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BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT (BFN)  
UNIT 3

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION FOR  
REACTOR PRESSURE VESSEL (RPV)  
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VESSEL WELD FLAW EVALUATION FOR  
BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT UNIT 3

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A structural flaw evaluation was performed in accordance with ASME Code Section XI IWB-3600 (1986 edition) on BFN Unit 3 RPV weld flaws identified in GE NCR No. 1C7LA-05. All flaws were determined to meet the IWB-3600 acceptance criteria. Continued operation is justified up to 12 effective full power years. Re-inspection of weld flaws is required at next 10-year interval.

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THIS CALCULATION IS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE  
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SYSTEM/DESCRIPTION

- ( ) SAFETY SYSTEM SYSTEM NO.
- ( ) SAFETY RELATED FEATURE
- ( ) NON-SAFETY SYSTEM SYSTEM NO.
- ( ) NON-SAFETY RELATED FEATURE
- ( ) PLANT ENVIRONMENT (EQ, ETC.)
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an evaluation to determine the  
acceptability of weld flaws found during  
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### **Purpose**

A structural flaw examination was performed in accordance with ASME Code Section XI (1986) for all axial and circumferential welds in the BFN Unit 3 Reactor Pressure Vessel (RPV). A detected flaw is first evaluated in accordance with paragraph IWB-3500 of ASME Code Section XI. If the flaw does not meet the requirements of IWB-3500, it is identified in a nonconformance report and evaluated per paragraph IWB-3600 for continued plant operation.

This calculation documents an evaluation of welds found in the BFN Unit 3 RPV examination not meeting the IWB-3500 requirements as identified in GE NCR No. 1C7LA-05 (Ref. 2). Each weld flaw will be evaluated per paragraph IWB-3600 to justify continued operation up to 12 effective full power years (EFPY). Allowable flaw curves developed as a function of flaw depth (a or 2a) versus aspect ratio (a/l) will be used to determine the IWB-3600 acceptance. Flaw acceptance diagrams and development methodology can be found in the GE Nuclear BFN Unit 3 Flow Evaluation Handbook (Ref. 1).

### **References**

1. Vessel Flaw Evaluation for BFN Unit-3, Calculation MD-Q3001-920553 R0
2. GE Nuclear Nonconformance Report on BFN Unit-3 RPV examination, NCR No: 1C7LA-05 Proj: CO387
3. BFN Technical Specifications Unit 3, through Amendment 174, Section 3.6.A Bases
4. Reactor Thermal Cycles, GE drawing 729E762 R0

### **Assumptions**

1. GE Nuclear flaw acceptance diagrams have been adjusted to account for fatigue crack growth up to 12 EFPY at 10 cycles per year. (Ref. 1)

### **Documentaion of Assumptions**

1. Initial vessel design was based on a fatigue crack growth analysis corresponding to 12 EFPY (Ref. 3) and 120 thermal startup cycles (Ref.4). The calculated EFPY for BFN Unit 3, last run date of 5-09-85, is 4.75. (per Reactor Engineering)



**Terms and Definitions for "GERIS 2000 Examination Summary Sheet"****Ind No.**

Sequential number identification for the applicable indication

**Oriented**

Describes the orientation of the indication relative to the RPV (i.e. circ. is a indication oriented in the vessel circumferential direction)

**Type**

Describes the type of indication (surface or subsurface) as determined by ASME Section XI, IWB-3500.

**X Position**

The location of the flaw in the circumferential direction in inches from vessel 0° azimuth.

**Y Position**

The location of the indication relative to RPV 0" (inside surface of the RPV Bottom Head) in inches.

**Z Position**

The location of the flaw relative to the RPV deposited clad surface.

**"S"**

The separation distance from the upper flaw extremity to the clad/base material interface as defined by ASME Section XI.

**T-Wall**

The total through wall dimension of the indication. This value is also the 2A dimension referenced by ASME Section XI and the Flaw Analysis Handbook.

**Length**

This dimension represents the total length of the flaw.

**T Meas**

Represents the actual wall thickness of the RPV in the area of the indication minus the deposited clad.

**a/l**

The value of the required ASME Section XI, IWB-3500 calculation for flaw evaluation. This value is derived using the following formula  $[(T \text{ wall}/2)/\text{Length}]$

**% a/t Calculated**

The value of the required ASME Section XI, IWB-3500 calculation for flaw evaluation. This value is derived using the following formula  $[(T \text{ wall}/2)/T \text{ Meas}]$

**% a/t Allowed**

This value is the allowed a/t percentage as identified in ASME Section XI, Table IWB-3510-1 "Allowable Planar Flaws". The value given is the linear interpolation of the percentage values for Table IWB-3510-1 as permissible and in accordance with IWA-3200.

**NOTE:** The final calculated values shown on the summary sheets have been rounded off in accordance with ASME Section XI, IWA-3200.



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# GERIS 2000 Examination Summary Sheet

**Project:** TVA, Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant, Unit 3

**System:** Reactor Pressure Vessel

**Weld ID:** V-4-B

**ASME Code Category:** B-A

**Calibration Sheets:** C-001

**Supporting Data:** Examination Data Sheets E-14-00 and E-14-01, Indication Data Sheets 14-001 thru 14-005 and G-100 thru G-108, Indication Evaluation Sheets, Screen Prints, Exam Patch Location Map, Exam Coverage Plots and GERIS 2000 Setup Records.

## Examination Summary

The ultrasonic examination of weld V-4-B resulted in one (1) recorded indication that exceeds the allowable standards of IWB-3500, ASME Section XI, 1986 Edition, No Addenda.

The ASME Section XI required examination volume was examined with the GERIS 2000 System from the RPV inside surface utilizing Procedure No. GE-UT-700, Rev. 2. This examination was limited due to the N11-A Nozzle at 40°. The total examination coverage was calculated to be 83%.

The GERIS 2000 utilizes an array of search units arranged to effectively examine the weld and adjacent base material parallel and perpendicular to the weld axis in two directions. The transducer package consisted of 0° longitudinal, 45° and 60° shear wave, and 70° refracted longitudinal (RL) wave search units.

The one indication evaluated as being reportable to IWB-3500, ASME Section XI, 1986 Edition, No Addenda was recorded and sized in accordance with GE-UT-700, Rev. 2 and GE-UT-701, Rev. 2. This indication was recorded during the examination of both welds V-4-B as 14-002 and C-3-4 as 12-015. The flaw dimensions were determined from weld C-3-4 Indication Data Sheet 12-015 with the results tabulated below:

Ind. No.	Oriented	Type	X Pos	Y Pos	Z Pos	"S"	T wall	Length	T Meas	a/l	% a/t Calculated	% a/t Allowed
12-015	circ.	subsurface	94.35"	525.43"	1.13"	0.94"	.44"	1.75"	6.53"	0.13	3.4	2.71

This indication was sized with the 70°RL utilizing the PATT technique. It was also recorded with the 45° and 60° shear waves.

The GERIS 2000 also recorded an indication with the 0° weld metal scan that was evaluated and found to be acceptable per the referencing Code section. Geometric indications from the stabilizer bracket at 45° were recorded with the 0° weld metal, 45° and 60° shear wave scans.

No manual supplemental examination was performed from the RPV outside surface due to access restrictions.

Fabrication records and previous examination results were reviewed prior to the completion of this examination summary.

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# GERIS 2000 Examination Summary Sheet

Project: TVA, Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant, Unit 3

System: Reactor Pressure Vessel

Weld ID: C-2-3

ASME Code Category: B-A

Calibration Sheets: C-004

Supporting Data: Examination Data Sheets E-08-00 thru E-08-26, Indication Data Sheets 08-001 thru 08-110, Indication Evaluation Sheets, Screen Prints, Exam Patch Location Map, Exam Coverage Plots and GERIS 2000 Setup Records.

## Examination Summary

The ultrasonic examination of weld C-2-3 resulted in two (2) recorded indications that exceed the allowable standards of IWB-3500, ASME Section XI, 1986 Edition, No Addenda.

The ASME Section XI required examination volume was examined with the GERIS 2000 System from the RPV inside surface utilizing Procedure No. GE-UT-700, Rev. 2. This examination was limited due to the core spray downcomers and surveillance specimen brackets. The total examination coverage was calculated to be 80%.

The GERIS 2000 utilizes an array of search units arranged to effectively examine the weld and adjacent base material parallel and perpendicular to the weld axis in two directions. The transducer package consisted of 0° longitudinal, 45° and 60° shear wave, and 70° refracted longitudinal (RL) wave search units.

The two (2) unacceptable indications were recorded and sized in accordance with GE-UT-700, Rev. 2 and GE-UT-701, Rev. 2 with the results tabulated below:

Ind. No.	Oriented	Type	X Pos	Y Pos	Z Pos	"S"	T wall	Length	T Meas	a/l	% a/t Calculated	% a/t Allowed
08-026	circ.	subsurface	198.50"	392.42"	1.77"	1.56"	.41"	1.50"	6.60"	.137	3.11	2.79
08-067	circ.	subsurface	558.25"	392.85"	1.65"	1.47"	.37"	1.50"	6.55"	.123	2.82	2.68

Indication 08-026 was sized with 60° shear wave channel 11 utilizing the PATT technique. This indication was also recorded with 70°RL channel 3 as 08-023 and seen with 45° shear wave channel 7.

Indication 08-067 was sized with 70°RL channel 3 utilizing the PATT technique. This indication was also recorded with 45° shear wave channel 7 as 08-073 and seen with 60° shear wave channel 11.

The GERIS 2000 also recorded indications with the 0° weld metal scans, 70°RL, 45° and 60° shear wave scans that were evaluated and found to be acceptable per the referencing Code section.

No manual supplemental examination was performed from the RPV outside surface due to access restrictions.

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# GERIS 2000 Examination Summary Sheet

**Project:** TVA, Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant, Unit 3

**System:** Reactor Pressure Vessel

**Weld ID:** C-3-4

**ASME Code Category:** B-A

**Calibration Sheets:** C-001, C-004, C-115, C-116, and C-117

**Supporting Data:** Examination Data Sheets E-12-00 thru E-12-15, Indication Data Sheets 12-001 thru 12-163, Indication Evaluation Sheets, Screen Prints, Exam Patch Location Map, Exam Coverage Plots, GERIS 2000 Setup Records and Manual Data Sheets D-034, D-035, D-036, D-037, D-040, D-041, D-044 and D-045.

## Examination Summary

The ultrasonic examination of weld C-3-4 resulted in six (6) recorded indications that exceed the allowable standards of IWB-3500, ASME Section XI, 1986 Edition, No Addenda.

The ASME Section XI required examination volume was examined with the GERIS 2000 System from the RPV inside surface utilizing Procedure No. GE-UT-700, Rev. 2. This examination was limited due to the Guide Rods at 0° and 180°. The total examination coverage was calculated to be 97%.

The GERIS 2000 utilizes an array of search units arranged to effectively examine the weld and adjacent base material parallel and perpendicular to the weld axis in two directions. The transducer package consisted of 0° longitudinal, 45° and 60° shear wave, and 70° refracted longitudinal (RL) wave search units.

The six (6) unacceptable indications were recorded and sized in accordance with GE-UT-700, Rev. 2 and GE-UT-701, Rev. 2 with the results tabulated below:

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Ind. No.	Oriented	Type	X Pos	Y Pos	Z Pos	*S*	T wall	Length	T Meas	a/t	% a/t Calculated	% a/t Allowed
12-015	circ.	subsurface	94.35°	525.43°	1.16	.75°	.444°	1.75°	6.53°	0.13	3.4	2.71
12-069	circ.	subsurface	424.65°	524.58°	2.30°	1.94°	.34°	1.75°	6.51°	0.10	2.66	2.48
12-116	circ.	subsurface	617.15°	526.14°	3.85°	2.6	.62°	.75°	6.49°	0.21	4.81	3.50
12-144	circ.	subsurface	760.10°	525.11°	.78°	.75°	.325°	2.00°	6.44°	0.10	2.45	2.39
12-145	circ.	subsurface	763.85°	525.68°	.80°	2.40°	.39°	2.40°	6.44°	0.10	3.03	2.39
12-148	circ.	subsurface	771.35°	525.07°	.87°	.43°	.511°	2.75°	6.44°	0.10	3.97	2.46

Indication 12-015 was sized with 70° RL channel 5 utilizing the PATT technique. This indication was also recorded as 12-016 and 12-020. Indication 12-015 was also recorded within the exam volume of weld V-4-B.

Indication 12-069 was sized with 45° shear wave channel 9 utilizing the SPOT technique.

Indication 12-116 and 12-117 is a combined indication in accordance with IWA-3390 and is included in the table above as 12-116. Indication 12-116 and 12-117 were sized with 45° shear wave channel 7 utilizing the SPOT technique.

Indication 12-144 was sized with 70° RL channel 5 utilizing the PATT technique. This indication was also recorded as 12-130, 12-150, and 12-157.

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Indication 12-145 was sized with 70° RL channel 4 utilizing the PATT technique. This indication was also recorded as 12-131, 12-158, 12-161, 12-162 and 12-163.

Indication 12-148 was sized with 70° RL channel 5 utilizing the PATT technique. This indication was also recorded as 12-132 and 12-160.

The GERIS 2000 also recorded indications with the 0° weld metal scans, 70° RL, 45° and 60° shear wave scans that were evaluated and found to be acceptable per the referencing Code section. Geometric indications from the OD surface, Nozzles N11-A, N11-B and N4-F were recorded with the 45° and 60° shear wave scans.

Selected areas were rescanned using 45° RL search units .

The manual technique utilized 0° longitudinal, 45° and 60° shear wave search units both parallel and perpendicular to the weld axis in two directions to effectively examine the weld and adjacent base material.

No indications were recorded with the manual technique.

Fabrication records and previous examination results were reviewed prior to the completion of this examination summary.



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# GERIS 2000 Examination Summary Sheet

**Project:** TVA, Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant, Unit 3

**System:** Reactor Pressure Vessel

**Weld ID:** C-4-5

**ASME Code Category:** B-A

**Calibration Sheets:** C-001, C-004

**Supporting Data:** Examination Data Sheets E-16-00 thru E-16-12, Indication Data Sheets 16-001 thru 16-094, Indication Evaluation Sheets, Screen Prints, Exam Patch Location Map, Exam Coverage Plots and GERIS 2000 Setup Records.

## Examination Summary

The ultrasonic examination of weld C-4-5 resulted in two (2) recorded indications that exceed the allowable standards of IWB-3500, ASME Section XI, 1986 Edition, No Addenda.

The ASME Section XI required examination volume was examined with the GERIS 2000 System from the RPV inside surface utilizing Procedure No. GE-UT-700, Rev. 2. This examination was limited due to the Guide Rods at 0° and 180°. The total examination coverage was calculated to be 93%.

The GERIS 2000 utilizes an array of search units arranged to effectively examine the weld and adjacent base material parallel and perpendicular to the weld axis in two directions. The transducer package consisted of 0° longitudinal, 45° and 60° shear wave, and 70° refracted longitudinal (RL) wave search units.

The two (2) unacceptable indications were recorded and sized in accordance with GE-UT-700, Rev. 2 and GE-UT-701, Rev. 2 with the results tabulated below:

Ind. No.	Oriented	Type	X Pos	Y Pos	Z Pos	"S"	T wall	Length	T Meas	a/l	% a/t Calculated	% a/t Allowed
16-075	circ.	subsurface	603.30"	574.70"	3.17"	2.83"	.30"	2.75"	6.6"	.055	2.27	2.23
16-076	circ.	subsurface	617.50"	574.05"	3.85"	2.53"	.44"	1.50"	6.6"	.147	3.33	2.87

Indication 16-075 was sized with 60° shear wave channel 13 utilizing the SPOT technique. This indication was also recorded with 45° shear wave channel 9 as 16-072.

Indication 16-076 was sized with 60° shear wave channel 13 utilizing the SPOT technique. This indication was also recorded with 45° shear wave channel 9 as 16-074.

The GERIS 2000 also recorded indications with the 0° weld metal scans, 70° RL, 45° and 60° shear wave scans that were evaluated and found to be acceptable per the referencing Code section. Geometric indications from the stabilizer brackets were recorded with the 0° weld metal, 45° and 60° shear wave scans. Geometric indications from the OD surface were recorded with the 45° shear wave scans.

No manual supplemental examination was performed from the RPV outside surface due to access restrictions.

Fabrication records and previous examination results were reviewed prior to the completion of this examination summary.

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# GERIS 2000 Examination Summary Sheet

**Project:** TVA, Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant, Unit 3

**System:** Reactor Pressure Vessel

**Weld ID:** C-5-FLG

**ASME Code Category:** B-A

**Calibration Sheets:** C-001, C-104, C-107, C-108 and C-109

**Supporting Data:** Examination Data Sheets E-20-00 and E-20-12, Indication Data Sheets 20-001 thru 20-110, G-115 and G-116, Indication Evaluation Sheets, Screen Prints, Exam Patch Location Map, Exam Coverage Plots, GERIS 2000 Setup Records and Manual Examination Data Sheets D-001, D-002, D-007, D-008, D-009 and D-010.

## Examination Summary

The ultrasonic examination of weld C-5-FLG resulted in five (5) recorded indications that exceed the allowable standards of IWB-3500, ASME Section XI, 1986 Edition, No Addenda.

The ASME Section XI required examination volume was examined with the GERIS 2000 System from the RPV inside surface utilizing Procedure No. GE-UT-700, Rev. 2. This examination was limited due to a clad patch at 30°, the Guide Rods at 0° and 180° and four (4) Main Steam plug lines at 74°, 110°, 250°, and 286°. Areas that could not be examined using the GERIS 2000 and accessible from the outside were examined with the manual technique utilizing Procedure No. GE-UT-300 Rev. 6, FRR-004. The total examination coverage was calculated to be 82%.

The GERIS 2000 utilizes an array of search units arranged to effectively examine the weld and adjacent base material parallel and perpendicular to the weld axis in two directions. The transducer package consisted of 0° longitudinal, 45° and 60° shear wave, and 70° refracted longitudinal (RL) wave search units.

The five (5) unacceptable indications were recorded and sized in accordance with GE-UT-700, Rev. 2 and GE-UT-701, Rev. 2 with the results tabulated below:

Ind. No.	Oriented	Type	X Pos	Y Pos	Z Pos	"S"	T wall	Length	T Meas	a/l	% a/t Calculated	% a/t Allowed
20-007	circ.	subsurface	83.90"	706.42"	1.01"	.82"	.40"	3.25"	6.54"	.061	3.05	2.27
20-008	circ.	subsurface	88.40"	706.44"	1.02"	.83"	.39"	1.50"	6.55"	.130	2.98	2.74
20-009	circ.	subsurface	95.90"	706.44"	1.03"	.84"	.38"	2.25"	6.59"	.085	2.91	2.41
20-011	circ.	subsurface	100.90"	706.37"	1.23"	1.04"	.39"	1.75"	6.62"	.111	2.92	2.58
20-012	circ.	subsurface	116.90"	706.40"	1.14"	.95"	.48"	1.50"	6.87"	.159	3.47	2.97

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Indication 20-007 was sized with the 70°RL channel 3 utilizing the PATT technique. This indication was also recorded with 70°RL channel 5 as 20-016.

Indication 20-008 was sized with the 70°RL channel 3 utilizing the PATT technique. This indication was also recorded with 45° shear wave channel 7 as 20-022.

Indication 20-009 was sized with the 70°RL channel 3 utilizing the PATT technique. This indication was also recorded with 70°RL channel 5 as 20-017, 45° shear wave channels 7 as 20-023 and 9 as 20-027.

Indication 20-011 was sized with the 70°RL channel 3 utilizing the PATT technique. This indication was also recorded with 70°RL channel 5 as 20-018

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## GERIS 2000 Examination Summary (Continuation)

Indication 20-012 was sized with the 70°RL channel 3 utilizing the PATT technique. This indication was also recorded with 45° shear wave channel 7 as 20-024.

The GERIS 2000 also recorded indications with the 0° weld metal scans, 70°RL, 45° and 60° shear wave scans that were evaluated and found to be acceptable per the referencing Code section. Geometric indications from the flange radius were recorded with the 45° and 60° shear wave scans.

The manual technique utilized 0° longitudinal, 45° and 60° shear wave search units both parallel and perpendicular to the weld axis in two directions to effectively examine the weld and adjacent base materials.

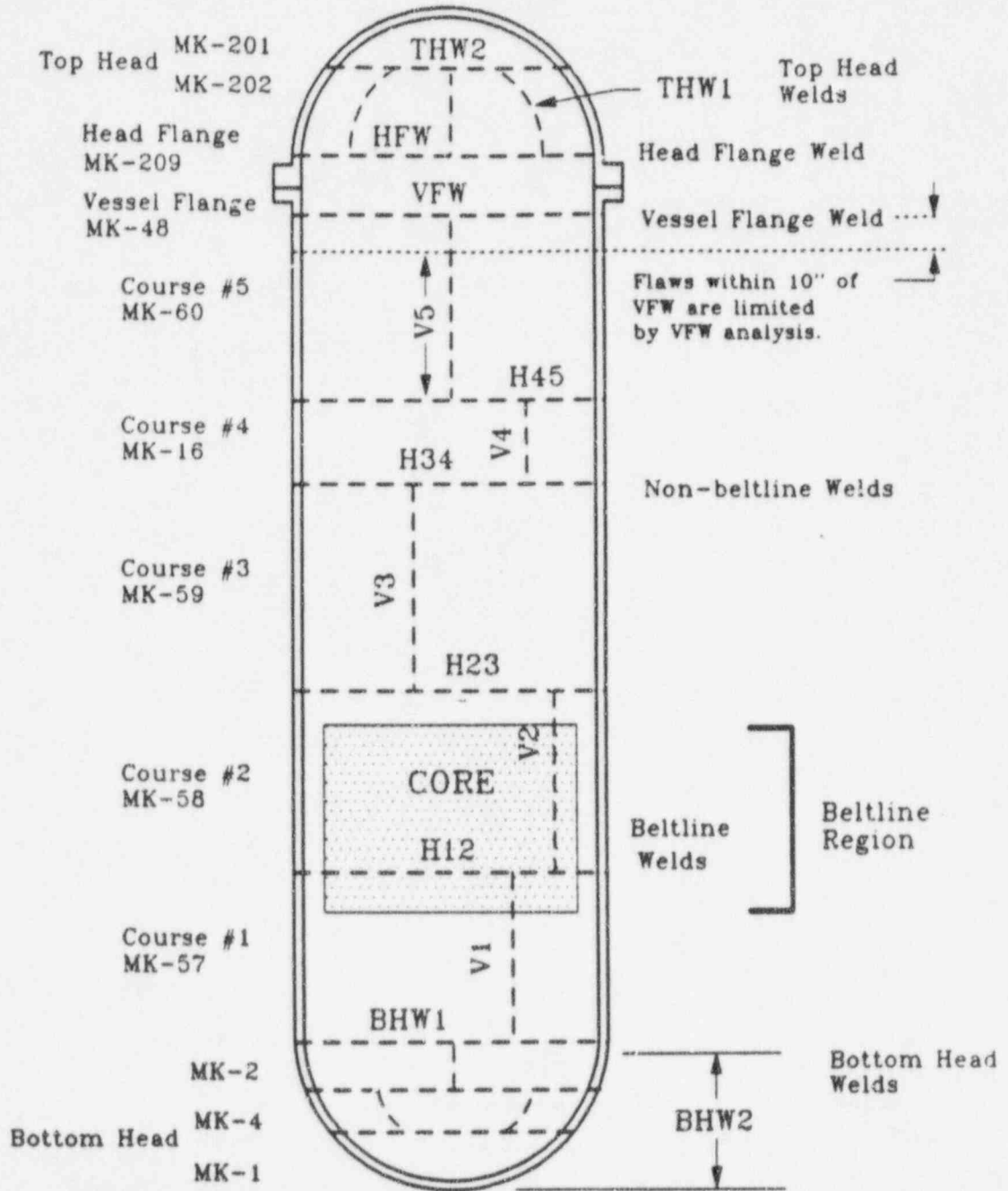
No indications were recorded with the manual technique.

Fabrication records and previous examination results were reviewed prior to the completion of this examination summary.



# ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA

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NOTE: Not to scale.

FIGURE I

Browns Ferry III weld regions selected for flaw evaluation.

# Flaw Acceptance Criteria

BFN III VESSEL FLANGE WELD VFW

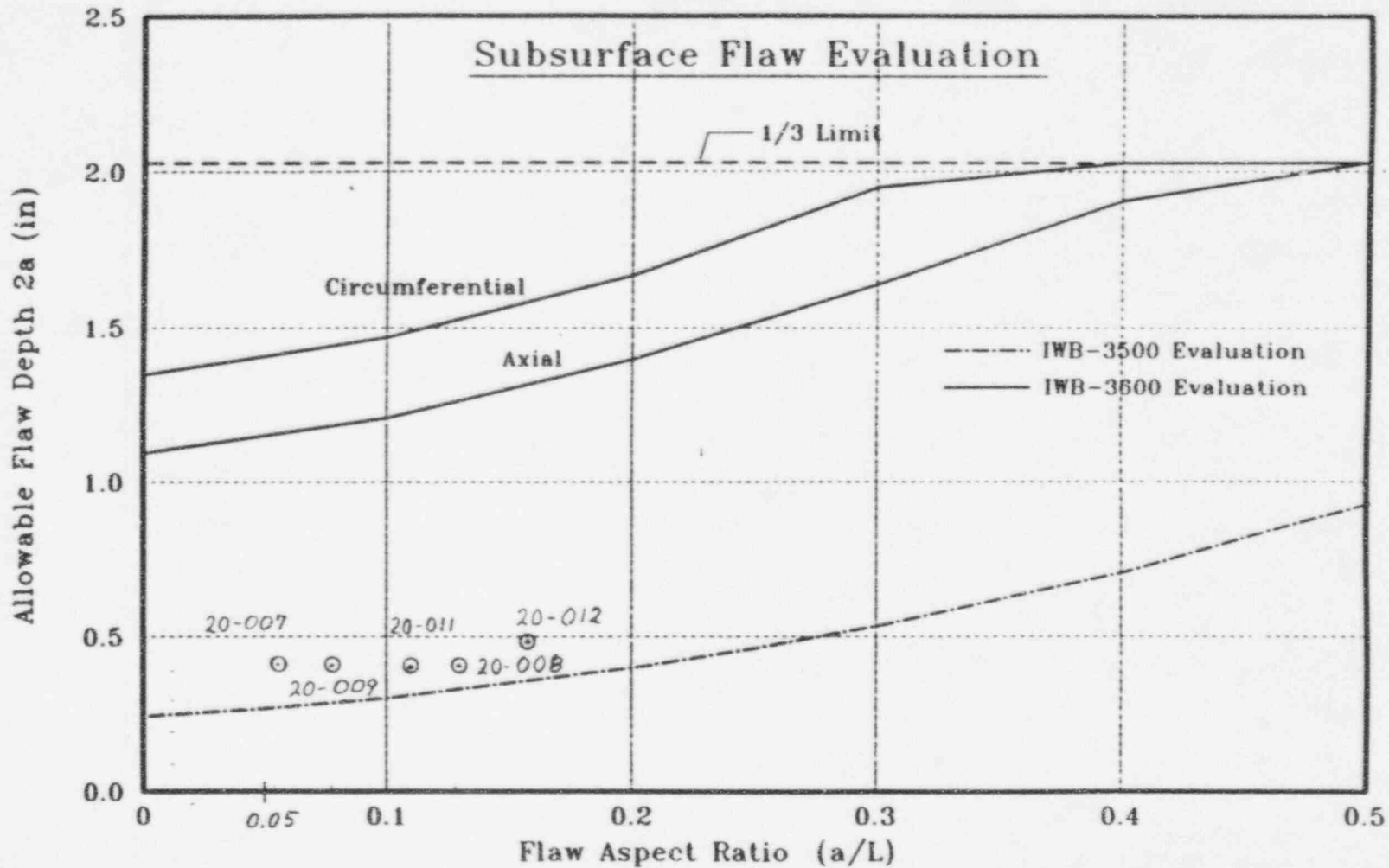


FIGURE 3-10. Allowable subsurface flaw sizes for vessel flange weld.

# Flaw Acceptance Criteria

## BFN III NON-BELTLINE WELDS H23, H34, H45

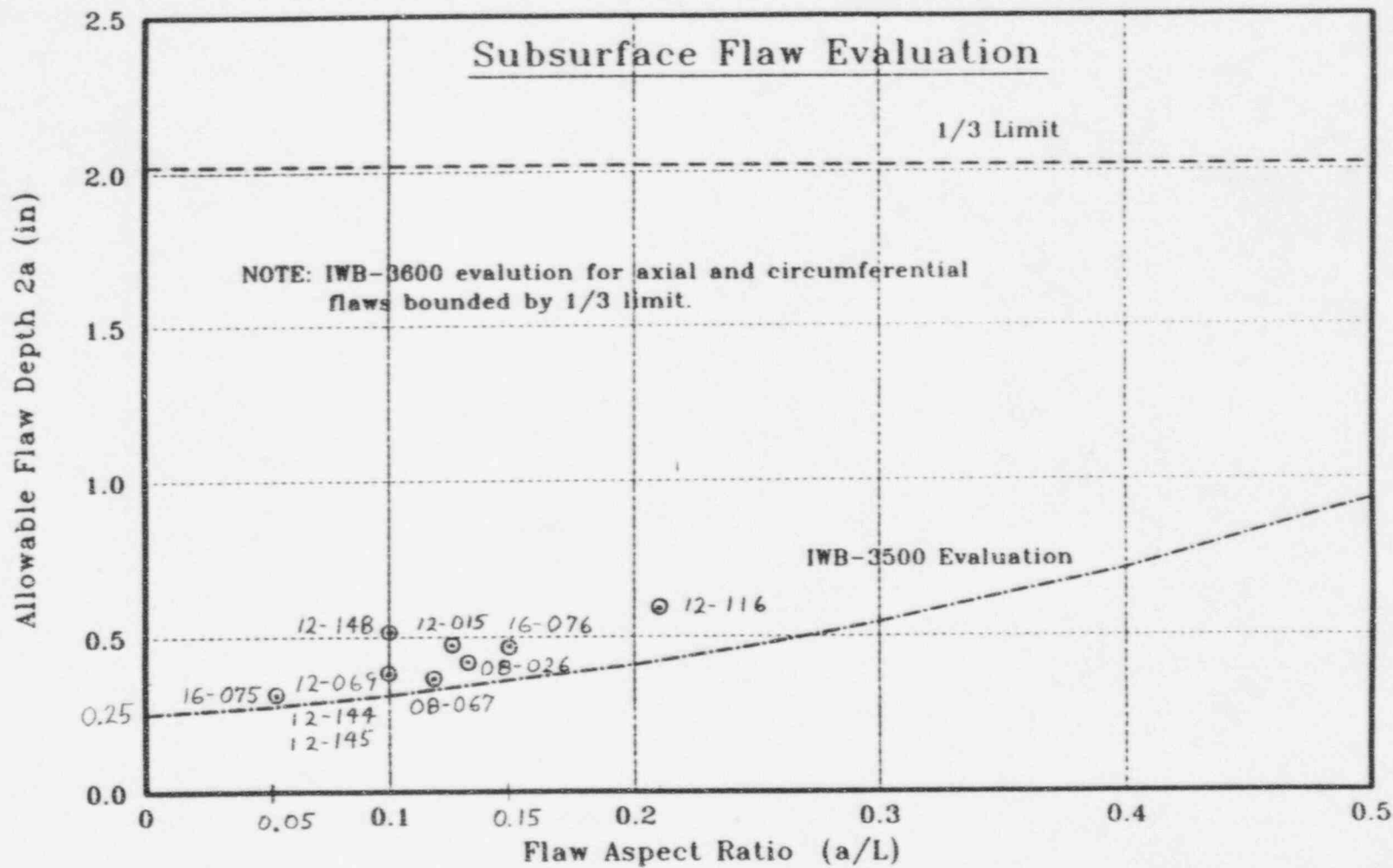


FIGURE 3-14. Allowable subsurface flaw sizes for non-beltline horizontal welds.

### Summary

An analysis was performed in accordance with ASME Code Section XI IWB-3600 for all axial and circumferential weld flaws identified in GE NCR No. 1C7LA-05. Fifteen (15) subsurface weld flaws were found during the BFN Unit 3 RPV examination that did not meet IWB-3500 acceptance criteria. Flaw depth (Twall or 2a) versus aspect ratio (a/l) was plotted for each flaw on the Ge Nuclear flaw allowable diagrams. Each diagram consists of allowable flaw curves based on IWB-3500, IWB-3600 & 1/3 thru wall thickness limit for membrane stress for selected weld regions and flaw orientations. Each curve is reduced to account for fatigue crack growth and irradiation embrittlement for up to 12 EFPY. (See figures 3-10 & 3-14)

### Conclusion

The weld flaws identified during the Unit-3 RPV examination and documented in NCR No. 1C7LA-05 were evaluated and found to be acceptable per IWB-3600 criteria. The margin of safety, based on the maximum IWB-3600 allowable, is greater than 5:1. Continued unit operation is justified up to 12 EFPY. Reinspection is required at the regular 10 year interval.



# Nonconformance Report

Project **BFN UNIT 3 RPV EXAMINATION** Project No. **C0387** NCR No. **1C7LA-05**

Reference Documents: **WO# 92-65636-01, ASME SECTION XI, 1986 EDITION, NO ADDENDA**

Description of Nonconformance: ( State Cause ) NCR Code **O45** Cause Code **C04**

ULTRASONIC EXAMINATION THE RPV, HAS REVEALED INDICATIONS EXCEEDING THE ALLOWABLE STANDARDS OF IWB-3510.1 OF THE REFERENCED ASME CODE. SEE ATTACHED SUMMARY SHEETS AND TVA INSPECTION REPORT (IR)

Initiated By: R. SL Date 12-21-93 QC Supervisor: [Signature] Date 12-21-93  
 10CFR21 Review: Is (X) Is Not ( ) Reportable Signature: [Signature] Date 12-21-93

Proposed Disposition and Technical Justification: ( Attach Extra Sheets, Sketches, Etc. as Necessary )

Accept-As-Is ( ) Repair ( ) Rework ( ) Reject ( ) Other If Not Mat. Or Items ( )

TVA NUCLEAR ENGINEERING TO DISPOSITION PER TVA IR BF-T930110

Project Manager R. SL Date 12-21-93 QC Supervisor [Signature] Date 12-21-93

### Final Disposition

Accept-As-Is & Repair Dispositions, Design Verification Is Provided Per:

FINAL DISPOSITION SHALL BE EVALUATED AND INITIATED PER TVA IR BF-T930110

\* Client [Signature] Date 12/21/93 \* ANII Review [Signature] Date 12-22-93  
 (\* Required) Project Manager R. SL Date 12-21-93 QC Supervisor [Signature] Date 12-21-93

Preventative Action:

NONE REQUIRED

QC Approval [Signature] Date 12-21-93

Disposition Completed And Nonconformance Closed

QC Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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SITE STANDARD PRACTICE

QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM

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APPENDIX C  
FORM SSP-59  
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QUALITY CONTROL INSPECTION REPORT

SHEET 1 of       
 WORK DOC/REV 92-65636-01    ECN/DCN N/A    UNIT 3    SYSTEM(S) 1 RPV  
 FOREMAN R. Seals    DURATION N/A    RESP SECTION BBO GEE    INSPECTOR C. Minor / R. Seals  
 IR No. BFN-T930110

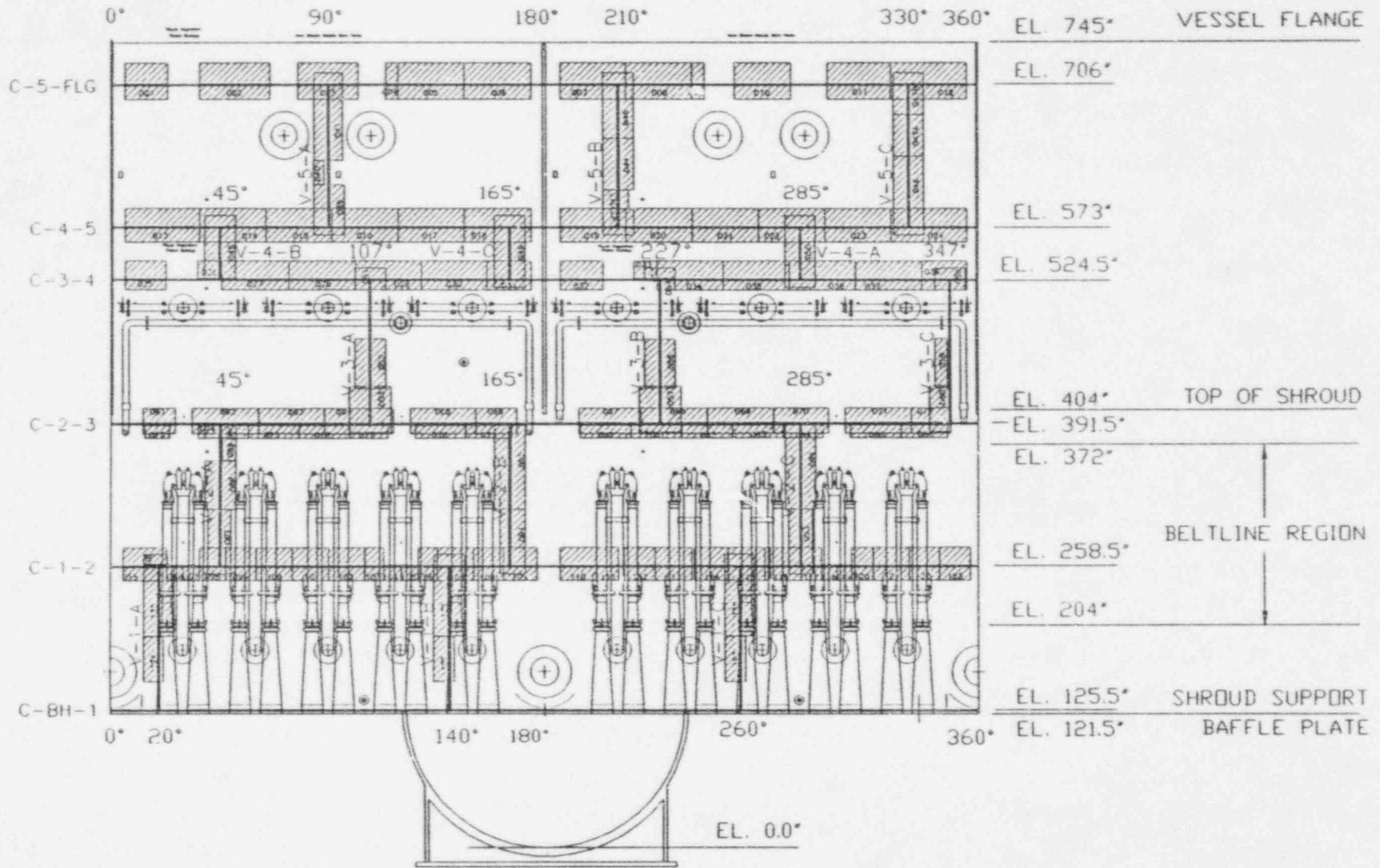
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2	NUST	IT.11	GE-UT-700/2	ISI-0220-C/1	Weld C-4-5	N/A	U	CF M&T III 12/4/92
3	NUST	IT.11	GE-UT-700/2	ISI-0220-C/1	Weld V-4-B	N/A	U	CF M&T III 12/4/92
4	NUST	IT.11	GE-UT-700/2	ISI-0220-C/1	Weld C-2-3	N/A	U	CF M&T III 12/4/92
5	NUST	IT.11	GE-UT-700/2	ISI-0220-C/1	Weld C-3-4	N/A	U	CF M&T III 12/4/92
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ITEM	UNSATISFACTORY CONDITION/CORRECTIVE ACTION	DURATION FOR INSPECTION	PARTIAL INSPECTION Y (N)
1-5	ATR No(s) PROC No GE-UT-700 Rev. 2 See Attached Summary Sheets	CORRECTIVE ACTION DESCRIPTION TVA Engineering To disposition	RESP ENGR/DATE RESP FRM/DATE CF M&T III R. Seals 12-21-92
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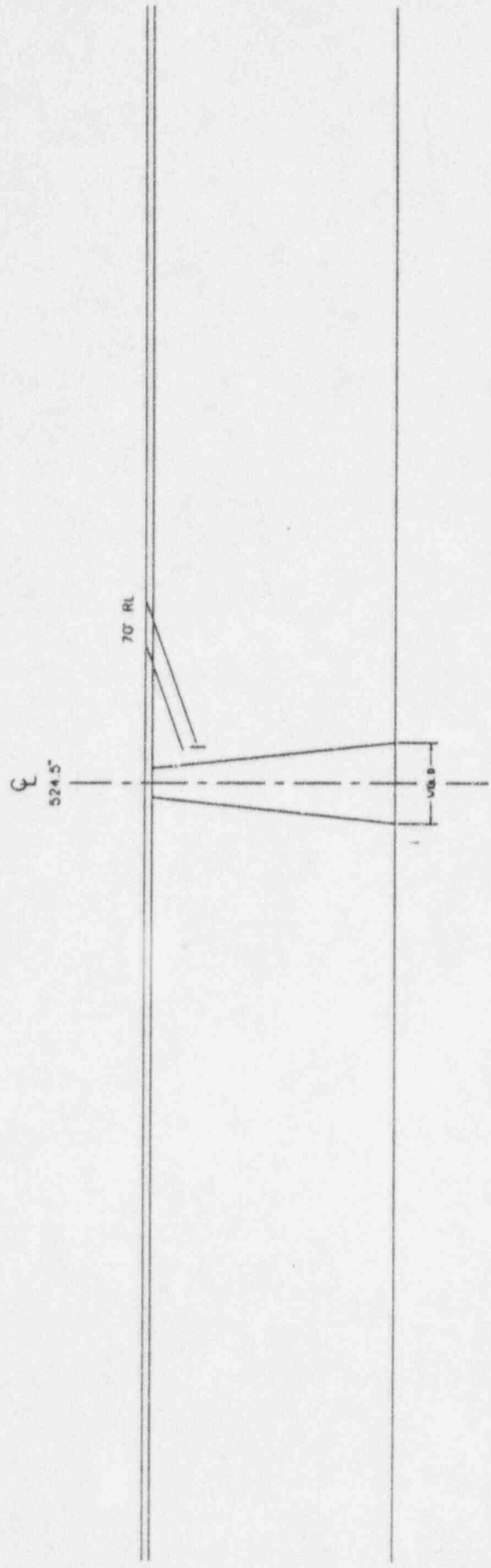
C/CODES C=SCAR/ACP D=DOCUMENTATION F=DESIGN CHANGE W=REWORK P=REPLACE R=REPAIR A=ACCEPT-AS-IS Q=OTHER/DESCRIBE;  
 REMARKS: GE NCR-1C7LA-05  
 NOTE: ACCEPT-AS-IS/REPAIR - SE MANAGER OR DESIGNEE MUST PROVIDE JUSTIFICATION IN THE REMARKS SECTION.  
 SE MANAGER OR DESIGNEE SIGNATURE / DATE  
 NOTE: ACCEPT-AS-IS/REPAIR - ASME SECTION XI RELATED ACTIVITY.  
 ANII REVIEW / DATE  
 REJECTED IR RECEIVED BY/DATE    REVIEWED BY (QC SUPERVISOR)/DATE

RETENTION PERIOD: LIFETIME    ADDED TO DATABASE (DATE)    RESPONSIBILITY: RECORDS MANAGEMENT

# BROWNS FERRY UNIT-3 WELD LOCATIONS



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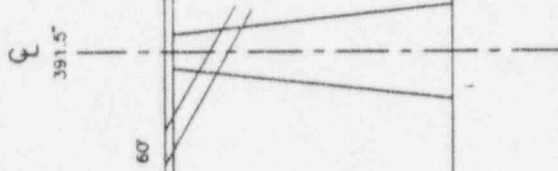


Indication 12-015  
 Flow "X" location 94.35"  
 Flow "Y" location 525.43"  
 Flow Thruwall .444"  
 Flow Length 1.75"  
 "T" Measured 6.53"

Nominal Clad T = 3/16"  
 Nominal Base Metal T = 6 3/8"

GE NUCLEAR ENERGY	BROWNS FERRY UNIT 3	WELD C-3-4 IND. 12-015	SCALE: NONE	DWG. BFC34IND	REV. 0
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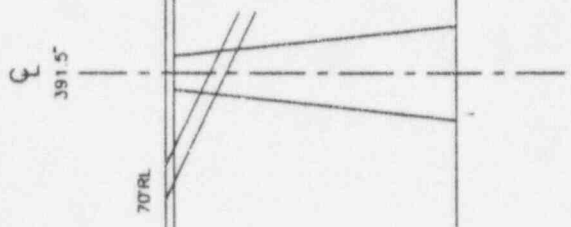


Indication No. 08-026  
 Flow "X" location 198.50"  
 Flow "Y" location 392.42"  
 Flow Thruwall .41"  
 Flow Length 1.50"  
 "T" Measured 6.60"

This indication confirmed with channels 3 and 7

Nominal Clad T = 3/16"  
 Nominal Base Metal T = 6 3/8"

GE NUCLEAR ENERGY	BROWNS FERRY UNIT 3	WELD C-2-3 Ind. 08-026	SCALE: NONE	DWG. BF3C231	REV. 0
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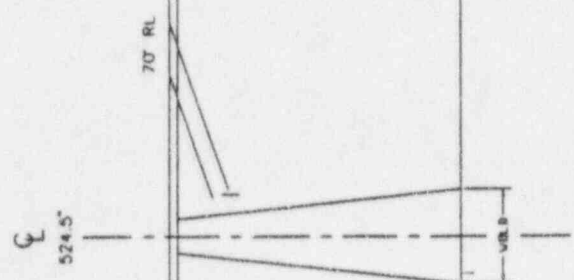
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 Flow Thruwall .37"  
 Flow Length 1.50"  
 "T" Measured 6.55"

This indication confirmed with channels 7 and 11

Nominal Clad T = 3/16"  
 Nominal Base Metal T = 6 3/8"

GE NUCLEAR ENERGY	BROWNS FERRY UNIT 3	WELD C-2-3 Ind. 08-067	SCALE: NONE	DWG. BF3C231	REV. 0
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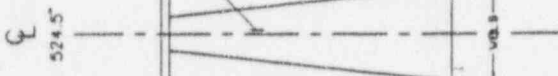


Indication	12-015
Flow "X" location	94.35"
Flow "Y" location	525.43"
Flow Thruwall	.444"
Flow Length	1.75"
"T" Measured	6.53"

Nominal Clad T = 3/16"  
 Nominal Base Metal T = 6 3/8"

GE NUCLEAR ENERGY	BROWNS FERRY UNIT 3	WELD C-3-4 IND. 12-015	SCALE: NONE	DWG. BFC34IND	REV. 0
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Indication	12-069
Flow "X" location	424.65"
Flow "Y" location	524.58"
Flow Thruwall	.34"
Flow Length	1.75"
"T" Measured	6.51"

Nominal Clad T = 3/16"  
Nominal Base Metal T = 6 3/8"

GE NUCLEAR ENERGY	BROWNS FERRY UNIT 3	WELD C-3-4 IND. 12-069	SCALE: NONE	DWG. BFC34IND	REV. 0
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C-3-4

524.5"

45° 45'

12-116  
12-117

0.8"

Indication 12-116 Combined	617.15"
Flaw "X" location	526.14"
Flaw "Y" location	.62"
Flaw Thruwall	.75"
Flaw Length	6.49"
"T" Measured	

Nominal Clad T = 3/16"  
Nominal Base Metal T = 6 3/8"

C-3-4

524.5"

70° RL

VB.3

Indication 12-144  
 Flow "X" location 760.10"  
 Flow "Y" location 525.11"  
 Flow Through .325"  
 Flow Length 2.00"  
 "I" Measured 6.44"

Nominal Clad T = 3/16"  
 Nominal Base Metal T = 6 3/8"

C-3-4

WELD C-4-5 IND. 12-144

BROWNS FERRY UNIT 3

GE NUCLEAR ENERGY

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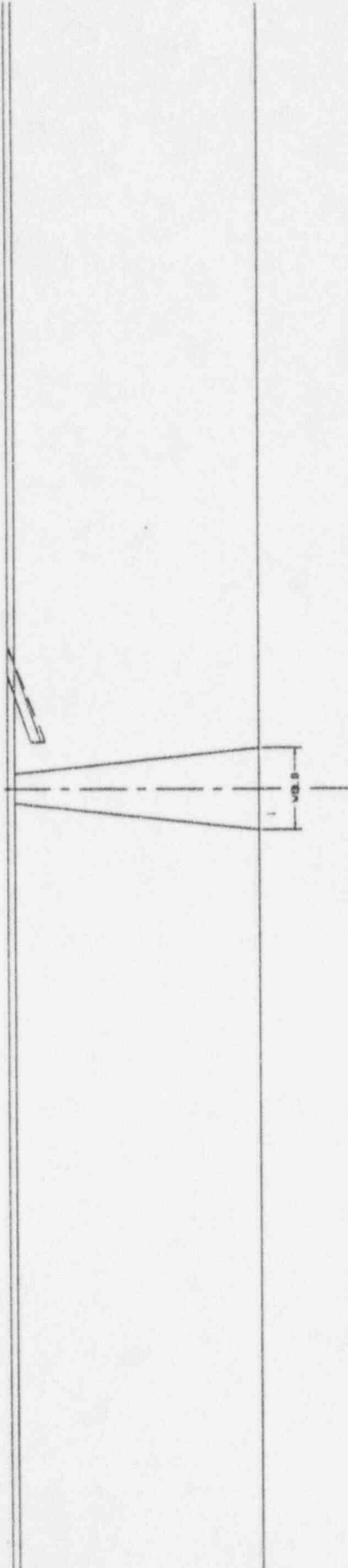
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524.5"

70° RL Retlook



Indication 12-145  
 Flow "X" location 763.85"  
 Flow "Y" location 525.68"  
 Flow Thruwall .39"  
 Flow Length 2.40"  
 "T" Measured 6.44"

Nominal Clad T = 3/16"  
 Nominal Base Metal T = 6 3/8"

GE NUCLEAR ENERGY	BROWNS FERRY UNIT 3	WELD C-3-4 IND. 12-145	SCALE: NONE	DWG. BFC34IND	REV. 0
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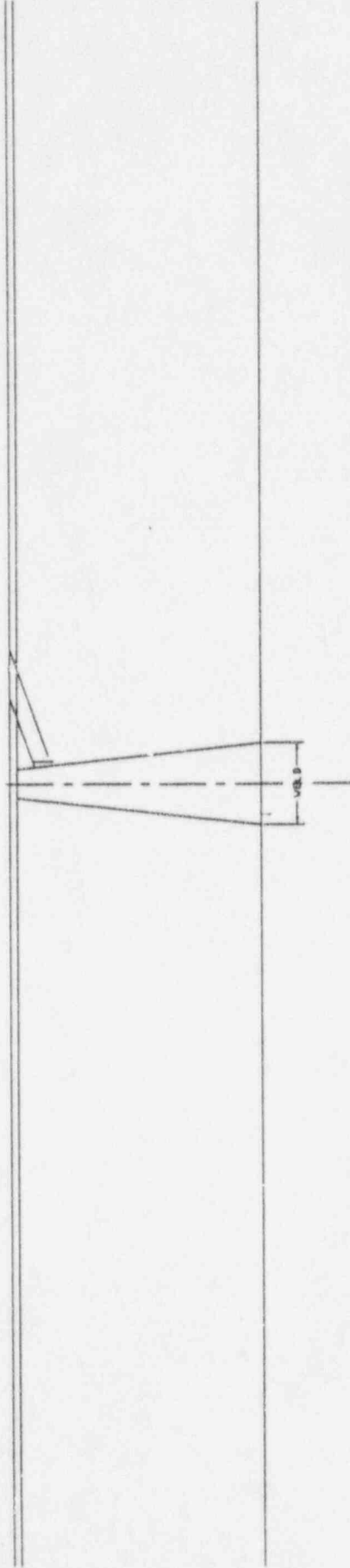
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524.5"

70° RL

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Indication 12-148  
 Flow "X" location 771.35"  
 Flow "Y" location 525.07"  
 Flow Thruwall 511"  
 Flow Length 2.75"  
 "T" Measured 6.44"

Nominal Clad T = 3/16"  
 Nominal Base Metal T = 6 3/8"

REV. 0

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SCALE: NONE

WELD C-3-4 IND. 12-148

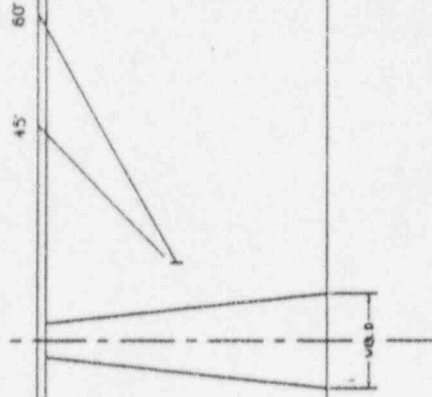
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573'



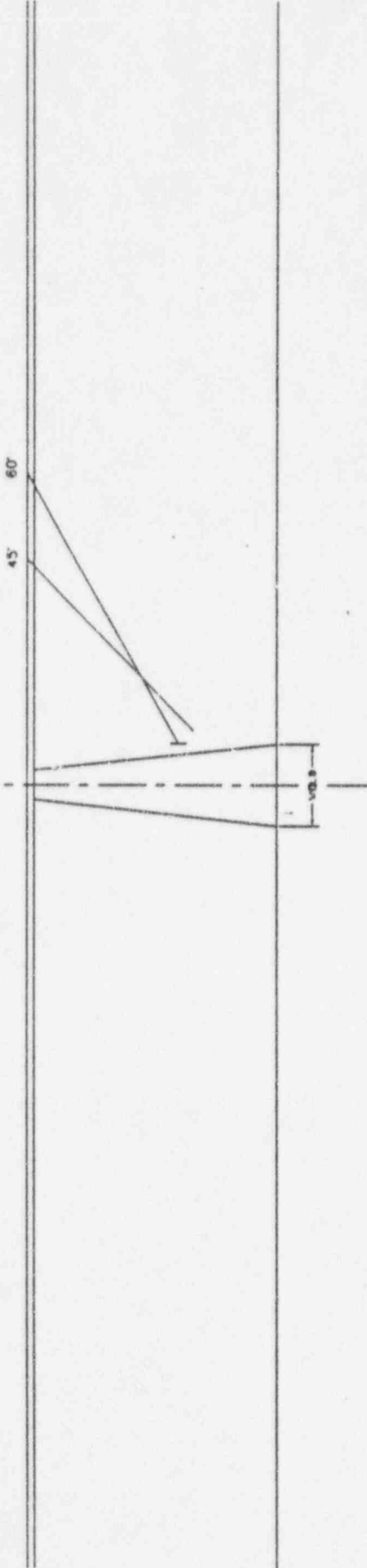
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Nominal Clad T = 3/16"  
 Nominal Base Metal T = 6 3/8"

C-4-5

573"

45' 60'

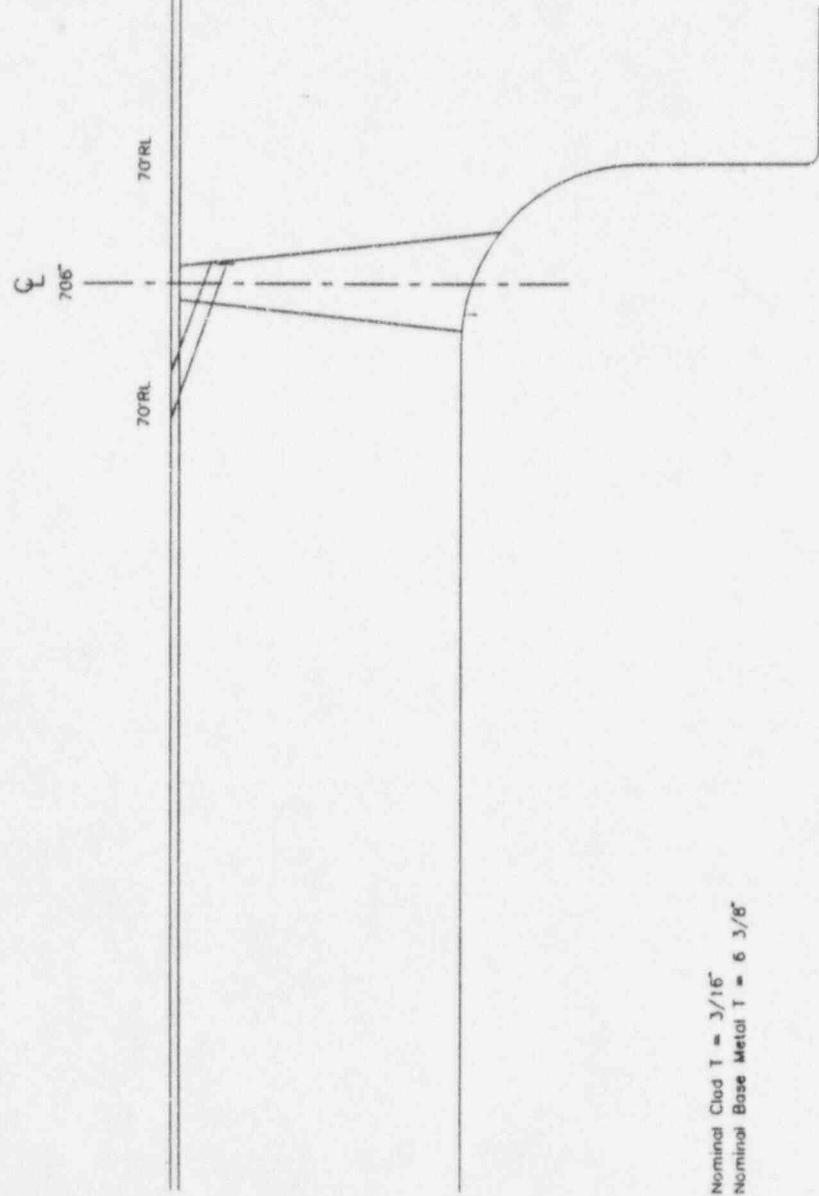


Indication 16-076  
 Flow "X" location is 617.50"  
 Flow "Y" location is 574.05"

TW - 0.44"  
 LENGTH 1.50"  
 T MEASURED 6.60"

Nominal Clad T = 3/16"  
 Nominal Base Metal T = 6 3/8"

GE NUCLEAR ENERGY	BROWNS FERRY UNIT 3	WELD C-4-5 IND. 16-076	SCALE: NONE	DWG. BFC45IND	REV. 0
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Indication No. 20-007  
 Flow "Y" location 83.90"  
 Flow "Y" location 706.42"  
 Flow Thruwall .399"  
 Flow Length 3.25"  
 -Y Measured 6.54"

This indication confirmed with Channel 5

Nominal Clad T = 3/16"  
 Nominal Base Metal T = 6 3/8"

GE NUCLEAR ENERGY	BROWNS FERRY UNIT 3	WELD C-5-FLG INDICATION 20-007	SCALE: NONE	DWG. BF3C5FI	REV. 0
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706" 70RL

70RL

Indication No. 20-008  
 Flow "X" location 85.40"  
 Flow "Y" location 706.44"  
 Flow Thruwall 39"  
 Flow Length 1.50"  
 "Y" Measured 6.55"

This indication confirmed with Channel 7

Nominal Clad T = 3/16"  
 Nominal Base Metal T = 6 3/8"

GE NUCLEAR ENERGY	BROWNS FERRY UNIT 3	WELD C-5-FLG INDICATION 20-008	SCALE: NONE	DWG. BF3C5F1	REV. 0
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706"  $\phi$

70"RL

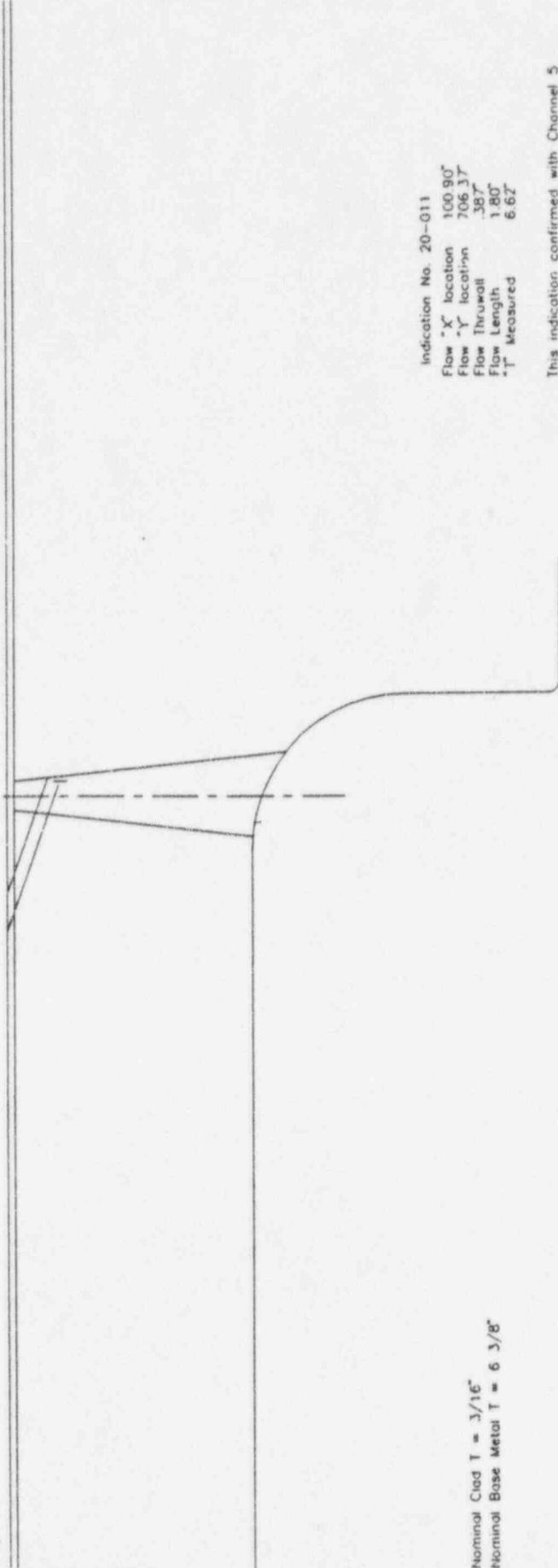
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 Flow Thruwall .383"  
 Flow Length 2.30"  
 "T" Measured 6.59"

This indication confirmed with Ch. 5, Ch. 7 and Ch. 9

Nominal Clad T = 3/16"  
Nominal Base Metal T = 6 3/8"

GE NUCLEAR ENERGY	BROWNS FERRY UNIT 3	WELD C-5-FLG INDICATION 20-009	SCALE: NONE	DWG. BF3CSFI	REV. 0
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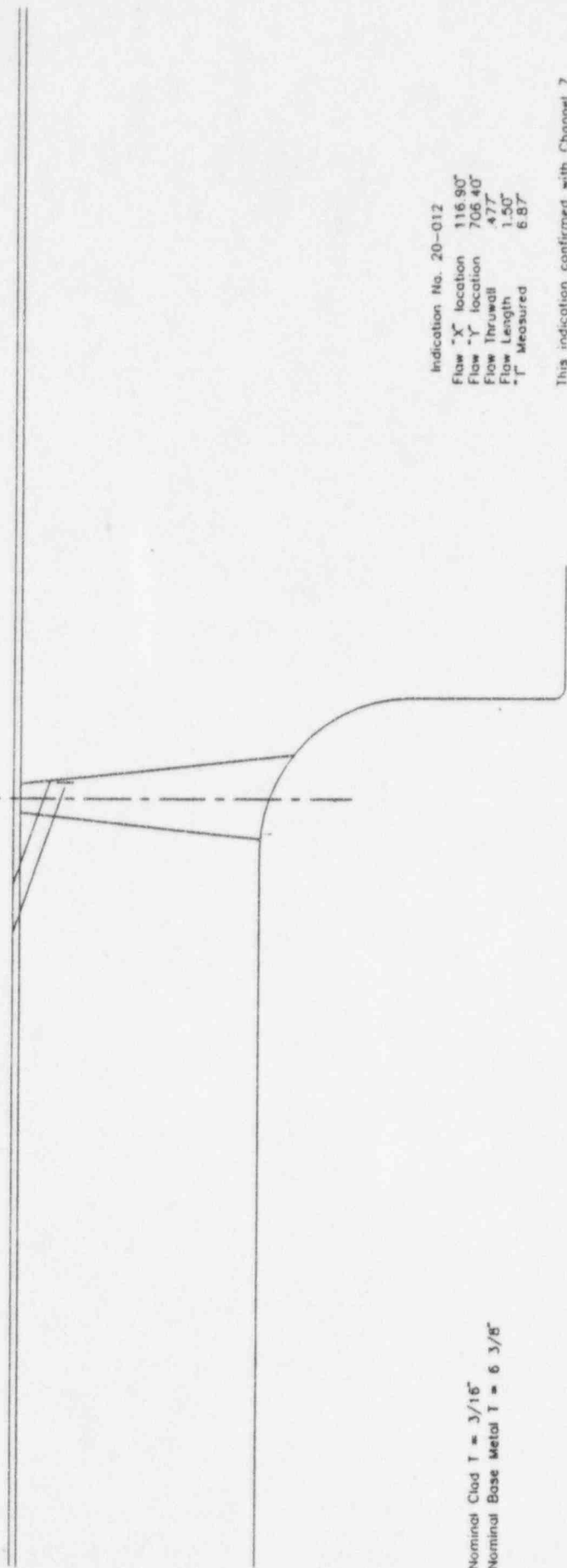
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 Flow Thruwall .387"  
 Flow Length 1.80"  
 "T" Measured 6.62"

This indication confirmed with Channel 5

Nominal Clad T = 3/16"  
 Nominal Base Metal T = 6 3/8"

GE NUCLEAR ENERGY	BROWNS FERRY UNIT 3	WELD C-5-FLG INDICATION 20-011	SCALE: NONE	DWG. BF3C5F1	REV. 0
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706'



Indication No. 20-012  
 Flow "X" location 116.90"  
 Flow "Y" location 706.40"  
 Flow Through 477  
 Flow Length 1.50"  
 "Y" Measured 6.87

This indication confirmed with Channel 7

Nominal Clad T = 3/16"  
 Nominal Base Metal T = 6 3/8"

GE NUCLEAR ENERGY	BROWNS FERRY UNIT 3	WELD C-5-FLG INDICATION 20-012	SCALE: NONE	DWG. BF3C5FI	REV. 0
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