 AND 50-509  
FINAL REPORT OF 50.55(e)  
LINEAR INDICATION IN ASME PIPE SPOOL

Reference: Letter, G03-81-2473, R. S. Leddick to B. H.  
Faulkenberry, dated September 11, 1981.

Attached please find the Engineers' final report of a 10CFR50.55(e)  
condition of linear indications discovered in ASME pipe delivered  
to the WNP-3/5 Site.

Should you have any questions or desire further information, please  
contact me directly.

Very truly yours,



R. S. Leddick  
Program Director, WNP 3/5

Attachment

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WPPSS NUCLEAR PROJECTS NO. 3 AND 5

ENGINEERING FINAL REPORT

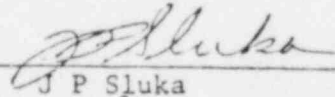
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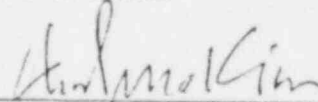
LINEAR INDICATIONS IN ASME

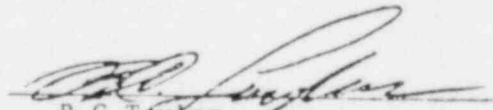
PIPE SPOOLS - HEAT NO. WE 218

October 26, 1981

Prepared by:

  
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## INTRODUCTION

On May 15, 1981 the installing contractor observed a crack-line indication in the weld end preparation of pipe spool #3-3AF3-111SB-12 as it was being installed in the Auxiliary Feedwater System of WNP-3. This piping is designed to the requirements of ASME Section III Class 3 and the pipe in question is three (3) inch Schedule 40, carbon steel SA106 Grade B. Examination using liquid penetrant methods disclosed a tight crack-like indication running essentially the full length of the pipe. Attempts to remove the indication by grinding and blending reduced the wall thickness below minimum requirements (0.189 inches) for Schedule 40 pipe. NCR 251-4546 was issued against this spool and an investigation was initiated to identify and inspect all piping produced from the same heat of material (Heat No. WE218).

On August 13, 1981 the NRC was notified of the deficiency under the requirements of 10CFR50.55(e) and an Interim Report was submitted on September 15, 1981.

This Final Report summarizes the results of the investigation and the actions taken to resolve the deficiency. It must be noted that material from Heat No. WE218 has been used by the fabricator to produce pipe spools for both ASME and ANSI systems, however this report addresses only that piping produced to the requirements of ASME Section III for Safety Related Systems and ANSI B31.1 Fire Protection for WNP-3/5.

A. DESCRIPTION OF DEFICIENCY

1. Original Finding of Deficiency and Notification to NRC

On May 15, 1981 the piping installation contractor, Peter Kiewit Sons, observed a crack-like indication in the weld end preparation of Spool #3-3AF3-111SB-12. Further investigation disclosed a tight hairline crack running essentially the full length of the pipe and NCR #251-4546 was initiated. Attempts to remove the indication by grinding and blending resulted in a reduction of the wall thickness below minimum requirements of Standard Schedule 40 pipe. The pipe was rejected and the entire length was removed from the spool for further detailed examination.

This pipe is three (3) inch Schedule 40, SA106 Grade B, designed to the requirements of ASME Section III, Class 3 as part of the Auxiliary Feedwater System, and is located inside the Radioactive Pipe Chase at Elev. 352'-3" of the WNP-3 Reactor Auxiliary Building.

The minimum wall thickness requirements for three (3) inch Schedule 40 pipe produced in accordance with SA-530 is 0.189 inches. Since the defect exceeds the allowable and the pipe is installed in a Safety Related System, the deficiency was judged to be significant. Accordingly, on August 13, 1981 the NRC was notified of the deficiency under the requirements of 10CFR50.55(e) and on September 15, 1981 an Interim Report was issued.

2. Additional Findings

Since the defect in Spool 3-3AF3-111SB-12 ran the length of the pipe, it was indicative of a basic flaw that could exist in other piping. It was therefore decided to inspect all piping in the field and in the shop that was fabricated from the same heat of material, and to conduct a metallurgical examination of the crack found in Spool 3-3AF3-111SB-12. The heat number was identified as WE218 and a careful search was made of the QA records to identify all materials produced from this heat.

a. Material at Pipe Fabrication Shop

The fabricator, Associated Piping and Engineering Incorporated (AP&E) was directed to identify all piping containing material from Heat No. WE218 categorized as shipped, in process or in stock. They were also directed to conduct a metallurgical examination of material removed from Spool 3-3AF3-111SB-12, to stop shipment of all Heat No. WE218 material, and to perform nondestructive inspection of all piping containing material from this heat. The inspection was to be performed

TABLE A.2.a (1)

RESULTS OF INSPECTION PERFORMED BY  
ASSOCIATED PIPING AND ENGINEERING ON  
FABRICATED-BUT NOT SHIPPED SPOOLS  
(Total of 16 Spools)

<u>Shop Sheet No.</u>	<u>Linear Indication</u>	<u>Encroachment of Minimum Wall Thickness</u>
144		
599		
1604		
1788		
1789	Positive	Yes, 0.183"
1790		
1791		
1872	Positive	No
2135		
2136		
2137		
2139	Positive	No
2140	Positive	No
2141		
2142		
2144	Positive	No

NOTE: Full circumferential inspection performed at maximum of ten (10) foot intervals using LPE, plus 100% MPE. All blended areas re-examined with LPE and MPE to confirm removal of indication. UT readings taken on all blended areas to measure remaining wall thicknesses.

A. DESCRIPTION OF DEFICIENCY (CONT'D)

(3) Spools Shipped to the Site (71 Total)

This total includes both ASME III and ANSI B.31.1.  
See Section A.2.b below for description.

(4) Metallurgical examinations were conducted by both AP&E and US Steel Corporation. The defect in Spool 3-3AF3-111SP-12 was measured at 40% to 45% through wall by AP&E. US Steel Corporation concluded that the linear condition existed in the billet prior to piercing or occurred during the piercing operation, and that such a condition is related to the product of this billet and is not a function of the heat of steel. See Attachments 2 and 3 respectively for these reports.

(5) The piping produced from Heat No. WE218 was subjected to hydrostatic tests at a minimum pressure of 2500 psi as evidenced by USSC's Metallurgical Test Report. (See Attachment 4)

b. Material Delivered to the Site

The seventy-one (71) pipe spools identified as containing material from Heat No. WE218 and delivered to the Site consist of thirty-seven (37) ASME Section III Class 3 (AP&E Job No. 17948) and thirty-four (34) ANSI B31.1 (AP&E Job No. 17950). NCR's have been issued against all of these ASME III Class 3 and against one ANSI B31.1 spool. Only one ANSI B31.1 spool is to be installed in a Safety Related System (Fire Protection) in WNP-3. These spools with their designated NCR and status are as shown in Tables A.2.b-1 and A.2.b-2.

Each spool will be inspected by LPE or MPE as described in Section A.2.a above and is being properly controlled and dispositioned through the NCR process. Rework and repair will be in accordance with the requirements described in Section 3 of this report.

At the time of this report, twelve (12) spools have been inspected and except for Spool 3-3AF3-111SB-12 no rejectable linear indications have been found.

Description - 3 SCH 40 SA106 GR B (0.189 Min. Wall)  
Code Class *ASME III Class 3*

*Job-17943*

SHOP SHT #

SPOOL #

LOCATION

NCR #

INSPECTION-RESULTS

STATUS

REMARKS

448

3-3AF3-111SB-6

RAB Inst

14095

#616

Acc

449

3-3AF3-111SB-7

RAB Inst

14095

#619

Acc

450

3-3AF3-111SB-8

RAB Inst

14095

#617

Acc

451

3-3AF3-111SB-9

RAB Inst

14095

#620

Acc

452

3-3AF3-111SB-10

RAB Inst

14095

#622

Acc

453

3-3AF3-111SB-11

RAB Inst

14095

454

3-3AF3-111SB-12

Ret'd to APIE

4546

#810

Rej

455

3-3AF3-111SB-13

RAB Inst

14095

601

3-3AF3-004SN-12

Issued

14106

602

3-3AF3-004SN-13

Saginaw

14105

775

3-3AF3-033SA-1

Saginaw

14105

780

3-3AF3-033SB-1

Saginaw

14105

1067

3-3CC3-066SB-2

Saginaw

14105

1214

3-3AF3-111SB-3A

RAB Inst

14107

#628

Acc

2153

3-3CC3-957SB-7

Saginaw

14105

251039

3-3AF3-004SN-8A

Saginaw

14165

B. ANALYSIS OF THE SAFETY IMPLICATIONS

Piping produced from material of Heat No. WE218 has been fabricated into spools for the following systems:

<u>System</u>	<u>Design</u>		<u>No. of Spools Fab'd</u>
	<u>Pressure</u>	<u>Temperature</u>	
Aux. Feedwater	150 psi	125°F	37
Component Cooling	150 psi	200°F	16
Fire Protection	167 psi	80°F	1
Total Fabricated			54

The design pressure for these systems is extremely low compared to the 2500 psi minimum hydro pressure reported by US Steel Corporation in Attachment 4. However, the 40% to 45% through wall crack depth reported by AP&E in Attachment 2 gives rise to serious concerns for the long term integrity of the piping systems under the most adverse design loading conditions considering pressure, temperature, thermal expansion and dynamic effects. In consideration of these loads over the long term duration of the plant design life, any defect of the magnitude found in Spool 3-3AF3-111SB-12 would have to be judged detrimental to the overall plant safety.



ATTACHMENT 1

SITE NONCONFORMANCE REPORT NO. 251-4546

SITE NONCONFORMANCE REPORT

QUALITY CLASS (2) ☒ I ☐ II ☐ G

INSTRUCTIONS (SEE BACK OF FORM)

PROJECT NO (3) 3 5 385

DESCRIPTION OF COMPONENT PART, OR SYSTEM (4) 3-3AF3-115B-12	LOCATION (5) KABE Pipe Chase	DRAWING/SPEC/CODE/STANDARD NO. (6) 3AF-A11-L2 R-15
RESPONSIBLE CONTRACT (7) 3240-251	ACTION TAKEN TO CONTROL NONCONFORMANCE (8) Hold Tag # 787-3AF-847	SUBSEQUENT ITEMS OR AREAS AFFECTED (9) None, Fuel System

I. DESCRIPTION OF NONCONFORMANCE (10)

Spool 3-3AF3-115B-2 is located 13'-5" w. of 2' Line & 15'-6" S. of 2' Line (EL 332'-3"). This spool has a horizontal crack running entire length of pipe (on O.D.) See attachment.

NAME, SIGNATURE, COMPANY & CONTRACT (11) William R. Brown, Contract, PKS 3240-251	TITLE PES	DATE 5/16/81
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II. RECOMMENDED DISPOSITION (12) DESIGN DOCUMENT CHANGE REQUIRED (13) ☐ YES ☒ NO

(14) ☐ USE-AS-IS ☐ REPAIR ☐ REWORK ON PREPURCHASED ITEMS WITHOUT APPROVED PROCEDURE IDENTIFIED

(15) ☒ REJECT ☒ OTHER REWORK

(16) CORRECTIVE ACTION: The spool reject and cut spool to facilitate removal from frame supports. Return to the manufacturer. Obtain other spool for use with replacement pipe from stock. Use Field weld 11A 1/8" thick. Contractor to remove straight length and return to Owners warehouse. Replace this section with pipe from Owners Bulk stock 1/8" thick.

See disposition See page 3 28/4/81

ACTION TO PREVENT REOCCURRENCE (IF APPLICABLE) (17) APEE on site rep has been advised Nth of 1/8"

RECOMMENDED VERIFICATION BY (18) <input type="checkbox"/> EBASCO QA <input type="checkbox"/> EBASCO ENGINEERING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CONTRACT NO. 3240-251	CONTRACTOR QC <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER <input type="checkbox"/> NOT REQUIRED
NAME AND SIGNATURE OF PERSON RECOMMENDING DISPOSITION (19) William R. Brown, Contract, PKS 3240-251	TITLE PES

III. EVALUATION OF DISPOSITION (21)

Supplement Data Room with correct documentation

NRB (20) ☐ REQUIRED ☒ NOT REQUIRED  
ANI CONCURRENCE ☐ REQUIRED ☒ NOT REQUIRED  
BY: [Signature] DATE: 5/1/81

RESIDENT ENGINEER <input type="checkbox"/> MATERIALS MANAGEMENT <input type="checkbox"/> ESSE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> QUALITY ASSURANCE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	OTHER AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL <input type="checkbox"/>
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DATE 6/1/81	DATE 6/3/81
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IV. CONFIRMATION OF COMPLETION OF APPROVED DISPOSITION: (22)

NAME, SIGNATURE, COMPANY & CONTRACT NO. [Signature]	TITLE [Signature]	DATE 8/28/81
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V. VERIFICATION OF COMPLETION OF APPROVED DISPOSITION: (23)

NAME, SIGNATURE, COMPANY & CONTRACT NO. PHILLIP AMBROSINO, Phillip Ambrosino, PKS-3240-251	TITLE QE	DATE 8/28/81
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VI. FINAL REVIEW SATISFACTORY: (24)

ANI ACCEPTANCE NAME TITLE DATE

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SITE NONCONFORMANCE REPORT

REDISPOSITION

INSTRUCTIONS: (SEE BACK OF FORM)

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PROJECT No.

QUALITY CLASS

☒ I ☐ II ☐ G

☒ 3 ☐ 5 ☐ 3 B 5

DESCRIPTION OF COMPONENT, PART OR SYSTEM <u>3-SAF-1156-12</u>	LOCATION <u>RAB Chase</u>	DRAWING/SPEC./CODE/STANDARD <u>SAF-11-62 Rev 5</u>
RESPONSIBLE CONTACT <u>3240-251</u>	ACTION TAKEN TO CONTROL NONCONFORMANCE <u>Held Tag # 727-SAF-847</u>	SUBSEQUENT ITEMS OR AREAS AFFECTED <u>Box Enductor System</u>

REASON FOR REDISPOSITION:  
Elenco GR personnel examined the pool and performed an LP test and found that the crack did not run the entire length but was approx 3/4" long at the base

II. RECOMMENDED DISPOSITION:

DESIGN DOCUMENT CHANGE REQUIRED ☐ YES ☒ NO

☐ USE - AS - IS ☐ REPAIR ☐ REWORK ON PREPURCHASED ITEMS WITHOUT APPROVED PROCEDURE IDENTIFIED  
☐ REJECT ☒ OTHER REWORK

CORRECTIVE ACTION: Contractor to blend crack into surrounding area, perform LP to assure that all indications are removed and build up ground area to restore nominal wall thickness. All welding and examination of weld shall be in accordance with ASME Section III, Subsection ND 2557. Contractor to attach all NDE reports to this NCR. Contractor shall supplement the Data Form with the appropriate documentation

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III. EVALUATION OF DISPOSITION:

NDE REPORT ATTACHED

NRE ☐ REQUIRED ☐ NOT REQUIRED

ANI CONCURRENCE ☐ REQUIRED ☐ NOT REQUIRED

BY [Signature] AME 6/3/81  
NAME TITLE DATE

ANI CONCURRENCE BY NAME TITLE DATE

<input type="checkbox"/> RESIDENT ENGINEERING NAME (SIGNATURE) <u>[Signature]</u> DATE <u>6/3/81</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> MATERIALS MANAGEMENT NAME (SIGNATURE) <u>[Signature]</u> DATE <u>6/4/81</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> QUALITY ASSURANCE NAME (SIGNATURE) <u>[Signature]</u> DATE <u>6/3/81</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL NAME (SIGNATURE) <u>[Signature]</u> DATE <u>6-5-81</u>
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QUALITY CLASS  
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SITE NONCONFORMANCE REPORT SEP 14 1981  
REDISPOSITION  
INSTRUCTIONS: (SEE BACK OF FORM)

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PROJECT NO.  
☒ 3 ☐ 5 ☐ 385

DESCRIPTION OF COMPONENT, PART OR SYSTEM: 3-SAF-111SB-12 LOCATION: Rob Chase DRAWING/SPEC./CODE/STANDARD: SAF-PH 6-2 Rev 5  
RESPONSIBLE CONTACT: SR40-251 ACTION TAKEN TO CONTROL NONCONFORMANCE: HOLD TAG # 727-SAF-847 SUBSEQUENT ITEMS OR AREAS AFFECTED: Any Feedwater System  
REASON FOR REDISPOSITION: Due to re-testing & re evaluation and to obtain additional signatures this is being redispotioned.

II. RECOMMENDED DISPOSITION: DESIGN DOCUMENT CHANGE REQUIRED ☐ YES ☒ NO  
☐ USE-AS-IS ☐ REPAIR ☐ REWORK ON PREPURCHASED ITEMS WITHOUT APPROVED PROCEDURE  
☒ REJECT ☒ OTHER REWORK  
CORRECTIVE ACTION: Contractor to remove straight length and return to Owner's warehouse. Replace this section with pipe from Owner's bulk stock. Use Field weld 11A.  
Owner's warehouse to mark spot with Reject Tag & hold until further notice from Engineering. 7/29/81  
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② Owner's warehouse to mark spot with Reject Tag & hold until further notice from Engineering. 7/29/81

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III. EVALUATION OF DISPOSITION: DEVIATION IS SIGNIFICANT  
NRB ☐ REQUIRED ☒ NOT REQUIRED  
ANI CONCURRENCE ☐ REQUIRED ☒ NOT REQUIRED  
BY: Charles R. Reeves NAME NAME TITLE NAME DATE 7/29/81  
ANI CONCURRENCE BY: NAME TITLE DATE  
☒ RESIDENT ENGINEERING ☐ MATERIALS MANAGEMENT ☐ ESSE ☒ QUALITY ASSURANCE 7/29/81 ☐ OTHER AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL ☐ OTHER AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL  
NAME (SIGNATURE) Charles R. Reeves NAME (SIGNATURE) P NAME (SIGNATURE) NAME (SIGNATURE)  
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BY: CHARLES R. REEVES SIGNATURE Charles R. Reeves TITLE NAME DATE 8-3-81  
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## CERTIFIED REPORT of NONDESTRUCTIVE EXAMINATION

*PRWA*

CUSTOMER <b>PETER KIEWIT SON'S COMPANY</b>		DATE <b>JUNE 16, 1981</b>
ADDRESS <b>P.O. BOX 520, EIMA, WASHINGTON 98541</b>		CONTROL NO. OR REPORT NO. <b>3PBT-PT-210</b>
JOB OR PROJECT LOCATION <b>WPPSS 3 and 5</b>	P.O. NO. <b>97-1-3</b>	PLAN OR Dwg. NO. <b>3AP-A11-62-847</b>
SURFACE CONDITION <b>as prepared, as good</b>	HEAT NO. <b>N/A</b>	HEAT TREAT <b>N/A</b>
TYPE OF EXAMINATION <b>UT</b>	EXAMINATION STANDARD <b>ASME SECTION III</b>	ACCEPTANCE STANDARD <b>Para 8.0</b>
N.D.T. PROCEDURE NO. <b>23.A.1 R2W6803-1</b>		TEMP. OF MAT'L <b>60°</b>

ULTRASONIC EXAMINATION					
EQUIPMENT <b>←</b>	TRANSDUCER	TEST BLOCK <b>N/A</b>	METHOD USED	SCANNING METHOD	SENSITIVITY LEVEL

MAGNETIC PARTICLE EXAMINATION					
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	WET <input type="checkbox"/>	FLUORESCENT <input type="checkbox"/>	RECTIFIED <input type="checkbox"/>		PARTICLES - COLOR
				HEAD <input type="checkbox"/>	COIL <input type="checkbox"/>

LIQUID PENETRANT EXAMINATION											
METHOD	PENETRANT			CLEANER			EMULSIFIER			DEVELOPER	
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RT NO.	TOTAL LENGTH EXAMINED			TYPE OF WORK			NO. OF ITEMS ACCEPTED			NO. OF ITEMS REJECTED	
<b>SPEC 3AP3-115B-12</b>	<b>100% OF AREA PREPARED</b>			<b>NEW</b>			<b>0</b>			<b>4</b>	

C - Cracks    P - Porosity    NF - Non-Fusion    LI - Linear Indication    S - Slag    LA - Lamination    OTHER - Specify

PC OR SN#	ACC	REJ	DEFECT CODE	REMARKS	PC OR SN#	ACC	REJ	DEFECT CODE	REMARKS
4 AREAS ON				4 AREAS ON TOP OF 3AP3-115B-12					
SPEC				that were prepared had numerous					
3AP3-115B-12	0	4		linear indications running length					
				of examined areas					
				EBASCO previously inspected same					
				areas					

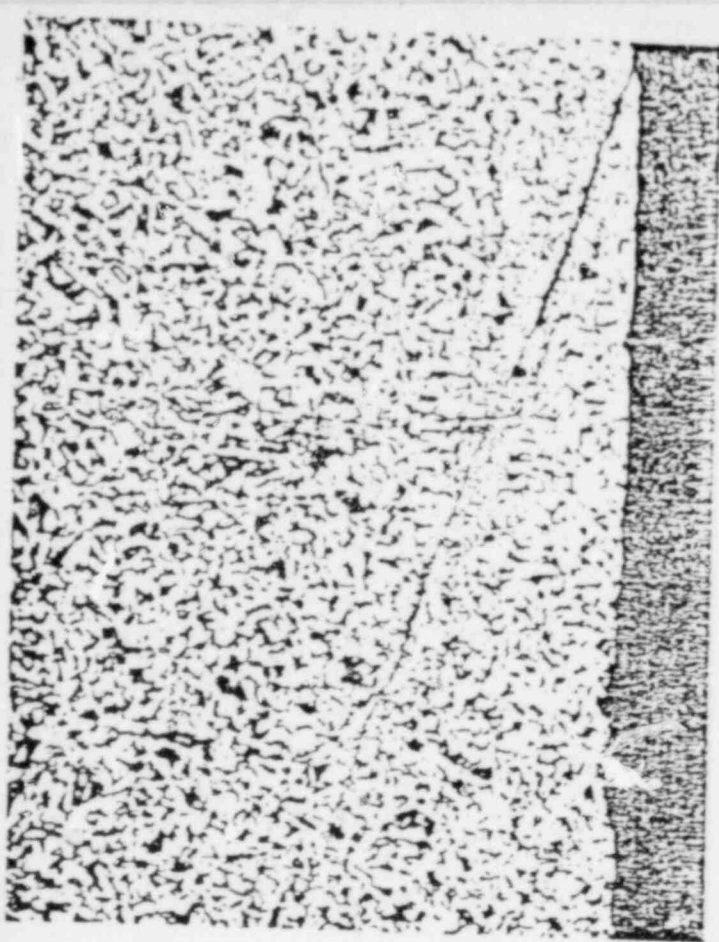
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Total Hours <b>N/A</b>		Customer <b>SWS</b>	
Lunch	Standby	Witnessed by <b>Chas. L. Leven</b>	EBASCO QA/
Total Hours	Total Mileage	ENCLOSURE ADDED	Page <b>1</b> of <b>1</b>

ATTACHMENT 2

JOHNSON CONTROLS IOC "METALLURGICAL EVALUATION OF AP&E CODE-WE218"

FROM BOB HIPLEY TO K C JONES DATED OCTOBER 8, 1981



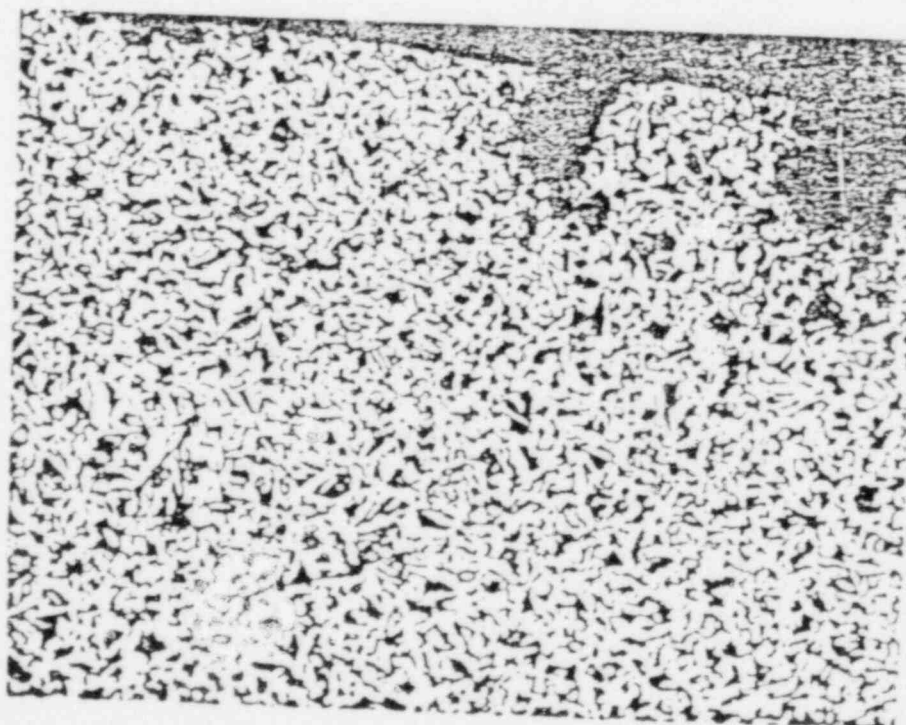
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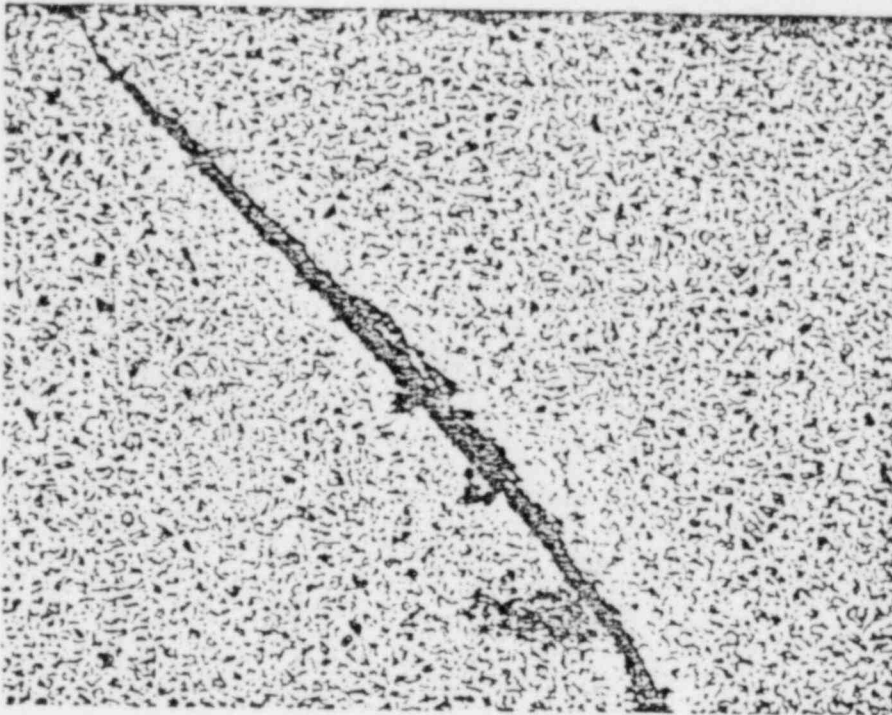
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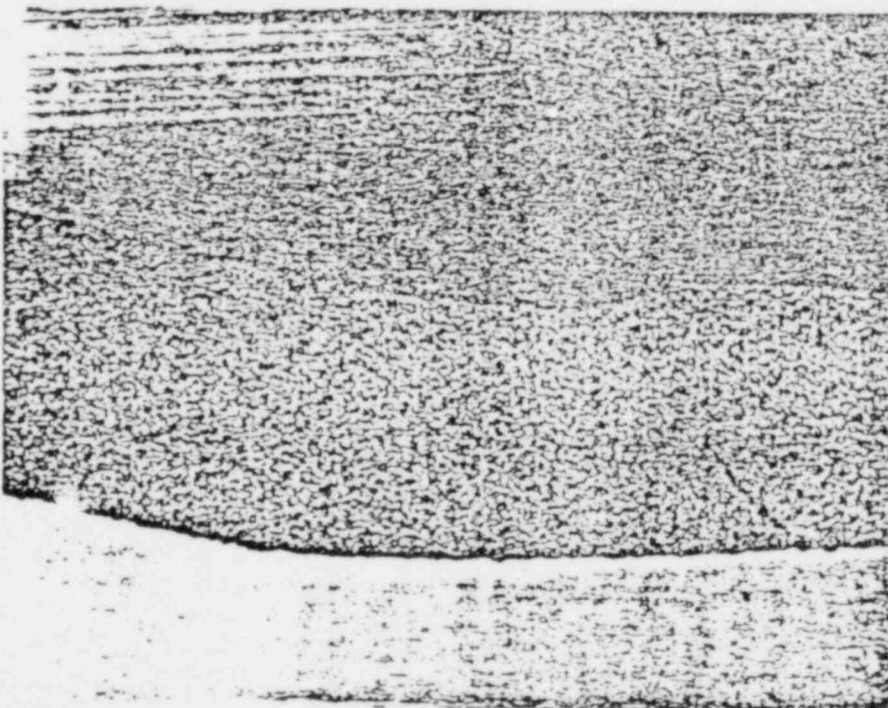
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SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH 84133  
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DENVER, COLORADO: 303/623-3001

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Associated Piping & Engineering Co.  
851 South Freeport Industrial Pkwy  
Clearfield, Utah 84015

Attn: Frank Corjat

Reference: Mill Order AB 48850, Mountain West Pipe & Supply  
Purchase Order 0474, 3½ O.D. x .216 W  
ASTM A-106 Grade B Heat # N56659

Subject: Linear Indication

Gentlemen:

The sample submitted to you from the spool fabricated from the referenced pipe has been inspected by Mr. Archer, Metallurgical Engineer. After this preliminary inspection it is concluded that the linear condition existed in the billet prior to piercing or occurred during the piercing operation.

Such a condition is related to the product of this billet and is not a function of the heat of steel.

This condition did exceed the minimum wall tolerance and the length of pipe is properly rejectable.

A portion of this sample along with another piece randomly selected from your stock is being forwarded to the laboratory of our producing mill at Lorain, Ohio. An in depth investigation will be made and their conclusions reported.

Very truly yours,

R. E. Meier  
Manager of Sales  
Intermountain DSO

# United States Steel Corporation

01 000 0003  
CONTRACT NO.

## TUBULAR PRODUCTS

### METALLURGICAL TEST REPORT

P.O. DATE	PURCHASE ORDER NO.
0474	
SHIPPER'S NO.	INVOICE NO.
VEHICLE IDENTIFY	

11/12/77

MOUNTAIN WEST PIPE & SUPPLY  
169 WEST 3440 SOUTH  
SALT LAKE CITY UTAH 84115

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169 WEST 3440 SOUTH  
SALT LAKE CITY UTAH 84115

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SIGNATURE E.L. SAPIETLOTTA, CH. MGR.

DATE 11/21/77

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QUALITY CONTROL DEPT  
AP&E

OCT 23 1981

J.P. SLUKA

DATE 1/23/78 BY KR

AP&E (N-1640) certifies that this material is in accordance with all provisions of SA106 of ASME section III Class 3, 1974 Edition, S76 Addenda

ITEM NO.	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION		WALL	SPECIFICATION & GRADE	MATERIAL	HEAT/L LOT NO.	MIN. HYDRO PSI	YIELD STH. PSI	TENSILE STH. PSI	ELONG. IN 2"	GAGE WIDTH IN	FLAT TEST
	SIZE	WT										
1	4 1/2 OD		.237	ASTM A106, ASME SA106 GR B	SMLS	N56647 WE219	2800	43500	72000	39.0	1 1/2	04
2	4 1/2 OD		.216	ASTM A106, ASME SA106 GR B	SMLS	N56659 WE218	2500	52200	60900	37.0	1 1/2	04



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ITEM NO.	HEATING	TYPE	C	MIN	P	S	SI	CU	NI	CR	MO	SN	AL	N	V	B	TI	CB	CO
1	1000	API 5L	25	65	012	029	100												
2	1000	API 5L	25	65	009	022	150												

\* on clear log

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## CONCLUSION

The crack-like indication found in pipe spool 3-3AF3-111SB-12 has been subjected to detailed metallurgical examination by the piping fabricator, Associated Piping and Engineering Corporation and by the material supplier, US Steel Corporation. AP&E has reported that the pipe contains a mill processing defect that extends 40% to 45% through the wall from the OD surface. US Steel Corporation has reported that the linear indication existed in the billet prior to piercing, or occurred during the piercing operation. Further, that such a condition is related to the product of this billet and not a function of the heat of steel.

All piping produced from this heat (WE218) for WNP-3/5 has been identified and is being examined for similar indications using liquid penetrant or magnetic particle inspection methods.

Inspection has been completed by AP&E on all WE218 piping in their facilities, including fabricated pieces and material in stock. This inspection has disclosed additional indications, some of which cannot be removed without wall thickness reduction below minimum requirements. Directions are being given to AP&E that such defects may be removed as long as Schedule 40 minimum wall thickness of 0.189 inches is maintained, and that if removal results in a reduction of the pipe wall below minimum wall thickness, repairs may be made in accordance with ASME Section III Subsection ND-2550 and ASTM A106 for ASME and ANSI pipe respectively.

For all piping delivered to the Site which contains material from Heat No. WE218, Site NCR's have been issued and nondestructive examination using liquid penetrant or magnetic particle methods is in process. No additional defects have been found to date. Should indications be found in this delivered material, they will be reworked by grinding and blending. If such rework infringes on the minimum wall requirements, the material will be replaced, or repaired in accordance with the appropriate requirements of ASME Section III and ANSI B31.1 as stated above. All such inspection, rework, replacement or repair will be documented on the NCR's.

It is therefore concluded that

- a) with the identification of material produced from Heat No. WE218,
- b) the detailed inspection program described herein,
- c) the documented dispositioning of all delivered spools in accordance with the NCR procedure, and
- d) the controls established at the AP&E fabrication facilities,

the deficiencies associated with Heat No. WE218 will not be present in the piping as finally installed at WNP-3/5.

A. DESCRIPTION OF DEFICIENCY (CONT'D)

using liquid penetrant methods, applied over a full circumferential band at maximum intervals of ten (10) feet with at least one band on each length of pipe. In response to this direction AP&E has reported as follows:

(1) Spools fabricated but not shipped (16 Total)  
(See Table A.2.a.(1))

- (a) No linear indications found . . . . . 11 spools
- (b) Linear indications found. . . . . 5 spools
- (c) Indications removed by blending within  
minimum wall thickness requirement. . . . . 4 spools
- (d) Indications removed by blending below  
minimum wall thickness requirement. . . . . 1 spool\*

\*In one small area a thickness reading of 0.183 inches was obtained after removal of indication.

(2) Material In-Stock (30 Total)  
(See Table A.2.a(2))

- (a) No linear indications found. . . . . 12 pieces
- (b) Linear indications found . . . . . 18 pieces
- (c) Indications removed by blending within  
minimum wall thickness requirements. . . . . 1 pieces
- (d) Indications removed by blending below  
minimum wall thickness requirements. . . . . 15 pieces

TABLE A.2.a(2)

RESULTS OF INSPECTION PERFORMED BY  
ASSOCIATED PIPELINE AND ENGINEERING ON  
UNFABRICATED PIPE STOCK  
(Total of 30 pieces)

Pieces with no linear indication found: 1, 2, 6, 20, 21, 22, 23,  
24, 25, 26, 27 and 28 (Total 12)

Pieces with linear indication found and removed within minimum wall  
thickness requirements: 5, 8 and 17 (Total 3)

Pieces with linear indications found and removed with encroachment on  
minimum wall thickness (0.189") requirement (Total 15):

<u>Pieces No.</u>	<u>No. of Areas</u>	<u>Lowest Reading (inches)</u>
3	34	0.173
4	1	0.187
7	4	0.183
9	1	0.182
10	2	0.182
11	14	0.175
12	7	0.181
13	3	0.178
14	17	0.173
15	45	0.173
16	1	0.175
18	12	0.181
19	1	0.185
29	3	0.181
30	2	0.131

NOTE: All pieces 100% inspected by LPE and MPE. All blend areas  
re-inspected with LPE and MPE to assure removal of  
indication. UT readings taken on all blended areas to  
measure remaining wall thicknesses.

Description - 3" SCH 40 SAL06 GR B (0.189 Min. Wall)  
Code Class *ASME III Class 3*  
Job - 17948

SHOP SHT #	SPOOL #	LOCATION	NCR #	INSPECTION-RESULTS	STATUS	REMARKS
37	3-3AF3-004SN-1	FHB Inst	14095			
42	3-3AF3-004SN-6	FHB Inst	14095			
49	3-3AF3-110SA-6	FHB Inst	14107	#635 ACC		
54	3-3AF3-110SA-1	FHB Inst	14107	#637 ACC		
79	3-3AF3-110SA-7	SAGINAW	14105			
80	3-3AF3-110SA-8	Issued	14106			
81	3-3AF3-110SA-9	Issued	14165			
82	3-3AF3-110SA-10	SAGINAW	14105			
83	3-3AF3-110SA-11	SAGINAW	14105			
84	3-3AF3-110SA-12	SAGINAW	14105			
85	3-3AF3-110SA-13	SAGINAW	14105			
86	3-3AF3-110SA-14	RAB Inst	14106			
87	3-3AF3-110SA-15	RAB Inst	14106			
88	3-3AF3-110SA-16	RAB Inst	14106			
89	3-3AF3-110SA-17	SAGINAW	14105			
90	3-3AF3-110SA-18	SAGINAW	14105			Surplus*
137	3-3AF3-111SB-2	SAGINAW	14105			
138	3-3AF3-111SB-3	RAB Inst	14107	#647 ACC		
143	3-3AF3-004SN-7	SAGINAW	14105			Surplus*
446	3-3AF3-111SB-4	RAB Inst	14095	#615 ACC		
447	3-3AF3-111SB-5	RAB Inst	14105	#618 ACC		

\*Original spools had incomplete CNTR. Thus, they were replaced with field fabricated spools.







C. CORRECTIVE ACTION

The defective material found in Spool 3-3AF3-111SB-12 has been scrapped and repaced with conforming material.

The inspection of all piping produced from Heat No. WE218 as described in Section A of this report will provide assurance that all non-conforming material from this heat has been identified.

All similar linear indications will be reworked by grinding and blending within the limitations of the 0.189 inch minimum wall thickness requirement, or by repair in accordance with ASME Section III Subsection ND-2550 for ASME III Class 3 pipe and ASTM A106 for ANSI B31.1 pipe, or the pipe will be replaced, all subject to the Engineer's prior approval.

Welding end preparations produced at the AP&E shops are subjected to visual examination by the operator performing the work and by an independent inspector. Effective October 13, 1981 AP&E has intensified their visual inspection of all weld end bevels prior to the application of the deoxaluminat coating.

Close scrutiny of the weld end preparations will continue to be performed by the installing contractor.

SITE NONCONFORMANCE REPORT

QUALITY CLASS (2) ☒ A ☐ B ☐ C  
I II G

INSTRUCTIONS (SEE BACK OF FORM)

PROJECT NO. (3) ☒ 3 ☐ 5 ☐ 385

DESCRIPTION OF COMPONENT, PART, OR SYSTEM (4) 3-AF3-1115B-12	LOCATION (5) KAB3 Pipe Chase	DRAWING/SPEC /CODE/ STANDARD NO (6) 3AF-111-67 Rev 3
RESPONSIBLE CONTRACT (7) 3240-251	ACTION TAKEN TO CONTROL NONCONFORMANCE (8) Hold Tag # 927-377-847	SUBSEQUENT ITEMS OR AREAS AFFECTED (9) Airt. Fuelman System

I DESCRIPTION OF NONCONFORMANCE (10)

Spec 3-3AF3-1115B-12 is Located 13'-5" w. of 2' Line & 15'-0" S. of 1' Line (E.C. 352-3"). This Spec has a hair line crack running entire length of pipe (on C.D.) See Attachment.

NAME, SIGNATURE, COMPANY & CONTRACT NO (11)

TITLE

DATE

II RECOMMENDED DISPOSITION (12)

DESIGN DOCUMENT CHANGE REQUIRED (13)

☐ YES

☒ NO

(14) ☐ USE-AS-IS

☐ REPAIR

☐ REWORK ON PREPURCHASED ITEMS WITHOUT APPROVED PROCEDURE IDENTIFIED

(15) ☒ REJECT

☒ OTHER REWORK

(16) CORRECTIVE ACTION:

Tag Spec reject and cut Spec to facilitate removal from frame supports. Return to the warehouse. Retain elbow from Spec for use with replacement pipe from stock. Use Field weld 1/4" thick plates. Contractor to remove straight length and return to Owner's warehouse. Replace this section with pipe from Owner's Bulk stock 1/4" thick.

Redisposition See page 3 of 4

ACTION TO PREVENT REOCCURRENCE (IF APPLICABLE) (17)

been advised Nth side

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RECOMMENDED VERIFICATION BY (18)

CONTRACTOR QC

☐ ERASCO QA

☐ ERASCO ENGINEERING

☒ CONTRACT NO. 251

☐ OTHER

☐ NOT REQUIRED

NAME AND SIGNATURE OF PERSON RECOMMENDING DISPOSITION (19)

TITLE

DATE

III EVALUATION OF DISPOSITION (21)

NRB (20)

☐ REQUIRED

☒ NOT REQUIRED

ANI CONCURRENCE

☐ REQUIRED

☒ NOT REQUIRED

BY *[Signature]* DATE 6/1/81

ANI CONCURRENCE BY

*[Signature]*

TITLE

DATE

☐ RESIDENT ☐ MATERIALS ☐ ESSE ☒ QUALITY ASSURANCE

NAME (SIGNATURE)

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OTHER AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL

OTHER AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL

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IV CONFIRMATION OF COMPLETION OF APPROVED DISPOSITION (22)

*[Signature]*  
NAME, SIGNATURE, COMPANY & CONTRACT NO

*[Signature]*  
TITLE

8/25/81  
DATE

V VERIFICATION OF COMPLETION OF APPROVED DISPOSITION (23)

PHILLIP AMBROSINO, Phillip Ambrosino, PKS-3240-251 Q.E

NAME, SIGNATURE, COMPANY & CONTRACT NO

TITLE

DATE

VI FINAL REVIEW SATISFACTORY (24)

ANI ACCEPTANCE: NAME

TITLE

DATE

BY

SIGNATURE

TITLE

DATE

CLASS (2)

SITE NONCONFORMANCE REPORT  
CONTINUATION SHEET

PROJECT NO (3) 5 6/1/48

INSTRUCTIONS: (SEE BACK OF FORM)

☒ 3 ☐ 5 ☐ 3 6 5

DESCRIPTION OF COMPONENT, PART, OR SYSTEM (4)

SPOOL # 3-3AF3-111SB-12

LOCATION (5)

RAB-TYPE CHASE

DRAWING/SPEC/CODE/STANDARD NO. (6)

3AF-411-G-2 REV'S

RESPONSIBLE CONTRACT (7)

324C-251

ACTION TAKEN TO CONTROL NONCONFORMANCE (8)

H&amp;D TAC # 227-3AF3-111SB-12

SUBSEQUENT ITEMS OR AREAS AFFECTED (9)

AVI FEEDBACK SYSTEM

PHOTOS OF SPOOL # 3-3AF3-111SB-12



Spool # 3-3AF3-111SB-12

COMMENT: ACCEPTED BECAUSE OF  
RE-DISPOSITION - SEE  
PAGE 3 OF 3*J. H. H.*

Spool # 3-3AF3-111SB-12



CONTRACTOR <b>AP &amp; E</b>		NCR-251-4544		DATE <b>7/24/81</b>	
CONTRACT NUMBER <b>3240-204</b>				CONTROL No. OR REPORT No. <b>WDT-P3240-38</b>	
JOB OR PROJECT LOCATION <b>WWP-3</b>		P.O. No. <b>004</b>		PLAN OR DWG. No. <b>N/A</b>	
SURFACE CONDITION <b>Smooth</b>		HEAT No. <b>N/A</b>	HEAT TREAT. BEFORE <input type="checkbox"/> AFTER <input type="checkbox"/>	TYPE OF MAT'L <b>S/S</b>	TEMP. OF MAT'L <b>Ambient</b>
TYPE OF EXAMINATION UT <input type="checkbox"/> MT <input type="checkbox"/> PT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	EXAMINATION STANDARD <b>N/A</b>		ACCEPTANCE STANDARD <b>ASME III WD 5000</b>	NDE PROCEDURE No. <b>9-4-0</b>	

EQUIPMENT	TRANSDUCER	TEST BLOCK	METHOD USED	SCANNING METHOD	SENSITIVITY LEVEL
N/A					

EQUIPMENT W/H	DRY <input type="checkbox"/>	VISIBLE <input type="checkbox"/>	AC <input type="checkbox"/>	DC <input type="checkbox"/>	AMPERAGE	PROD. SPACING	PARTICLES - COLOR
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METHOD	PENETRANT			CLEANER		DEVELOPER			
VIS-Dye	BRAND No. Uresco	BATCH No. H-229	DWELL TIME 7	BRAND No. Uresco	BATCH No. H-236	BRAND No. Uresco	BATCH No. H-246	DEV. TIME 7 min	DRY <input type="checkbox"/> NON- WET <input type="checkbox"/> AQUEOUS
PART No.	TOTAL LENGTH EXAMINED			TYPE OF WORK		No. OF ITEMS ACCEPTED		No. OF ITEMS REJECTED	
3-3A-F-3-1115B-12	FEET		INCHES		NEW <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPAIR <input type="checkbox"/>				1
TYPE OF DEFECTS CODE									

C = CRACKS    P = POROSITY    NF = NON-FUSION    LI = LINEAR INCLUSION    S = SLAG    LA = LAMINATION    OTHER = SPECIFY

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CONTRACTOR <i>Peter Kiewit Sons</i>		DATE <i>6/2/81</i>	
CONTRACT NUMBER <i>226/257</i>		CONTROL No. OR REPORT No. <i>3240-257-28</i>	
JOB OR PROJECT LOCATION <i>Reed. Aux Bldg. Bldg 352'</i>	P.O. No.	PLAN OR DWG. No. <i>NCR 251-4546</i>	
SURFACE CONDITION <i>Buffed</i>	HEAT No. <i>N/A</i>	HEAT TREAT. <i>N/A</i> BEFORE <input type="checkbox"/> AFTER <input type="checkbox"/>	TEMP. OF MAT'L <i>760°</i>
TYPE OF EXAMINATION UT <input type="checkbox"/> MT <input type="checkbox"/> PT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	EXAMINATION STANDARD	ACCEPTANCE STANDARD <i>ASME SECT III</i>	TYPE OF MAT'L <i>SS 316</i>
		NDE PROCEDURE No. <i>QAI 9-4</i>	

EQUIPMENT	TRANSDUCER	TEST BLOCK	METHOD USED	SCANNING METHOD	SENSITIVITY LEVEL

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METHOD	PENETRANT			CLEANER		DEVELOPER			
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PART No.	TOTAL LENGTH EXAMINED			TYPE OF WORK		NO. OF ITEMS ACCEPTED		NO. OF ITEMS REJECTED	
Spool 3-3A 3-115 B-12	FEET 2'			INCHES		NEW <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPAIR <input type="checkbox"/>		1	
TYPE OF DEFECTS CODE									

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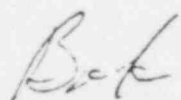
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Subject Metallurgical Evaluation of AP&E Code WE-218  
From Bob Hipley  
To K. C. Jones

Upon your request, I have evaluated the section of A106, 3" .216" wall pipe (U.S. Steel Heat #N56659) returned from the WPPSS site. A macro (5 magnifications) section revealed that there is a longitudinal seam approximately 40% to 45% through the wall thickness. This seam appeared to be a mill processing defect.

After visual examination of the outside diameters of the straight lengths remaining at AP&E, three additional samples from the ends of pipe numbers 15, 17, and 18 were selected for further examination. Micro examination (50 and 100 magnifications) of all three showed only surface conditions, such as, cold laps, folds, and grooves. No evidence of the seam found in the returned pipe was detected.

Photomicrographs of these various indications are attached. All these samples were jointly reviewed with the district metallurgist (Bud Archer) from U.S. Steel, and he was given samples and photos to send back to U.S. Steel for their comments.

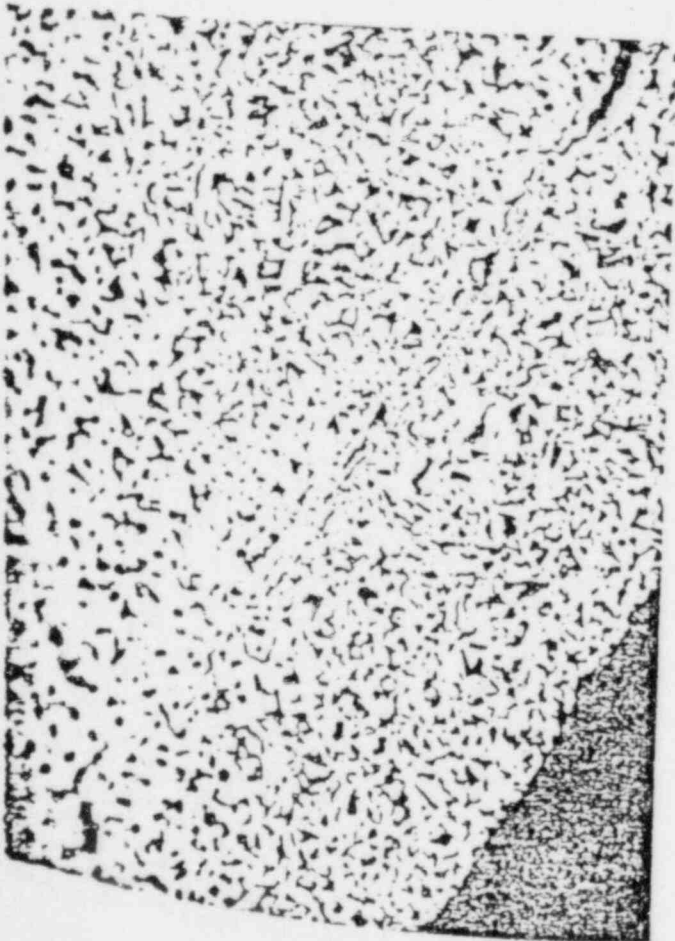
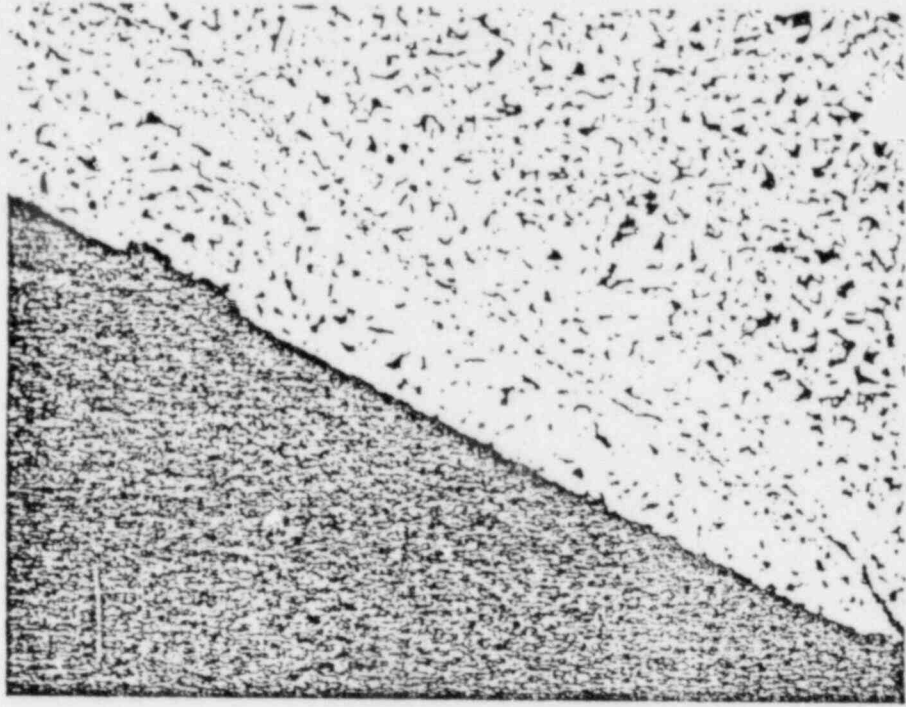
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Technical Services

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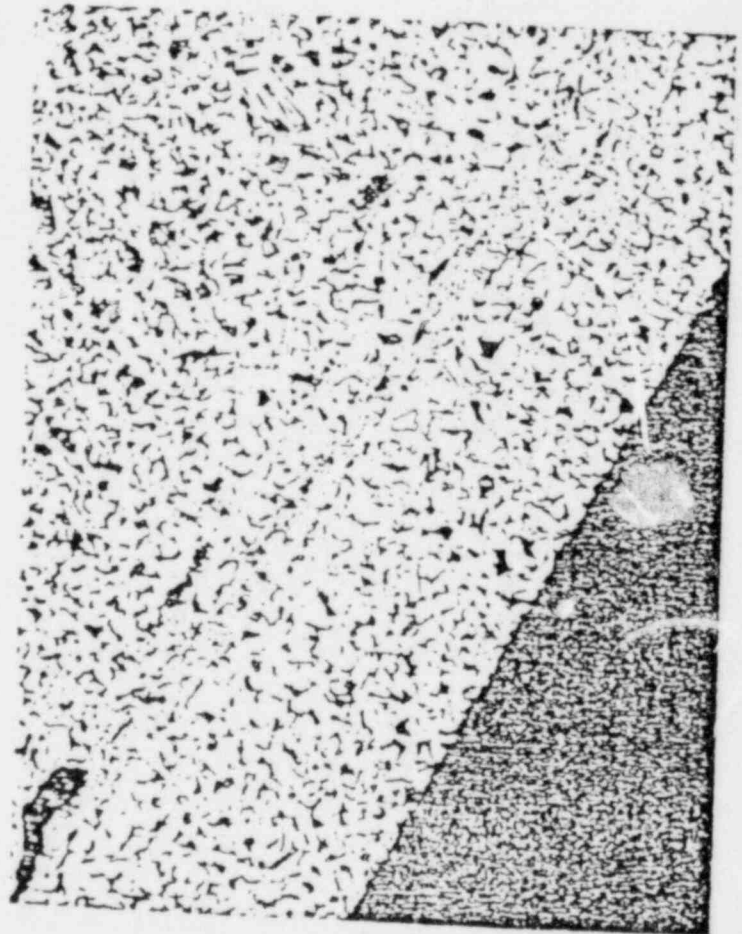
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ATTACHMENT 3

UNITED STATES STEEL CORP LETTER TO AP&E "LINEAR INDICATIONS"

FROM R E MEIER TO FRANK CORJAT DATED OCTOBER 7, 1981

ATTACHMENT 4

UNITED STEEL STEEL CORP METALLURGICAL TEST REPORT

DATED 11/21/77 (MARKED FOR WE218)