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The Argonaut Reactor

The expansion of the nuclear field at Argonne National Laboratory has clearly indicated our need for a low level supplementary reactor facility. In designing a reactor to fill these requirements, we considered the probability that such a reactor might also be of interest to universities engaged in a program in the nuclear sciences. Recognizing the importance of the cost aspects of such a program, we have designed to a cost goal which we feel is compatible with safety and flexibility of use. This reactor is hereinafter referred to as the Argonaut, and is now in the test stage.

The reactor is a thermal heterogeneous type, with an annular core, with internal and external reflectors, and with water moderation. The maximum flux is about 5×10^{11} neutrons per cm per sec at a power level of 10 kw. The critical loading is about 4 kg of U²³⁵.

The Argonaut lattice is basically a cube of graphite 5 ft by 5 ft by 4 ft high, containing a centrally located water annulus 2 ft I.D. by 3 ft O.D. by 4 ft high formed by two concentric aluminum tanks. A 2 ft diameter internal graphite reflector is thus formed and contains a center hole plus four additional holes around the periphery. These ports may be used as a locus for Pile Oscillator Measurements and Danger Coefficient Experiments. This internal reflector plug is removable and may be replaced by a portion of a lattice assembly for internal exponential experiments. The top of the reactor must be accessible for loading of fuel assemblies, for insertion of experiments in the center reflector, and for the possible placement of an external exponential assembly. Therefore, this area is kept free of control mechanisms. Against one face of the graphite lattice is a graphite thermal column 5 ft wide by 5 ft long by 4 ft high, containing 15 horizontal experimental ports. Opposite to this face on the other side of the lattice is a mobile flat bed truck to which is assembled a demountable water tank 4 ft wide by 6 ft long by 3-1/2 ft high.

This tank may be used for shielding studies using aqueous media, or, by removing this tank, solid materials may be stacked on the bed of the truck for testing. Concrete blocks are stacked against the remaining two lattice faces, each of which contains an additional experimental port. The Argonaut reactor, therefore, contains a total of 22 experimental ports, five of which are vertical and 17 of which are horizontal.

The area directly over the lattice is shielded by a 5 ft square by 1 ft high steel box containing a removable plug located directly over the internal graphite reflector. Adjacent to this plug are additional removable plugs which provide apertures for the insertion of fuel assemblies. This entire steel box, including the plugs, is filled with heavy concrete. For experiments at higher power, additional ordinary concrete bricks will be used to supplement the heavy concrete shield. A jib crane of 3-ton capacity with a boom arc of 15 ft is provided for the removal of these shielding components.

The upper shielding over the lattice and shield test facility is supported by a structural assembly formed by bolting together 6-in. wide flange aluminum beams. In addition, a five foot square by 1/2 in. thick aluminum plate is bolted over the lattice, and 6 in. by 6 in. wooden beams are mounted over the water shielding test tank. This forms an adequate structure which may be assembled with the simplest of tools, yet one which may be dismantled with ease if, at some later date, it is necessary to move the reactor. The column loading at the four inside columns is 10,000 pounds per column, and at the two outer columns is 4700 pounds per column. The maximum bending stress on the horizontal beams is 7000 psi. The floor loading aside from the column loads is 1500 psf.

The moderating water is contained in an annulus. There are approximately 190 fuel plates arranged in 12 clusters which are separated by graphite segments. This graphite is waterproofed by spraying with Krylon Aluminum Paint. The fuel plates are 2-27/32 in. wide by 24 in. long by 0.096 in. thick, and are made of 40 weight %, U₃O₈ (20% enriched) in an aluminum matrix. The source is an antimony plug inserted in a beryllium cube, and is moved into the fuel zone by an electric drive. The source is capable of 10^8 neutrons per second.

At an allowable short term power level of 10 kw, the heat generation is about 50 watts or 170 BTU per hour per plate. Heat removal is accomplished by circulating water between the fuel plates. At the maximum power level the circulation rate is about 6.5 gpm. The water system contains a 1/4-H.P., stainless steel centrifugal pump (capable of 20 gpm against a 14-ft head), a 34,000-BTU single-pass shell and tube stainless steel heat exchanger (containing 4.3 square feet of surface), a 3-kw heater for moderator temperature control, suitable solenoid valves, strainers, check valves, 1-in. aluminum line piping, and finally a 275-gallon dump and make-up water tank. A 5-gph laboratory ion exchanger is supplied to provide water of adequate purity. A utility trench located under the reactor tank contains the dump line, cooling water line, gas line and electric lines. This trench terminates in a 7 ft wide x 11 ft long x 4 ft deep covered utility pit. Thus, all the above elements are easily accessible for servicing. The pit cover may be locked to prevent access to this area by unauthorized persons.

The dump line is a 6-in. aluminum pipe located directly under the main reactor tank and terminates in the utility pit. The terminal end of the dump line is connected to a 6-in. rubber-lined, electrically operated, butterfly valve which is held closed by a magnetic clutch. A weighted lever arm opens the valve when the clutch is de-energized, emptying the water into the dump tank. Loss of moderator effects positive shutdown.

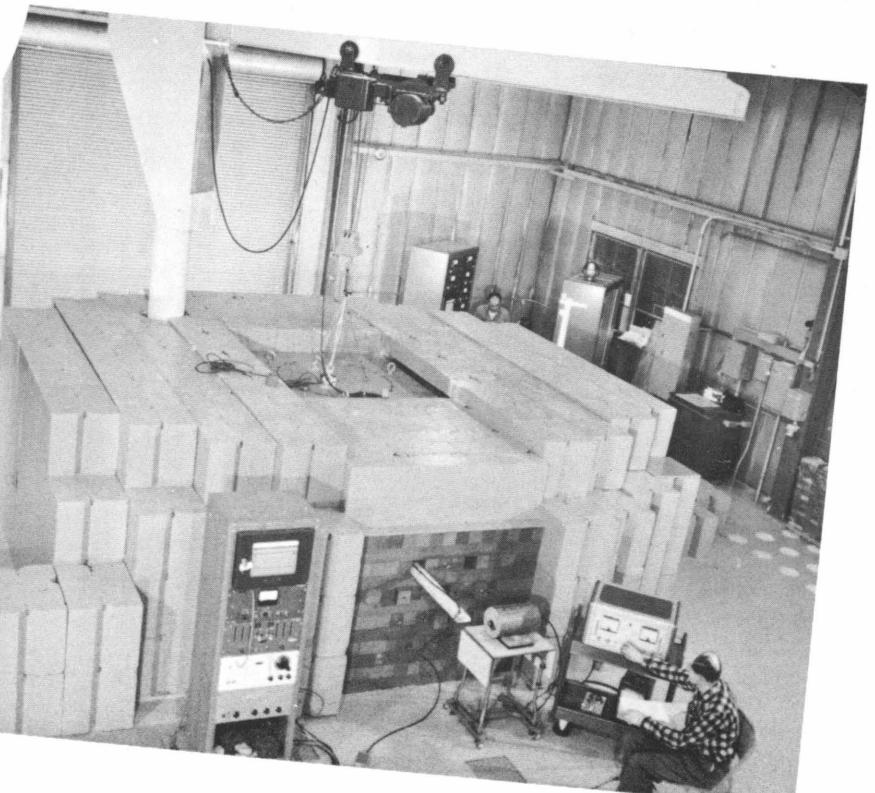
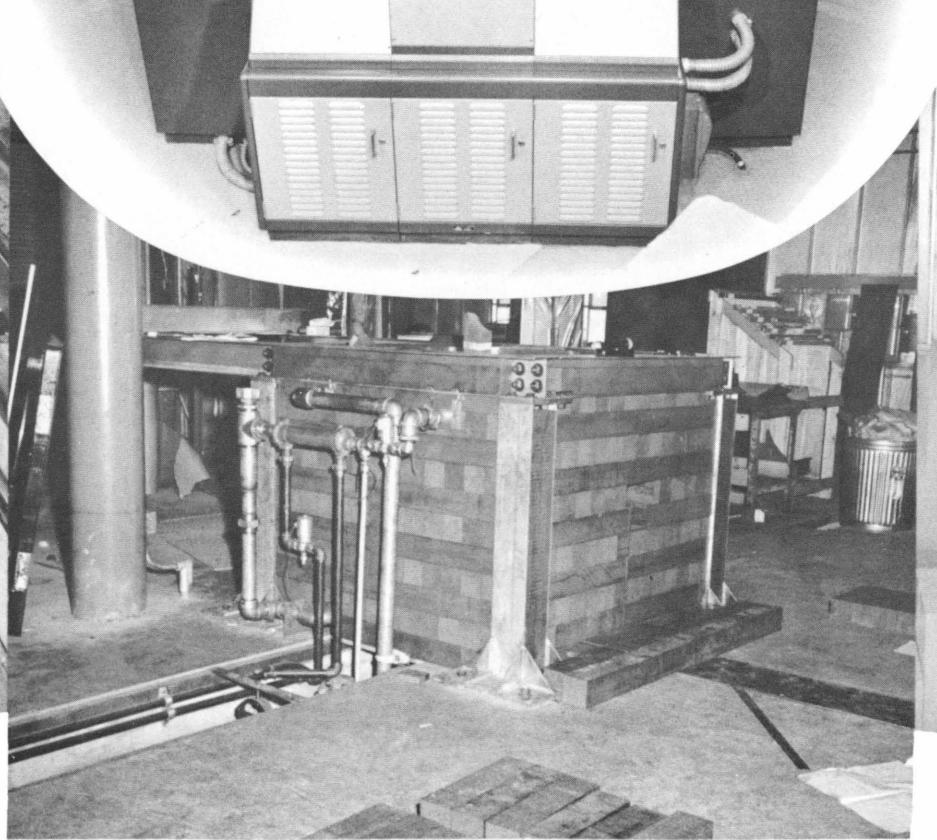
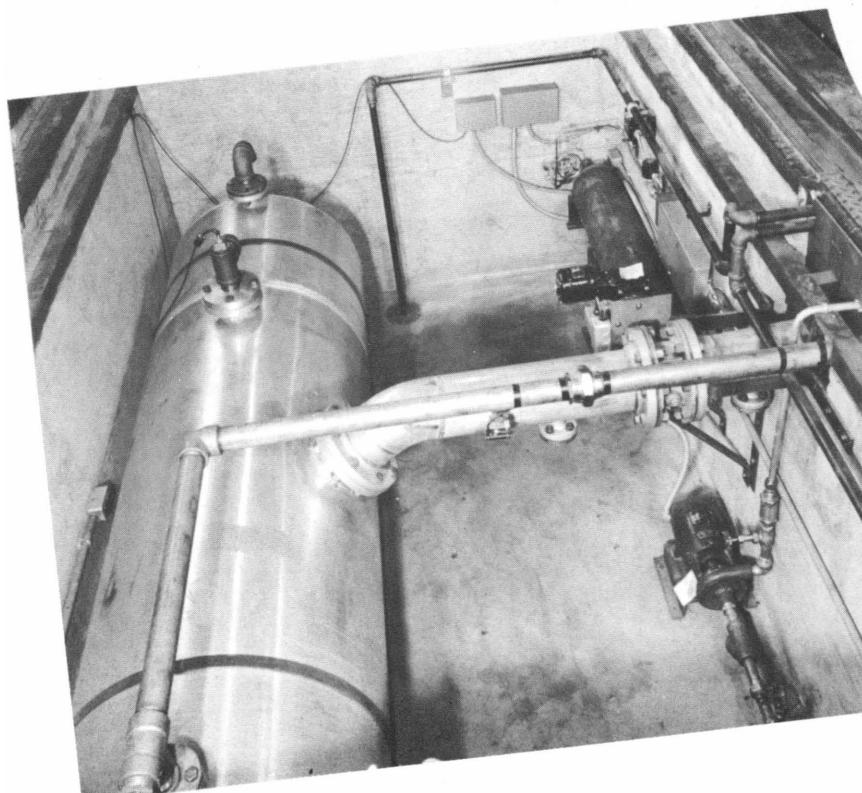
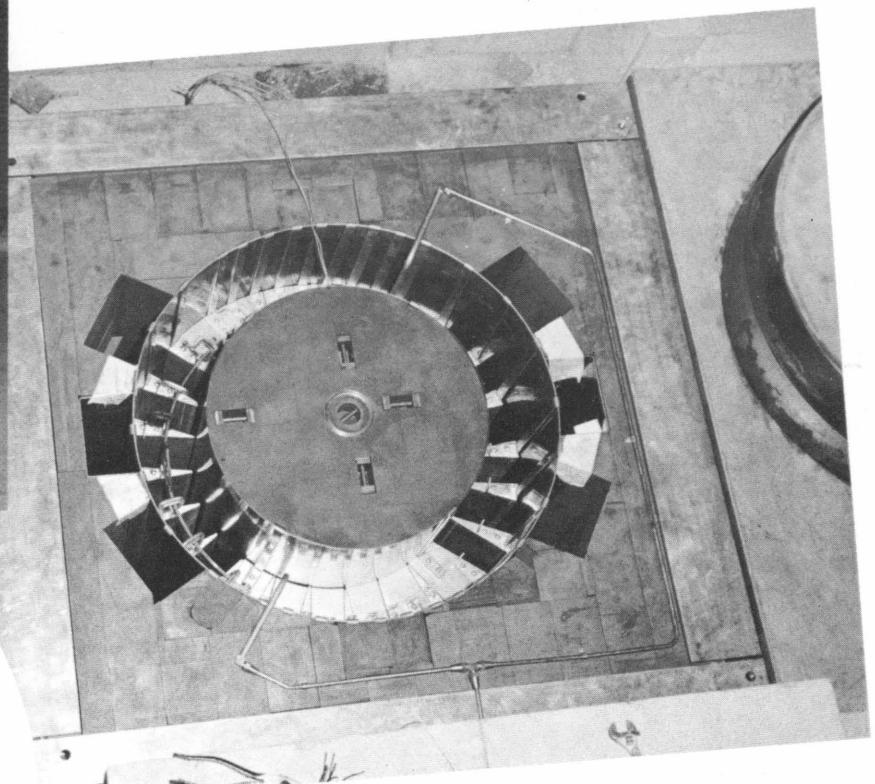
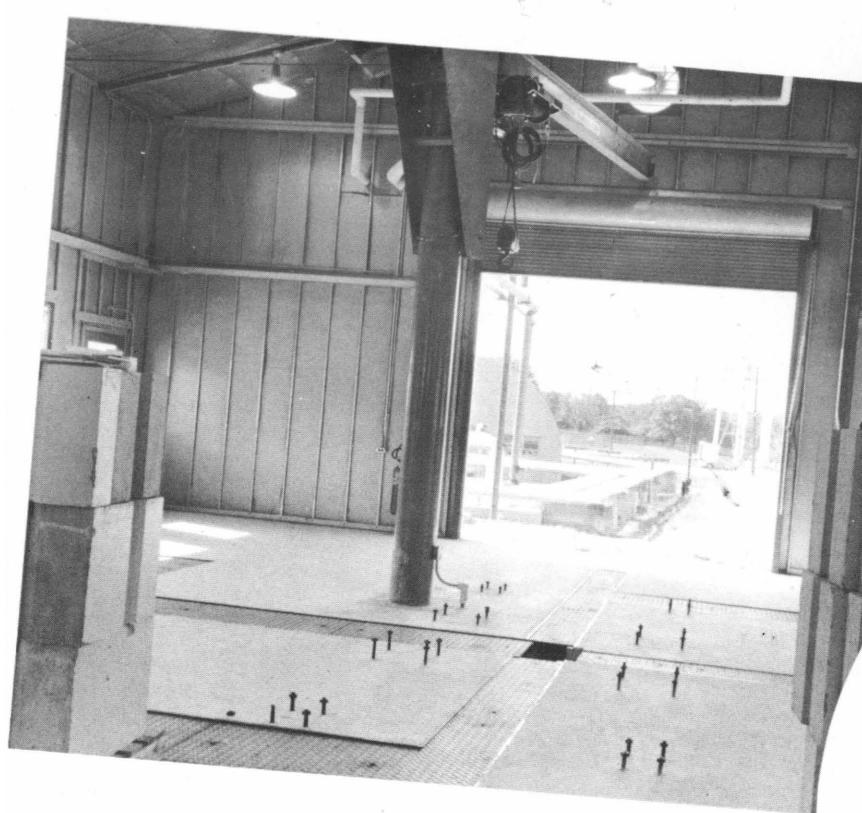
Control is obtained by conventional absorbing materials located next to the core in the outer reflector. There are now four types of control devices under test. They are:

1. Gravity-actuated rods replacing the graphite reflector with a cadmium-plastic absorber. This is operated by a winch type of mechanism.
2. Same rod as No. 1, except the actuator is a magnetic jack.
3. Cadmium plates riveted to a clock spring. This is operated from a drum mechanism similar to a window shade.
4. Void control, using a vacuum pump to move D₂O into the control zone.

A supplementary safety system is provided by effecting a rapid decrease in moderator bulk density by introducing bubbles. This is done by injecting nitrogen gas through a quick-opening valve simultaneously with the operation of the 6-in. dump system. This gas line is made to fail safe by using the nitrogen pressure to close a normally open mercoid switch in the interlock system. Thus, two completely independent systems effect the shutdown.

The reactor is contained in a prefabricated metal building 40 ft by 60 ft with 21 ft head room from the floor to inside the ridge. The utility requirements are water at 2 gpm at a temperature of 75°F., and 40 kw of 110-v. A.C. single phase electricity.

The design as described has been developed on the "do-it-yourself" philosophy, using a minimum of skilled help for the erection and tryout. Exclusive of fuel charges and erection cost, this reactor may be built for \$100,000.





The figures in this book are intended to supplement the general description of Argonaut given in ANL-5647, ANL-5552 and in Nucleonics 15(3), 62 (1957). A complete description is in preparation as ANL-5705. This material is published now for the information of those who may have an interest in constructing Argonaut reactors, or supplying components for them.

Descriptive Drawings

FIGURE 1 (RE-1-17500-D) ARGONAUT REACTOR AND BUILDING This key drawing shows the locations of the reactor, work area, pit, trenches, and control console area in the building. The positions of the lattice and shielding are indicated for clarity.

FIGURE 2 (RE-1-20605) HORIZONTAL SECTION A-A This figure is taken through the reactor at the top of the first level of shielding blocks, locating shielding, graphite reflector and thermal columns, structural assembly and the irradiation facility.

FIGURE 3 (RE-1-17598-E) STRUCTURAL ASSEMBLY This shows the supporting beams, cover plate and shielding over the irradiation facility; methods of construction and materials are indicated.

FIGURE 4 (RE-1-20634-C) IRRADIATION FACILITY ASSEMBLY This figure indicates components and working clearances within the assembly for conducting experiments.

FIGURE 5 (RE-1-20606-E) HORIZONTAL SECTION B-B This figure is taken through the reactor at the top of the second level of shielding blocks. This section locates the liners for the horizontal beam holes and can serve as a general plan of the reactor core and reflectors.

FIGURE 6 (RE-1-17507-D) REFLECTOR GRAPHITE ASSEMBLY This drawing indicates the configuration of the 4 in. square graphite that was used to construct the Argonaut reflector. It should be noted on this and the following drawing that larger sizes of graphite block are under consideration as being preferable.

FIGURE 7 (RE-1-17617-D) THERMAL COLUMN ASSEMBLY This assembly shows the location and construction of the fifteen (15) stringers and the thermal column assembly. It should be noted on this drawing that larger sizes of graphite block are under consideration as being preferable.

FIGURE 8 (RE-1-17631-C) HORIZONTAL PLUG AND FOIL HOLDER This figure indicates plugs for beam holes extending to the reactor tank.

FIGURE 9 (RE-1-17771-C) INTERNAL THERMAL COLUMN This drawing indicates central thimble with interlock and the four (4) rectangular stringers. See description of Figure 6 concerning graphite module.

FIGURE 10 (RE-1-17774-F) FUEL, ANNULAR REFLECTOR AND GAS SPARGER ASSEMBLY This drawing indicates the fuel and graphite arrangement in the annulus. The gas sparger heads and piping for the spargers are shown.

FIGURE 11 (RE-1-17751-C) FUEL ASSEMBLY This is the Mark I Fuel Assembly now in use. This and the following figure are subject to revision according to the method of handling adopted.

FIGURE 12 (RE-1-17753-B) ARGONAUT FUEL PLATE - MARK I This figure shows plate as reworked for the Mark I assembly.

FIGURE 13 (RE-1-20571-D) DRUM TYPE CONTROL ROD MECHANISM The drawing shows the major components of the control mechanism.

FIGURE 14 (RE-1-20588-C) CONTROL ROD The actual size of cadmium and method of attachment for the drum control rod is shown on the drawing.

FIGURE 15 (RE-1-20607-D) NORTH-SOUTH ELEVATION "C-C" This figure is an elevation taken through the pit, trench, and reactor, showing the piping and the fuel transfer tools in place on the top Shield Box Assembly.

FIGURE 16 (RE-1-17686-D) ARGONAUT PIPING ASSEMBLY This is an isometric drawing of the piping and its location in the reactor. A description of the various units is included.

FIGURE 17 (RE-1-20608-D) EAST-WEST ELEVATION "D-D" This figure through the vertical centerline of the reactor locates the top shield box assembly (RE-1-17761-F) and source drive unit (RE-1-17643-D).

FIGURE 18 (RE-1-17643-D) SOURCE DRIVE This shows the major components and the space requirements of the source assembly.

FIGURE 19 (RE-1-17761-F) TOP SHIELD BOX ASSEMBLY This drawing indicates the removable center plug section which can be positioned as required for fuel removal.

FIGURE 20 (RE-1-20609-C) CONCRETE BLOCK SHIELDING ASSEMBLY This figure is a key for the detailed shielding drawings.

FIGURE 21 (RE-1-17610-E) LAYER #1 SHIELDING BLOCKS This drawing shows the configuration of shielding in relation to the major reactor components which is carried out through the other layers.

FIGURE 22 (RE-2-20633-C) ARGONAUT ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT LOCATIONS This drawing is a master key to all the electrical units that are used in the reactor operation and control.

FIGURE 23 (RE-2-20570-F) ARGONAUT CONTROL CONSOLE ASSEMBLY This figure represents the control console desk, sequence panel and instrumentation rack cabinets. The operation and control of reactor is conducted from this area.

FIGURE 24 (RE-2-17796-F) ARGONAUT MASTER CONTROL PANEL WIRING This figure indicates the wiring from the control console to the various units within the reactor and pit.

FIGURE 25 (RE-2-20536-F) ARGONAUT CONTROL CIRCUIT - PART I Schematic drawings showing complete electrical operations of the reactor.

FIGURE 26 (RE-2-20537-F) ARGONAUT CONTROL CIRCUIT - PART II Schematic drawings showing complete electrical operations of the reactor.

COST INFORMATION

FIGURE 27 (RE-1-17500-Supplement, Sheet 1) ARGONAUT REACTOR COST SUMMATION

FIGURE 28 (RE-1-17500-Supplement, Sheet 2) ARGONAUT REACTOR COST SUMMATION

FIGURE 29 (RE-1-17500-Supplement, Sheet 3) ARGONAUT REACTOR COST SUMMATION

These Figures 27, 28 and 29 show all the units required for construction and a break down on their cost. Labor and material are shown in separate columns when the unit was fabricated in ANL Central Shops, and is indicated by the prefix S. O. xxxx. Purchased parts are noted in the P. O. column.

FIGURE 30 FOOTNOTES OF THE ARGONAUT REACTOR COST SUMMATION

MISCELLANEOUS

FIGURE 31 (RE-8-20646-C) FLOW DIAGRAM

FIGURE 32 (RE-2-20651-C) PICTORIAL DIAGRAM OF ARGONAUT INSTRUMENTATION

FIGURE 33 (RE-6-20640) ALTERNATE SHIELDING ARRANGEMENT NO. 2 This method uses standard solid concrete building blocks.

FIGURE 34 (RE-6-20641) ALTERNATE SHIELDING ARRANGEMENT NO. 3 This is a monolithic concrete construction.

SITE CONSTRUCTION DRAWINGS
PE - 25-1 SHEET 1 THRU 6
RE - 3-17572-D (FLOOR LAYOUT)

SPEC'S. FOR SUBCONTRACT WORK & ERECTION

NO. 63 ROLLING DOORS
NO. 64 PIPING AND HEATING
NO. 65 ELECTRICAL

SUBCONTRACT 31-109-38-671 (BUILDING)
SUBCONTRACT 31-109-38-680 (FOUNDATION)

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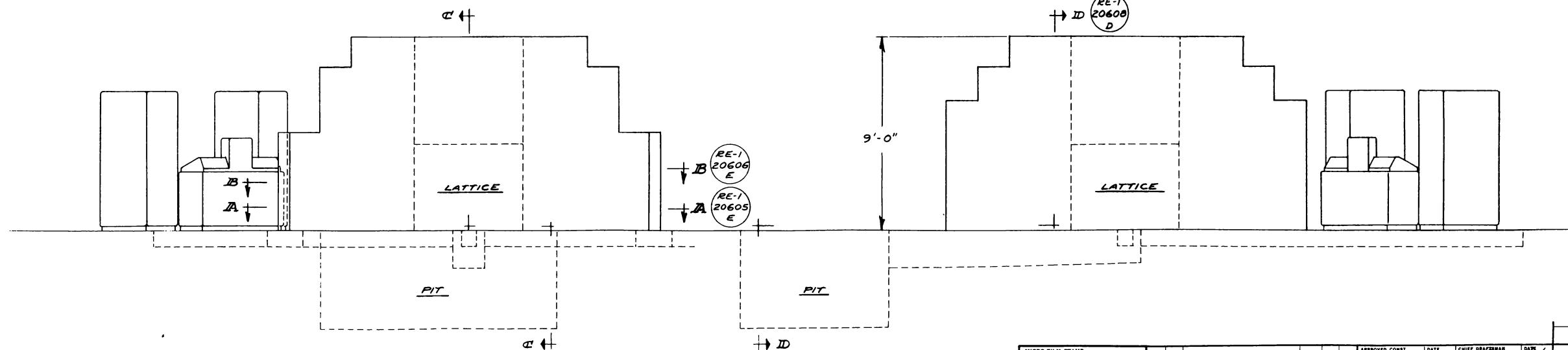


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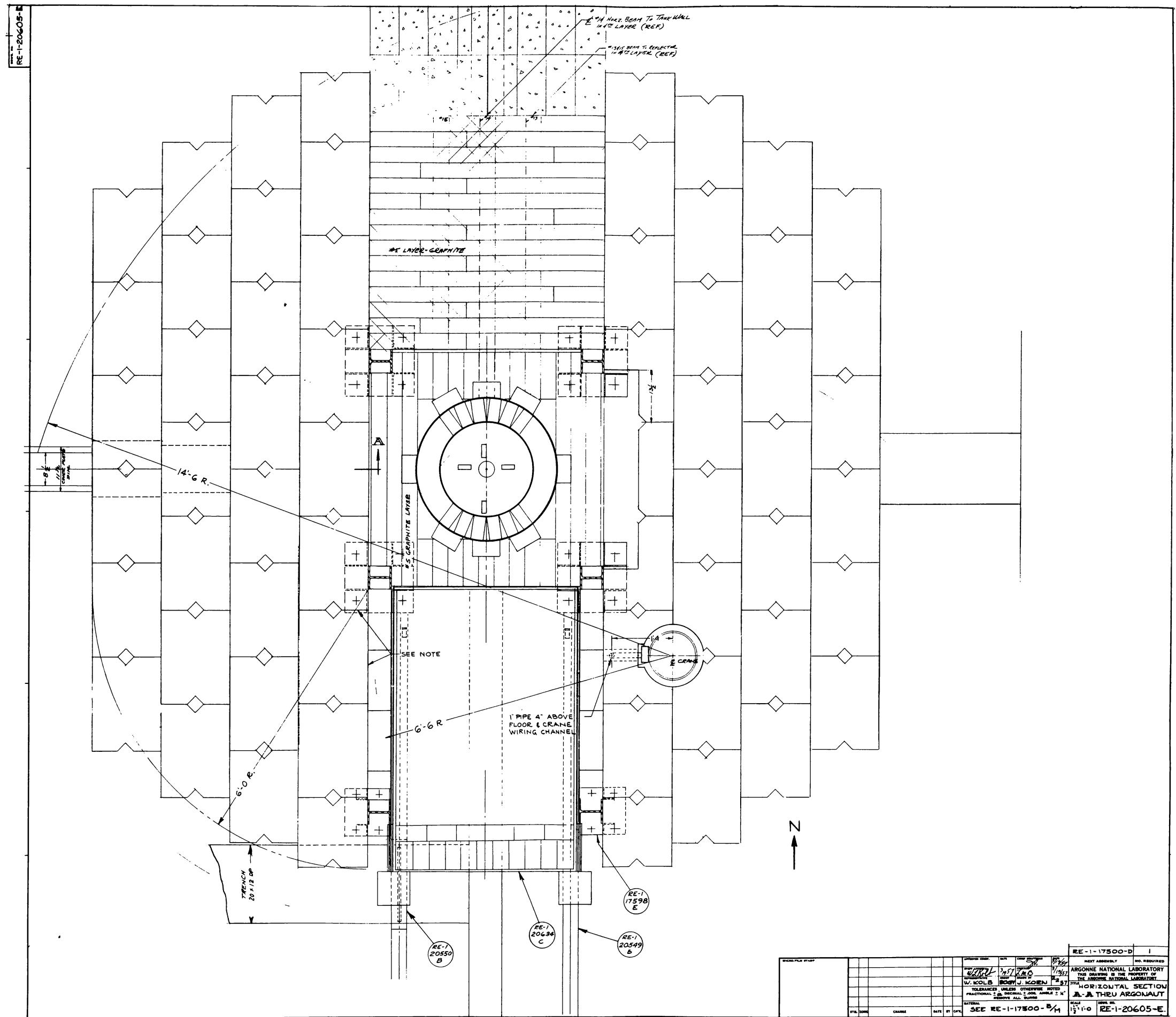


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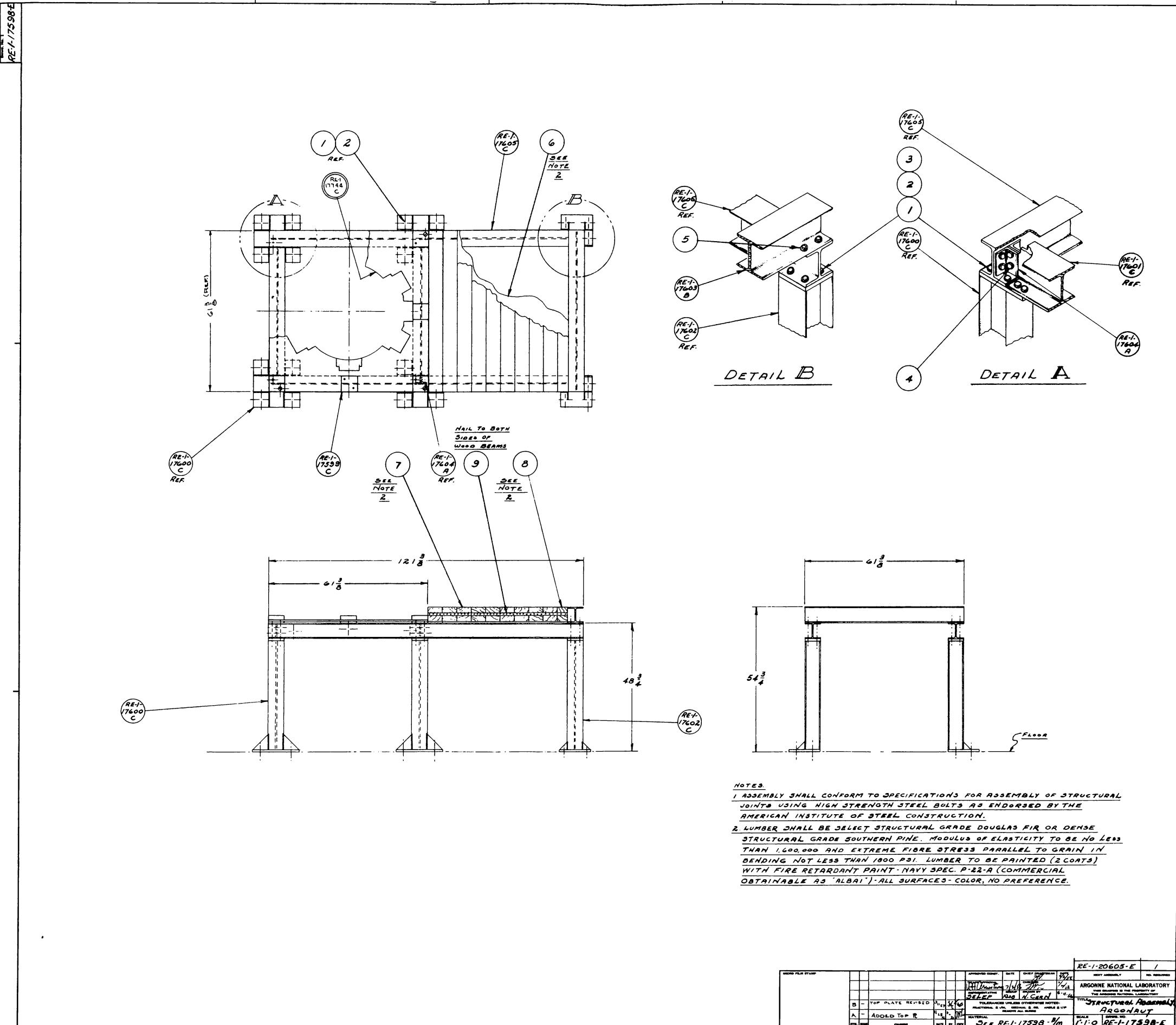


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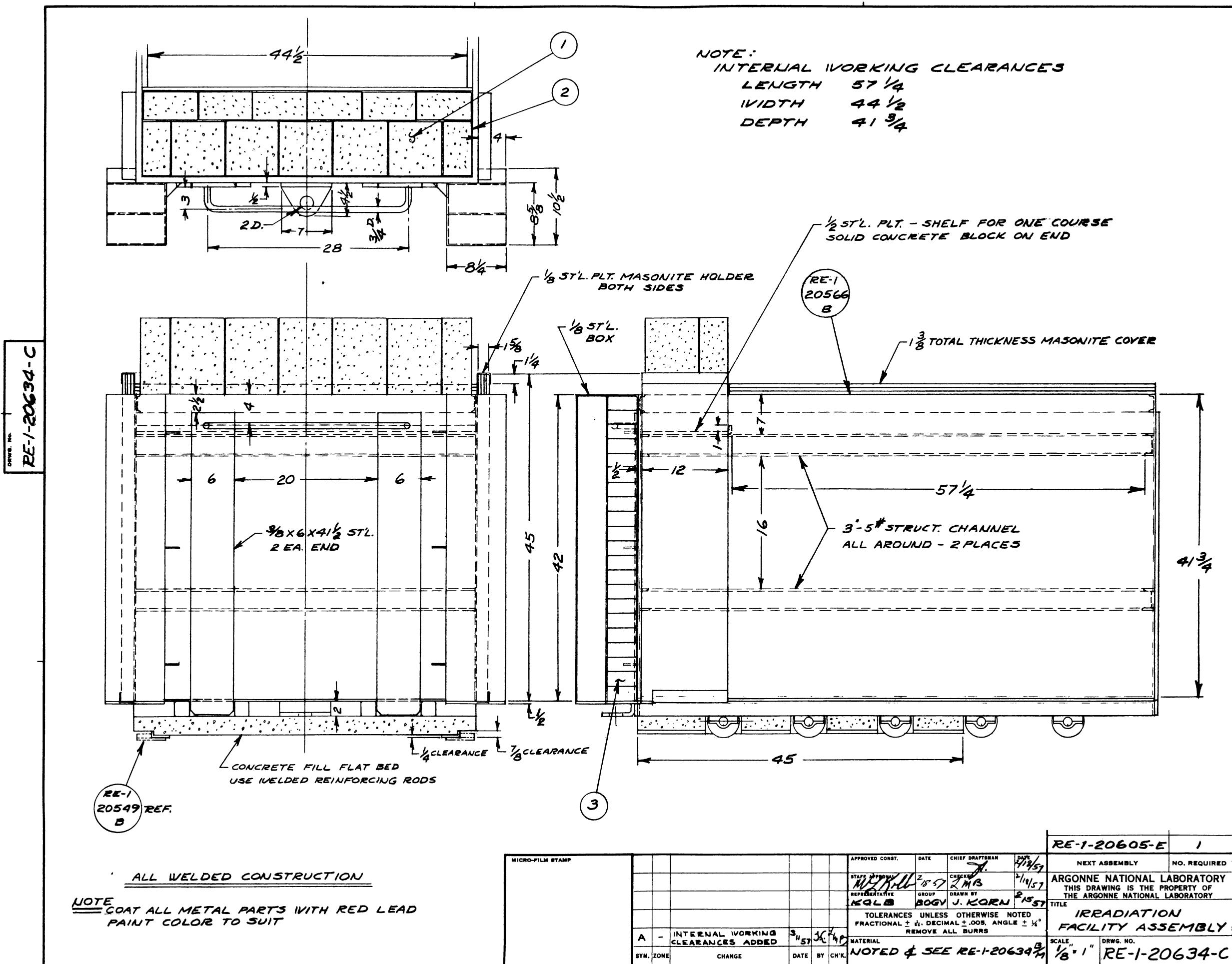
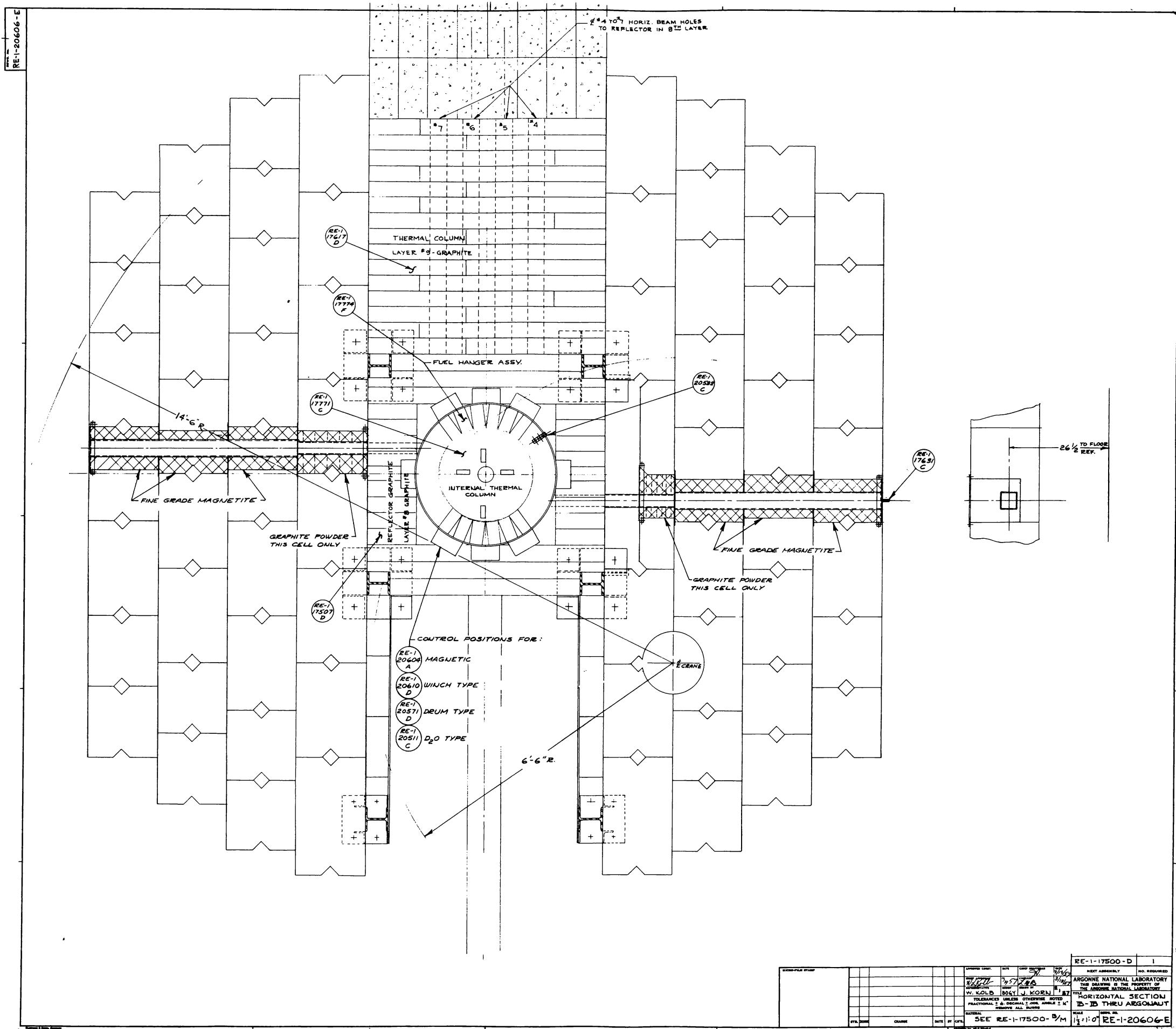


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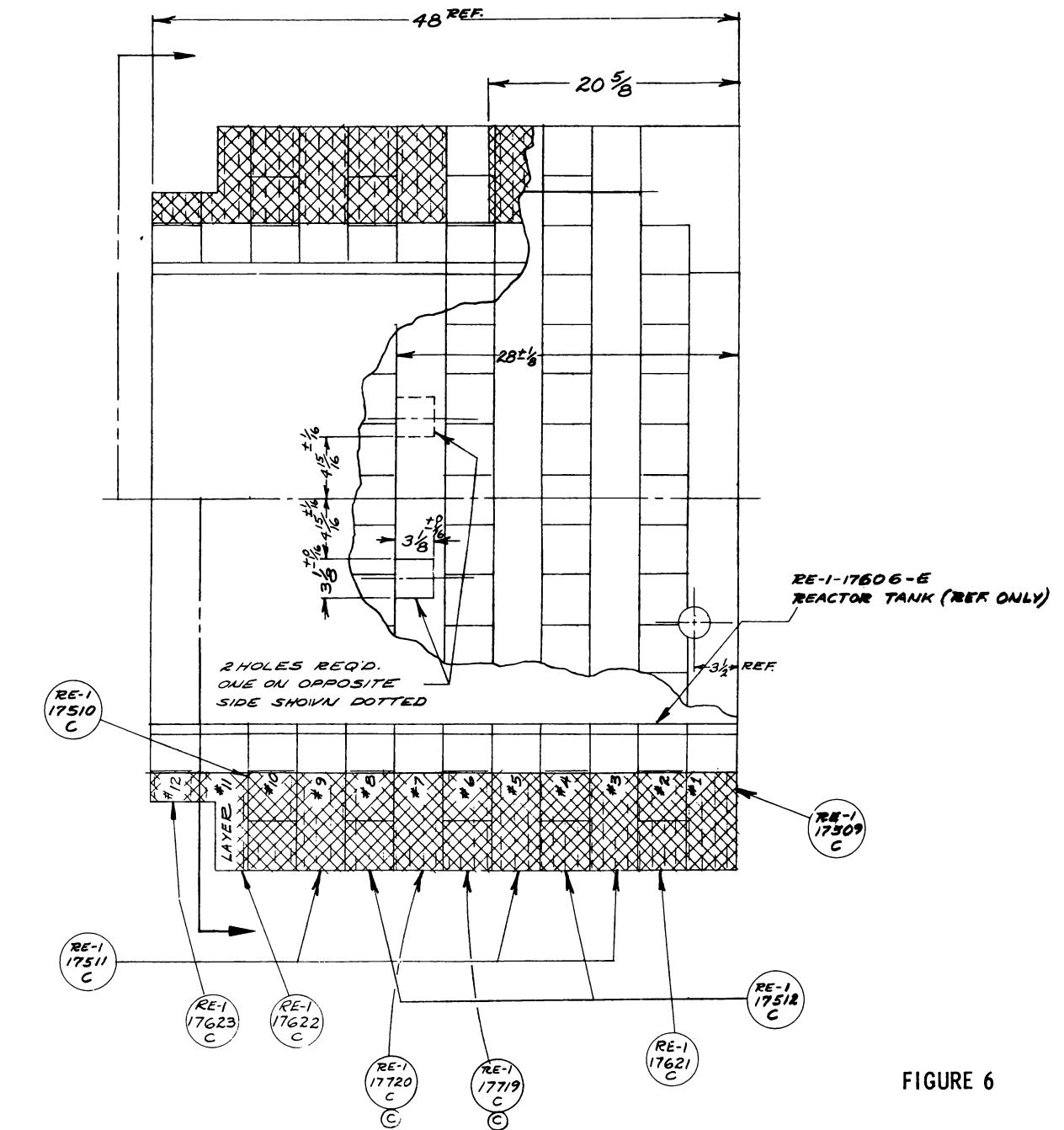
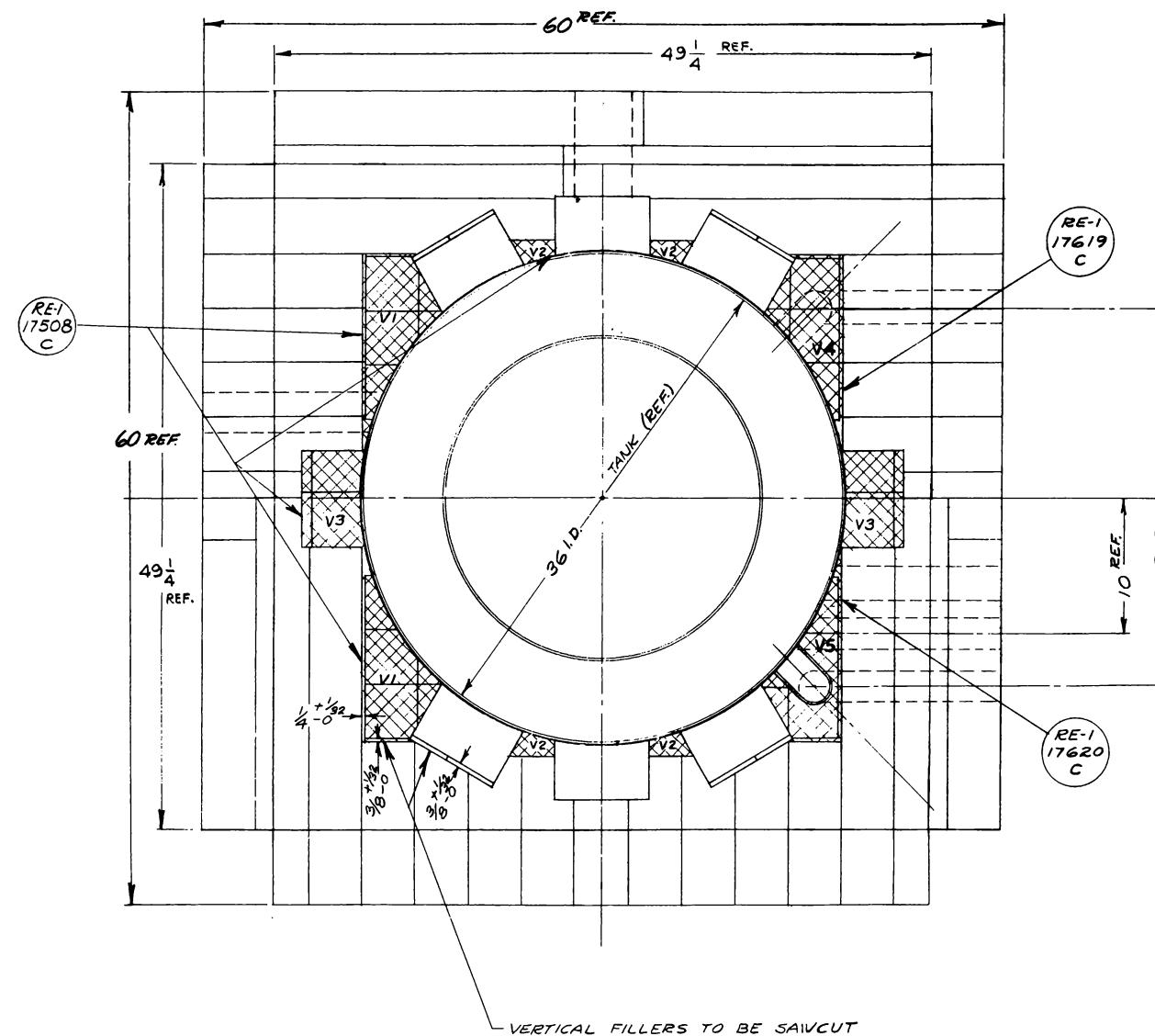
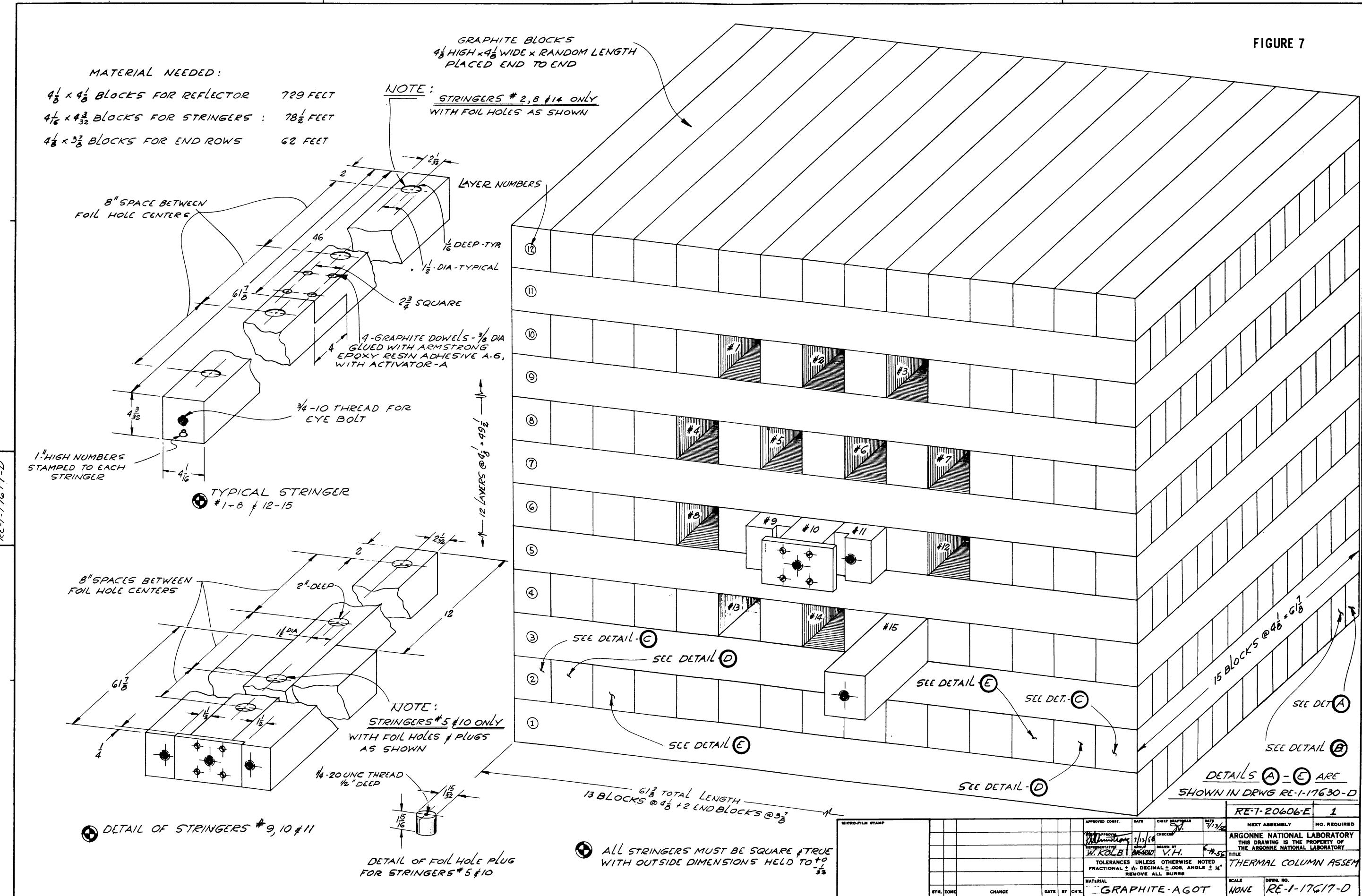


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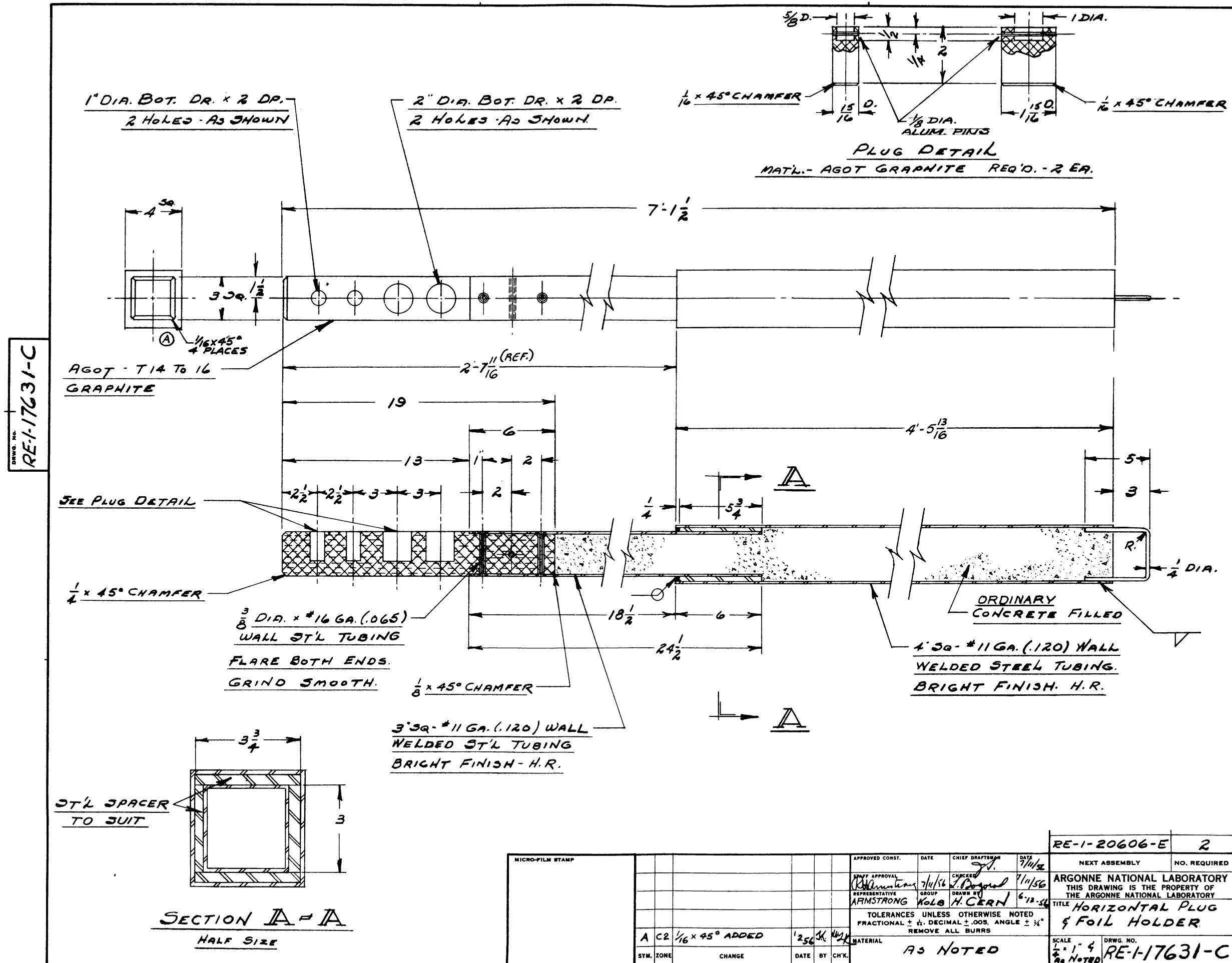
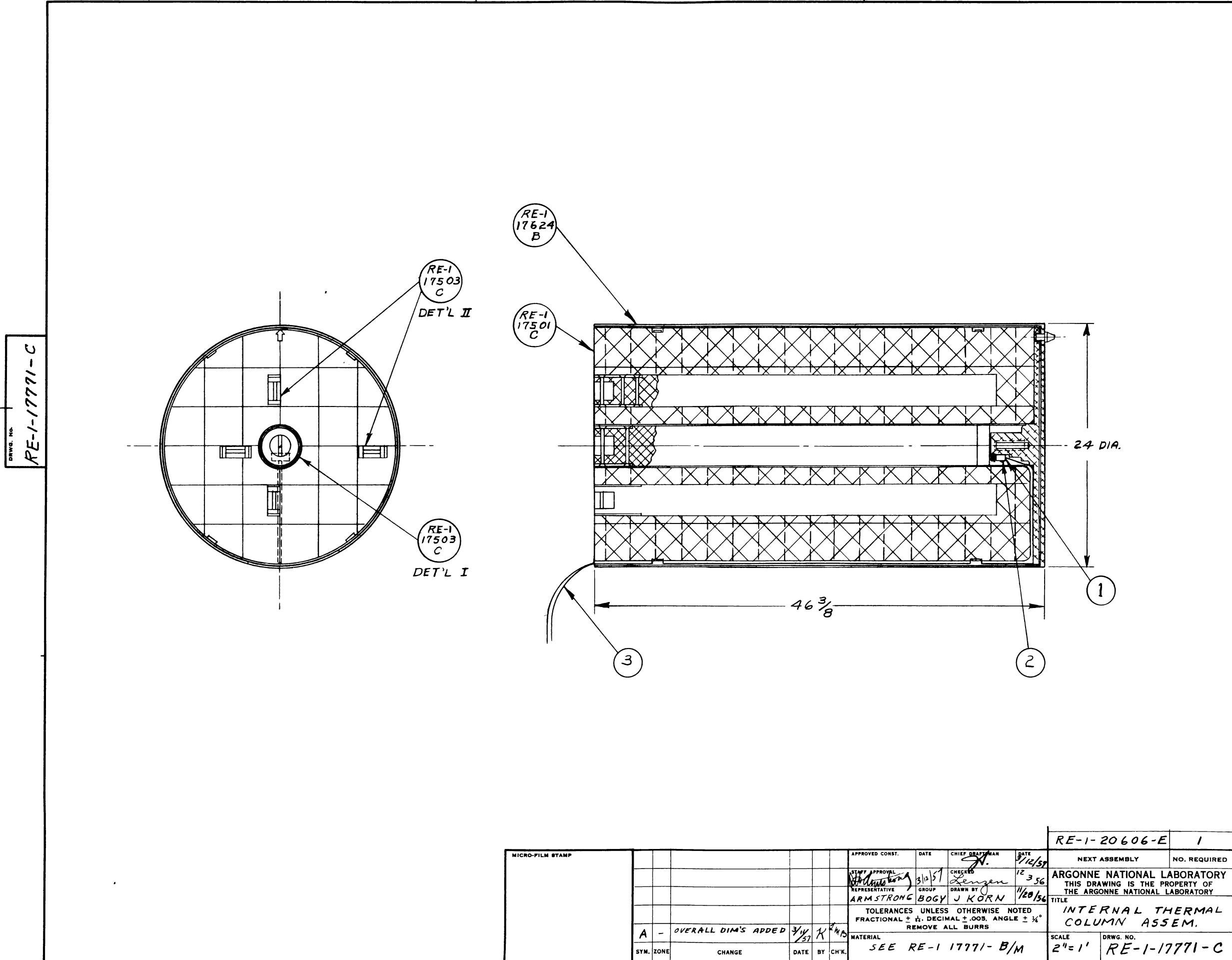


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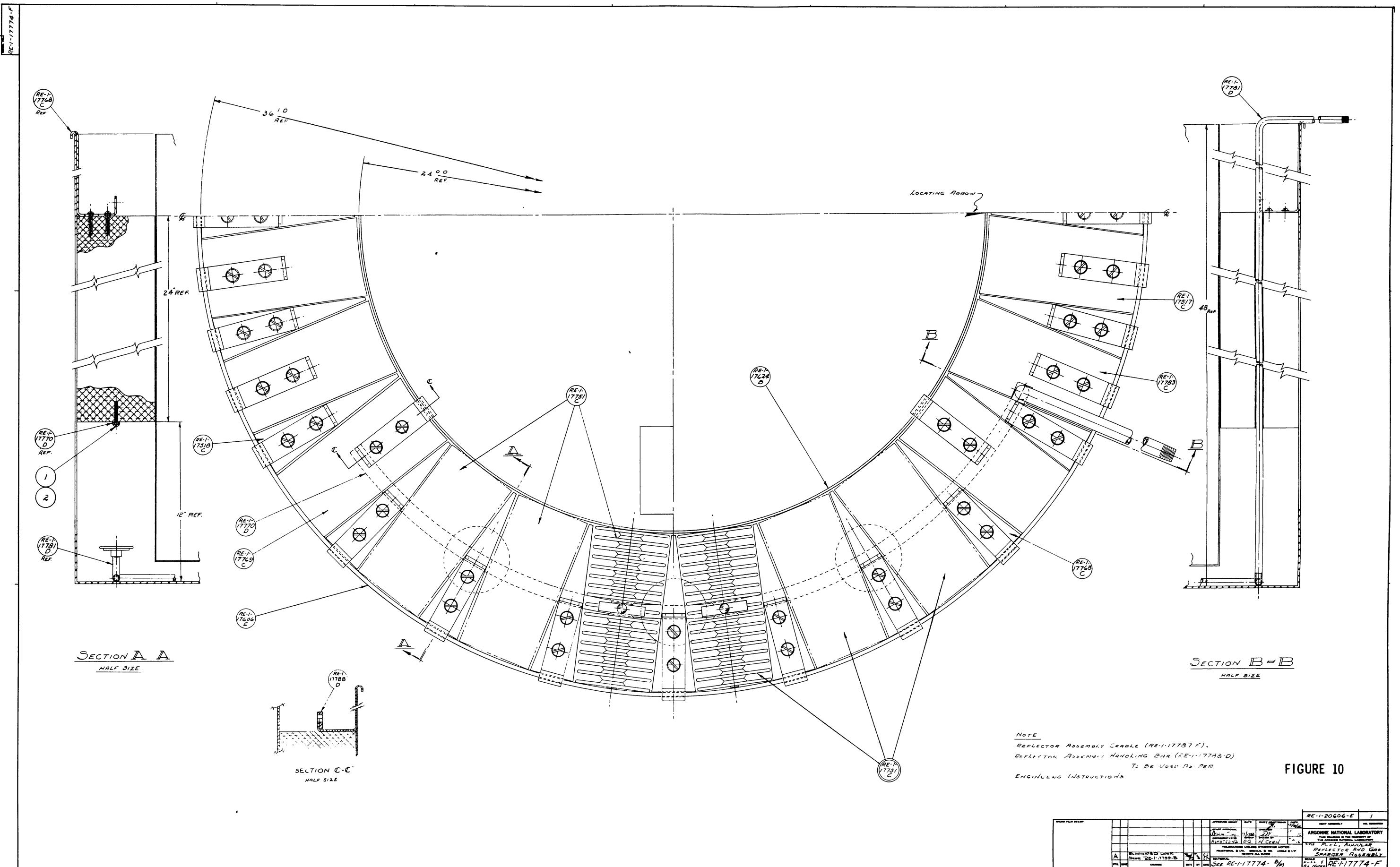


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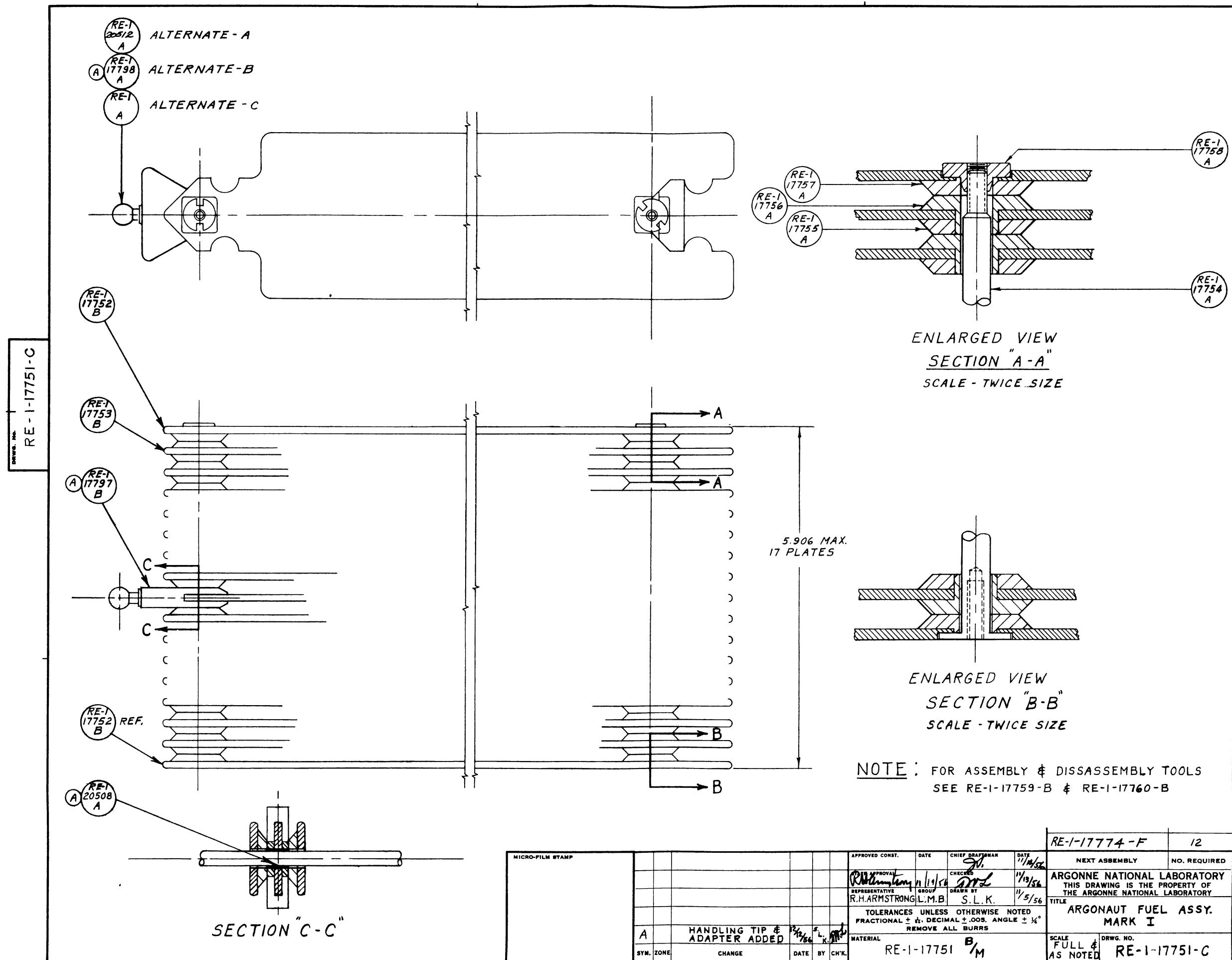


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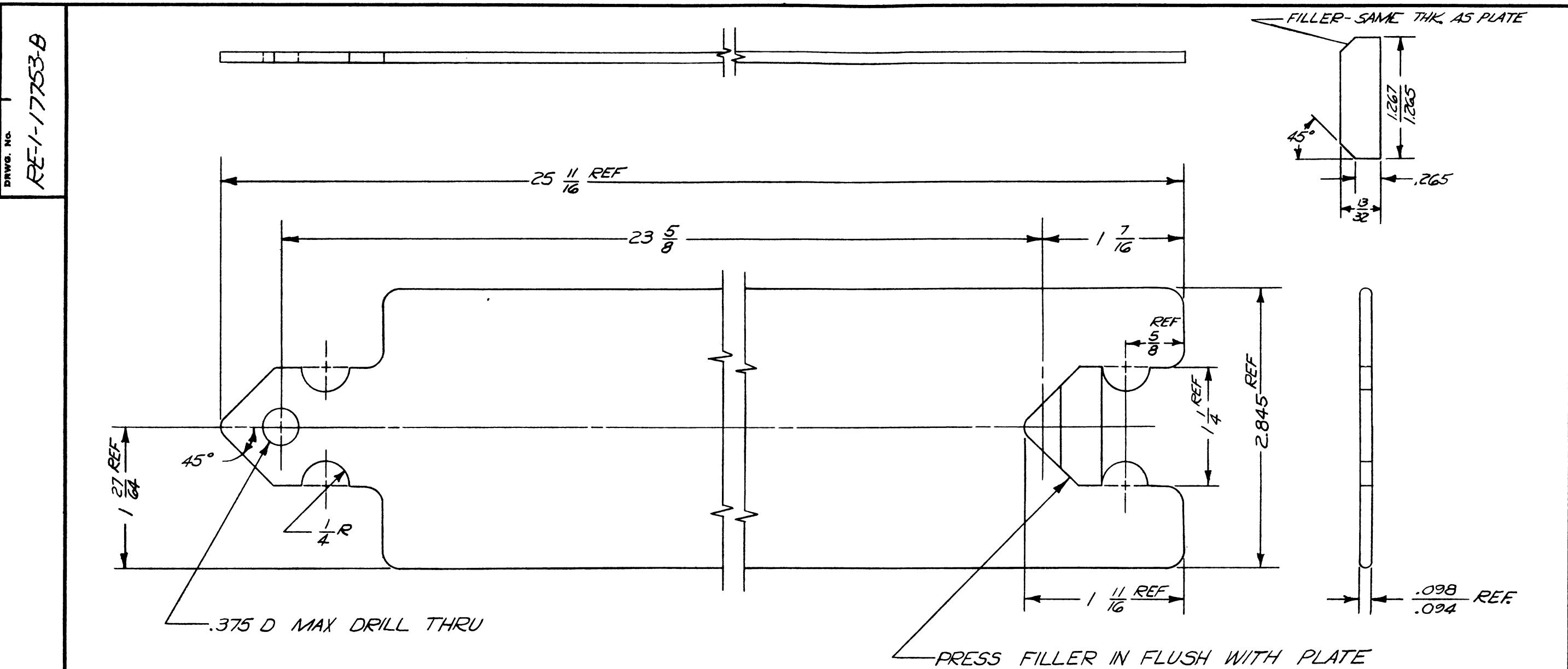
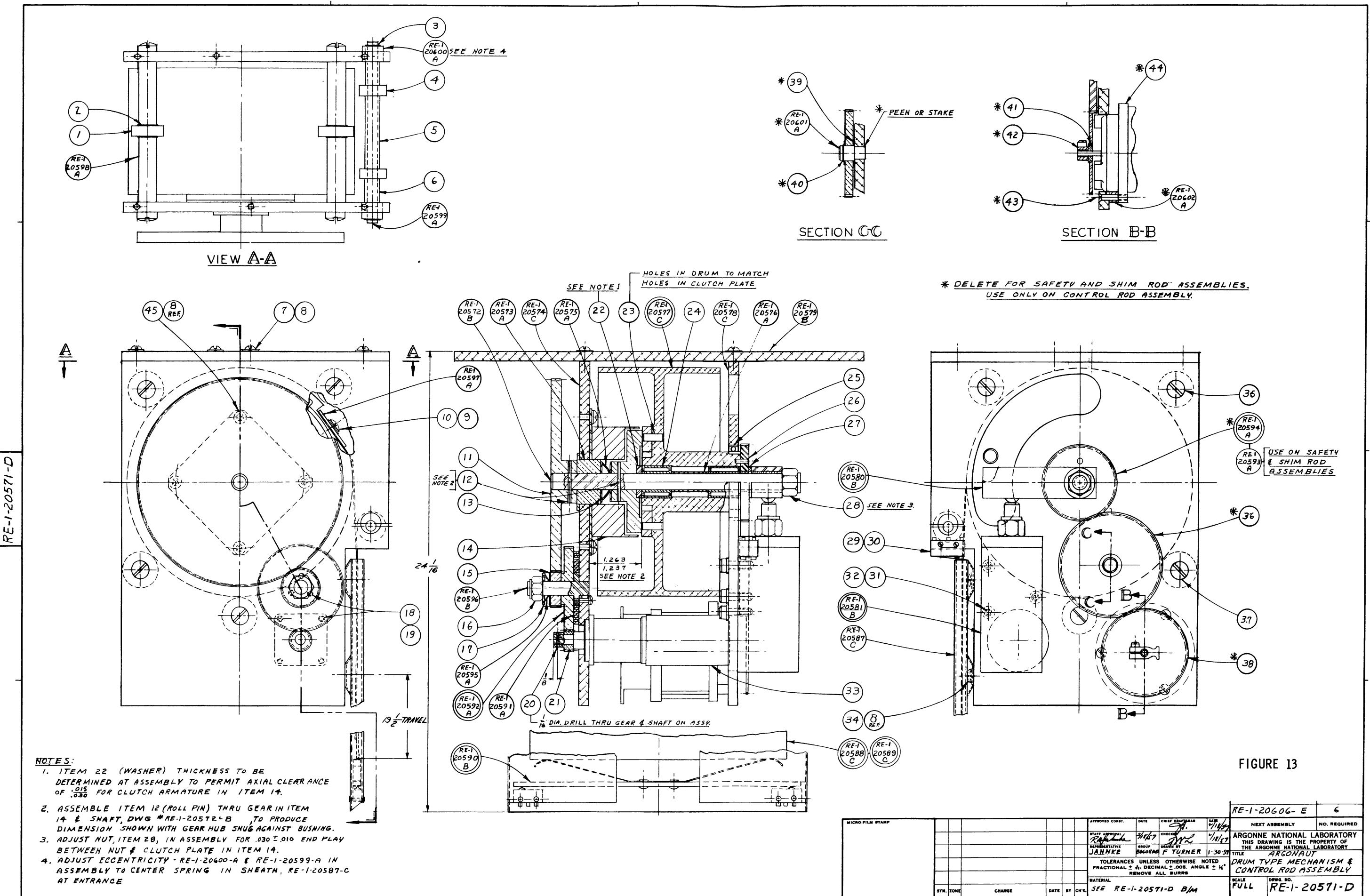


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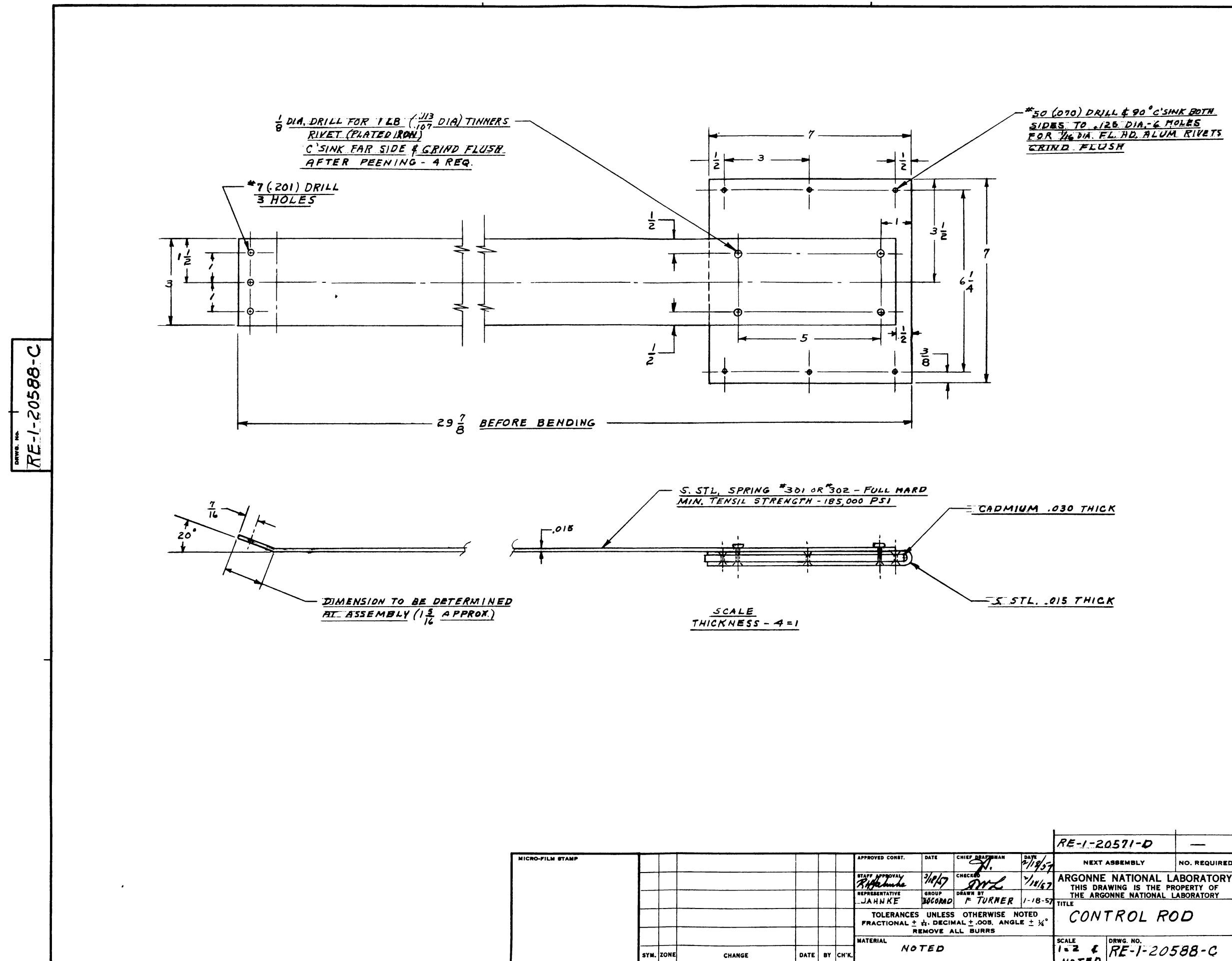


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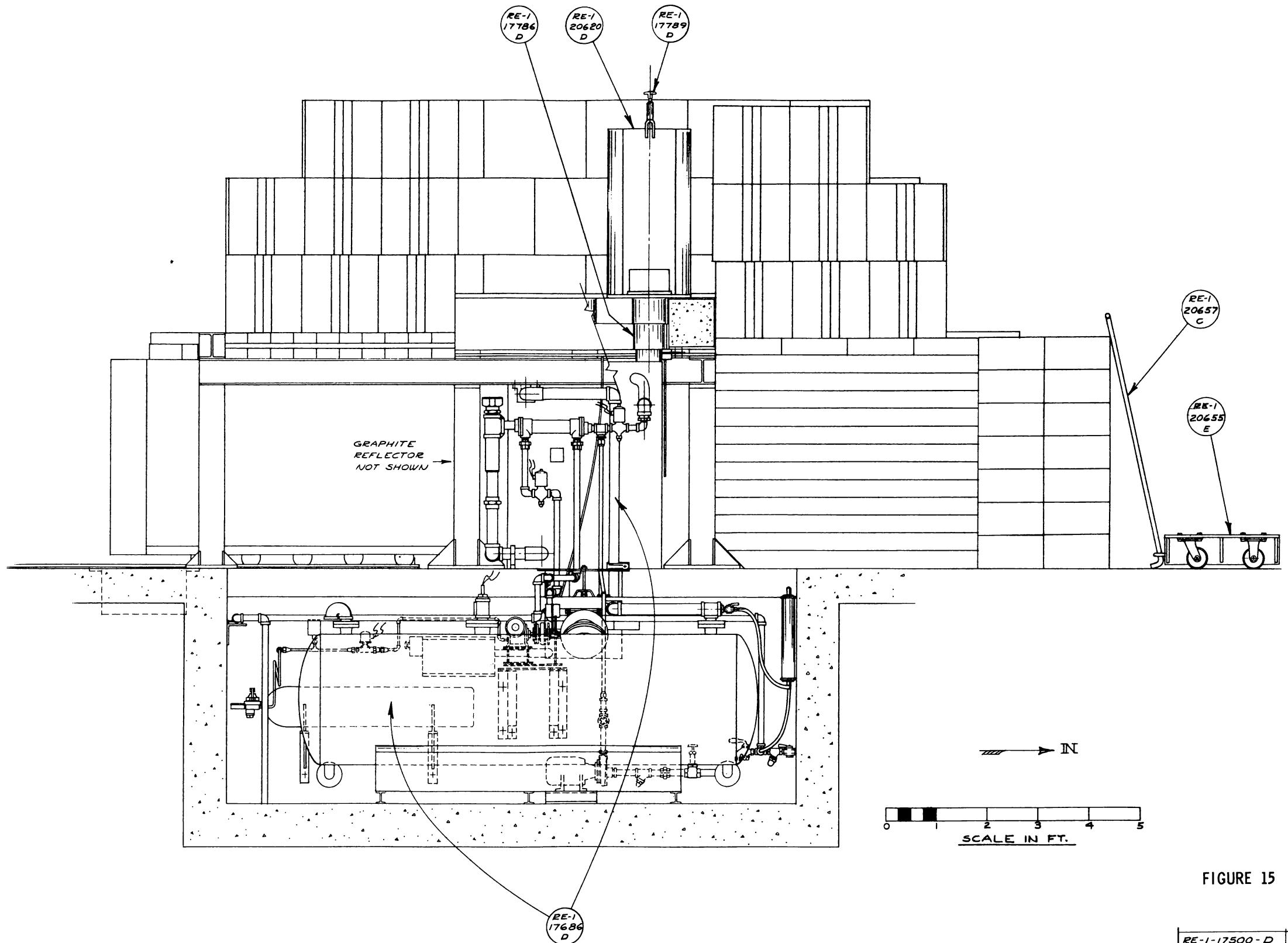


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3	2"-150# 180° RETURN IRON	1
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5	1/2"STL. PLT. BRACKET FOR NITROGEN TANK (FIELD FAB.)	2
6	3/16X1"STL. BRACKET (FIELD FAB.) 1/2"PIPE CLAMP	3
7	6"PIPE HANGER	2
8	3/4"PIPE CLAMP	1
9	2"PIPE CLAMP HANGER	1
10	1/2X2 HANGER BAR(FIELD FAB)	1
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14	3/8X2 STL. BRACKET(FIELD FAB) (1 EA. SIDE OF FLANGE)	2
15	1/2"STL. PLT. SHELF FOR DUMP VALVE	1
16	3/4-10 UNC X 4 LG. HEX. NO. CAP SCR. 3/4-10 UNC NUT X LOCKWASHER	32
16A		32
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RE-I-17685-B	ARGONAUT DUMP LINE (REACTOR TO VALVE)	1
RE-I-17687-B	FEED WATER PIPING	1
RE-I-17688-B	PUMP INLET PIPING	1
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RE-I-17691-B	RETURN PIPING	1
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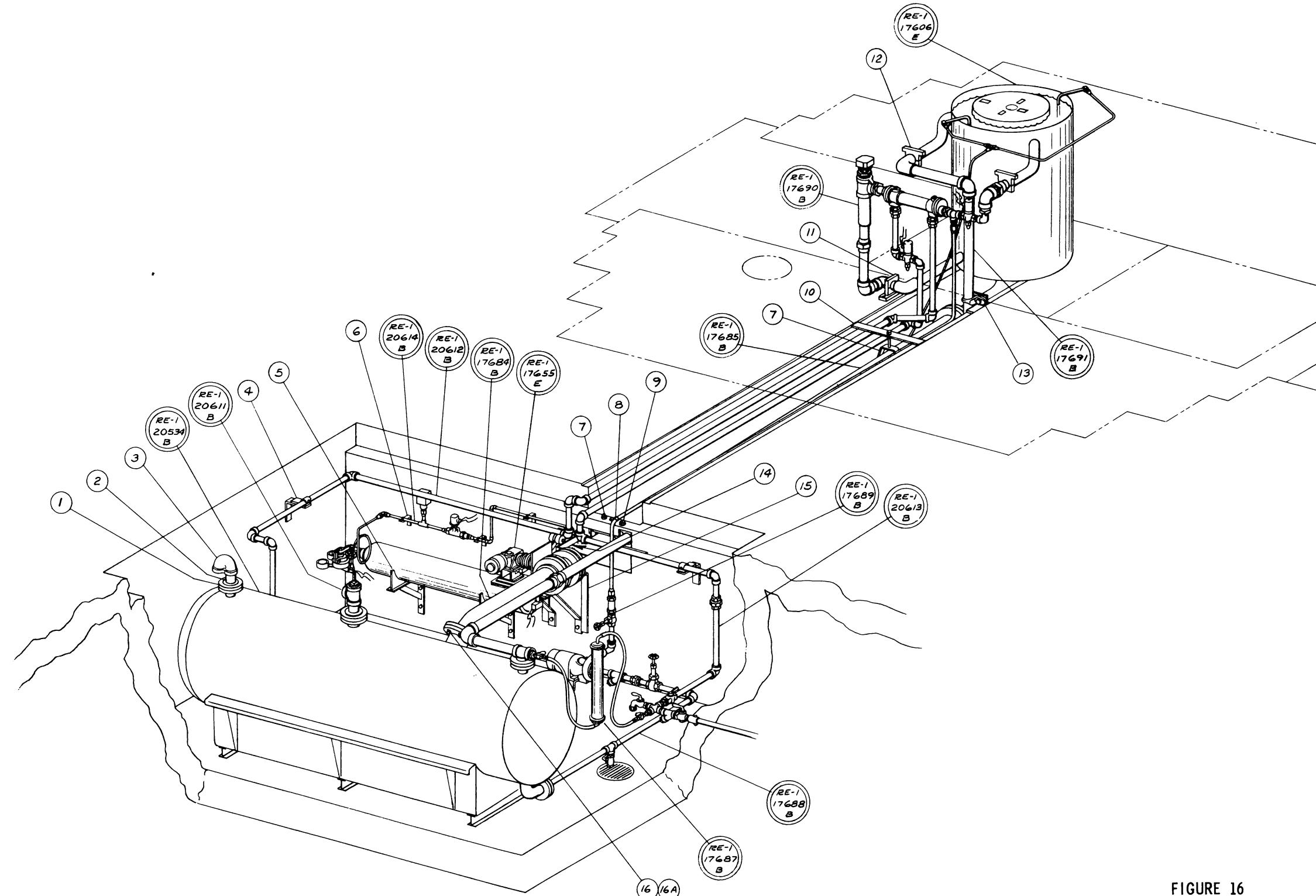


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RE-1-20607-D 1					
NEXT ASSEMBLY NO. REQUIRED					
ARGONNE NATIONAL LABORATORY THIS DRAWING IS THE PROPERTY OF THE ARGONNE NATIONAL LABORATORY					
TITLE ARGONAUT PIPING ASSEMBLY					
SCALE DRWG. NO.					
RE-1-17686-D					

DRAWING NO. RE-1-20608-D

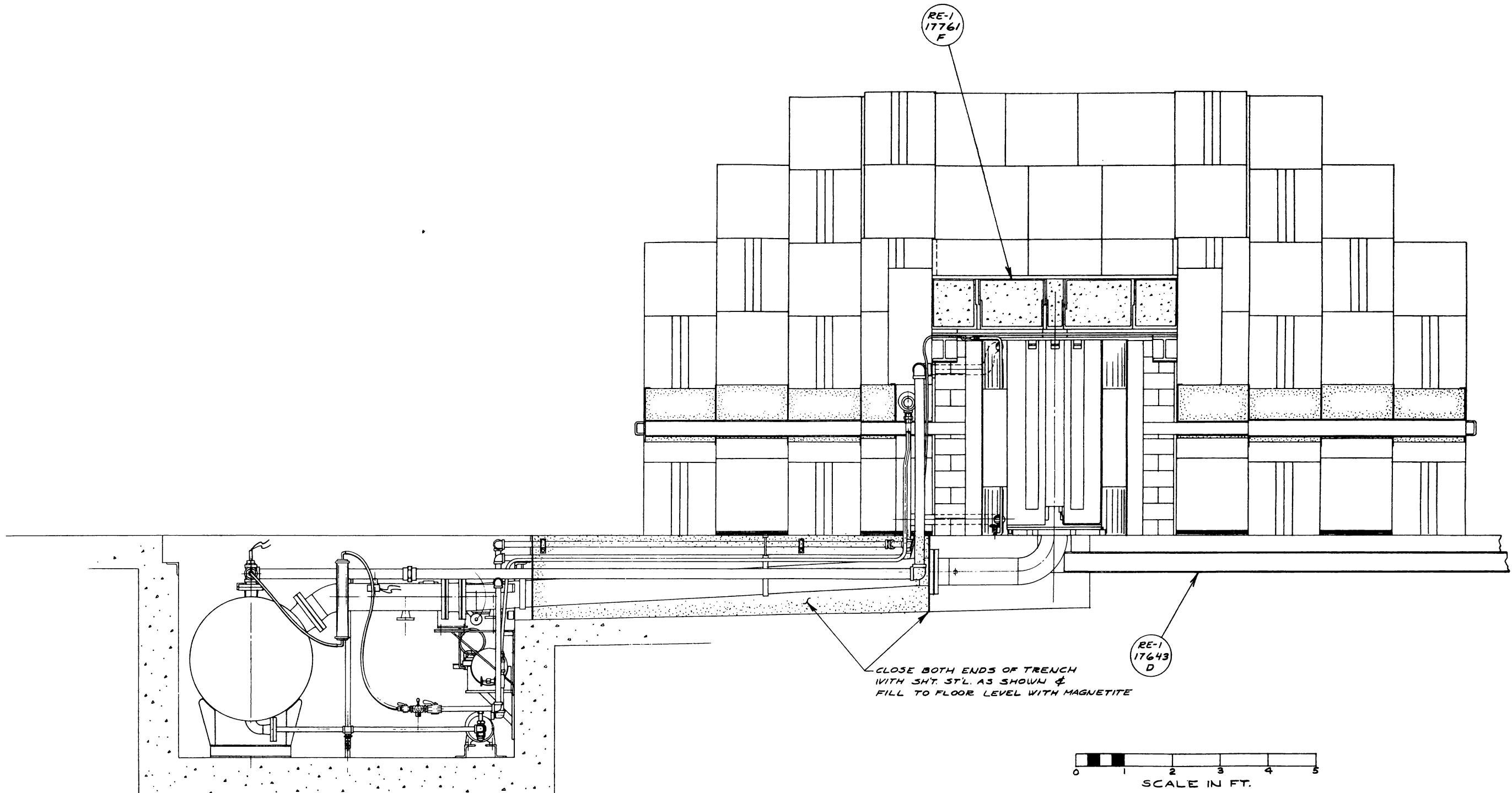


FIGURE 17

MICRO FILM STAMP				APPROVED CONST.				DATE		CHIEF DESIGNER		NEXT ASSEMBLY		NO. REQUIRED	
								5/16/67		S. J. KORN		5/16/67			
								3/15/67 AB		W. KORN		W. KORN		ARGONNE NATIONAL LABORATORY	
								REPRESENTATIVE		GROUP		DRAWN BY		THIS DRAWING IS THE PROPERTY OF	
								W. KORN		E-257		B. BOYD J. KORN		THE ARGONNE NATIONAL LABORATORY	
								TOLERANCES UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED		TITLE					
								FRACTIONAL $\pm \frac{1}{8}$, DECIMAL .005, ANGLE $\pm 1^\circ$		E.-W. ELEVATION D-D					
								REMOVE ALL BURRS		ARGONAUT PIPING					
								MATERIAL		SEE RE-1-17500-B1		SCALE		DWG. NO.	
												1"=1'-0"		RE-1-20608-D	

SEE RE-1-17500-B1

SCALE 1"=1'-0" DWG. NO. RE-1-20608-D

DRAWN. NO. RE-1-17643-D

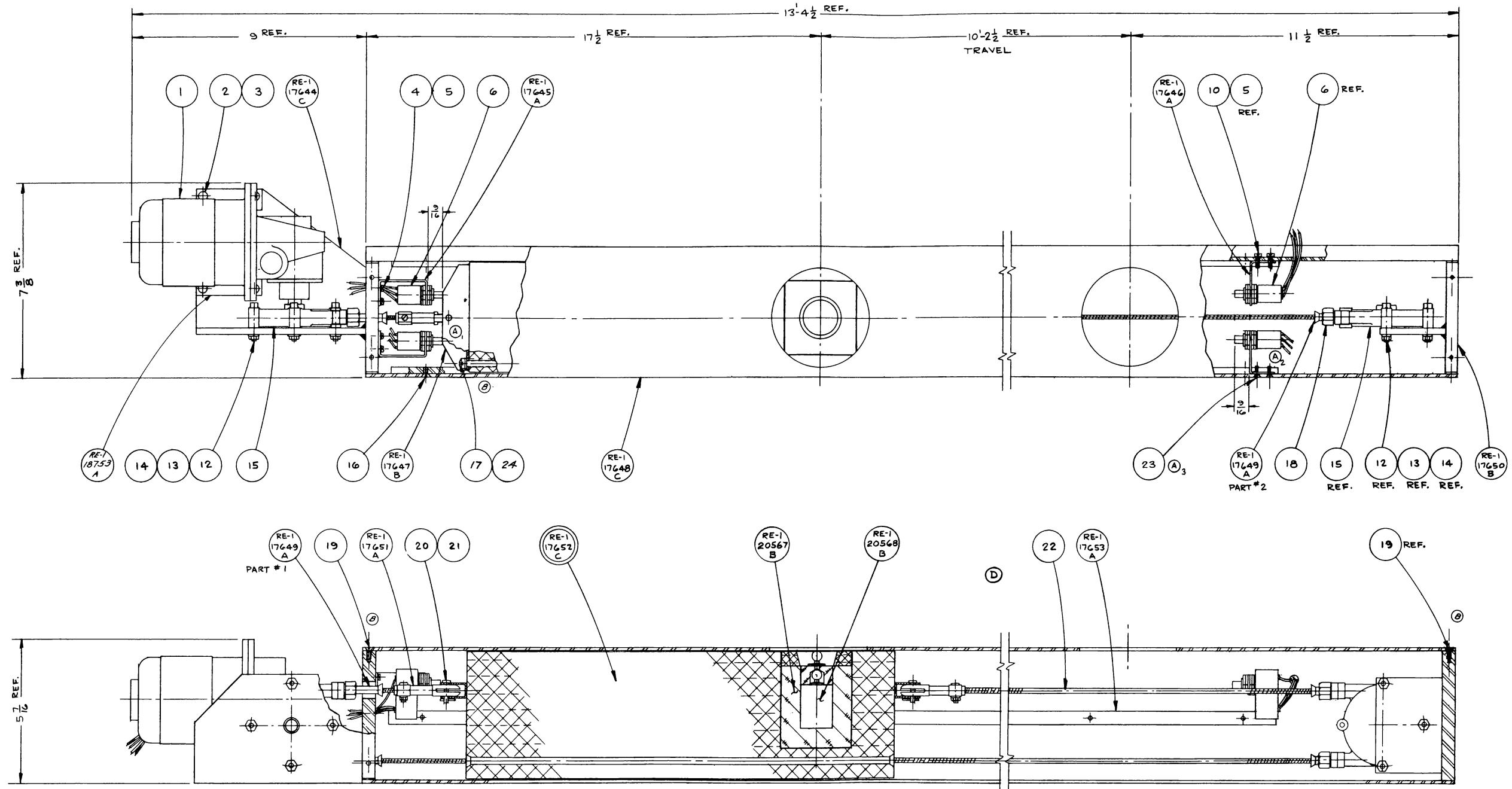


FIGURE 18

RE-1-20608-D 1									
MICRO-FILM STAMP									
D 2C	RE-1-20567-B	RE-1-20568-B	ADDED	25	SC	✓	STATE APPROVAL	7-30-56	CHECKED
C 4b	Removed Item 11 And	Changed Dim. T Agree		18	SC	✓	REPRESENTATIVE	LMB	SIG
B	DWG CHANGED TO	AGREE WITH DETAILS		8-30	SC	✓	GROUP	SELEP	GIORGIS
A	3d 142 - ADDED SW. & BRKT.	3b 3 - ADDED ITEM 23		7-31	SC	✓	DRAWN BY	7-11-56	TITLE
							TOLERANCES UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED		SOURCE DRIVE MECHANISM
							FRACTIONAL $\pm .005$, DECIMAL $\pm .005$, ANGLE $\pm 1^\circ$		
							REMOVE ALL BURRS		
							MATERIAL		
							SCALE		
							DRWG. NO.		
							SEE RE-1-17643 - BM		
							HALF		
							RE-1-17643-D		

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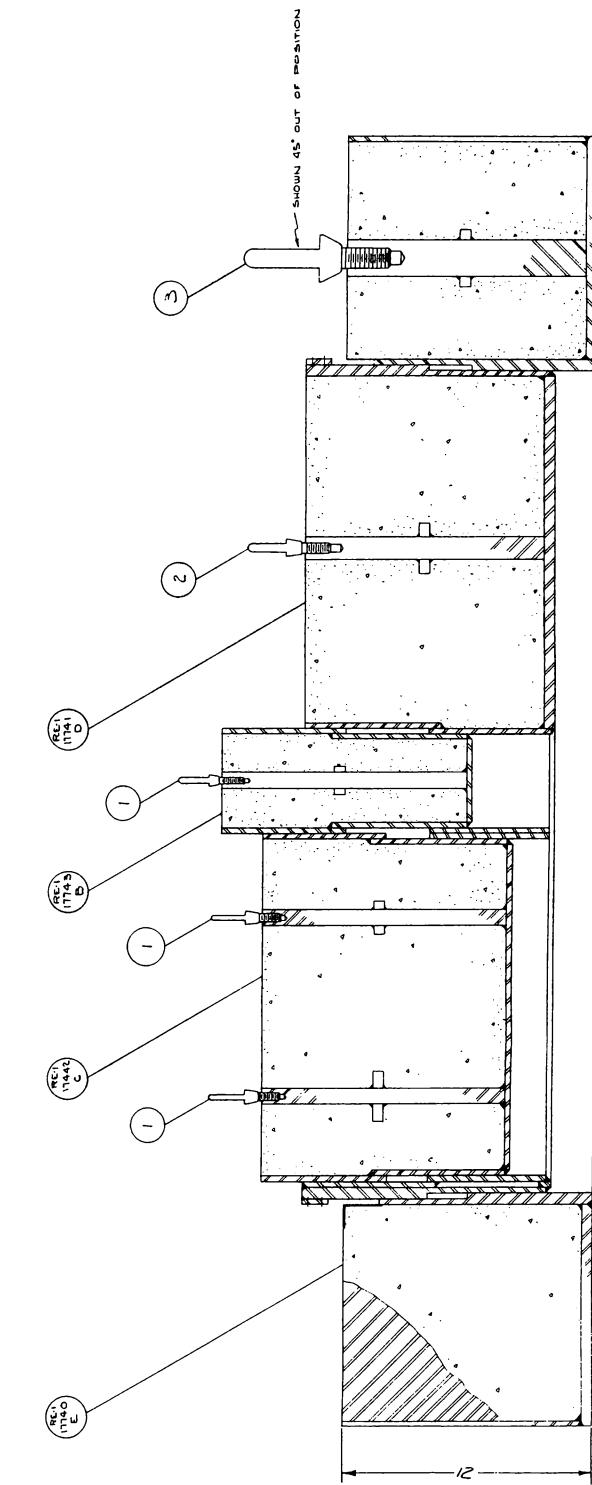
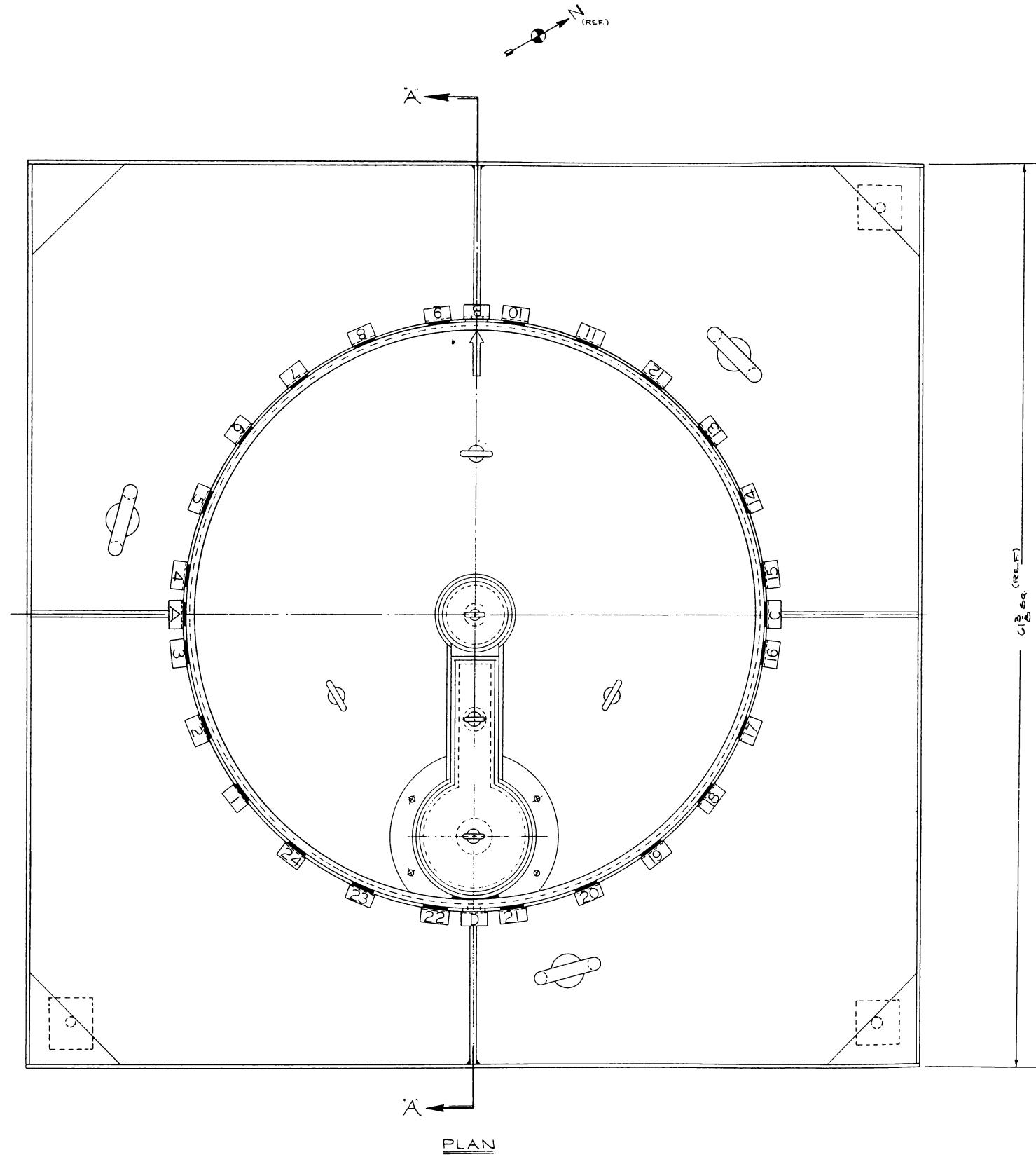
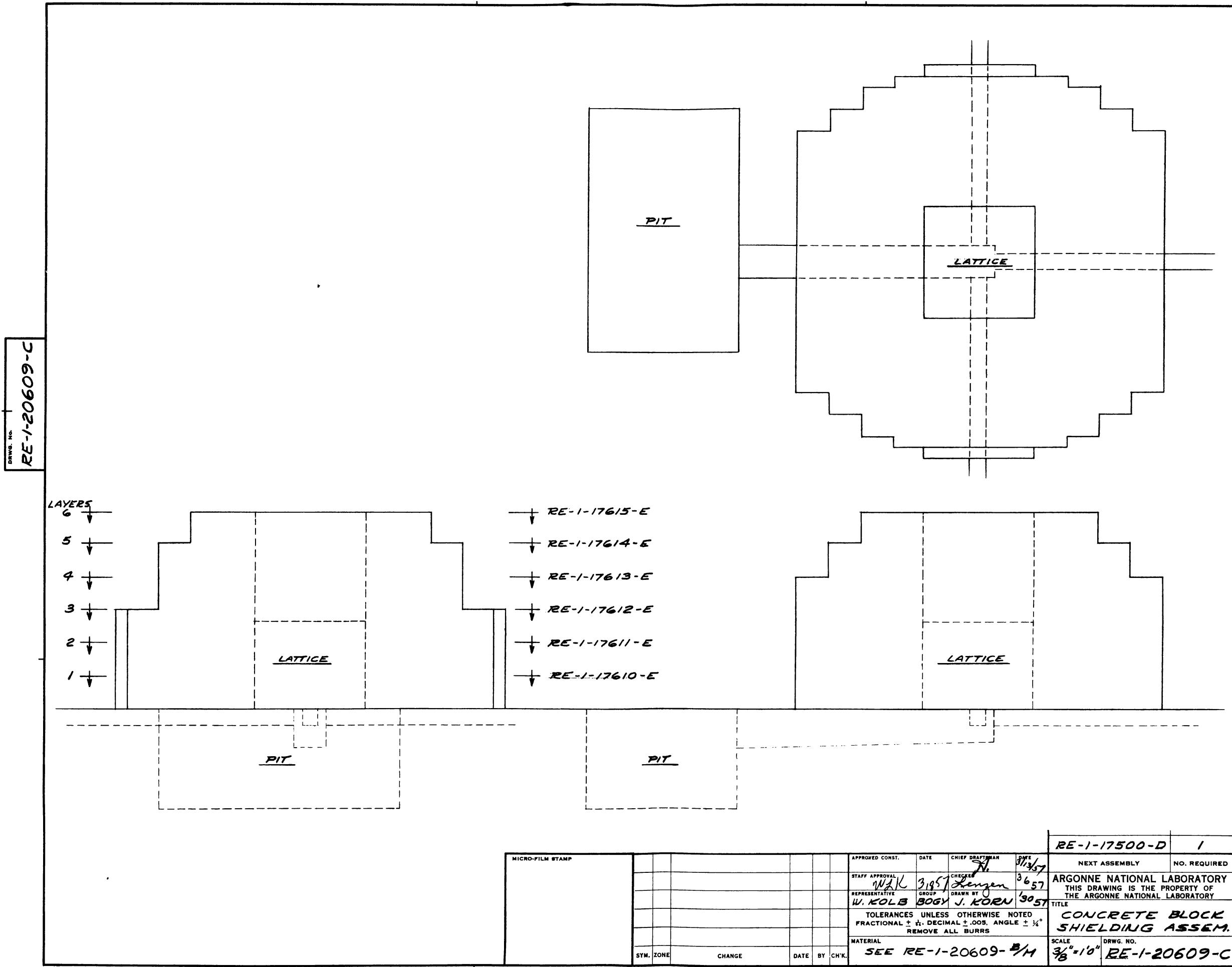
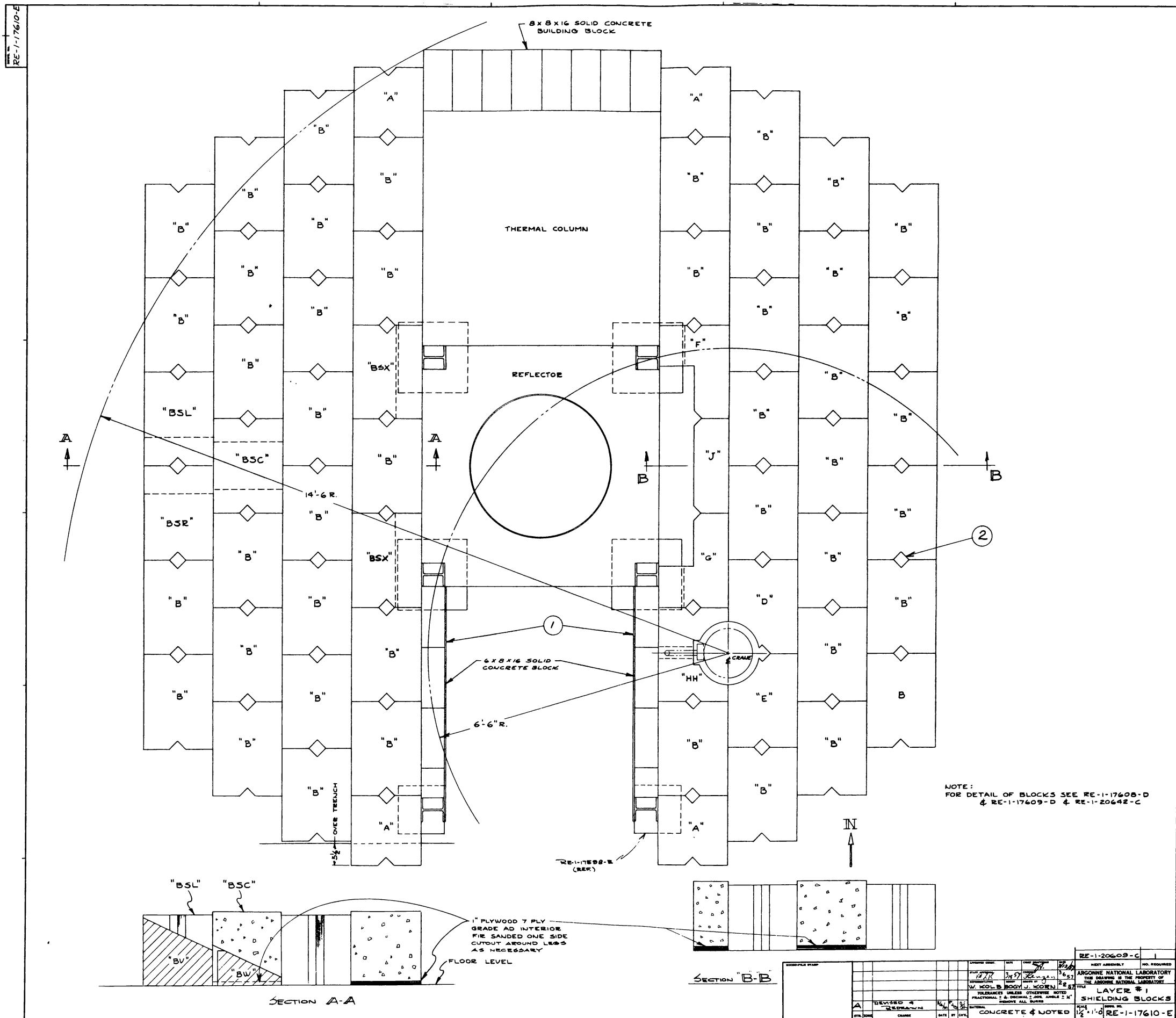


FIGURE 19

REF-1-20608-D ONE	APPROVED BY:	DATE:	CHIEF ENGINEER DATE:
RE-1-1761-F	RE-1-1761-F	RE-1-1761-F	RE-1-1761-F
ARGONAUT TOP SHIELD BOX ASSY.			
TOLERANCES UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED: FRCTIONAL & INCH UNITS ARE IN INCHES MATERIALS & FINISHES ARE AS PER ALL DRAWINGS			
SEE RE-1-1761-F			





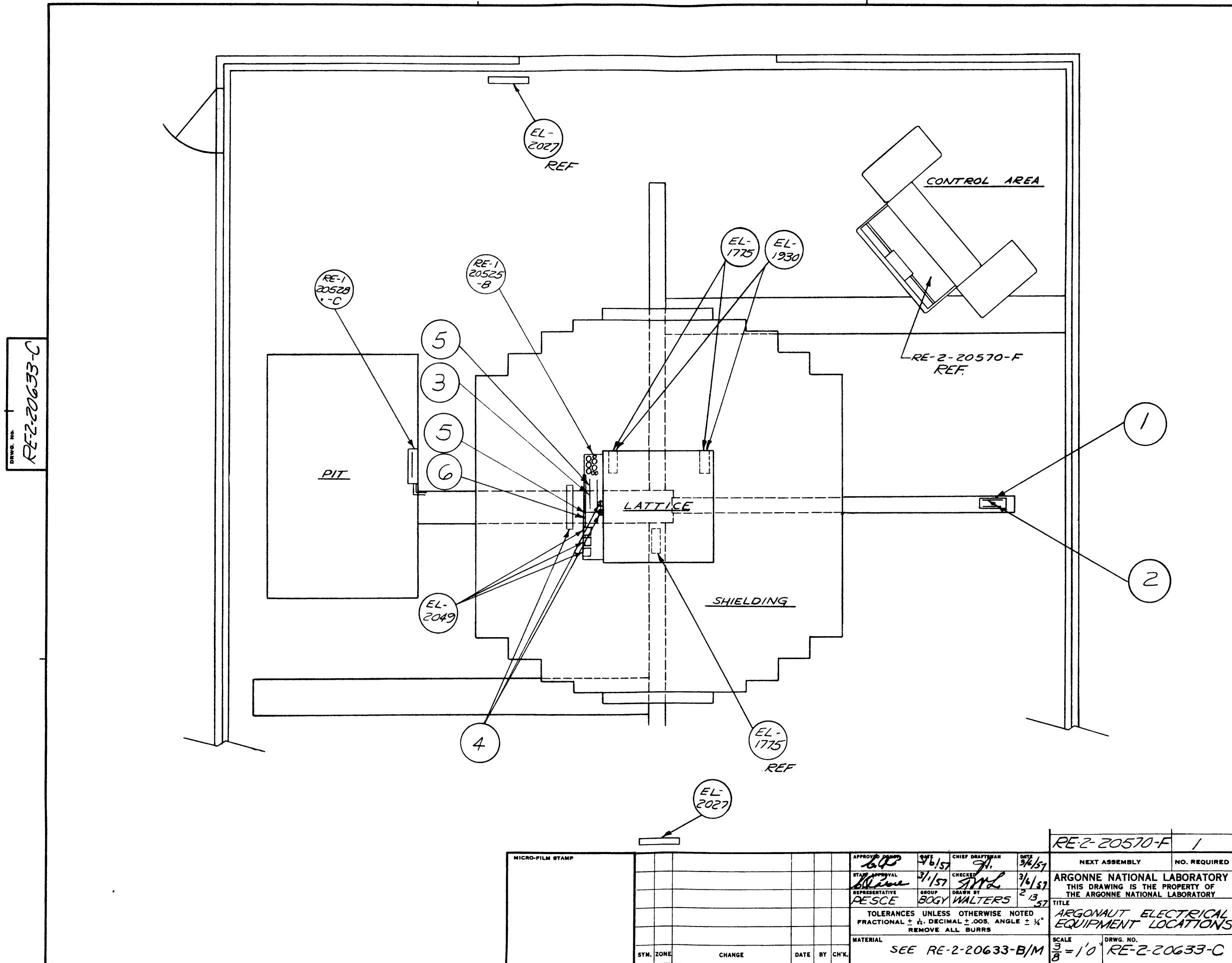


FIGURE 22

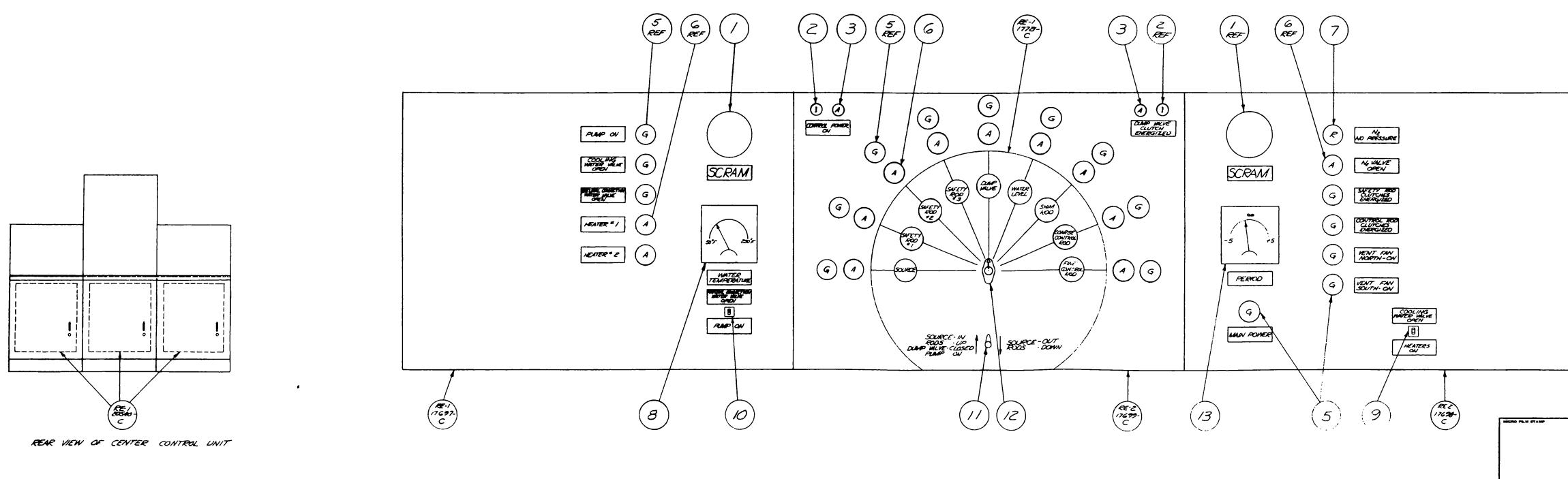
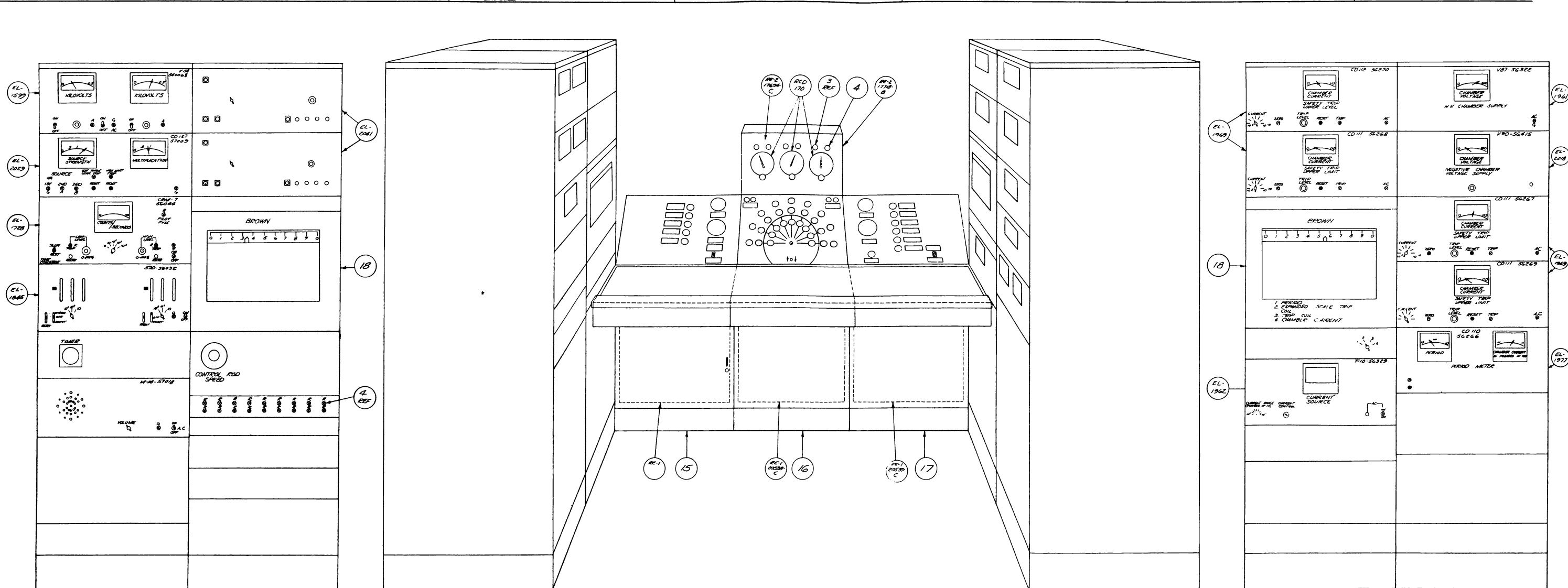


FIGURE 23

ARGONAUT CONTROL CIRCUIT (PART 1) RE-2-20536-F
ARGONAUT CONTROL CIRCUIT (PART 2) RE-2-20537-F
CENTER CONSOLE PANEL RE-2-17293-D

NOTE: NAMEPLATES LOCATED ON REC 20683-C

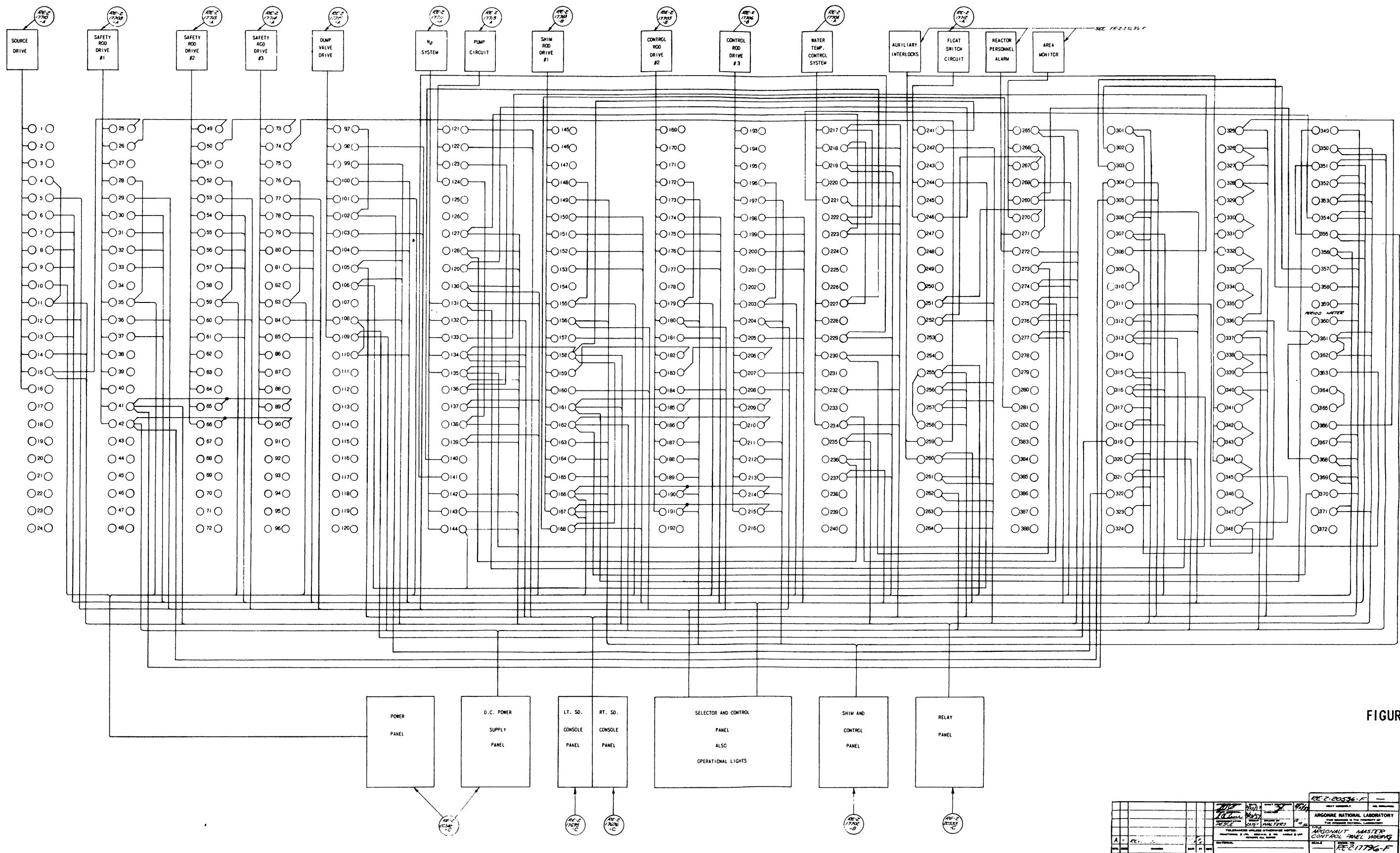
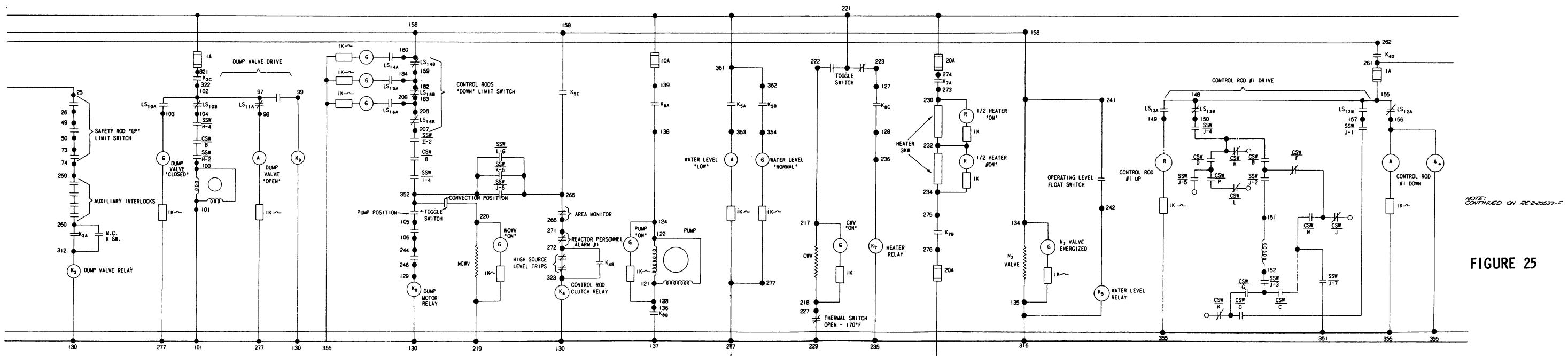
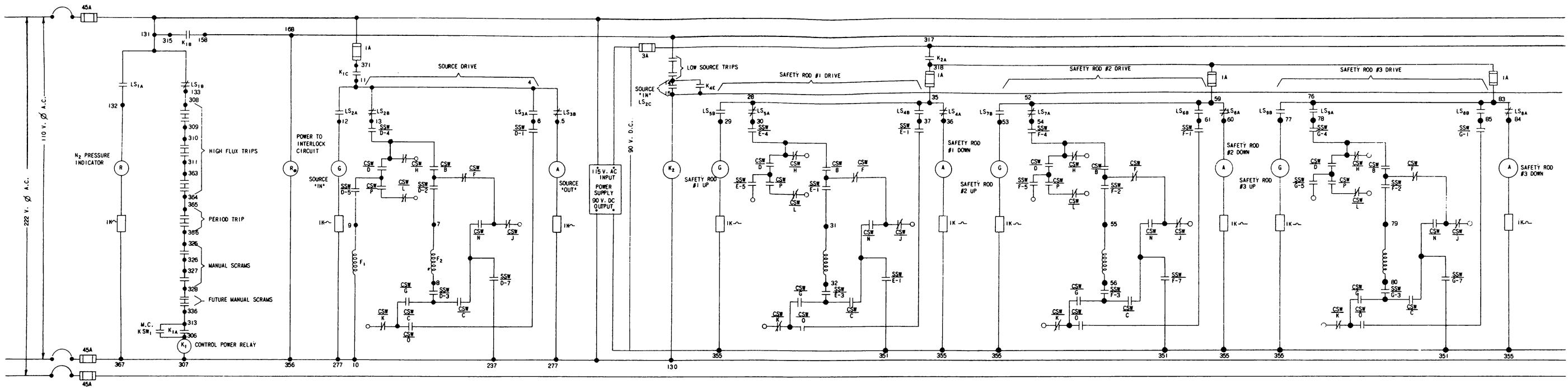
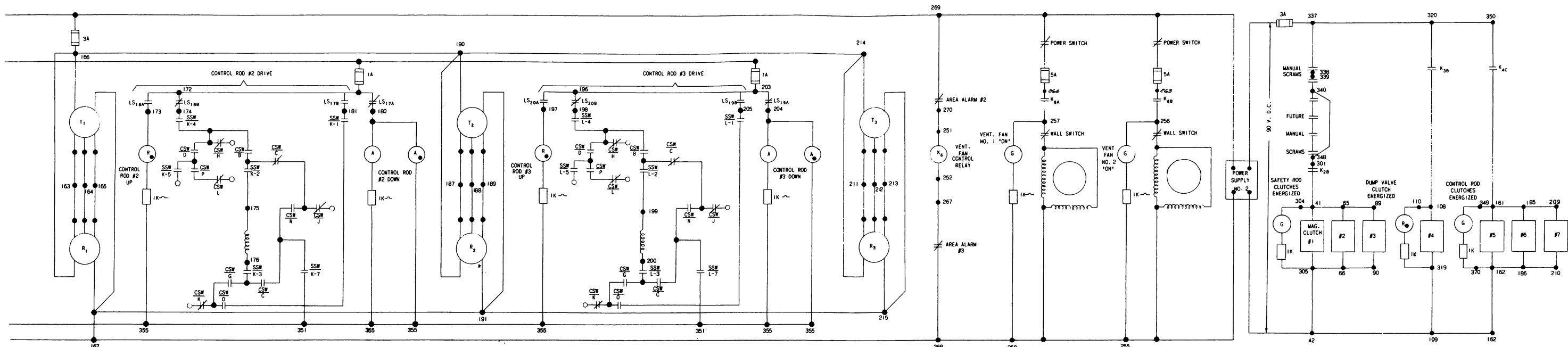


FIGURE 24





NOTE:
ABOVE IS A CONTINUATION
OF REPORTS OF

A	AMBER INDICATOR
CW	CONTROL SWITCH
CWV	CONNECTION WATER VALVE
F ₁ & F ₂	MOTOR FIELDS
G	GREEN INDICATOR
K's	RELAY AND CONTACTS
L _{S1}	PRESSURE SYSTEM LIMIT SWITCH
L _{S2}	SOURCE 'IN' LIMIT SWITCH
L _{S3}	SOURCE 'OUT' LIMIT SWITCH
L _{S4}	SAFETY ROD #1 'DOWN' LIMIT SWITCH
L _{S5}	SAFETY ROD #1 'UP' LIMIT SWITCH
L _{S6}	SAFETY ROD #2 'DOWN' LIMIT SWITCH
L _{S7}	SAFETY ROD #2 'UP' LIMIT SWITCH
L _{S8}	SAFETY ROD #3 'DOWN' LIMIT SWITCH
L _{S9}	SAFETY ROD #3 'UP' LIMIT SWITCH
L _{S10}	DUMP VALVE 'CLOSED' LIMIT SWITCH
L _{S11}	DUMP VALVE 'OPEN' LIMIT SWITCH
L _{S12}	CONTROL ROD 'DOWN' LIMIT SWITCH
L _{S13}	CONTROL ROD #1 'UP' LIMIT SWITCH
L _{S14}	CONTROL RODS 'DOWN' LIMIT SWITCH
L _{S15}	CONTROL ROD 'DOWN' LIMIT SWITCH
L _{S16}	CONTROL ROD 'DOWN' LIMIT SWITCH
L _{S17}	CONTROL ROD #2 'DOWN' LIMIT SWITCH
L _{S18}	CONTROL ROD #2 'UP' LIMIT SWITCH
L _{S19}	CONTROL ROD #3 'DOWN' LIMIT SWITCH
L _{S20}	CONTROL ROD #3 'UP' LIMIT SWITCH
MAG.	MAGNETIC CLUTCH
NCW	NATURAL COOLING WATER VALVE
R	RED INDICATOR
R ₁ , R ₂ & R ₃	RECEIVER SYNCHRO
SSW	SELECTOR SWITCH
T	TRANSMITTER SYNCHRO
IX	1000 OHMS (RESISTANCE)

SSW
D-1

CSW - CONTROL SWITCH			
CONTACT (WADE)	SOURCE "IN" RODS "UP" DUMP VALVE CLOSED DUMP "ON"	OFF	SOURCE "OUT" RODS "DOWN"
A	X		
B	X		
C	X		
D	X		
E		X	X
F		X	X
G		X	X
H		X	X
I	X	X	
J	X	X	
K	X	X	
L	X	X	
M			X
N			X
O			X

				OFFENDER'S NAME	DATE	CHEM. DEPARTMENT	DATE	EX-PLATE #	NO. OF PLATES
				STAFF APPROVAL		DISCHARGED		RE-20537-F	1
				INVESTIGATIVE PERSOONAL		SEARCHED		ARGONNE NATIONAL LABORATORY	
				JOHN WALTERS		SERIALIZED		THIS SOURCE IS IN THE PROPERTY OF	
						INDEXED		THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT	
						FILED		TYPE	
								RECONCILY CONTROL CIRCUIT (PART 2)	
TRANSCRIBED UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED: FRACTIONAL & MIL. SERIAL S & NL. ANGLE & L/D. SERIAL, ALL OTHER									
TYPE	SIZE	CHARGE	DATE	BY	DATE	MATERIAL	SCALE	SHRINK. NO.	RE-20537-F

FIGURE 26

CLASS MANUFACTURED M		ARGONNE NATIONAL LABORATORY			BILL OF MATERIAL			NO. RE-1-17500 - SUPPLEMENT								COST DATA				
PURCHASED SPECIAL SPEC. P	PREPARED BY R.H. ARMSTRONG	APPROVED BY	SHEET 1 OF 3	PROJECT ENGINEER LENNOX	PROJECT NAME ARGONAUT REACTOR COST SUMMATION	THIS B/M SUPPLEMENTS GENERAL REACTOR B/M RE-1-17500							PREPARED BY	APPROVED BY						
PURCHASED COMM. RAW R	PURCHASED ARGONNE FINISH A	ITEM	PART NUMBER	PART NAME	REQ. PER UNIT	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	CLASS	PUR. REQ. ISSUED	P.O. OR W.O. NUMBER	DATE ISSUED	DELIVERY PROMISE	SEE FOOT NOTE NO.	LABOR HOURS	REMARKS	MAT.	LABOR	UNIT SUB-TOTAL	SUB-TOTAL		
		1	RE-1-17500	REACTOR ASSEMBLY	1 X															
		2																		
		3	RE-1-17598-E	STRUCTURE ASSY.	1	SEE B/M RE-1-17598		SO. 4113				1	158			528	869	1397		
		4	RE-1-17744-C	STRUCTURAL TOP PLATE ASSY.	1	" " RE-1-17744		SO. 5028	5397			78				126	430	556		
		5														654	1299	1953	1953	
		6																		
		7	RE-1-17686-D	PIPING ASSEMBLY	1 X															
		8	~WATER CIRCUIT- DUMP SYSTEM~		1 X															
		9	RE-1-17606-E	REACTOR TANK ASSY. (OUTER)	1			SO. 4534				2	103			255	567	822		
		10	RE-1-17605-B	DUMP LINE (TANK TO VALVE)	1			SO. 4705					21½			107	118	225		
		11	RE-1-17655-E	DUMP VALVE ASSY.	1	SEE B/M RE-1-17655		SO. 4623				3	104	VALVE P.O. 193857 - \$167.00		380	572	952		
		12	RE-1-17684-B	DUMP LINE (VALVE TO DUMPTANK)	1			SO. 4705					21½			81	118	199		
		13	RE-1-20534-B	DUMP TANK ASSY.	1	ALUMINUM		AO. 210743				4				300		300		
		14														1123	1375	2498		
		15	~WATER CIRCUIT-COOLANT LINE SIDE~		1 X															
		16	RE-1-17688-B	PUMP INLET PIPING-LESS PUMP	1											FIELD CUT & ASSEMBLE	108	108		
		17	PUMP		1	CENTRIFUGAL 1/4 HP		P.O. 196728								135	135			
		18	RE-1-17689-B	PUMP DISCHARGE PIPING	1											FIELD CUT & ASSEMBLE	78	78		
		19	RE-1-17690-B	HEAT EXCHANGER PIPING LESS HEAT EXCH.	1											" " "	229	229		
		20	HEAT EXCHANGER		1	34000 BTU - S.S.		P.O. 200739							1 PASS 34000 BTU	175	175			
		21	RE-1-17691-B	RETURN PIPING	1											FIELD CUT & ASSEMBLE	242	242		
		22													SUB TOTAL	967	967			
		23	~ WATER CIRCUIT-COOLANT LINE SHELL		1 X															
		24	RE-1-20613-B	COOLING WATER PIPING-INLET	1											VALVE P.O. 206298 - \$37.00 FIELD CUT & ASSEMBLE	48	48		
		25	RE-1-20612-B	COOLING WATER PIPING-OUTLET	1											" "	8	8		
		26													SUB TOTAL	56	56			
		27	RE-1-17687-B	FEED WATER PIPING	1											FIELD CUT & ASSEMBLE	103	103		
		28																		
		29	~ GAS LINE PIPING ~		1 X											FIELD CUT & ASSEMBLE	84	84		
		30	RE-1-20614-B	GAS LINE PIPING LESS SPARGER SECTION	1											SPARGER P.O. 213241 - \$72.00	83	66	149	
		31	RE-1-17781-D	SPARGER ASSEMBLY	2	SEE B/M RE-1-17771		SO. 5206				12				20	11	31		
		32	RE-1-20611-B	FLOAT SWITCH ASSY. GAS SHUT OFF	1							2				SUB TOTAL	187	77	264	
		33														100		100		
		34	MISC. HARDWARE		1	SEE DWG. RE-1-17686-D									PIPING SUB TOTAL	2536	1452	3988		
		35																		
		36																		
		37	~ GRAPHITE & ASSOCIATE PARTS~																	
		38	RE-1-17507-D	REFLECTOR ASSY.	1	SEE B/M RE-1-17507-D		SO. 2850 MULTIPICATION EXP. SO. 6151 ARGONAUT REWORK	105 HRS. = 1017.50 + 7.60 MATERIAL = 1025.10 206 HRS. = 2060.00							8	2151	2159		
		39														BLANK GRAPHITE 7896 LBS. AT \$0.50 PER LB. =	3948		3948	
		40														REFLECTOR SUB TOTAL	3956	2151	6107	
		41	RE-1-17771-C	INTERNAL THERMAL COLUMN	1 X	SEE B/M RE-1-17771-C														
		42	RE-1-17624-B	INTERNAL VESSEL	1	ALUMINUM		SO. 2767				2	70				55	385	440	
		43	RE-1-17501-C	GRAPHITE	1											135	1238 LBS. AT \$0.50 PER LB.	619	742	1361
		44	GRAPHITE METAL BASE & HOOK		1	ALUM. - STEEL							10				44	55	99	
		45	RE-1-17503-C	STRINGERS PLUS WIRING	1								9	68 LBS. GRAPHITE AT \$0.50 LB = 34.00	47	50	97			
		46														INTERNAL T.C. SUB TOTAL	765	1232	1997	
		47																		
		48	RE-1-17617-D	THERMAL COLUMN	1			SO. 4205				214	METAL PARTS MATERIAL				2	1177	1179	
		49														BLANK GRAPHITE 11336 LBS. AT \$0.50 PER LB. = 5668.00	5668		5668	
		50															5670	1177	6847	
		51																		
		52	RE-1-17774-F	ANNUAL REFLECTOR ASSY. LESS GAS SYSTEM, FUEL, OUTER & INNER TANKS	1	SEE B/M RE-1-17774-F		SO. 3099, 5131, 3419, 5213				123	METAL PARTS MAT. & LABOR - 30 HRS.				12	165	177	
		53														BLANK GRAPHITE 476 LBS. AT \$0.50 PER LB. = 238.00	238	507	745	
		54															250	672	922	
		55			</td															

FOOT NOTES
(OUTSIDE QUOTATIONS)

1. Structure Assy. RE-1-17598-E, Req. #360136. \$855.61
BIDDERS

Schelm Brothers
 Chicago Boiler Company
 Sherman Reynolds Company
 Oakley Company
 Chicago Metal Manufacturing Company
 Allis Chalmers Company

2. Reactor Tanks Outer and Inner RE-1-17606-E &
 RE-1-17624-B, Req. 359047. \$832.54

BIDDERS

Cherry Burrell Company
 S. Blickman, Incorporated
 Schelm Brothers
 Process Equipment Company
 Aluminum Company of America (NO BID)
 Stacy Manufacturing Company (NO BID)

3. 6" Dump Valve (Less Operator) RE-1-17655 -
 P. O. 193857 - Price \$167.00.

 6" Dump Valve Assy. RE-1-17655, Req. 360062. \$606.00

BIDDERS

Boyar Schultz Company (less valve)
 Laystrom Mfg. Company (less valve)
 General Mills Company (time and material only)

NO BIDS OR BIDS OFFERING SUBSTITUTES ON DUMP VALVE
 FROM FOLLOWING:

American Bosch, Arma Division
 Kempsmith Machine Company
 Northwestern Tool & Eng. Company
 Acme Industrial Company
 Cook Electric Company
 Merz Machine & Tool Works
 Johnson Corporation
 R. G. Lawrence Company
 Associated Valve & Eng. Company
 S. Morgan Smith Company
 Everlasting Valve Company
 W. P. Nevins Company
 Allis Chalmers Company
 Ruggles Lingeman Mfg. Company
 Davis Regulator Company
 McRae Corporation
 Meters & Controls
 Akomatic Valve Company
 Hammel-Dahl Valve Company
 Automatic Switch Company

4. Dump Tank Assy. RE-1-20534-B, Req. #354195. \$299.43
BIDDERS ON ALUMINUM TANK

Schelm Brothers
 Chicago Boiler Company
 Aluminum Company

BIDDERS ON STEEL TANK

Bennett Industries, Inc.
 Tanks, Incorporated
 Chicago Boiler Company
 Chicago Steel Tank Company

5. Water Shield Tank RE-1-20634-C (Cart and
 Tank Only) Req. #R-354177. \$410.00

BIDDERS

Brett Machine Company
 Montgomery Equipment Company
 Howe Hand Trucks
 Mercury Manufacturing Company
 Midwest Handling Company
 Materials Trans. Company
 Elpar Engineering Company

6. Winch-type Control Mechanism RE-1-20610-D,
 Req. #360063. \$572.76 (Six Units Basis)

BIDDERS

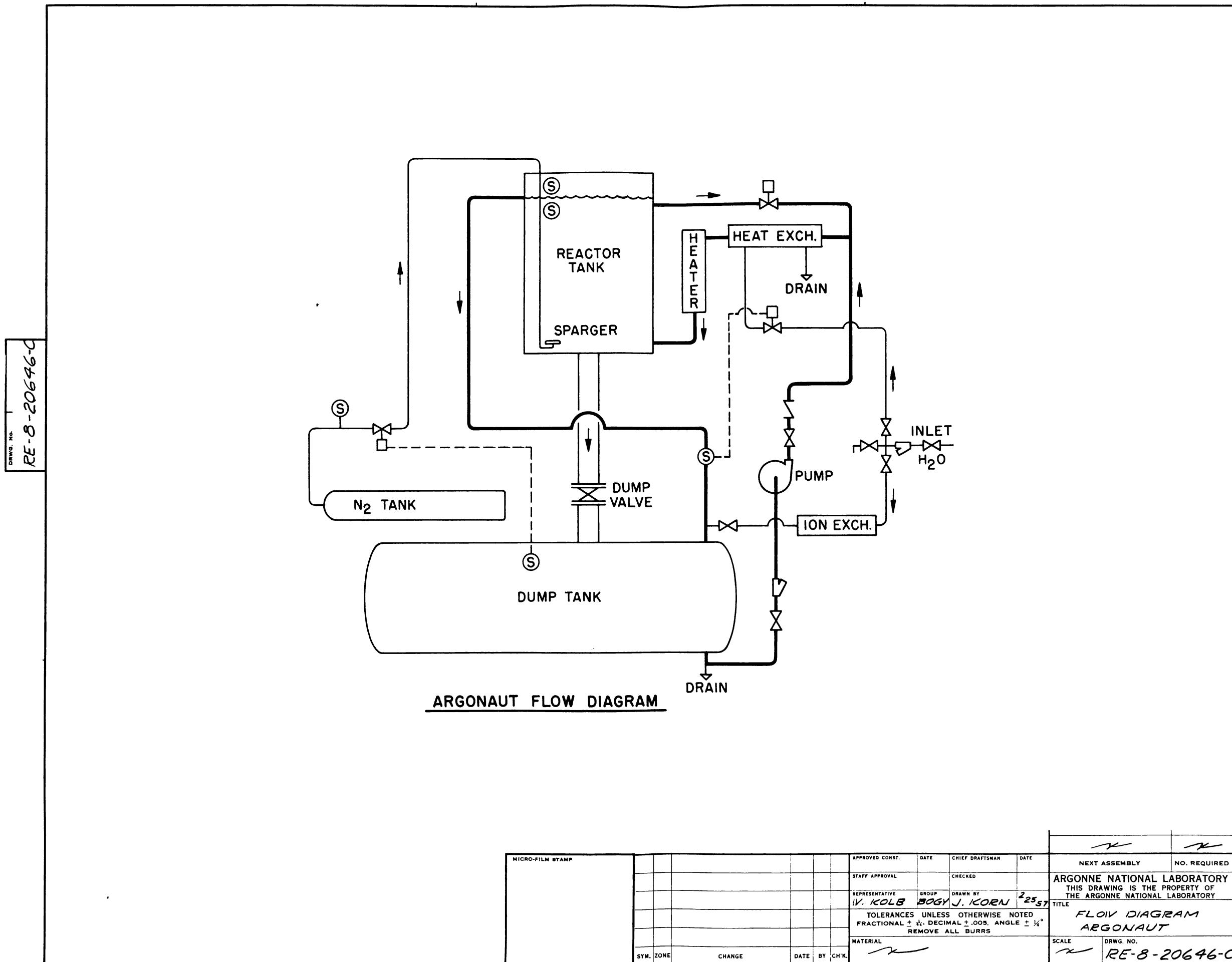
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 A.F.C. Tool & Machine Company
 American Manufacturing Company
 Columbus Tool, Die & Machine Co. (NO BID)
 Economy Machine Products (NO BID)
 American Machine & Foundry (NO BID)
 United Shoe Machinery Company (NO BID)
 Ford Instrument Company (NO BID)

7. Solid Shield Blocks, Req. #366702 - 150 lbs/ft³
 Density - Actual Size 7-5/8 x 7-5/8 x 15-5/8".
 \$ 0.35 ea. BIDDERS

Werden Buck Company
 Joliet Concrete
 Products Company
 Materials Service Corporation

8. Graphite - BIDDERS \$22,300.00

National Carbon Company
 United Carbon Products Company
 Great Lakes Carbon Company
 Stackpole Carbon Company (NO BID)
 International Graphite Company (NO BID)
 U. S. Graphite (NO BID)



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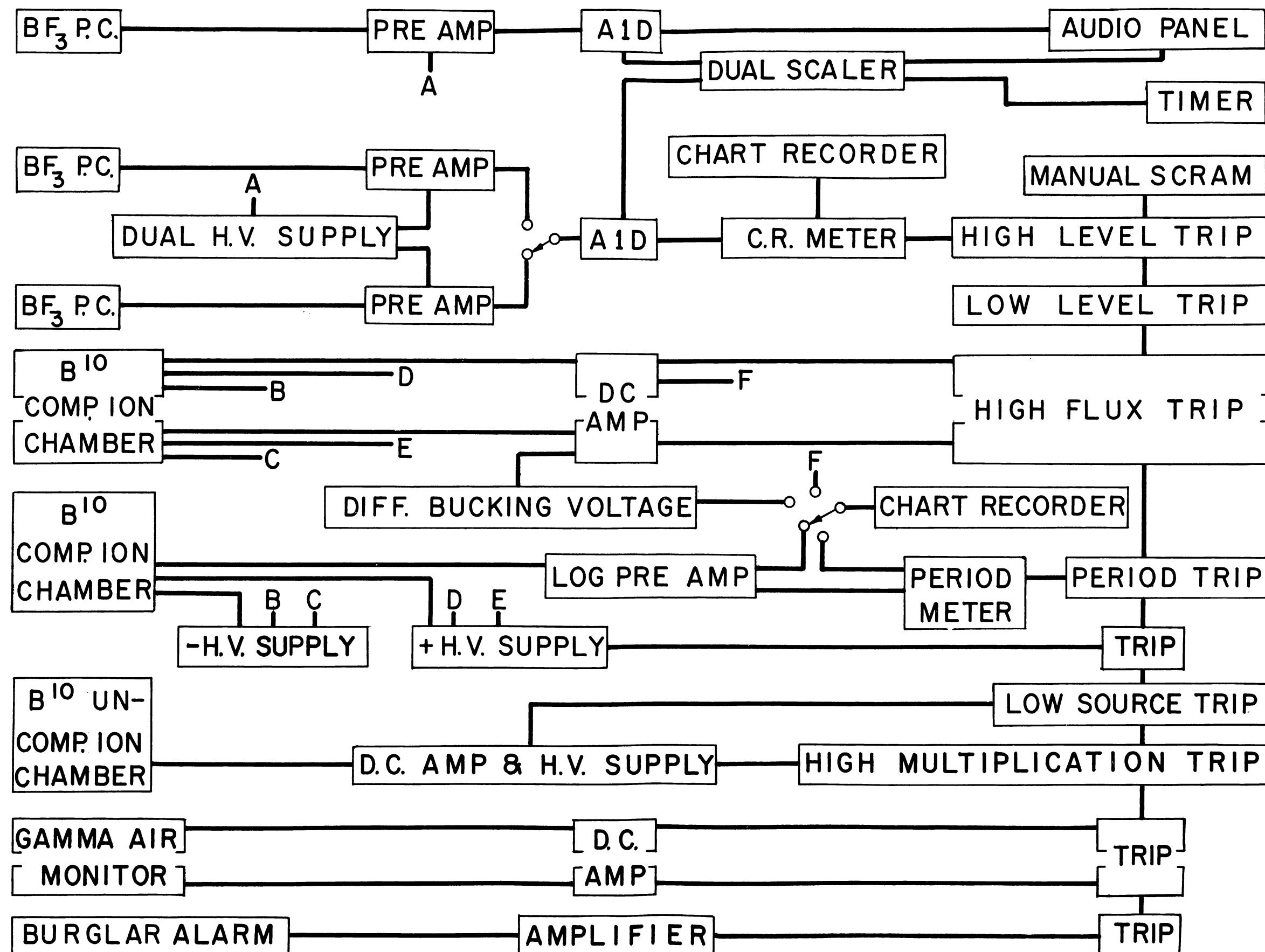
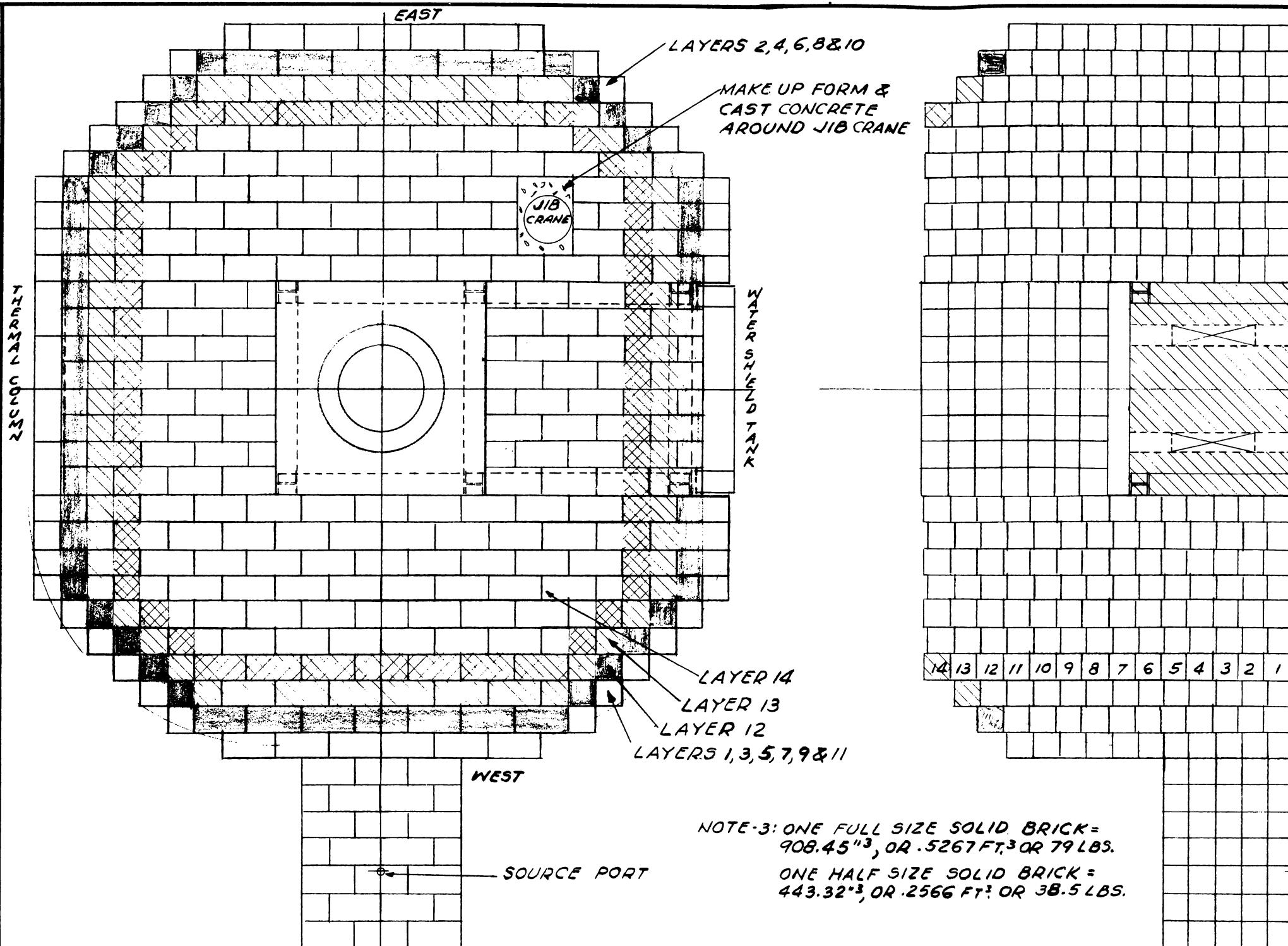


FIGURE 32

DRWG. NO.
RE-6-20640-B

LAYER	EAST SIDE		WEST SIDE	
	FULL SIZE ¹	HALF SIZE ²	FULL SIZE	HALF SIZE
1	96	18	101	14
2	101	8	105	6
3	96	18	101	14
4	101	8	105	6
5	96	18	101	14
6	101	8	105	6
7	96	18	101	14
8	101	8	105	6
9	96	18	101	14
10	101	8	105	6
11	96	18	101	14
12	82	16	86	14
13	67	16	72	12
14	55	10	59	8
SIDE SHIELD TOTALS	1285	190	1348	148
FULL SIZE ¹		HALF SIZE ²		
SIDES	2633	338		
OVER WATER SHIELD TANK	196	56		
OVER THERMAL COLUMN	252	64		
OVER SOURCE PORT	90	30		
OVER CENTER PLUG	192	0		
SPARES	127	132		
TOTALS	3490	620		

TOTAL VOLUME = 1892 FT.³ OR 2838 LBS.

NOTE-1: NOMINAL SIZE 8" x 8" x 16"
ACTUAL 7 5/8" x 7 5/8" x 15 5/8"NOTE-2: NOMINAL SIZE 8" x 8" x 8"
ACTUAL 7 5/8" x 7 5/8" x 7 5/8"CONCRETE DENSITY TO BE
150 LBS PER FT.³.

FIGURE 33

MICRO-FILM STAMP					APPROVED CONST.	DATE	CHIEF DRAFTSMAN	DATE	NEXT ASSEMBLY	NO. REQUIRED
					STAFF APPROVAL <i>RH Anthony</i>	3-15-57	CHECKED		ARGONNE NATIONAL LABORATORY THIS DRAWING IS THE PROPERTY OF THE ARGONNE NATIONAL LABORATORY	
					REPRESENTATIVE	GROUP	DRAWN BY <i>RHA</i>	2-13-57	TITLE ALTERNATE SHIELDING ARRANGEMENT NO. 2	
					TOLERANCES UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED FRACTIONAL $\pm \frac{1}{16}$, DECIMAL $\pm .005$, ANGLE $\pm 1^\circ$ REMOVE ALL BURRS					
SYM	ONE	CHANGE	DATE	BY CH'K.	MATERIAL REFER ABOVE				SCALE $\frac{3}{8}'' = 1\text{ FT.}$	DRWG. NO. RE-6-20640-B

DRWG. NO. BE-6-20641-B

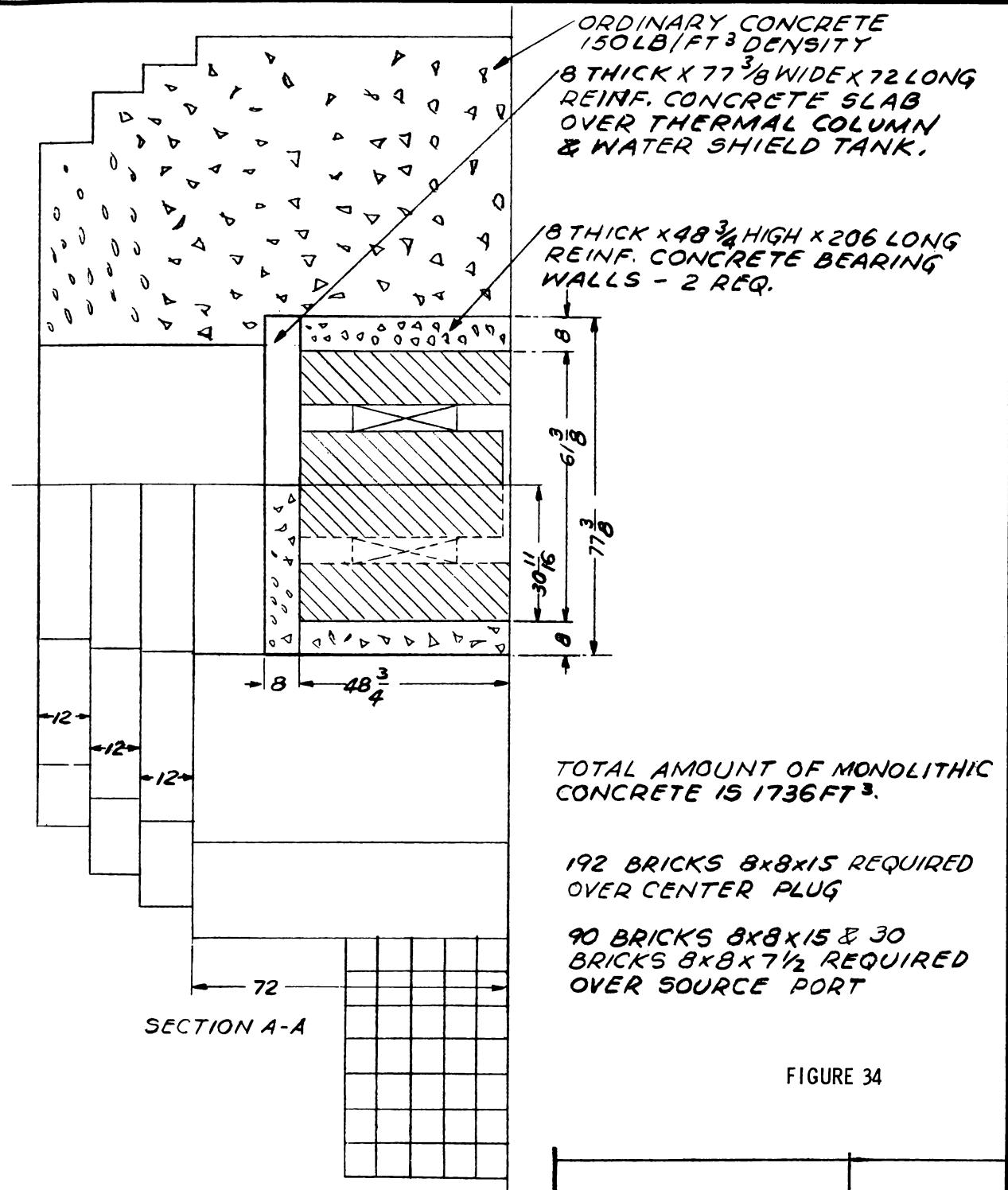
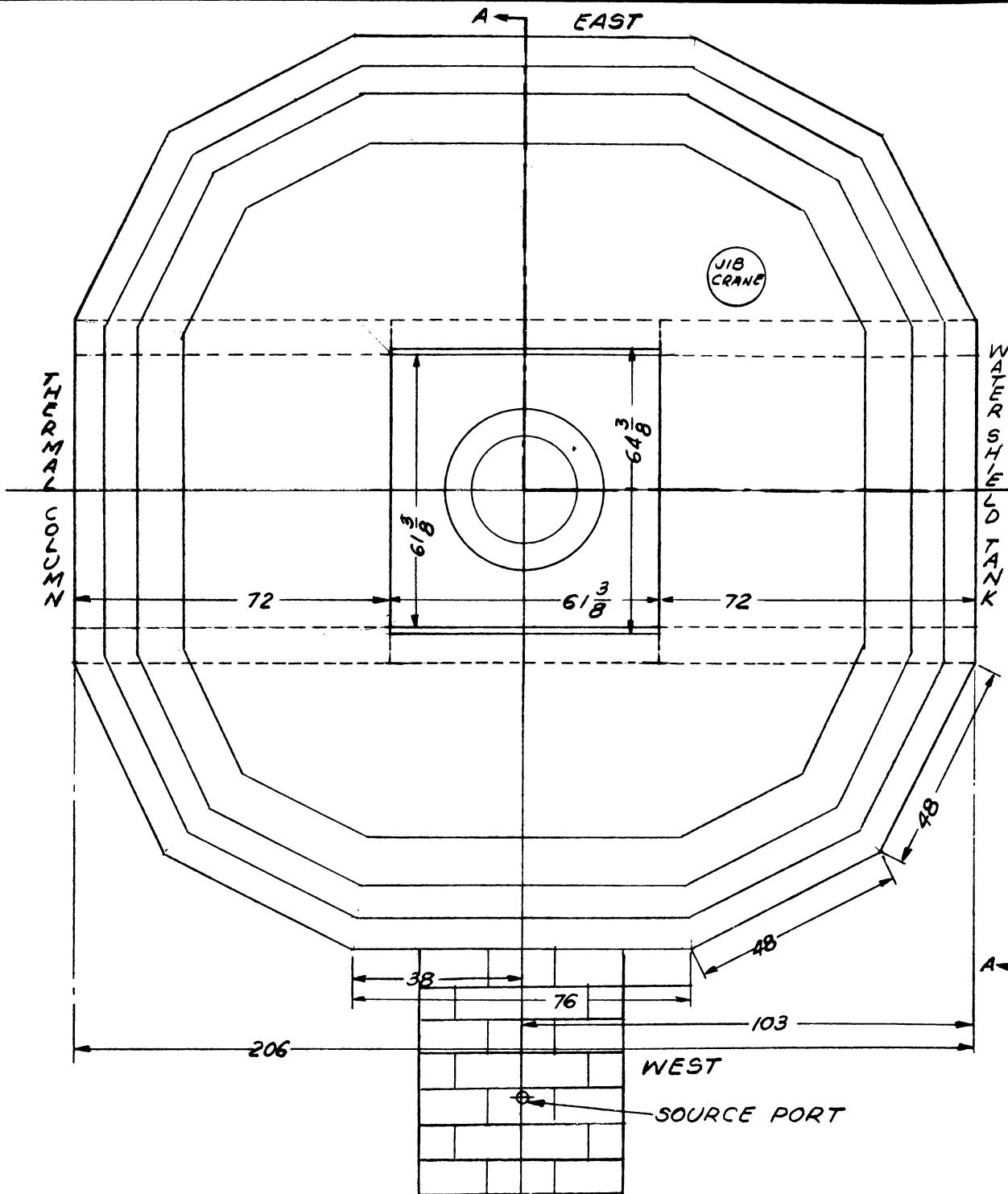
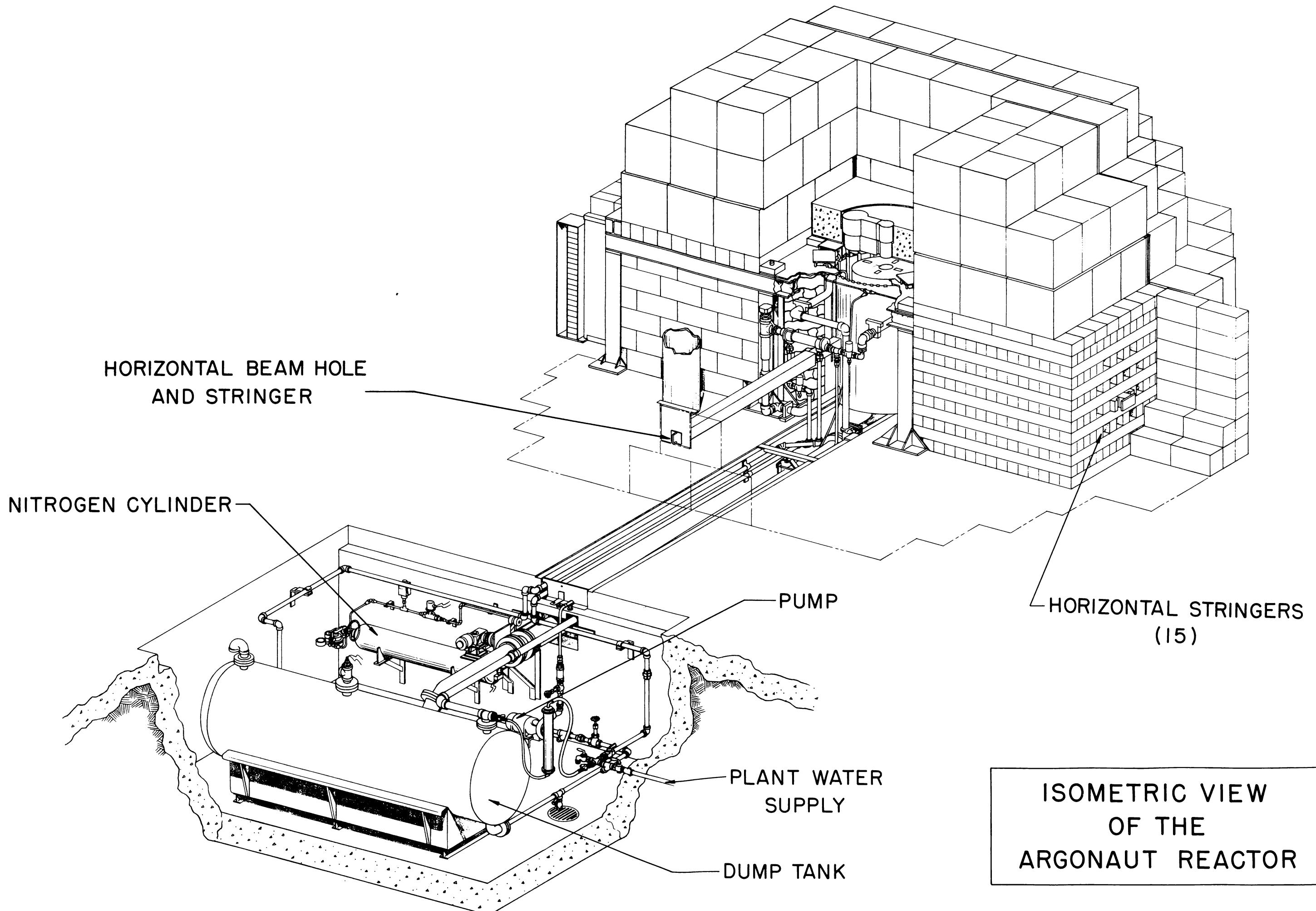


FIGURE 34

MICRO-FILM STAMP						APPROVED CONST.	DATE	CHIEF DRAFTSMAN	DATE	NEXT ASSEMBLY	NO. REQUIRED
						STAFF APPROVAL <i>R.H. Armstrong</i>	3-15-57	CHECKED		ARGONNE NATIONAL LABORATORY	
						REPRESENTATIVE	GROUP	DRAWN BY R.H.A.	2-19-57	THIS DRAWING IS THE PROPERTY OF THE ARGONNE NATIONAL LABORATORY	
						TOLERANCES UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED FRACTIONAL $\pm \frac{1}{16}$, DECIMAL $\pm .005$, ANGLE $\pm \frac{1}{16}^\circ$ REMOVE ALL BURRS					
						MATERIAL REFER ABOVE					
						SCALE $\frac{3}{8}'' = 1 FT.$					
						DRWG. NO. RE-6-20641-B					
SYM.	ZONE	CHANGE	DATE	BY	CH'K.						



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