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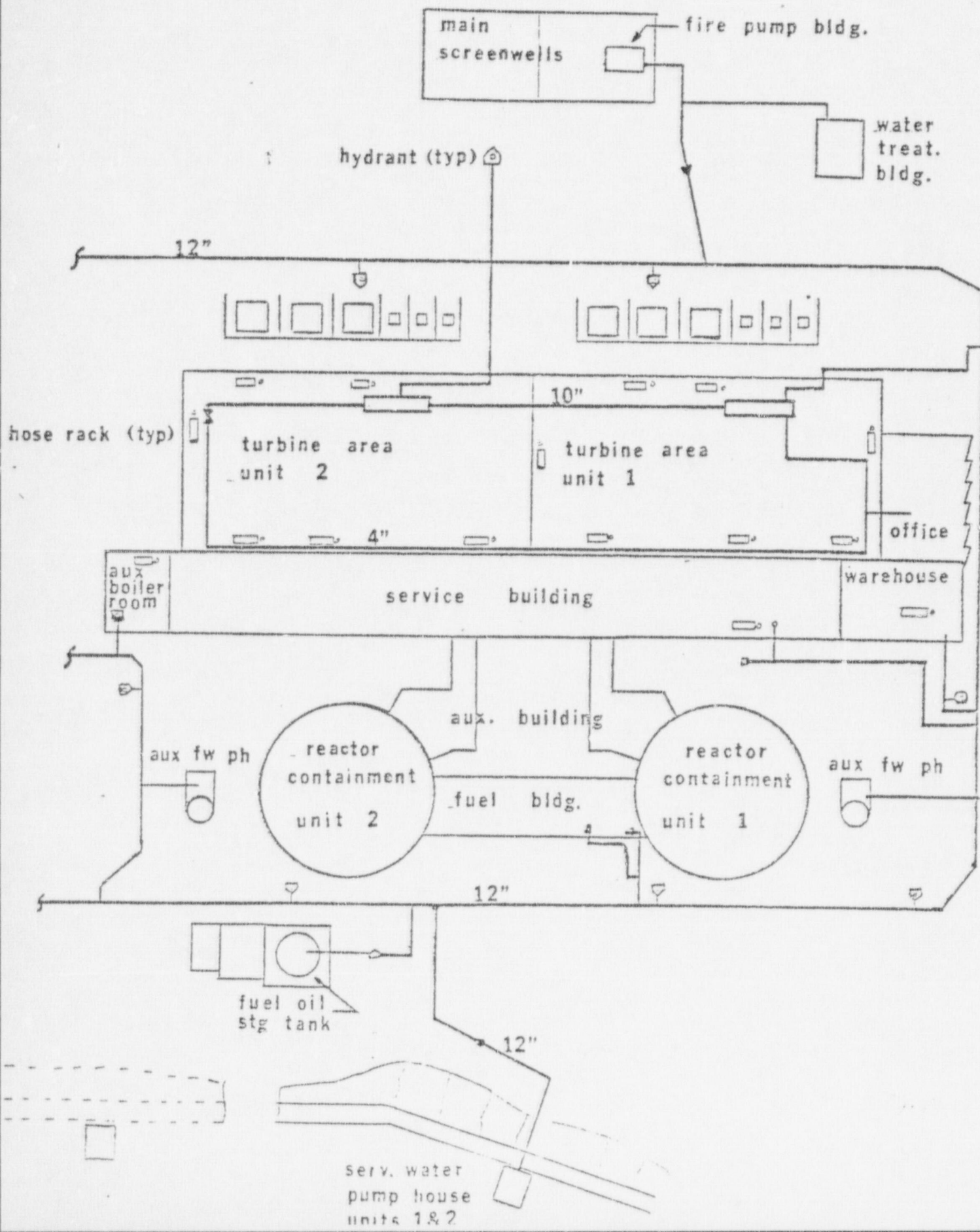
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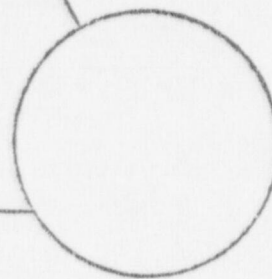
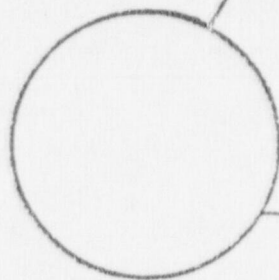
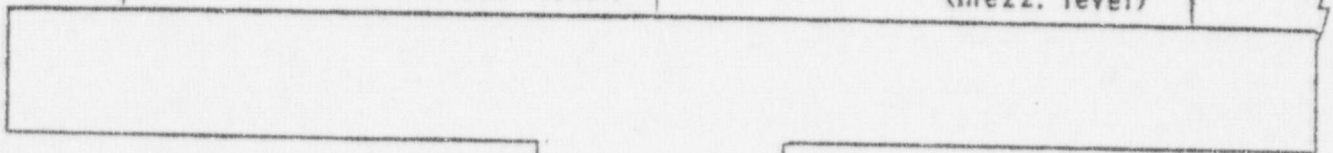
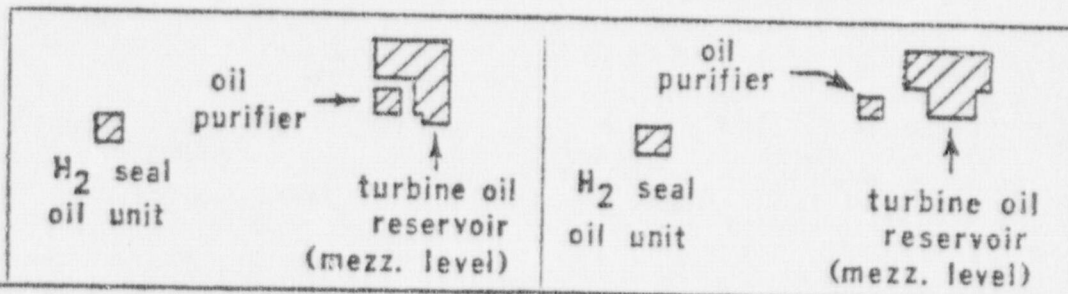
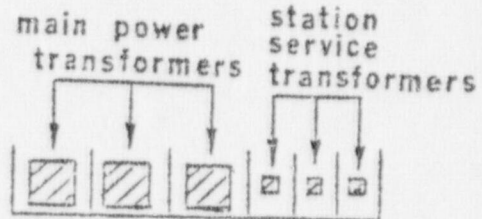
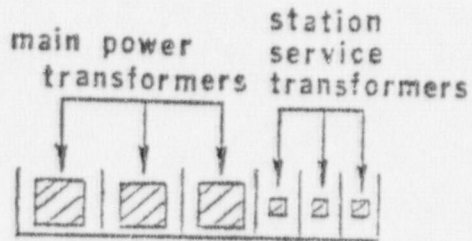
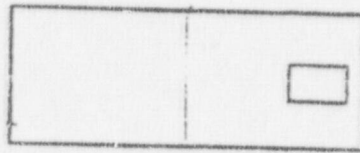
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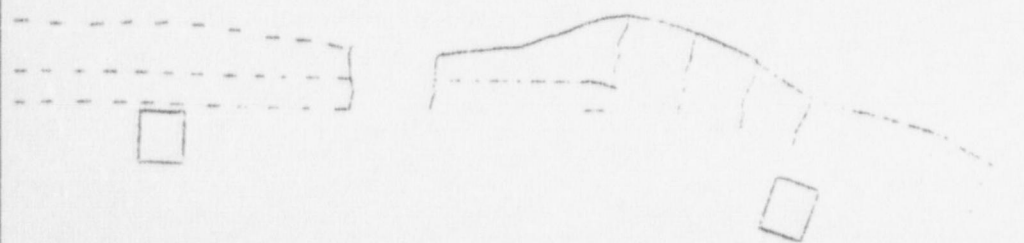
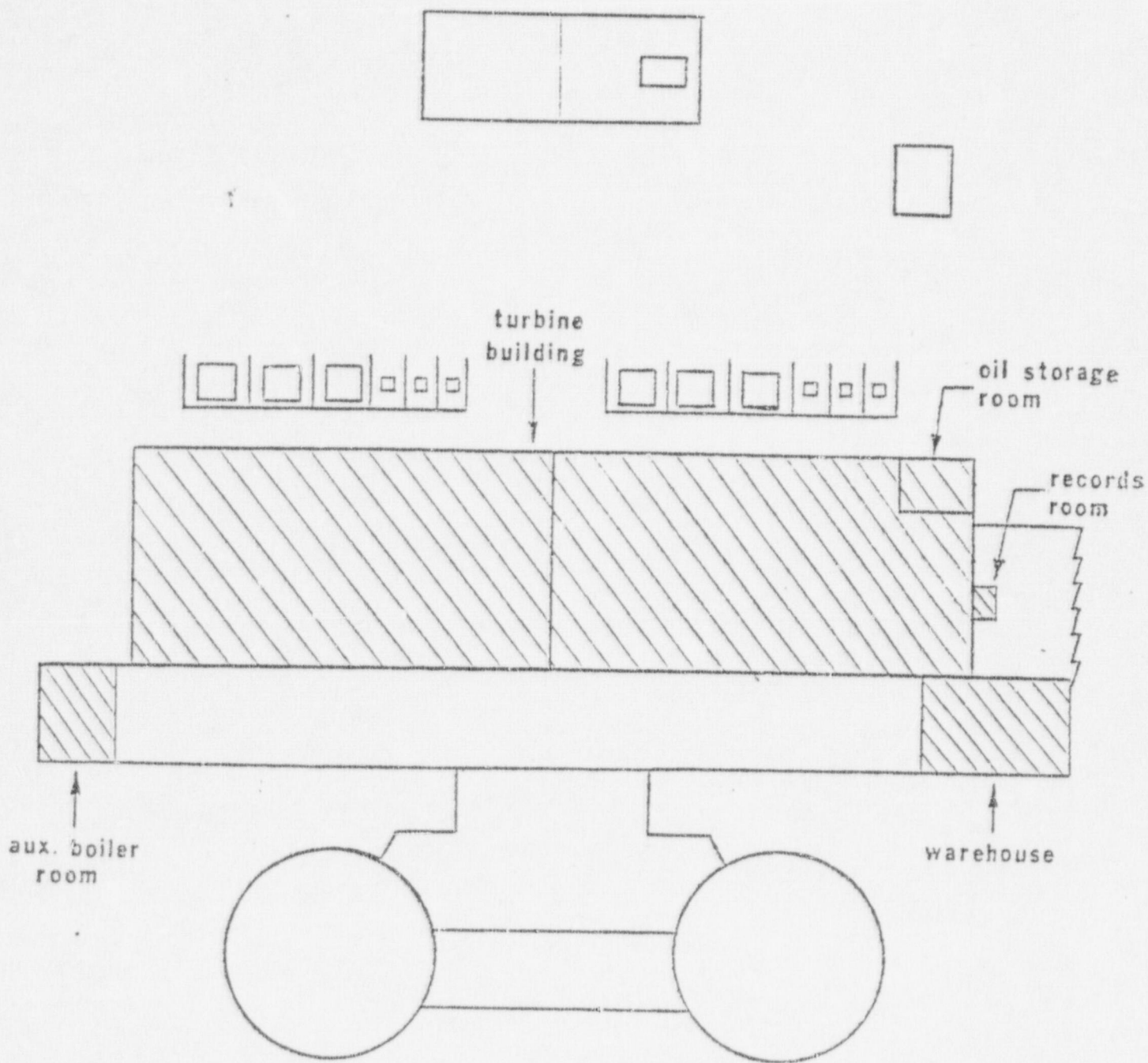
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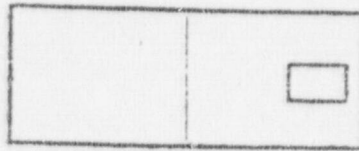
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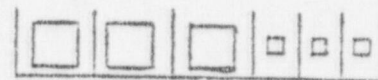
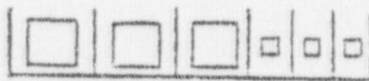








CO₂ tank



turbine/generator unit 2



turbine/generator unit 1

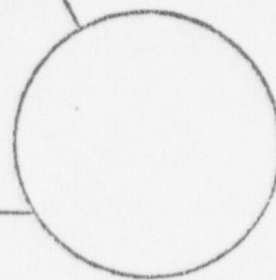
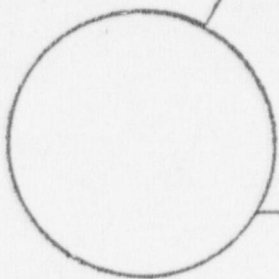


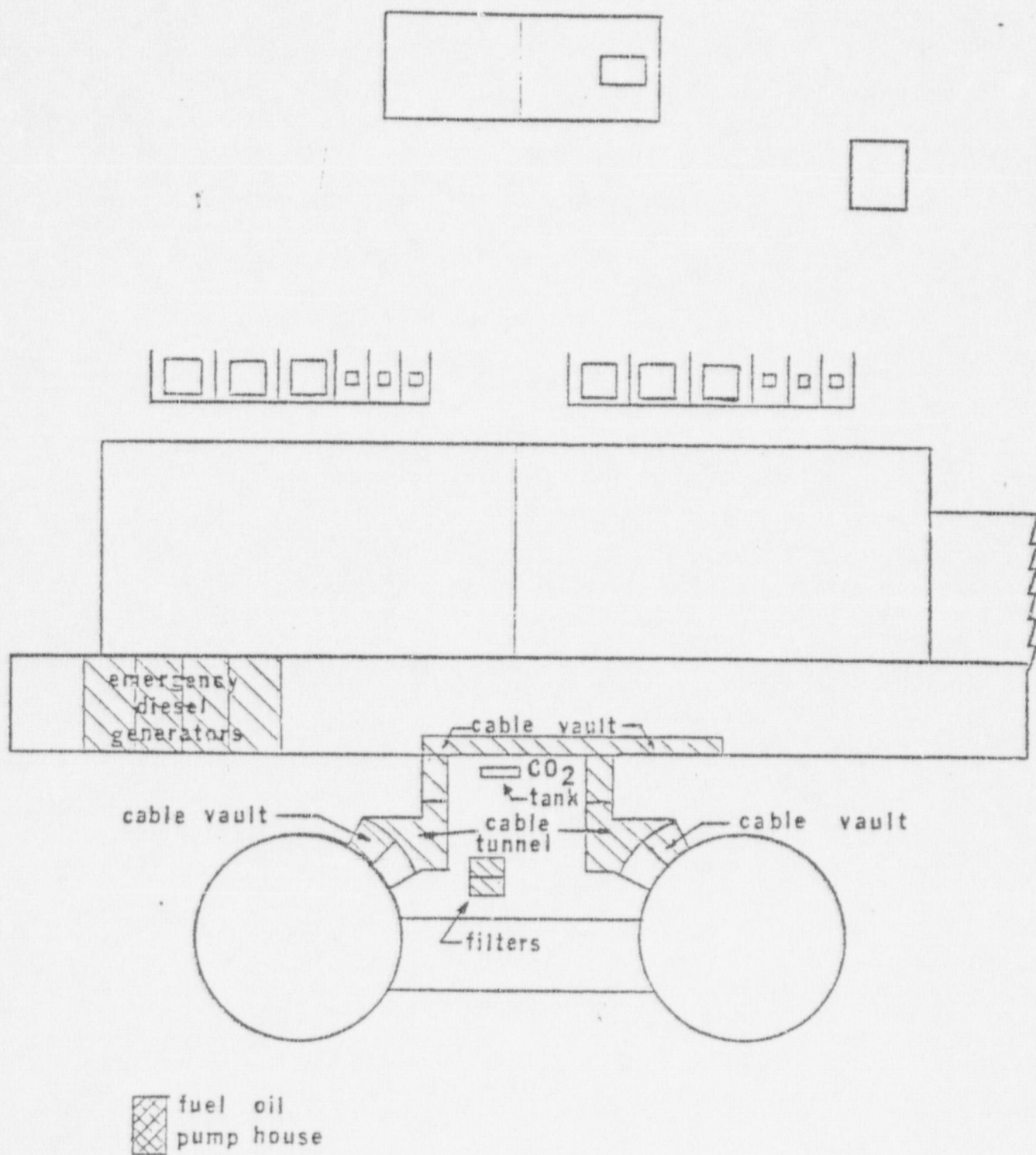
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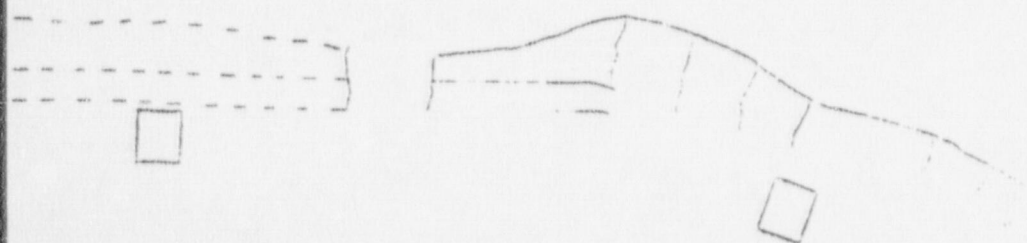
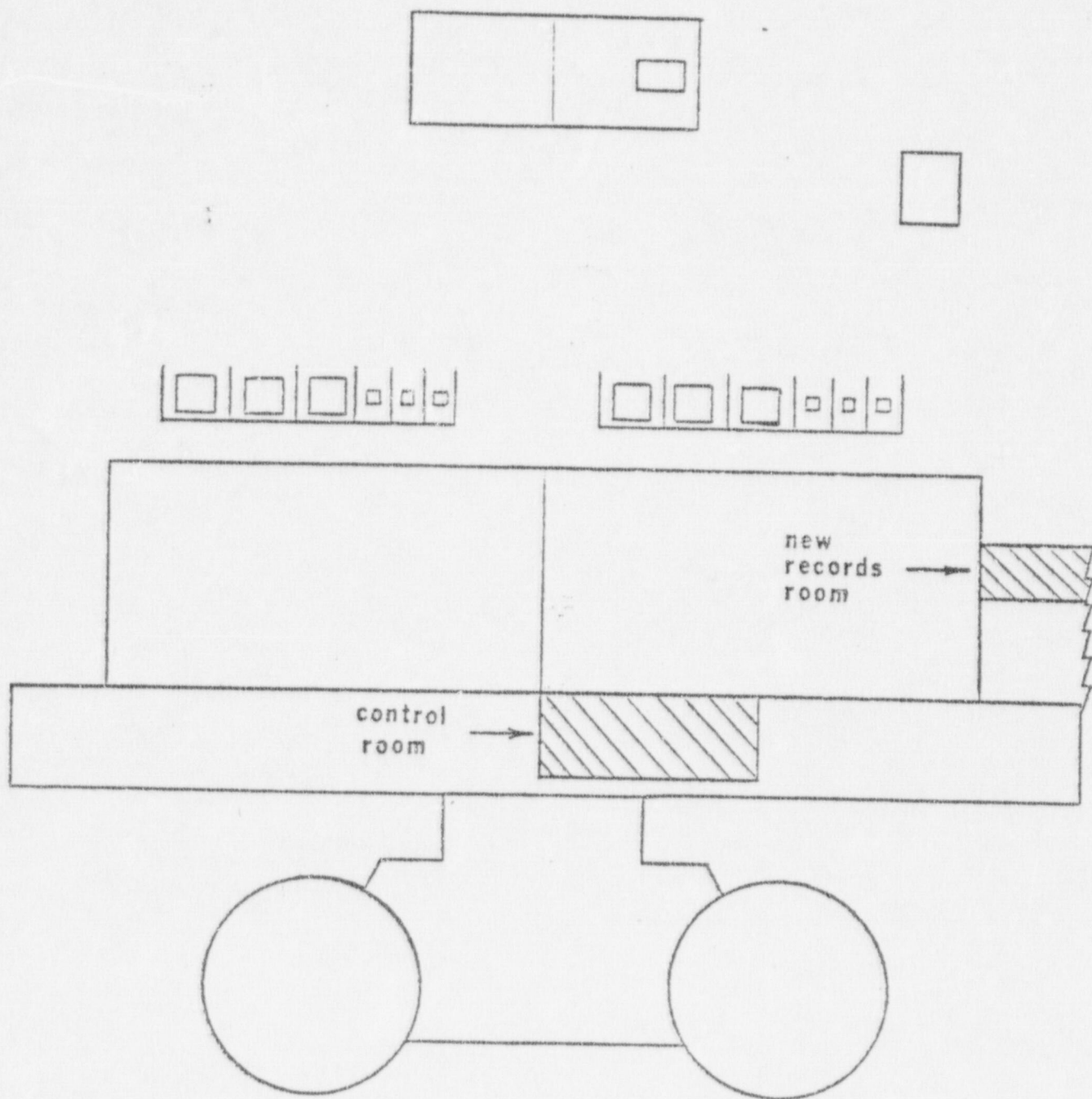
unit 2 switchgear room
(303'-0")

unit 1 cable spreading
(289'-9")

unit 1 switchgear rm
(303'-0")







STATEMENT OF THE ISSUE: What is the Ability of the Station to Withstand Temporary Loss of All A.C. Power?

VEPCO POSITION: North Anna Power Station has the ability to withstand a temporary loss of all A.C. power. Before addressing this subject, however, it should be emphasized that off-site and on-site power sources have been designed and constructed to be extremely reliable. For example, availability of off-site power is insured by (3) redundant reserve station service transformers which provide a very strong tie with the Vepco electrical grid. In addition, availability of on-site power is insured by (4) redundant diesel generators which provide an uninterruptable power source in the event of an area wide system "blackout".

Not withstanding the fact that both sources of power meet the highest standards, it could be hypothesized that all A. C. power is lost. Even with this overly stringent assumption, the results of such an occurrence are controllable.

It is a design feature that systems and components necessary to protect the reactor, in the event of loss of power, depend on energy sources other than A.C. power for the actuation.

Consider the following results if all A.C. power is lost, while the reactor is at 100% power:

1. Safe Shutdown of the reactor is assured even without A.C. power, because the reactor protection system does not depend on A.C. power; but utilizes D.C. power from the redundant 125v d-c Batteries for actuation. Therefore, the reactor will be shutdown and auxiliary feedwater flow initiated.
2. Sufficient Removal of Stored and Residual Heat is assured, even without A.C. power, because the mechanically operated code safety valves on the main stream line utilize spring force for actuation. Therefore, excess energy will be removed from the system.
3. Adequate Addition of heat sink is assured, even with no A.C. power because the turbine driven auxiliary feedwater pump does not depend on electrical power, but utilizes stored steam for actuation. Therefore, enough water will be added to remove core residual heat.

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III. In conclusion, the station has the ability to temporarily withstand loss of all A.C. power. During a period of time, of at least several hours following the event, the system has the ability to safely maintain hot shutdown. Sufficient time exists to restore normal A.C. powered cooling systems.

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS
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VEPCO BEFORE THE NORTH ANNA SUBCOMMITTEE
ACRS, JULY 7, 1976

Gentlemen: My name is Sam C. Brown, Jr., Vice-President, Power Station Engineering and Construction, Vepco. Until about a week ago, we were prepared to appear here today and report to you that there is reasonable assurance that the steam generator supports at North Anna can be used safely without any modification in either the structures or in the conditions under which they will operate.

Based on data obtained within the past week, however, we have concluded that the toughness characteristics of some of the steel in the structures would not be adequate for use in the containment environment in which we had planned to use them.

This afternoon we will describe for you both our earlier data, which we found so reassuring, and the more recent, disappointing results. We will also describe our proposed plan for dealing with this toughness problem. That plan consists of insulating the supports in order to maintain them at temperatures where their toughness will be adequate.

Before our presentation begins, however, I want to address a question that may well have occurred to you. How have we come so far down the road without having detected any problems with the material properties of our steam generator supports? It is important to realize that when these structures were designed, they were designed in accordance with all applicable codes. Those codes imposed no fracture toughness requirements for structures such as these. The steels that were specified for the North Anna steam generator supports were steels commonly used throughout the nuclear industry.

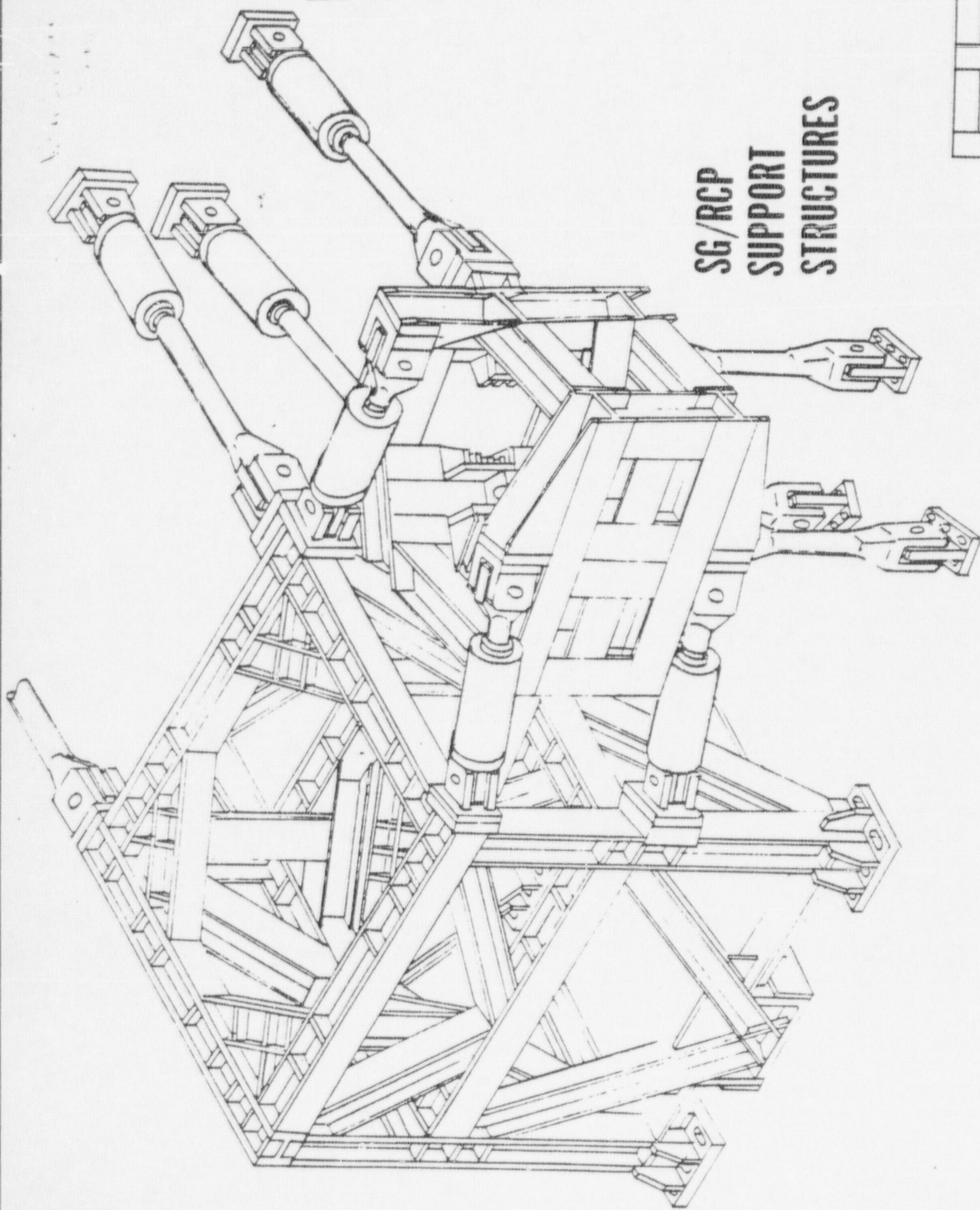
As our litigation with Sun Ship Building and Dry Dock Company progressed, we set out to test any of the steels in the structures that were available to us. There are two types of steels used in these structures - - A-36 and A-572. We found that we had on hand at the North Anna site certain A-36 material that was originally included in the steam generator supports before the rewelding was undertaken. Portions of this A-36 steel had been removed during the repairs, and

we were able to perform our tests on these removed portions. You will see the results this afternoon. We were quite pleased with them. Indeed we will demonstrate that insofar as those A-36 steels were concerned we came extremely close to satisfying the presently applicable Section NF even though the supports had been designed before that Section had ever been proposed. As far as we knew at that time, we did not have any A-572 steel on hand for testing. But based on material in the literature, we believed it was reasonable to conclude that the A-572 steel would have toughness characteristics equal or superior to those of A-36. Accordingly, we took the position in our earlier presentations to the NRC that our supports would perform adequately under the conditions planned to exist at North Anna.

Within the last two weeks, however, we discovered that in fact we did have some A-572 material that could be tested. We found some A-572 beams that had not been needed in repairing the steam generator supports but that were from the same heats of material as some of those that had been used in the repairs. We immediately arranged to have this A-572 steel tested for toughness. The results showed that, contrary to our belief, the toughness of the A-572 steel was decidedly inferior to the A-36. About the same time that we found the A-572 material, we discovered in deposing a Sun Ship employee that Sun Ship might have in its possession some A-572 material from our supports. We called them and agreed to exchange our A-572 test results.

While we were satisfied that the supports will perform as designed under normal conditions, the conservatism that is desirable under the unlikely accident condition requires that we make a design modification. Based on collective results, we were informed by our consultants that steps should be taken to increase the operating temperatures in which the steam generator supports would be used. We reported the results of our tests to the NRC immediately and, as I have said, we will discuss them thoroughly with you this afternoon.

I have discussed this background with you because I want there to be no question about Vepco's good faith or its sincere desire to see that these supports have been built and will be used in a way that will not endanger the public health and safety.



**SG/RCP
SUPPORT
STRUCTURES**

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CRITERIA FOR DESIGN BY ANALYSIS

NORTH ANNA 1 & 2 SUPPORTS

CONDITION	LOAD COMBINATION	ALLOWABLE MEMBER STRESS	A - 36	A - 572
DESIGN	DW + DBE + PR	$F_T = 0.9 S_y$	$F_T = 32.4$	$F_T = 37.8$

ASME III SUBSECTION NF (LINEAR TYPE SUPPORTS)

CONDITION	LOAD COMBINATION	ALLOWABLE PRIMARY STRESS	SA-36	SA-572
DESIGN	DW + $\frac{1}{2}$ SSE	$F_T = 0.6 S_y$ (TT) $F_T = 0.3 S_y$	$F_T = 21.6$ (TT) $F_T = 10.8$	$F_T = 25.2$ (TT) $F_T = 12.6$
	DW + $\frac{1}{2}$ SSE + S_N			
	DW + $\frac{1}{2}$ SSE + S_u			
EMERGENCY	DW + $\frac{1}{2}$ SSE + S_E	$F_T = 0.8 S_y$ (TT) $F_T = 0.4 S_y$	$F_T = 28.8$ (TT) $F_T = 14.4$	$F_T = 33.6$ (TT) $F_T = 16.8$
FAULTED	DW + SSE + PR	LESSER OF: $F_T = 1.2 S_y$ OR $F_T = 0.7 S_u$ (TT) $F_T = 0.6 S_y$ (TT) $F_T = 0.35 S_u$	$F_T = 40.6$ (TT) $F_T = 20.3$	$F_T = 42.0$ (TT) $F_T = 21.0$

LOWER STEAM GENERATOR SUPPORT FRAME MATERIALS
NORTH ANNA 1 & 2

MATERIAL PROPERTY	MINIMUM SPECIFICATION REQUIREMENTS		CERTIFIED MIL TEST REPORTS	
	A-36	A-572	A-36	A-572
YIELD POINT	36.0	42.0	37.3-54.8	56.5-63.0
TENSILE STRESS	58-80	60.0	65.3-80.0	83.5-91.5
ELONGATION	17.0	17.0	21.5-33.0	24.5-25.0
REDUCTION OF AREA	-	-	45.3-60.9	58.1-62.6
SPECIFICATION: ASTM A-36 & A-572 GR 42 ADDED REQUIREMENTS: UT PLATES & SHAPES $t \geq 3"$				

ASME III. SUBSECTION NF

MATERIAL PROPERTY	MINIMUM SPECIFICATION REQUIREMENTS	
	A - 36	A - 572
YIELD POINT	36.0	42.0
TENSILE STRESS	58 - 80	60.0
ELONGATION	17.0	17.0
* LATERAL EXPANSION	25	25

* ONLY IF REQUIRED IN THE DESIGN SPECIFICATION

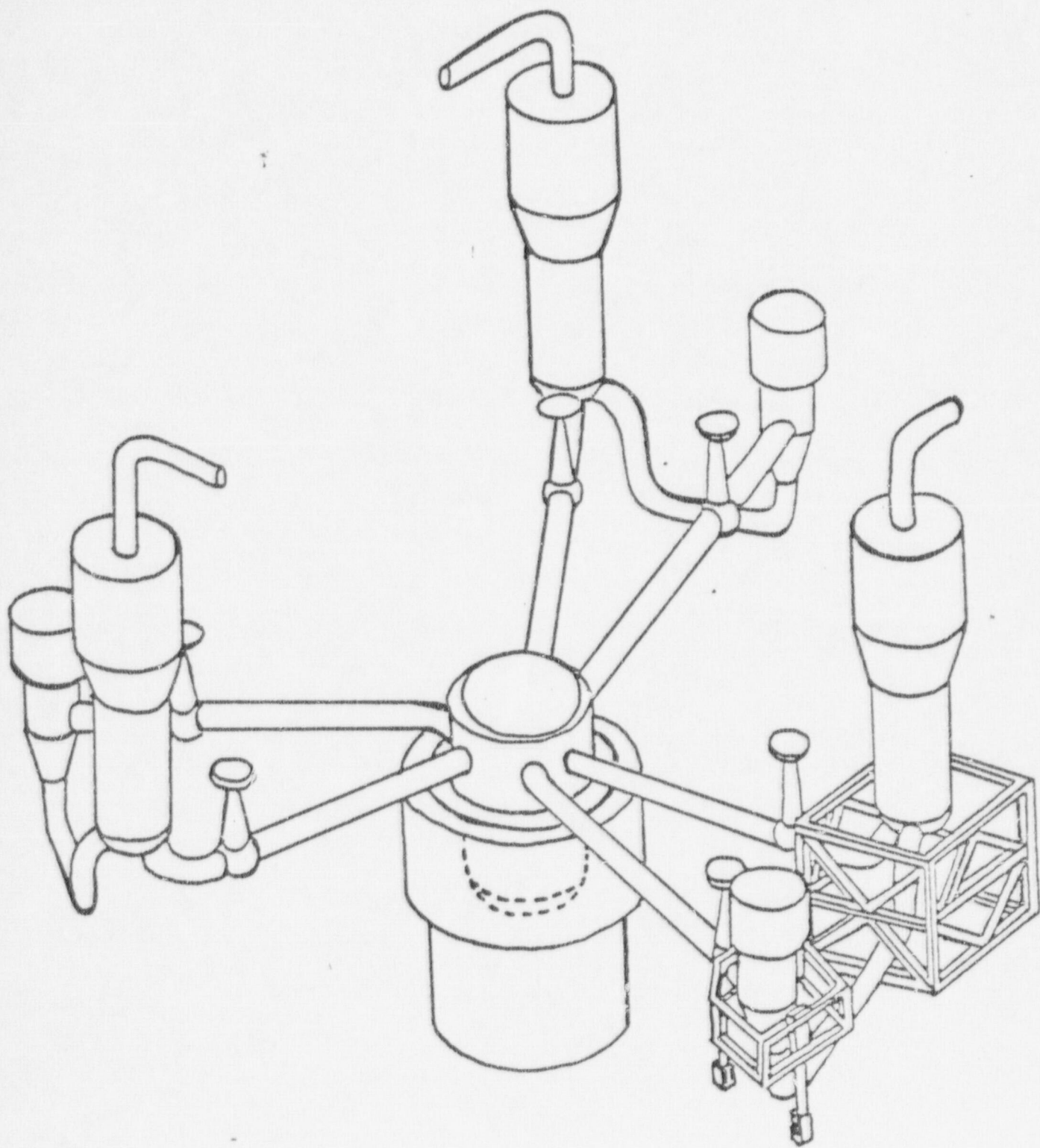
LOWER STEAM GENERATOR SUPPORT FRAME FABRICATION

ITEM	NORTH ANNA 1 & 2	ASME III. NF
MACHINED SURFACES	MT OR PT PER APPENDICES VI OR VIII OF ASME VIII	NO SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS
WELDING PROCEDURES & WELDING OPERATORS	ASME IX	ASME IX SUPPLEMENTED BY ASME III (NF-4330) IF IMPACT TESTS REQUIRED BY DESIGN SPECIFICATION
POST WELD HEAT TREATMENT	UCS-56 OF ASME VIII	ASME III (NF-4620) (BASICALLY SAME AS UCS-56)

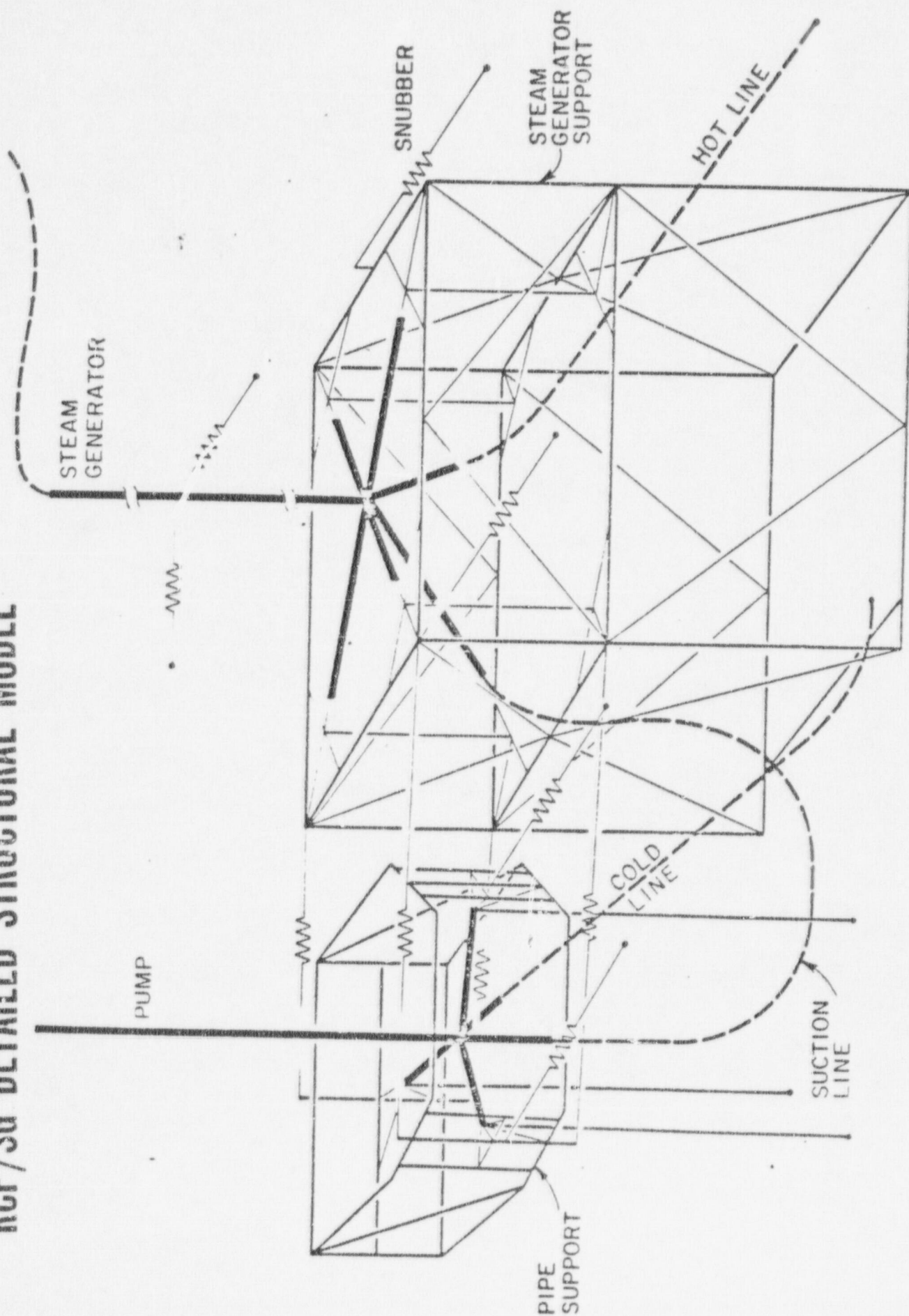
LOWER STEAM GENERATOR SUPPORT FRAME
NON-DESTRUCTIVE EXAMINATION

METHOD	NAS - 170	ASME III. SUBSECTION NF	
		PRIMARY MEMBERS	SECONDARY MEMBERS *
RADIOGRAPHY	UW-51 OF ASME VIII ON SELECTED WELDS. NO CRACKS, OR INCOMPLETE FUSION OR PENETRATION NO ELONGATED SLAG INDICATIONS $> \frac{3}{4}$ " FOR $t > 2\frac{1}{4}$ " NO POROSITY IN EXCESS OF APPENDIX IV	ALL FULL PENETRATION & FULL FILLET WELDS, IF MEANINGFUL, OTHERWISE UT. NO CRACKS, OR INCOMPLETE FUSION OR PENETRATION, OR ELONGATED INDICATIONS $> \frac{3}{4}$ " FOR $t > 2\frac{1}{4}$ " NO LIMIT ON POROSITY PROCEDURES PER SECTION V	NOT REQUIRED
MT OR PT	REQUIRED ON ALL MACHINED SURFACES REQUIRED ON ALL WELDS NOT RADIOGRAPHED REQUIRED ON ROOT, 25% 50%: 75% AND FINAL PASS PER APPENDICES VI OR VIII OF ASME VIII NO CRACKS OR LINEAR INDICATIONS	NOT REQUIRED ON MACHINED SURFACES REQUIRED ON ALL ABOVE WELDS NOT RT OR UT REQUIRED ON FINAL PASS ONLY PROCEDURES PER SECTION V NO CRACKS OR LINEAR INDICATIONS NO ROUNDED INDICATIONS $> \frac{1}{16}$ "	NOT REQUIRED
VISUAL	NOT REQUIRED	ALL WELDS NOT LISTED ABOVE: REQUIRED (NF-5360) NO CRACKS OR LINEAR INDICATIONS	REQUIRED (NF-5360) NO CRACKS OR LINEAR INDICATIONS

* BRACING TYPE MEMBERS WITH STRESS $\leq 50\%$ OF ALLOWABLE



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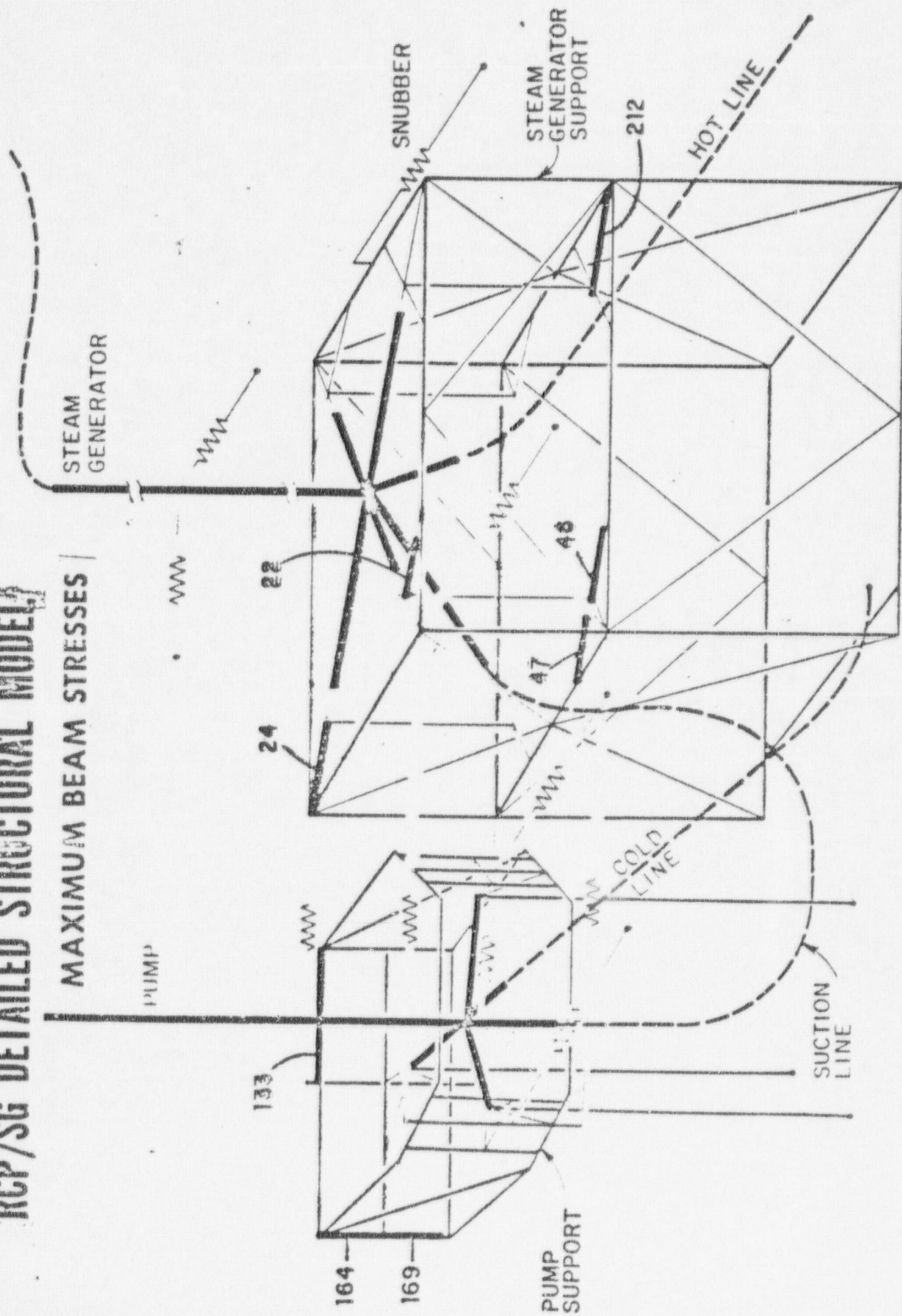


CONSERVATISMS

1. LEAK BEFORE BREAK
2. FULL O.E.R.
3. FULL SPLIT
4. F.F. RISE TIME (1.ms)
5. SIMULTANEOUS CONSIDERATION OF E.Q. + P.R.
6. USING MAX. P.R. STRESS REGARDLESS OF TIME
7. ABSOLUTE SUMMING OF MAX. E.Q. + MAX. P.R. STRESSES (NOT SRSS)

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MAXIMUM BEAM STRESSES

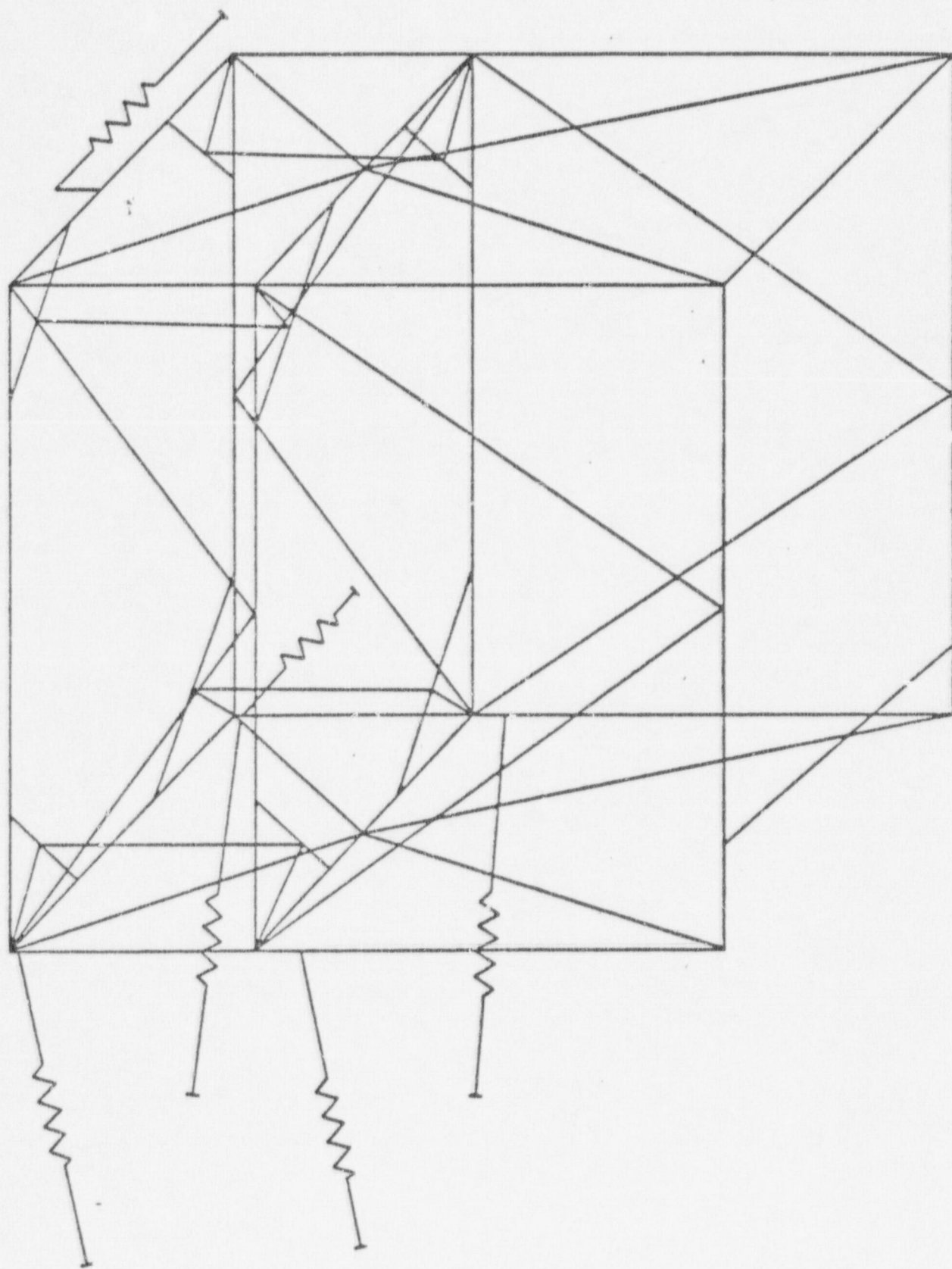


COMPARISON OF MAXIMUM BEAM STRESSES TO DESIGN CRITERIA

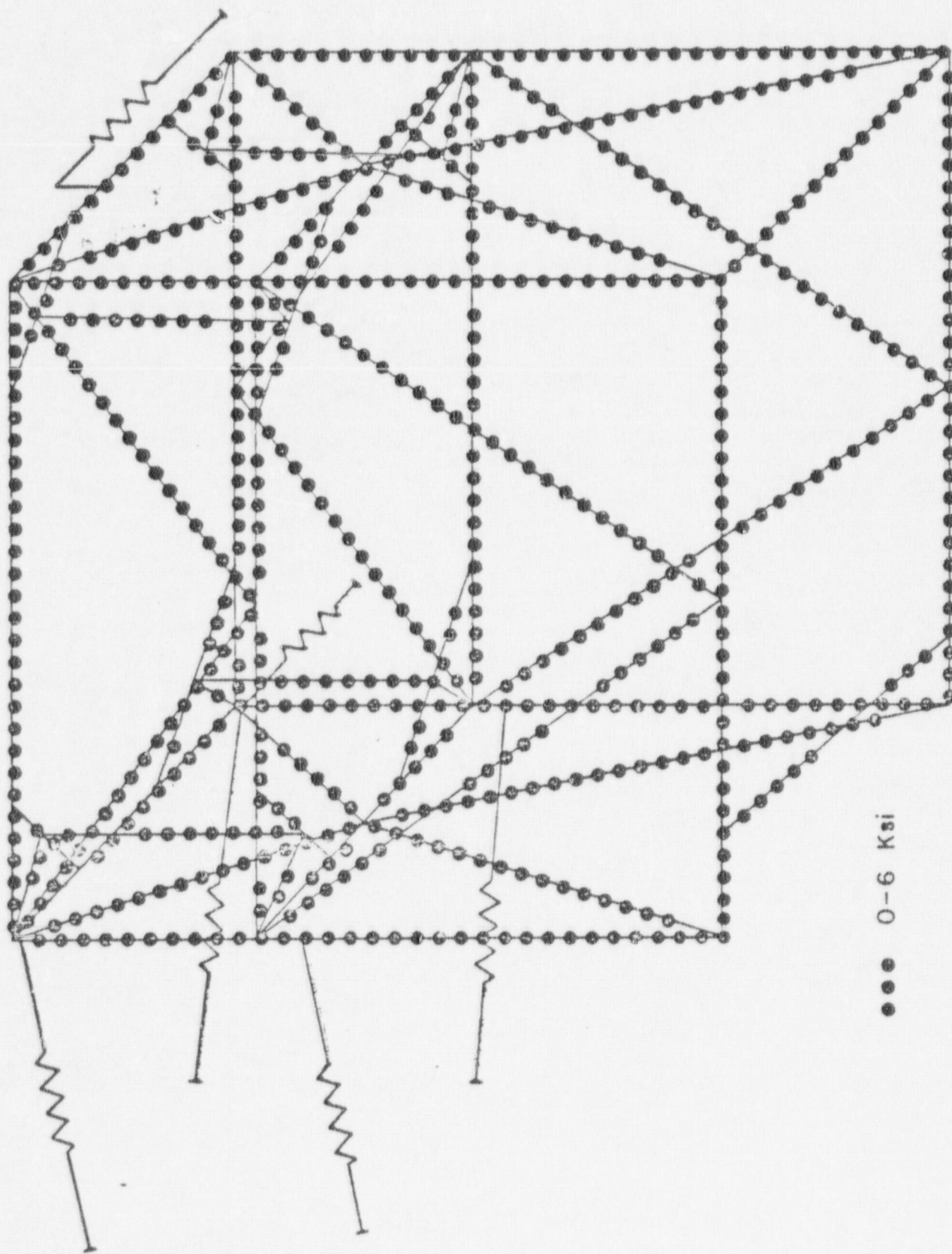
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				ALL. STRESS 90% OF MIN. YIELD KSI	FACTOR OF SAFETY	ALL. STRESS 70% OF ULT. YIELD KSI	FACTOR OF SAFETY
STEAM GENERATOR SUPPORT FRAME MEMBERS	22	4	30.3	0.9(36) = 32.4	1.07	0.7(58) = 40.6	1.34
	24	4	18.03	0.9(36) = 32.4	1.80	0.7(58) = 40.6	2.25
	46	7	30.57	0.9(36) = 32.4	1.06	0.7(58) = 40.6	1.33
	47	4	20.83	0.9(36) = 32.4	1.55	0.7(58) = 40.6	1.95
	212	7	20.82	0.9(36) = 32.4	1.56	0.7(58) = 40.6	1.95
REACTOR COOLANT PUMP SUPPORT FRAME MEMBERS	133	2	35.14	0.9(39.8) = 35.5*	1.01	0.7(58) = 40.6	1.16
	164	12	28.94	0.9(36) = 32.4	1.12	0.7(58) = 40.6	1.40
	169	12	34.26	0.9(39.8) = 35.5*	1.04	0.7(58) = 40.6	1.19

*90% OF ACTUAL YIELD

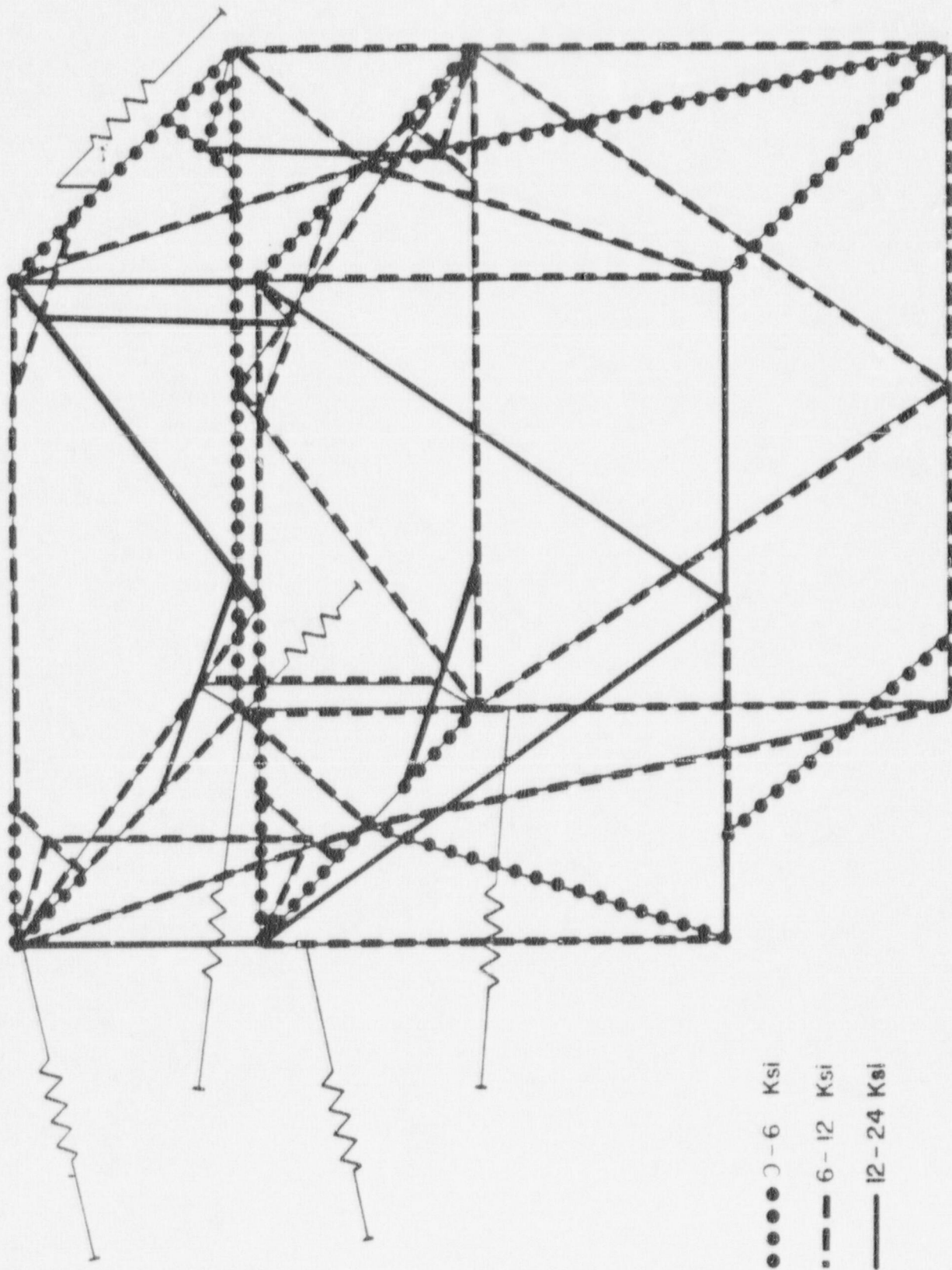
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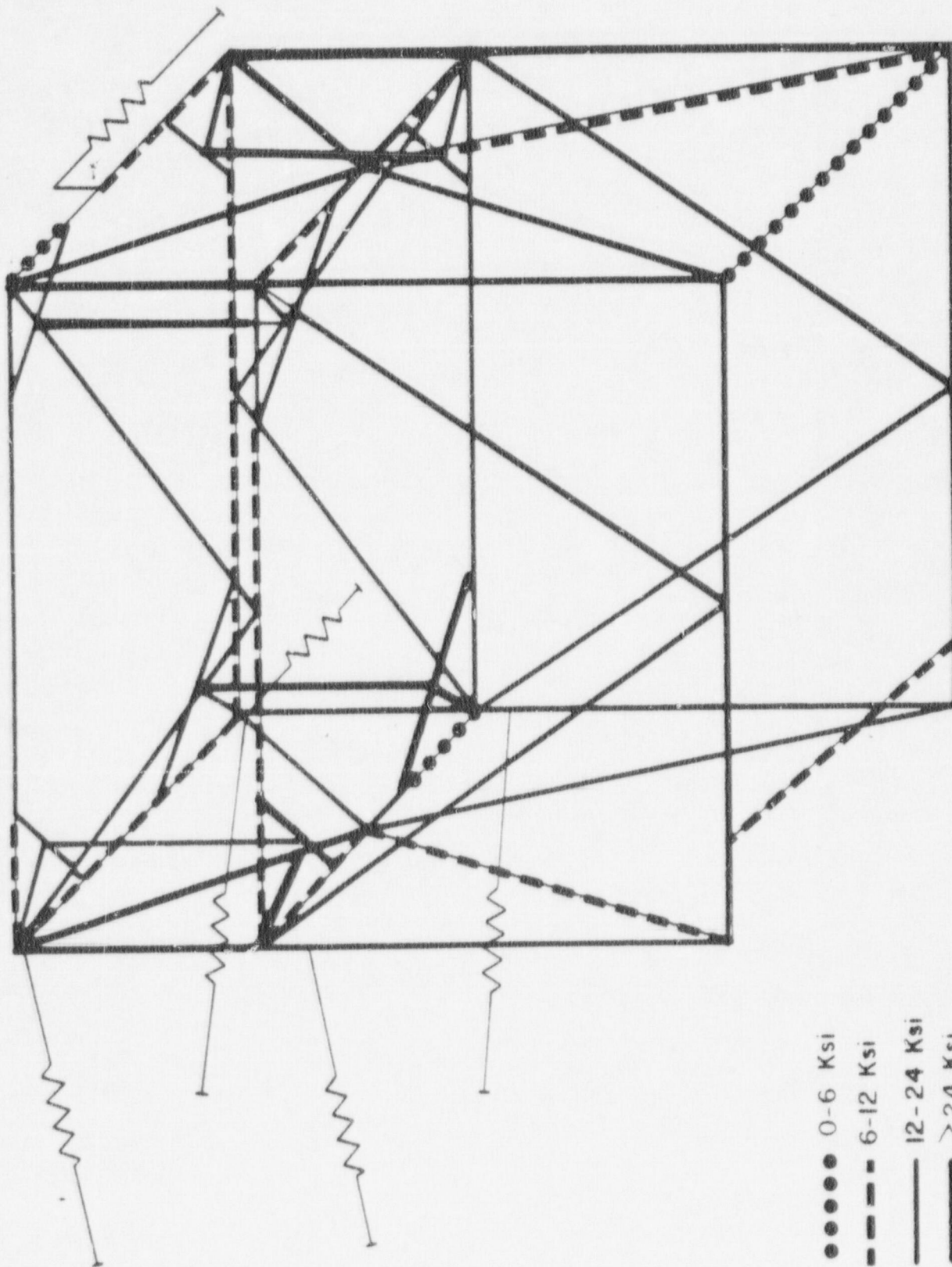
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INTEGRAL FRAME DEAD WEIGHT & DBE

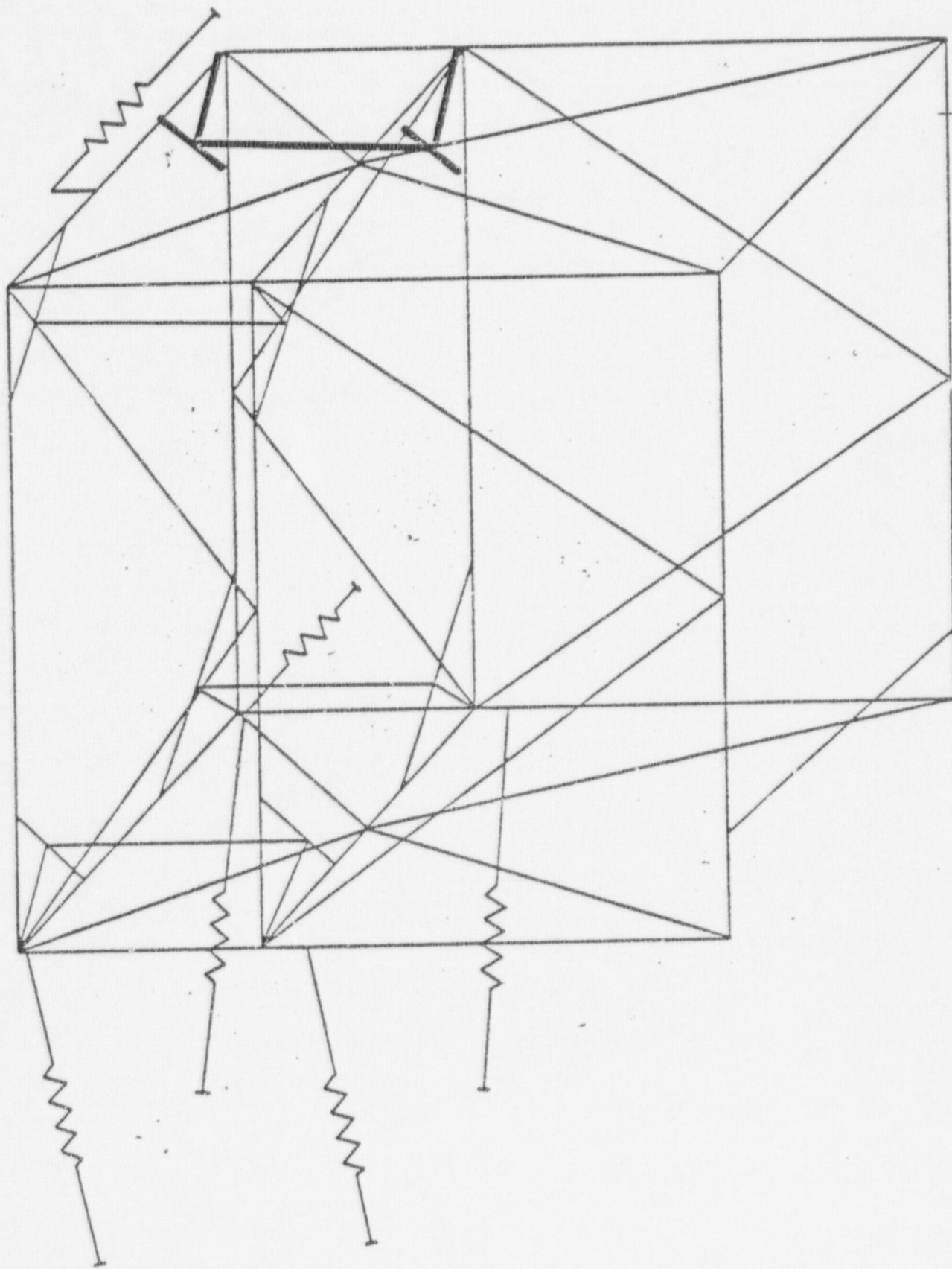


INTEGRAL FRAME
DEAD WEIGHT + D.B.E. + LOCA

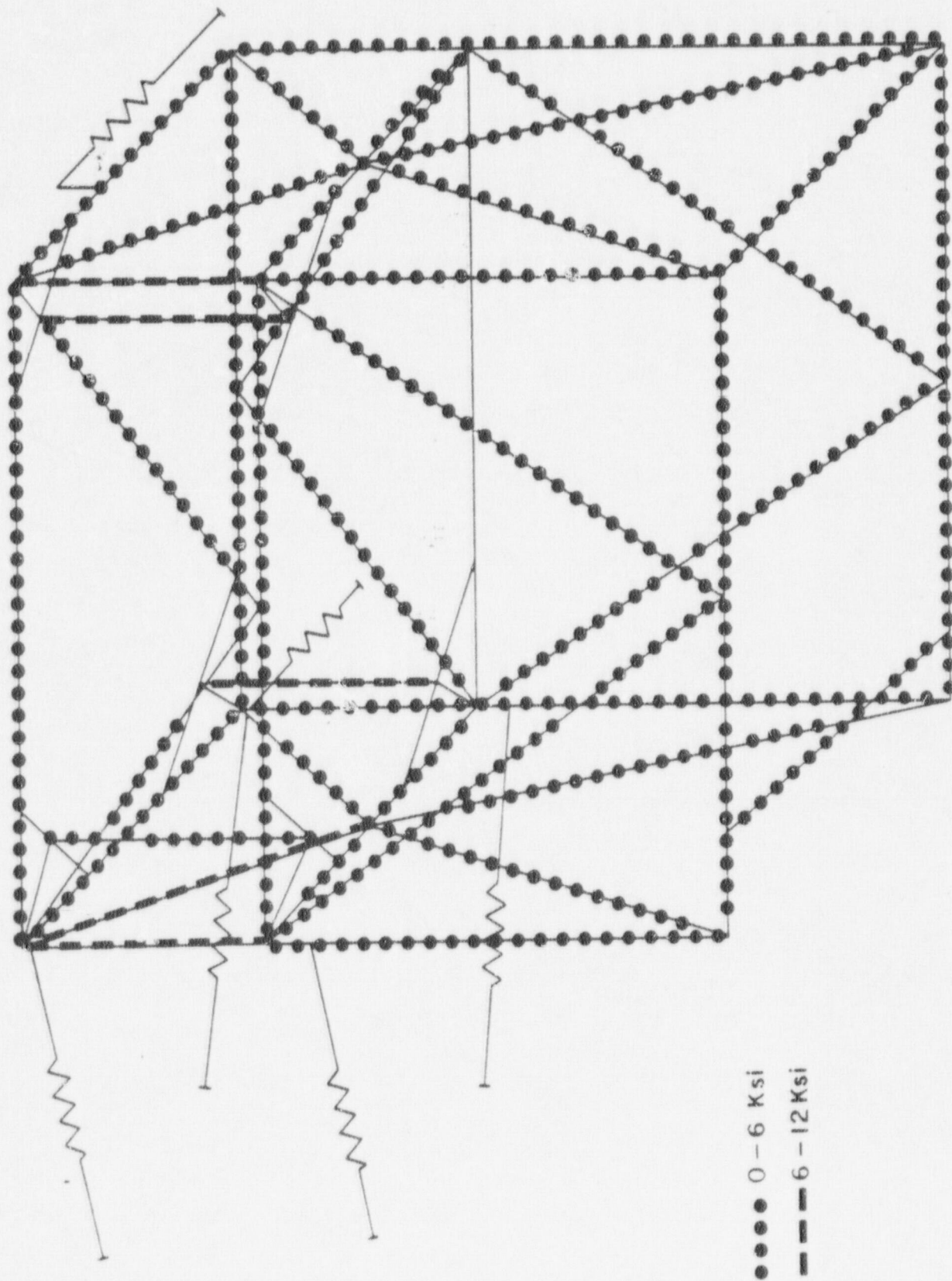


- 0-6 Ksi
- - - 6-12 Ksi
- 12-24 Ksi
- >24 Ksi

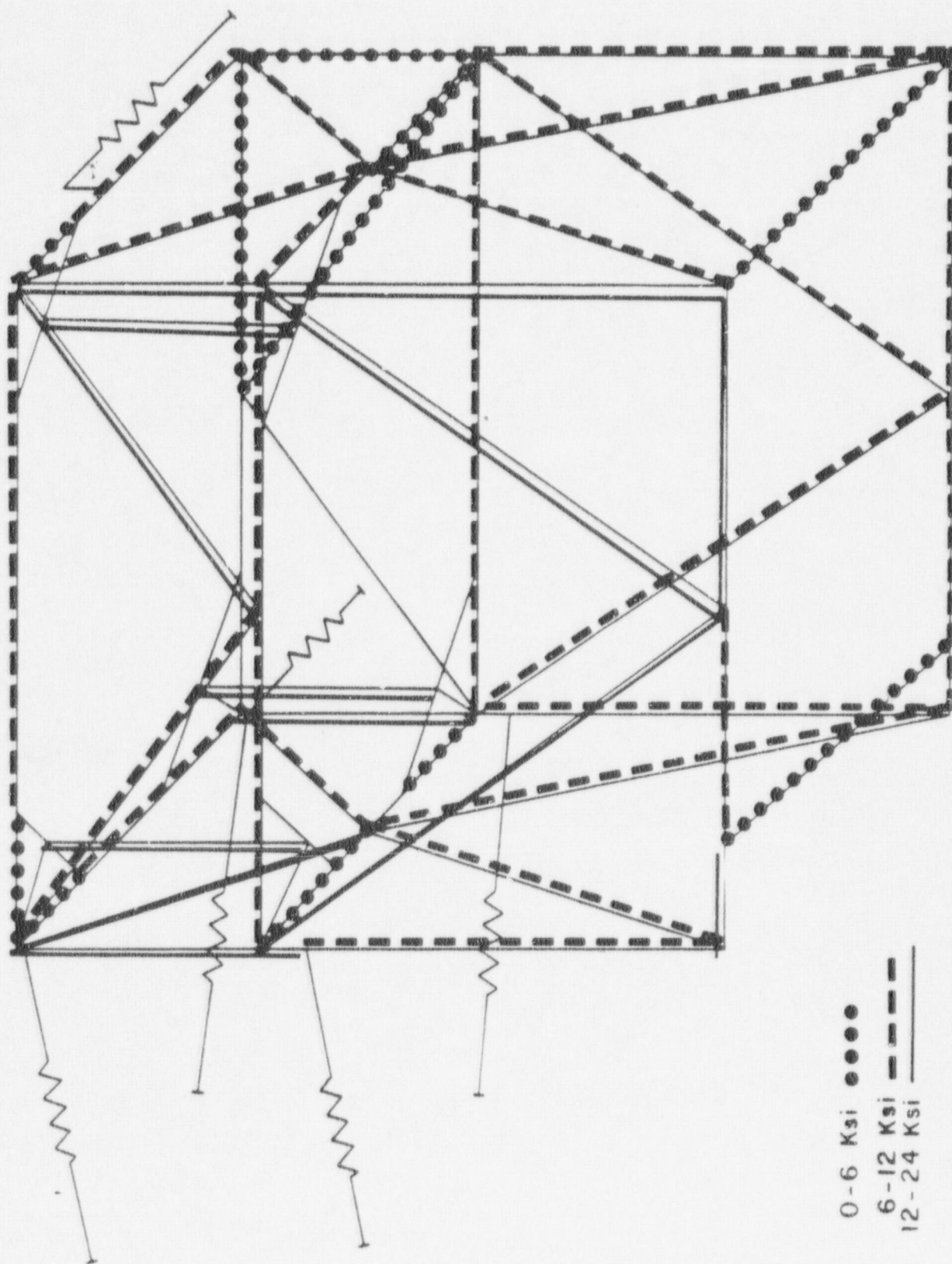
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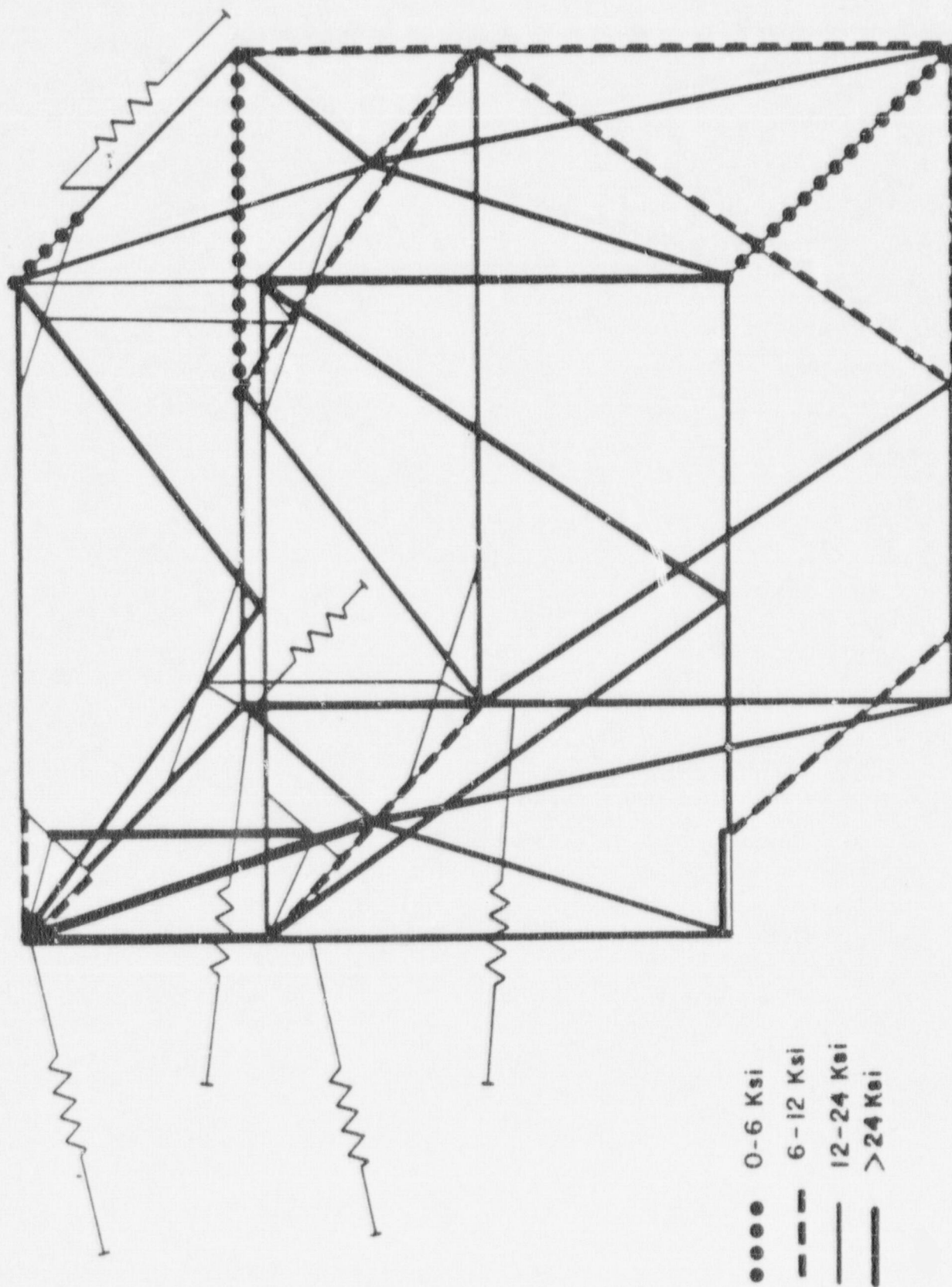
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REDUNDANCY MODEL DEAD WEIGHT + DBE

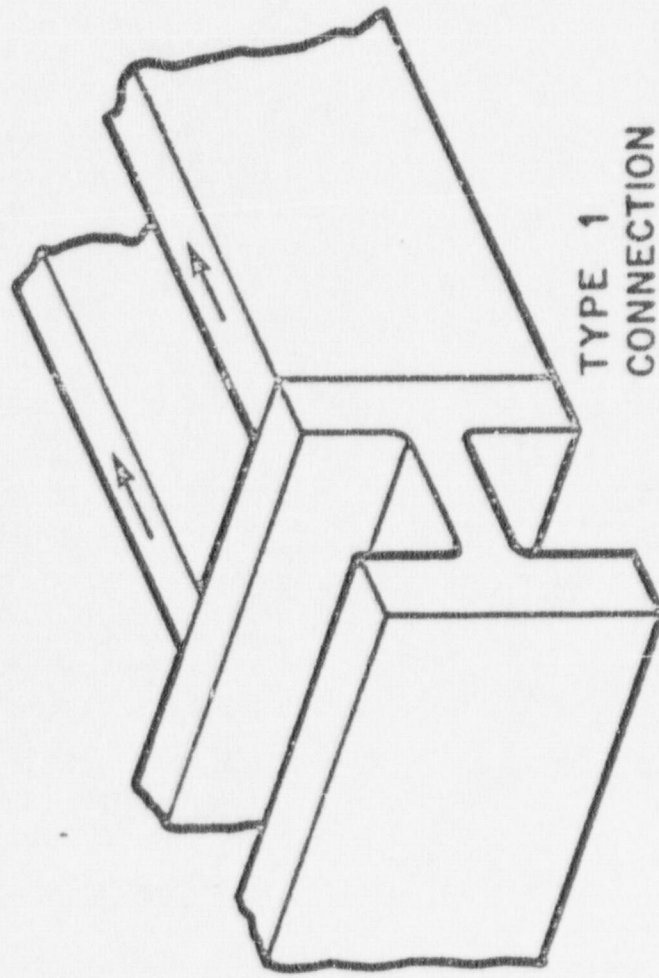


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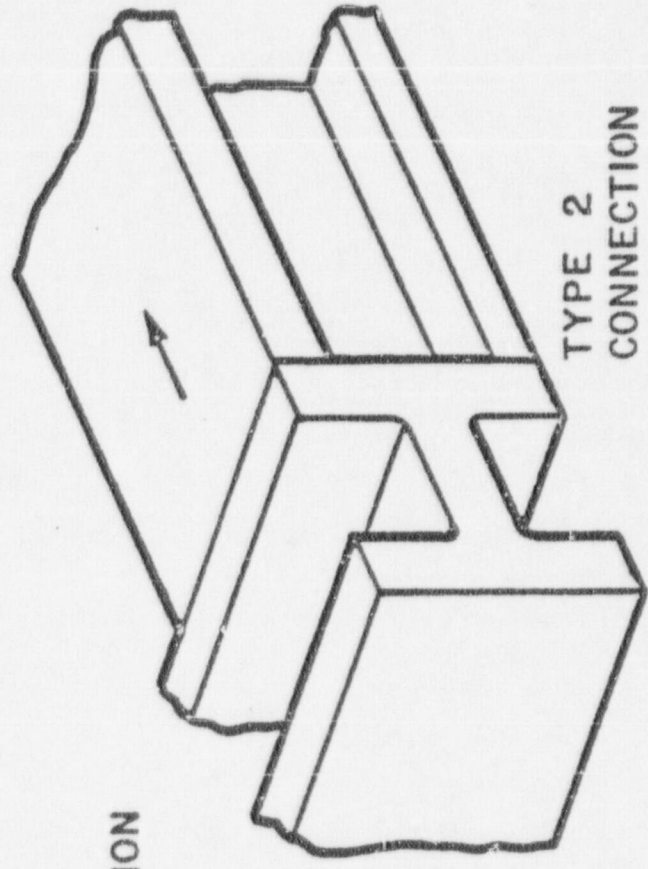


- 0-6 Ksi
- - - 6-12 Ksi
- 12-24 Ksi
- >24 Ksi

TYPICAL BEAM-TO-BEAM JOINTS CONSIDERING STRESSES IN SHORT TRANSVERSE DIRECTION

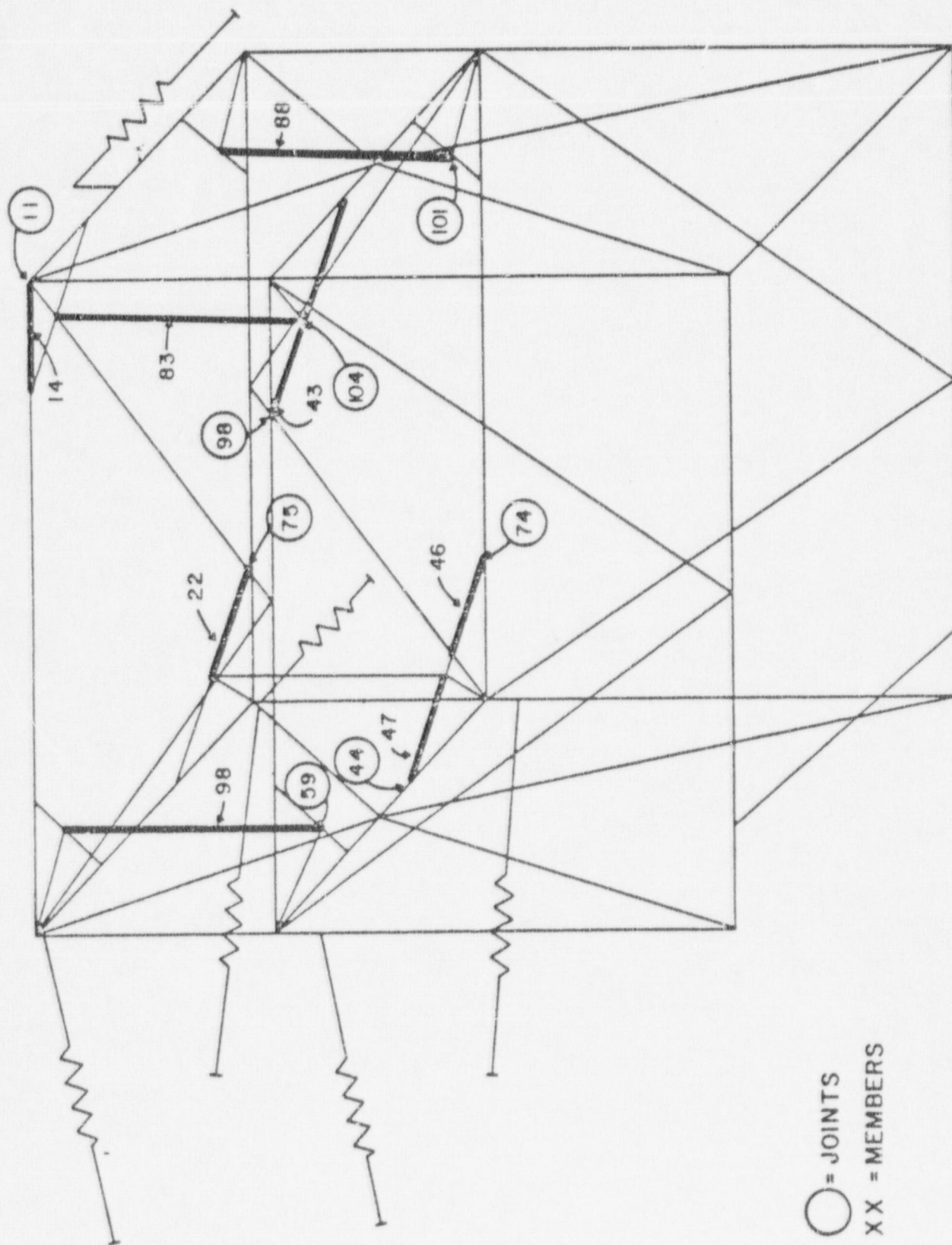


TYPE 1
CONNECTION



TYPE 2
CONNECTION

SELECTED MEMBERS & JOINTS LOADED IN THROUGH TRANSVERSE DIRECTION



○ = JOINTS
XX = MEMBERS

THROUGH TRANSVERSE STRESSES AT MEMBER CONNECTION WELDS

MEMBER NO.	JOINT NO.	PIPE BREAK CASE	DEAD WEIGHT PLUS PIPE BREAK STRESSES	SEISMIC STRESS	TYPE OF CONNECTION	TOTAL STRESS
14	111	7	6.48	5.82	1	12.30
22	75	12	1.46	1.66	1	3.12
43	98	7	3.11	2.35	2	5.46
46	74	4	8.94	2.43	2	11.37
47	44	7	5.30	2.05	2	7.35
83	104	4	3.90	4.38	2	8.28
88	101	4	3.23	4.30	2	7.53
98	59	4	4.51	4.35	2	8.86

UNITS = KIPS. KSI

(A-36 ALLOWABLE = 20.3 KSI)

HIGH CYCLE FATIGUE EVALUATION

MEMBER NO.	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION OF LOADING CASE**	MAX STRESS (KSI)
68	STEAM GENERATOR SUPPORT FRAME	THERMAL EXPANSION OF HOT LEG *	± 1.28
133	RCP SUPPORT FRAME	RCP MOVEMENT UNDER OPERATING CONDITIONS	± 0.25
169		0.003 IN. DISPLACEMENT AT NODE 91 IN Y DIRECTION	± 0.37

* DUE TO $\pm 3^{\circ}\text{F}$ THERMAL TRANSIENT

** X & Y ARE GLOBAL COORDINATES OF THE STEAM GENERATOR & RCP SUPPORT FRAME COMPUTER MODEL

X IS ALONG HOT LEG

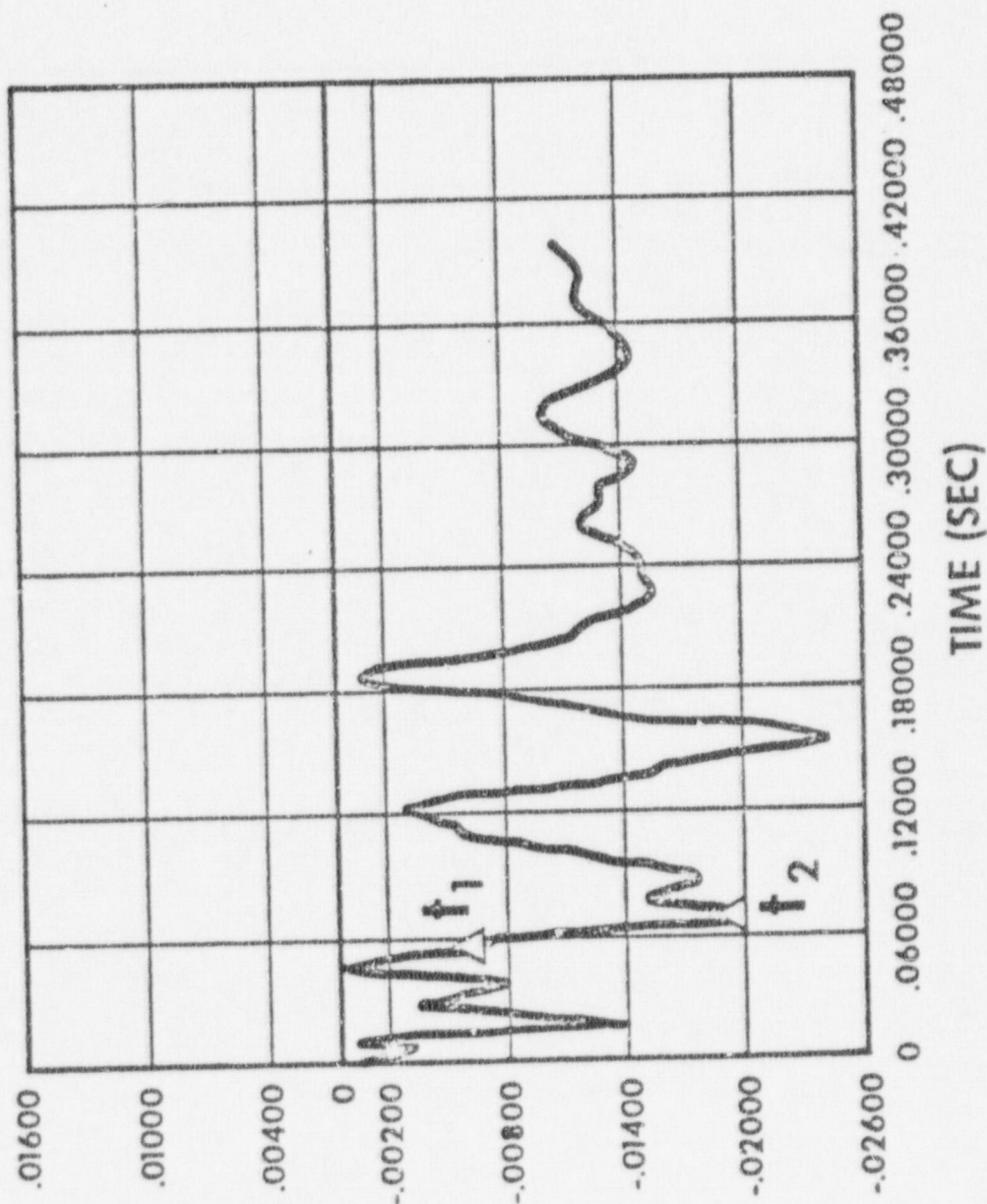
Y $\perp$ X

NOTE:

HIGH CYCLE FATIGUE DESIGN (ARTICLE XVII - 3000 OF ASME III, SUBSECTION NA) FOR $> 2,000,000$ CYCLES; ALLOWABLE STRESS IS ± 3 KSI

TYPICAL STRAINS RATE TIME POINTS

DEFLECTION (INCHES)



VRA LPI 50 ELBOW
INTRADOS SPLIT
STEAM GENERATOR
NODE 1122
(WESTINGHOUSE)

FROM DISPLACEMENT TIME HISTORY AT S.G. & RCP

$$\dot{\epsilon}_{\text{MAX}} = \frac{\sigma_{t_2} - \sigma_{t_1}}{t_2 - t_1} \times \frac{1}{E}$$

$\sigma_{t_2}, \sigma_{t_1}$ ARE THE STRESS AT TIME t_2 AND t_1 FOR THE MEMBER WITH THE HIGHEST STRESS IN THE SUPPORT

t_2, t_1 ARE THE TIME POINTS WHICH INDICATE THAT THE DISPLACEMENT TIME HISTORY CURVE HAS THE STEEPEST SLOPE BETWEEN t_1 AND t_2

FOR INSTANCE, FROM THE DISPLACEMENT CURVE, FOLLOWING, AT STEAM GENERATOR FOR BREAK #7, THE TIME POINTS t_1 AND t_2 ARE DEFINED

SUMMARY OF S.G./RCP SUPPORT MEMBER STRAIN RATE DUE TO LOCA

BREAK		MEMBER NO.	STRAIN RATE in/in/sec
STEAM GENERATOR SIDE			
3	24	.02	
4	46	.04	
7	46	.14	
12	212	.08	
REACTOR COOLANT PUMP SIDE			
2	133	.10	
5	169	.02	
12	169	.24	

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Repair, Inspection and Quality Assurance
Steam Generator and Reactor Coolant Pump Repair Program

1. Repair of Steam Generator and Reactor Coolant Pump Supports

The removal and replacement of all welds in these support structures was accomplished using proven procedures and techniques. We say proven, because these were not unique or experimental procedures but those which are widely used in the industry and have been demonstrated by repeated use to produce the desired benefits.

Exhibit 1 summarized these along with the resulting benefits that were achieved by their use:

2. Inspection of Steam Generator and Reactor Coolant Pump Supports

At the outset, in developing the repair procedure, it was decided to rely upon examination by the magnetic particle method (MT) as the primary means of assuring weld quality. Again, this non-destructive testing method is an accepted method and is widely used in the industry; its capabilities are well known.

The introduction of ultrasonic test techniques was to provide assurance that base metal defects such as lamellar tearing were not present and to confirm that the procedures used were effective in preventing such defects.

Exhibit #2 illustrates the extent of such inspections.

Inspection Results

The completed welds in the Unit 1 supports received 3 separate examinations by the magnetic particle method in addition to the "in-process" examinations carried out during welding. Considering that the manual metallic arc welding process was used, the results were considered very good with defects being found in less than 1% of the total lengths of weld inspected. The nature of the defects was also considered routine; that is, slag stringers, undercuts, and some linear indications. There were no gross cracks or other defects to cause concern.

The completed welds in the Unit 2 supports received two separate examinations by the magnetic particle method in addition to the "in-process" examination. These examinations were conducted before and after final post weld heat treatment.

The number of defects found after post weld heat treatment on Unit #2 was greater than that experienced at final MT on Unit 1, with about 13% of the welds requiring some repairs but only about 4% with a repair depth greater than $\frac{1}{8}$ ". In some cases the pursuit of these indications caused the removal of welds.

However, it is not unusual on large welded structures such as these to find defects such as slag stringers, slag pockets and other small defects which had been aggravated into cracks or tears during the post weld heat treatment or stress relieving process. The important point is that all of these were found and repaired satisfactorily.

A special re-examination of one structure was made to verify our contention that the MT examination results reported by Sun Ship were not valid and represented non-relevant indications.

The inspections and examinations by the magnetic particle method performed during the repair give adequate assurance that the welds in these structures are sound and will perform their intended function.

The ultrasonic examination of certain welds to verify absence of lamellar tearing adds to this assurance. Although no evidence of lamellar tearing was found, some of the UT reflectors turned out to be weld defects. This was not unexpected because of the sensitivity of the UT procedure. All reportable reflectors were reviewed and evaluated. In some cases additional UT was required to more accurately assess the significance of the reflectors. On three welds the reflectors appeared to have planar characteristics. These were removed, weld repaired and re-examined and determined to be acceptable.

Therefore, the inspections and non-destructive tests performed during the repair cycle provide assurance that the required weld quality is present and the welds comply with the technical requirements.

3. Quality Assurance

The following positive quality control actions were implemented during the repair program:

1. A detailed plan which specified all the technical requirements needed to make the repairs was developed. This specification incorporated the best technology available.

The repair techniques specified were formulated by drawing upon the expertise available within the organization of our Architect-Engineers, in addition to the results of consultation with other fabricators of large structures.

2. The use of a controlled fabrication process whereby a weld "traveller" system was implemented. In this manner, work methods were prescribed in writing, outlining each step in the repair procedure for each weld. Such items as weld techniques, weld bead sequencing, hold points for in-process NDT, pre-heat and post-heat requirements were included. Operations were not left to the discretion of the workman, but were pre-planned by welding engineers and all such actions verified during in-process inspections.
3. Extensive in-process inspections to verify conformance to requirements as the work progressed. It has been estimated that over 150,000 separate inspections were performed during the repair effort.
4. The implementation of a three level quality assurance surveillance plan during the repair effort to verify adequate work performance at all levels.

The first level was the quality control surveillance imposed by the organization responsible for performing the repair work. They were responsible for the day to day

inspections, documentation and work verification. Also, these organizations had full quality assurance organizations with programs complying with Appendix B, 10CFR50.

The second level was a planned audit program carried out by the Virginia Electric and Power Company Quality Assurance Department Engineers. These audits were conducted on a regular basis throughout the repair activity. Seventy-three such audits were conducted and the results confirmed that acceptable quality programs were being implemented.

The third level was the independent overview provided by our consultants, Southwest Research Institute. They participated in the program starting with the review and comment on the repair specification and continuing on with audits of work performance and witnessing of non-destructive tests.

The steam generator and reactor coolant pump support welds were replaced using carefully thought out procedures and a closely controlled quality program. The quality assurance program implemented during the repair of these structures complies fully with the requirements of Appendix B, 10CFR50. All the evidence supports our view that the welds are sound and are in compliance with the technical requirements.

EXHIBIT 1

PROCEDURE	BENEFIT
AWS and ASME qualified welding procedures	Wide industry usage has demonstrated that the use of such procedures will produce sound welds
Stringent preheat and post heat..... control	Minimizes hydrogen induced cracking, reduces localized restraint stresses, retards cooling rate in weld metal and heat affected base metal which improves metallurgical structure
"Buttering" weld passes applied to base material before welding cavities	Provides a buffer of ductile weld metal between base metal and cavity weld
Welding technique sheets specified..... weld bead sequence	Reduces weld shrinkage stresses
Weld joint sequence specified.....	Provides optimum access, reduces overall welding stresses and assists in dimensional control
Mechanical peening of all weld layers except buttering, root and cover passes (Unit #1 only)	Distributes and reduces residual welding stresses
Post weld heat treatment of completed..... assemblies (Unit #2 only)	Reduces residual welding stresses, toughens weld heat-affected zones
Use of low hydrogen type coated welding electrodes (E-7018)	Minimizes hydrogen induced cracking, all position type electrode in common usage with well documented properties
Strict control of electrode issuance and maintenance of heaters to keep electrodes free from moisture	Minimizes hydrogen induced cracking

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EXHIBIT 2

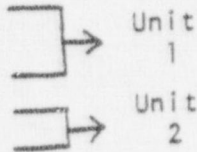
INSPECTIONS CARRIED OUT DURING REPAIRS

VISUAL INSPECTION (VT)

- (A) Surfaces and edges of excavations were verified to be smooth, uniform, free from fins, tears, cracks and other defects.
- (B) Each pass of weld metal was visually examined.
- (C) All completed welds were examined

MAGNETIC PARTICLE (MT)

- (A) Excavations examined by MT before welding.
- (B) Initial weld layer to base metal and each subsequent $\frac{1}{2}$ " of weld thickness or $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, or $\frac{3}{4}$ of weld thickness whichever was more restrictive.
- (C) After completion of welding
after 8 hour preheat temp soak
72 hours after the 8 hour soak
after completion of welding
24 hours after PWHT



ULTRASONIC (UT)

- (A) Ultrasonic examination of selected high stressed main member welds.

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REPAIRS AFTER PWHT

REPAIR STATISTICS FOR NORTH ANNA STEAM
GENERATOR SUPPORTS, UNIT #2

1.	Total number of welds in cubicles A, B, and C	= 8244
2.	Total number of welds with some MT indications	= 1756
3.	Total accepted by buffing or grinding	= 670
4.	Total requiring some welding	= 1086
	a. Repair depth less than $1/4"$	738
	b. Repair depth equal to or greater than $1/4"$	348
	Sum	= 1086
	(1) Linear more than $1/4"$	243
	(2) Non-linear more than $1/4"$	105
	Sum	= 348

EVALUATION OF MATERIALS
IN THE STRUCTURES

I. DATA FROM MATERIAL IN THE STRUCTURES

- A. CHARPY V-NOTCH TEST DATA, A36 MATERIAL
- B. DROP WEIGHT DATA, A36 MATERIAL
- C. CHARPY V-NOTCH TEST DATA, A572 MATERIAL
- D. DROP WEIGHT DATA, A572 MATERIAL
- E. CHEMISTRY DATA FOR SAMPLES MECHANICALLY TESTED (CHARPY AND DROP WEIGHT TESTED)
- F. CHEMISTRY DATA FOR MATERIAL IN THE STRUCTURES NOT MECHANICALLY TESTED
- G. TEST DATA OBTAINED BY SUN SHIP, KNOWN TO
VEPCO

II. RELATED SUBJECTS

- A. BRIEF OVERVIEW OF MATERIALS IN THE STRUCTURE AND PROCUREMENT REQUIREMENTS
- B. RELEVANCE OF TEST SAMPLES, A36 MATERIAL
- C. RELEVANCE OF TEST SAMPLES, A572 MATERIAL
- D. NDTT DATA FROM SPECIAL ASME TASK GROUP ON FRACTURE TOUGHNESS, A36 MATERIAL
- E. RELEVANCE OF VEPKO DATA BASE, A36 MATERIAL
- F. CONCLUSIONS, A572 MATERIAL

MATERIAL IN THE SUPPORTS

1. Plate: ASTM A36-69, predominantly 1" through 4" thickness
2. Beams: ASTM A36-69, structural steel
ASTM A572-68, (Gr 42) Low alloy Cb-V structural steel
ASTM A572-70 A (Gr 50) repair work only

Sizes:

W 14	x	605	(A36 and A572)
W 14	x	426	(A36 and A572)
W 14	x	176	(A36)
W 14	x	142	(A36)

CHEMICAL AND MECHANICAL TESTS

1) All material - Chemical analysis

Tensile test

2) Beams

Chemical analysis

Tensile Test

Bend Test

Hardness test (All beams except the two
heats of A572 Gr 50 used for repair)

o - data point from one Charpy test specimen

w - web test specimen

p - plate test specimen

All other points represent flange test specimens

Δ Ship Data Limit Point

Scatter Band for A-36 Heats
Longitudinal Rolling Direction

Charpy V-Notch Test Data
Mils Lateral Expansion

← (23 and 24 recorded on same sample 23 represents a retest value of the 24 specimen.)

ASME III, NF Unacceptable Zone

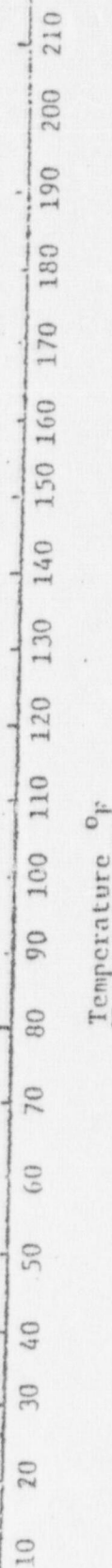
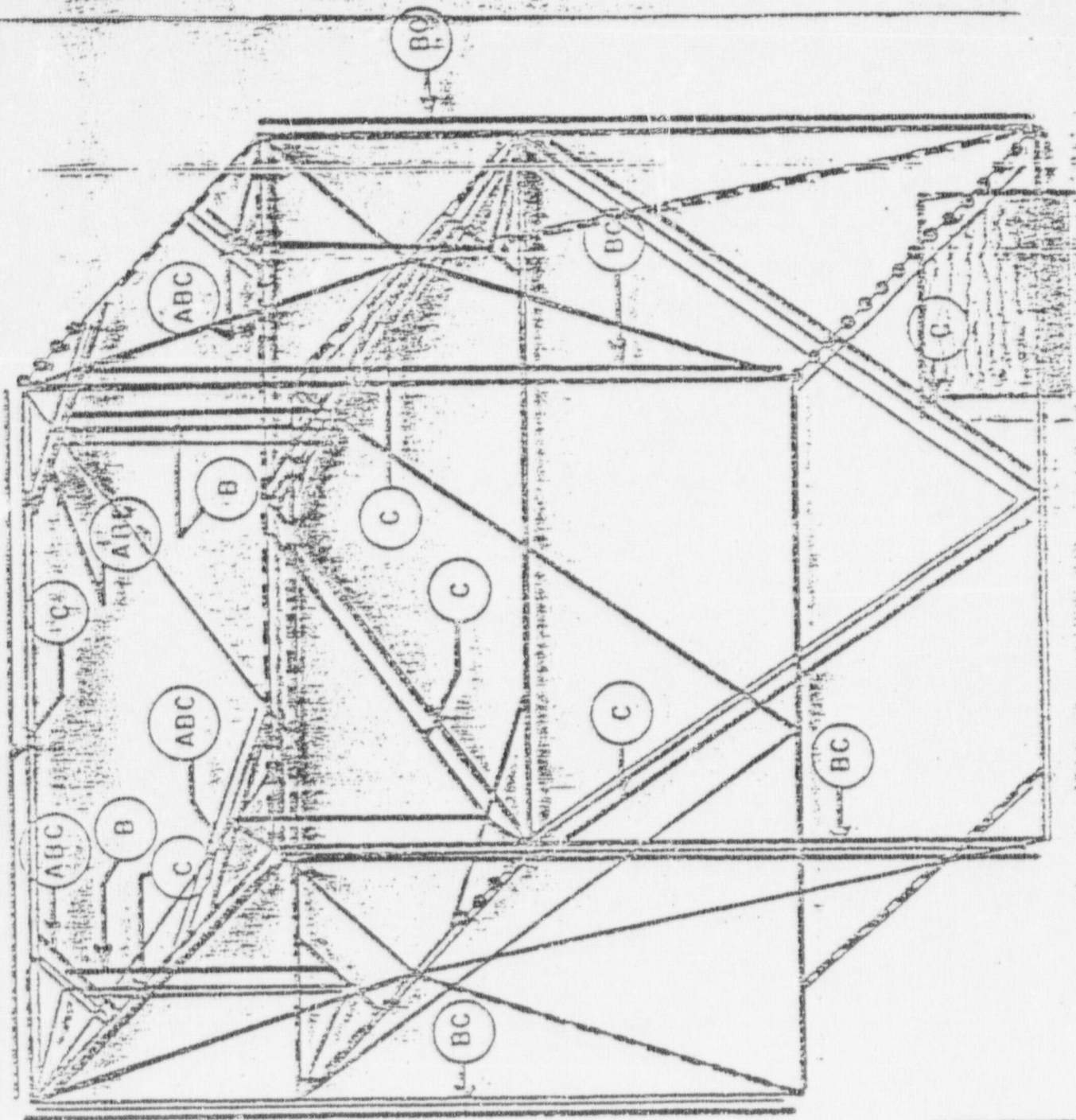


Figure 1 Results from fourteen Charpy samples from ten beams representing two⁴ or three heats of ASTM A-36 426 lb. beams and one heat of 3" A-36 plate in the North Anna Unit 1 and Unit 2 steam generator supports.

More probably three heats, as shown in the Vepco letter of 5/17/76 to the NRC forwarding Amend 51 to the TCRAP

NUCLEAR FUEL **DEAD WEIGHT + D.E. + LOCA**



0-6 Ksi	6-12 Ksi	12-24 Ksi	24 Ksi

o = one Charpy-V data point
 p = plate, all other data is for beams
 Δ = 5 ft. ship data limit point

Short Transverse C_V
 Data, A-36 Beams and
 Plate; tests performed
 at 80°F and 125°F

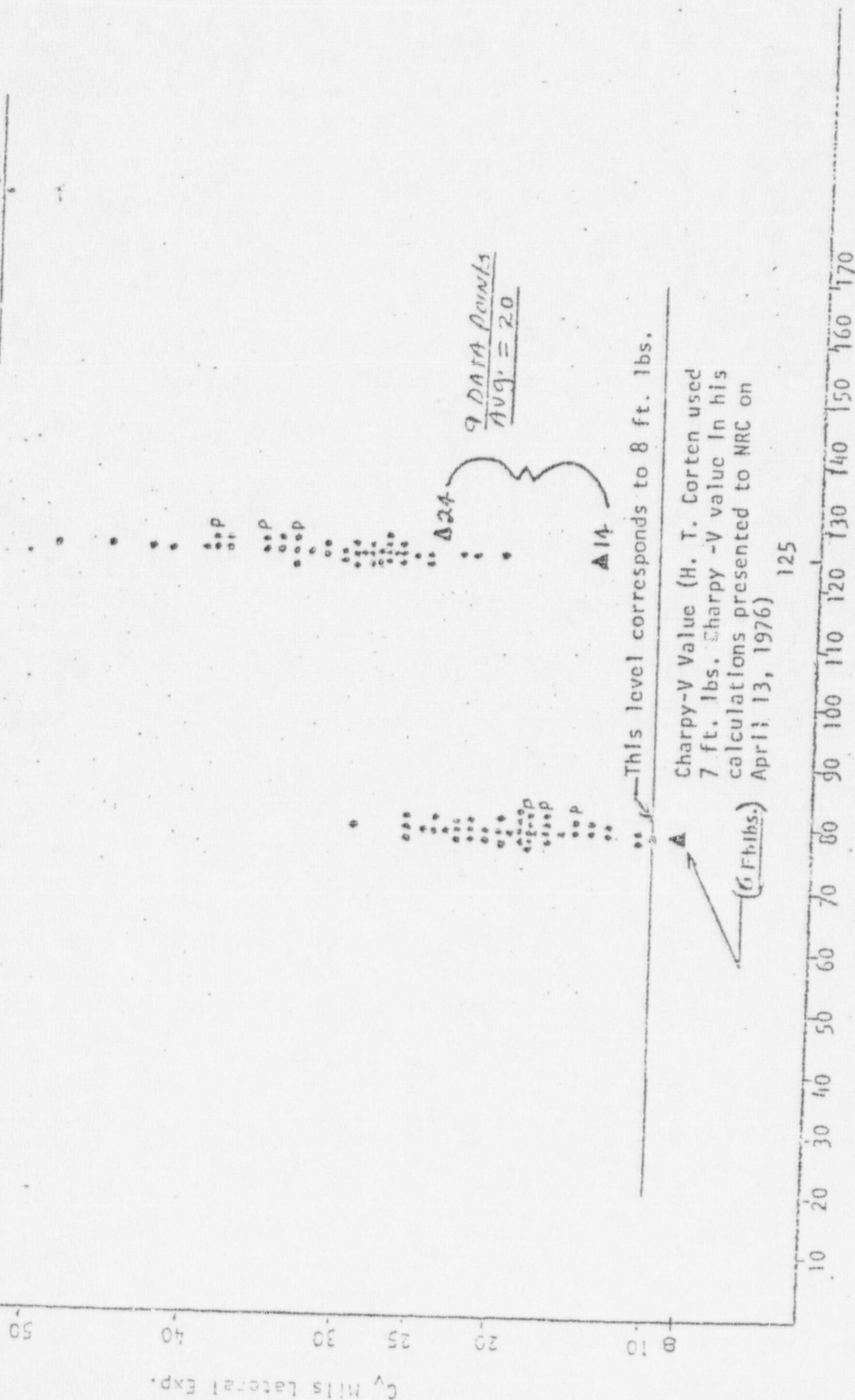


TABLE - 1

SAMPLE	HEAT	ITEM DESCRIPTION	CHARPY V 15 FT. LB. TRANSITION TEMP.	DROP WEIGHT NDTT	%C	%Mn	CHEMISTRY*		
							%P	%S	%V
"F2A"	182C535	Flange 3" Thickness From W14 x 426 lb. beam - A36 material	~65°F	40°F	.26	1.02	.024	.029	.04
"CD"	A8225	Plate 3" Thickness A36 material	~70 F	20 F	.18	.88	.024	.022	.16
"W96"	182C174, or 171C866	2" Thick web from W14 x 426 lb. beam - A36 material	~50 F	40 F	.26	1.12	.016	.022	.06
									less than .01
									.05

* As determined by Vepco

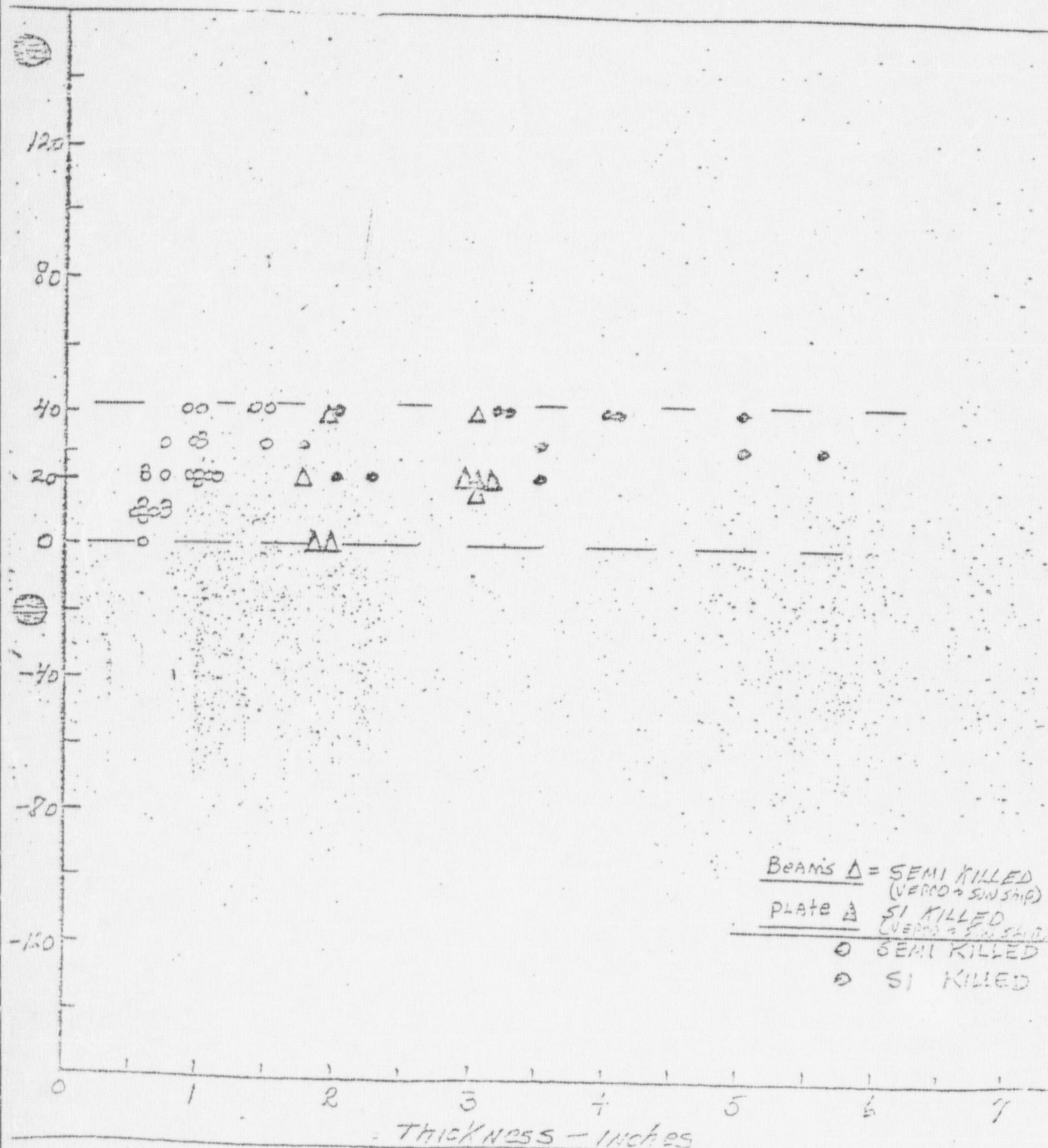


Figure 4

Data furnished by industry to the Special ASME Task Group on
Fracture Toughness

CHEMICAL ANALYSIS - A36 BEAMS

Element

ITEM	C			Mn			P			Si			V		
	Avg.	Min.	Max.	Avg.	Min.	Max.	Avg.	Min.	Max.	Avg.	Min.	Max.	Avg.	Min.	Max.
605 lb. beam A36	.22	.22	(.22)	1.07	(1.07)	1.07	.012	.012	(.012)	.27	(.27)	.27	--	--	--
426 lb. beam A36	.23	.20	(.26)	1.15	(1.10)	1.20	.013	.011	(.016)	.05	(.03)	.06	.03	(.02)	.05
176 lb. beam A36	.23	.22	(.23)	.66	(.65)	.67	.011	.010	(.012)	.06	(.05)	.07	--	--	--
142 lb. beam A36	.21	.18	(.24)	.94	(.81)	1.06	.011	.011	(.011)	.11	(.08)	.14	--	--	--

CHEMICAL ANALYSIS - PLATE

Element

Item ASTM A-36 Plate	C			Mn			P			SI		
	Avg.	Min.	Max.	Avg.	Min.	Max.	Avg.	Min.	Max.	Avg.	Min.	Max.
1"	.18	.17	(18)	.95	(88)	1.01	.010	.010	(010)	.23	(23)	.23
1 1/2"	.18	.16	(20)	.90	(85)	.94	.012	.011	(013)	---	---	---
2"	.10	.17	(19)	.95	(90)	.99	.010	.010	(011)	.24	(23)	.25
3"	.19	.17	(21)	.98	(89)	1.09	.009	.005	(010)	.20	(15)	.23
4"	.19	.19	(19)	1.07	(1.09)	1.09	.005	.005	(005)	.23	(23)	.23
4 1/2"	.20	.20	(20)	1.01	(1.01)	1.01	.009	.009	(009)	.23	(23)	.23
6"	.19	.18	(20)	.98	(94)	1.01	.011	.009	(013)	.22	(21)	.23
8 3/8"	.19	.19	(19)	1.09	(1.09)	1.09	.003	.003	(003)	.23	(23)	.23
14"	.21	.21	(21)	.95	(95)	.95	.008	.008	(008)	.23	(23)	.23

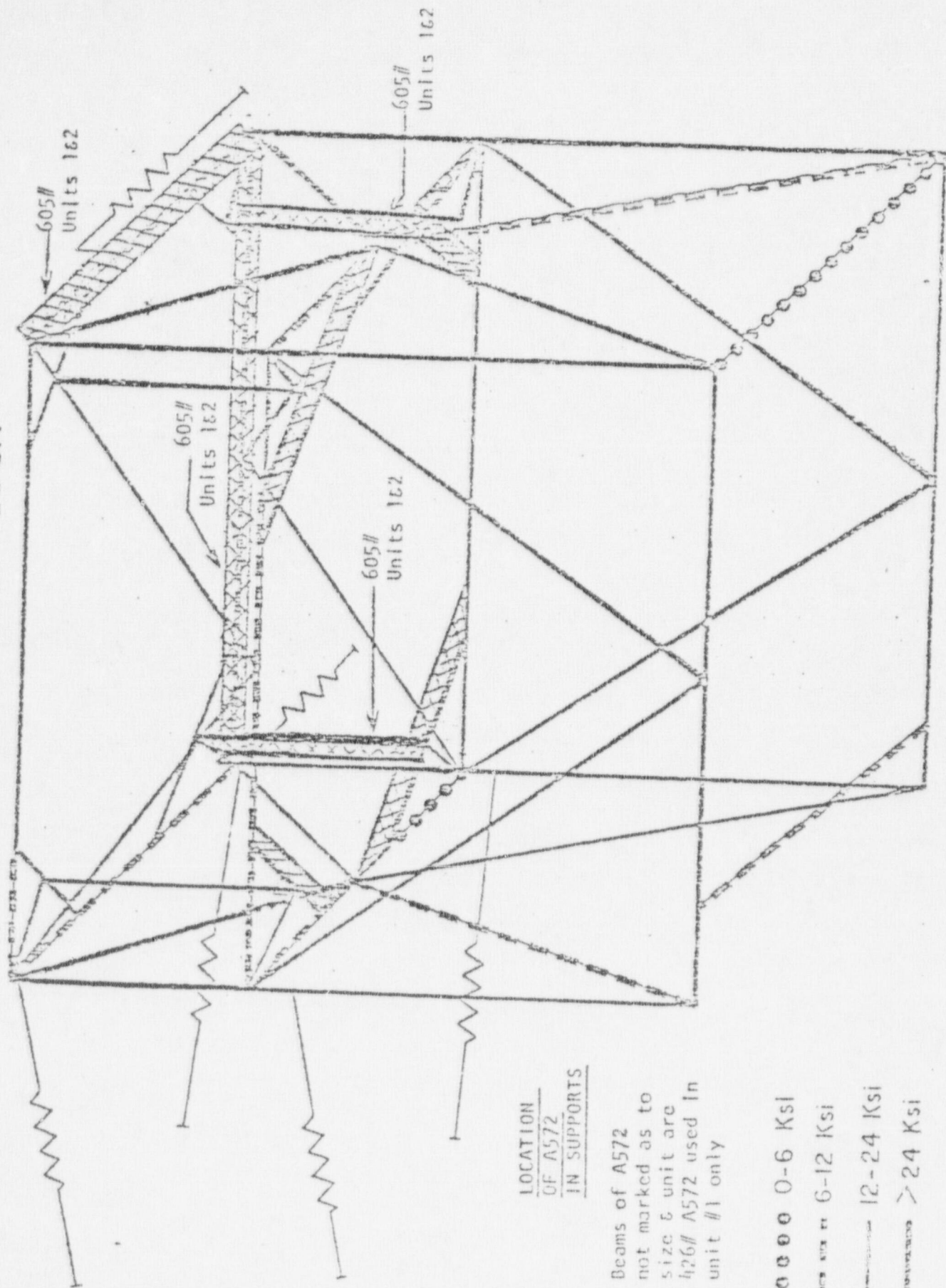
VEPCO DATA BASE - A36 MATERIAL

Significant Because:

- (1) The critical heavy beams and plate in the structure have Mn to C ratios which exceed 4 to 1 which is beneficial to toughness.
- (2) They were produced on the same mill in a period of less than 3 months which gives greater assurance of uniformity of the material.
- (3) The drop weight tests displayed low NDT temperatures which is desirable.
- (4) The Charpy tests show high toughness values in the operating temperature range.
- (5) The Vepco samples represented the range of shapes used in the structure and included the highest carbon levels encountered.

INTEGRAL FRAME

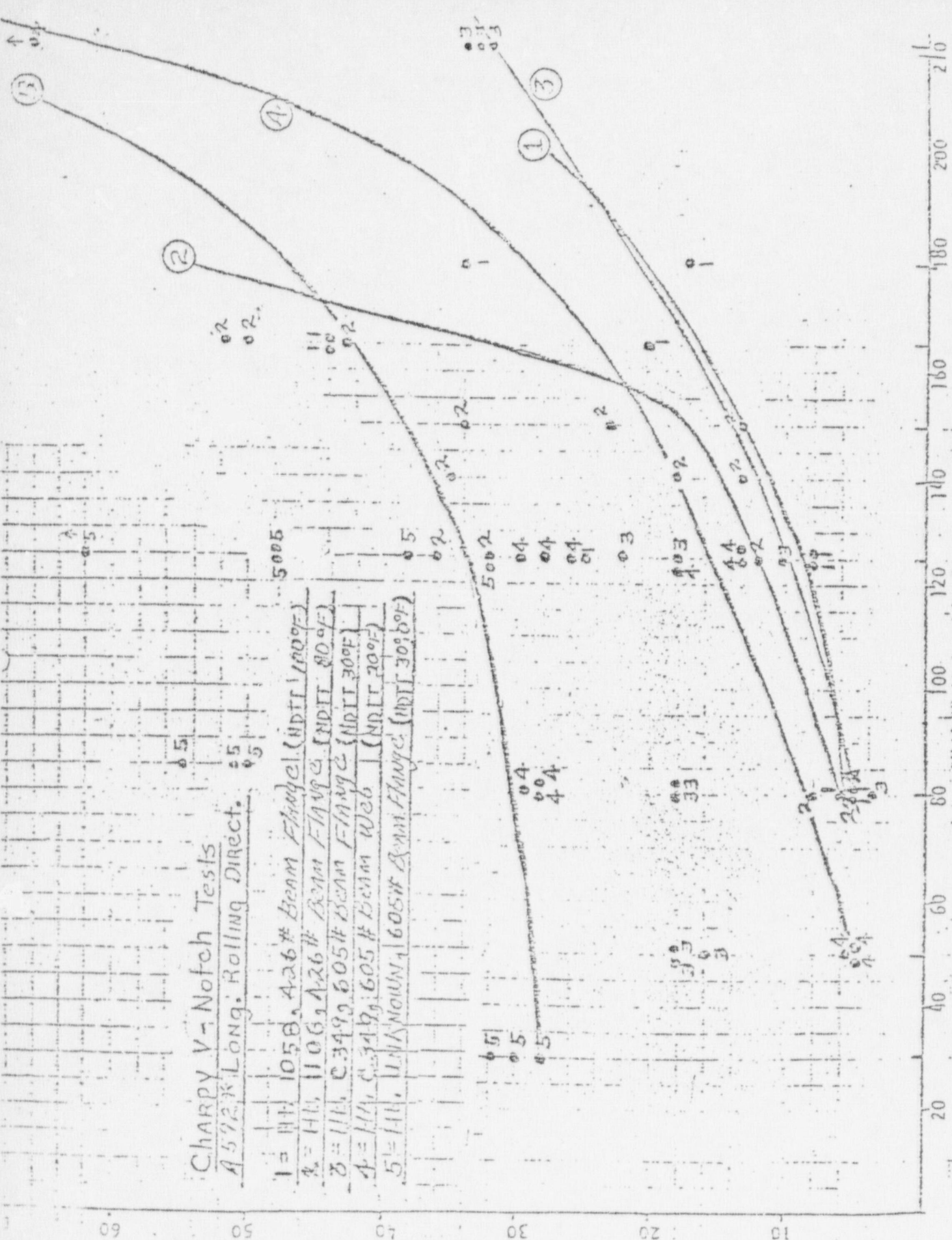
DEAD WEIGHT + D.B.E. + LOCA



Charpy V-Notch Tests

A572K Long. Rolling Direct.

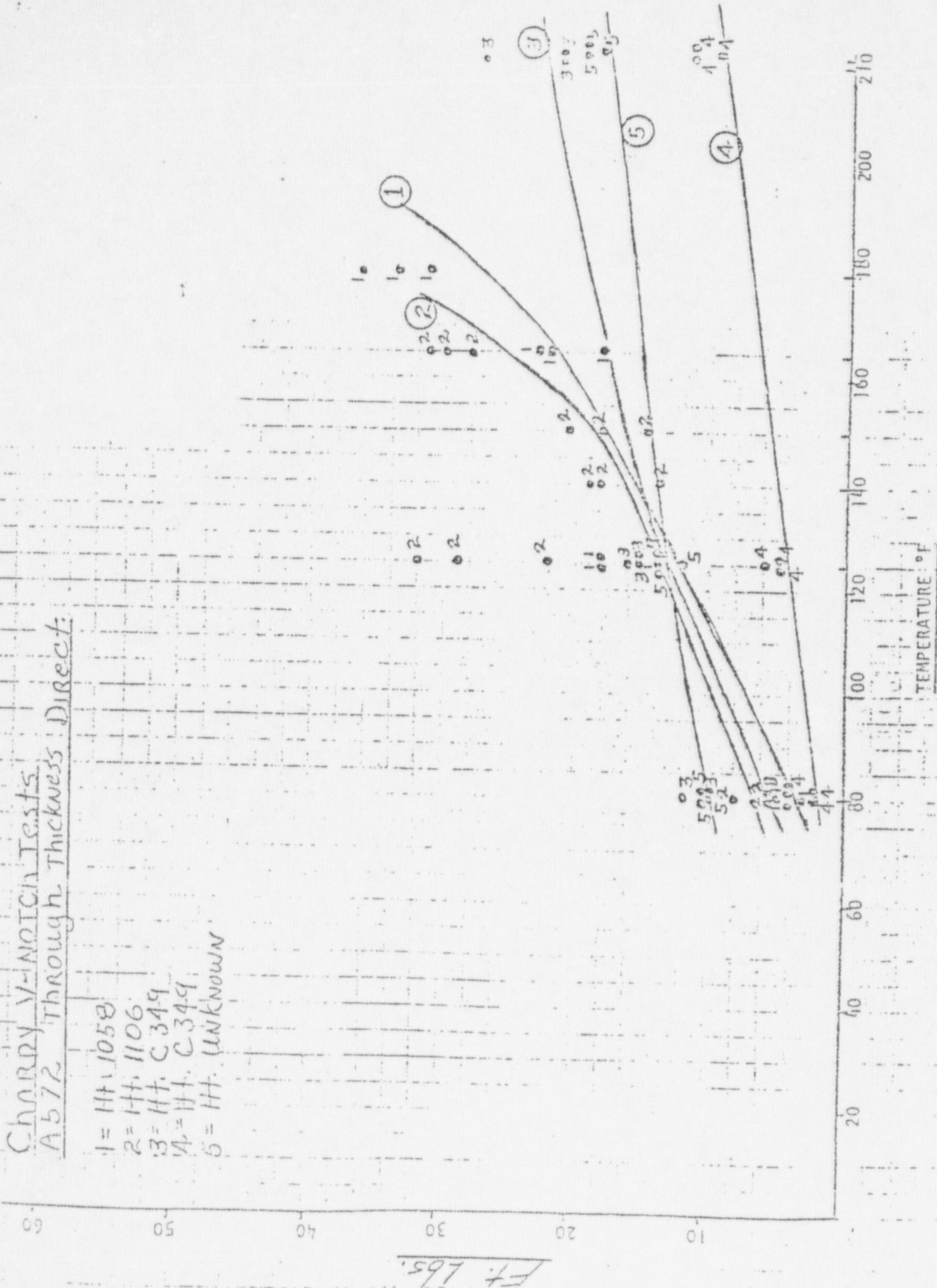
- 1 = 111, 1058, A26# Beam Flange (NDT 100°F)
- 2 = 111, 1106, A26# Beam Flange (NDT 80°F)
- 3 = 111, C349, 605# Beam Flange (NDT 30°F)
- 4 = 111, C349, 605# Beam Web (NDT 20°F)
- 5 = 111, UNKNOUN, 605# Beam Flange (NDT 30°F)



K, A26# beams are on 60
605# beams are on 42

CHARDY V-NOTCH TESTS A 572 Through Thickness Direct

- 1 = HT 105B
- 2 = HT 1106
- 3 = HT C 349
- 4 = HT C 349
- 5 = HT UNKNOWN



CHEMICAL ANALYSIS - BEAMS A572

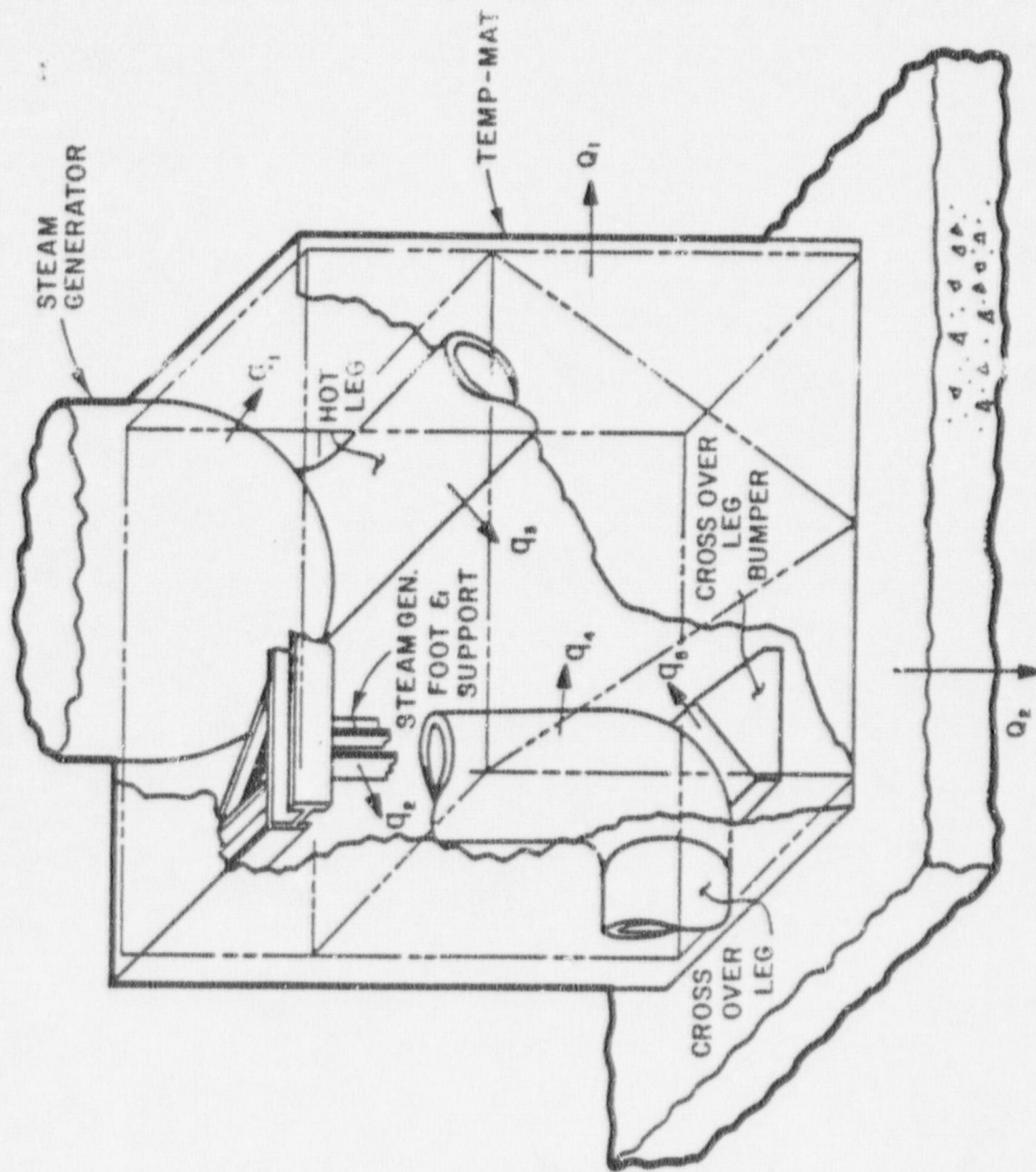
Element

ITEM	C			Mn			P			SI			V			N		
	Avg.	Min.	Max.	Avg.	Min.	Max.	Avg.	Min.	Max.	Avg.	Min.	Max.	Avg.	Min.	Max.	Avg.	Min.	Max.
605 lb. Beam A 572 - Gr. 42	.20	.18	.21	1.15	1.04	1.20	.015	.008	.019	.22	.20	.23	.07	.06	.07	.010	.007	.015
426 lb. Beam A572 - Gr. 50	.20	.18	.21	1.18	1.16	1.20	.007	.005	.009	.03	.03	.03	.091	.085	.097	.011	.008	.013

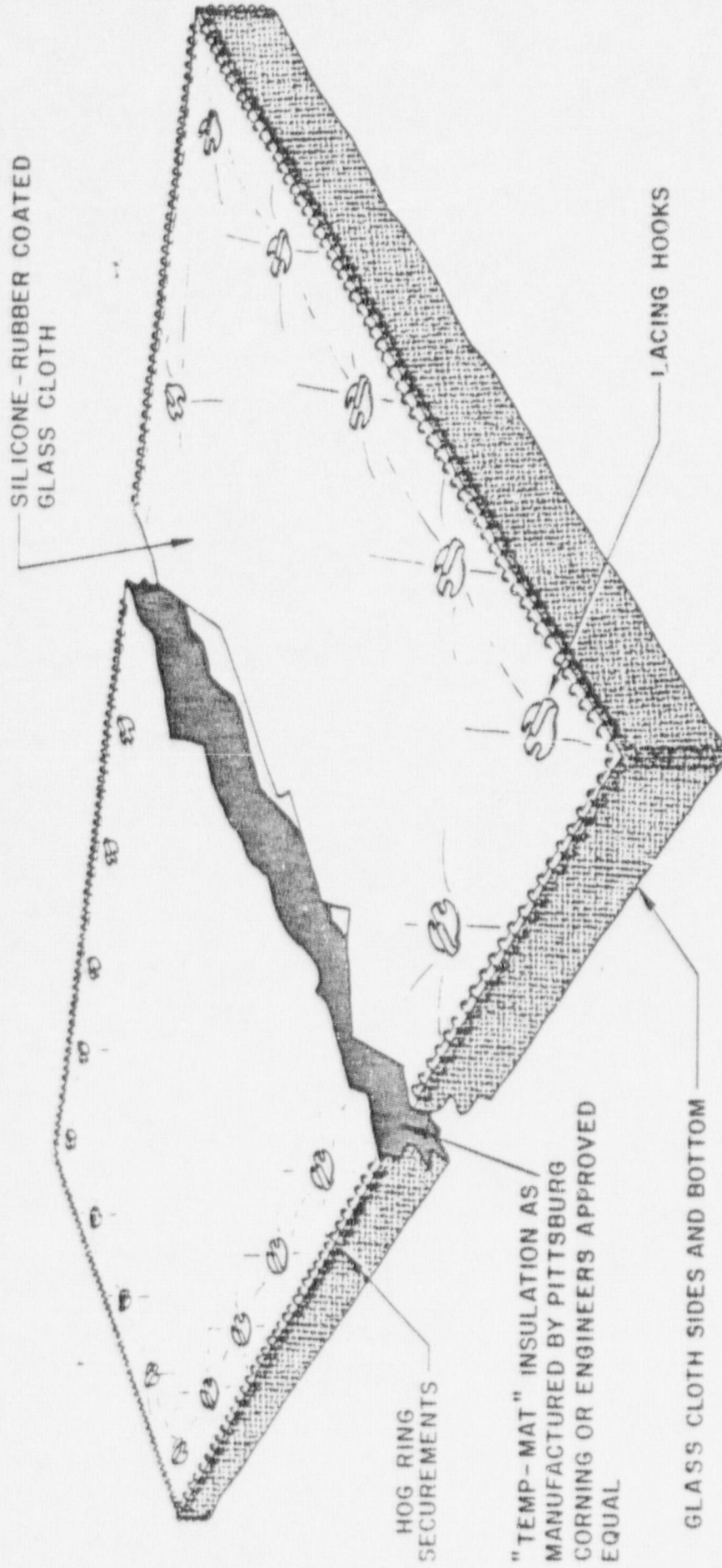
CONCLUSIONS A572 MATERIAL

1. THE MAXIMUM NDTT AS DETERMINED BY DROP WEIGHT TESTS IS 100 F.
2. NOTCH TOUGHNESS VALUES ARE LOWER THAN FOR A36, BUT NOTCH TOUGHNESS INCREASES TO VALUES OVER 20 FT. LBS. AT APPROXIMATELY 200 F. FOR THE MATERIALS SHOWING THE LOWEST NOTCH TOUGHNESS.
3. DUE TO THIS NEW DATA THE OPERATING TEMPERATURE OF THE A572 MEMBERS IN THE STRUCTURES MUST BE INCREASED.

HEAT BALANCE MODEL FOR TEMP-MAT TENT



CONSTRUCTION OF REMOVABLE PREFORMED BLANKETS



"TEMP - MAT" HAS A K FACTOR OF
 $0.28 \frac{\text{BTU in.}}{\text{FT}^2 \text{ HR } ^\circ\text{F}}$ AT 200 $^\circ\text{F}$ MEAN
 TEMPERATURE

THERMAL ANALYSIS OF TEMP-MAT TENT

ASSUMPTIONS

1. NATURAL CONVECTION INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE TENT IS CONSIDERED:
2. RADIATIVE HEAT TRANSFER FROM TWO HOT, BUT UNINSULATED SURFACES IS CONSIDERED:
 - a) Crossover LEG AT BUMPER
 - b) SUPPORT AT STEAM GENERATOR FEET
3. FIVE HEAT SOURCES ARE RECOGNIZED:
 - a) LOWER STEAM GENERATOR SHELL
 - b) SUPPORT AT STEAM GENERATOR FEET
 - c) HOT LEG
 - d) Crossover LEG
 - e) Crossover LEG AT BUMPER
4. TWO HEAT SINKS ARE RECOGNIZED:
 - a) TO AMBIENT THROUGH THE TEMP-MAT TENT
 - b) TO AMBIENT THROUGH THE FLOOR

HEAT FLOW AND TEMPERATURE OF TEMP-MAT TENT

CASE I

$T_{\text{ambient}} = 70^{\circ}\text{F}$

CASE II

$T_{\text{ambient}} = 105^{\circ}\text{F}$

$q_1 =$	8750 BTU/HR	8300 BTU/HR	FROM STEAM GENERATOR
$q_2 =$	21800	17520	FROM STEAM GENERATOR FEET & SUPPORT
$q_3 =$	1960	1860	FROM HOT LEG
$q_4 =$	5620	5340	FROM CROSSOVER LEG
$q_5 =$	870	820	FROM CROSSOVER LEG BUMPER

HEAT INPUT

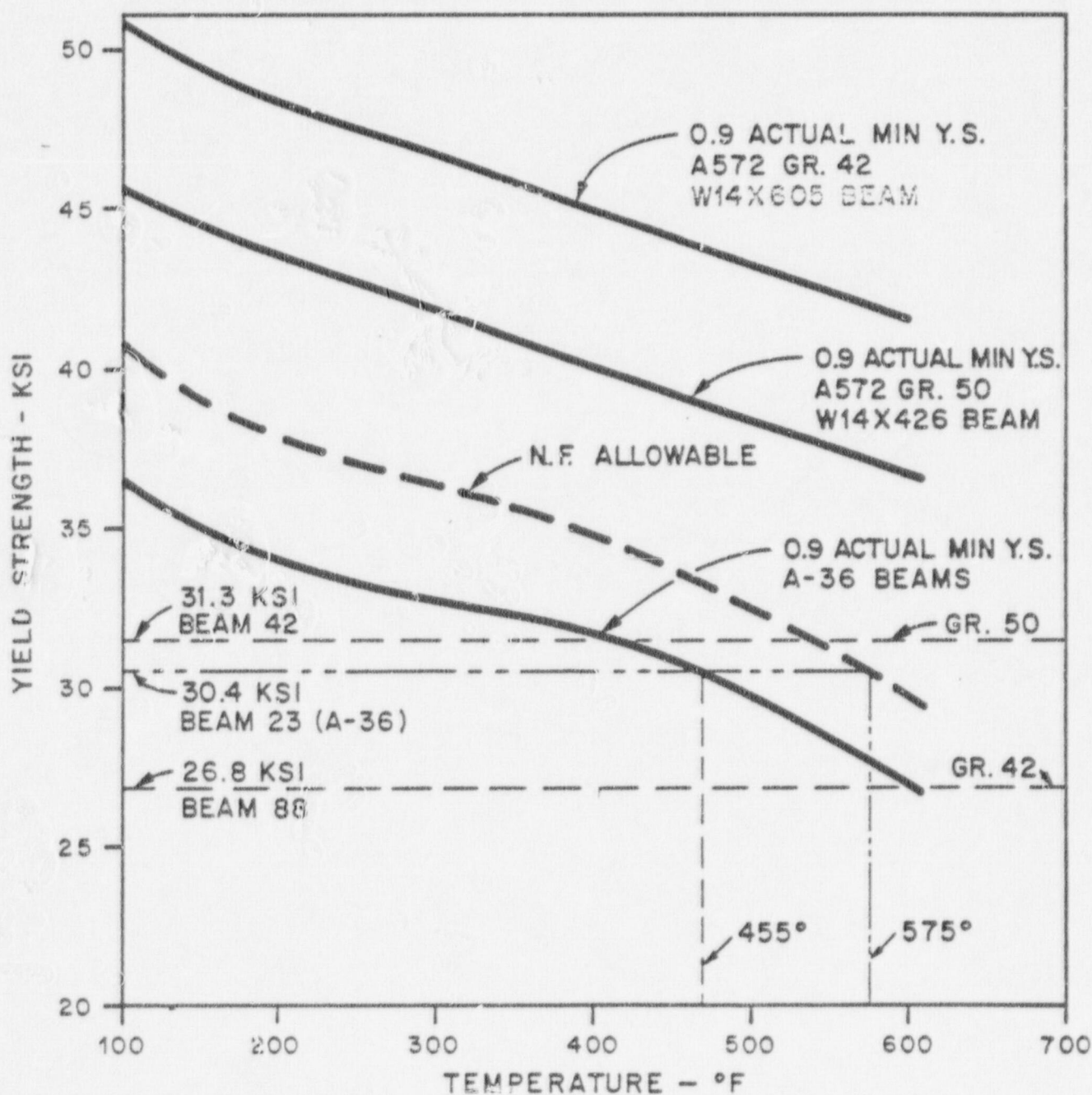
$$\Sigma = 39000 \text{ BTU/HR} \quad \Sigma = 33840 \text{ BTU/HR}$$

$Q_1 =$	29900 BTU/HR	26000 BTU/HR	THROUGH TEMP-MAT
$Q_2 =$	9100	7840	THROUGH FLOOR
$\Sigma =$	39000 BTU/HR	$\Sigma =$	33840 BTU/HR

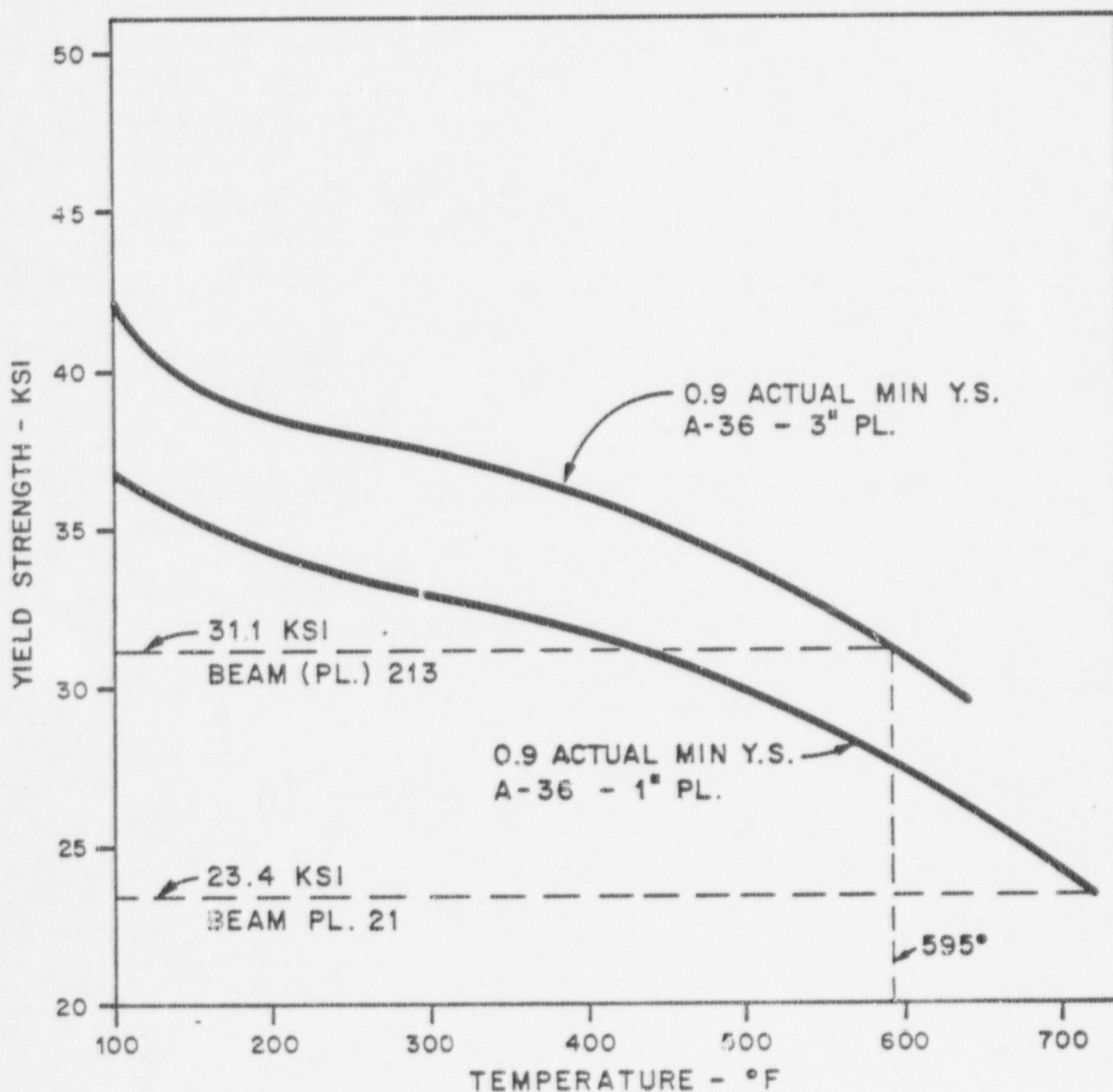
HEAT OUTPUT

$T = 180^{\circ}\text{F}$ 200°F TEMPERATURE IN TENT

MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE TEMPERATURE NORTH ANNA 1&2 ST. GEN. SUPPORTS



MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE TEMPERATURE NORTH ANNA 1&2 ST. GEN. SUPPORTS



MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

S.G. SUPPORTS

ITEM	MAT'L	MIN. SPECIF. Y.S. (KSI)	MIN. ALLOW. (0.9xY.S.) (KSI)	DESIGN STRESS (KSI)	ALLOW. TEMP (°F)
S.G. FEET BOLTS 1 1/2"-12X9"	4340 (UNBRAKO)	155	139.5	105	> 600°
UPPER PEDEST. BOLTS 2"-8X10"	A490	130	117	17.2	> 600°
VERT. SUPP. BLOCKS	A516 GR. 70	38	34.2	27.5	520°
VERT. SUPP. PLATE	4340	140	126	108	480°
SHEAR BLOCKS	A-36	46.8 (ACTUAL)	42.1	28.6	540°
LUBRITE PL.	ASTM B22-863 MAG. BRZ.	55	49.5	13.0	> 600°
LUBRITE	PROPRIETARY MATERIAL	-	-	-	800 SPECIFIED
SNUBBER CLEVIS	4340	90	81	50.3	> 600°

HOT FUNCTIONAL TEST - STEAM GENERATOR SUPPORT INSULATION

A. STEADY-STATE CONDITION

1. Confirm thermal analysis

Thermal profile selected beams

2. Modify insulation coverage (if required)

B. TRANSIENT CONDITION

1. Record temperature time-history selected beams (heat-up and cool-down sequence)

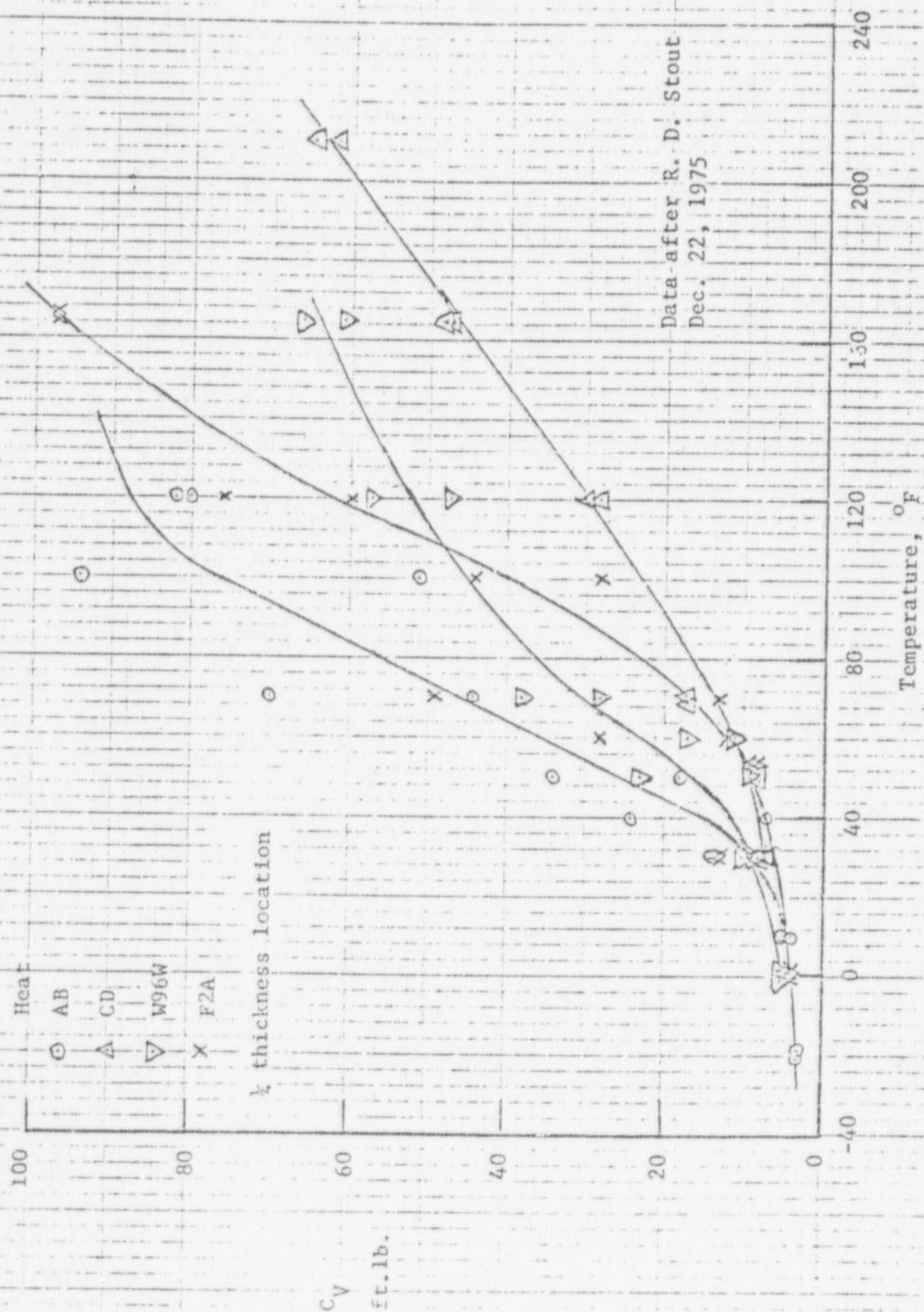


Fig. 1. A-36 Steel from Generator Support Cubicles - North Anna Station

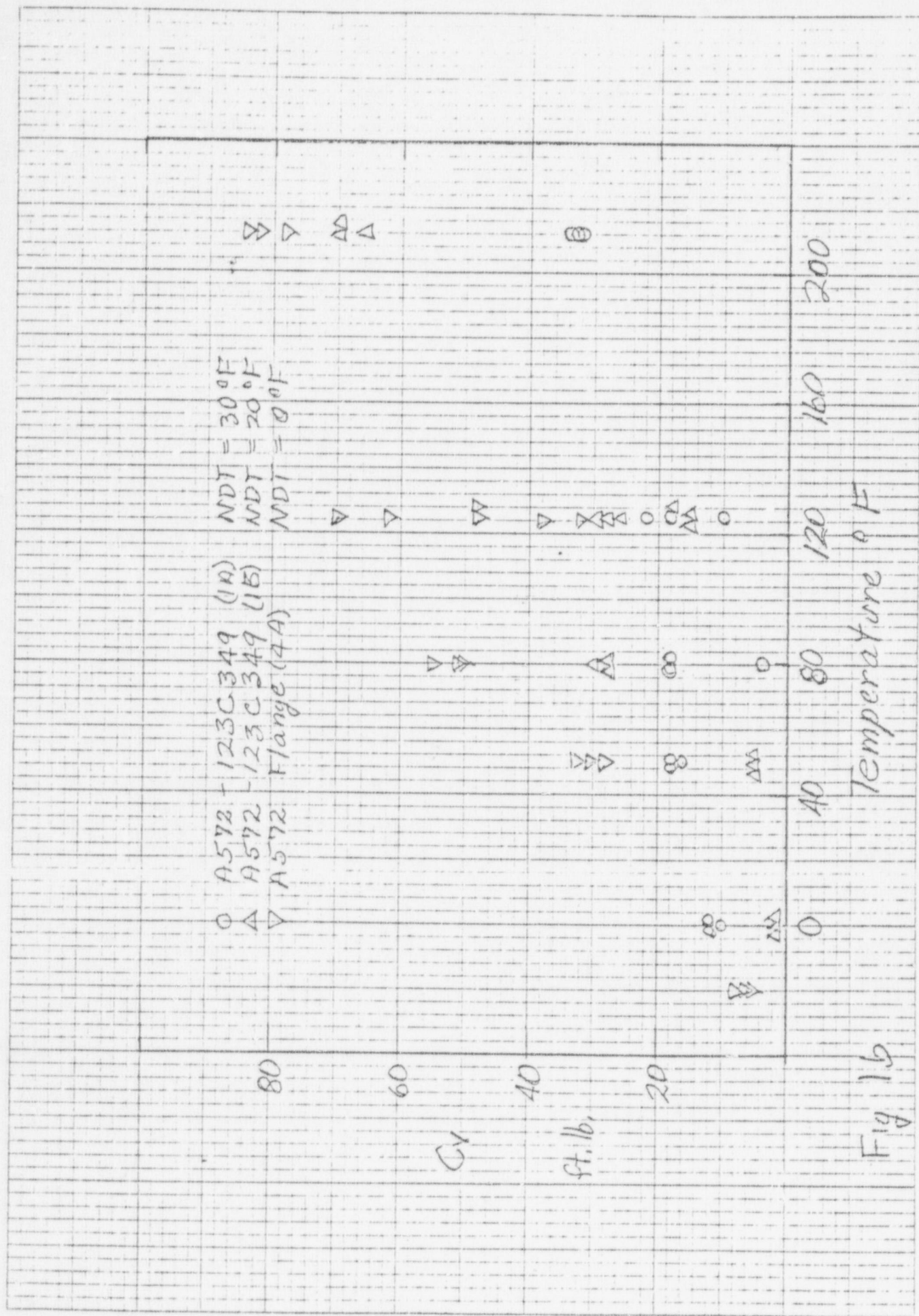


Fig 1b

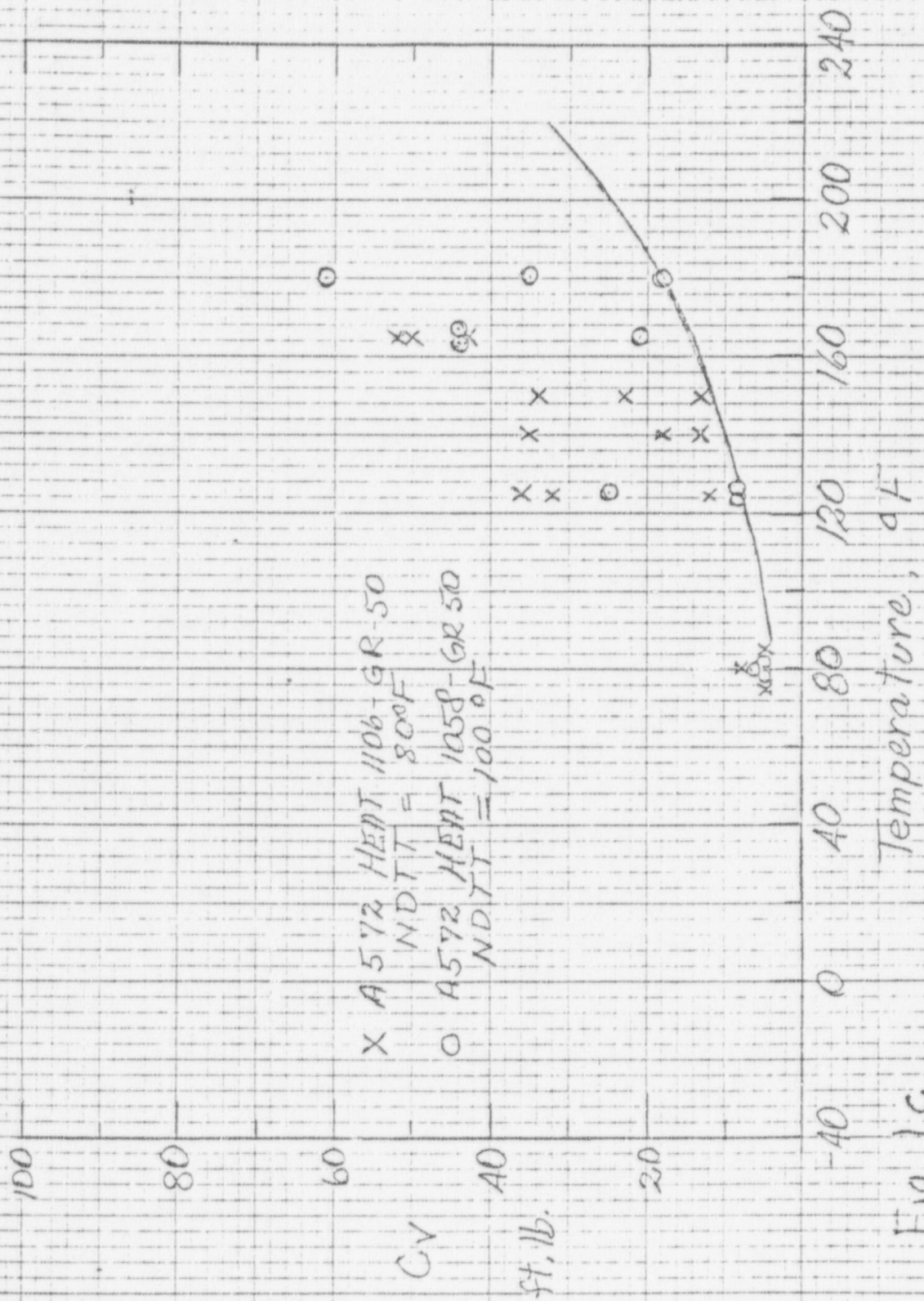
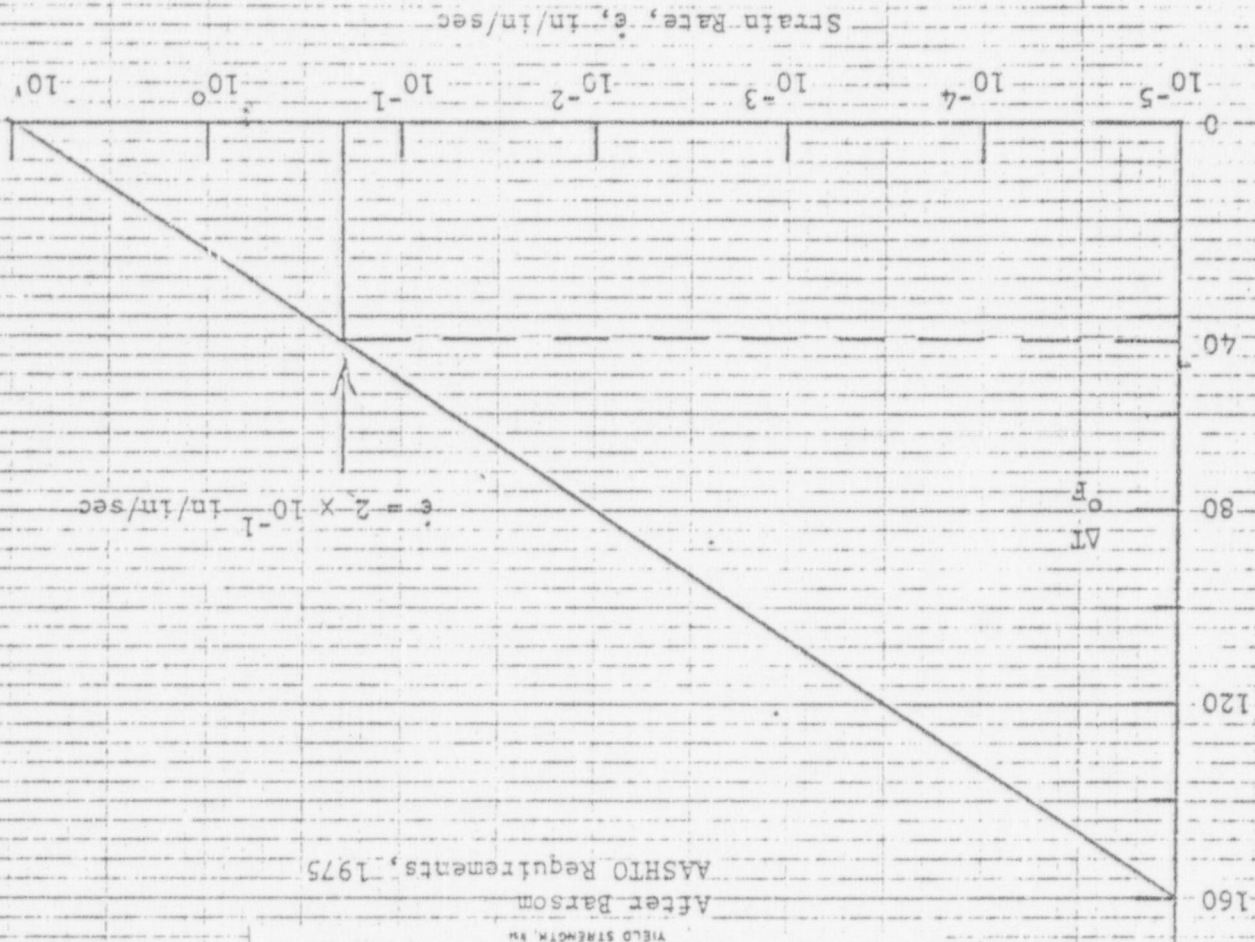


Fig. 1c

Fig. 2a Temperature Shift for Strain Rates Between Slow (10^{-5}) and Dynamic (10^1)



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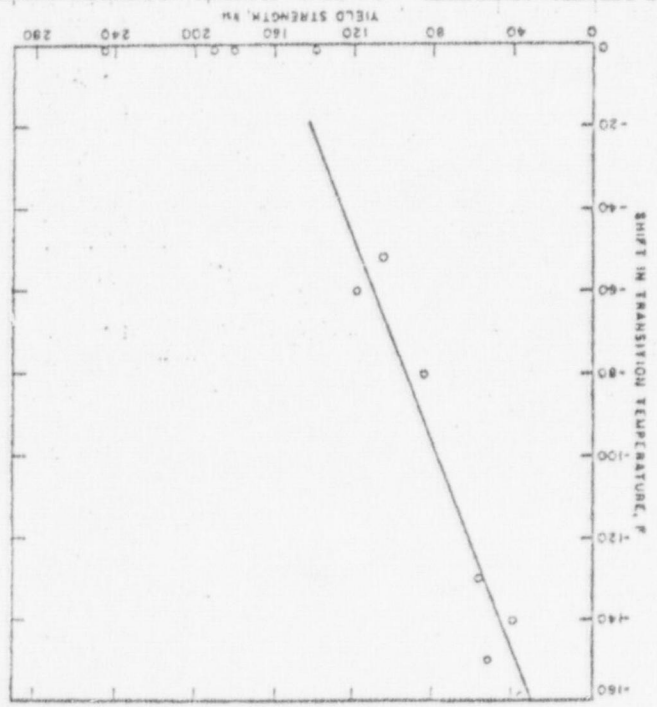
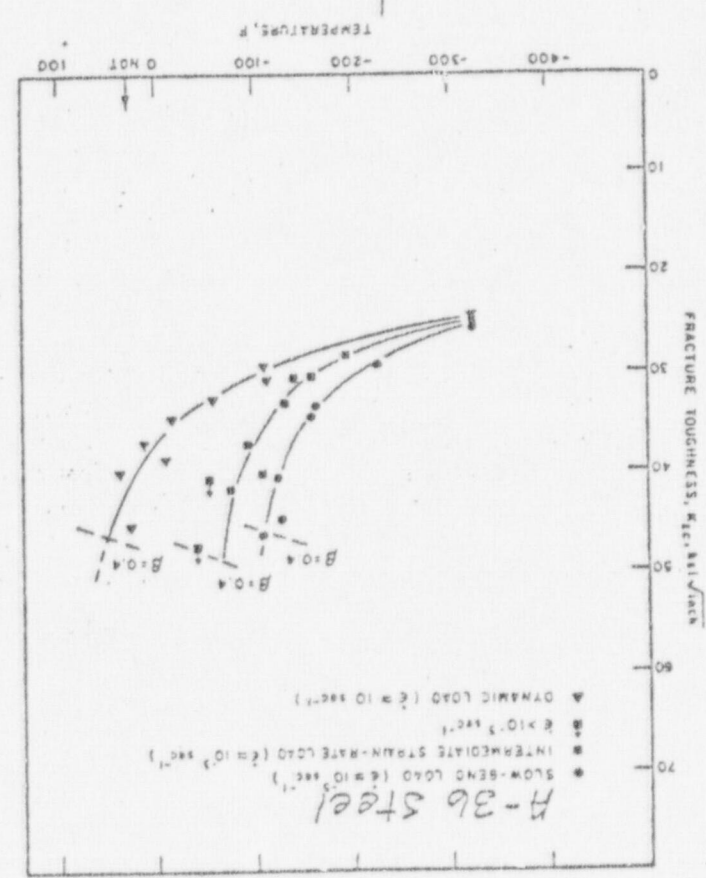
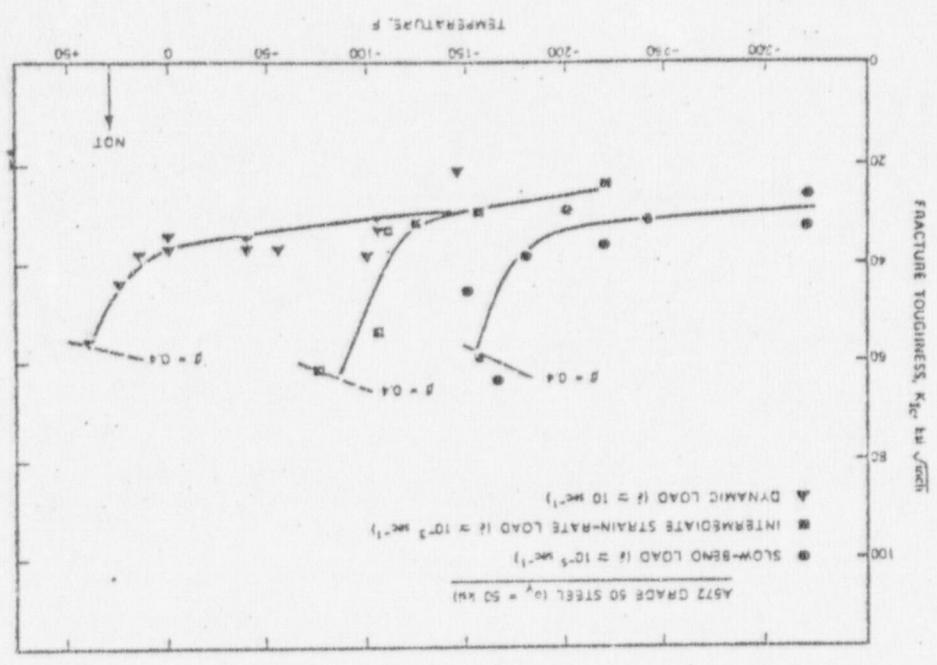


Fig. 2b

After Baisom



Development of the AASHTO fracture-toughness

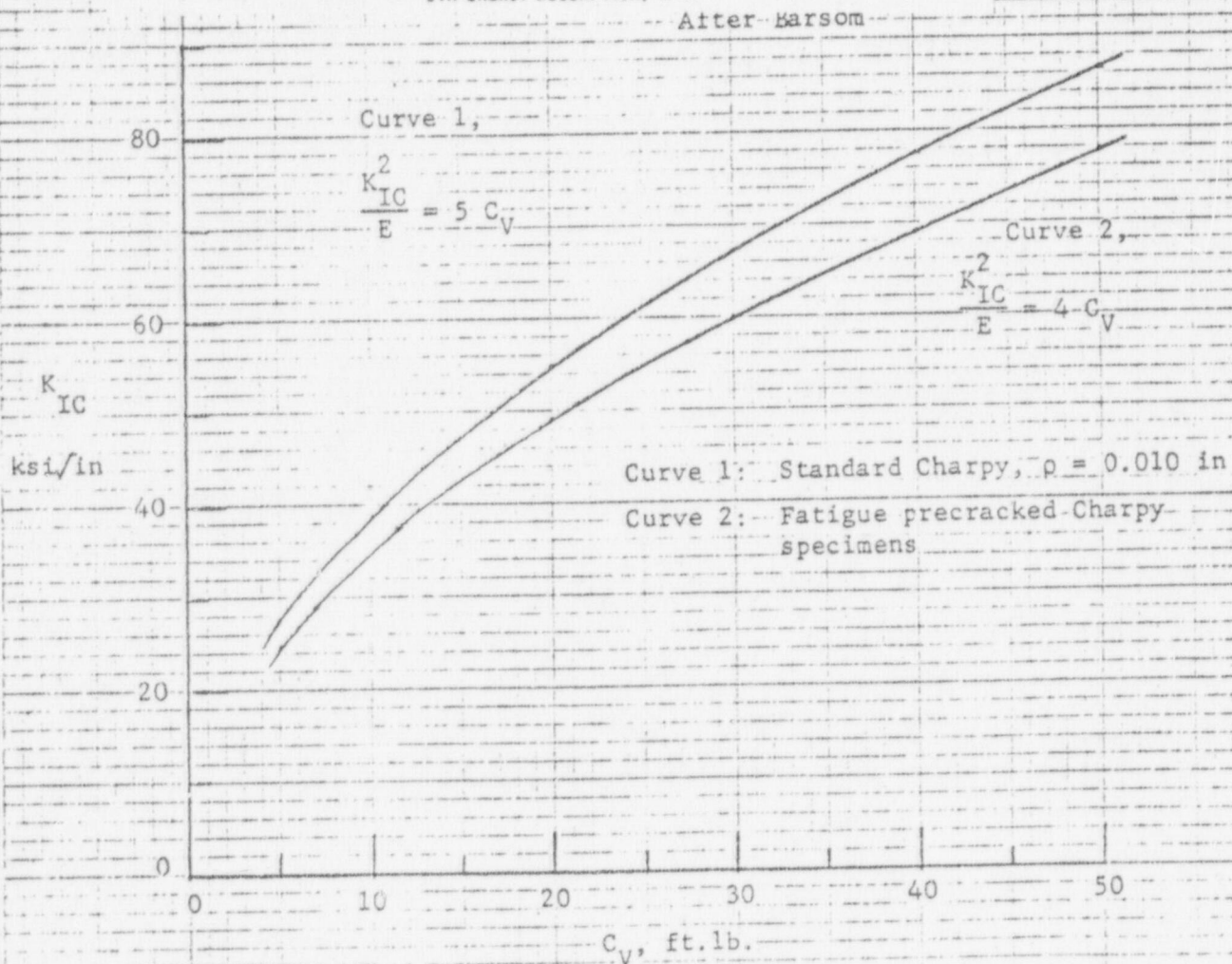
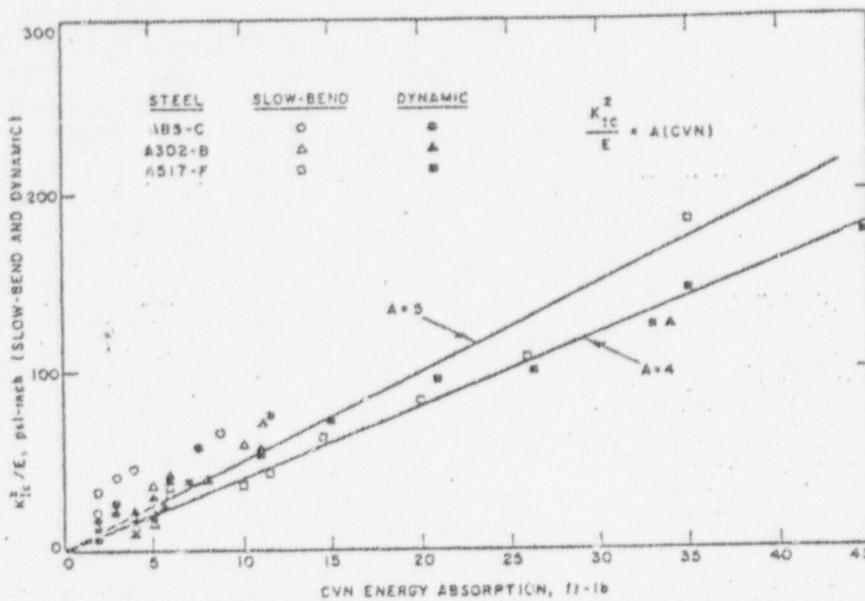


Fig. 3 Relation Between Energy in a Charpy Type Test and K_{IC} . Same time to fracture in both tests.

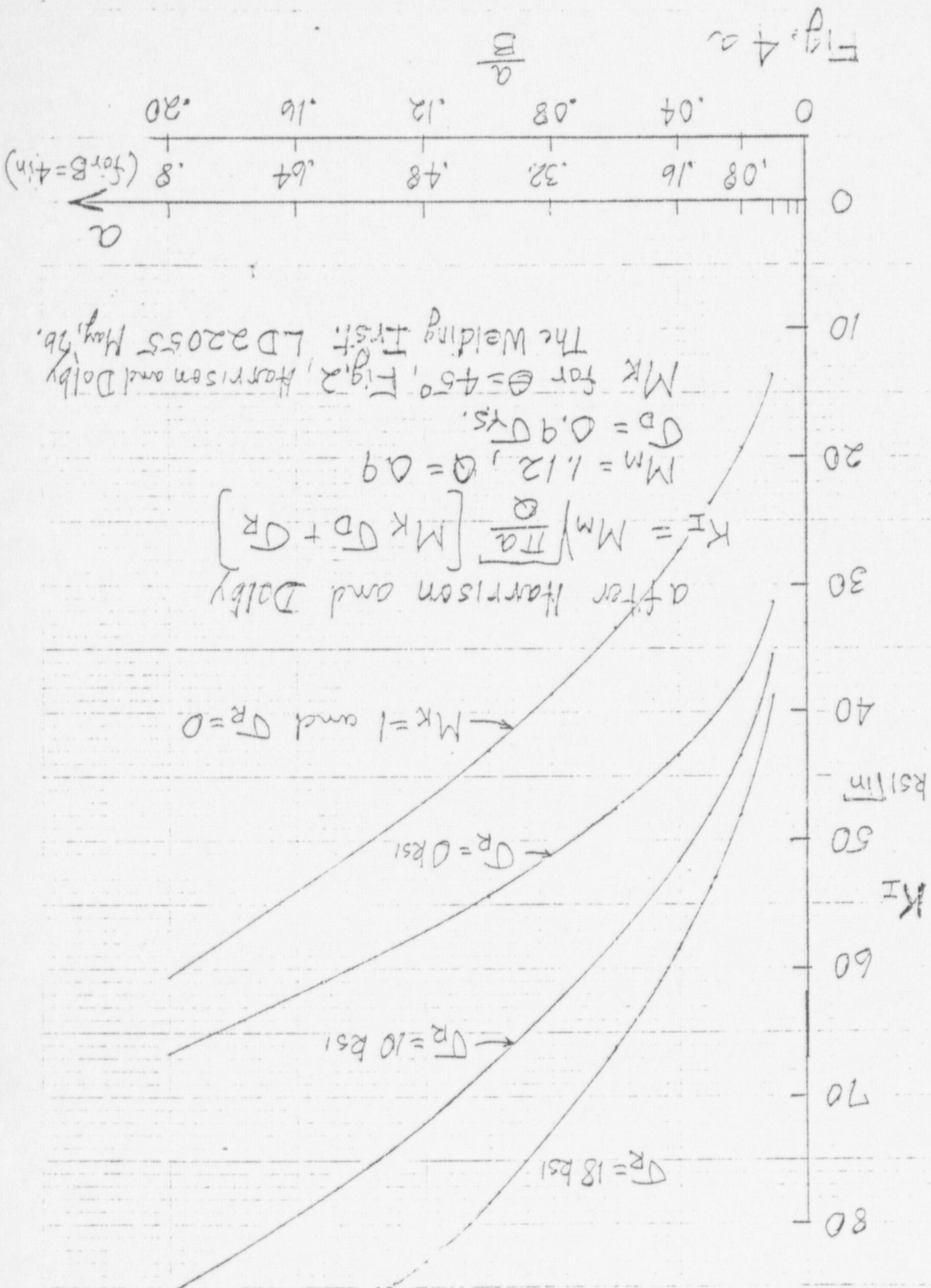


Fig 4b

