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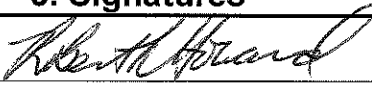
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### 2. Introduction

When fuel is no longer capable of efficiently contributing to the fission chain reaction, it is removed from the reactor and is termed used nuclear fuel (UNF) or spent nuclear fuel (SNF). Because of the high heat load and radioactivity, UNF is initially stored in water-filled pools to provide both cooling and shielding. Reactors were not designed or built to store all of the UNF produced over their lifetime of operation. This is especially true for reactors applying for license extensions of up to 20 years, bringing their total operating lifetime to 60 years. Most reactors initially addressed this storage shortfall by reracking their pools to increase the in-pool storage capability by decreasing the spacing between assemblies. Typically, this also requires the use of additional fixed neutron poisons and burnup credit to meet the 10 CFR 50.68 criticality safety requirements. As the pools reach capacity, it is necessary to remove assemblies and place them into dry cask storage.

Until a disposition pathway (either recycling or geologic disposal) is chosen and implemented, the storage periods for UNF will likely be longer than were originally intended. The ability of the important-to-safety structures, systems, and components (SSCs) to continue to meet safety functions over extended times must be determined. In addition, it needs to be determined if these SSCs can also meet applicable safety functions when the UNF is transported to its final location. To facilitate all options for disposition and to maintain retrievability and normal back-end operations, the likelihood that the UNF remains undamaged after extended storage needs to be evaluated. This does not preclude consideration of other options, such as canning of all UNF, from a total systems perspective to determine overall benefit to nuclear waste management.

As noted in *Gap Analysis to Support Extended Storage of Used Nuclear Fuel* (DOE 2012),<sup>1</sup> a significant amount of data is needed to determine the effects of high-burnup and different clad alloys with regards to hydrogen embrittlement and reorientation and their subsequent effects on the ability of cladding to maintain structural integrity. Very little, if any, data is publicly available on the newer cladding alloys and on high-burnup cladding. Most current data that is available is on unirradiated cladding.

Experimental work must be performed to obtain this data and to obtain additional information to address the numerous challenges regarding justification of cladding behavior, such as whether low-temperature mechanisms (e.g., for delayed hydride cracking, annealing, and creep) are important over extended storage.

Irradiation is known to have a significant impact on the properties and performance of Zircaloy cladding and structural materials. High-energy neutrons ( $>1$  MeV) are known to produce two different dislocation loops, the  $\langle a \rangle$  and  $\langle c \rangle$  loops. The size and density of the dislocation loops alter the mechanical properties, specifically the strength (e.g., hardness, tensile strength, burst strength) and ductility (e.g., uniform and total elongation strains). Irradiation increases the cladding strength and decreases the cladding ductility by changing the configuration (amorphization) of the second-phase precipitates (SPPs) such as  $\text{Zr}(\text{Nb,Fe})_2$ . The processes that lead to dislocation formation or SSP amorphization depend on the material temperature; as a result, the irradiation temperature has an important effect on the cladding microstructure and consequently the mechanical properties. Higher irradiation temperatures result in larger  $\langle a \rangle$  loop dislocations, whereas  $\langle c \rangle$  loops do not form at  $77^\circ\text{C}$  (EPRI 2006).<sup>2</sup> Thermal annealing, such as can occur at the higher clad temperatures during drying or initial dry storage, can result in a dramatic decrease in hardness and corresponding increase in ductility.

Normal operation in reactors cannot only result in irradiation damage of cladding, but also introduce hydrogen into the metal due to formation of a waterside corrosion layer. During reactor operations, the high-temperature water reacts with the cladding surface producing a zirconium oxide layer. Hydrogen is released during this chemical reaction, and a fraction of this hydrogen is absorbed by the Zircaloy-4 (hydrogen pickup). The solubility of hydrogen in zirconium is highly temperature-dependent, with increased solubility at higher temperatures. When the concentration of hydrogen exceeds the solubility limit, zirconium hydride precipitates form. Depending on the size, distribution, and orientation, these hydrides can embrittle the cladding and reduce ductility. Furthermore, the presence of hydrides can facilitate cracking if the hydrides are aligned radially, perpendicular to the tensile stress field. Cladding hydrides are typically observed to be oriented in the circumferential direction but can reorient to the radial direction, depending on the stress level of the cladding when it is cooled from a higher temperature, such as will occur following the drying process. Hydrides have also been shown to diffuse to colder regions of the cladding under a relatively small temperature gradient. The reorientation and diffusion of hydrides can result in cracking of the cladding.

One of the primary needs identified in the *Gap Analysis to Support Extended Storage of Used Nuclear Fuel FCRD-USED-2011-000136*<sup>1</sup> is to establish the link between the behavior and performance of unirradiated cladding and actual irradiated cladding. The UFDC is planning to address this need through both testing and modeling and in collaboration with university partners under the NE Universities Program (NEUP). ORNL has begun to address part of the testing component of this linkage with an experimental concept to simulate high-burnup cladding by irradiating cladding material in the HFIR.

## 2.1 General Description of Approach

Fast neutron irradiation of pre-hydrided zirconium-alloy cladding in the HFIR at elevated temperatures will be carried out to simulate the effects of high burnup on used fuel cladding for use in understanding the material properties relevant to very long-term storage (VLTS) (e.g.,  $>60$  y). Irradiated pre-hydrided metallic materials will generate baseline data to benchmark hot-cell testing of high-burnup used fuel cladding at relatively low cost, and more importantly, samples free of alpha contamination that can be provided to researchers/students in universities that do not have hot cell facilities to handle highly contaminated high-burnup used fuel cladding to support their research projects for the UFDC.

This simulation approach should provide well-controlled neutron irradiation of pre-hydrided materials in the desired temperature range ( $200$ – $350^\circ\text{C}$ ) similar to the service temperatures of the BWRs and PWRs that generate high-burnup fuel. The pre-hydrided specimens will be fabricated by using an existing hydrogen charging system at the ORNL, which was developed by an ongoing program for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC). The hydrogen content will be in the range of 100-800 weight parts per

million (wppm), which are similar to what has been observed for high-burnup used fuel cladding. The hydrogen content will be analyzed, and the hydride morphology will be characterized and compared to the high burnup used fuel cladding to optimize experimental conditions. The pre-hydrided specimens will be irradiated up to a fast fluence of  $1.3 \times 10^{22}$  neutrons/cm<sup>2</sup> (>1 MeV), corresponding to a burnup level of 65 GWd/MTU.<sup>3</sup>

**Table 2-1. Proposed Neutron Irradiation at the HFIR**

<b>Irradiation temperature</b>	200–250°C	Service temperature of the cladding for BWR
	300–350°C	Service temperature of the cladding for PWR
<b>Typical sample size</b>	Cladding OD: 9.5–10 mm	Varies with cladding type
	Wall-thickness: 0.60–0.76 mm	Varies with cladding type
	Length: 25–75 mm	75 mm for as-received, 25 mm for hydrided samples
<b>Neutron fluence (&gt;1 MeV)</b>	$\sim 6.0 \times 10^{21}$ n/cm <sup>2</sup>	Corresponding to burnup level of 31.5 GWd/MT (5 HFIR cycles)
	$9.5 \times 10^{21}$ n/cm <sup>2</sup>	Corresponding to burnup level of 50 GWd/MT (8 HFIR cycles)
	$13.0 \times 10^{21}$ n/cm <sup>2</sup>	Corresponding to burnup level of 64.5 GWd/MT (11 HFIR cycles)
<b>Materials</b>	Zircaloy-2, Zircaloy-4, M5, and ZIRLO	M5 and ZIRLO: advanced zirconium alloy for PWR
	As-received and hydrided Zr alloys	Pre-hydrided materials will be fabricated at ORNL

### 3. Overview of Activities

#### 3.1 Identification of Surrogate Material Size Constraints

There are several physical constraints on the length of material that can be produced in this experiment. First, the fuel height in the HFIR is about 20 in., so that will be the maximum usable length of material that could be produced for specimens that could be irradiated. The maximum usable furnace length of the current ORNL hydriding system is 12 in. The ends of the material placed in the furnace will not be as uniformly hydrided as the center length of material, thus further limiting the length of usable hydride material produced. Further, as can be seen from Figure 3-1, 3 in. (7.62 cm) on either side of the HFIR core midplane will see a relatively uniform neutron fluence; steeper fluence axial gradients will occur for samples over 6 in. long. These size constraints were communicated to national laboratory and university researchers participating in the UFDC Cladding Workshop held in Las Vegas, Nevada, November 15-17, 2011. The size constraints were communicated so that researchers could start to plan their future testing on surrogate material based on these size constraints.

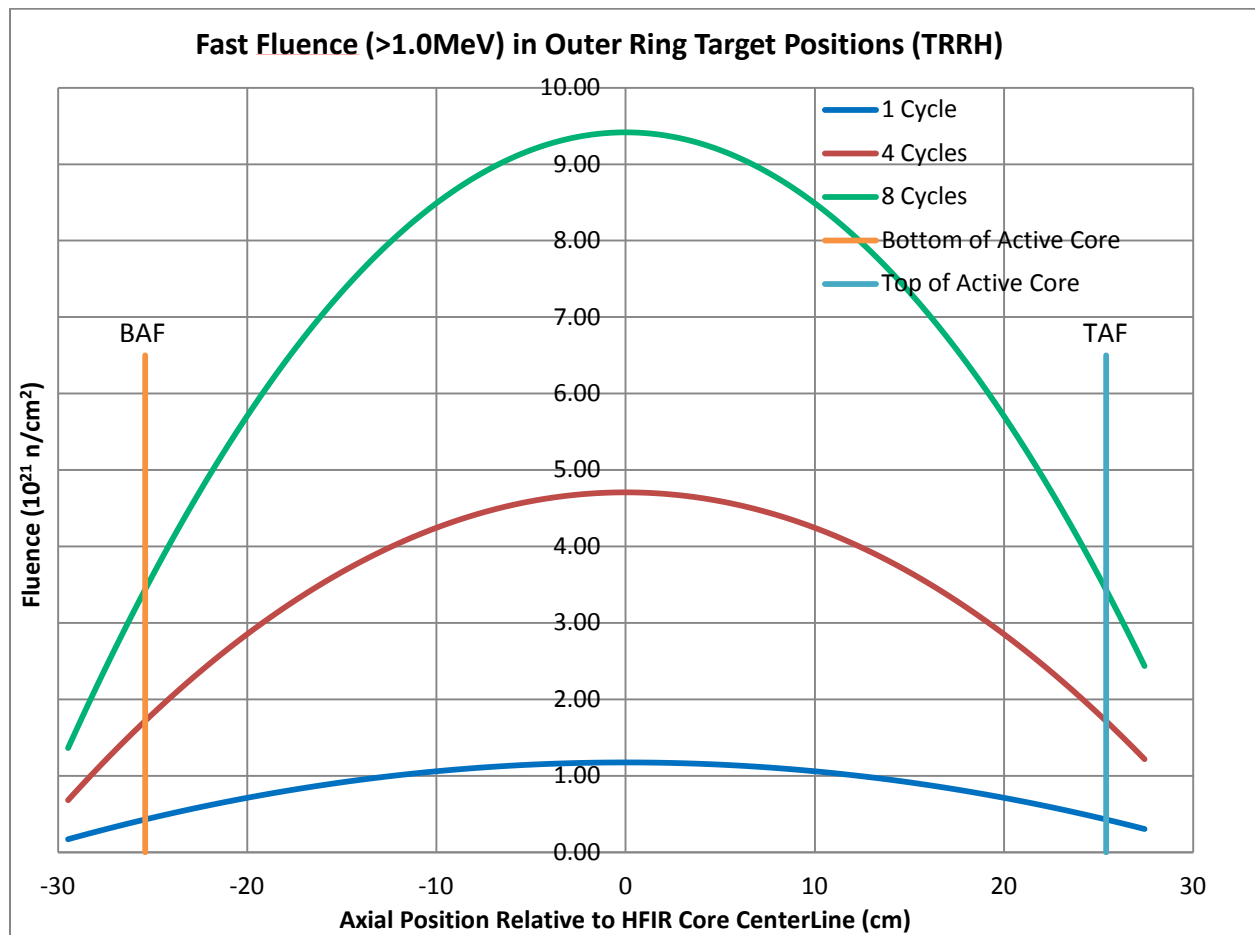


Figure 3-1. Fast Fluence in the Outer Ring Target Positions.

### 3.1.1 Selection and Receipt of Cladding Material from Sandia National Laboratory

ORNL and Sandia National Laboratory (SNL) collaborated to identify an initial source of cladding material for testing. SNL researchers were able to identify a small amount of Zircaloy-4 cladding that was made available from another project. SNL shipped three 24.5-in. pieces of Zircaloy-4 cladding designed for a 17×17 PWR assembly to ORNL in early November 2011.

### 3.1.2 Identification of Reference Material for Surrogate Development and Design Point for HFIR Target Setup

Benchmarking was discussed at the UFDC Cladding Workshop conducted in Las Vegas, November 15-17, 2011, to solicit input from a diverse group of national laboratory and university researchers. Specifically, input was requested on what material should be used as a reference target for comparative purposes. Since the first batch of surrogate high burnup clad will be Zircaloy-4, workshop participants agreed one of the PWR Zircaloy-4 materials available (H. B. Robinson, Surry, TMI-1, or Calvert Cliffs highlighted in Table 3-1) should be selected as the reference material. The following points were taken into consideration in selecting the reference material:

- The Calvert Cliffs material should not be used as a benchmark material because the hydrogen content has not been adequately characterized.



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- Trying to match the Surry material may be attractive because the lower burnup (36 GWd/MTU) would allow for fewer cycles in HFIR and would allow access to the surrogate material in a shorter time frame for comparison. An obvious downside of this selection would be that this does not meet the definition of high burnup (greater than 45 GWd/MTU).
- The TMI-1 material might be a useful benchmark to target given the burnup values and that the material appears to be well characterized.
- The H. B. Robinson Zircaloy-4 would offer the highest burnup material to benchmark against. It is well characterized and has the largest hydrogen pickup. ORNL, the Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI), NRC, and Argonne National Laboratory investigators are familiar with this material.

**Table 3-1. Characteristics of Fuel Rod Segments ORNL for Possible Use as Reference Material (Burnup Values are Rod Averaged)**

Reactor name	H. B. Robinson	Limerick	Surry	TMI-1	Calvert Cliffs	Cooper	North Anna	Catawba (MOX)
Reactor type	PWR	BWR	PWR	PWR	PWR	BWR	PWR	PWR
Enrichment, wt %	2.90	3.40-3.95	3.1%	4.00	2.45 to 3.04%	1.33-2.93	4.20	2.4 to 5%
Burnup, GWd/MTU	63-67	54-57	36	48-50	43	28	63-70	40-47
Discharge date	1995	1998	1981	1997	1982	1982	2004	2008
Cladding	Zircaloy-4	Zr-lined Zircaloy-2	Zircaloy-4	Low-Sn Zircaloy-4	Zircaloy-4	Zircaloy-2	M5	M5
Nominal OD, mm	10.76	11.18	10.72	10.92	11.18	14.3	9.50	9.50
Initial wall thickness, mm	0.76	0.71	0.62	0.69	0.66	0.94	0.57	0.57
OD oxide, $\mu\text{m}$	$\leq 100$	$\approx 10$	$< 40$	$\leq 50$	Not provided	Not provided	$< 20$	$< 10^{**}$
Hydrogen pickup, wppm	$\leq 800$	70	$< 300$	$\leq 300$	Not provided	Not provided	$< 120$	$< 55$
Fueled	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

\*\* Estimated.

Based on the discussions held at the workshop, the H. B. Robinson fuel has been selected as the reference material to target for the first batch of surrogate high-burnup clad material. As such, the following parameters were identified for the experiment setup:

- Hydrogen content: charging between 500-800 wppm (this is the range of hydrogen obtained from post-irradiation examination characterization of H. B. Robinson fuel)
- Maximum Neutron Fluence: will be in the range  $11$  to  $13 \times 10^{21}$  n/cm<sup>2</sup> based on data provided in EPRI Technical Report 1001558, *Design, Operation, and Performance Data for High Burnup*

*PWR Fuel from the H.B. Robinson Plant for Use in the NRC Experimental Program at Argonne National Laboratory*<sup>3</sup>

- Irradiation temperature: Cladding surface temperature of 330°C

The cladding surface temperature was selected based on the following: The H. B. Robinson fuel/cladding was irradiated for seven cycles attaining a final fuel burnup of ~67 GWd/MTU. The H. B. Robinson plant is a 2500 MWt PWR. Recently, fuel/cladding from the Catawba nuclear power plant (a 3411 MWt PWR) was evaluated (PIE) at ORNL and extensive fuel performance analyses were performed. These fuel rod simulations (ORNL/MD/LTR-331 [draft] using the NRC’s FRAPCON-3 code) for the examined Catawba fuel rods will be used to set the desired irradiation conditions (cladding temperature and approximate temperature gradient) for the cladding in HFIR (and the capsule design) since the Catawba/H. B. Robinson operating conditions are very similar (inlet/outlet coolant temperatures are close and initial rod average linear heat generation rates [ALHGRs] are close) and the Catawba fuel performance analyses are available. An irradiation time-step with a rod ALHGR of ~20 kW/m (6.1 kW/ft, approximate average operating conditions) was chosen for the cladding conditions. A plot of the axial cladding temperatures (and coolant temperature) is illustrated in Figure 3-2.

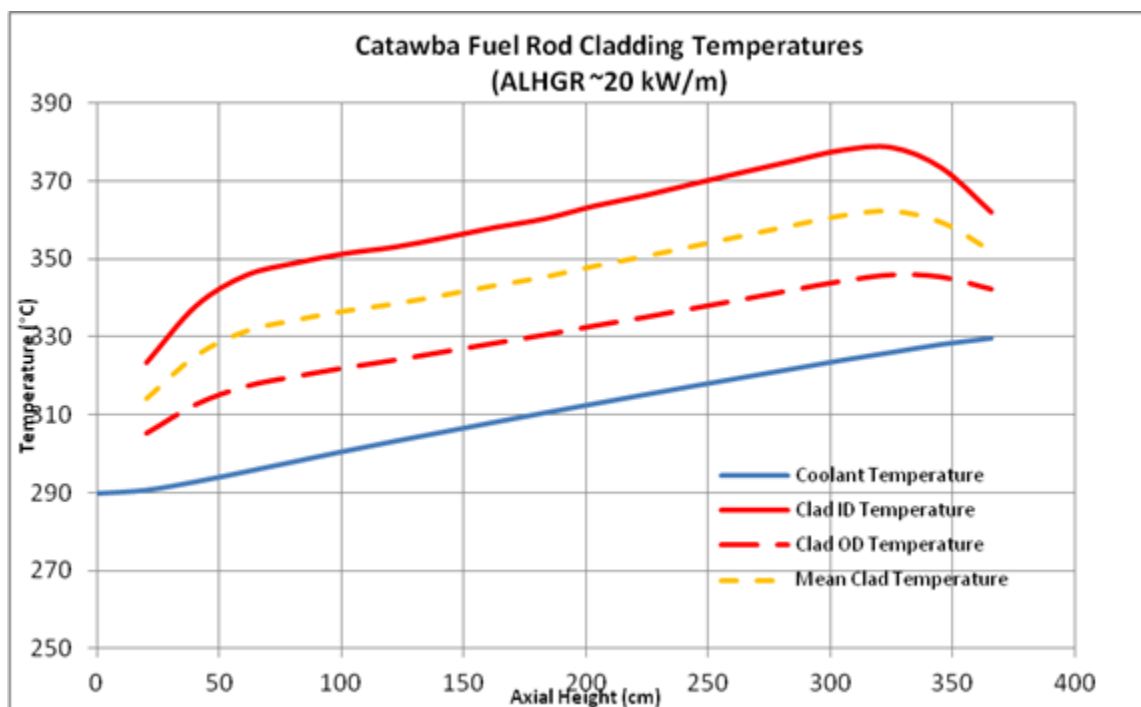


Figure 3-2. Axial Cladding and Coolant Temperatures from Catawba Fuel Performance Analysis.

The design point is taken at the midplane of the Catawba rod where the cladding surface temperature is approximately 330°C with a temperature gradient across the cladding of ~30°C. For the HFIR test irradiation, the capsule will be designed (gas gaps, fill gas, and internal heater [i.e., gamma heating in a Mo tube inside the cladding]) to achieve a clad surface temperature of 330°C (it would be over-specification of the problem to match both the surface temperature and the temperature gradient).

Note the Zircaloy-4 material from SNL appears to be typical of a 17×17 assembly (9.5 mm OD and thickness of 0.57 mm), and the H. B. Robinson benchmark material is from a 15×15 assembly

(10.77 mm OD and thickness of 0.762 mm); thus the diameters and cladding wall thicknesses differ (for the same LHGR, the H.B.Robinson rod would be slightly cooler [not significant] and the gradient would be slightly higher [not significant]).

### 3.1.3 Development of Hydriding Protocol

Unirradiated zirconium-based cladding tubes with a specified hydride concentration are needed for insertion into the HFIR. Hydrogen charging is accomplished using a furnace with a pressurized chamber. Protocols for sample preparation and operation of the furnace were developed and documented in *Procedure for Hydrogen-gas Charging of Unirradiated Zr Based Materials MET-NFM-SOG-40*.<sup>4</sup> This document is included as Attachment 1.

### 3.1.4 Sample Preparation and Hydriding

The results described in this report are from tests conducted with Zircaloy-4 tubing samples with an outer diameter of 9.50 mm and a wall thickness of 0.57 mm. The hydrogen concentration for this as-received tubing was  $\approx 15$  wppm. Table 3-2 lists the concentrations of major alloying elements and some impurities in nominal modern 17 $\times$ 17 Zircaloy-4.

Table 3-2. Nominal Composition of Commercial Cladding Zircaloy-4

Element	Sn, wt %	Nb, wt %	Fe, wt %	Cr, wt %	Ni, wt %	O, wt %	Zr
Zircaloy-4 <sup>a</sup>	1.45	--	0.21	0.10	--	0.125	Balance

<sup>a</sup>R. Comstock et al.<sup>5</sup>

The 75-mm to 150-mm-long samples were cut from Zircaloy-4 tubing for hydrogen charging. The diameter of each sample was measured with a micrometer to an accuracy of  $\pm 0.01$  mm at the axial center of the sample. Length measurements were also taken. The sample was first cleaned in distilled water in an ultrasonic bath for  $\approx 200$  s to clean residues and then were cleaned with ethanol. The sample was then etched by the use of hydrofluoric (HF) and nitric (HNO<sub>3</sub>) acids, as described by ASTM G2/G2M06. This step provides a “window” for hydrogen absorption onto the cladding tubes, because residues and oxide scales are “barriers” to hydrogen adsorption. Figure 3-3 shows the etched Zircaloy-4 after the surface oxide layer was removed. Polishing was also tried to remove the surface oxide layer, but the etching process was more efficient. Sample weights were not measured before and after each test with a balance because the accuracy of our balance ( $\pm 0.001$  g) was not good enough for the weight gain due to hydrogen absorption.

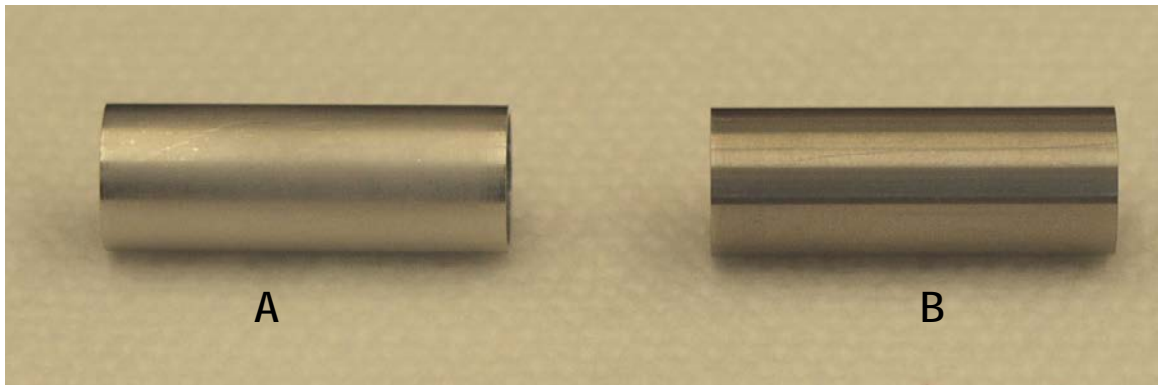


Figure 3-3. Photographs of (A) Acid Etched and (B) As-received Zircaloy-4 Cladding.



Figure 3-4. Fume Hood Used for Sample Etching with Hydrofluoric (HF) and Nitric (HNO<sub>3</sub>) Acids.

The hydrogen content was measured with a LECO RH-404 Hydrogen Analyzer (see Figure 3-5) using the inert gas fusion method (ASTM E 1447-49). A weighed sample is melted in a graphite crucible in a stream of high-purity argon. Molecular hydrogen is released from the sample and is separated from any carbon monoxide and nitrogen liberated from the sample. A thermal conductivity cell was used as a detector for determining the hydrogen content from which the wt % of hydrogen in the sample is calculated. Before each hydrogen measurement, calibration is verified with standard reference materials of known hydrogen content.



**Figure 3-5. LECO Hydrogen Analyzer.**

Two-sided hydrogen charging was performed with the 901 Brew furnace (see Figure 3-6). The samples were placed in the 901 Brew furnace and exposed to a slightly positive pressure (<2 psig) flow of 30% H<sub>2</sub> in helium or 4% H<sub>2</sub> in argon at temperatures  $\approx 400^{\circ}\text{C}$  for various times to enable the adsorption/ diffusion process. The test conditions are detailed in Table 3-3.



**Figure 3-6. The 901 Brew Furnace for Materials Hydriding.**

Table 3-3. Test Conditions for Materials Hydriding with the 901 Brew Furnace

<b>Materials</b>	17×17 Zircaloy-4
<b>Charging gas</b>	(a) 4% H <sub>2</sub> in argon; (b) 30% H <sub>2</sub> in helium
<b>Cladding size</b>	OD=9.5 mm; t=0.57 mm
<b>Target hold temperature</b>	400°C
<b>Test time</b>	Various
<b>Heating RAMP</b>	10-15°C /min.
<b>Cooling rate</b>	15±5°C /min. from 400 to 100 °C, followed by furnace cooling
<b>Target post-test H content</b>	500–800 ppm
<b>Thermal cycling</b>	For uniform hydrogen distribution

The target temperature and holding time for the tests have been modified to optimize the test condition for different lengths of Zircaloy-4 cladding. Cycling from 400°C to 100°C to 400°C was added for some tests after the samples were heated at 400°C in an attempt to improve hydrogen distribution. Hydrogen analyses performed on the post-test hydrided Zircaloy-4 samples indicated that, although the axial gradients in hydrogen content were still observed, the hydrogen distribution is improved by the thermal cycling. The hydrogen is typically symmetrically distributed to the middle plane. In order to achieve the target hydrogen content, various test conditions have been performed, by which the hydrogen content close to the target value (450-850 wppm) was obtained in the middle section of the two-sided hydrided samples. Figure 3-7 shows hydrided Zircaloy-4 cladding, as compared to as-received Zircaloy-4 cladding. A typical temperature history of materials hydriding is shown in Figure 3-8.

Eight two-sided hydrogen charging tests, plus some dry-run tests to calibrate/adjust the system, were conducted at 400°C for 90-480 minutes, by which pre-hydrided samples with hydrogen content from 450–820 wppm were generated. Seven samples (one 6-in. sample and six 1-in. samples) have been assembled in three sets for the HFIR irradiation. A schematic illustration of the three sets of the pre-hydrided samples is given in Figure 3-9, and the detailed sample descriptions are given in Table 3-4.

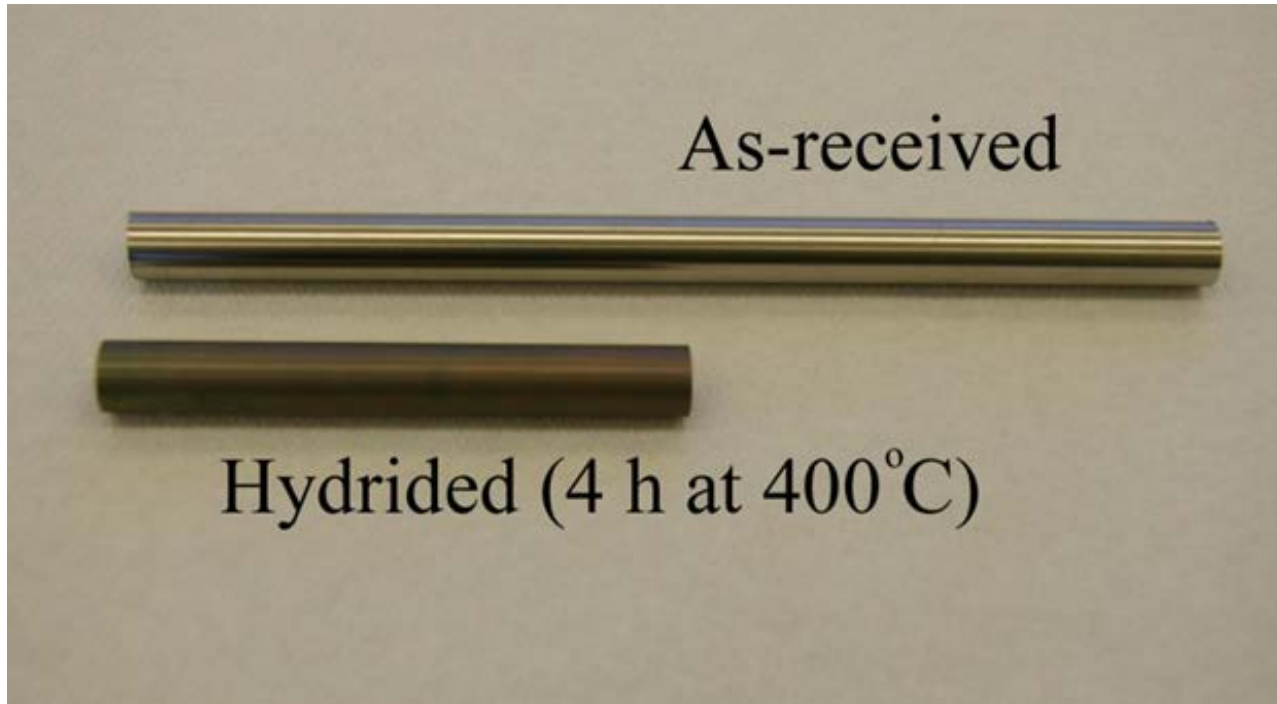


Figure 3-7. Photographs of (a) As-received and (b) Hydrided Zircaloy-4 Cladding.



Figure 3-8. A Typical Temperature Profile for Hydriding Zircaloy-4 Cladding Materials.

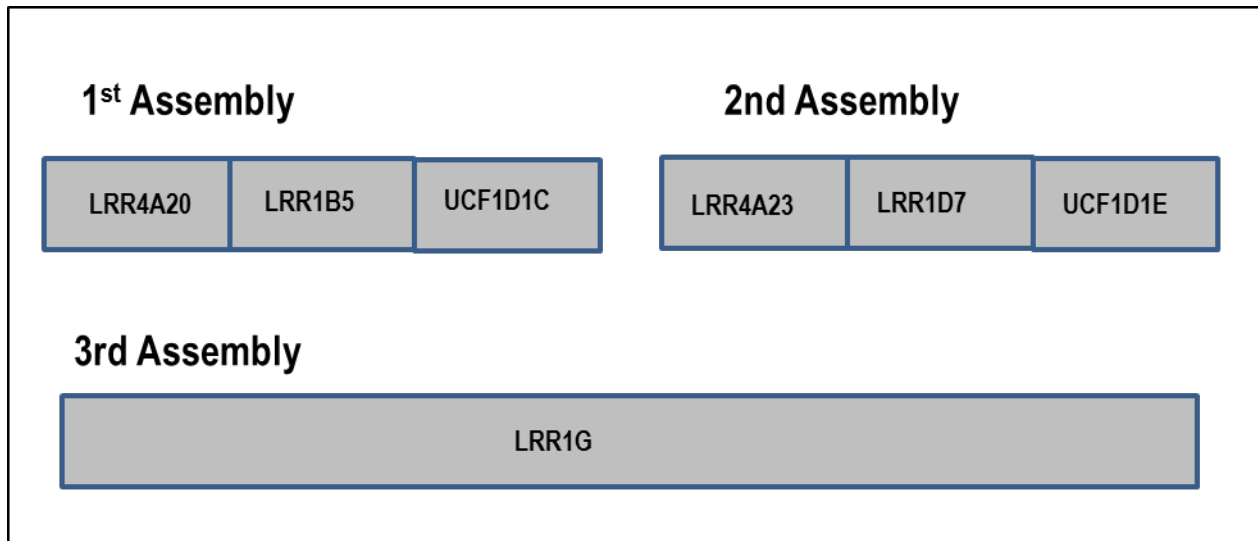


Figure 3-9. A Schematic Illustration of the Three Sets of the Pre-hydrided Samples for the HFIR Irradiation on March 26, 2012.

Table 3-4. Hydrided Samples for the HFIR Irradiation on March 26, 2012

Sample ID	Sample Length	Hydrogen Content	Comments
LRR4A20	≈1 in.	≈15 wppm	As-received*
LRR1B5	≈1 in.	≈820 wppm	
UCF1D1C	≈1 in.	≈450 wppm	
LRR4A23	≈1 in.	≈15 wppm	As-received*
LRR1D7	≈1 in.	≈550 wppm	
UCF1D1E	≈1 in.	≈450 wppm	
LRR1G	≈ 6 in.	≈770 wppm	Middle section

\*As-received samples served as baseline data to be compared to hydrided samples.

Microstructural examinations on two-sided pre-hydrided samples and PIE on irradiated samples are to be conducted, and the instructions for these examinations will be given in a separate work plan.



### 3.2 High Flux Isotope Reactor Capsule Design Work

HFIR is a beryllium-reflected, pressurized, light-water-cooled and moderated flux-trap-type reactor. The core consists of aluminum-clad involute-fuel plates, which currently utilizes highly enriched  $^{235}\text{U}$  fuel at a power level of 85 MWt.

The reactor core, illustrated in Figure 3-10, consists of two concentric annular regions, each approximately 61 cm in height. The flux trap is ~12.7 cm in diameter, and the outer fueled region is ~43.5 cm in diameter. The fuel region is surrounded by a beryllium annular reflector approximately 30.5 cm in thickness. The beryllium reflector is in turn backed up by a water reflector of effectively infinite thickness. In the axial direction, the reactor is reflected by water. The reactor core assembly is contained in a 2.44-m diameter pressure vessel, which is located in a 5.5-m cylindrical pool of water.

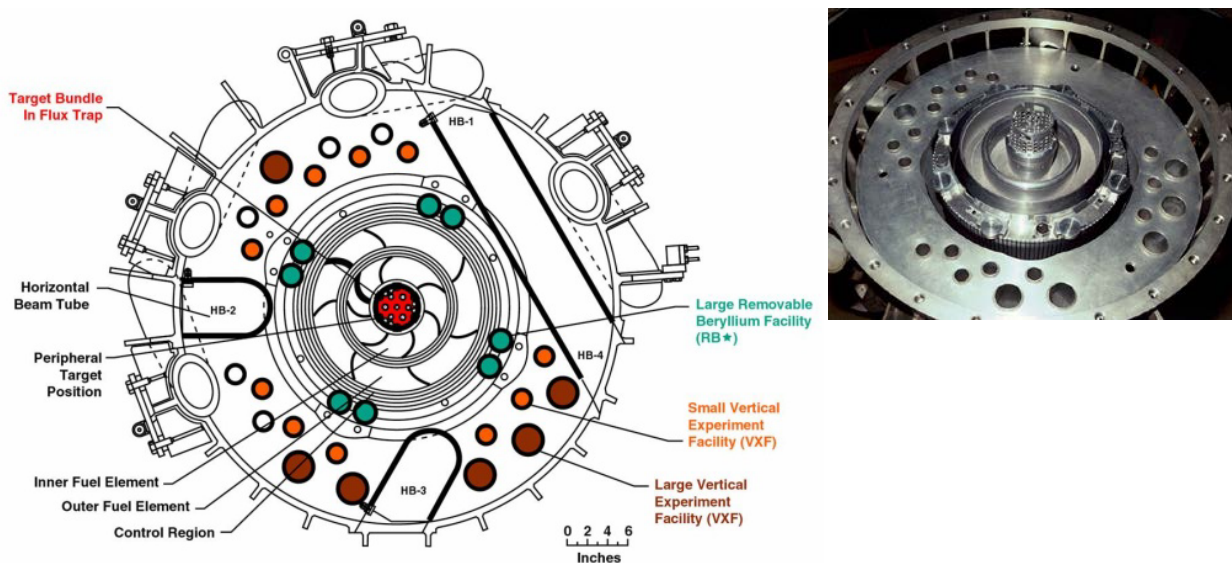


Figure 3-10. Cross Section through HFIR Illustrating the Primary Experimental Sites (left) and a Picture of the Reactor Core (right).

The Zircaloy-4 specimens in this design will be placed in the flux trap of HFIR in or near the outer ring of target positions shown in green in Figure 3-11. Table 3-5 summarizes the neutron flux characteristics of this location. The fast fluence is based on a typical 25-day cycle and 7 cycles per year.

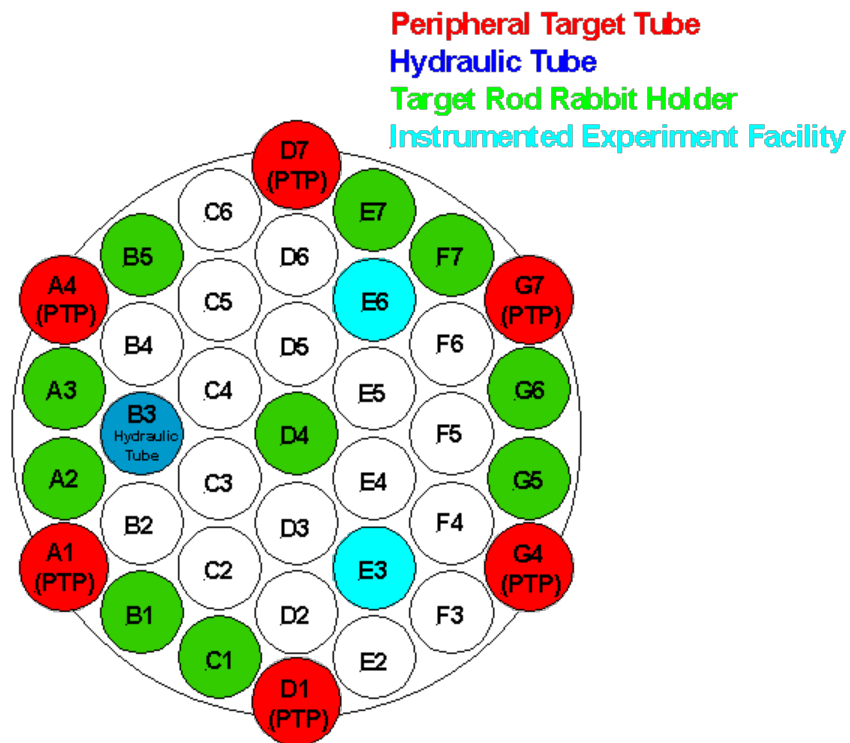


Figure 3-11. Flux Trap Irradiation Locations.

Table 3-5. Neutron Flux Characteristics of the Peripheral Target Tube (PTT) and Target Rod Rabbit Holder (TRRH) Irradiation Facilities

Parameter	TRRH(Greenwood, June 30, 1999)
Fast flux ( $10^{14}$ n/cm <sup>2</sup> ·sec) [E > 1 MeV]	5.5
Fast flux ( $10^{14}$ n/cm <sup>2</sup> ·sec) [E > 0.1 MeV]	10.8
Thermal flux ( $10^{14}$ n/cm <sup>2</sup> ·sec) [E < 0.5 eV]	20.2
Fast fluence/cycle ( $10^{21}$ n/cm <sup>2</sup> ) [E > 0.1 MeV]	2.33
Fast fluence/year ( $10^{21}$ n/cm <sup>2</sup> ) [E > 0.1 MeV]	16.3
Axial peaking factor profile*	$1 - 1.06 \cdot 10^{-3} \cdot z^2$

\*Peaking factor is the ratio of the local flux at a distance z from the reactor midplane (in cm) to the flux at the reactor midplane.

### 3.2.1 Experiment Design Description

The design assumes that the experiments will be placed in an outer ring position centered at the HFIR midplane. The specimen between these locations will be at  $\pm 7.62$  cm ( $\pm 3.00$  in). The profile from Table 3-5 gives a peaking factor of 0.94-1.00 with an average of 0.98, resulting in a fast neutron flux of  $10.6 \times 10^{14}$  n/cm<sup>2</sup>·sec [E > 0.1 MeV]. For a nominal 25-day cycle, the fluence (E>0.1 MeV) in each specimen will be approximately  $2.3 \times 10^{21}$  n/cm<sup>2</sup>.

The design drawings for this experiment are included in Attachments 4 through 14 of this report. A schematic of the inner assembly is shown in Figure 3-12.

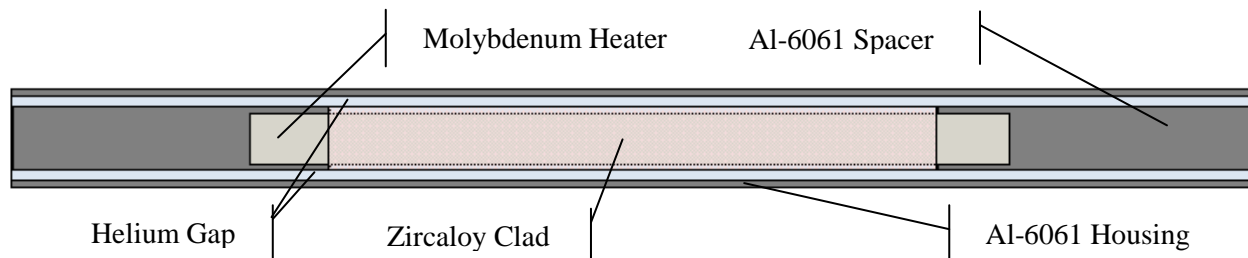


Figure 3-12. Experiment Assembly Schematic.

Coolant is directed to the experiment by the Al-6061 outer shroud, which is shown on Drawing X3E020977A608 (Attachment 11). The outer aluminum housing is the primary containment for the experiment and is fabricated from Al-6061. The housing is specified on Drawing X3E020977A612 Rev. A (Attachment 14), and the assembly is provided on Drawing X3E020977A608 (Attachment 11). The housing is made from No. 17, ½-in Al-6061 tubing, which has an inner diameter of 9.73 mm (0.383 in). The ends of the tubing are bored out to an inner diameter of 11.3 mm (0.445 in.) to meet the requirements of the existing design for the top and bottom caps and the approved weld procedures.

The Zircaloy-4 clad specimens have an outer diameter of 9.5 mm (0.3741 in) and an inner diameter of 8.35 mm (0.3287 in). The clad length ranges from 76 mm (3.00 in) to 152 mm (6.00 in). The clad will be fitted with a molybdenum rod, which acts as a heater for the cladding. Finite element calculations were performed to establish design diameters for the molybdenum heater rods to provide a sufficient mass to bring hydrided cladding specimens to a desired temperature of 330°C at the cladding surface for the three 1.00-in. and 6.00-in. clad specimens (see Attachment 2). The molybdenum rod is 102 mm (4 in.) long for the 76-mm clad case and 178 mm (7 in.) long for the 152-mm clad case. The axial location of the clad centroid is located at the reactor mid-plane. Spacers made from ⅜-in. Al-6061 tubing are used to ensure this placement. For the 76-mm clad case, the top and bottom spacers are 224 mm (8.82 in.) and 227 mm (8.95 in.) respectively. Similarly, for the 152-mm clad case, the top and bottom spacers are 183 mm (7.22 in.) and 189 mm (7.45 in.) respectively. Both spacer sets are counterbored 12 mm (0.5 in.) at the end oriented closest to the reactor centerline to hold the excess molybdenum heater rod while also keeping the clad in the proper location. Six equispaced pads are impressed into the ends of each spacer closest to the reactor center line. This feature produces a slightly larger diameter from the original outer diameter of the spacer tube, and this dimension is set to keep the experiment centered in the housing tube. See Figure 3-13 for an illustration of this centering device.

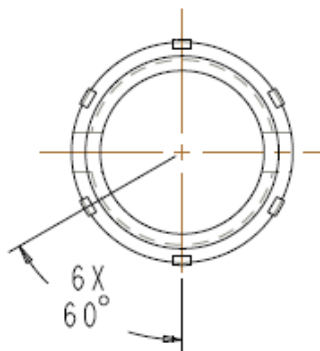


Figure 3-13. Centering Device.

### 3.2.2 Target Capsule Fabrication and Assembly

Three target capsules were fabricated and assembled in accordance with the design drawings. The outer housing tube and shroud were fabricated from Al-6061, and the cladding was fabricated from nuclear-grade Zirconium clad alloy (i.e., Zircaloy-4). The clad specimens used in the 3.00-in. case consisted of a line of three pieces; the center-most specimen being charged with hydrogen. The 6.00-in. specimen was a single tube that was charged with hydrogen. The center heater is fabricated from molybdenum or a molybdenum alloy. Figure 3-14 and Figure 3-15 show the assembled specimen configurations for both the 3.00- and 6.00-in. capsules, respectively.



Figure 3-14. 3-in. Target Capsule Specimen Configuration.

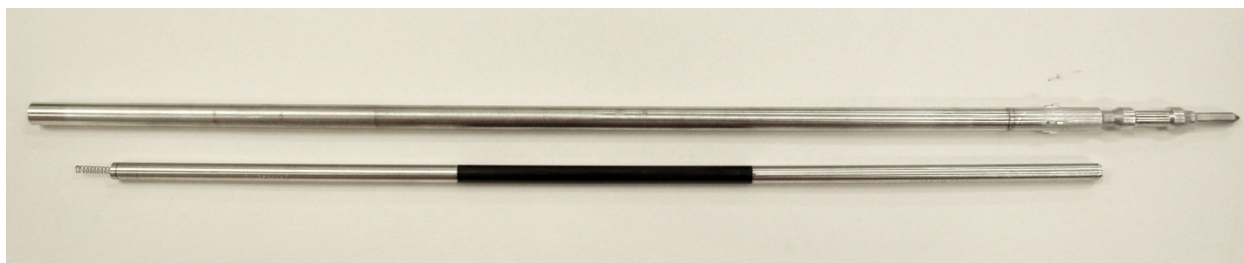


Figure 3-15. 6-in. Target Capsule Specimen Configuration.

### 3.2.3 Preparation of Safety Basis Documentation for HFIR

Experimental planning for HFIR includes an evaluation documenting that the proposed experiment does not exceed the reactor safety basis. For this experiment an analysis was developed to demonstrate that irradiating target capsules containing hydrided Zircaloy-4 cladding with a molybdenum heater rod could be exposed to a reactor power of 130% of 85 MW without exposing the capsule components to temperatures exceeding their respective melting temperatures. This evaluation is documented in Attachment 3, *Temperature Verification Calculation for Hydrided Cladding Specimens in the HFIR Target Region*.

### 3.2.4 Preliminary Estimation of Activity

The chemical composition of the Zircaloy-4 used in this estimate is taken from the specifications of ASTM B-351 for R60804 (Zircaloy-4) and summarized in Table 3-6. For the activity calculation, all non-zirconium elements are taken at their maximum allowable concentrations.

**Table 3-6. Zircaloy-4 Elemental Composition**

Element	Weight %	Element	Weight %
Zirconium	≈97.8	Tin	1.20-1.70
Chromium	0.07-0.13	Iron	0.18-0.24
Aluminum	0.0075	Magnesium	0.0020
Boron	0.00005	Manganese	0.0050
Cadmium	0.00005	Molybdenum	0.0050
Calcium	0.0030	Nickel	0.0070
Carbon	0.027	Niobium	0.0100
Cobalt	0.0020	Nitrogen	0.0080
Copper	0.0050	Silicon	0.0120
Hafnium	0.010	Tungsten	0.010
Hydrogen	0.0025	Titanium	0.0050
		Uranium	0.00035

The three initial experiments are slightly different in their loading and planned fluence. HYCD1 contains three 1-in.-long specimens with a total mass of 8.031 g and will be irradiated for 1 HFIR cycle. HYCD02 also contains three 1-in.-long specimens with a total mass of 8.026 g and will be irradiated for 2 HFIR cycles. HYCD03 contains one 6-in. specimen with a mass of 16.131 g and will be irradiated for 8 HFIR cycles.

Activity levels for the specimens in capsules HYCD01, 02, and 03 are shown in Figure 3-16 through Figure 3-18. Dose rate estimates are computed at a 1-ft. distance and are shown in Figure 3-19 through Figure 3-21.

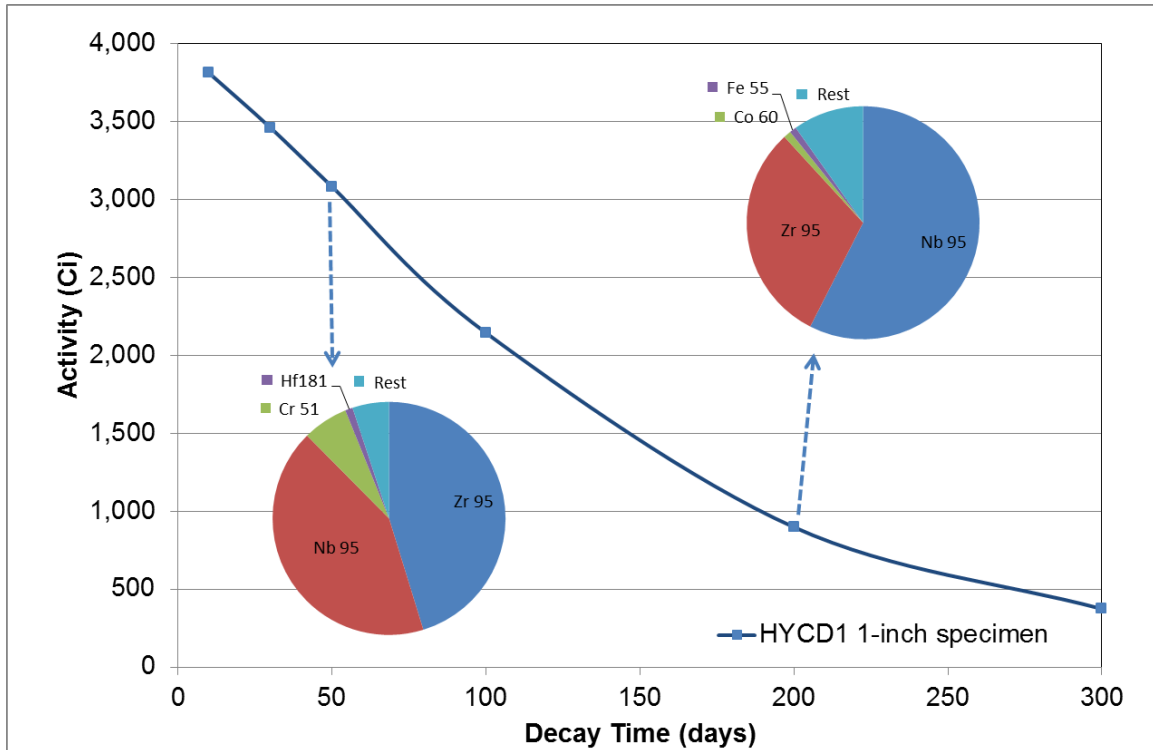


Figure 3-16. Activity Estimate for One 1-in. Zircaloy-4 Specimen in Capsule HYCD1 After 1 Irradiation Cycle.

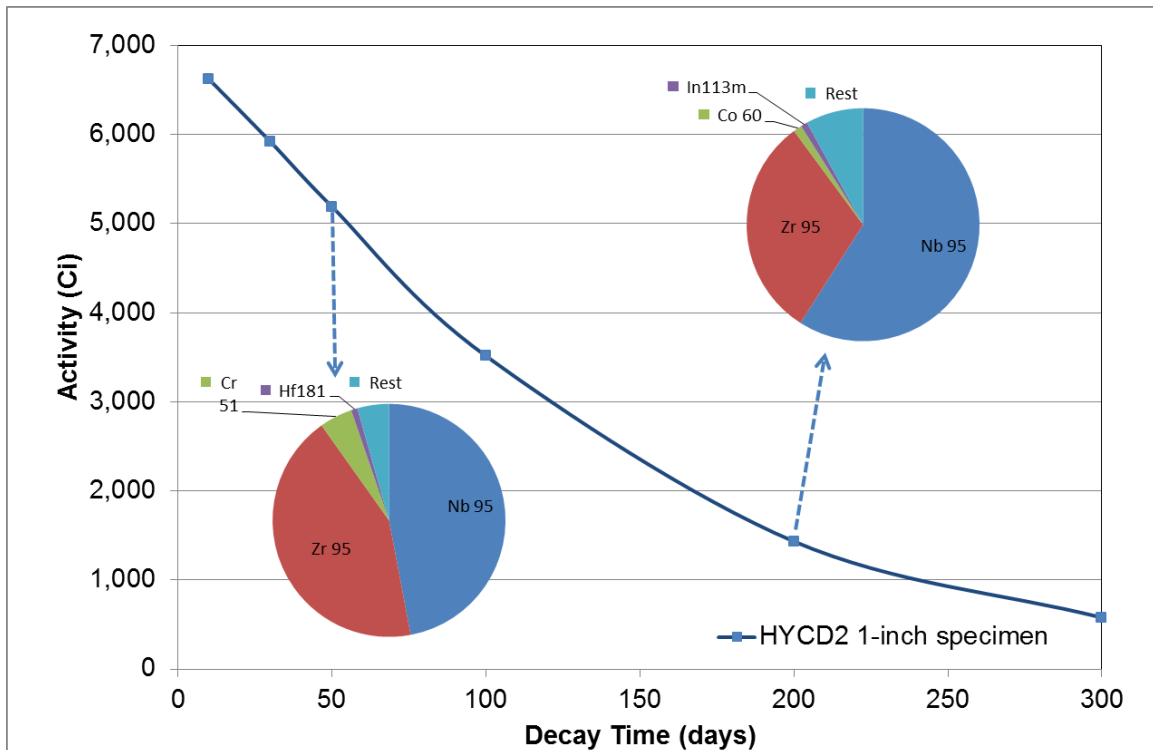


Figure 3-17. Activity Estimate for One 1-in. Zircaloy-4 Specimen in Capsule HYCD2 After 2 Irradiation Cycles.

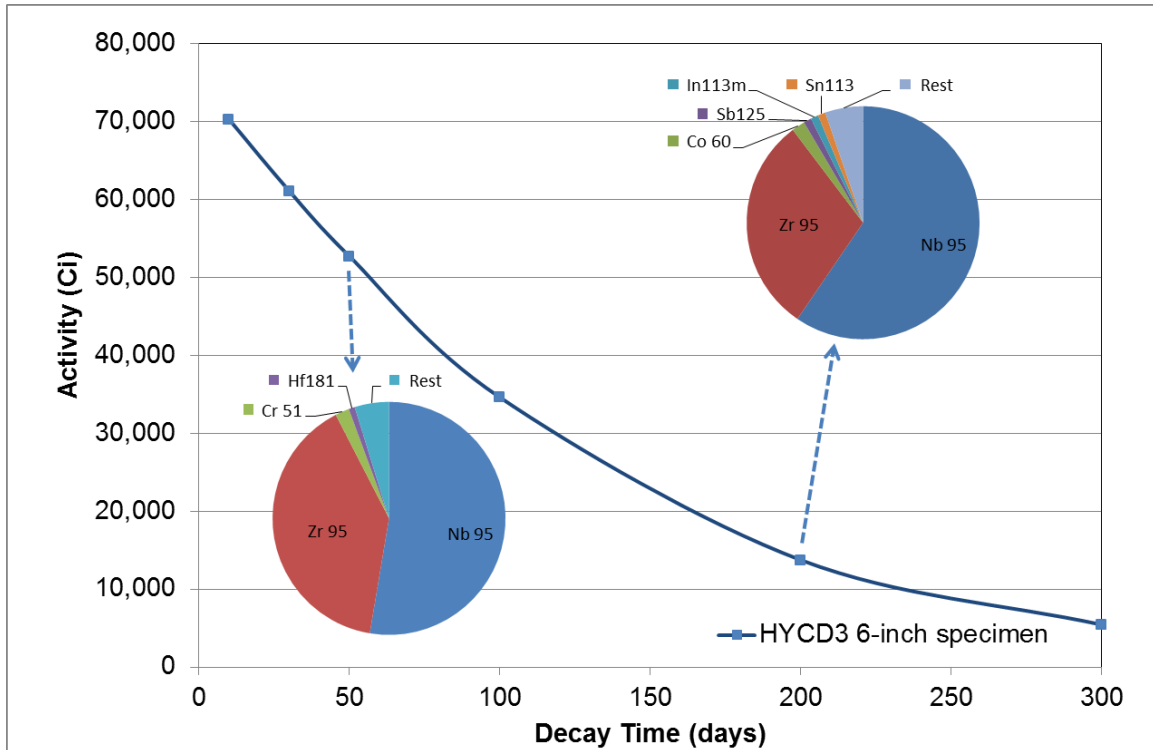


Figure 3-18. Activity Estimate for One 6-in. Zircaloy-4 Specimen in Capsule HYCD3 After 8 Irradiation Cycles.

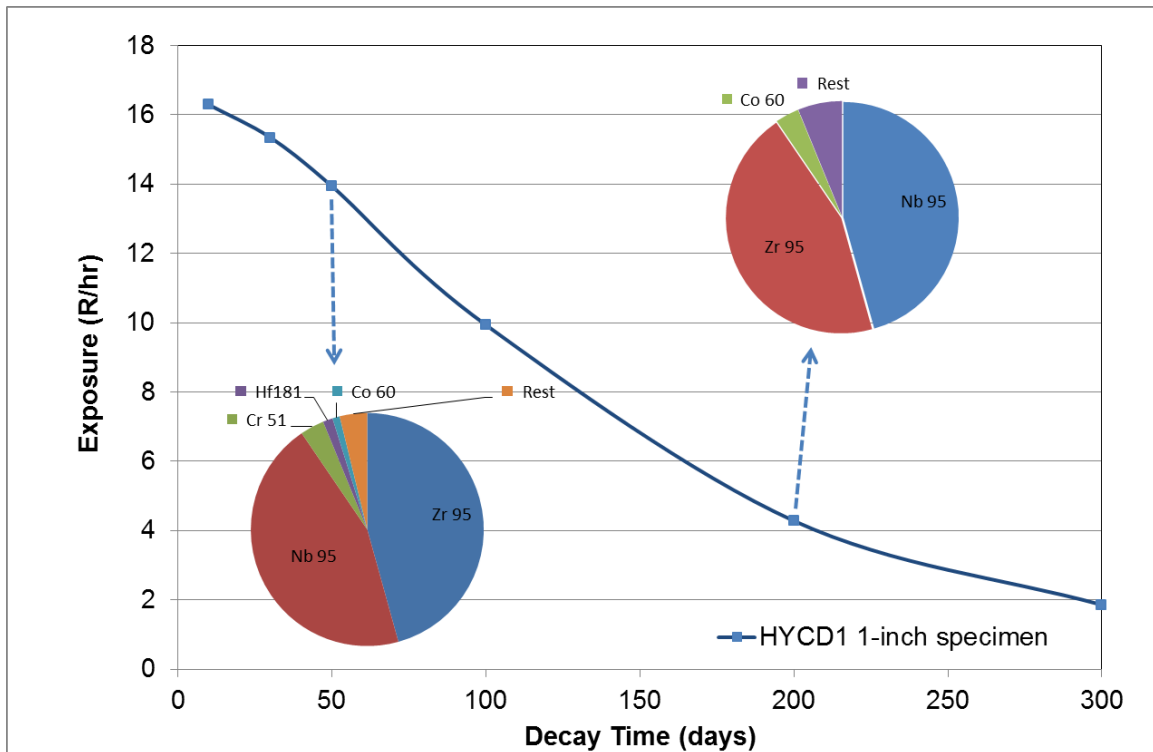


Figure 3-19. Exposure Estimate (at 1 foot) for One 1-in. Zircaloy-4 Specimen in Capsule HYCD1 After 1 Irradiation Cycle.

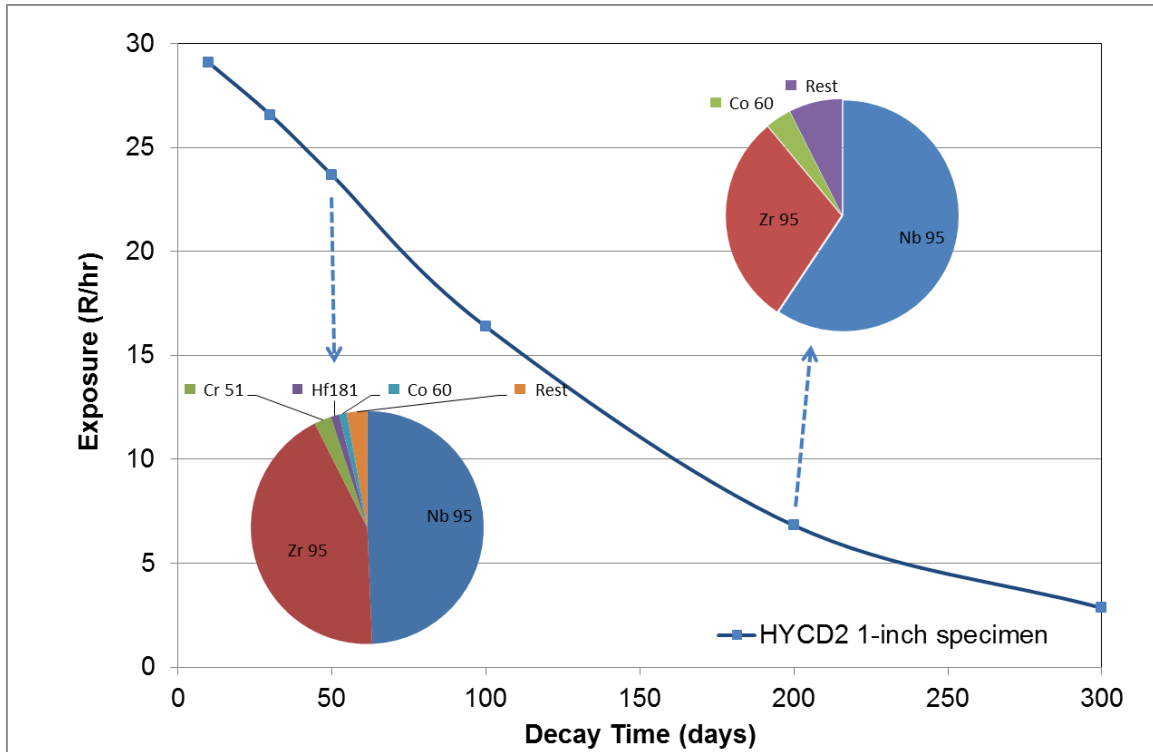


Figure 3-20. Exposure Estimate (at 1 foot) for One 1-in. Zircaloy-4 Specimen in Capsule HYCD2 After 2 Irradiation Cycles.

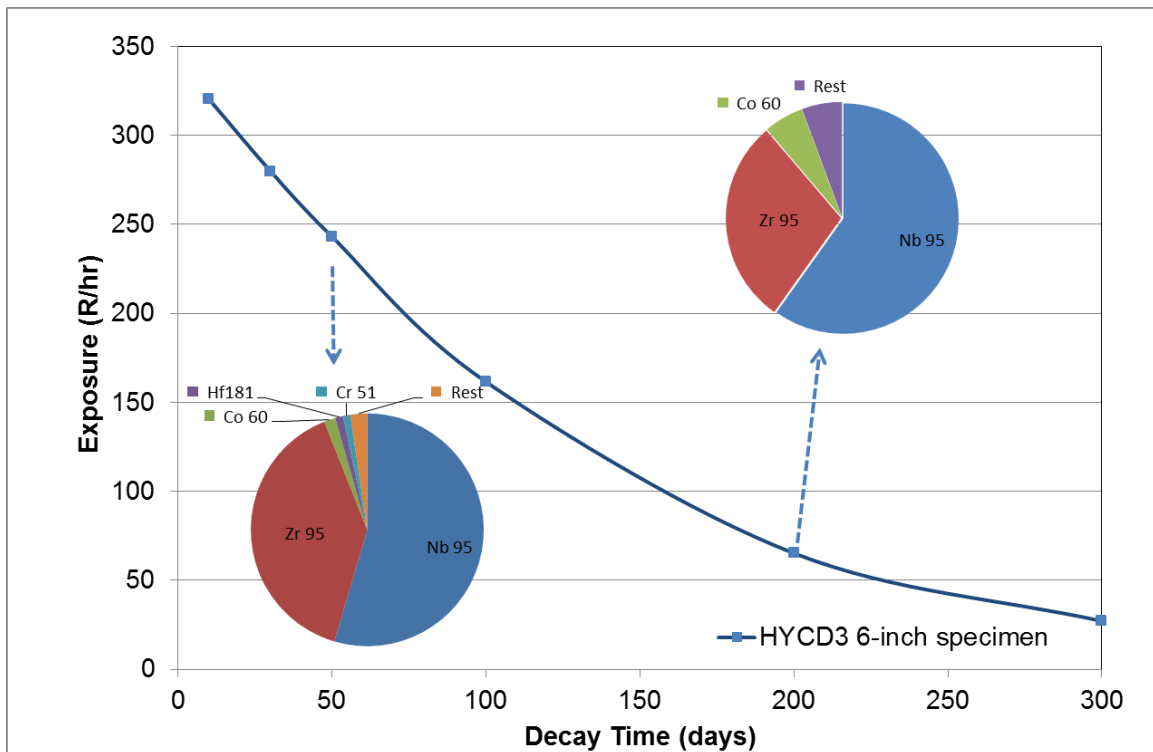


Figure 3-21. Exposure Estimate (at 1 foot) for One 6-in. Zircaloy-4 Specimen in Capsule HYCD3 After 8 Irradiation Cycles.



### 3.2.5 Insertion of Target Capsules into HFIR

The assembled target capsules have been delivered to HFIR and were inserted in the following flux trap locations: HYCD-1 is inserted in E3, HYCD-2 is inserted in E6, and HYCD-3 is inserted in C2 (see Figure 3-11).

### 3.2.6 Estimation of Cycle Time

From Ref. 3, the accumulated fluence for the seven cycle rods in the H. B. Robinson Assembly S-15H is illustrated in Figure 3-22 (based on Figures 3-26 through 3-34 in Ref. 3).

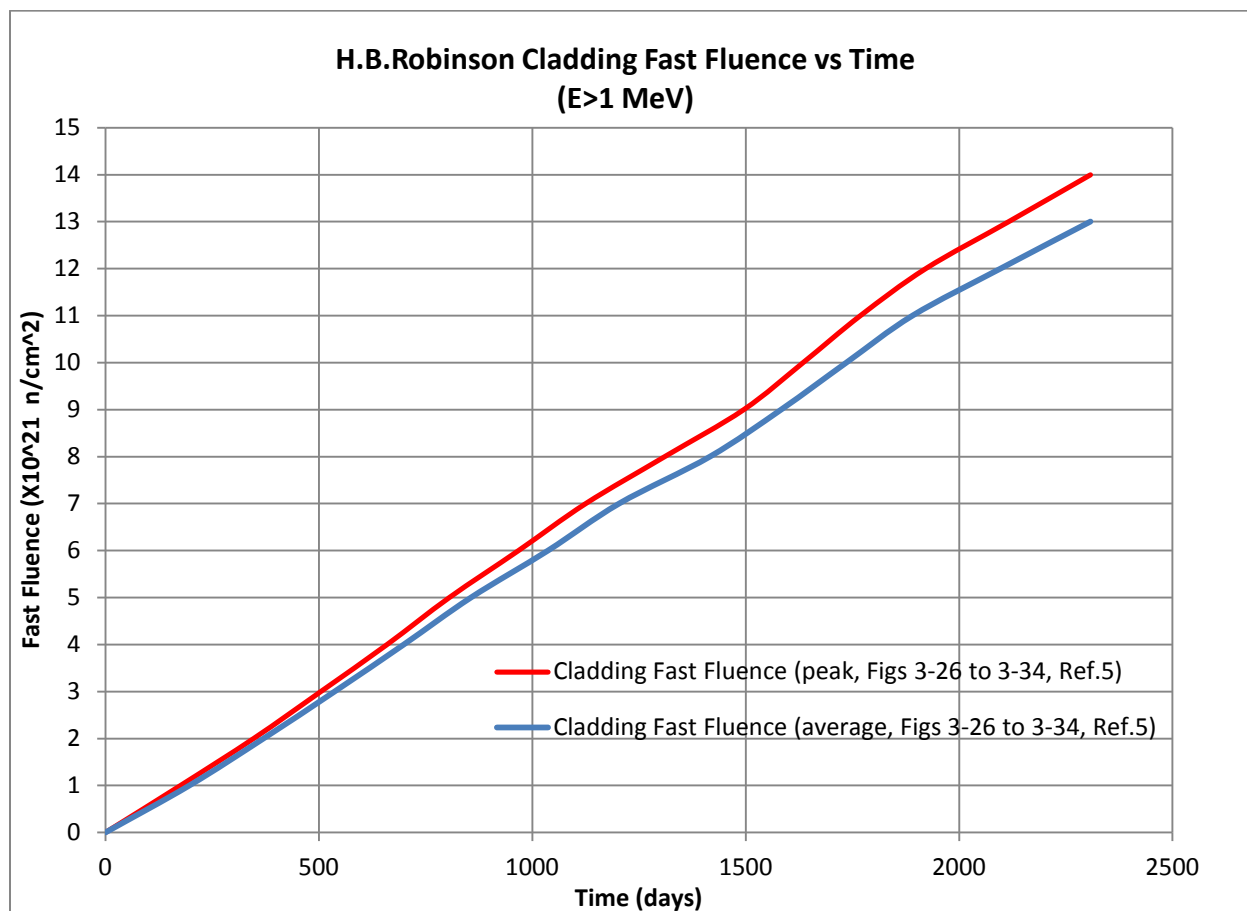
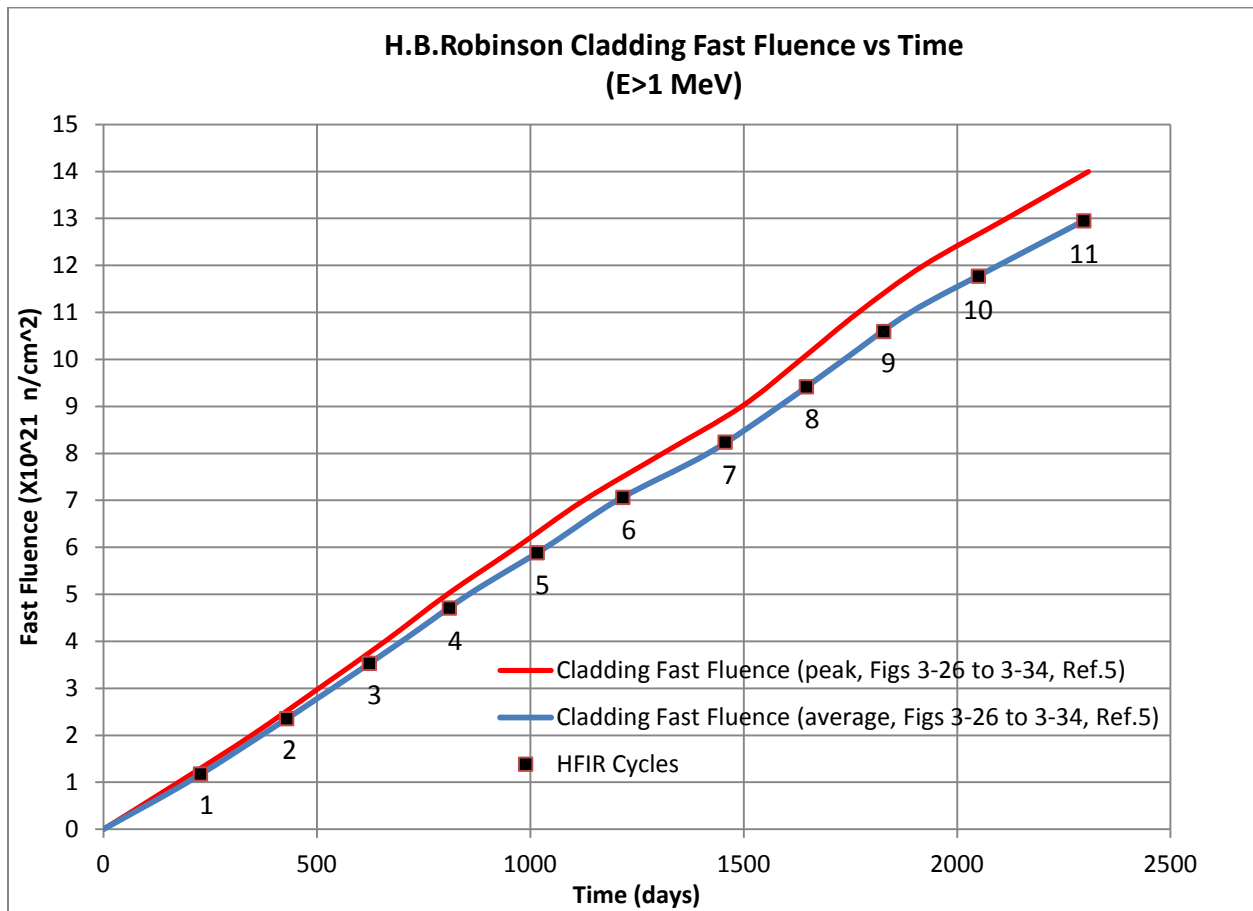


Figure 3-22. H. B. Robinson Cladding Fast Fluence (E>1 MeV) Versus Irradiation Time.

Based on a fast flux of  $5.45 \times 10^{14}$  n/cm<sup>2</sup>.sec (E>1 MeV, see Section 3.2) at the HFIR core centerline (also the specimen centerline) and a HFIR cycle length of 25 days, then the accumulated fast fluence in the specimen at the end of one HFIR cycle is approximately  $1.177 \times 10^{21}$  n/cm<sup>2</sup>. In HFIR, the fluence would accumulate linearly with the numbers of HFIR cycles (assuming a constant cycle length). However, the cladding fluence in Figure 3-22 (above) is not quite linear; so via interpolation, the number of HFIR cycles required to attain the equivalent “average” curve in Figure 3-22 is illustrated in Figure 3-23.



**Figure 3-23. Number of HFIR Cycles Required to Attain the Equivalent Cladding Fast Fluence (E>1 MeV) in the H. B. Robinson Cladding.**

Also, similarly (based on data from Table 3-1 of Ref. 3) the equivalent average fuel burnup (based on the equivalent cladding fluence in Figure 3-23) can be determined—this is illustrated in Figure 3-24.

Thus, using Figure 3-23 and Figure 3-24, the equivalent H. B. Robinson cladding fast fluence and fuel burnup can be determined for a given number of HFIR cycles.

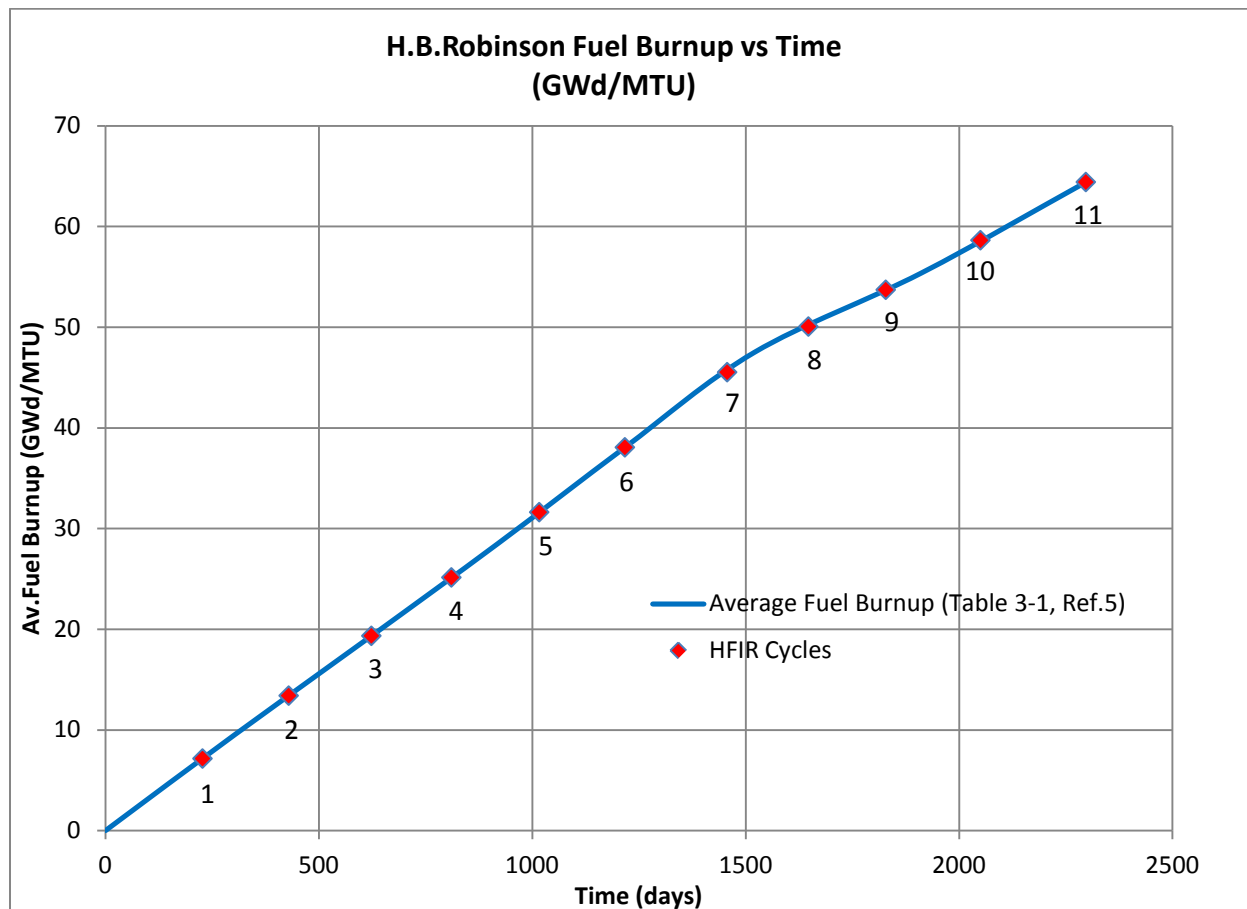


Figure 3-24. Equivalent Fuel Burnup after HFIR Cycles (H. B. Robinson Fuel Assembly S-15H).

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## 5. Attachments

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6	X3E020977A572 Rev. 0	Shrouded Target Capsule Top Cap
7	X3E020977A573 Rev. 0	Shrouded Target Capsule Housing Tube
8	X3E020977A574 Rev. 0	Shrouded Target Capsule Rupture Sleeve
9	X3E020977A575 Rev. 0	Shrouded Target Capsule Shroud Tube
10	X3E020977A586 Rev. A	Target Capsule Housing and Shroud Weldment Subassembly
11	X3E020977A608 Rev. 0	Cladding Test Plan Hydriding Assembly
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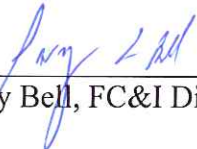
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### 1. Purpose

The DOE Used Fuel Disposition Campaign (UFDC) has tasked ORNL to investigate the behavior of light-water-reactor fuel cladding material performance related to extended storage and transportation of used fuel. Fast neutron irradiation of pre-hydrated zirconium-alloy cladding in the High Flux Isotope Reactor (HFIR) at elevated temperatures will be used to simulate the effects of high burnup on used fuel cladding for use in understanding the material properties relevant to extended storage periods and subsequent transportation. The irradiated pre-hydrated metallic materials will generate data to benchmark hot-cell testing of high-burnup used fuel cladding, and more importantly, samples free of alpha contamination can be provided to the researchers/students in universities that do not have hot cell facilities to handle highly contaminated high-burnup used fuel cladding to support their research projects for the UFDC.

In order to accomplish this research, The Nuclear Fuel Materials Group needs to produce unirradiated zirconium-based cladding tubes with a certain hydrogen concentration. Therefore, a hydrogen-gas charging furnace and equipment for sample preparation are to be used for producing hydrogen-charged cladding.

### 2. Scope

The tasks described in this procedure are associated with the use of the 901 Brew Furnace in Lab 139, Building 4508.

### 3. Environmental, Safety and Health Concerns

ES&H hazards and controls are listed in the Research Safety Summary, RSS 1079, for activities occurring in Lab 139, Building 4508. Each person performing work is required to read and follow the RSS and be cognizant of specific requirements such as radiation permits.

Each person performing task work is responsible to ensure that their training is up to date as listed in their division training baseline. If deficiencies exist, do not perform this work until your training is brought up to date. Only individuals supervised or otherwise specified by the test engineer or project manager may perform the task work or operate equipment specified in this procedure. Modifications to task equipment and this procedure require the review and approval as specified in the Responsibilities Section.

### 4. Training and Qualification of Personnel

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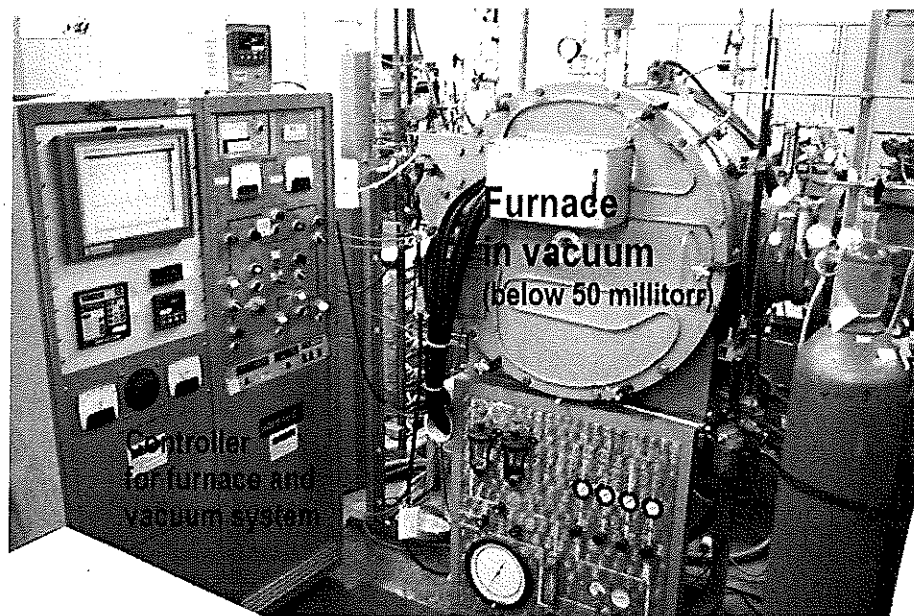
Appropriate training consists of self-study of this procedure, hands-on training, and demonstrated proficiency with the apparatus. Appropriate precautions should be taken to maintain recommended pressure and temperature limits as indicated in the manufacturer's operating manual. Do not operate the 901 Brew Furnace without specific instructions from trained personnel listed in Appendix B.

### 5. Responsibilities

All of the activities associated with this procedure will be conducted in Lab 139, Building 4508 and require the prior approval of the Lab Manager. Work will be conducted under the direction of the Principal Investigator and/or the relevant Project Manager.

### 6. Equipment

Verify that the 901 Brew Furnace (see Figure 1) is available and functioning properly.



**Figure 1. The 901 Brew Furnace for Materials Hydriding. The controller and vacuum chamber are labeled.**



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### 7. Using the 901 Brew Furnace for Hydrogen-gas Charging of Unirradiated Zr-based Materials

Samples (namely tubes with  $\leq 0.43$ -inch outer diameter,  $\leq 0.03$ -inch thickness, and  $\leq 6$ -inch length) will first be prepared by treating the surfaces to clean residues and remove oxide scales. The sample should be etched by the use of hydrofluoric (HF) and nitric (HNO<sub>3</sub>) acids, as described by ASTM G2 /G2M06. This first step is to provide a “window” for hydrogen absorption onto the cladding tubes; residues and oxide scales are “barriers” to hydrogen adsorption. Then, the samples will be placed in the 901 Brew furnace and exposed to a slightly positive pressure ( $< 2$  psig) flow of 30% H<sub>2</sub> in helium or 4% H<sub>2</sub> in argon at temperatures between 300-400°C for various times to enable the adsorption/ diffusion process. A datasheet will be provided to record the test conditions, such as the heating ramp, hold temperature, hold time, and cooling rate (see Appendix A). Samples will then be removed from the furnace and released for existing and approved UF-relevant testing. Appendix B “901 Brew Furnace Operating Guidelines in Hydrogen” describes in detail the following procedures:

- Leak-check the furnace piping system
- Check the gas supply
- Insert the sample into the furnace chamber
- Pump down the vacuum of the furnace chamber
- Setup time-temperature profiles
- Hydrogen-gas furnace charging of zirconium-based tubes
- Shut down the furnace and vacuum system, and
- Remove the sample when the furnace is cooled.

### 8. Records

Scientific notebooks or logbooks are used to record original research data with the goal of providing the information and data necessary to retrace the work processes and activities and confirm the results, or repeat the work processes and activities and achieve comparable results. Scientific logbooks will contain:

- original descriptions of ideas, concepts, data, calculations, notes, and sketches pertinent to the research
- equipment used,
- dates
- identification of individuals performing the research
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- any unusual measuring and test equipment calibration requirements
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- references to relevant research data and its location that cannot be permanently inserted into the logbook due to their size.

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**Appendix A: Data Sheet for Materials Hydriding**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Operator \_\_\_\_\_  
Program Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Test No. \_\_\_\_\_

**Material Information:**

Heat/Composition \_\_\_\_\_ Irradiation Conditions \_\_\_\_\_

**Specimen Information:**

Specimen No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Length (in./mm) \_\_\_\_\_ Specimen OD (in./mm) \_\_\_\_\_  
Wall thickness (in./mm) \_\_\_\_\_ Etching or As Received \_\_\_\_\_

**Testing Conditions:**

Hold Temperature (°C) \_\_\_\_\_ Heating RAMP (°C/s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Hold Time (Minutes) \_\_\_\_\_ Cooling Rate (°C/s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Charging Gas \_\_\_\_\_ Purging Gas \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments:**

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### **Appendix B: 901 Brew Furnace Operating Guidelines in Hydrogen Charging**

Jim Kiggans, Cliff Davisson, and Evan Ohriner

#### **SCOPE**

This operating guideline describes the activities associated with the use of the 901 Brew Furnace in Lab 139, Building 4508 for hydrogen gas use. This document is meant to serve as a guideline for safe operations but not as a procedure that lists some but not necessarily every valve number and part of the furnace.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL, SAFETY, AND HEALTH CONCERNS**

Appropriate precautions should be taken to maintain recommended pressure and temperature limits as indicated in the manufacturer's operating manual.

#### **RESPONSIBILITIES**

Do not operate this equipment without specific instructions from trained personnel.

#### **GUIDELINES**

Power for 901 Brew Furnace  
Main Power  
480 Volts, 3Ø North Buss  
Switch No. 901 on

Make sure switch 901-A located on transformer cabinet behind furnace is on.

#### **Turn on Vacuum system**

- Make sure door O-ring has vacuum grease and is in O-ring groove.

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- Close door and lock down with clamps; close valves 1 through 11.
- Open valve 12 (water drain).
- Open valve 13 (furnace water light on graphic control panel should go out).
- Open valve 14 (pump water light on graphic control panel should go out).
- Start mechanical pump (graphic control panel); green light will come on.
- Check that gas supply and vent valves to the furnace are closed.
- Open roughing valves 1 and 2 on left side of graphic control panel; amber lights will come on. The furnace chamber will start to pump down through the mechanical pump.
- Switch to gauge 1 on the Varian 804-A thermocouple vacuum gauge, upper left of control panel. When vacuum in furnace chamber drops below 50 millitorr, close the vacuum valve to the chamber.
- Place vacuum interlock (located on left side of graphic control panel) in bypass position. If vacuum interlock switch is not in bypass position, the element will not energize. Turn the convectron switch to the by-pass mode.
- Place the Element Protection Interlock (EPI) switch into normal position. The function of this switch is to shut off the tungsten elements in the event of an unexpected drop in gas pressure below a safe operational level of 0.5 psig. The EPI switch is located directly above the furnace chamber.
- Set the over-temperature for furnace protection at ~ 50 °C above the desire process or setpoint temperature.
- Place samples in the chamber as needed.
- Install & tighten each of the furnace door bolts.
- Close the furnace vent valve 3.
- Close the furnace supply valve 2.
- After a vacuum of below 50 millitorr the furnace can be backfilled with argon.
- Adjust the pressure on the argon regulator to 20 PSIG.
- Open argon gas cylinder valve and argon ball valve AV1 to the hydrogen gas manifold.
- Close supply valve 1 to isolate the gas manifold used for regular furnace runs.
- Open valve HV2, valve 1B, and open valve V2 to fill the chamber to -10" argon pressure.
- Close the primary supply valve 2 and pump out the chamber the second time,
- Close the vacuum valve and refill the chamber to -10 " argon as before.
- Pump the chamber again and this time backfill the chamber to 1 psig overpressure.
- Open the vent valve V3.
- Close valves 3B and 3D
- Open the valve 3C .
- Regulate the valve 3A to maintain the desire flow.
- Adjust the flow to between 235-470 cc/min at valve 1A.

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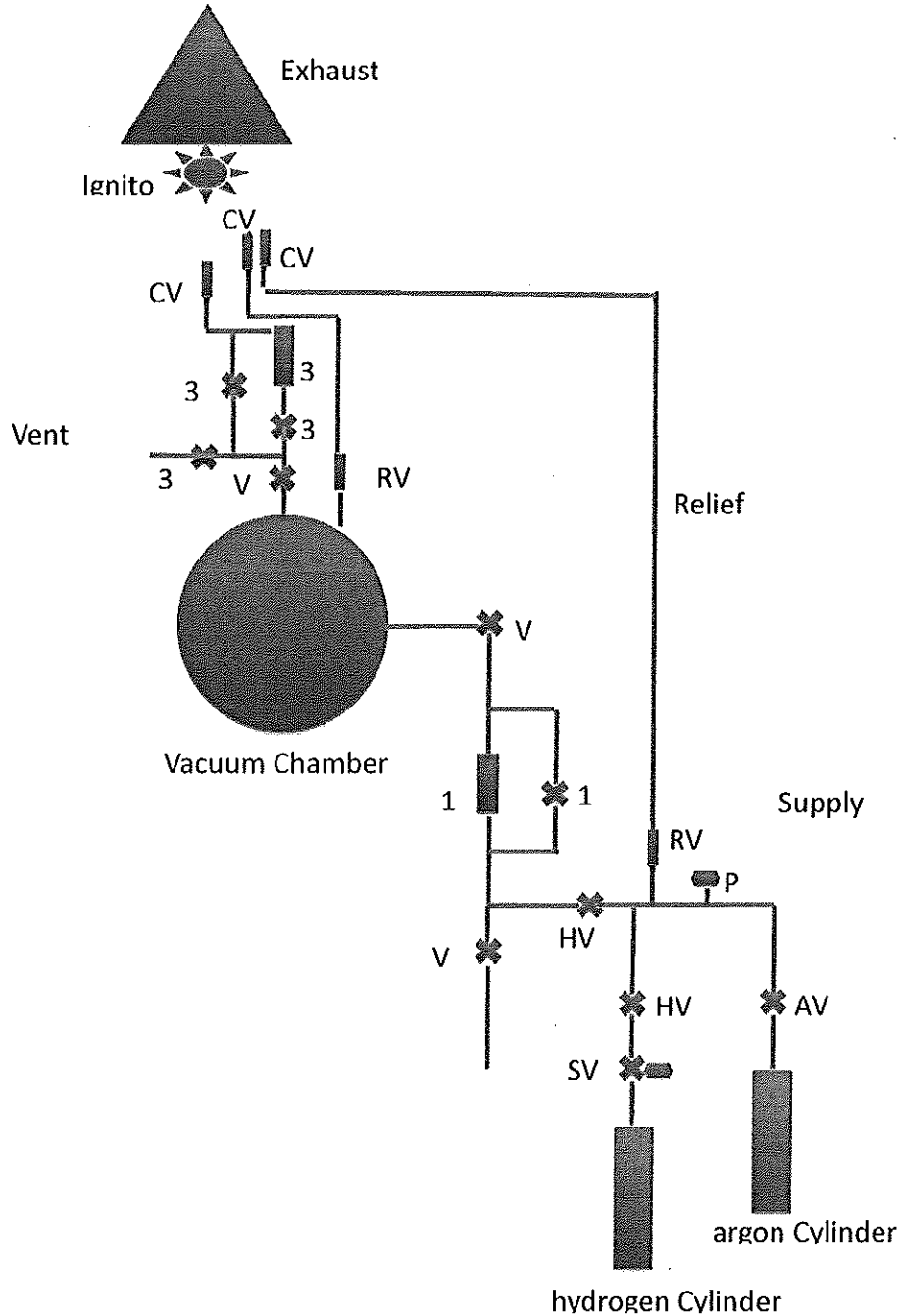
- Close 3C and open valve 3B.
- Connect the digital flowmeter to tubing and measure flow.
- Record the data.
- Close 3B and Open 3C to re-establish flow through the flow meter.
- Close the AV1 to isolate the argon cylinder on the argon-hydrogen manifold.
- Open the hydrogen gas cylinder.
- Adjust the pressure on hydrogen regulator to 20 PSIG.
- Open valve HV1.
- Check the pressure on the gas manifold for comparison.
- Adjust 1A as needed to control flow rate to desire value.
- Start the furnace run by engaging the elements and the furnace controller.
- Turn on the hydrogen burner.
- Heat the furnace using standard procedures.
- Upon completion of the heating cycle, close off the hydrogen cylinder and valve HV1.
- Immediately open the argon cylinder and isolation valve AV1 to flush out the hydrogen.
- Flow argon until the furnace is cool.
- Leave on the hydrogen burner until the flame can no longer be maintained at the burner, as indicated by visual observation and the thermocouple temperature drop at the burner.
- Purge the chamber for a minimum of two hours after the temperature reaches 50°C.
- Close the primary chamber vent valve V3 and supply valve V2.
- Pump the chamber to 50 millitorr.
- Backfill with argon gas to atmospheric pressure.
- Remove samples.

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901 Brew Valves and Piping for Hydrogen Use







## **ATTACHMENT 2**

## DESIGN ANALYSIS AND CALCULATION

<b>CALCULATION No.:</b>	DAC-11-19-HYDRIDE01
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<b>ORGANIZATION:</b>	Reactor & Nuclear Systems Division, Thermal Hydraulics & Irradiation Engineering Group
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<b>ABSTRACT:</b>	<p>The hydride clad irradiation experiments are designed to irradiate 3.00 to 6.00 in (7.62 cm to 15.2 cm) hydrided Zircaloy-4 samples (0.374 in OD). Under test irradiation conditions (temperature and temperature gradient across the cladding wall), the desired hydride morphology should be created within the cladding within a few days of the start of irradiation. The 3.00 in hydride-cladding samples are included in the initial HFIR insertion to demonstrate that the hydride morphology is attained early in the irradiation. The capsules with the 3.00 in samples will be removed from the reactor after the first and second cycles of irradiation for PIE (metallography) to determine the resulting hydride morphology. The 6.00 in cladding sample is included in the initial insertion (assuming the resulting hydride morphology is prototypic) to begin accumulating the required fast neutron fluence.</p> <p>The experiment design is relatively straightforward. The clad will be contained within the outer aluminum 6061 housing with a small gap between the parts. A molybdenum rod will be placed inside the clad as a heat source. Clad temperature will be set using the combination of the wall thickness of the molybdenum rod (which defines the heat flux applied to the inner clad wall) and the size of the gas gap on the outside of the clad. A design temperature of 330°C on the outer clad wall is specified for this experiment. This calculation documents the overall design and the analyses performed to design the initial experiments.</p>

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## 1. Purpose

The ORNL program for the Used Fuel Disposition Campaign testing of hydrided cladding requires an irradiation of hydrided test samples of Zircaloy-4 in the High Flux Isotope Reactor (HFIR). The initial irradiation plan calls for the insertion of 3 capsules in HFIR: two of these capsules will contain 3.00 in (7.62 cm) hydrided Zircaloy-4 samples (0.374 in OD) and one capsule will contain a 6.00 in (15.24 cm) hydrided Zircaloy-4 sample (0.374 in OD). Under test irradiation conditions (temperature and temperature gradient across the cladding wall), the desired hydride morphology should be created within the cladding within days of the start of irradiation. The purpose of the 3.00 in hydride-cladding samples is to demonstrate that the hydride morphology is attained early in the irradiation. The capsules with the 3.00 in samples will be removed from the reactor after the first and second cycles of irradiation for post-irradiation examination (PIE) to illustrate the resulting hydride morphology. The 6.00 in cladding sample is included in the initial insertion to begin accumulating the required fast neutron fluence. If the desired hydride morphology is confirmed from the PIE of the 3.00 in samples, then additional capsules containing 6.00 in samples will be inserted in HFIR at later dates.

The purpose of this calculation is to summarize the experiment design for the Zircaloy-4 hydrided specimens. The specimen temperature is controlled by the fill gas, the size of the gap between the clad and housing, and the thickness of the molybdenum heater rod. Helium is selected as the fill gas for all experiments.

## 2. Design Description

### **2.1. HFIR Target Facilities**

HFIR is a beryllium-reflected, pressurized, light-water-cooled and moderated flux-trap-type reactor. The core consists of aluminum-clad involute-fuel plates, which currently utilizes highly enriched  $^{235}\text{U}$  fuel at a power level of 85 MWt.

The reactor core, illustrated in Figure 2-1, consists of two concentric annular regions, each approximately 61 cm in height. The flux trap is ~12.7 cm in diameter, and the outer fueled region is ~43.5 cm in diameter. The fuel region is surrounded by a beryllium annular reflector approximately 30.5 cm in thickness. The beryllium reflector is in turn backed up by a water reflector of effectively infinite thickness. In the axial direction, the reactor is reflected by water. The reactor core assembly is contained in a 2.44 m diameter pressure vessel, which is located in a 5.5 m cylindrical pool of water.

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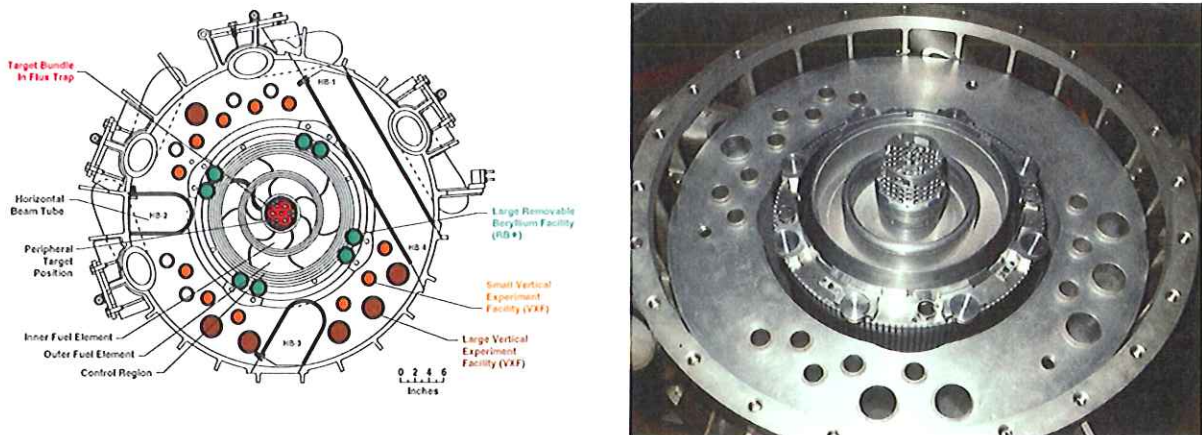


Figure 2-1. Cross section through HFIR illustrating the primary experimental sites (left) and a picture of the reactor core (right)

The Zircaloy-4 specimens in this design will be placed in the flux trap of HFIR in or near the outer ring of target positions shown in green in Figure 2-2. Table 2-1 summarizes the neutron flux characteristics of this location. The fast fluence is based on a typical 25 day cycle and 7 cycles per year.

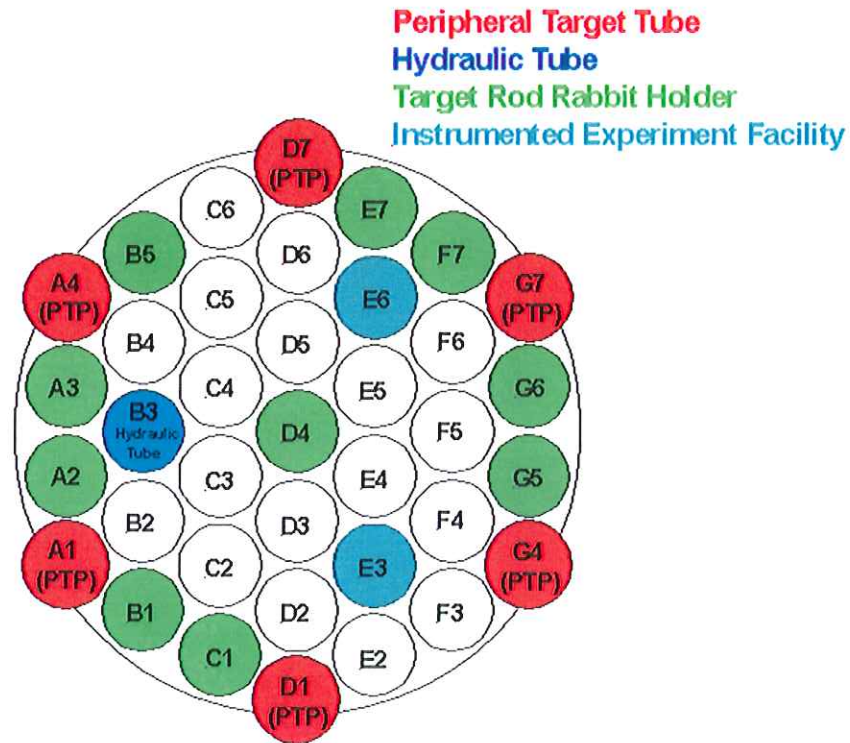


Figure 2-2. Flux Trap Irradiation Locations

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**Table 2-1. Neutron Flux Characteristics of the PTT and TRRH Irradiation Facilities**

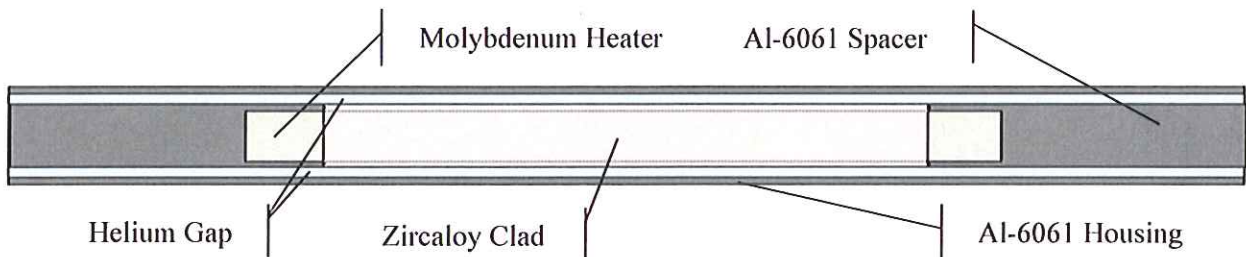
Parameter	TRRH (Greenwood, June 30, 1999)
Fast flux ( $10^{14}$ n/cm <sup>2</sup> ·sec) [E > 1 MeV]	5.5
Fast flux ( $10^{14}$ n/cm <sup>2</sup> ·sec) [E > 0.1 MeV]	10.8
Thermal flux ( $10^{14}$ n/cm <sup>2</sup> ·sec) [E < 0.5 eV]	20.2
Fast fluence/cycle ( $10^{21}$ n/cm <sup>2</sup> ) [E > 0.1 MeV]	2.33
Fast fluence/year ( $10^{21}$ n/cm <sup>2</sup> ) [E > 0.1 MeV]	16.3
Axial peaking factor profile <sup>1</sup>	$1 - 1.06 \cdot 10^{-3} \cdot z^2$

<sup>1</sup> peaking factor is the ratio of the local flux at a distance z from the reactor midplane (in cm) to the flux at the reactor midplane

The current design assumes that the experiments will be placed in an outer ring position centered at the HFIR midplane. The specimen between these locations will be at  $\pm 7.62$  cm ( $\pm 3.00$  in). The profile from Table 2-1 gives a peaking factor of 0.94-1.00 with an average of 0.98, resulting in a fast neutron flux of  $10.6 \cdot 10^{14}$  n/cm<sup>2</sup>·sec [E > 0.1 MeV]. For a nominal 25 day cycle, each specimen will receive  $2.3 \cdot 10^{21}$  n/cm<sup>2</sup>.

## 2.2. Experiment Design Description

The design drawings for this experiment are included in the attachments to this calculation. The inner assembly is shown in Figure 2-3.



**Figure 2-3. Experiment Assembly Schematic**

Coolant is directed to the experiment by the Al-6061 outer shroud, which is shown on Drawing X3E020977A608. The outer aluminum housing is the primary containment for the experiment and is fabricated from Al-6061. The housing is specified on Drawing X3E020977A612 Rev A, and the assembly is provided on Drawing X3E020977A608. The housing is made from No. 17, ½-in Al-6061 tubing, which has an inner diameter of 9.73 mm (0.383 in). The ends of the tubing are bored out to an inner diameter of 11.3 mm (0.445 in) to meet the requirements of the existing design for the top and bottom caps and the approved weld procedures.

The Zircaloy-4 clad specimens have an outer diameter of 9.5 mm (0.3741 in) and an inner diameter of 8.35 mm (0.3287 in). The clad length will range from 76 mm (3.00 in) to 152 mm (6.00 in). The clad will be fitted with a molybdenum rod which acts as a heater for the cladding. The molybdenum rod is 102 mm (4 in) long for the 76 mm clad case and 178 mm (7 in) long for the 152 mm clad case. The axial location of the clad centroid is located at the reactor mid-plane. Spacers made from ⅜ in Al-6061 tubing are used to ensure this placement. For the 76 mm clad case, the top and bottom spacers are 224 mm (8.82 in) and 227 mm (8.95 in) respectively. Similarly, for the 152 mm clad case, the top and bottom spacers are 183 mm (7.22 in) and 189 mm (7.45 in) respectively. Both spacer sets are counterbored 12 mm (0.5 in) at the end oriented closest to the reactor centerline to hold the excess molybdenum heater rod while



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also keeping the clad in the proper location. Six equispaced pads are punched into the ends of each spacer closest to the reactor center line. This feature produces a slightly larger diameter from the original outer diameter of the spacer tube, and this dimension is set to keep the experiment centered in the housing tube. See Figure 2-4 for an illustration of this centering device.

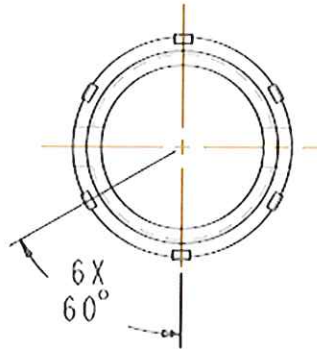


Figure 2-4. Centering Device

### 2.3. Design Drawings

Table 2-2 summarizes the design drawings and titles for the Zircaloy-4 hydride clad experiment.

Table 2-2. FCM Rabbit Design Drawings

Drawing No.	Title
X3E020977A570 Rev. 0	Shrouded Target Capsule Bottom Cap Assembly
X3E020977A571 Rev. 0	Shrouded Target Capsule Guide Pin Detail
X3E020977A572 Rev. 0	Shrouded Target Capsule Top Cap
X3E020977A573 Rev. 0	Shrouded Target Capsule Housing Tube
X3E020977A574 Rev. 0	Shrouded Target Capsule Rupture Sleeve
X3E020977A575 Rev. 0	Shrouded Target Capsule Shroud Tube
X3E020977A586 Rev. A	Target Capsule Housing and Shroud Weldment Subassembly
X3E020977A608 Rev. 0	Cladding Test Plan Hydriding Assembly
X3E020977A609 Rev. 0	Cladding Test Plan Hydriding Sample, Spacer, Rod Details
X3E020977A610 Rev. 0	Cladding Test Plan Hydriding Assembly Spacer Cap Detail
X3E020977A612 Rev. A	Cladding Test Plan Hydriding Housing Tube Detail

### 2.4. Materials of Construction

The outer housing tube and shroud are fabricated from Al-6061, and the cladding is fabricated from a nuclear-grade Zirconium clad alloy, such as Zircaloy-4. The center heater is fabricated from molybdenum or a molybdenum alloy. The spacers are fabricated from Al-6061. Material properties for this calculation are taken from the design and analysis calculations (DACs) shown in Table 2-3.

Table 2-3. Material Property References

Aluminum 6061	DAC-10-03-PROP_AL6061 Rev. 0
Helium	DAC-10-02-PROP_HELIUM Rev. 0
Zircaloy	DAC-11-03-PROP_ZIRCALOY Rev. 1
Molybdenum	DAC-10-11-PROP-MOLY Rev. 0

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## 2.5. Thermal Boundary Conditions

The heat generation rates for capsule materials are summarized in Table 2-4. The convection parameters (heat transfer coefficient and bulk temperature) are also included.

**Table 2-4. Thermal Boundary Conditions**

Parameter	Value	Reference
Heat transfer coefficient	48.0 kW/m <sup>2</sup> ·°C	DAC-10-19-JP03
Bulk fluid temperature (all regions)	60°C	DAC-10-19-JP03
Peak heat generation rate for AL6061	32.5 W/g	DAC-10-18-RAB02
Peak heat generation rate for Zircaloy	38.5 W/g	DAC-11-04-FCM01
Peak heat generation rate for Molybdenum	43.3 W/g	DAC-10-18-RAB02
Correlating parameter ( $\sigma$ )	30.07 cm	DAC-10-18-RAB02

The local heat generation rate is estimated with the following profile:

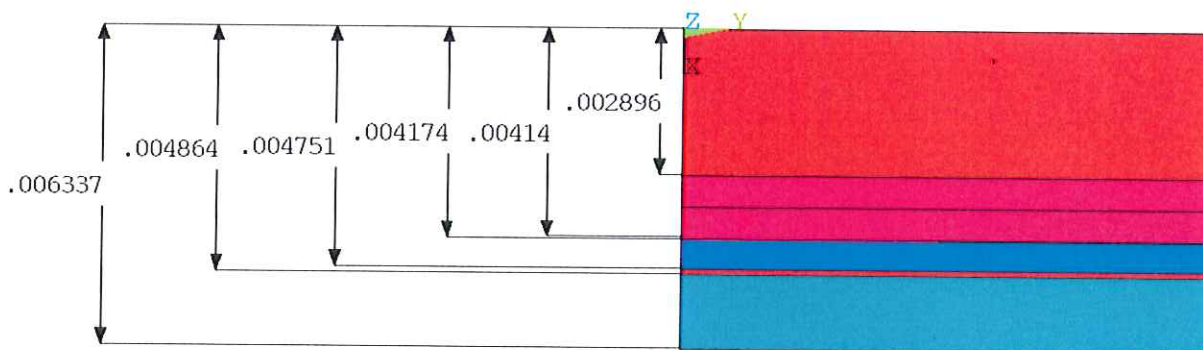
$$q(\text{material}, z) = q_{\text{peak}}(\text{material}) \cdot \exp\left[-\left(\frac{z}{\sigma}\right)^2\right]$$

where:

- q — local heat generation rate as a function of the material and axial location
- $q_{\text{peak}}$  — heat generation rate at the HFIR midplane as a function of material
- z — axial location in HFIR, where the midplane is at zero
- $\sigma$  — correlating parameter (see Table 2-4)

## 2.6. Finite Element Model

The clad experiment uses relatively long specimens that are separated from the cool bottom of the aluminum housing by a centering piece and spacers. Therefore, axial heat flow will be minimized. A simple two dimensional model in the r-z plane should provide adequate estimates of operating temperatures. Symmetry about the reactor is also exploited, thus simplifying the model to only analyze the upper region of the experiment. The design temperature for all capsules is 330°C at the cladding outer surface.



**Figure 2-5. Radial Dimensions for Geometrical Model**

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The ANSYS input scripts used to create the specimen regions are included in Appendix A. Other ANSYS input scripts used to evaluate the models and summarize the results are documented elsewhere (McDuffee, 2010). Figure 2-5 shows the radial dimensions of geometrical model for the experiment in the r-z plane. These values, from smallest to largest, represent: molybdenum heater inner radius, molybdenum heater outer radius, Zircaloy cladding inner radius, Zircaloy cladding outer radius, housing tube inner radius, and housing tube outer radius. Figure 2-6 shows axial dimensions for the crucial parts along with part identifications. Note that the length of the Al-6061 spacer after the counterbore is not given. This dimension is not important to the analysis once it is sufficiently far away from the specimen. Therefore the spacer's axial length was set to be 0.0541 m (2.15 in). This dimension was selected by increasing the length of the part until the temperatures of the parts were no longer affected. All dimensions in both figures are shown in meters.

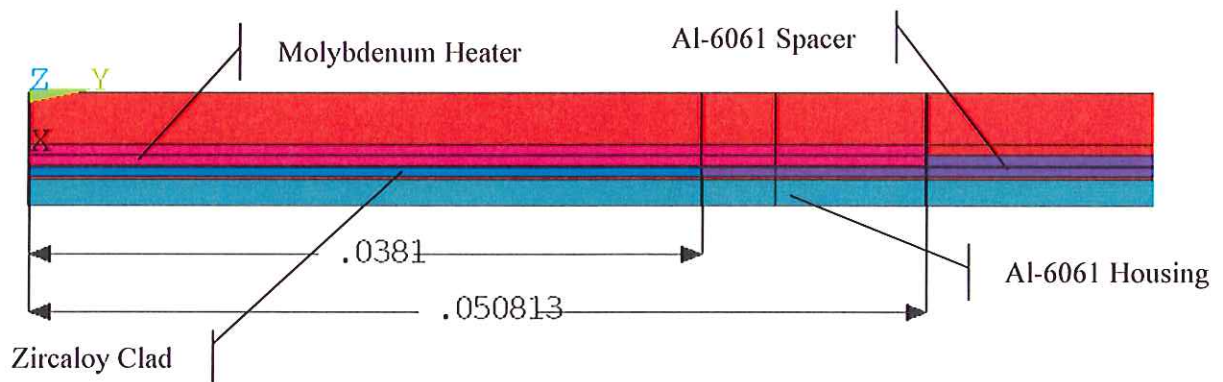


Figure 2-6. Axial Dimensions for Geometrical Model along with Part Identifications

### 3. Computations and Analyses

The sections below describe the results for each design. The design temperature for all models is 330°C at the cladding outer surface.

#### 3.1. 3.00 in Hydrided Clad Capsule

The results for the 3.00 in cladding model are shown in Table 3-1. Figure 3-1 shows the temperature contours for the cladding in this case.

Table 3-1. Design Summary for 3.00 in Hydrided Clad Capsule

Design ID	Part	Temperature (°C) Average (Min-Max)
3.00 in Hydrided Clad	Housing	68 (63-75)
	Spacer	147 (117-267)
	Cladding	332 (279-350)
	Heater	395 (295-426)

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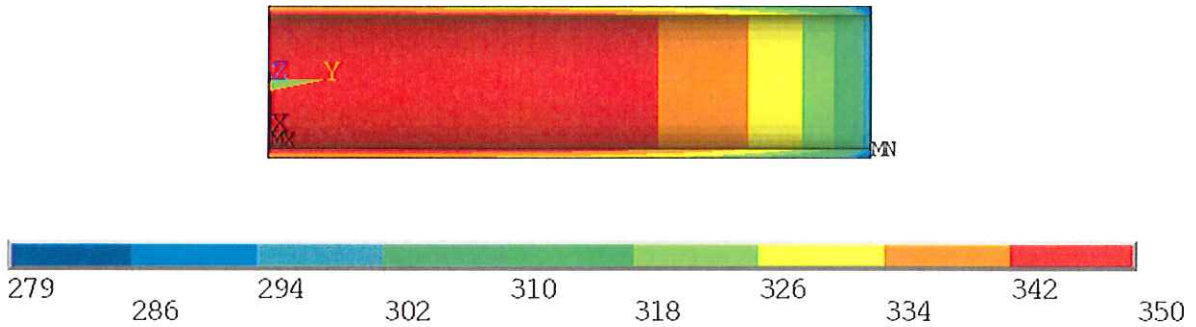


Figure 3-1. 3.00 in Hydrided Clad Temperature Contour Plot

### 3.2. 6.00 in Hydrided Clad Capsule

The results of the 6.00 in cladding are described in Table 3-2. Figure 3-2 shows the temperature contours for this cladding specimen.

Table 3-2. Design Summary for 6.00 in Hydrided Clad Capsule

Design ID	Part	Temperature (°C) Average (Min-Max)
6.00 in Hydrided Clad	Housing	69 (63-75)
	Spacer	142 (113-260)
	Cladding	333 (271-350)
	Heater	402 (285-427)

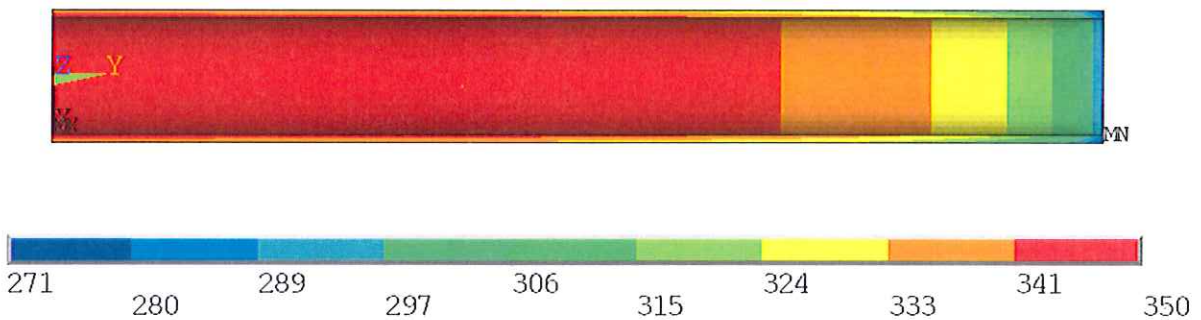


Figure 3-2. 6.00 in Hydrided Clad Temperature Contour Plot

## 4. Summary of Results

Table 4-1 summarizes the key design temperatures for both of the clad types. The design temperature for the hydrided clad is 330°C at the clad surface. The analysis for both the 3.00 in and 6.00 in experiments reveal clad surface temperatures with less than a 10°C discrepancy at the reactor centerline (specimen hottest point) from the design temperatures.

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**Table 4-1. Design Summary for Hydrided Clad Capsules**

Design ID	Molybdenum Design Inner Diameter	Cladding Specimen Temperature (°C) at Outer Surface at Reactor Centerline	Cladding Specimen Temperature (°C) Average (Min-Max)
3.00 in Hydrided Clad	5.79 mm (0.228 in)	332	332 (279-350)
6.00 in Hydrided Clad	5.79 mm (0.228 in)	333	333 (271-350)

## 5. Conclusions

This calculation establishes design diameters for the molybdenum heater rods to provide a sufficient mass to bring hydrided cladding specimens to a desired temperature of 330°C at the cladding surface for the 3.00 in and 6.00 in clad specimens. Helium fill gas proved to be the best heat transfer medium for this experiment. Due to the non-constant flux profile of the HFIR core, a uniform temperature in the specimen cannot be easily attained. Therefore, a slightly higher cladding surface temperature of ~333°C was achieved at the reactor centerline to ensure an average cladding surface temperature was reasonably close to the design constraint.

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**ANSYS Scripts Used to Create and Evaluate FEA Models**

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!*****
!*      MACRO HYDRIDE CLAD TARGET CAPSULE
!*
!* ARG1 - 0 = Perform Calculation with 3 in clad section.  (default)
!*      1 = Perform Calculation with 6 in clad section.
!*
!*****

FINISH
/CLEAR
/PREP7
SHPP,MODIFY,1,500          ! Loosen tolerance on aspect ratio
in = 0.0254                !conversion from in to m ~> ##*in = ###m

!-----
! INPUT SPECIFICATIONS
!-----

CRgap=0.0005*in          ! contact resistance gap
Lbit=1E-06                ! a little bit
PI=3.1415926536
PF = 1.0
SELTOL,Lbit/2           ! set the tolerance

! Heat Transfer Coefficient
Hfilm=48040 !heat transfer coefficient (W/m2.°C) DAC-10-19-JP03
Tcoolant=60 !bulk coolant temperature (°C) DAC-10-19-JP03
CASE_NUM = 3 + 3*ARG1 !used for report book keeping
!-----
!      DEFINE MATERIALS ARRAY(S)
!-----
nMats=5 !number of materials

!Define extra material property arrays
xprpTmelt=
*DIM,xprpTmelt,ARRAY,nMats          ! melting point
xprpMatName=
*DIM,xprpMatName,CHAR,nMats        ! material name
xprpMolecularWeight=

!Define part name array
PartName=
*DIM,PartName,STRING,20,nMats

!Define heat generation rate material array
Qmass=
*DIM,Qmass,ARRAY,nMats,3

!-----
! LOAD MATERIAL PROPERTIES
!-----

MAT_AL6061,      1,10          ! Housing (AL6061)
MAT_AL6061,      2,10          ! Spacer (AL6061)
MAT_HE,          3,10          ! Fill Gas (Helium)
MAT_ZIRC,        4,10          ! Zircaloy
MAT_MOLY,        5,10          ! Molybdenum

!Define part names
PartName(1, 1) = 'Housing'
PartName(1, 2) = 'Spacer'
PartName(1, 3) = 'Fill Gas'
PartName(1, 4) = 'Zircaloy'
PartName(1, 5) = 'MOLY'

Qmass( 1,1) = 32500          ! Housing (AL6061) TRRH DAC-10-18-RAB02
Qmass( 2,1) = 32500          ! Spacer (AL6061) TRRH DAC-10-18-RAB02
Qmass( 3,1) = 0.             ! Fill Gas (Helium)TRRH DAC-10-18-RAB02

```



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Qmass( 4,1) = 38500          ! Zircaloy          TRRH DAC-11-04-FCM01
Qmass( 5,1) = 43300          ! Molybdenum       TRRH DAC-10-18-RAB02
  
```

```

!-----
!  DIMENSIONAL SPECIFICATIONS
!-----
  
```

!Housing dimensions:

```

HOUSE_IR   = 0.383/2*in
HOUSE_OR   = 0.499/2*in
  
```

```

SPACER_IR  = 0.277/2*in
SPACER_OR  = 0.375/2*in
  
```

```

HEATER_OR  = 0.326/2*in
  
```

```

CLAD_IR    = 0.3287/2*in
CLAD_OR    = 0.3741/2*in
  
```

```

SPACER_H   = 2.15*in
PLUNGE_H   = 0.5*in
  
```

```

*IF, ARG1, EQ, 0, THEN
  
```

```

HEATER_H   = 2.00*in
HEATER_IR  = 0.228/2*in
CLAD_H     = 1.50*in
  
```

```

*ELSEIF, ARG1, EQ, 1, THEN
  
```

```

HEATER_H   = 3.50*in
HEATER_IR  = 0.228/2*in
CLAD_H     = 3.00*in
  
```

```

*ENDIF
  
```

```

!-----
!  BUILD MODEL IN R-Z PLANE
!-----
  
```

```

Z_0 = 0.          $Z_1 = CLAD_H          $SLICE
Z_0 = Z_1         $Z_1 = Z_0 + CRgap      $SLICE
Z_0 = Z_1         $Z_1 = Z_0 + PLUNGE_H/3 $SLICE
Z_0 = Z_1         $Z_1 = Z_0 + PLUNGE_H*2/3 $SLICE
Z_0 = Z_1         $Z_1 = Z_0 + CRgap      $SLICE
Z_0 = Z_1         $Z_1 = Z_0 + SPACER_H   $SLICE
  
```

```

APTN, ALL
NUMCMP, AREA
NUMCMP, LINE
  
```

```

!-----
!SET UP LINE BREAKS
!-----
  
```

```

LSEL, S, LENGTH, , CLAD_H
LESIZE, ALL, , , 30, 1/30, 1
  
```

```

LSEL, S, LOC, X, 0, Lbit
LSEL, R, LENGTH, , CLAD_H
LESIZE, ALL, , , 30, 30, 1
  
```

```

LSEL, S, LENGTH, , CRgap
LESIZE, ALL, , , 5, , 1
  
```

```

LSEL, S, LENGTH, , PLUNGE_H/3
LESIZE, ALL, , , 10, 10, 1
  
```

```

LSEL, S, LENGTH, , PLUNGE_H*2/3
LESIZE, ALL, , , 20, 1/20, 1
  
```

```

LSEL, S, LENGTH, , SPACER_H
LESIZE, ALL, , , 50, 50, 1
  
```

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LSEL,S,LOC,X,0,SPACER_IR
LSEL,R,LENGTH,,SPACER_IR
LESIZE,ALL,,10,1/10,1
```

```
LSEL,S,LOC,X,0,SPACER_IR
LSEL,R,LENGTH,,SPACER_IR
LSEL,U,LOC,Y,0,Lbit
LESIZE,ALL,,10,10,1
```

```
LSEL,S,LOC,Y,0,Lbit
LSEL,R,LENGTH,,HEATER_IR-SPACER_IR
LESIZE,ALL,,2,,1
```

```
LSEL,S,LOC,Y,0,Lbit
LSEL,R,LENGTH,,HEATER_OR-HEATER_IR
LESIZE,ALL,,5,,1
```

```
LSEL,S,LOC,Y,0,Lbit
LSEL,R,LENGTH,,CLAD_OR-CLAD_IR
LESIZE,ALL,,5,,1
```

```
LSEL,S,LOC,Y,0,Lbit
LSEL,R,LENGTH,,HOUSE_IR-CLAD_OR
LESIZE,ALL,,3,,1
```

```
LSEL,S,LOC,Y,0,Lbit
LSEL,R,LENGTH,,HOUSE_OR-HOUSE_IR
LESIZE,ALL,,2,,1
```

```
LSEL,S,LOC,Y,Z_1-Lbit,Z_1
LSEL,R,LENGTH,,HEATER_IR-SPACER_IR
LESIZE,ALL,,2,,1
```

```
LSEL,S,LOC,Y,Z_1-Lbit,Z_1
LSEL,R,LENGTH,,HEATER_OR-HEATER_IR
LESIZE,ALL,,5,,1
```

```
LSEL,S,LOC,Y,Z_1-Lbit,Z_1
LSEL,R,LENGTH,,CLAD_OR-CLAD_IR
LESIZE,ALL,,5,,1
```

```
LSEL,S,LOC,Y,Z_1-Lbit,Z_1
LSEL,R,LENGTH,,HOUSE_IR-CLAD_OR
LESIZE,ALL,,3,,1
```

```
LSEL,S,LOC,Y,Z_1-Lbit,Z_1
LSEL,R,LENGTH,,HOUSE_OR-HOUSE_IR
LESIZE,ALL,,2,,1
```

```
!-----
!ASSIGN MATERIALS TO AREAS
!-----
```

```
Z_0 = 0      $Z_1 = CLAD_H
ASEL,S,LOC,Y,Z_0,Z_1
AATT, 1
ASEL,U,LOC,X,HOUSE_IR,HOUSE_OR
AATT, 3
ASEL,U,LOC,X,CLAD_OR,HOUSE_OR
AATT, 4
ASEL,U,LOC,X,CLAD_IR,HOUSE_OR
AATT, 3
ASEL,U,LOC,X,HEATER_OR,HOUSE_OR
AATT, 5
ASEL,U,LOC,X,HEATER_IR,HOUSE_OR
AATT, 3
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```
Z_0 = Z_1      $Z_1 = Z_0 + CRgap
ASEL,S,LOC,Y,Z_0,Z_1
AATT,1
ASEL,U,LOC,X,HOUSE_IR,HOUSE_OR
AATT,3
ASEL,U,LOC,X,HEATER_OR,HOUSE_OR
AATT,5
ASEL,U,LOC,X,HEATER_IR,HOUSE_OR
AATT,3
```

```
Z_0 = Z_1      $Z_1 = Z_0 + PLUNGE_H/3
ASEL,S,LOC,Y,Z_0,Z_1
AATT,1
ASEL,U,LOC,X,HOUSE_IR,HOUSE_OR
AATT,3
ASEL,U,LOC,X,CLAD_OR,HOUSE_OR
AATT,2
ASEL,U,LOC,X,CLAD_IR,HOUSE_OR
AATT,3
ASEL,U,LOC,X,HEATER_OR,HOUSE_OR
AATT,5
ASEL,U,LOC,X,HEATER_IR,HOUSE_OR
AATT,3
```

```
Z_0 = Z_1      $Z_1 = Z_0 + PLUNGE_H*2/3
ASEL,S,LOC,Y,Z_0,Z_1
AATT,1
ASEL,U,LOC,X,HOUSE_IR,HOUSE_OR
AATT,3
ASEL,U,LOC,X,CLAD_OR,HOUSE_OR
AATT,2
ASEL,U,LOC,X,CLAD_IR,HOUSE_OR
AATT,3
ASEL,U,LOC,X,HEATER_OR,HOUSE_OR
AATT,5
ASEL,U,LOC,X,HEATER_IR,HOUSE_OR
AATT,3
```

```
Z_0 = Z_1      $Z_1 = Z_0 + CRgap
ASEL,S,LOC,Y,Z_0,Z_1
AATT,1
ASEL,U,LOC,X,HOUSE_IR,HOUSE_OR
AATT,3
ASEL,U,LOC,X,CLAD_OR,HOUSE_OR
AATT,2
ASEL,U,LOC,X,CLAD_IR,HOUSE_OR
AATT,3
```

```
Z_0 = Z_1      $Z_1 = Z_0 + SPACER_H
ASEL,S,LOC,Y,Z_0,Z_1
AATT,1
ASEL,U,LOC,X,HOUSE_IR,HOUSE_OR
AATT,3
ASEL,U,LOC,X,CLAD_OR,HOUSE_OR
AATT,2
ASEL,U,LOC,X,SPACER_IR,HOUSE_OR
AATT,3
ALLSEL
```

```
!-----
!      MESH
!-----
ET,1,PLANE77,,1

MSHAPE,0,2D          !Mesh with quadrilateral-shaped elements in 2-D model
MSHKEY,1             !Mapped meshing is used
AMESH,ALL
ALLSEL
```

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!-----
!   DEFINE MACRO LIBRARY FOR SOLVING 2-D MODELS IN THE R-THETA PLANE
!-----
*ULIB, 'RZ_LIBRARY_R1', 'ULIB'
!-----
!   CREATE BOUNDARY CONDITION FILES
!-----
CSYS,0
! Set convection nodes
LSEL,S,LOC,X,HOUSE_OR-Lbit,HOUSE_OR
NSLL,S,1
ENTITY_SAVE, 'NODE', 'CONVECT'
/OUTPUT, 'CONVECT', 'INP', , APPEND
/COM, SF, ALL, CONV, Hfilm, Tcoolant
/OUTPUT
ALLSEL

!Set Y-restraint
LSEL,S,LOC,Y,0
NSLL,S,1
ENTITY_SAVE, 'NODE', 'CONSTRNT'
/OUTPUT, 'CONSTRNT', 'INP', , APPEND
/COM, D, ALL, UY, 0.0
/COM,
/OUTPUT

!Set X-restraint
LSEL,S,LOC,X,0
NSLL,S,1
ENTITY_SAVE, 'NODE', 'CONSTRNT', 1
/OUTPUT, 'CONSTRNT', 'INP', , APPEND
/COM, D, ALL, UX, 0.0
/OUTPUT

ALLSEL

! Set up internal heat generation for element type 1
*USE, HEATGEN, 1

!-----
!   SOLVE
!-----

*USE, SEQSOLVE, 'CONVECT', 'CONSTRNT', 1

!-----
!   POST PROCESSING
!-----
/DELETE, 'CONSTRNT', 'INP'
/DELETE, 'CONVECT', 'INP'

*ULIB
ALLSEL

SAVE
/POST1
/GFORMAT, F, 12, 0
PLNSOL, TEMP
ESEL, S, MAT, , 4
/REPLOT

HYDRIDE_MAKEREPORT
SAVE

!-----
!   EOF
!-----

```

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!*****
!*      MACRO SLICE                                          *
!*                                          *
!*      Prepares radial slices for HYDRIDE CLAD TARGET CAPSULE *
!*      Requires a height interval (Z_0-Z_1)                *
!*                                          *
!*****
/PREP7

RECTNG,0,HEATER_IR,Z_0,Z_1
RECTNG,0,SPACER_IR,Z_0,Z_1
RECTNG,0,HEATER_OR,Z_0,Z_1
RECTNG,0,CLAD_IR,Z_0,Z_1
RECTNG,0,CLAD_OR,Z_0,Z_1
RECTNG,0,HOUSE_IR,Z_0,Z_1
RECTNG,0,HOUSE_OR,Z_0,Z_1
!-----
!      EOF
!-----

!*****
!*                                          *
!*      MACRO HYDRIDE_MAKEREPORT                          *
!*                                          *
!*      This macro outputs key temperatures and other parameters for the capsule *
!*                                          *
!*****

*ULIB,'RZ_LIBRARY_R1','ULIB'
*GET,strOutFile,ACTIVE,0,JOBNAM

/OUTPUT,strOutFile,'txt'
/COM, *****
/COM,      DESIGN ANALYSIS SUMMARY FOR HYDRIDED CLAD CAPSULES
/COM, *****
/COM, -----
/COM, DESCRIPTION
/COM
/COM, * %CASE_NUM% in Hydrided Clad Case
/COM, * 2-dimensional analysis (R-Z plane)
/COM, * %xprpMatName(3)% fill gas
/COM
/COM, BOUNDARY CONDITIONS
/COM
*VWRITE,Hfilm
(' Heat transfer coefficient = ',F7.0,' W/m2·°C')
*VWRITE,Tcoolant
(' Bulk coolant temperature = ',F5.1,' °C')

/COM, -----
/COM, CONVERGENCE NOTE
/COM
/OUTPUT
*VLEN,1
*IF,Converge,EQ,0,THEN
  /OUTPUT,strOutFile_'ARG1','txt',,APPEND
  /COM, Solution is converged after %iFinal% iterations.
  *VWRITE,Terror(iFinal)
  ('      Maximum error = ',F5.3,' °C')
  /COM
/OUTPUT
*ELSE
  /OUTPUT,strOutFile,'txt',,APPEND
  /COM, Solution is NOT converged after %iFinal% iterations.
  *VWRITE,Terror(iFinal)
  ('      Maximum error = ',F7.2,' °C')

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/COM
/OUTPUT
*ENDIF

!-----
! Heat generation rates
!-----
/OUTPUT, strOutFile'_'ARG1, 'txt', , APPEND
/COM, -----
/COM, HEAT GENERATION
*VWRITE,
(36X, '-- Heat Generation --      -- Linear Heat Load --')
*VWRITE,
Part                Material      @Midplane  @Location  @Midplane  @Location
/COM,                (W/kg)      (W/kg)      (W)        (W)
*VWRITE,
(2X, '-----'
/OUTPUT
Qlinear_peak=0
Qlinear_applied=0
*DO, iMat, 1, nMats
  *IF, Qmass(iMat, 1), GT, 0.0, THEN
    *VLEN, 1
    /OUTPUT, strOutFile'_'ARG1, 'txt', , APPEND

*VWRITE, PartName(1, iMat), xprpMatName(iMat), Qmass(iMat, 1), Qmass(iMat, 1), Qmass(iMat, 2), Qmass(iMat, 3)
)
  %-20C    %-8C    %8.0F    %8.0F    %8.0F    %8.0F
  /OUTPUT
  Qlinear_peak=Qlinear_peak+Qmass(iMat, 2)
  Qlinear_applied=Qlinear_applied+Qmass(iMat, 3)
  *ENDIF
*ENDDO
/OUTPUT, strOutFile'_'ARG1, 'txt', , APPEND
*VWRITE,
(2X, '-----'
*VWRITE, Qlinear_peak, Qlinear_applied
(53X, 'TOTAL', 5X, F8.0, 4X, F8.0)
/COM
*VWRITE, Qlinear_applied/(2*PI*HOUSE_OR*Z_1)
Heat flux at location = %8.0F W/m2
*VWRITE, Qlinear_peak/(2*PI*HOUSE_OR*Z_1)
Heat flux at midplane = %8.0F W/m2

!-----
! Part temperature summary
!-----
/COM
/COM, -----
/COM, CAPSULE TEMPERATURE SUMMARY
/COM
/COM, Name                Material      Tavq      Tmin      Tmax      Tmelt
/COM,                    (C)          (C)       (C)       (C)
/COM, -----

/OUTPUT

*DO, iMat, 1, nMats
  ESEL, S, TYPE, , 1
  ESEL, R, MAT, , iMat
  *IF, ELNEXT(0), GT, 0, AND, Qmass(iMat, 1), GT, 0.0, THEN
    TEMP_SUMMARY
    *VLEN, 1
    /OUTPUT, strOutFile, 'txt', , APPEND
    *VWRITE, PartName(1, iMat), xprpMatName(iMat), TempAvg, TempMin, TempMax, xprpTmelt(iMat)
    %-20C    %-10C    %5.0F    %5.0F    %5.0F    %5.0F
  /OUTPUT
*ENDIF

```

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\*ENDDO

!-----  
! EOF  
!-----

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**APPENDIX B**

**ANSYS Design Reports**



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### B-1. Design 3.00 in Hydrided Clad

\*\*\*\*\*  
 DESIGN ANALYSIS SUMMARY FOR HYDRIDED CLAD CAPSULES  
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-----  
 DESCRIPTION

- \* 3 in Hydrided Clad Case
- \* 2-dimensional analysis (R-Z plane)
- \* Helium fill gas

BOUNDARY CONDITIONS

Heat transfer coefficient = 48040. W/m<sup>2</sup>·°C  
 Bulk coolant temperature = 60.0 °C

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 CONVERGENCE NOTE

Solution is converged after 8 iterations.  
 Maximum error = 0.042°C

-----  
 HEAT GENERATION

Part	Material	-- Heat Generation --		-- Linear Heat Load --	
		@Midplane (W/kg)	@Location (W/kg)	@Midplane (W)	@Location (W)
Housing	AL-6061	32500.	32500.	480.	461.
Spacer	AL-6061	32500.	32500.	172.	161.
Zircaloy	Zircaloy	38500.	38500.	155.	155.
MOLY	Moly	43300.	43300.	619.	613.
		TOTAL		1425.	1389.

Heat flux at location = 330792. W/m<sup>2</sup>  
 Heat flux at midplane = 339453. W/m<sup>2</sup>

-----  
 CAPSULE TEMPERATURE SUMMARY

Name	Material	Tavg (C)	Tmin (C)	Tmax (C)	Tmelt (C)
Housing	AL-6061	68.	63.	75.	582.
Spacer	AL-6061	147.	117.	267.	582.
Zircaloy	Zircaloy	332.	279.	350.	1825.
MOLY	Moly	395.	295.	426.	2617.

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### B-2. Design 6.00 in Hydrided Clad

\*\*\*\*\*  
 DESIGN ANALYSIS SUMMARY FOR HYDRIDED CLAD CAPSULES  
 \*\*\*\*\*

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 DESCRIPTION

- \* 6 in Hydrided Clad Case
- \* 2-dimensional analysis (R-Z plane)
- \* Helium fill gas

BOUNDARY CONDITIONS

Heat transfer coefficient = 48040. W/m<sup>2</sup>·°C  
 Bulk coolant temperature = 60.0 °C

-----  
 CONVERGENCE NOTE

Solution is converged after 7 iterations.  
 Maximum error = 0.096°C

-----  
 HEAT GENERATION

Part	Material	-- Heat Generation --		-- Linear Heat Load --	
		@Midplane (W/kg)	@Location (W/kg)	@Midplane (W)	@Location (W)
Housing	AL-6061	32500.	32500.	653.	607.
Spacer	AL-6061	32500.	32500.	172.	149.
Zircaloy	Zircaloy	38500.	38500.	311.	304.
MOLY	Moly	43300.	43300.	1082.	1052.
TOTAL				2218.	2111.

Heat flux at location = 369380. W/m<sup>2</sup>  
 Heat flux at midplane = 388008. W/m<sup>2</sup>

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 CAPSULE TEMPERATURE SUMMARY

Name	Material	Tavg (C)	Tmin (C)	Tmax (C)	Tmelt (C)
Housing	AL-6061	69.	63.	75.	582.
Spacer	AL-6061	142.	113.	260.	582.
Zircaloy	Zircaloy	333.	271.	350.	1825.
MOLY	Moly	402.	285.	427.	2617.



## **ATTACHMENT 3**

### RRD Calculation

Title: Temperature Verification Calculation for Hydrided Cladding Specimens in the HFIR Target Region	
Calculation ID: C-HFIR-2012-003	Safety related? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Revision:	0
Prepared:	R.H. Howard <i>R.H. Howard 2/12/12</i>
Checked:	<i>JL McDermott 2/17/12</i>
Reviewed:	<i>Nevin Cotner 2/17/12 RWH 2/21/12</i>
Approved:	<i>Kevin A Smith [Signature]</i>
Date:	<i>2/22/2012</i>
List all pages added by this revision:	N/A
List all pages deleted by this revision:	N/A
List all pages changed by this revision:	N/A
Abstract:	
<p>This calculation considers the maximum temperature for target capsules containing hydrided cladding specimens and a molybdenum heater rod irradiated in the flux trap of the High Flux Isotope Reactor. The calculation demonstrates that the melting temperatures and dimensional constraints of internal components cannot be exceeded. Also, it is shown that this capsule is bounded by a previous calculation (C-HFIR-2011-020) ensuring that no flow excursion can occur under steady state normal operation, steady state local flow blockage, steady state at 130% power and full flow, LOOP and SBLOCA conditions.</p> <p>MathCad is used to document calculations that are in a form suitable for hand calculation verification (MathCad is registered in the ORNL SRS (ID : 001232)).</p>	

**Revision Log**

Title: Temperature Verification Calculation for Hydrided Cladding Specimens in the HFIR Target Region

Calculation ID: C-HFIR-2012-003

Revision Number	Description of Revision	Date Approved
0	Initial issue	2/22/2012

<b>FORMAT AND GUIDELINES FOR PREPARATION OF CALCULATIONS</b>	REV. 2	SBPF-1000.1 Page 3 of 6
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**TECHNICAL ADEQUACY REVIEW CHECKLIST**

Y	N	NA	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Is the calculation well organized, legible, and complete?
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Comment number	Comment	Originator's resolution	Commentor's concurrence (if required)
	All comments resolved JLM 2/6/12		



**CALCULATION INDEPENDENT REVIEW FORM**

C-HFIR-2012-003  
CALCULATION NO.

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REVISION

**METHOD OF INDEPENDENT REVIEW USED (CHECK METHOD USED):**

- 1. CALCULATION REVIEW** In the calculation review method, justify the technical adequacy of the calculation and explain how the adequacy was verified (calculation is similar to another, based on accepted handbook methods, appropriate sensitivity studies included for confidence, etc.).

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- 2. ALTERNATE CALCULATION** In the alternate calculation method, identify the pages where the alternate calculation has been included in the calculation package and explain why this method is adequate.

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- 3. QUALIFICATION TEST** In the qualification test method, identify the QA-documented source(s) where testing adequately demonstrate the adequacy of this calculation and explain.

<b>Attached, Supporting Material</b>		
Title/Description	No. of Pages	
Description of the independent calculation and comparison with the MATCAD calculation results.	6	
<b>SBP-1300 Verification</b>		
	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
The software configuration control requirements of SBP-1300 have been satisfied.	√	
Justification for "No" response to a question above:		
<b>Independent Review Verification</b>		
	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
Did you have any part in preparing the original calculation ?		√
Did you specify any analytic approach ?		√
Did you rule out any analytic considerations ?		√
Did you establish any input to the calculation being verified		√
Justification for any "Yes" response to a question above:		

N. O. Cetiner

**INDEPENDENT REVIEWER**

02/13/2012

**DATE**

**Independent Reviewer Comments**

Independent analysis was performed using ANSYS 2-D model in the R- $\theta$  plane, exploiting 10° symmetry. The convective heat transfer coefficient, bulk fluid temperature, geometry input dimensions, heat generation rates were adapted from C-HFIR-2012-003/Rev0. Temperature dependent material property data files were used in the ANSYS model. This is different from the conservative properties used in the original calculation. The results summarized below gave an idea about the maximum temperatures that could be reached. The independent review showed that the temperatures reached at the original safety calculation are consistent, however original calculation have higher temperatures due to the conservatism used on the selected material property values. The calculation methodology in the C-HFIR-2012-003/Rev.0 is technically correct and it is true that temperature values do not exceed the melting temperatures.

The independent review also includes radial expansion results that agreed with the C-HFIR-2012-003/Rev0. Due to the restrictions on a 2-D model no axial expansion calculation was performed. The hot gap for the minimum radial gap calculation is 2.35 mils at the centerline location and 1.61 mils at the location that is 1.5 inches away from the centerline. These values are larger than the values in the C-HFIR-2012-003/Rev0 which are reported as 1.9 mils for the centerline location and 0.4 mils for the location 1.5 inches away from the centerline. As a conclusion internal components cannot produce radial stress on the capsule housing under the worst expected operating and expansion conditions. Calculation C-HFIR-2012-003/Rev0 is justified to be used as a bounding case.

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*Nervis Cetiner*

N. O. Cetiner  
2/13/12

\*\*\*\*\*  
 INDEPENDENT REVIEW SUMMARY FOR HYDRIDED CLAD TARGET EXPERIMENT  
 \*\*\*\*\*

DESCRIPTION

- \* AL-6061 Housing
- \* Zircaloy Cladding
- \* Molybdenum Heater
- \* 2-dimensional analysis (r-theta plane)
- \* Helium fill gas

COLD MODEL DIMENSIONS

Outer housing radius = 6.290 mm (0.2476 in)  
 Inner housing radius = 4.860 mm (0.1913 in)  
 Outer clad radius = 4.720 mm (0.1858 in)  
 Inner clad radius = 4.190 mm (0.1650 in)  
 Outer heater radius = 4.130 mm (0.1626 in)  
 Inner heater radius = 2.870 mm (0.1130 in)

BOUNDARY CONDITIONS

Heat transfer coefficient = 49735. W/m<sup>2</sup>·°C  
 Bulk coolant temperature = 67.7 °C  
 Reactor power factor = 1.26 (@110.5 MW) ( Reactor centerline)

HEAT GENERATION

Part	Material	-- Heat Generation --		-- Linear Heat Load --	
		@Midplane (W/kg)	@Location (W/kg)	@Midplane (W/m)	@Location (W/m)
Housing	AL-6061	41350.	41350.	5592.	7054.
Cladding	Zircaloy	61000.	61000.	5928.	7477.
Heater	Molybdenum	63000.	63000.	17841.	22504.
TOTAL				37036.	29361.

CAPSULE TEMPERATURE SUMMARY

Name	Material	Tavg (C)	Tmin (C)	Tmax (C)	Tmelt (C)
Housing	AL-6061	90.	87.	95.	582.
Cladding	Zircaloy	629.	617.	642.	1825.
Heater	Molybdenum	780.	777.	782.	2617.

PROPERTY SUMMARY AT THE AVERAGE PART TEMPERATURE

Name	Material	Thermal Conductivity (W/m·°C)	Expansion Coefficient (µm/m)	Emissivity (---)
Housing	AL-6061	170.156	24.21	0.050
Cladding	Zircaloy	20.213	4.90	0.699
Fill gas	Helium	0.357	0.00	0.000
Heater	Molybdenum	109.866	5.52	0.110

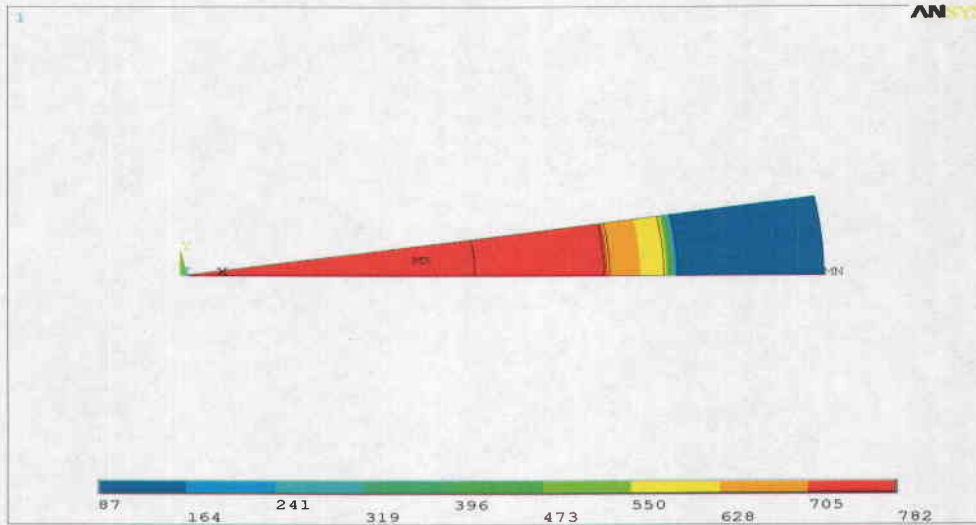


Figure 1: Contour plot for zircaloy cladding and molybdenum heater section at reactor centerline

\*\*\*\*\*  
 INDEPENDENT REVIEW SUMMARY FOR HYDRIDED CLAD TARGET EXPERIMENT  
 \*\*\*\*\*

DESCRIPTION

- \* AL-6061 Housing
- \* AL-6061 Spacer
- \* Molybdenum Heater
- \* 2-dimensional analysis (r-theta plane)
- \* Helium fill gas

COLD MODEL DIMENSIONS

- Outer housing radius = 6.290 mm (0.2476 in)
- Inner housing radius = 4.860 mm (0.1913 in)
- Outer spacer radius = 4.720 mm (0.1858 in)
- Inner spacer radius = 4.180 mm (0.1646 in)
- Outer heater radius = 4.130 mm (0.1626 in)
- Inner heater radius = 2.870 mm (0.1130 in)

BOUNDARY CONDITIONS

- Heat transfer coefficient = 49735. W/m<sup>2</sup>·°C
- Bulk coolant temperature = 67.7 °C
- Reactor power factor = 1.24 (@110.5 MW) ( 1.5 inches away from reactor centerline)

HEAT GENERATION

Part	Material	-- Heat Generation --		-- Linear Heat Load --	
		@Midplane (W/kg)	@Location (W/kg)	@Midplane (W/m)	@Location (W/m)
Housing	AL-6061	41350.	51439.	5592.	6957.
Spacer	AL-6061	41350.	51439.	1686.	2097.
Heater	Molybdenum	63000.	78372.	17841.	22194.
TOTAL				31248.	25119.

CAPSULE TEMPERATURE SUMMARY

Name	Material	Tavg (C)	Tmin (C)	Tmax (C)	Tmelt (C)
Housing	AL-6061	87.	84.	90.	582.
Spacer	AL-6061	431.	429.	432.	582.
Heater	Molybdenum	658.	655.	660.	2617.

PROPERTY SUMMARY AT THE AVERAGE PART TEMPERATURE

Name	Material	Thermal Conductivity (W/m·°C)	Expansion Coefficient (µm/m)	Emissivity (---)
Housing	AL-6061	169.768	24.21	0.050
Spacer	AL-6061	176.000	26.69	0.060
Fill gas	Helium	0.329	0.00	0.000
Heater	Molybdenum	114.068	5.37	0.096

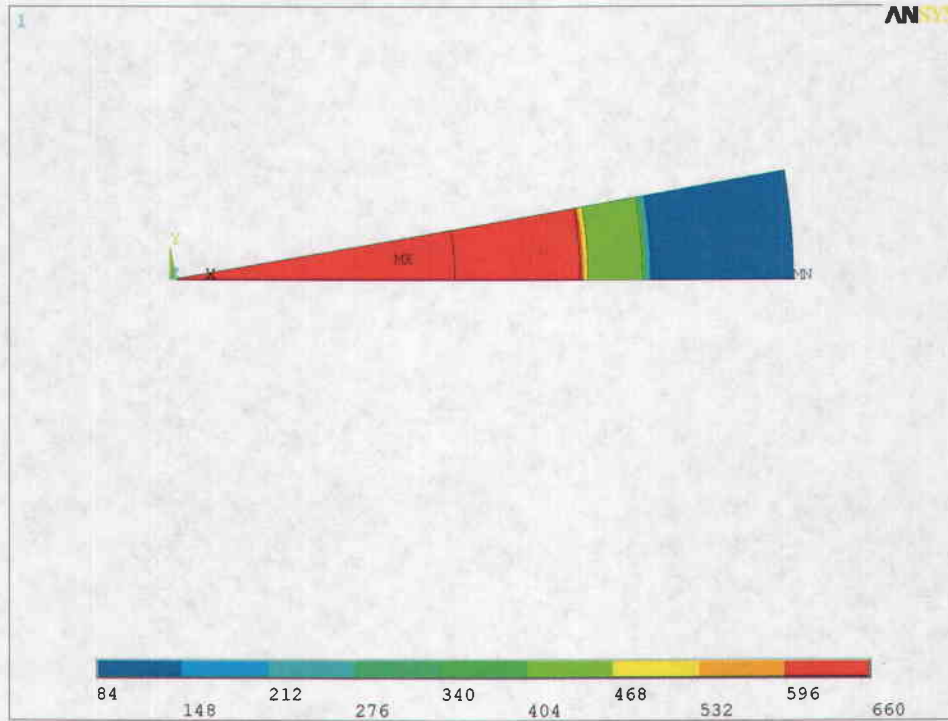


Figure 2: Contour plot for Al6061 spacer and molybdenum heater section at 1.5 inches away from the centerline

## RADIAL DIMENSIONS AND GAP SUMMARY FOR THE CLADDING-HOUSING GAP

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### Outer Surface

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Cold diameter = 9.720 mm (0.3827 in)  
Average hot diameter = 9.737 mm (0.3833 in)  
Minimum hot diameter = 9.737 mm (0.3833 in) at 1.0 degrees  
Maximum hot diameter = 9.737 mm (0.3833 in) at 10.0 degrees

### Inner Surface

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Cold diameter = 9.600 mm (0.3780 in)  
Average hot diameter = 9.617 mm (0.3786 in)  
Minimum hot diameter = 9.617 mm (0.3786 in) at 1.0 degrees  
Maximum hot diameter = 9.617 mm (0.3786 in) at 10.0 degrees

### Gap

---

Cold gap = 60.00  $\mu\text{m}$  ( 2.36 mils)  
Average hot gap = 59.72  $\mu\text{m}$  ( 2.35 mils)  
Minimum hot gap = 59.72  $\mu\text{m}$  ( 2.35 mils) at 1.0 degrees  
Maximum hot gap = 59.72  $\mu\text{m}$  ( 2.35 mils) at 10.0 degrees

## RADIAL DIMENSIONS AND GAP SUMMARY FOR THE SPACER-HOUSING GAP

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### Outer Surface

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Cold diameter = 9.720 mm (0.3827 in)  
Average hot diameter = 9.736 mm (0.3833 in)  
Minimum hot diameter = 9.736 mm (0.3833 in) at 1.0 degrees  
Maximum hot diameter = 9.736 mm (0.3833 in) at 10.0 degrees

### Inner Surface

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Cold diameter = 9.600 mm (0.3780 in)  
Average hot diameter = 9.654 mm (0.3801 in)  
Minimum hot diameter = 9.654 mm (0.3801 in) at 1.0 degrees  
Maximum hot diameter = 9.654 mm (0.3801 in) at 10.0 degrees

### Gap

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Cold gap = 60.00  $\mu\text{m}$  ( 2.36 mils)  
Average hot gap = 41.00  $\mu\text{m}$  ( 1.61 mils)  
Minimum hot gap = 41.00  $\mu\text{m}$  ( 1.61 mils) at 1.0 degrees  
Maximum hot gap = 41.00  $\mu\text{m}$  ( 1.61 mils) at 10.0 degrees

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## 1. Purpose

The purpose of this analysis is to demonstrate the safety of irradiating target capsules containing hydrided zircaloy cladding with a molybdenum heater rod in a target position located in the High Flux Isotope Reactor (HFIR) flux trap. For the temperature and radial thermal expansion analysis, the capsule is assumed to operate at the position closest to the reactor midplane with the reactor power at 130% of 85 MW.

The scope of this evaluation is to demonstrate that the capsule can be exposed to extreme case of reactor power without exposing capsule components to temperatures exceeding their respective melting temperatures. Also the thermal expansion limits are reported to show that the internal configuration of the parts cannot expand and impart stress on the Al-6061 housing tube (containment).

## 2. Assumptions and Justifications

### **2.1. The minimum and maximum outer gas gap is 0.0025 in and 0.0055 in, respectively**

For this calculation, the outer gas gap is specified to ensure proper heat transfer and design temperature achievement. The housing tube (Part 1, Drawing X3E020977A612, Rev. A (1)) inner diameter is set to the nominal 0.383 in, and the cladding/spacer-housing gap is set to 0.0055 in for maximum temperature calculations and 0.0025 in for minimum gap calculations. In practice, the outer gap and the thickness of the heater are selected based on the as-received dimensions of the spacers and housing. The larger drawing tolerances on the spacers and housing are defined so that these parts can be purchased from stock items from a vendor. A hold point will be placed in the final assembly for an independent reviewer to verify that the as-built dimensions meet the requirements/assumptions of this calculation.

## 3. Calculation Input and Sources of Input

### **3.1. Capsule Description**

The target capsule considered in this calculation is generic in nature. The outer housing is detailed on drawing X3E020977A612, Rev. A (1); and the cladding, heater and spacers are detailed on drawing X3E020977A609, Rev 0 (2). The capsule is filled with the helium, which serves as the primary medium for heat transfer between the heater/clad assembly and the housing tube.

### **3.2. Materials and Material Properties**

#### **3.2.1. Al-6061**

Al-6061 material properties are taken from DAC-10-03-PROP\_AL6061, Rev. 1 (3). Specific values are summarized in Table 3-1.

**Table 3-1. Thermophysical Properties for Al-6061**

Property	Value	Comment
Density	2700 kg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Thermal conductivity	161 W/m·°C	Value taken at 20°C.
Thermal expansion coefficient	24.2·10 <sup>-6</sup> /°C (min) 29.1·10 <sup>-6</sup> /°C (max)	Minimum value taken at 20 °C -127°C Maximum value taken at 20 °C -627°C
Melting point	582°C	

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### 3.2.2. Molybdenum

Molybdenum material properties are taken from DAC-10-11-PROP\_MOLY, Rev. 0 (4). Specific values are summarized in Table 3-2.

**Table 3-2. Thermophysical Properties for Molybdenum**

Property	Value	Comment
Density	10220 kg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Thermal conductivity	84 W/m·°C	Value taken at 2527°C.
Thermal expansion coefficient	4.9·10 <sup>-6</sup> /°C (min) 8.6·10 <sup>-6</sup> /°C (max)	Minimum value taken at 20°C-127°C Maximum value taken at 20°C-2527°C
Melting point	2617°C	

### 3.2.3. Zircaloy

Zircaloy material properties are taken from DAC-10-06-PROP\_ZIRC, Rev. 1 (5). Specific values are summarized in Table 3-3.

**Table 3-3. Thermophysical Properties for Zircaloy**

Property	Value	Comment
Density	6550 kg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Thermal conductivity	12.6 W/m·°C	Value taken at 20°C
Thermal expansion coefficient	1.8·10 <sup>-6</sup> /°C (min) 5.5·10 <sup>-6</sup> /°C (max)	Minimum value taken at 971°C Maximum value taken at 1825°C.
Melting point	1825 °C	

### 3.2.4. Helium

Inert gas material properties for helium are taken from DAC-10-02-PROP\_HELIUM, Rev. 0 (6). Specific values are summarized in Table 3-4.

**Table 3-4. Thermophysical Properties for Helium**

Property	Value	Comment
Thermal conductivity for Helium	0.15 W/m·°C	Value is for pure helium at 27°C (300 K)
	0.22 W/m·°C	Value is for pure helium at 227°C (500 K)
	0.28 W/m·°C	Value is for pure helium at 427°C (700 K)
	0.33 W/m·°C	Value is for pure helium at 627°C (900 K)

## 3.3. Heat Generation Rates

**Table 3-5. Heat Generation Rates for Capsule Materials**

Material	Value	Reference
Aluminum 6061	41.35 W/g	C-HFIR-2002-010, Rev. 0, p. 9 of 9. (7)
Molybdenum	63 W/g	C-HFIR-2008-039, Rev. 0, p. 3 of 3 (8)
Zircaloy	61 W/g	C-HFIR-2011-021, Rev. 0, p. 3 of 13. (9)

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### 3.4. Thermal Boundary Conditions

A convective boundary condition is applied to the outer surface of the housing with a heat transfer coefficient of  $49735 \text{ W/m}^2\cdot\text{°C}$  and a bulk temperature of  $67.7\text{°C}$ . These parameters are established in C-HFIR-2004-006, Rev. 0 page 9 of 23 (10).

### 3.5. Temperature Verification Capsule Model

For the first case of this calculation, a model in the  $r$ - $\theta$  plane at the reactor midplane is used to estimate the maximum temperatures in the specimen, specimen heater, and housing. The reactor axial power factor, which peaks at the reactor midplane, is ignored for these calculations. A uniform power factor of 1.26 reflects 130% nominal power (85 MW) at the reactor midplane.

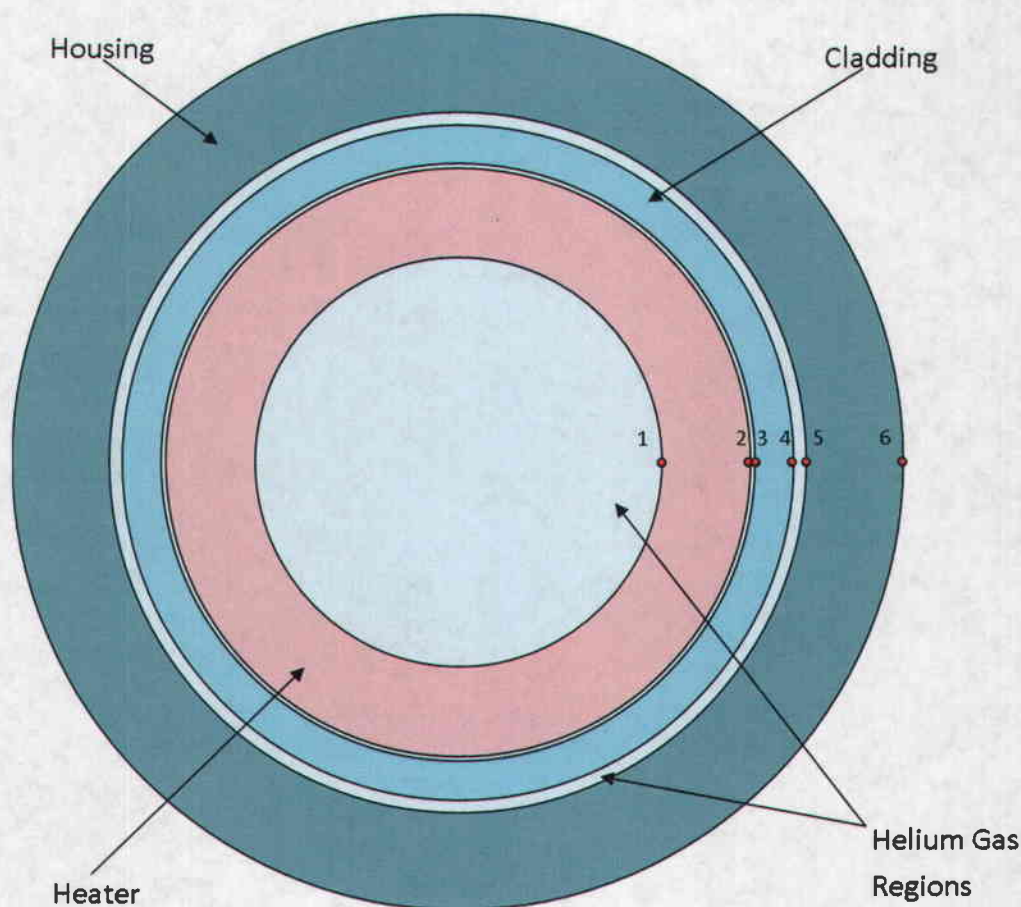


Figure 3-1. R- $\theta$  schematic for Reactor Midplane Case

A second case is investigated to estimate the temperatures of the molybdenum specimen heater and Al-6061 tubular spacer for a 3 in. specimen. This case bounds the subsequent 6 in. specimen case because the intersection is closer to the reactor midplane and, therefore, experiences a higher power level. The

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axial location for this case is 1.5 in. from the reactor midplane. The basic r-θ models for the midplane and offset cases are shown in Figure 3-1 and Figure 3-2 respectively. The power factor for this location is calculated by using the following sinusoidal shape factor established in C-HFIR-2011-020, Rev 0, p. 6 of 44 (11).

$$pf(z) = 1.26 \cdot \cos(0.0423 \cdot z)$$

where:

- pf — axial power factor for an axial location in centimeters
- z — axial location in HFIR, where the midplane is at zero, z = 3.81 cm (1.5 in.)

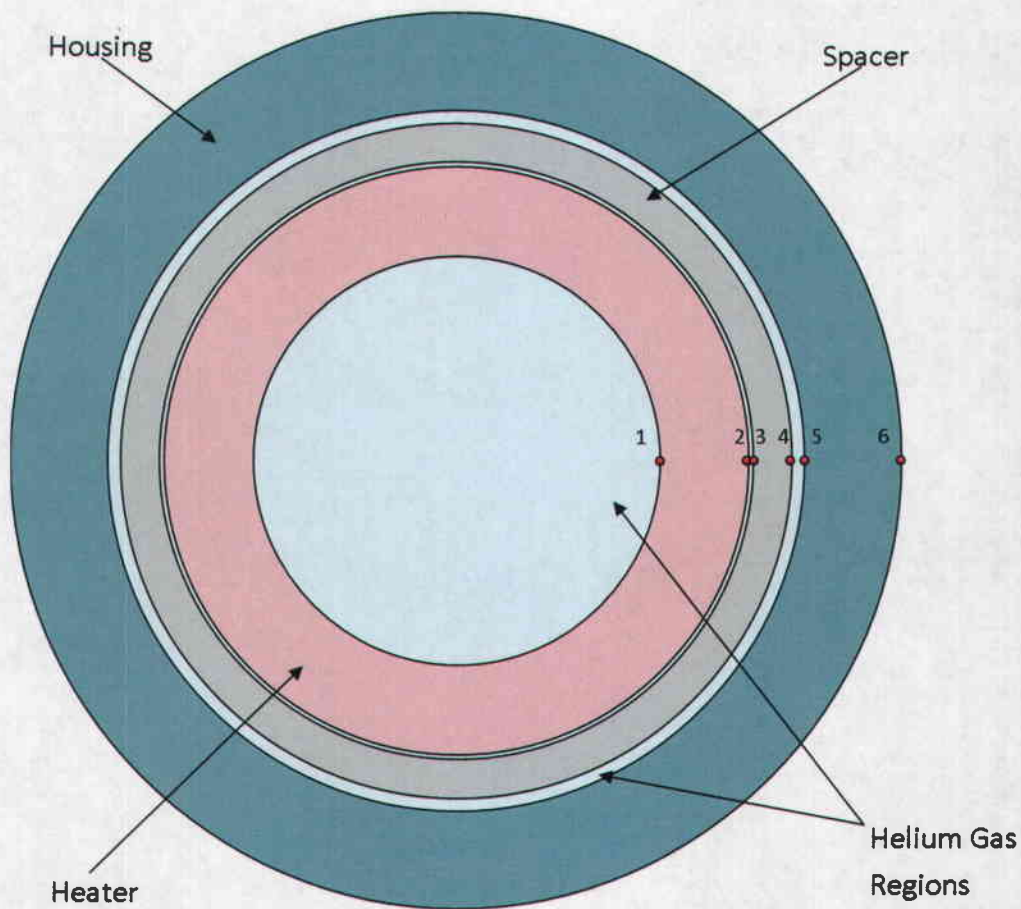


Figure 3-2. R-θ schematic for Z = 1.5 in. Case

There is a gas gap between the cladding/spacer part and the housing tube. This gap governs the radial heat transfer for the problem. There is also a small gap between the heater and the cladding/spacer part. This gap represents the slight difference in radial dimensions between the parts. Table 3-6 summarizes the cold dimensions for both cases.

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**Table 3-6. Temperature Verification Model Geometry**

Node	Location	Radius (cm)	Reference
1	Heater inner radius	0.287	Minimum radius: drawing X3E020977A609 Rev. 0 (1)
2	Heater outer radius	0.413	Minimum radius: drawing X3E020977A609 Rev. 0
3	Cladding/Spacer inner radius	0.419/ 0.418	Maximum radius: drawing X3E020977A609 Rev. 0
4	Cladding/Spacer outer radius	0.472	Minimum radius, see assumption 2.1
		0.480	Maximum radius, see assumption 2.1
5	Housing inner radius	0.486	Nominal radius, see assumption 2.1
6	Housing outer radius	0.629	Minimum radius: drawing X3E020977A612 Rev. A (2)

## 4. Computations and Analyses

### 4.1. Maximum Temperatures

The model described above is evaluated using MathCad and is documented in Appendix A. Table 4-1 compares the maximum temperatures for each part with the melting point for each material. This analysis shows that internal part temperatures do not approach the melting point at 130% of 85 MW at the reactor midplane.

**Table 4-1. Summary of maximum temperatures (°C) for all models**

Part	Material	Maximum Temperature (C)	Melting Point (C)
<b>Case 1: Maximum Temperature With Helium Fill Gas, Axial Location at Reactor Midplane</b>			
Housing	Al 6061	95	582
Heater	Molybdenum	952	2617
Specimen	Zircaloy	783	1825
<b>Case 2: Maximum Temperature With Helium Fill Gas, Axial Location at Z = 1.5 in.</b>			
Housing	Al 6061	91	582
Heater	Molybdenum	733	2617
Spacer	Al 6061	457	582

### 4.2. Thermal Expansion

Both radial and axial expansions are considered in this calculation. The two axial locations ( $z = 0$  in. and  $z = 1.5$  in) are considered for the radial case. The conservative maximum temperatures for both locations are used to evaluate the expansion rates. See Table 4-2 for the results of this analysis. The calculations can be found in the MathCad sheet included in Appendix A. It can be seen that neither the specimen nor the spacer collides with the inner radius of the housing tube.

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**Table 4-2. Summary of Radially Expanded Dimensions**

Part	Material	Radial Dimension (cm)
<b>Axial Location at Reactor Midplane</b>		
Housing	Al 6061	0.487 (thermally expanded)
Specimen	Zircaloy	0.482 (thermally expanded)
<b>Axial Location at Z = 1.5 in.</b>		
Housing	Al 6061	0.487 (thermally expanded)
Spacer	Al 6061	0.486 (thermally expanded)

The axial expansion of the specimens and spacers are evaluated in similar fashion to that of the radial expansion case. The highest temperatures in the reactor midplane case and the temperature based on the integral average of the peaking factor (pf) are used to evaluate thermal expansion rates for the heater and the spacers respectively. Another configuration controlled by the expansion of the cladding was considered, but this arrangement was bounded by the expanded heater case. There are two experiments being performed for this project; the 3 in. clad (4 in. heater) and the 6 in. clad (7 in. heater). Both of these cases were analyzed, but the 7 in. heater case was the bounding scenario.

By using the maximum length of each part, based on drawing tolerances, the overall cold length of the internal configuration is 52.974 cm. The thermally expanded overall length is 53.279 cm. Drawing X3E020977A608, Rev 0 (12) has instructions to ensure a minimum 0.173 in. (0.439 cm) gap exists from the top of the internal stack to the end of the housing tube. The thermal expansion calculation reveals a difference of 0.120 in. (0.304 cm) between the cold and hot dimension. Therefore the specimen/spacer stack will not axially expand beyond the length of the housing tube, and into the containment. The particular details of this calculation can be found in the MathCad sheet in Appendix A.

#### **4.3. Heat Generation and Stored Energy Calculations**

Five transient scenarios are analyzed to calculate heat generation and stored energy with the target capsule which include: steady state normal operation, steady state local flow blockage, steady state at 130% power and full flow, LOOP and SBLOCA. This experiment is very similar to the JP-30 capsule and is bounded by its safety basis calculation from a flow excursion standpoint. Supporting details can be found in Appendix B.

### **Conclusions**

This calculation demonstrates the safety of target capsules containing hydrided zircaloy cladding with a molybdenum heater. It shows that internal components cannot challenge or weaken the outer aluminum housing due to melting or thermal expansion. For this analysis, the capsules are assumed to operate with the reactor power at 130% of 85 MW.

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**MathCad Evaluation of Cases 1-3**



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### Properties (see Section 2.2)

#### Al-6061

$k_{Al} := 161 \cdot \frac{W}{m \cdot K}$	thermal conductivity of Al-6061
$\rho_{Al} := 2.7 \cdot \frac{gm}{cm^3}$	density of Al-6061
$\alpha_{Al\_max} := 29.1 \cdot 10^{-6} \cdot \frac{1}{K}$	maximum thermal expansion coefficient for Al-6061
$\alpha_{Al\_min} := 24.2 \cdot 10^{-6} \cdot \frac{1}{K}$	minimum thermal expansion coefficient for Al-6061
$Q_{v\_Al} := \left( 41.35 \cdot \frac{W}{gm} \right) \cdot \rho_{Al}$	volumetric heat generation rate for Al-6061

#### Molybdenum

$k_{Mo} := 84 \cdot \frac{W}{m \cdot K}$	thermal conductivity of Molybdenum
$\rho_{Mo} := 10.22 \cdot \frac{gm}{cm^3}$	density of Molybdenum
$\alpha_{Mo\_max} := 8.6 \cdot 10^{-6} \cdot \frac{1}{K}$	maximum thermal expansion coefficient for Molybdenum
$\alpha_{Mo\_min} := 4.9 \cdot 10^{-6} \cdot \frac{1}{K}$	minimum thermal expansion coefficient for Molybdenum
$Q_{v\_Mo} := \left( 63 \cdot \frac{W}{gm} \right) \cdot \rho_{Mo}$	volumetric heat generation rate for Molybdenum

#### Zircaloy

$k_{Za} := 12.6 \cdot \frac{W}{m \cdot K}$	thermal conductivity of Zircaloy
$\rho_{Za} := 6.55 \cdot \frac{gm}{cm^3}$	density of Zircaloy
$\alpha_{Za\_max} := 5.5 \cdot 10^{-6} \cdot \frac{1}{K}$	maximum thermal expansion coefficient for Zircaloy
$\alpha_{Za\_min} := 1.8 \cdot 10^{-6} \cdot \frac{1}{K}$	minimum thermal expansion coefficient for Zircaloy
$Q_{v\_Za} := \left( 61 \cdot \frac{W}{gm} \right) \cdot \rho_{Za}$	volumetric heat generation rate for Zircaloy

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### Inert Gas (helium)

The thermal conductivity of helium is subject to change, given the wide range of temperatures in the problem. The values will be selected conservatively based on the average gap temperature. These values will always be less than the gap average temperature.

### Thermal boundary conditions (See Section 2.5)

$$h_{\text{film}} := 49735 \cdot \frac{W}{m^2 \cdot K} \quad \text{heat transfer coefficient (W/m}^2\text{-C)}$$

$$T_{\text{bulk}} := (67.7 + 273) \cdot K \quad \text{bulk temperature (C)}$$

### CASE 1: Target Capsule Maximum Temperatures at Reactor Centerline

Reactor power factor (130%)

$$pf := 1.26 \quad \text{reactor power factor} = 130\% \text{ of } 85 \text{ MW}$$

Volumetric heat generation rates (W/m<sup>3</sup>)

$$Q_{v\_spec} := pf \cdot Q_{v\_Zr} \quad Q_{v\_spec} = 503.4 \cdot \frac{W}{cm^3}$$

$$Q_{v\_htr} := pf \cdot Q_{v\_Mo} \quad Q_{v\_htr} = 811.3 \cdot \frac{W}{cm^3}$$

$$Q_{v\_hous} := pf \cdot Q_{v\_Al} \quad Q_{v\_hous} = 140.7 \cdot \frac{W}{cm^3}$$

Initial cold dimensions

$$R_{\text{spec\_i}} := \frac{0.330 \text{ in}}{2} \quad \text{specimen inner radius} \quad R_{\text{spec\_i}} = 0.419 \text{ cm}$$

$$R_{\text{spec\_o}} := \frac{0.372 \text{ in}}{2} \quad \text{specimen outer radius} \quad R_{\text{spec\_o}} = 0.472 \text{ cm}$$

$$R_{\text{spec\_max}} := \frac{0.378 \text{ in}}{2} \quad R_{\text{spec\_max}} = 0.48 \text{ cm}$$

$$R_{\text{htr\_i}} := \frac{0.226 \text{ in}}{2} \quad \text{heater inner radius} \quad R_{\text{htr\_i}} = 0.287 \text{ cm}$$

$$R_{\text{htr\_o}} := \frac{0.325 \text{ in}}{2} \quad \text{heater inner radius} \quad R_{\text{htr\_o}} = 0.413 \text{ cm}$$

$$R_{\text{hous\_i}} := \frac{0.383 \text{ in}}{2} \quad \text{housing inner radius} \quad R_{\text{hous\_i}} = 0.486 \text{ cm}$$

$$R_{\text{hous\_o}} := \frac{0.495 \text{ in}}{2} \quad \text{housing outer radius} \quad R_{\text{hous\_o}} = 0.629 \text{ cm}$$

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$R_{\text{spac}_i} := \frac{0.329\text{in}}{2}$	specimen inner radius	$R_{\text{spac}_i} = 0.418\text{-cm}$
$R_{\text{spac}_o} := \frac{0.372\text{in}}{2}$	specimen outer radius	$R_{\text{spac}_o} = 0.472\text{-cm}$
$R_{\text{spac}_\text{max}} := \frac{0.378\text{in}}{2}$		$R_{\text{spac}_\text{max}} = 0.48\text{-cm}$
$L_{\text{cap}} := 0.14\text{in}$	max upper cap height	$L_{\text{cap}} = 0.356\text{-cm}$

Total heat generated inside a section (W/m)

$Q_{\text{gen}_{\text{spec}}} := Q_{\text{v}_{\text{spec}}} \cdot \pi \cdot (R_{\text{spec}_o}^2 - R_{\text{spec}_i}^2)$	specimen	$Q_{\text{gen}_{\text{spec}}} = 7521 \cdot \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}}$
$Q_{\text{gen}_{\text{htr}}} := Q_{\text{v}_{\text{htr}}} \cdot \pi \cdot (R_{\text{htr}_o}^2 - R_{\text{htr}_i}^2)$	holder	$Q_{\text{gen}_{\text{htr}}} = 22424 \cdot \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}}$
$Q_{\text{gen}_{\text{hous}}} := Q_{\text{v}_{\text{hous}}} \cdot \pi \cdot (R_{\text{hous}_o}^2 - R_{\text{hous}_i}^2)$	housing	$Q_{\text{gen}_{\text{hous}}} = 7009 \cdot \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}}$

Total heat moving into a section (W/m)

$q_{\text{in}_{\text{hous}}} := Q_{\text{gen}_{\text{spec}}} + Q_{\text{gen}_{\text{htr}}}$	$q_{\text{in}_{\text{hous}}} = 29945 \cdot \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}}$
$q_{\text{in}_{\text{cool}}} := q_{\text{in}_{\text{hous}}} + Q_{\text{gen}_{\text{hous}}}$	$q_{\text{in}_{\text{cool}}} = 36954 \cdot \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}}$

Temperature calculation

$T_{\text{hous}_o} := T_{\text{bulk}} + \frac{q_{\text{in}_{\text{cool}}}}{h_{\text{film}} \cdot 2 \cdot \pi \cdot R_{\text{hous}_o}}$	$T_{\text{hous}_o} = 360\text{ K}$
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$$T_{\text{hous}_i} := \frac{Q_{\text{v}_{\text{hous}}}}{4 \cdot k_{\text{Al}}} \cdot (R_{\text{hous}_o}^2 - R_{\text{hous}_i}^2) + \left( \frac{Q_{\text{v}_{\text{hous}} \cdot R_{\text{hous}_i}^2}{2 \cdot k_{\text{Al}}} - \frac{q_{\text{in}_{\text{hous}}}}{2 \cdot \pi \cdot k_{\text{Al}}} \right) \cdot \ln \left( \frac{R_{\text{hous}_i}}{R_{\text{hous}_o}} \right) + T_{\text{hous}_o} = 368\text{ K}$$

$R_{\text{hous}_i\text{ hot}} := R_{\text{hous}_i} \cdot [1 + \alpha_{\text{Al}_{\text{max}}} \cdot (T_{\text{hous}_i} - 293\text{ K})]$	$R_{\text{hous}_i\text{ hot}} = 0.487\text{-cm}$
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$T_{\text{spec}_o} := 1018\text{-K}$	initial guess	$k_{\text{gas}} := 0.220 \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}\cdot\text{K}}$ Helium at 500 K
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$$R_{\text{spec\_o\_hot}} := R_{\text{spec\_o}} \cdot [1 + \alpha_{\text{Za\_min}} \cdot (T_{\text{spec\_o}} - 293 \cdot \text{K})]$$

$$R_{\text{spec\_o\_hot}} = 0.473 \cdot \text{cm}$$

$$T_{\text{spec\_o}} := \left( \frac{-q_{\text{in\_hous}}}{2 \cdot \pi \cdot k_{\text{gas}}} \right) \cdot \ln \left( \frac{R_{\text{spec\_o\_hot}}}{R_{\text{hous\_i\_hot}}} \right) + T_{\text{hous\_i}}$$

$$T_{\text{spec\_o}} = 1018 \text{ K} \quad \text{good guess}$$

$$T_{\text{spec\_i}} := 1056 \cdot \text{K} \quad \text{initial guess}$$

$$R_{\text{spec\_i\_hot}} := R_{\text{spec\_i}} \cdot [1 + \alpha_{\text{Za\_max}} \cdot (T_{\text{spec\_i}} - 293 \cdot \text{K})]$$

$$T_{\text{spec\_i}} := \frac{Q_{\text{v\_spec}}}{4 \cdot k_{\text{Za}}} \cdot (R_{\text{spec\_o\_hot}}^2 - R_{\text{spec\_i\_hot}}^2) + \left( \frac{Q_{\text{v\_spec}} \cdot R_{\text{spec\_i\_hot}}^2}{2 \cdot k_{\text{Za}}} - \frac{Q_{\text{gen\_htr}}}{2 \cdot \pi \cdot k_{\text{Za}}} \right) \cdot \ln \left( \frac{R_{\text{spec\_i\_hot}}}{R_{\text{spec\_o\_hot}}} \right) + T_{\text{spec\_o}}$$

$$T_{\text{spec\_i}} = 1056 \text{ K} \quad \text{good guess}$$

$$T_{\text{spec\_max}} := T_{\text{spec\_i}} \quad R_{\text{spec\_o\_max}} := R_{\text{spec\_max}} \cdot [1 + \alpha_{\text{Za\_max}} \cdot (T_{\text{spec\_max}} - 293 \cdot \text{K})]$$

$$T_{\text{htr\_o}} := 1218 \cdot \text{K} \quad \text{initial guess} \quad k_{\text{gas}} := 0.33 \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m} \cdot \text{K}} \quad \text{Helium at 900 K}$$

$$R_{\text{htr\_o\_hot}} := R_{\text{htr\_o}} \cdot [1 + \alpha_{\text{Mo\_min}} \cdot (T_{\text{htr\_o}} - 293 \cdot \text{K})]$$

$$R_{\text{htr\_o\_hot}} = 0.415 \cdot \text{cm}$$

$$T_{\text{htr\_o}} := \left( \frac{-Q_{\text{gen\_htr}}}{2 \cdot \pi \cdot k_{\text{gas}}} \right) \cdot \ln \left( \frac{R_{\text{htr\_o\_hot}}}{R_{\text{spec\_i\_hot}}} \right) + T_{\text{spec\_i}}$$

$$T_{\text{htr\_o}} = 1218 \text{ K} \quad \text{good guess}$$

$$T_{\text{htr\_i}} := 1225 \cdot \text{K} \quad \text{initial guess}$$

$$R_{\text{htr\_i\_hot}} := R_{\text{htr\_i}} \cdot [1 + \alpha_{\text{Mo\_min}} \cdot (T_{\text{htr\_i}} - 293 \cdot \text{K})]$$

$$R_{\text{htr\_i\_hot}} = 0.288 \cdot \text{cm}$$

$$T_{\text{htr\_i}} := \frac{Q_{\text{v\_htr}}}{4 \cdot k_{\text{Mo}}} \cdot (R_{\text{htr\_o\_hot}}^2 - R_{\text{htr\_i\_hot}}^2) + \left( \frac{Q_{\text{v\_htr}} \cdot R_{\text{htr\_i\_hot}}^2}{2 \cdot k_{\text{Mo}}} \right) \cdot \ln \left( \frac{R_{\text{htr\_i\_hot}}}{R_{\text{htr\_o\_hot}}} \right) + T_{\text{htr\_o}}$$

$$T_{\text{htr\_i}} = 1225 \text{ K} \quad \text{good guess}$$

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$$R_{\text{spec}_o\_max} = 0.482 \cdot \text{cm} \quad R_{\text{hous}_i\_hot} = 0.487 \cdot \text{cm} \quad R_{\text{spec}_o\_max} < R_{\text{hous}_i} \quad T_{\text{max}} := T_{\text{htr}_i}$$

### CASE 2: Temperatures at Clad/ Spacer Transition for 3" Case (Z = 1.5")

$$z := 1.5 \text{ in}$$

$$pf := 1.26 \cdot \cos\left(\frac{0.0423}{\text{cm}} \cdot z\right) = 1.244$$

Volumetric heat generation rates (W/m<sup>3</sup>)

$$Q_{v\_spac} := pf \cdot Q_{v\_Al}$$

$$Q_{v\_spac} = 138.8 \cdot \frac{\text{W}}{\text{cm}^3}$$

$$Q_{v\_htr} := pf \cdot Q_{v\_Mo}$$

$$Q_{v\_htr} = 800.8 \cdot \frac{\text{W}}{\text{cm}^3}$$

$$Q_{v\_hous} := pf \cdot Q_{v\_Al}$$

$$Q_{v\_hous} = 138.8 \cdot \frac{\text{W}}{\text{cm}^3}$$

Total heat generated inside a section (W/m)

$$Q_{\text{gen}_{\text{spac}}} := Q_{v\_spac} \cdot \pi \cdot \left( R_{\text{spac}_o}^2 - R_{\text{spac}_i}^2 \right)$$

specimen

$$Q_{\text{gen}_{\text{spac}}} = 2121 \cdot \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}}$$

$$Q_{\text{gen}_{\text{htr}}} := Q_{v\_htr} \cdot \pi \cdot \left( R_{\text{htr}_o}^2 - R_{\text{htr}_i}^2 \right)$$

holder

$$Q_{\text{gen}_{\text{htr}}} = 22133 \cdot \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}}$$

$$Q_{\text{gen}_{\text{hous}}} := Q_{v\_hous} \cdot \pi \cdot \left( R_{\text{hous}_o}^2 - R_{\text{hous}_i}^2 \right)$$

housing

$$Q_{\text{gen}_{\text{hous}}} = 6919 \cdot \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}}$$

Total heat moving into a section (W/m)

$$q_{\text{in}_{\text{hous}}} := Q_{\text{gen}_{\text{spac}}} + Q_{\text{gen}_{\text{htr}}}$$

$$q_{\text{in}_{\text{hous}}} = 24254 \cdot \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}}$$

$$q_{\text{in}_{\text{cool}}} := q_{\text{in}_{\text{hous}}} + Q_{\text{gen}_{\text{hous}}}$$

$$q_{\text{in}_{\text{cool}}} = 31172 \cdot \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}}$$

Temperature calculation

$$T_{\text{hous}_o} := T_{\text{bulk}} + \frac{q_{\text{in}_{\text{cool}}}}{h_{\text{film}} \cdot 2 \cdot \pi \cdot R_{\text{hous}_o}}$$

$$T_{\text{hous}_o} = 357 \text{ K}$$

$$T_{\text{hous}_i} := \frac{Q_{v\_hous}}{4 \cdot k_{Al}} \cdot \left( R_{\text{hous}_o}^2 - R_{\text{hous}_i}^2 \right) + \left( \frac{Q_{v\_hous} \cdot R_{\text{hous}_i}^2}{2 \cdot k_{Al}} - \frac{q_{\text{in}_{\text{hous}}}}{2 \cdot \pi \cdot k_{Al}} \right) \cdot \ln\left(\frac{R_{\text{hous}_i}}{R_{\text{hous}_o}}\right) + T_{\text{hous}_o} = 364 \text{ K}$$

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$$R_{\text{hous}_i\text{ hot}} := R_{\text{hous}_i} \left[ 1 + \alpha_{\text{Al\_max}} \cdot (T_{\text{hous}_i} - 293 \cdot \text{K}) \right] \quad R_{\text{hous}_i\text{ hot}} = 0.487 \cdot \text{cm}$$

$$T_{\text{spac}_o} := 727 \cdot \text{K} \quad \text{initial guess} \quad k_{\text{gas}} := 0.22 \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m} \cdot \text{K}} \quad \text{Helium at 500 K}$$

$$R_{\text{spac}_o\text{ hot}} := R_{\text{spac}_o} \left[ 1 + \alpha_{\text{Al\_min}} \cdot (T_{\text{spac}_o} - 293 \cdot \text{K}) \right] \quad R_{\text{spac}_o\text{ hot}} = 0.477 \cdot \text{cm}$$

$$T_{\text{spac}_o} := \left( \frac{-q_{\text{in\_hous}}}{2 \cdot \pi \cdot k_{\text{gas}}} \right) \cdot \ln \left( \frac{R_{\text{spac}_o\text{ hot}}}{R_{\text{hous}_i\text{ hot}}} \right) + T_{\text{hous}_i} \quad T_{\text{spac}_o} = 727 \text{ K} \quad \text{good guess}$$

$$T_{\text{spac}_i} := 730 \cdot \text{K} \quad \text{initial guess}$$

$$R_{\text{spac}_i\text{ hot}} := R_{\text{spac}_i} \left[ 1 + \alpha_{\text{Al\_max}} \cdot (T_{\text{spac}_i} - 293 \cdot \text{K}) \right] \quad R_{\text{spac}_i\text{ hot}} = 0.423 \cdot \text{cm}$$

$$T_{\text{spac}_i} := \frac{Q_{\text{v\_spac}}}{4 \cdot k_{\text{Al}}} \cdot (R_{\text{spac}_o\text{ hot}}^2 - R_{\text{spac}_i\text{ hot}}^2) + \left( \frac{Q_{\text{v\_spac}} \cdot R_{\text{spac}_i\text{ hot}}^2}{2 \cdot k_{\text{Al}}} - \frac{Q_{\text{gen\_htr}}}{2 \cdot \pi \cdot k_{\text{Al}}} \right) \cdot \ln \left( \frac{R_{\text{spac}_i\text{ hot}}}{R_{\text{spac}_o\text{ hot}}} \right) + T_{\text{spac}_o} \quad T_{\text{spac}_i} = 730 \text{ K} \quad \text{good guess}$$

$$T_{\text{spac\_max}} := T_{\text{spac}_i} \quad R_{\text{spac}_o\text{ max}} := R_{\text{spac\_max}} \left[ 1 + \alpha_{\text{Al\_max}} \cdot (T_{\text{spac\_max}} - 293 \cdot \text{K}) \right]$$

$$T_{\text{htr}_o} := 1000 \text{ K} \quad \text{initial guess} \quad k_{\text{gas}} := 0.28 \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m} \cdot \text{K}} \quad \text{Helium at 700 K}$$

$$R_{\text{htr}_o\text{ hot}} := R_{\text{htr}_o} \left[ 1 + \alpha_{\text{Mo\_min}} \cdot (T_{\text{htr}_o} - 293 \cdot \text{K}) \right] \quad R_{\text{htr}_o\text{ hot}} = 0.414 \cdot \text{cm}$$

$$T_{\text{htr}_o} := \left( \frac{-Q_{\text{gen\_htr}}}{2 \cdot \pi \cdot k_{\text{gas}}} \right) \cdot \ln \left( \frac{R_{\text{htr}_o\text{ hot}}}{R_{\text{spac}_i\text{ hot}}} \right) + T_{\text{spac}_i} \quad T_{\text{htr}_o} = 1000 \text{ K} \quad \text{good guess}$$

$$T_{\text{htr}_i} := 1006 \cdot \text{K} \quad \text{initial guess}$$

$$R_{\text{htr}_i\text{ hot}} := R_{\text{htr}_i} \left[ 1 + \alpha_{\text{Mo\_min}} \cdot (T_{\text{htr}_i} - 293 \cdot \text{K}) \right] \quad R_{\text{htr}_i\text{ hot}} = 0.288 \cdot \text{cm}$$

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$$T_{htr\_i} := \frac{Q_{v\_htr}}{4 \cdot k_{Mo}} \cdot \left( R_{htr\_o\_hot}^2 - R_{htr\_i\_hot}^2 \right) + \left( \frac{Q_{v\_htr} \cdot R_{htr\_i\_hot}^2}{2 \cdot k_{Mo}} \right) \cdot \ln \left( \frac{R_{htr\_i\_hot}}{R_{htr\_o\_hot}} \right) + T_{htr\_o}$$

$$T_{htr\_i} = 1006 \text{ K} \quad \text{good guess}$$

$$R_{spac\_o\_max} = 0.486 \text{ cm} \quad R_{hous\_i\_hot} = 0.487 \text{ cm} \quad R_{spec\_o\_max} < R_{hous\_i}$$

### CASE 3: Axial Expansion

#### 3 A - 4 in. Heater Tube

$$L_{htr} := 4.01 \text{ in} \quad \text{max heater height} \quad L_{htr} = 10.185 \text{ cm}$$

$$R_{spac\_i} := \frac{0.274}{2} \text{ in} \quad \text{min spacer radius} \quad R_{spac\_i} = 0.348 \text{ cm}$$

$$L_{l\_spac} := (8.956 - 0.49) \text{ in} \quad \text{max lower spacer height} \quad L_{l\_spac} = 21.504 \text{ cm}$$

$$L_{u\_spac} := (8.83 - 0.49) \text{ in} \quad \text{max upper spacer height} \quad L_{u\_spac} = 21.184 \text{ cm}$$

$$L_{internal\_config\_cold} := L_{htr} + L_{u\_spac} + L_{l\_spac} + L_{cap} = 53.228 \text{ cm}$$

$$pf := \frac{\int_0^{\frac{L_{internal\_config\_cold}}{2}} 1.26 \cdot \cos\left(\frac{0.0423}{\text{cm}} \cdot z\right) dz}{\frac{L_{internal\_config\_cold}}{2}} = 1.01$$

Volumetric heat generation rates (W/m<sup>3</sup>)

$$Q_{v\_spac} := pf \cdot Q_{v\_Al} \quad Q_{v\_spac} = 112.8 \cdot \frac{\text{W}}{\text{cm}^3}$$

$$Q_{v\_hous} := pf \cdot Q_{v\_Al} \quad Q_{v\_hous} = 112.8 \cdot \frac{\text{W}}{\text{cm}^3}$$

Total heat generated inside a section (W/m)

$$Q_{gen\_spac} := Q_{v\_spac} \cdot \pi \cdot \left( R_{spac\_o}^2 - R_{spac\_i}^2 \right) \quad \text{specimen} \quad Q_{gen\_spac} = 3618 \cdot \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}}$$

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$$Q_{gen_{hous}} := Q_{v_{hous}} \cdot \pi \cdot (R_{hous_o}^2 - R_{hous_i}^2) \quad \text{housing} \quad Q_{gen_{hous}} = 5620 \cdot \frac{W}{m}$$

Total heat moving into a section (W/m)

$$q_{in_{hous}} := Q_{gen_{spac}} \quad q_{in_{hous}} = 3618 \cdot \frac{W}{m}$$

$$q_{in_{cool}} := q_{in_{hous}} + Q_{gen_{hous}} \quad q_{in_{cool}} = 9238 \cdot \frac{W}{m}$$

Temperature calculation

$$T_{hous_o} := T_{bulk} + \frac{q_{in_{cool}}}{h_{film} \cdot 2 \cdot \pi \cdot R_{hous_o}} \quad T_{hous_o} = 345 \text{ K}$$

$$T_{hous_i} := \frac{Q_{v_{hous}}}{4 \cdot k_{Al}} \cdot (R_{hous_o}^2 - R_{hous_i}^2) + \left( \frac{Q_{v_{hous}} \cdot R_{hous_i}^2}{2 \cdot k_{Al}} - \frac{q_{in_{hous}}}{2 \cdot \pi \cdot k_{Al}} \right) \cdot \ln \left( \frac{R_{hous_i}}{R_{hous_o}} \right) + T_{hous_o} = 347 \text{ K}$$

$$R_{hous_i_{hot}} := R_{hous_i} \cdot [1 + \alpha_{Al_{max}} \cdot (T_{hous_i} - 293 \cdot K)] \quad R_{hous_i_{hot}} = 0.487 \cdot \text{cm}$$

$$T_{spac_o} := 450 \cdot K \quad \text{initial guess} \quad k_{gas} := 0.15 \cdot \frac{W}{m \cdot K} \quad \text{Helium at 300 K}$$

$$R_{spac_o_{hot}} := R_{spac_o} \cdot [1 + \alpha_{Al_{min}} \cdot (T_{spac_o} - 293 \cdot K)] \quad R_{spac_o_{hot}} = 0.474 \cdot \text{cm}$$

$$T_{spac_o} := \left( \frac{-q_{in_{hous}}}{2 \cdot \pi \cdot k_{gas}} \right) \cdot \ln \left( \frac{R_{spac_o_{hot}}}{R_{hous_i_{hot}}} \right) + T_{hous_i} \quad T_{spac_o} = 450 \text{ K} \quad \text{good guess}$$

$$T_{spac_i} := 451 \cdot K \quad \text{initial guess}$$

$$R_{spac_i_{hot}} := R_{spac_i} \cdot [1 + \alpha_{Al_{min}} \cdot (T_{spac_i} - 293 \cdot K)] \quad R_{spac_i_{hot}} = 0.349 \cdot \text{cm}$$

$$T_{spac_i} := \frac{Q_{v_{spac}}}{4 \cdot k_{Al}} \cdot (R_{spac_o_{hot}}^2 - R_{spac_i_{hot}}^2) + \left( \frac{Q_{v_{spac}} \cdot R_{spac_i_{hot}}^2}{2 \cdot k_{Al}} \right) \cdot \ln \left( \frac{R_{spac_i_{hot}}}{R_{spac_o_{hot}}} \right) \dots + T_{spac_o}$$

$$T_{spac_i} = 451 \text{ K} \quad \text{good guess}$$



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$$L_{htr\_hot} := L_{htr} \cdot [1 + \alpha_{Mo\_max} \cdot (T_{max} - 293K)] = 10.267 \cdot \text{cm}$$

$$L_{u\_spac\_hot} := L_{u\_spac} \cdot [1 + \alpha_{Al\_max} \cdot (T_{spac\_i} - 293K)] = 21.281 \cdot \text{cm}$$

$$L_{l\_spac\_hot} := L_{l\_spac} \cdot [1 + \alpha_{Al\_max} \cdot (T_{spac\_i} - 293K)] = 21.602 \cdot \text{cm}$$

$$L_{cap\_hot} := L_{cap} \cdot [1 + \alpha_{Al\_max} \cdot (T_{spac\_i} - 293K)] = 0.357 \cdot \text{cm}$$

$$L_{internal\_config\_hot} := L_{htr\_hot} + L_{u\_spac\_hot} + L_{l\_spac\_hot} + L_{cap\_hot} = 53.508 \cdot \text{cm}$$

$$\Delta_{hot\_cold} := L_{internal\_config\_hot} - L_{internal\_config\_cold} = 0.279 \cdot \text{cm}$$

$$\Delta_{hot\_cold} = 0.11 \cdot \text{in}$$

**3 B - 7 in. Heater Tube**

$$L_{htr} := 7.01 \text{in} \quad \text{max heater height} \quad L_{htr} = 17.805 \cdot \text{cm}$$

$$L_{l\_spac} := (7.456 - 0.49) \text{in} \quad \text{max lower spacer height} \quad L_{l\_spac} = 17.694 \cdot \text{cm}$$

$$L_{u\_spac} := (7.23 - 0.49) \text{in} \quad \text{max upper spacer height} \quad L_{u\_spac} = 17.12 \cdot \text{cm}$$

$$L_{internal\_config\_cold} := L_{htr} + L_{u\_spac} + L_{l\_spac} + L_{cap} = 52.974 \cdot \text{cm}$$

$$pf := \frac{\int_0^{\frac{L_{internal\_config\_cold}}{2}} 1.26 \cdot \cos\left(\frac{0.0423}{\text{cm}} \cdot z\right) dz}{\frac{L_{internal\_config\_cold}}{2}} = 1.012$$

**Volumetric heat generation rates (W/m<sup>3</sup>)**

$$Q_{v\_spac} := pf \cdot Q_{v\_Al} \quad Q_{v\_spac} = 113 \cdot \frac{\text{W}}{\text{cm}^3}$$

$$Q_{v\_hous} := pf \cdot Q_{v\_Al} \quad Q_{v\_hous} = 113 \cdot \frac{\text{W}}{\text{cm}^3}$$

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Total heat generated inside a section (W/m)

$$Q_{gen\_spac} := Q_{v\_spac} \cdot \pi \cdot (R_{spac\_o}^2 - R_{spac\_i}^2) \quad \text{specimen} \quad Q_{gen\_spac} = 3626 \cdot \frac{W}{m}$$

$$Q_{gen\_hous} := Q_{v\_hous} \cdot \pi \cdot (R_{hous\_o}^2 - R_{hous\_i}^2) \quad \text{housing} \quad Q_{gen\_hous} = 5632 \cdot \frac{W}{m}$$

Total heat moving into a section (W/m)

$$q_{in\_hous} := Q_{gen\_spac} \quad q_{in\_hous} = 3626 \cdot \frac{W}{m}$$

$$q_{in\_cool} := q_{in\_hous} + Q_{gen\_hous} \quad q_{in\_cool} = 9258 \cdot \frac{W}{m}$$

Temperature calculation

$$T_{hous\_o} := T_{bulk} + \frac{q_{in\_cool}}{h_{film} \cdot 2 \cdot \pi \cdot R_{hous\_o}} \quad T_{hous\_o} = 345 \text{ K}$$

$$T_{hous\_i} := \frac{Q_{v\_hous}}{4 \cdot k_{Al}} \cdot (R_{hous\_o}^2 - R_{hous\_i}^2) + \left( \frac{Q_{v\_hous} \cdot R_{hous\_i}^2}{2 \cdot k_{Al}} - \frac{q_{in\_hous}}{2 \cdot \pi \cdot k_{Al}} \right) \cdot \ln \left( \frac{R_{hous\_i}}{R_{hous\_o}} \right) + T_{hous\_o} = 347 \text{ K}$$

$$R_{hous\_i\_hot} := R_{hous\_i} \cdot [1 + \alpha_{Al\_max} \cdot (T_{hous\_i} - 293 \cdot K)] \quad R_{hous\_i\_hot} = 0.487 \cdot \text{cm}$$

$$T_{spac\_o} := 451 \cdot K \quad \text{initial guess} \quad k_{gas} := 0.15 \cdot \frac{W}{m \cdot K} \quad \text{Helium at 300 K}$$

$$R_{spac\_o\_hot} := R_{spac\_o} \cdot [1 + \alpha_{Al\_min} \cdot (T_{spac\_o} - 293 \cdot K)] \quad R_{spac\_o\_hot} = 0.474 \cdot \text{cm}$$

$$T_{spac\_o} := \left( \frac{-q_{in\_hous}}{2 \cdot \pi \cdot k_{gas}} \right) \cdot \ln \left( \frac{R_{spac\_o\_hot}}{R_{hous\_i\_hot}} \right) + T_{hous\_i} \quad T_{spac\_o} = 450 \text{ K} \quad \text{good guess}$$

$$T_{spac\_i} := 451 \cdot K \quad \text{initial guess}$$

$$R_{spac\_i\_hot} := R_{spac\_i} \cdot [1 + \alpha_{Al\_min} \cdot (T_{spac\_i} - 293 \cdot K)] \quad R_{spac\_i\_hot} = 0.349 \cdot \text{cm}$$

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$$T_{\text{spac}_i} := \frac{Q_{v\_spac}}{4 \cdot k_{Al}} \cdot (R_{\text{spac}_o\_hot}^2 - R_{\text{spac}_i\_hot}^2) + \left( \frac{Q_{v\_spac} \cdot R_{\text{spac}_i\_hot}^2}{2 \cdot k_{Al}} \right) \cdot \ln \left( \frac{R_{\text{spac}_i\_hot}}{R_{\text{spac}_o\_hot}} \right) \dots$$

$$+ T_{\text{spac}_o}$$

$$T_{\text{spac}_i} = 451 \text{ K} \quad \text{good guess}$$

$$L_{\text{htr\_hot}} := L_{\text{htr}} [1 + \alpha_{\text{Mo\_max}} (T_{\text{max}} - 293\text{K})] = 17.948 \cdot \text{cm}$$

$$L_{\text{u\_spac\_hot}} := L_{\text{u\_spac}} [1 + \alpha_{\text{Al\_max}} (T_{\text{spac}_i} - 293\text{K})] = 17.198 \cdot \text{cm}$$

$$L_{\text{l\_spac\_hot}} := L_{\text{l\_spac}} [1 + \alpha_{\text{Al\_max}} (T_{\text{spac}_i} - 293\text{K})] = 17.775 \cdot \text{cm}$$

$$L_{\text{cap\_hot}} := L_{\text{cap}} [1 + \alpha_{\text{Al\_max}} (T_{\text{spac}_i} - 293\text{K})] = 0.357 \cdot \text{cm}$$

$$L_{\text{internal\_config\_hot}} := L_{\text{htr\_hot}} + L_{\text{u\_spac\_hot}} + L_{\text{l\_spac\_hot}} + L_{\text{cap\_hot}} = 53.279 \cdot \text{cm}$$

$$\Delta_{\text{hot\_cold}} := L_{\text{internal\_config\_hot}} - L_{\text{internal\_config\_cold}} = 0.304 \cdot \text{cm}$$

$$\Delta_{\text{hot\_cold}} = 0.12 \cdot \text{in}$$

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**APPENDIX B**

**Supporting Material for Heat Generation and Stored Energy Calculations**

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### Comparison of the Zr-Hydride Capsule and the JP-30 Capsule

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The safety of the *JP-30 capsule* was studied in report C-HFIR-2011-020 (Ref. 1). Ref. 1 calculated heat generation, stored energy, and results of five different scenarios/transients (steady state normal operation, steady state local flow blockage, steady state at 130% power and full flow, LOOP and SBLOCA). The JP-30 capsule included 14 sub-capsules.

The *Zr-Hydride capsule* has a very simple configuration: a Zr-Hydride cladding tube, with a molybdenum rod inside, located between two aluminum spacers and surrounded by the aluminum housing. There are two different lengths of the Zr cladding tube: 3-in and 6-in. The 6-in tube with a 7-in molybdenum rod inside bounds the 3-in tube; thus, the 6-in long Zr-Hydride Tube is the one considered in this comparison study. Dimensions are taken from the drawings of Ref. 2.

Calculations are in Excel file **Hydride.xlsx** (Ref. 3). JP-30 values are taken from Excel file **JP30.xlsx** (Ref. 4) and from report C-HFIR-2011-020 (Ref. 1). A comparison of masses, heat generation, decay heat at time zero, maximum heat flux, and stored energy for the two capsules (Zr-Hydride and JP-30) is shown in the enclosed Table 1. The JP-30 capsule has more mass, more heat generation, more decay heat, higher heat flux and more stored energy than the Zr-Hydride capsule. The Zr-Hydride capsule has more aluminum (~35 g more) than the JP-30 capsule but the JP-30 has more steel (~202 g more). Therefore, the Zr-Hydride capsule is bounded by the JP-30 capsule and further safety studies are not needed for the Zr-Hydride capsule.

**Table 1**  
**Comparison of the Zr-Hydride and JP-30 Capsules**

Variable	Zr-Hydride	JP-30
<b>Model length</b> (in)	23.9882	23.9882
(cm)	60.93	60.93
<b>Masses (g)</b>		
Al	135.15	100.65
Mo	51.33	–
Zr	16.71	–
Steel	0.49	202.4
SiC	–	4.2
V	–	8.6
<b>Total (g)</b>	<b>202.71</b>	<b>315.85</b>
<b>Heat generation (W)</b>	9,381	14,122
<b>Decay Heat (W)</b>	448.34	883.7
<b>Max. heat flux (W/cm<sup>2</sup>)</b>	92.8	126.2
<b>Stored Energy (J)</b>	24,520	59,980

#### Notes

- JP-30 Data from C-HFIR-2011-020 and JP30.xlsx
- Steel mass in Zr-Hydride is for the spring, same as JP30
- Only the capsule (without the shroud) is considered, except for the stored energy in the JP-30 capsule that excludes also the housing and the end caps.
- Stored energy is calculated with reference to 0°C.

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References

1. Juan J. Carbajo, "Safety Basis Calculation for the JP30/JP31 Target Experiment," RRD/ORNL Report **C-HFIR-2011-020**, July 2011.
2. UT-Battelle/ORNL Drawings for "Cladding Test Plan Hydriding:" **X3E020977A608**, **X3E020977A609**, and **X3E020977A612**, December 2011.
3. Juan J. Carbajo, Excel file "**Hydride.xlsx**," January 2012.
4. Juan J. Carbajo, Excel file "**JP30.xlsx**," July 2011.







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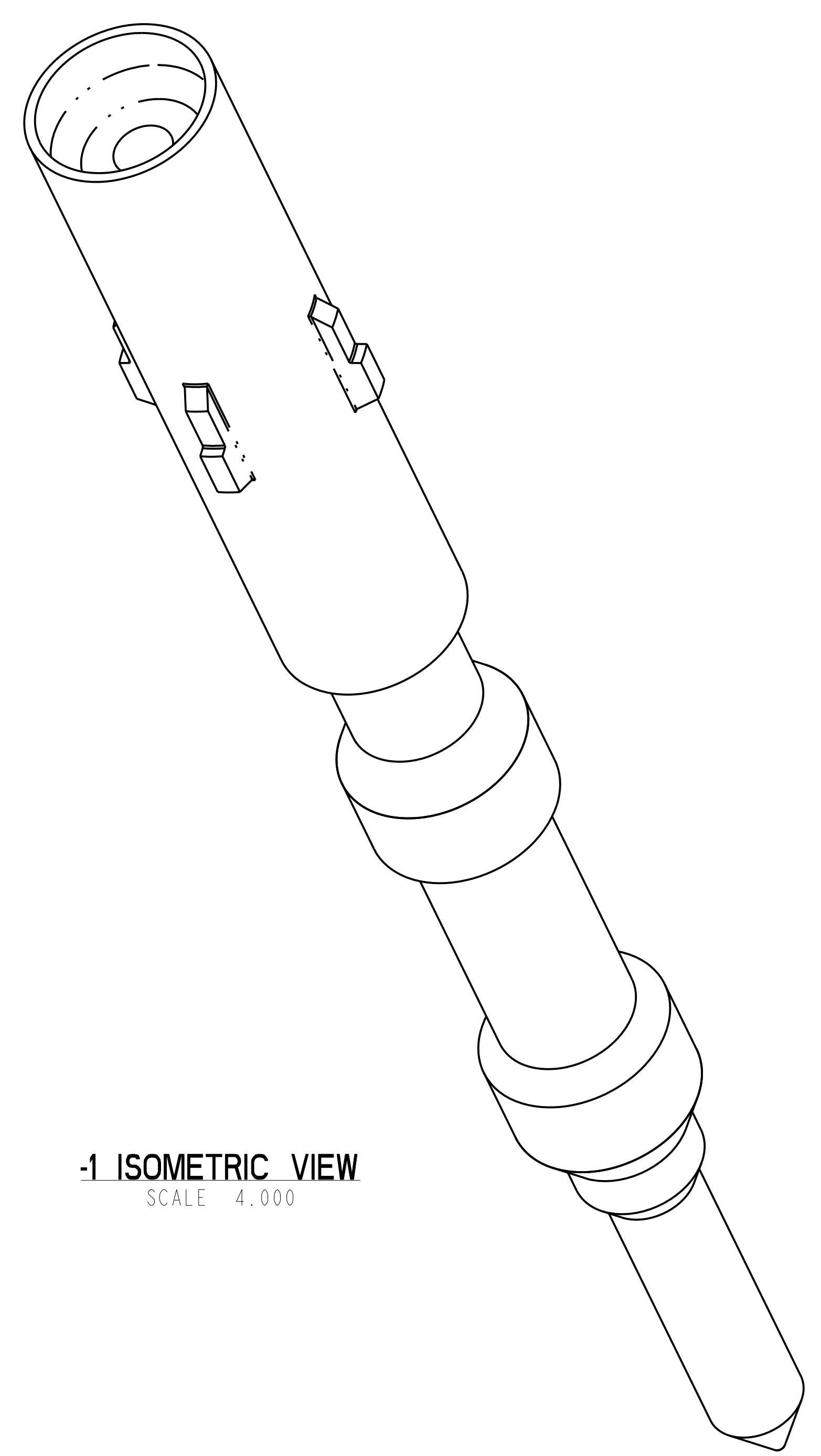
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 &= \frac{\dot{q}}{4K} (r_o^2 - r^2) + \left[ \frac{\dot{q} r_i^2}{2K} - \frac{\dot{q}'_{in}}{2\pi K} \right] \ln \left( \frac{r}{r_o} \right) + T_o
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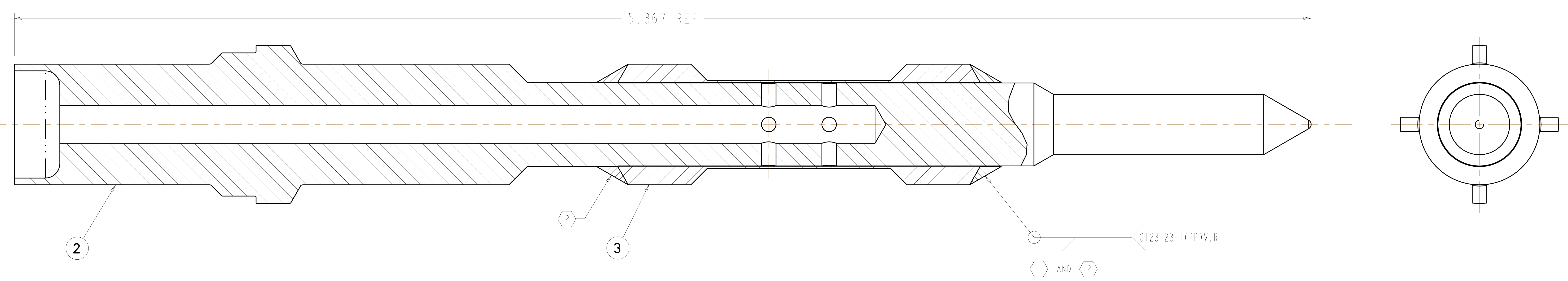
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-1 ISOMETRIC VIEW  
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SECTION A-A  
-1 BOTTOM CAP ASSEMBLY  
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2 LAST WELD

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WELD #	SPEC	VISUAL	DYE PENETRANT	RADIOGRAPH	He	HYDRO
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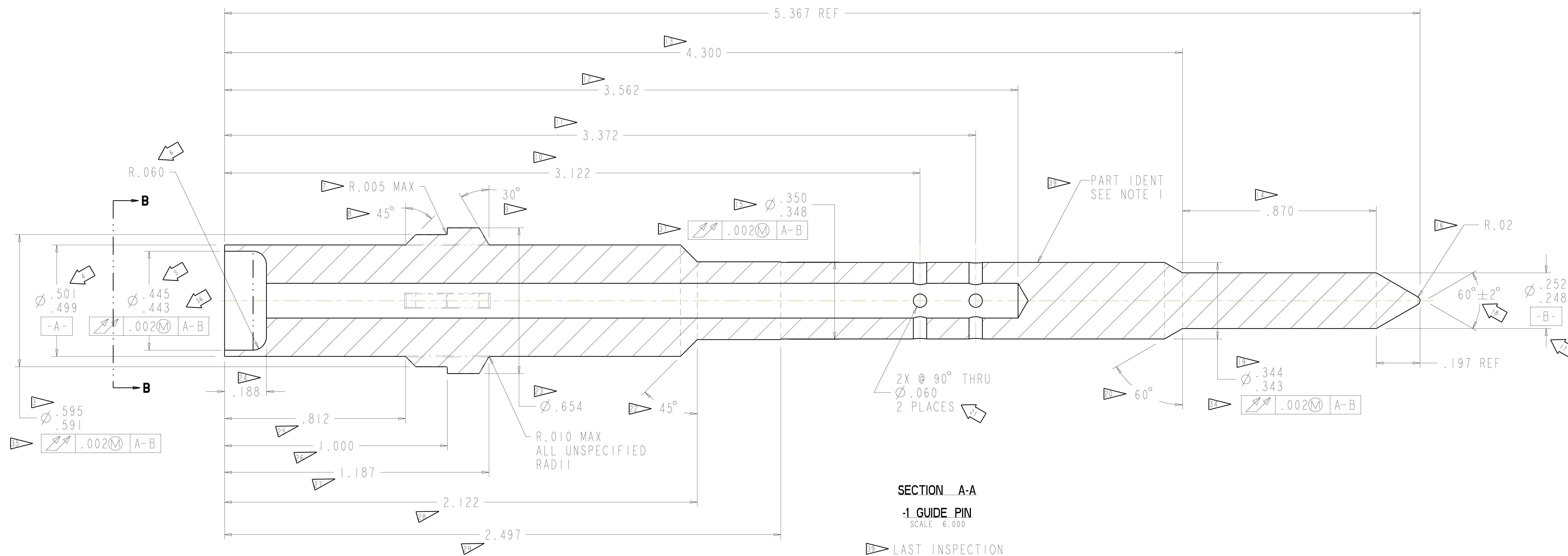
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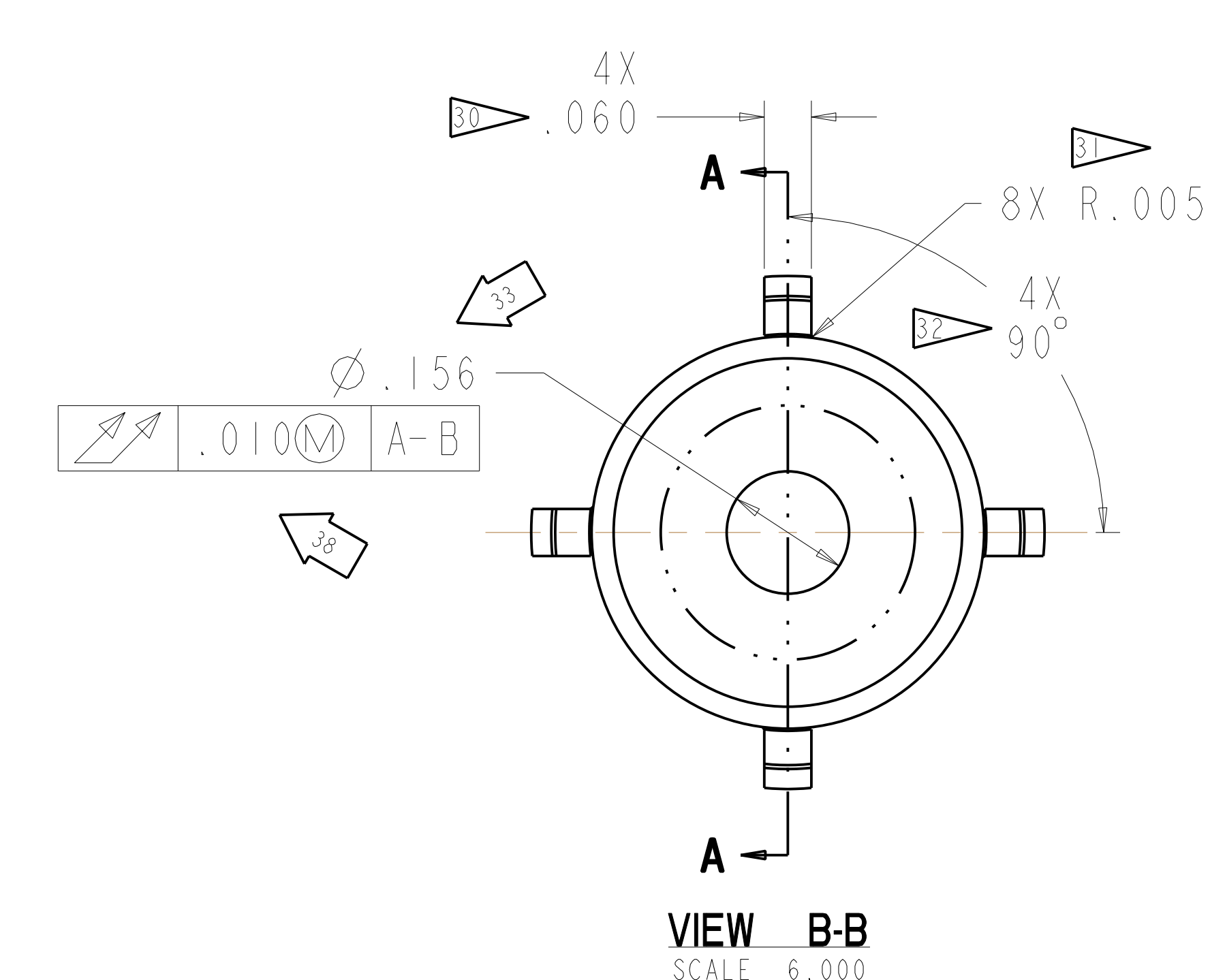
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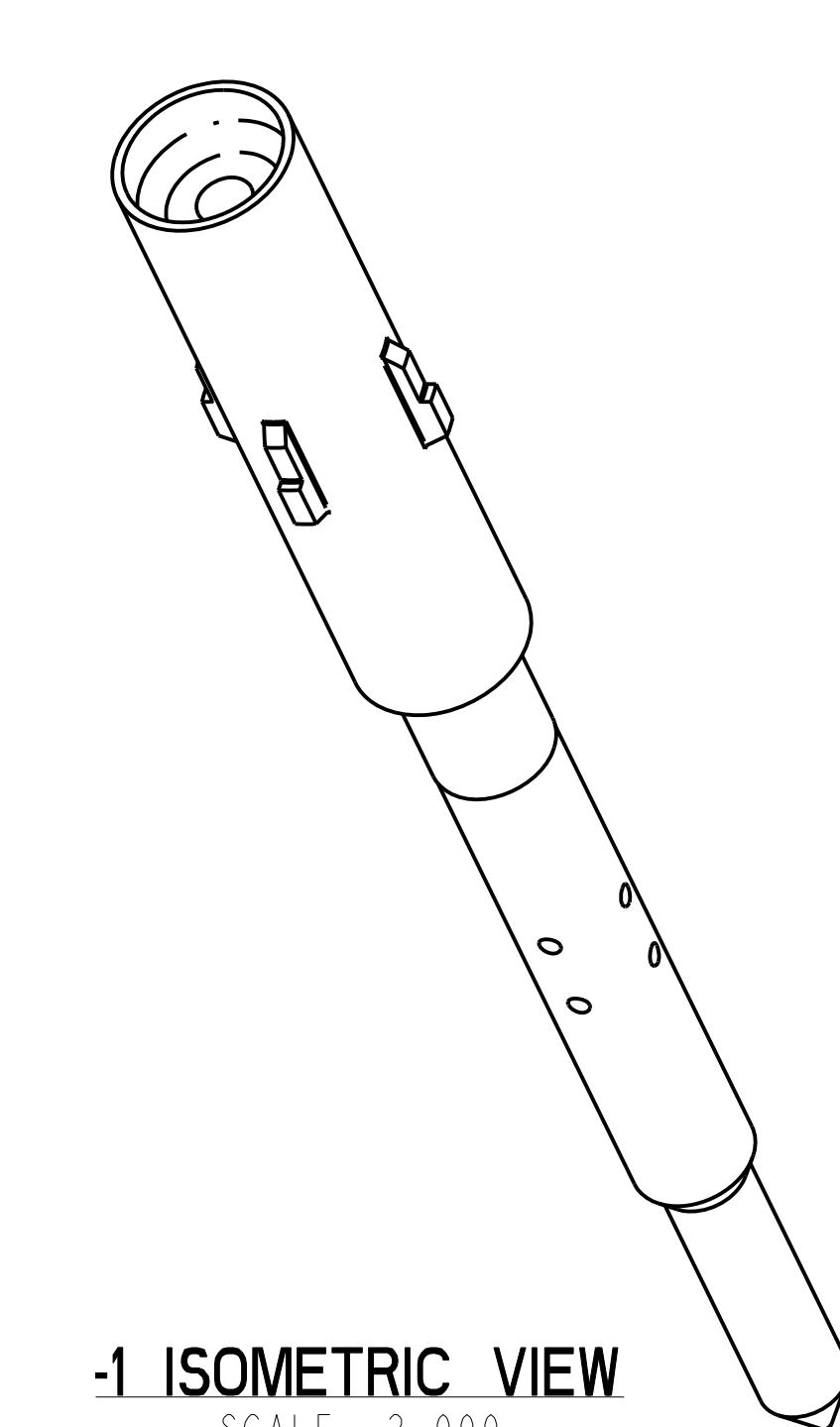


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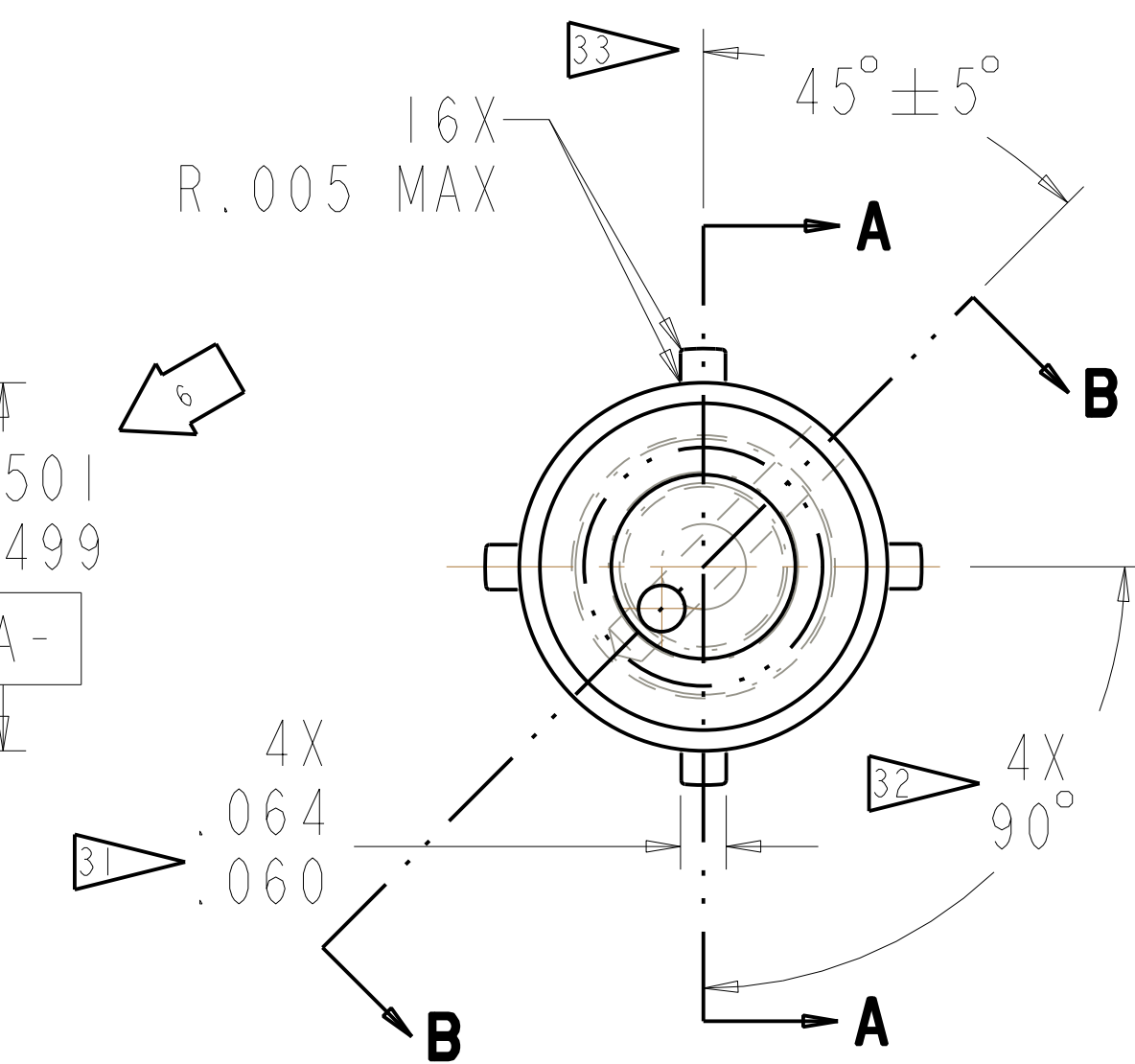
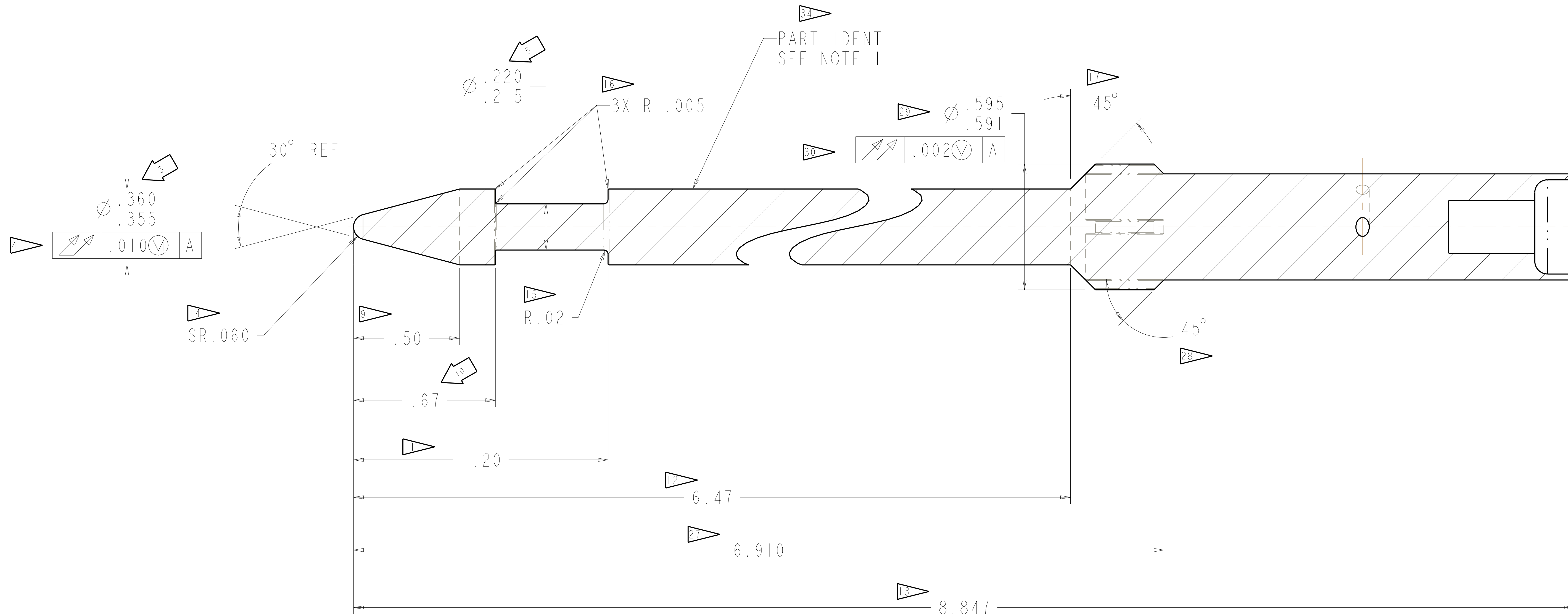
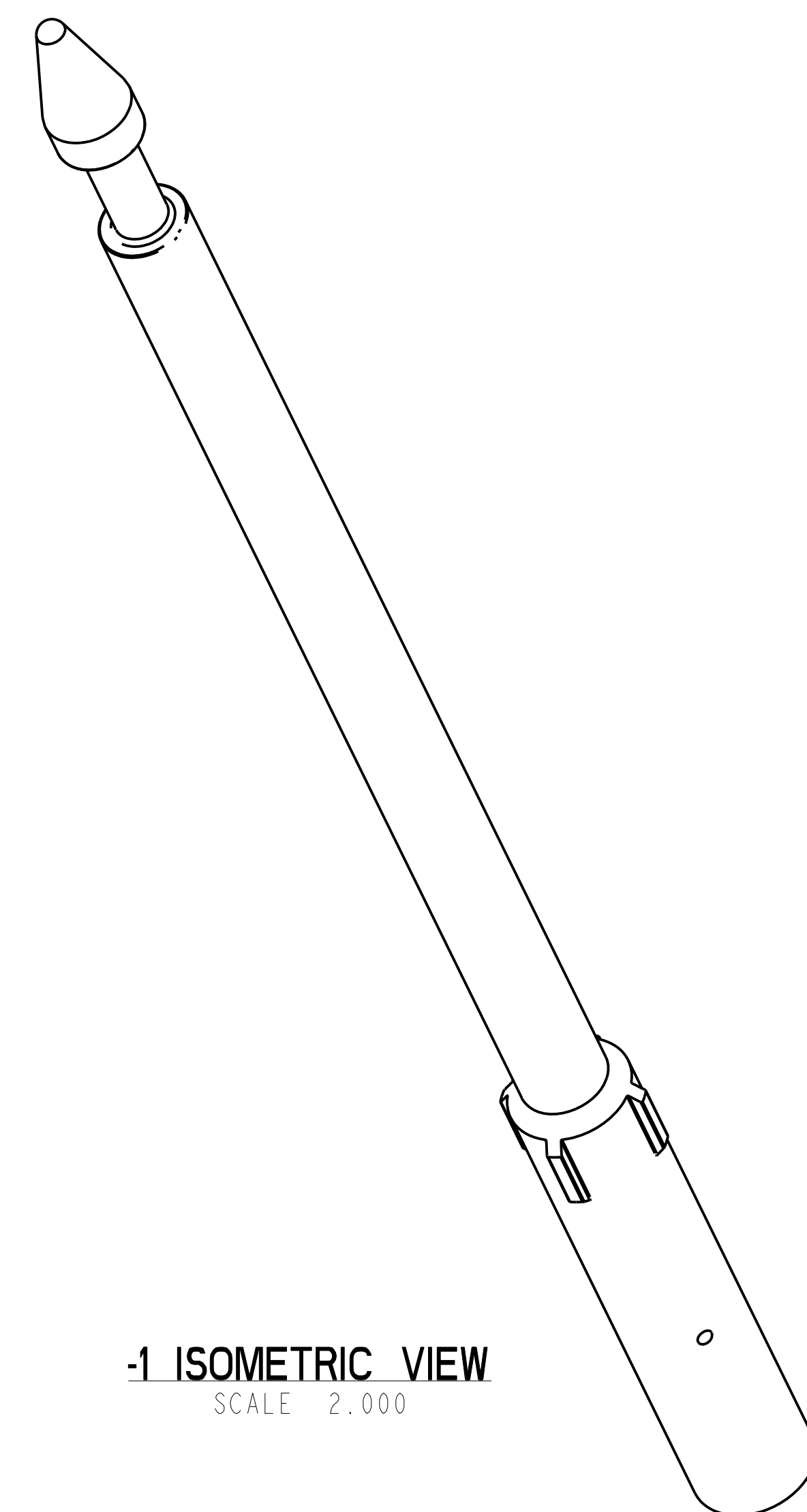
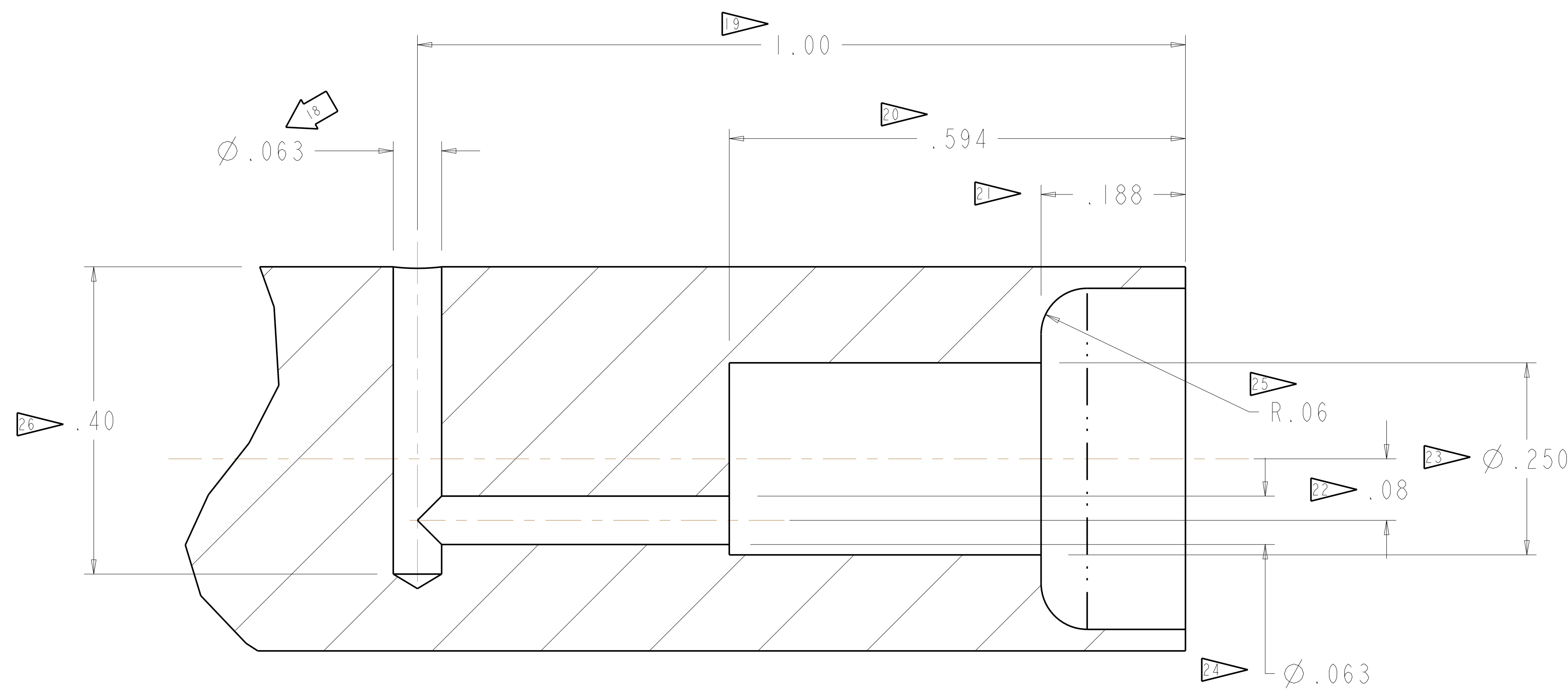
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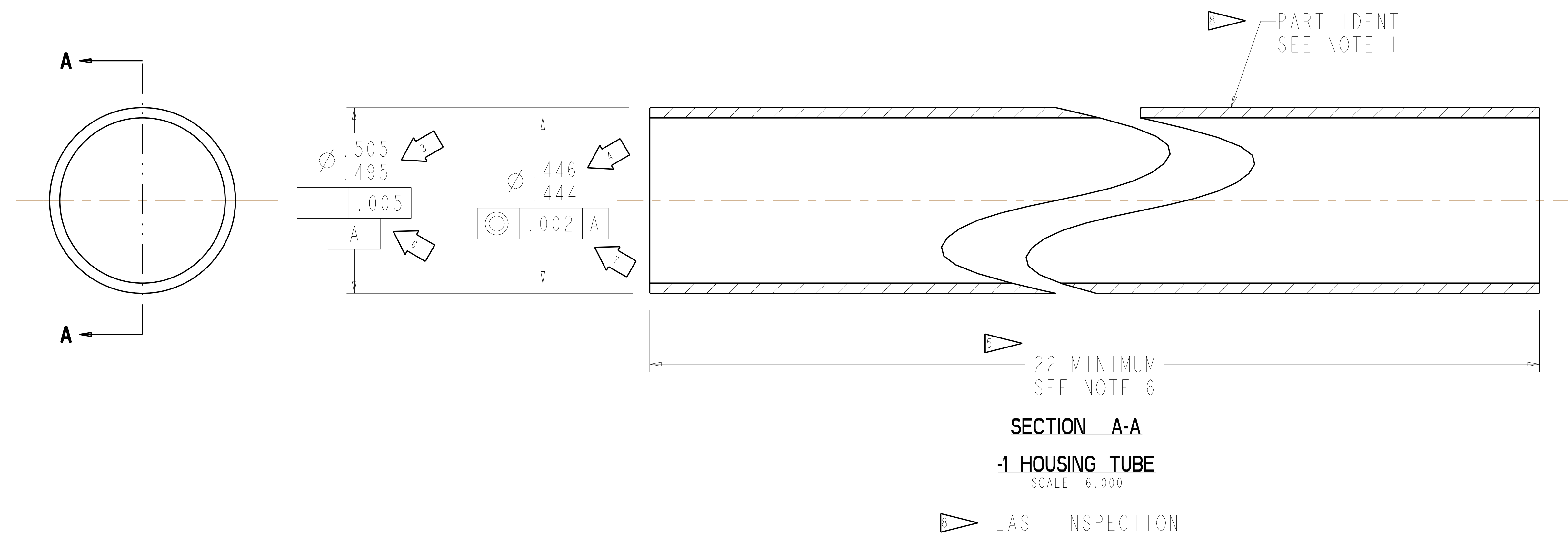
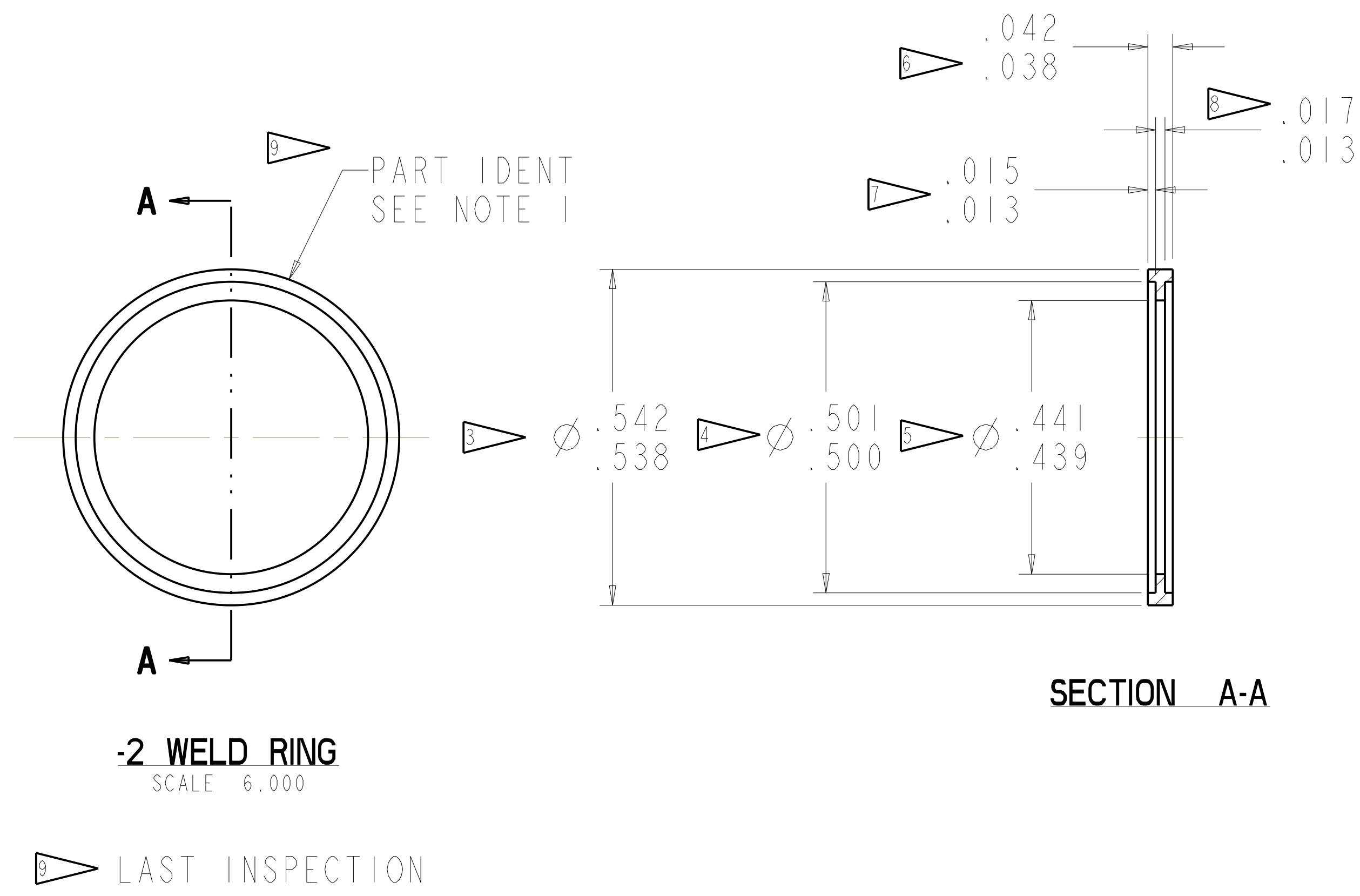
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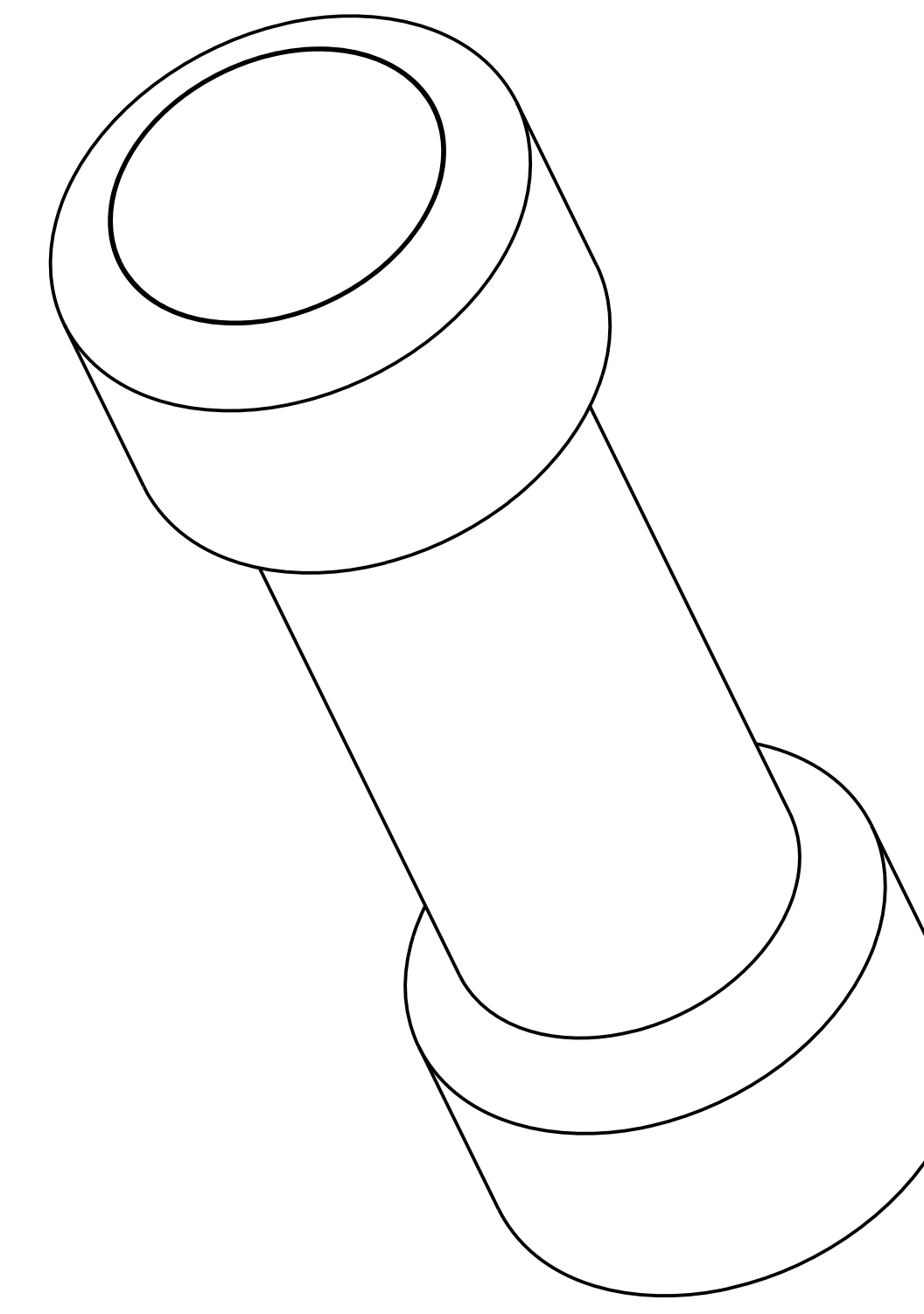
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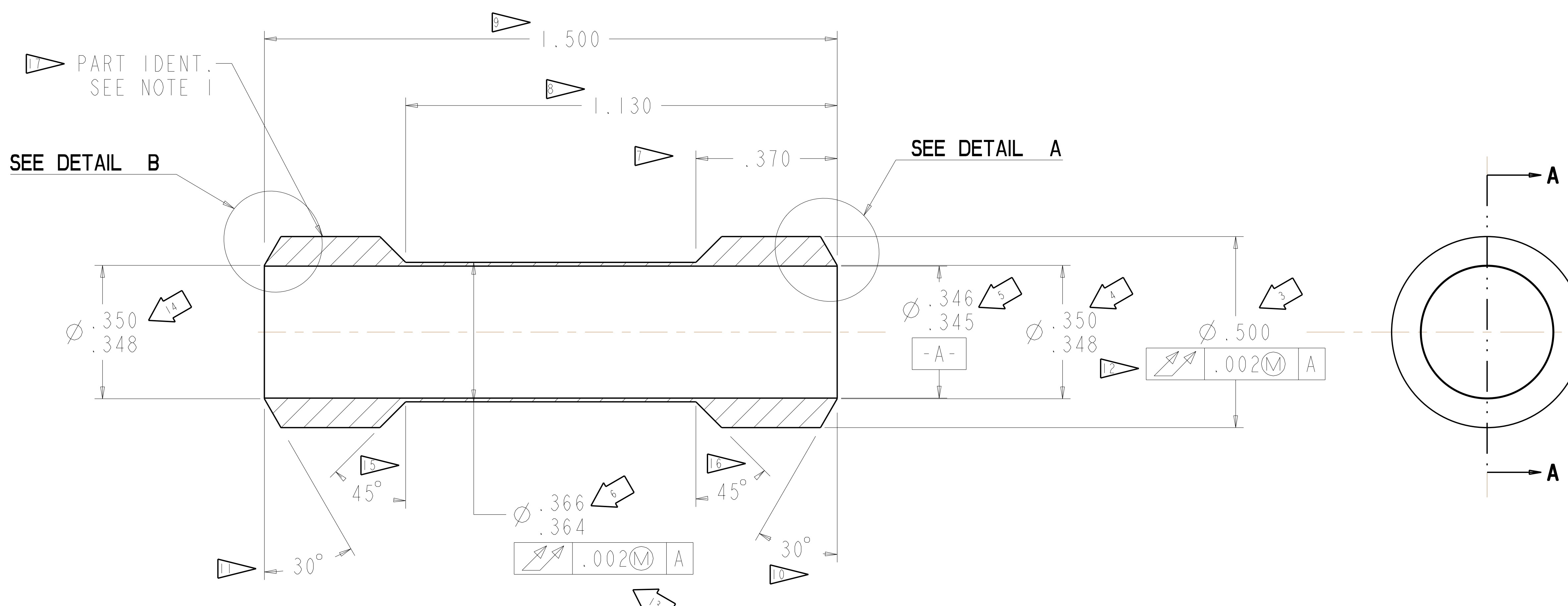
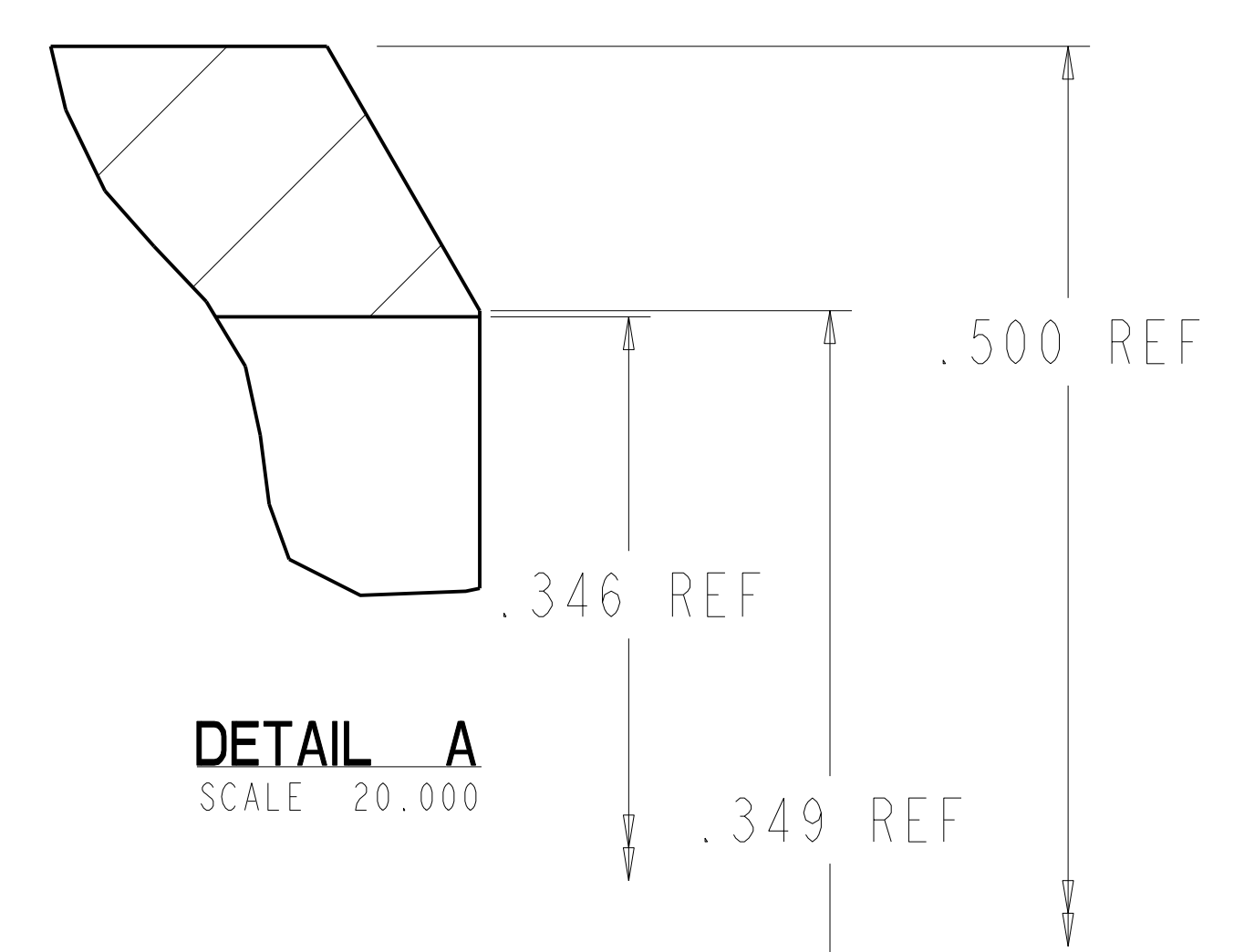
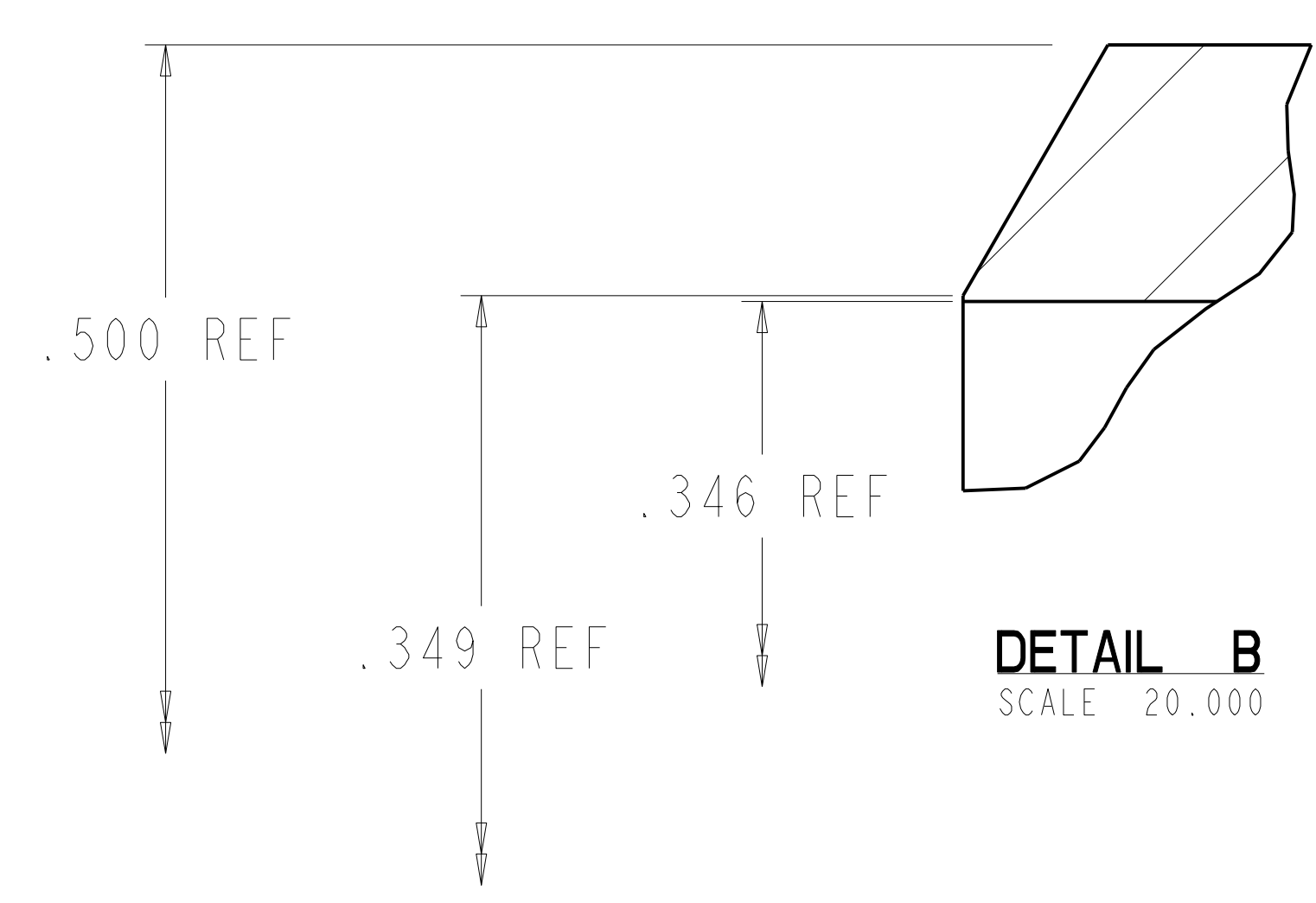
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SHROUDED TARGET CAPSULE RUPTURE SLEEVE			
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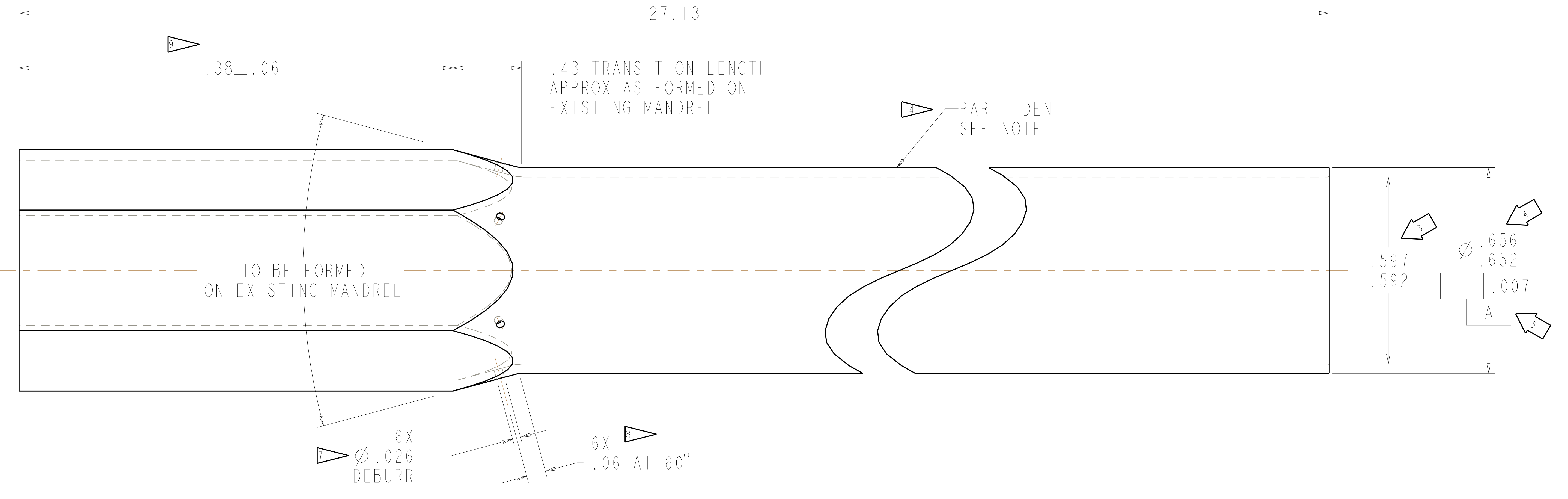
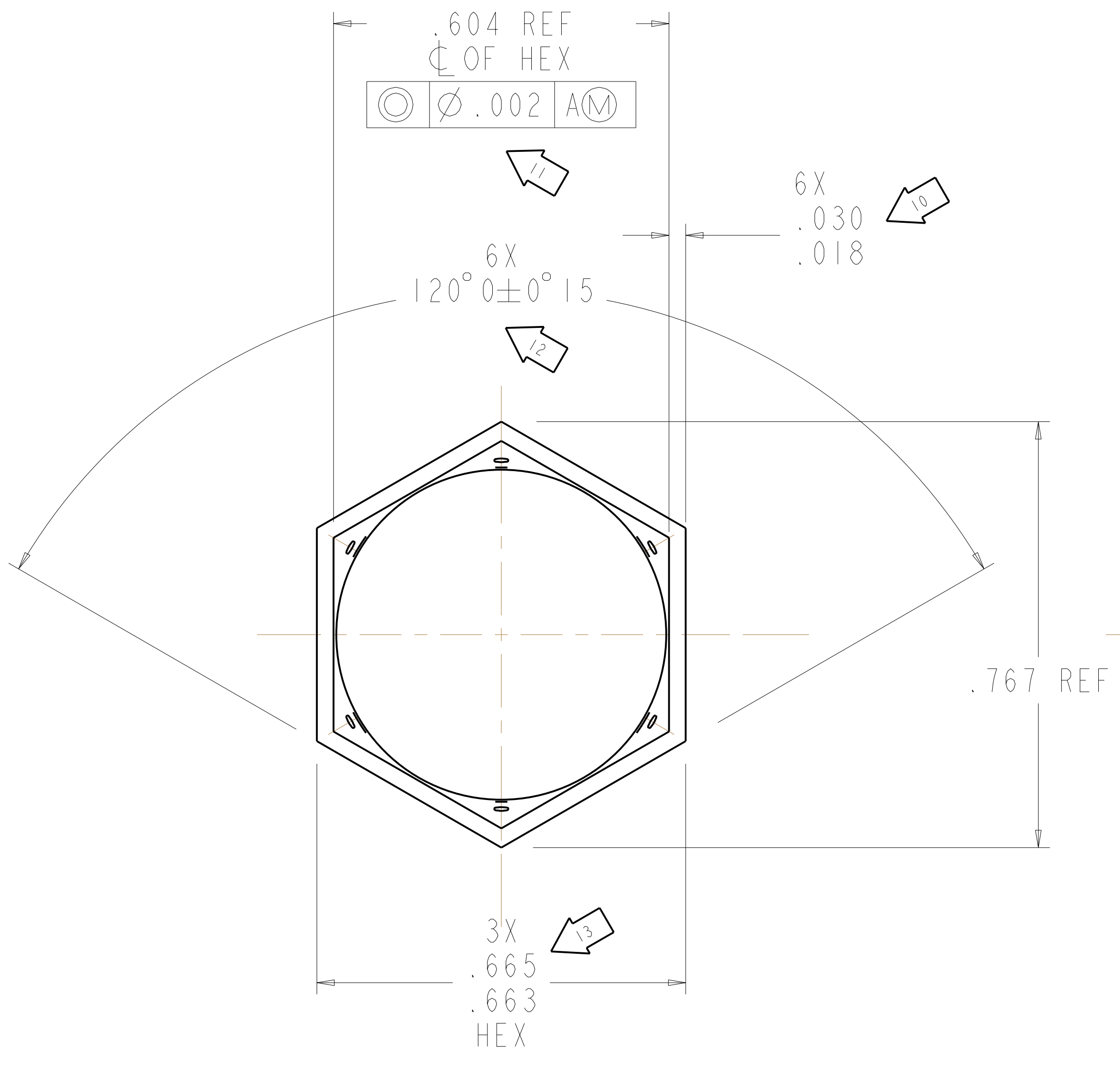


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- FOR DIMENSIONAL INSPECTION SEE NOTE IN LOWER LEFT CORNER OF THIS DRAWING.

-1 PARTIAL ISO VIEW  
SCALE 4.000



-1 SHROUD TUBE  
SCALE 6.000

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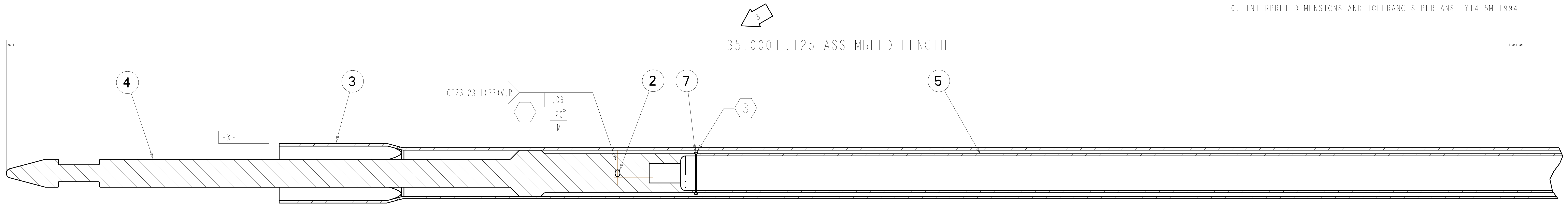
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HFIR TARGET IRRADIATION CAPSULES	
SHROUDED TARGET CAPSULE SHROUD TUBE	
VERSION NO.	PLANT ORNL
RELEASE LEVEL	BLDG 7900
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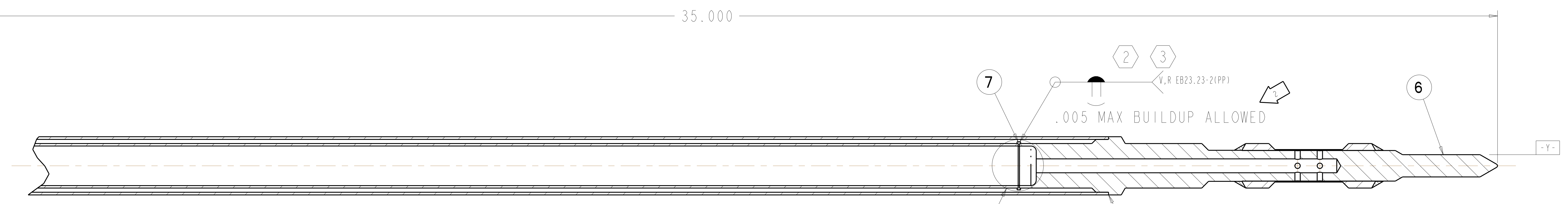
- DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE.
- HELIUM TEST WELDS 1,2,3 AND COMPLETE ASSY WITH A MASS SPECTROMETER DETECTOR.  
NO LEAKAGE GREATER THAN  $1 \times 10^{-7}$  STD CC/SEC PERMITTED AT ONE ATMOSPHERE PRESSURE DIFFERENTIAL.
- EXTERNAL HYDROSTATIC PRESSURE TEST THE COMPLETE ASSEMBLY AT 1050 PSIG. HOLD PRESSURE  $\geq 1050$  PSIG FOR 10 MIN FOLLOWED BY HELIUM LEAK TEST PER NOTE 2 ABOVE.
- FINAL ASSEMBLY SHALL BE STRAIGHT WITHIN .010 TIR BETWEEN DATUMS -X- AND -Y- OR OPTIONALLY FINAL ASSEMBLY CAN BE FUNCTIONALLY FIT TESTED IN THE HFIR TARGET CAPSULE INSPECTION GAUGE FROM DRAWING M-10070-OC-368-E.

## NOTES CONTINUED:

- CONTAINMENT DESIGN CONDITIONS:  
EXTERNAL PRESSURE - 690 P.S.I.  
TEMPERATURE - 200°F.  
SEE CALCULATION DAC-10-13-JP02.
- FINAL CLEANING OF OVERALL ASSEMBLY SHALL BE COMPLETED USING ACETONE AND ALCOHOL AS PER RRD-JS-31.
- ALL WELD INSPECTION SHALL BE DOCUMENTED USING FORM UNC-9989. IF WELDS ARE COMPLETED BY AN OUTSIDE VENDOR THE WELDING INSPECTOR SHALL BE AN AWS-CWI (AMERICAN WELDING SOCIETY CERTIFIED WELDING INSPECTOR). WELDING PROCEDURES AND WELDERS SHALL BE QUALIFIED PER ASME SECTION IX. WELD PROCEDURES SHALL BE APPROVED BY ORNL.
- HOUSING TUBE (PART 5) FOR SHALL BE FABRICATED FROM TUBING DOCUMENTED IN IR-19461 OR AN APPROVED EQUAL MATERIAL WITH SAME I.D. AS THE MATERIAL ON IR-19461. HOLDER DIMENSIONS AND RADIAL GAS GAPS ARE BASED ON USE OF THIS MATERIAL.
- HOUSING TUBE, FIND #5, TO BE CUT TO DESIGNED LENGTH AT ASSEMBLY TO MEET DIMENSION OC #2 ON THIS DRAWING.
- INTERPRET DIMENSIONS AND TOLERANCES PER ANSI Y14.5M 1994.

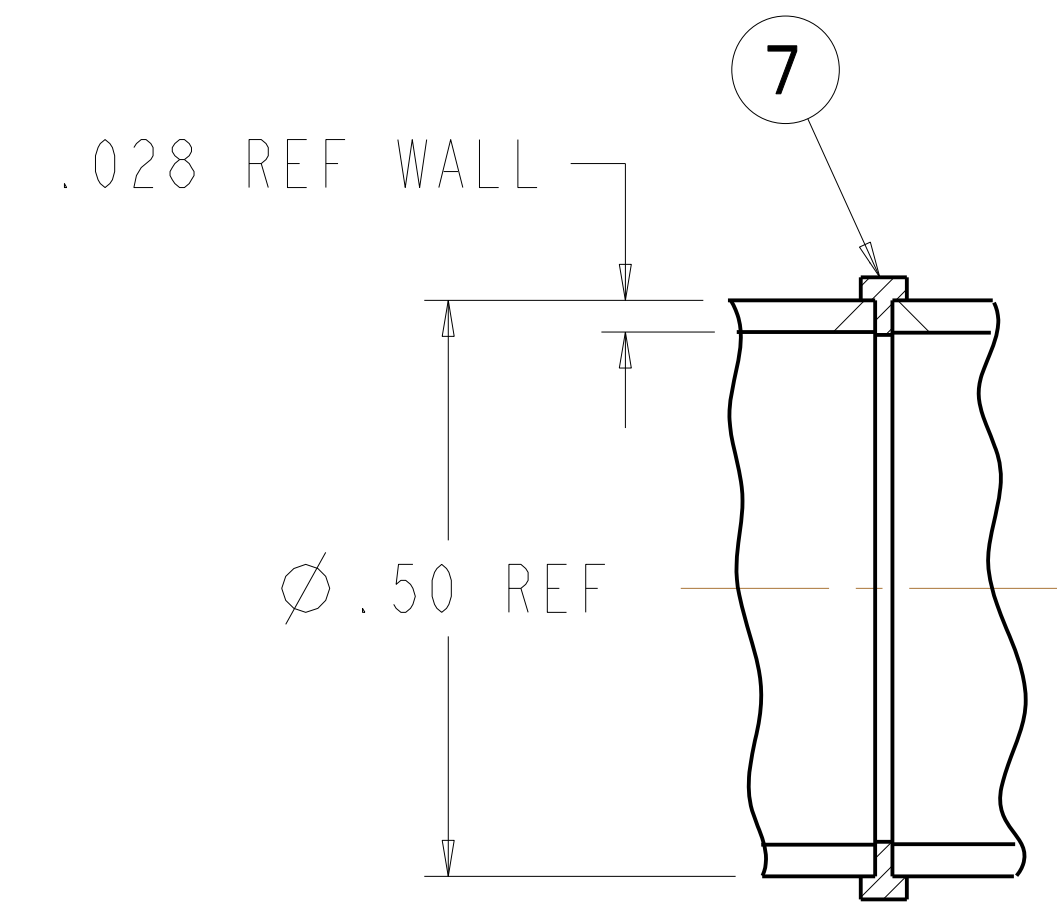


SECTION A-A (UPPER SECTION)  
SCALE 2.000



SECTION A-A (LOWER SECTION)  
-1 TARGET CAPSULE HOUSING AND SHROUD WELDMENT SUBASSEMBLY  
SCALE 2.000

← 3 LAST QUALITY CONTROL INSPECTION NUMBER  
7 LAST WELD



DETAIL A (TYP WELD JOINTS 2 & 3)  
SCALE 6.000

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		WELD RING			7
		SHROUDED BOTTOM CAP ASSEMBLY			6
		HOUSING TUBE (SEE NOTES 8 AND 9)			5
		SHROUDED TOP CAP			4
		SHROUD TUBE			3
		WIRE - $\phi$ .064 X .406 LG 120° CONE ONE END	5356 AL. FILLER ROD PER RRD-MS-52		2
		TARGET CAPSULE HOUSING AND SHROUD WELDMENT SUBASSEMBLY			1

PARTS LIST

WELD INSPECTION SCHEDULE (SEE NOTE 7)						
WELD #	SPEC	VISUAL	DYE PENETRANT	RADIOGRAPH	He	HYDRO
1	GT23.23-1(PP)	FD-T NDE-21		ORNL JSP-43	SEE NOTE 2	SEE NOTE 3
2	EB23.23-2(PP)	FD-T NDE-21		ORNL JSP-43		
3	EB23.23-2(PP)	FD-T NDE-21		ORNL JSP-43		
4	GT23.23-1(PP)	FD-T NDE-21				
5	GT23.23-1(PP)	FD-T NDE-21				
6	GT23.23-1(PP)	FD-T NDE-21				
7	GT23.23-1(PP)	FD-T NDE-21				

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			1/3/12	1/31/12	1/31/12	1/05/12	1/09/12	1/05/12	1/09/12	1/09/12	1/09/12

SCALE	DESIGNER	DATE	UT-BATTELLE	PROJECT TITLE
TOLERANCES UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED	DES D.W. HEATHERLY	02/23/11	UT-BATTELLE	HFIR TARGET IRRADIATION CAPSULES
FRACTIONS XX DECIMALS ±.01	CHK D.W. HEATHERLY	02/23/11		
XXX DECIMALS ±.001	TL J.L. McDUFFEE	4/13/11		
ANGLES ±0°15'	WELDING: C. POOLE	4/19/11		
BREAK SHARP EDGES 02	HFIR CM Y.S. KWON	4/19/11		
FILLETS .02 MAX	BRD SAFETY B.W. BOBBS	4/15/11		
	HFIR R D.L. PINKSTON	4/18/11		
	HFIR R E.L. FOGLE	4/19/11		
	NOR W.G. ASKEW	4/14/11		
	QA RRD L.C. SMITH	4/14/11		
	DRAWING APPROVALS	DATE		

VERSION NO.	PLANT	BLDG	FL	SHT OF	TYPE	CLASS
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RELEASE LEVEL	EJN					

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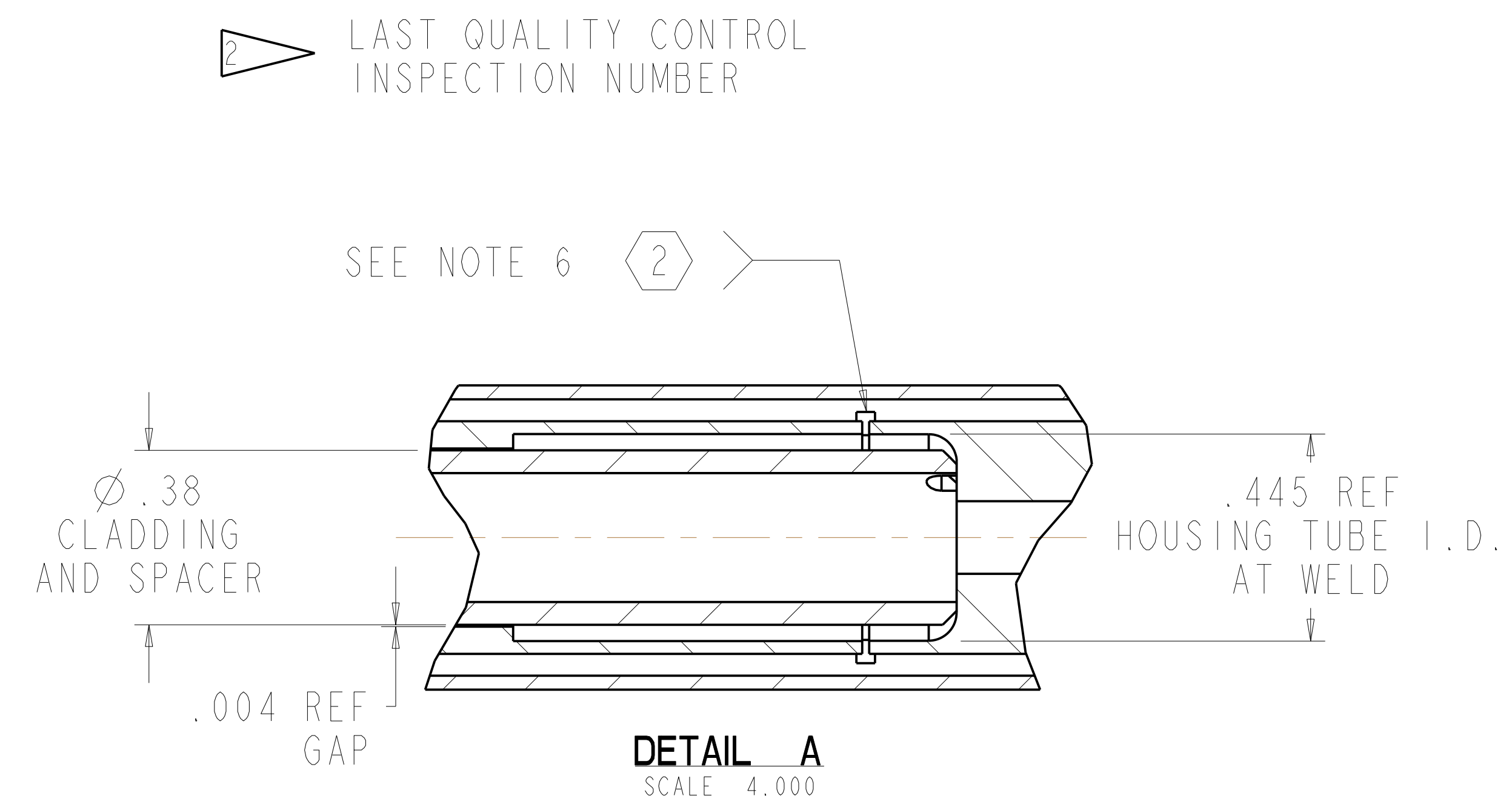
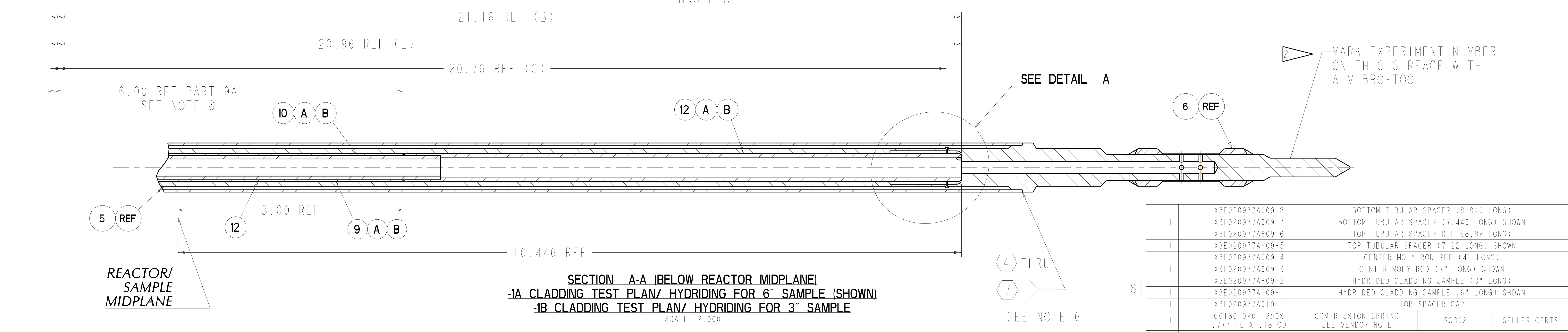
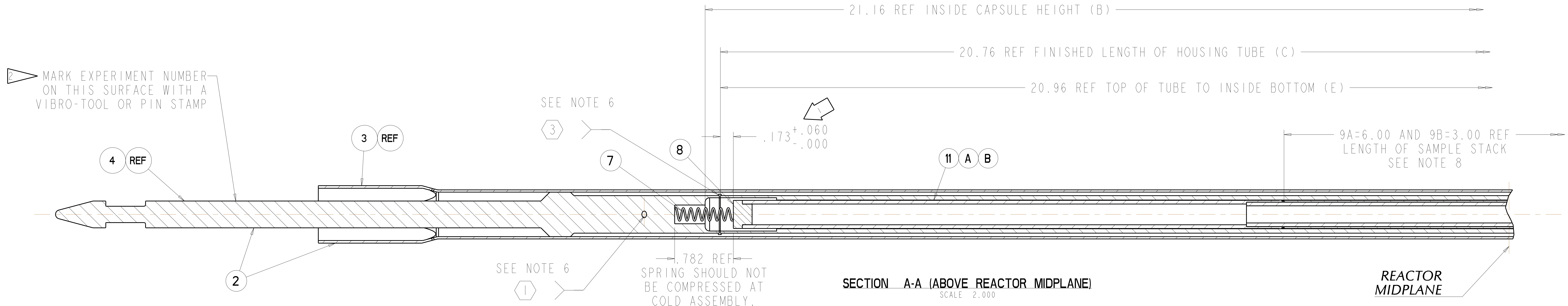
- DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE.
- ASSEMBLY TO BE FILLED WITH 99.9% PURE HELIUM (MOISTURE FREE) AT 3 TO 5 PSIG BEFORE FINAL CLOSURE IS MADE.
- REFERENCE ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE AP-RNSD-20977-030.
- CONTAINMENT DESIGN CONDITIONS:  
EXTERNAL PRESSURE - 690 P.S.I.  
TEMPERATURE - 200° - 350° C.  
SEE CALCULATION DAC-10-13-JP02.

## NOTES CONTINUED:

- INTERPRET DIMENSIONS AND TOLERANCES PER ANSI Y14.5M-2009.
- ASSEMBLY REQUIREMENTS ON THIS DRAWING ARE IN ADDITION TO ALL REQUIREMENTS ON DRAWING X3E020977A586, EXCEPT REPLACE PART 5 (HOUSING TUBE) ON DRAWING X3E020977A586 WITH PART 5 FROM THIS DRAWING. ALL REQUIREMENTS FROM BOTH THIS DRAWING AND X3E020977A586 SHALL BE MET.
- MATERIAL CERTIFICATION INCLUDING CHEMICAL COMPOSITION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL MATERIALS AND SPECIMENS SUPPLIED BY CUSTOMER.
- MULTIPLE SAMPLES MAY BE COMBINED TO ATTAIN THE SPECIFIED 6" OR 3" SPECIMEN DIMENSION (PARTS 9A AND 9B).

## VENDOR NOTE:

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	X3E020977A609-7	BOTTOM TUBULAR SPACER (7.446 LONG) SHOWN			12A
	X3E020977A609-6	TOP TUBULAR SPACER REF (8.82 LONG)			11B
	X3E020977A609-5	TOP TUBULAR SPACER (7.22 LONG) SHOWN			11A
	X3E020977A609-4	CENTER MOLY ROD REF (4" LONG)			10B
	X3E020977A609-3	CENTER MOLY ROD (7" LONG) SHOWN			10A
	X3E020977A609-2	HYDRIDED CLADDING SAMPLE (3" LONG)			9B
	X3E020977A609-1	HYDRIDED CLADDING SAMPLE (6" LONG) SHOWN			9A
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	.777 FL X .118 OD	SEE VENDOR NOTE			
	X3E020977A586-6	SHROUDED BOTTOM CAP ASSEMBLY (REF)			6
	X3E020977A612-1	HOUSING TUBE			5
	X3E020977A586-4	SHROUDED TOP CAP (REF)			4
	X3E020977A586-3	SHROUD TUBE (REF)			3
	X3E020977A586-1	TARGET CAPSULE HOUSING AND SHROUD WELDMENT SUBASSEMBLY			2
-1B	-1B	CLADDING/ HYDRIDING IRRAD CAPSULE FOR 3" SAMPLE			1B
-1A	-1A	CLADDING/ HYDRIDING IRRAD CAPSULE FOR 6" SAMPLE			1A

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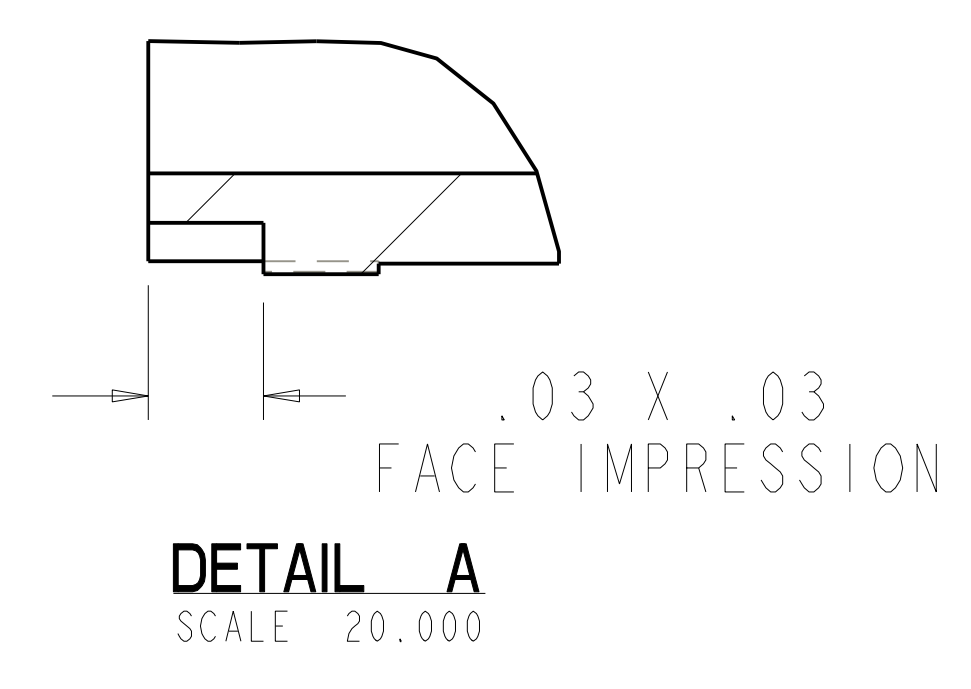
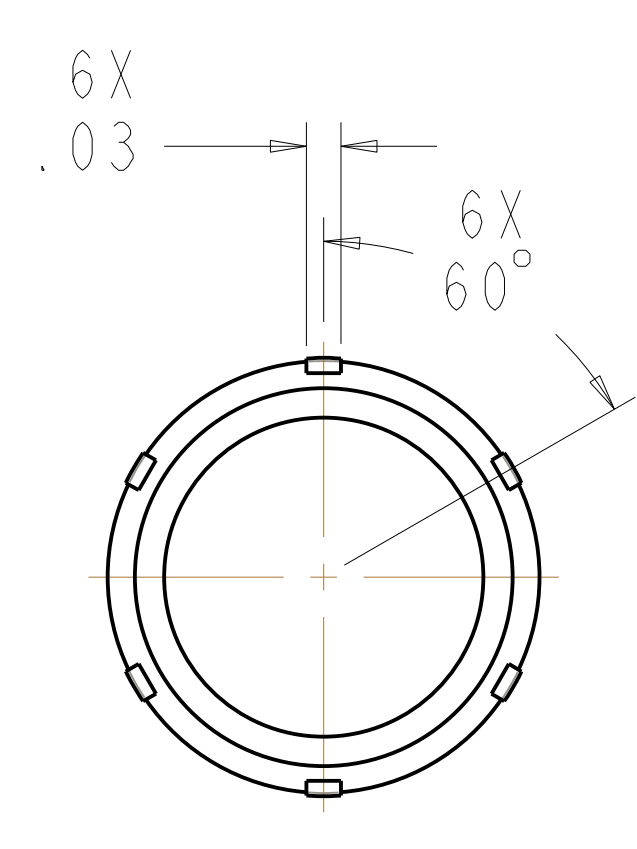
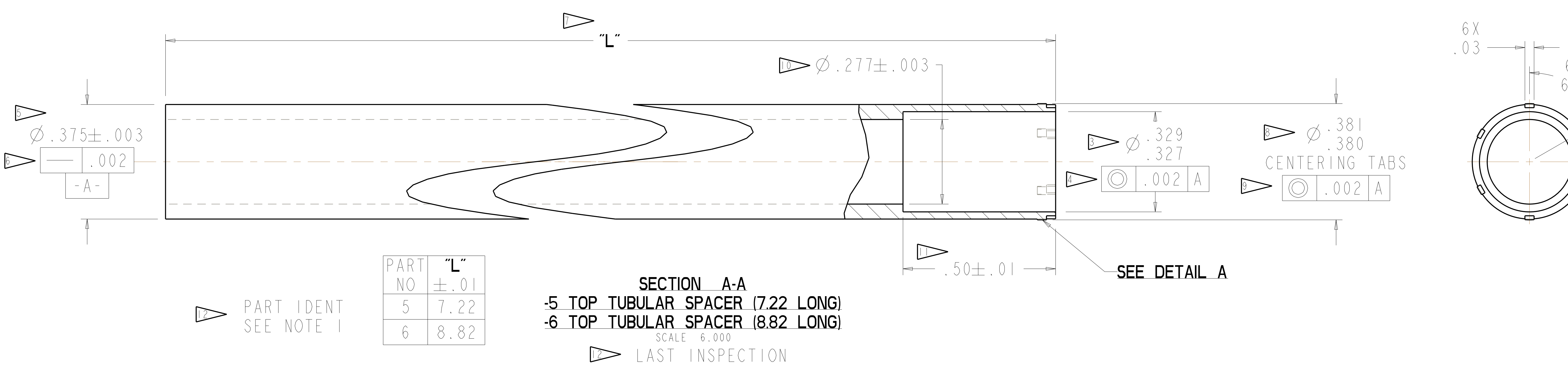
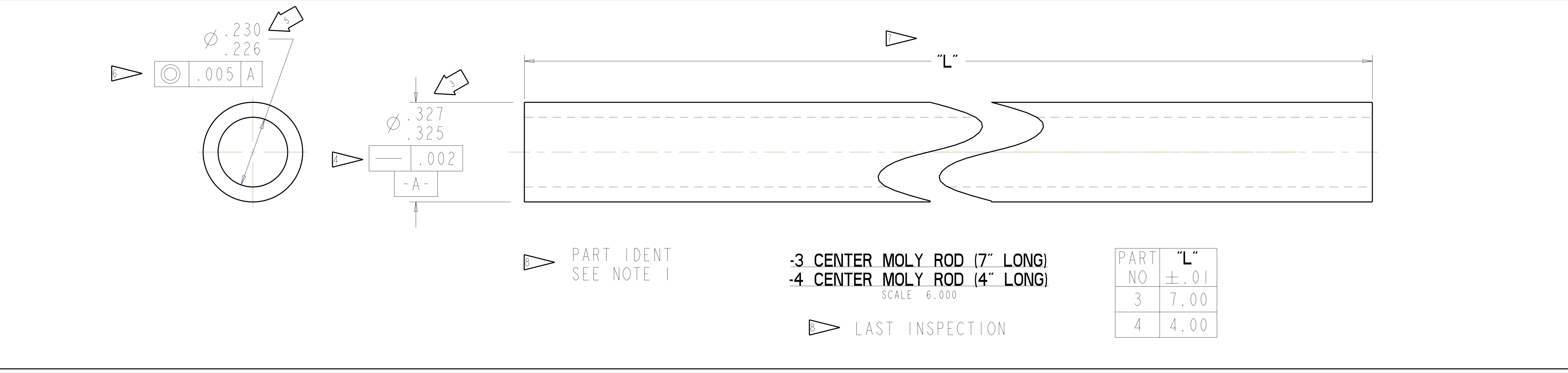
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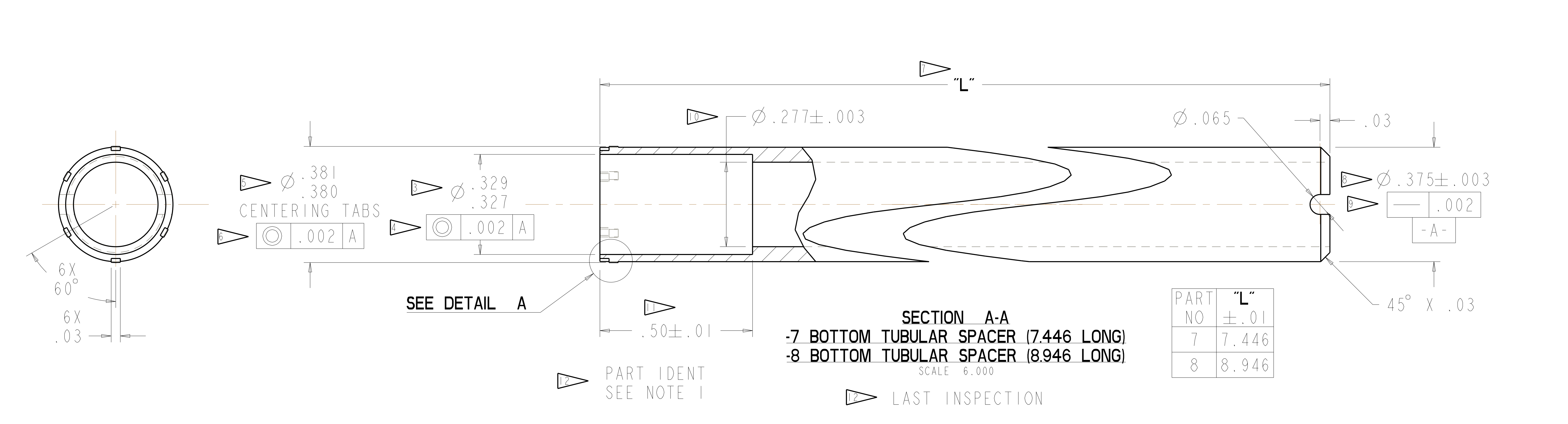
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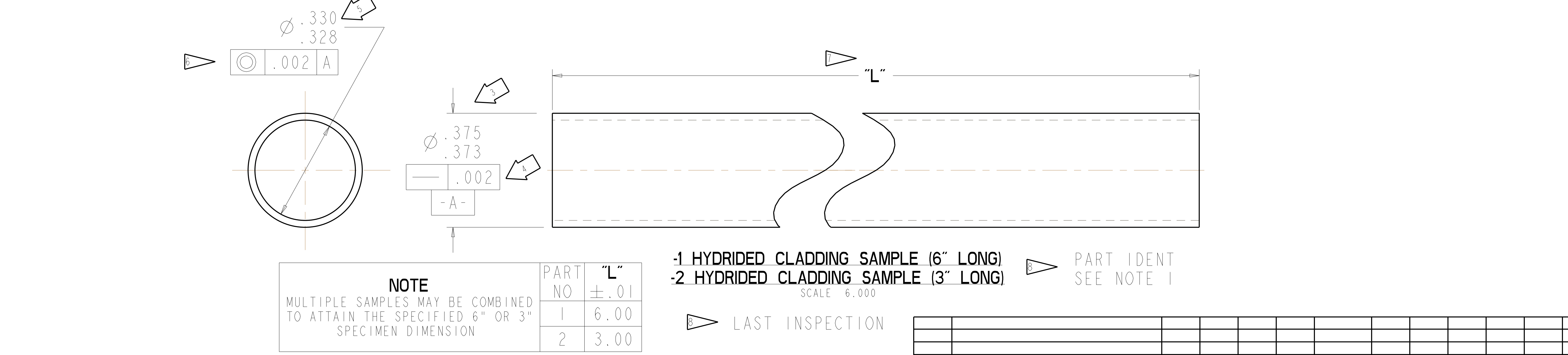
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- CLEAN WITH ACETONE, FOLLOWED BY ALCOHOL PER RRD-JS-31.
- DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES.



- ON PARTS 3, 4, 5 AND 6 IMPRESS 6 POINTS (SPACED AS SHOWN) FOR THE PURPOSE OF RAISING MATERIAL TO ESTABLISH CENTERING TABS.
- MACHINE DOWN TO REQUIRED DIA.



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AR	-8	BOTTOM TUBULAR SPACER (7.946 LONG)	AL TUBE FURNISHED BY CUSTOMER		8
AR	-7	BOTTOM TUBULAR SPACER (7.446 LONG)	AL TUBE FURNISHED BY CUSTOMER		7
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AR	-2	HYDRIDED CLADDING SAMPLE (3" LONG)	FURNISHED BY CUSTOMER		2
AR	-1	HYDRIDED CLADDING SAMPLE (6" LONG)	FURNISHED BY CUSTOMER		1
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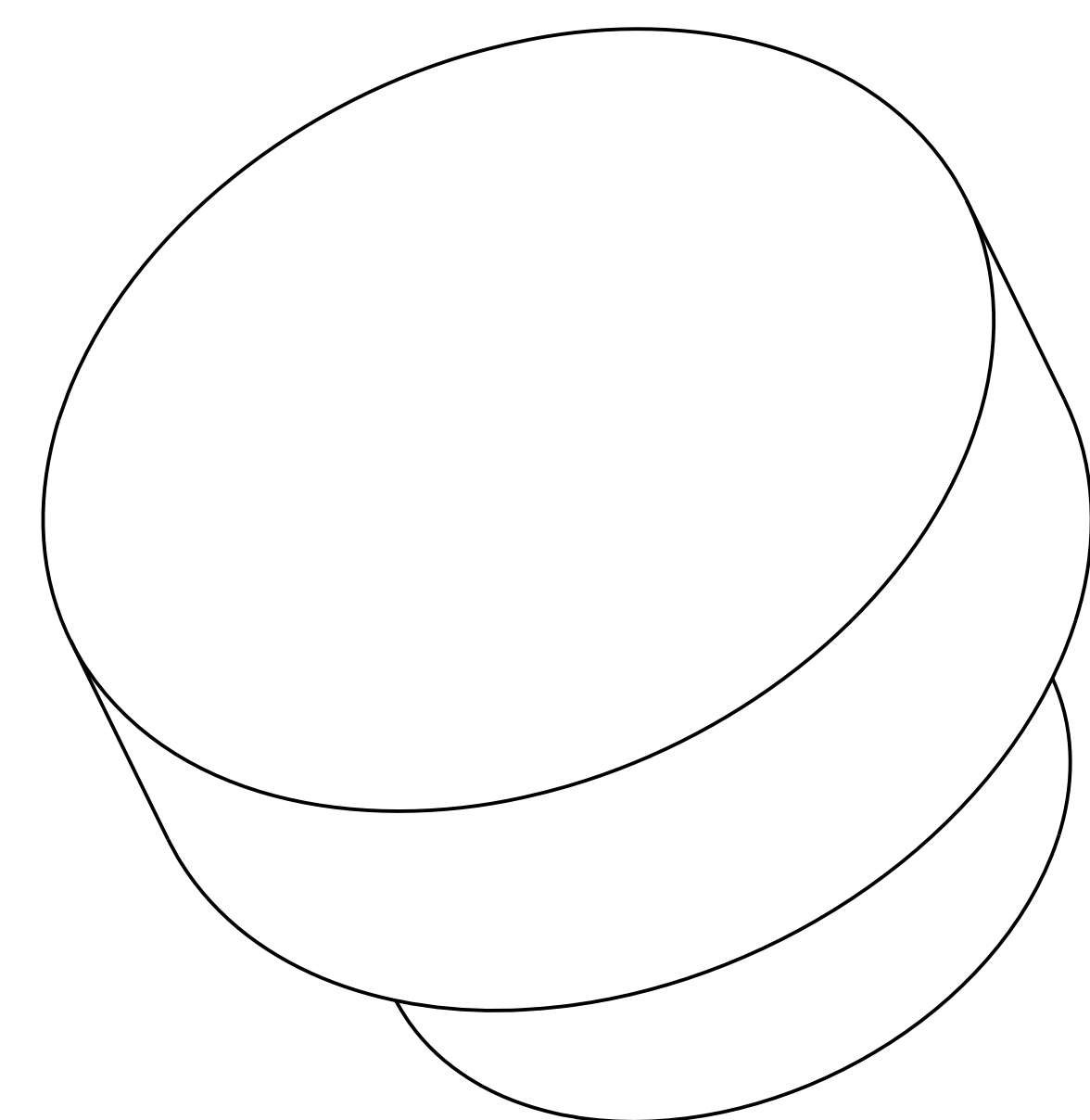
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CLADDING TEST PLAN							
HYDRIDING							
SAMPLE, SPACER, ROD DETAILS							
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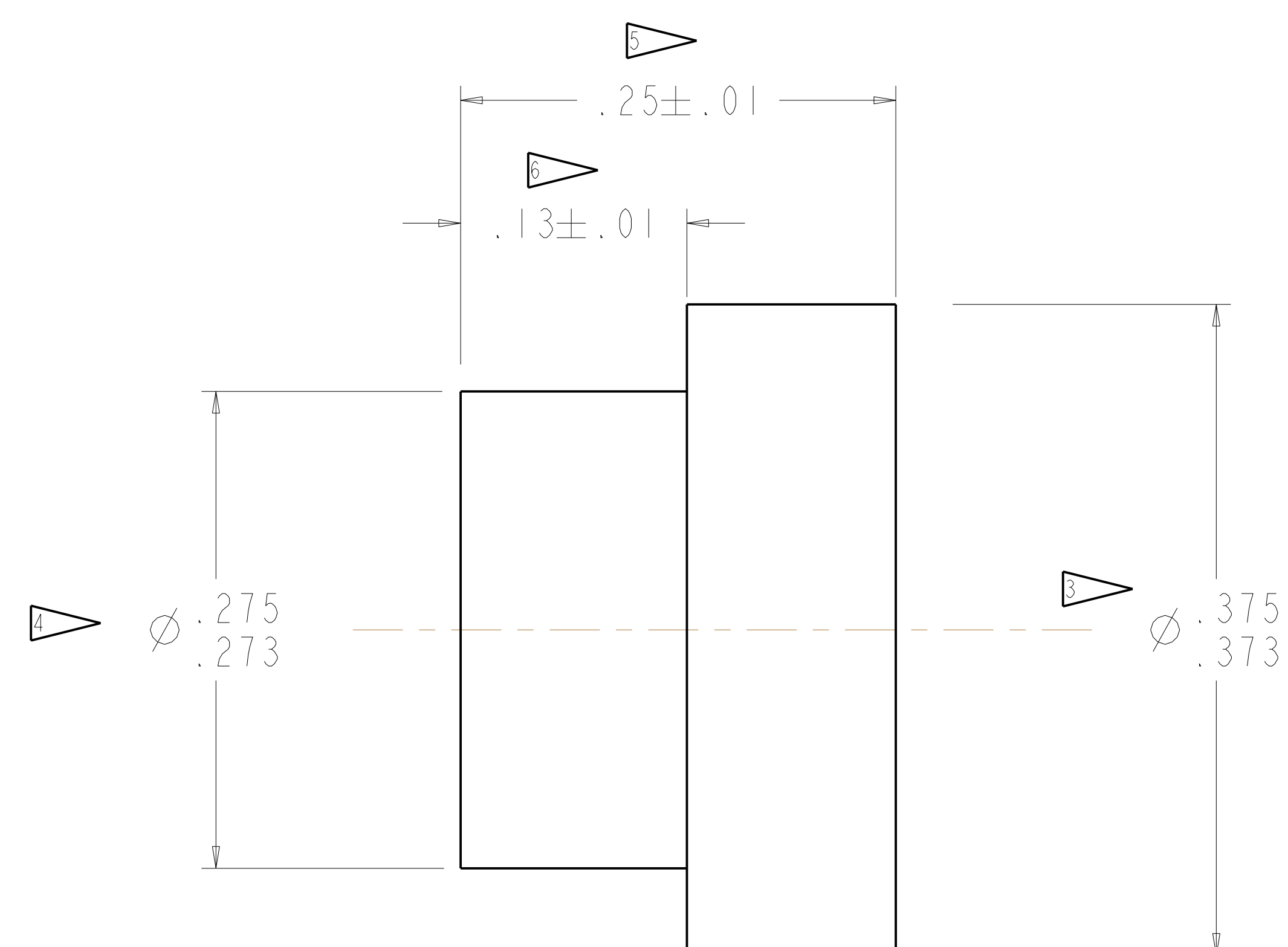
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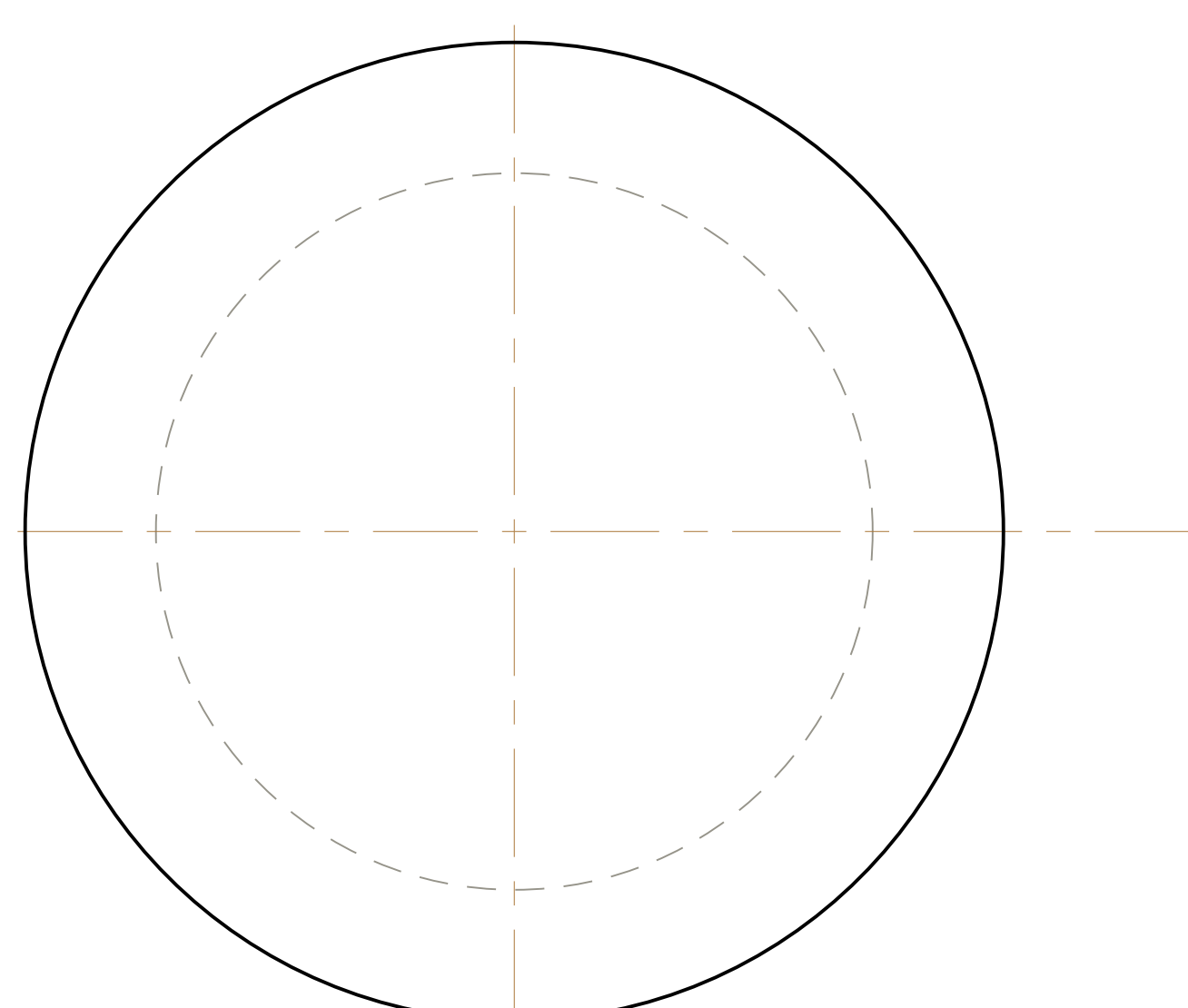
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-2 ISO VIEW  
SCALE: 15.000



▷ PART IDENT  
SEE NOTE 1



-1 TOP SPACER CAP  
SCALE: 15.000

▷ LAST INSPECTION

AR	CAGE CODE	PART OR IDENTIFYING NO	NOMENCLATURE OR DESCRIPTION	MATERIAL	SPECIFICATION	FIND NO
AG09-1		-1	TOP SPACER CAP	AL 6061		1
NEXT ASSEMBLY						PARTS LIST

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REV	DESCRIPTION	ZONE	BY	CHK	TL	HFIR	HFIR	QA	QARRD

SCALE	DES L. J. OTT 11/30/11
TOLERANCES UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED	DRW D. W. SPARKS 11/30/11
FRACTIONS	CHK J. L. McDUFFEE 01/03/12
XX DECIMALS ±.01	TL R. H. HOWARD 01/03/12
XXX DECIMALS ±.001	HFIR CM Y. S. KWON 01/09/12
ANGLES ±0°15'	RFI SAFETY B. W. HOBBS 01/05/12
BREAK SHARP EDGES .02 MAX	HFIR R. E. L. FOGLE 01/09/12
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HFIR IRRADIATION CAPSULE  
CLADDING TEST PLAN  
HYDRIDING  
SPACER CAP DETAIL

VERSION NO.	PLANT	BLDG	FL	SHT	OF	TYPE	CLASS
	ORNL	7900	A	1	1	D	U

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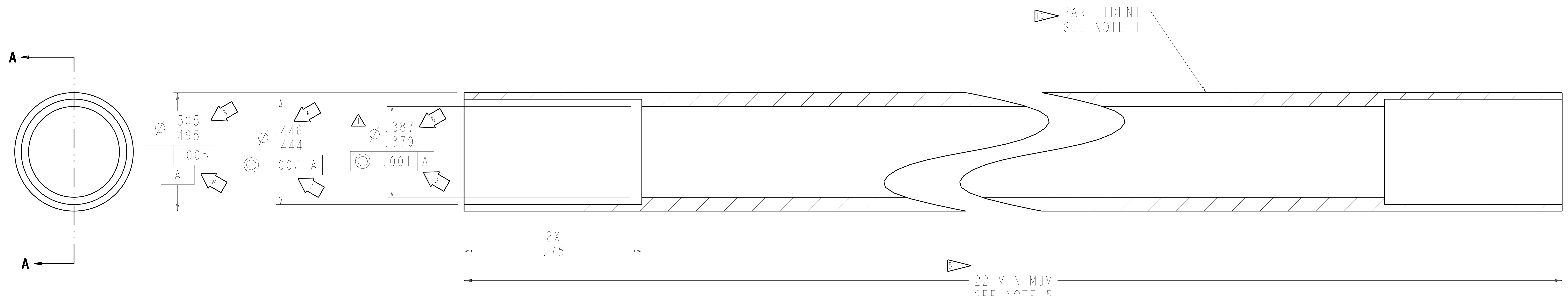
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- DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED:  
 RRD-MS-52----- APPENDIX I (OR EQUIVALENT), APPENDIX 2  
 RRD-JS-31----- APPENDIX A CLEANLINESS REPORT  
 RRD-JS-24----- INSPECTION PLAN AND DIMENSIONAL INSPECTION REPORT
- THE HOUSING TUBE SHOWN ON THIS DRAWING HAS EXCESS LENGTH. THE FINAL HOUSING TUBE LENGTH WILL BE DETERMINED WHEN THE PART IS USED ON A CAPSULE ASSEMBLY.



SECTION A-A  
 -1 HYDRIDING CLADDING HOUSING TUBE  
 SCALE 6.000

AR	CAGE CODE	PART OR IDENTIFYING NO	HOUSING TUBE REF Ø .500" X .058" WALL	AL 6061-T6	ASTM B210 OR B221	FIND NO
A608						

← NEXT ASSEMBLY

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A	I.D. TOL WAS ±.005		DWS	JLM	RHH	YSK	RWH	ELF	DLP	WGA	LCS
			1/17/12	1/31/12	1/31/12	1/29/12	1/17/12	1/23/12	1/30/12	1/29/12	1/23/12

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