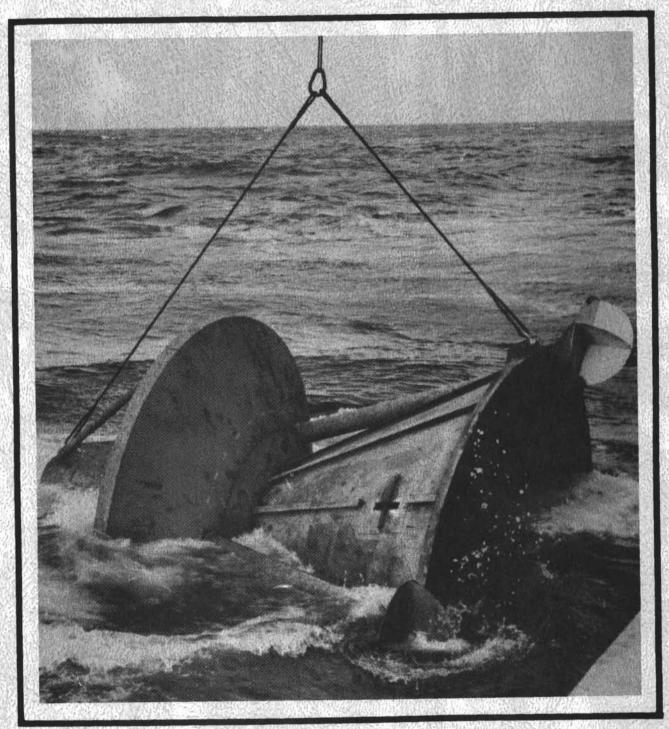
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THE COVER PICTURE

New style "Dual Casing Hanger" Re-entry Cone is being deployed from the *GLOMAR CHALLENGER* in preparation for the keelhauling operation. The cone is designed to accept both 16" and 11-3/4" casing strings. Note the advanced design has a steel "mudskirt" for increased bearing resistance and diverter pipes for enhanced cuttings removal. The cones are routinely deployed in the sideways configuration to prevent rapid filling with seawater followed by ship's heave snapping the lifting slings. Photo taken on Leg 45 (December 1975)

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Please note the following changes to Table I - Re-entry Cone Deployment History

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- Map No. 1, Leg 15, Site 146. -Water depth should be 3957 meters.
- (2) Map No. 14, Leg 53, Site 418A -Sonic/Caliper/Gamma Ray Logging tool with 300 m of cable may be left in hole. Cable parted during drill string trip. Tool may or may not be in hole. Caution should be encouraged in future operations.

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TABLE I REENTRY CONE DEPLOYMENT HISTORY

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Τ			CONE LO	WATER	T	CASING LENGTH (m)		-		
D	LEG NO.	SITE NO.	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	DEPTH (m)	DEPTH (m)	16"	11 3/4"	NO. OF RE.	REMARKS
+	15	116	in the second							
	15	146	15° 06.99'N	69° 22.67'W			50 ^Q 56 ^Q	0	2	Hole open
	30	288A	5° 58.35'S	161° 49.53'E		999	56 ⁰	0	2	Hole bridged
	34	319A	13° 01.04'S	101° 31.46'W	All	157		Ø	1	Hole open
	34	320B	9° 00.40'S	83° 31.80'W		183	65 ⁰	Ø	1	Hole open
	37	332B	36° 52.76'N	33° 38.57'W		721	68 ⁰	0	9	Sidetracked hole
4	37	333A	36° 50.45'N	33° 40.05'W		529	702	0	1	D.P. left in hole
	45	395A	22° 45.35'N	46° 04.90'W		664	62	109	13	Sinker bar in hole
	46	396B	22° 59.14'N	43° 30.90'W		406	120	163	7	Hole open
	47	398D	40° 57.60'N	10° 43.10'W	.3900	1740	3	80	2	Hole open
	48	400A	47° 22.90'N	9° 11.90'W	4399	778	75	o	1	D.P. left in hole
	50	415A	31° 01.65'N	11° 39.97'W	2817	1080	68	331	3	Reflector obscured
	50	416A	32° 50.18'N	10° 48.06'W	4203	1605	40		9	Hole open
	51B	417D	25° 06.69'N	68° 02.82'W	5489	709	113		3	BHA left in hole
	52	"		"					7	
	52	418A	25° 02.08'N	68° 03.45'W	5519	868	71		4	Hole open
	53		"						9	Sonic/CAL/GR Tool in Hole?
	55	433C	44° 46.63'N	170° 01.23'E	1874	551	45		3	Hole open
	57	438B	40° 37.80'N	143° 14.80'E	1575	1039	41		1	D.P. left in hole
	58	442B	28° 59.04'N	136° 03.43'W	4645	455	65		2	Hole open
	61	462A	7° 14.50'N	165° 01.90'E	5186	1206	75		15	Hole open
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	65	482D	22° 47.31'N	107° 59.51'W	3012	187	60		1	D.P. left in hole
	65	483B	22° 52.99'N	108° 14.84'W	3084	267	66	123	7	Blocked at cone
	69	504A	1° 13.61'N	83° 43.95'W	3468	278	90		2	Bit cones in hole
	69	504B	1° 13.61'N	83° 43.81'W	3474	1350	90		6	Hole open
	70		. п. –		"			-	4	
	83		п.			1.0			16	n
	92	"	1 - C - H - A - C						1	
	76	534A	28° 20.63'N	75° 22.89'W	4976	1647	86	533	8	Hole open
	79	547B	33° 46.84'N	9° 20.98'W		1030	28		3	Hole open
	81	553A	56° 05.32'N	23° 20.61'W		683	60		2	Bit released in hole
	88	581B	43° 55.66'N	159° 47.77'E		372	72	364	2	D.P. left in hole
	91	595B	23° 49.30'S	165° 31.60'W		124	34	74	3	Hole open
	92	597C	18° 48.39'S	129° 46.23'W		110	40		2	Hole open
	93	603B	35°.27.70'N	70° 01.90'W		1585	72	500	4	D.P. left in hole

Refer to Reentry Cone Deployment Map (Figure 13)

② Only 13 3/8 single casing string was available prior to Leg 45

③ Only 11 3/4 casing was run with special adapter to cone

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INTRODUCTION

This Deep Sea Drilling Project Technical Report No. 13 includes a paper on the analysis, design and operation of the Re-entry Cone/Dual Casing Hanger System authored by M. A. Storms and J. H. Gerken. Operational details, a design review and an evaluation of soil support for the re-entry structure are included in an appendix.

The Re-entry Cone/Dual Casing Hanger System was developed to permit deeper penetrations into the ocean margins as well as significant penetrations into the volcanic basement underlying the ocean floor.

Scientific objectives required the drilling and coring of 500 to 1000 meters of unconsolidated sediments, clays, and chert stringers, before reaching basement rock. This deep water re-entry system, therefore, had to be capable of being set in water depths exceeding 6,000 meters, allow drilling through sedimentary layers 1000 meters thick, permit casing to be run and cemented, and provide for an unlimited number of re-entries. In association with Deep Oil Technology of Long Beach (now Fluor Subsea Systems), DSDP initiated a program to define and develop the required deep water re-entry hardware.

Modifications to the original re-entry system provided for an increased conductor casing diameter of 16" and an improved means for diverting the cuttings to the seafloor. In addition, the casing hanger assembly provided for the landing of an 11-3/4" protective string with provisions for cementing and conductor casing settling. All modifications were done so as to maintain compatibility with existing project running tools and consistent with past *GLOMAR CHALLENGER* operational procedures.

In anticipation of the substantial casing loads for the modified Re-entry Cone/Hanger System, a soils investigation was initiated by Dames & Moore. The purpose of this analysis was to evaluate the ability of the seafloor sediments to support the re-entry cone and subsequent additional loads imposed by the casing string. The Dames & Moore analysis concluded that the calcareous oozes typical of the deep ocean sediments were insufficient to support a cone/casing system through bearing. As a result, a concept of supporting the jetted in 16" conductor casing through skin friction was recommended.

Having successfully passed sea trials during Leg 44A (November 1975), the Dual Casing Re-entry System was deployed for its first scientific mission on Leg 45 (December 1975). Since that time, re-entry cones have been set at 23 different sites and a total of 144 successful re-entries have been accomplished.

In the spring of 1978, a Triple Casing Hanger System was designed and tested. This system has the conductor string expanded to 20 inches in diameter and a surface protective string 16" in diameter. A third casing string 11-3/4" in diameter is available should additional protection be required downhole. This system has yet to be deployed from the CHALLENGER during a scientific mission.

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The DSDP multiple casing hangar/re-entry cone systems may be used to case-off unstable hole at deep penetration sites. This development is an extension of the original single casing re-entry design which proved operational on Christmas Day 1970.

The dual casing design was developed by Mr. M. A. Storms of DSDP in collaboration with Mr. J. H. Gerken of Deep Oil Technology. The triple casing design was developed by Mr. Valdemar F. Larson, DSDP, and Mr. William Fischer, Consultant. Machine drawings for both systems were made by Deep Oil Technology (presently Fluor Sub Sea Systems). Mr. M. A. Storms also edited and compiled Technical Report No. 13 and is the principal author of the paper entitled "GLOMAR CHALLENGER'S DEEP WATER RE-ENTRY CONE/DUAL CASING HANGER SYSTEM" which is a part of this report.

Mr. Valdemar F. Larson's notable technical and operational contributions to re-entry systems since their inception is gratefully acknowledged.

The use of multiple casing hanger re-entry cone systems has led to a maximum penetration, to date, of 1740 meters in 3900 meters water depth off the west coast of Spain, during Leg 47. The longest casing string used with the new system was 533 meters of 29.85 cm 0.D. (11-3/4 inch) casing used on Leg 76. The penetration at this site off the U. S. east coast is 1647 meters in a water depth of 4976 meters.

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I. DUAL CASING HANGER SYSTEM

A. GLOMAR CHALLENGER'S DEEP WATER RE-ENTRY CONE DUAL CASING HANGER SYSTEM

GLOMAR CHALLENGER'S DEEP WATER RE-ENTRY CONE/DUAL CASING HANGER SYSTEM

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ABSTRACT

Since 1968, when the Deep Sea Drilling Project (DSDP) began its worldwide scientific drilling and coring operations aboard the D/V GLOMAR CHALLENGER, the Project has been at the forefront of deep ocean technology exploring the geologic history of the earth.

In August, 1975, DSDP accepted a new challenge, the International Phase of Ocean Drilling (IPOD). Crucial to this new deep ocean challenge was the refinement of the Project's deep water re-entry hardware to permit penetration of the volcanic basement underlying the ocean floor. This paper covers the analysis, design, and operation of DSDP's deep water re-entry cone/dual casing hanger system developed in 1975.

DEEP SEA DRILLING PROJECT

The Deep Sea Drilling Project (DSDP) began coring in August, 1968, under the auspices of the National Science Foundation's (NSF) Ocean Sediment Coring Program to increase man's knowledge of the earth's development through the exploration of the ocean floor. The prime contract for the Project was executed in 1966 between NSF and the Board of Regents of the University of California (UC). Scripps Institution of Oceanography in La Jolla, California, which is part of the UC system, is responsible for the management and operation of the Project. Global Marine, Inc. (GMI) of Los Angeles, owner, designer, and builder of the *GLOMAR CHALLENGER*, subcontracts with Scripps to provide the drilling vessel for the drilling and coring program.

To plan the scientific objectives of the program, major oceanographic institutions in the United States (including Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, Lamont-Doherty Geological Observatory of Columbia University, Rosenstiel School of Marine Sciences of the University of Miami, the University of Washington and Scripps), joined in an agreement to mutually support such a program of deep ocean drilling. This association is called the Joint Oceanographic Institutions for Deep Earth Sampling (JOIDES) and provides scientific guidance for the Deep Sea Drilling Project. Recently the group has been enlarged and now includes nine American and five foreign institutions.

Scientific Achievements

During the Project's first seven years, DSDP and JOIDES have developed a priceless legacy of scientific achievements including:

- Confirmation of the significant theories of seafloor spreading and continental drift through actual core samples of the continental margins.
- Determination of the youth of the ocean basins--approximately 180 years young compared to the oldest known continental rock, 3.6 billion years old.
- Performance of paleoceanography through the world's oceans and determination of the geologic history of such areas as the Mediterranean Sea, the Arctic and the Anarctic.
- Confirmation of the existence of valuable heavy mineral deposits in the Red Sea.
- 5. Development and refinement of the methods of fossil dating.
- Discovery of the existence of oil in salt domes in deep subsea knolls in the Gulf of Mexico.

Technical Achievements

At the outset of the Project, DSDP realized it needed a unique platform to accomplish the scientific objectives of deep ocean drilling. As a result of competitive bidding, Global Marine designed and built the *D/V GLOMAR CHALLENGER* (Fig. 1) to perform the scientific drilling and coring program for the Project. The drillship, modified version of GMI's "Grand Isle" class, bears the respected name of the world's first full time oceanographic vessel, the *H.M.S. CHALLENGER*. The latter was a converted British warship, which was outfitted as a research vessel in 1872 and explored the oceans of the world in the first comprehensive attempt to survey the world underwater.

The GLOMAR CHALLENGER with its drilling systems and procedures has been recognized as a major technical achievement since drilling began in the Gulf of Mexico in 1968. The 10,500 metric ton drillship features an advanced on-board computer, dual bow and stern dual thrusters to dynamically position itself and maintain station in up to 30 knot winds and heavy seas, a 43 meter derrick amidships with a hook-load capacity of 450 metric tons and a capacity to drill in water depths in excess of 6,000 meters. The CHALLENGER uses an automatic pipe racker capable of handling 7,300 meters of 5-inch drill pipe, and an advanced drill pipe heave compenstor. Well equipped shipboard scientific laboratories are utilized to conduct comprehensive core analyses.

The technical achievements of DSDP and the GLOMAR CHALLENGER over nine years, 53 cruises, are truly remarkable:

625 holes drilled in 418 sites

190,333 total meters (624,454 feet) drilled below seafloor

- 91,027 meters 298,644 feet) of sediment cored
- 48,022 meters (157,551 feet) of sediment recovered and stored in repositories at Columbia University's Lamont-Doherty Geological Observatory and Scripps Institution of Oceanography
- 9,901 cores recovered
- 1,740 meters (5,709 feet) is the deepest CHALLENGER penetration beneath the ocean floor--this was at Site 398 in Leg 47 in the Atlantic Ocean. Water depth was 3,900 meters (12,796 feet)
 - 582 meters (1,910 feet) is the maximum penetration into basaltic crustal layers in any single hole. This was at Site 332B on Leg 37 in the Atlantic Ocean.
- 6,243 meters (20,483 feet) of water is the deepest water worked in thus far in DSDP--this was at Site 212 on Leg 22 in the Indian Ocean.
- 6,764 meters (22,192 feet) is the longest drillstring ever suspended beneath D/V GLOMAR CHALLENGER--this also was at Site 212 on Leg 22.
- Re-entry achieved first operational re-entry on December 25, 1970 in 3,960 meters (13,000 feet) of water at the Venezuelan Basin in the Caribbean Sea at Site 146 on Leg 15--re-entry can now be accomplished at any site.
 - 451,122 kilometers (243,586 nautical miles) traveled by *D/V GLOMAR CHALLENGER* since August 11, 1968, the beginning of Leg 1 until the end of Leg 53 at Cristobal, Canal Zone, April 25, 1977.

International Phase of Ocean Drilling

Scientific and technical successes of the Project's first decade of deep ocean drilling paved the way for a new challenge in August of 1975. Usually the coring program and scientific investigation focused on the unconstituted sedimentary surface of the ocean floor. In 1975 scientists felt it was necessary to drill even deeper into the ocean margins as well as penetrate the volcanic basement underlying the ocean sediments. This expanded program would require multiple bit runs and longer casing strings.

This, then, is the challenge of IPOD, the International Phase of Ocean Drilling; an initial three-year deep crustal drilling program supported financially and scientifically by the governments of France, Germany, Japan, England and Russia in addition to the American National Science Foundation. The first phase of IPOD involved exploration of the Atlantic Ocean. It began with Leg 45 in November of 1975 and ended with Leg 53 in April of 1977. The second, or Pacific phase of IPOD began with Leg 54 in May of this year at the Canal Zone; at least eight deep water re-entries are scheduled for the next year.

DEEP WATER RE-ENTRY SYSTEM

Critical to the success of the IPOD challenge is the refinement of the Project's deep water re-entry hardware, originally developed in the early 1970's. Based on earlier concepts for NSF's Project Mohole, DSDP developed and successfully tested the first operational re-entry system on Christmas Day, 1970 in 3,900 meters of water in the Caribbean's Venezuelan Basin (Fig. 2).

This early system consisted of a 4.5 meter diameter steel guide cone with three passive reflectors and an automatic, segment-type, spring-loaded casing hanger for suspending 13-3/8 inch conductor pipe, and a scanning sonar tool that was lowered through the 5-inch drill pipe on standard seven-conductor logging cable. Although this system proved effective, re-entry was performed infrequently during the next four years. The development of improved core bits allowed the relatively shallow coring objectives to be reached without re-entry.

Ipod Re-entry

The IPOD scientific objectives often require the drilling and coring of 500 to 1000 meters of unconsolidated sediments, clays, and chert stringers, before reaching basement rock. The DSDP deep water re-entry system, therefore, must be capable of being set in water depths exceeding 6,000 meters, allow drilling through sedimentary layers 1000 meters thick, permit casing to be run and cemented, and provide for re-entry an unlimited number of times. In association with Deep Oil Technology (DOT) of Long Beach, California, DSDP initiated a program to define and develop deep water re-entry hardware to meet the IPOD challenger.

Design Criteria

In the initial design analysis, the Project engineers believed several factors would effect the hardware design. These factors were:

- 1. Soil bearing capacity of the sediments
- 2. Mechanical strength required in the re-entry cone and casing hangers
- Borehole casing required at various depths through unconsolidated sediments
- Providing redundant passive reflectors in case of breakage during successive re-entries
- Requirements for a cuttings removal system to dispose of drilled solids to keep the cone and wellbore clean of debris for re-entry.

The original re-entry system resulted in the development of a through drill pipe scanning sonar system and a suite of running tools and procedures. Since this auxiliary hardware was readily available, and the *CHALLENGER's* crew was familiar with its operation, it was desirable to incorporate this equipment into the IPOD re-entry system.

System Bearing Load

DSDP's experience in coring the shallow sediments in the deep ocean basins revealed the first design problem. That was, what type of footing was needed to support the anticipated cone and casing loads?

DSDP Scientists investigated core samples from the anticipated deep re-entry sites and observed that the ocean floors consisted predominatly of calcareous oozes, or muds, for 100 meters or more below the seafloor. The possibility of the re-entry cone settling into this subsea "quicksand" and preventing re-entry was a real concern. The services of a consulting firm specializing in solid analysis and oilfield platform piles was enlisted to assist in determining the bearing capacity of the ocean floors. The anticipated loads of the re-entry cone and dual casing system were reviewed and "typical" core samples from the proposed deep re-entry sites were analyzed to ascertain soil bearing and shear strengths.

Initially, a conventionally designed re-entry cone was considered with a flat bearing plate for support on the ocean floor. The soil analysts concluded that this was not feasible due to the poor bearing strength of the colloidal sediments. Instead, the soils study suggested that the sediments' reconstituted shear strength would be required to support the vertical casing load through skin friction.

After "jetting-in" the re-entry cone and 16-inch conductor, to a depth predetermined by a pilot core hole, the sediments, with the exception of clay, tend to reconsolidate around the casing. The skin friction between the pipe and the soil particles create an adhesion that effectively holds the re-entry system in place. A curve (Fig. 3), plotting vertical load of the 11-3/4 inch casing string, versus the depth of a 16-inch conductor supported by "skin friction" was developed for Operations to design their casing string at each unique re-entry site. This conclusion has a significant impact on the cone design.

Modified Re-entry Cone

Although the original cone design proved effective in the re-entries of the early 1970's, the IPOD objectives required several improvements.

Mechanical and structural features of the larger upper cone were considered sufficient for the new design. The CHALLENGER's design required any structure to be keelhauled. However. no significant increases in weight could be allowed due to the limited crane capacity. The demands of IPOD required a substantial modification of the lower cone in which the casing was landed. The principal design objectives were to increase the size of the lower cone to accept the anticipated dual casing hangers, strengthen the lower cone to support the heavier casing loads, and strengthen the transition zone to provide a greater resistance to bending. A failure in a re-entry cone structure occurred in 1974, apparently during re-entry operations.

Additional improvements in the re-entry cone design included provisions for redundant passive reflectors to assure successful re-entries throughout the long-term crustal drilling, and a cuttings removal system to dispose of the drilled solids. Both of these systems were subsequently integrated into the modified re-entry cone design.

Dual Casing Hangers

Because of the deep penetrations required to reach the IPOD objectives, a second casing string would be required to protect the borehole during drilling operations. This required not only a unique design to land two casing hangers in the lower cone but also required a full complement of running tools that could effectively set and release the casing in 6,000 meters of water and also allow use of the scanning sonar to direct the casing into the hole.

SYSTEM DESIGN

The re-entry cone dual casing hanger system designed for the IPOD phase of the Deep Sea Drilling Project (Fig. 4) is comprised of the following major components.

- 1. Upper Re-entry Cone
- 2. Lower Re-entry Cone
- 3. 16 Inch Casing Hanger and Running Tool
- 4. 11-3/4 Inch Casing Hanger and Running Tool
- 5. 11-3/4 Inch Casing Expansion Joint
- 6. Cuttings Disposal System

As discussed earlier, the IPOD re-entry system designed for deep penetrations maintains certain similarities to the original re-entry cone but incorporates several design improvements.

Re-entry Cone

The upper cone section (Fig. 5) is rolled mild steel with a 4.4 meter diameter, tapered at 30 degrees to a 1.2 meter mating flange. Angle and channel iron are used to structurally reinforce the outer perimeter of the cone; the interior remaining smooth to guide the core bit into the lower cone section. The upper section is split in half to facilitate shipping. Six semi-circular passive reflectors, one meter in diameter, are mounted on the upper rim of the cone to provide backup reflectors in case some are damaged during re-entry.

The lower cone section (Fig. 5) consists of a heavy wall transition section which provides greater resistance to bending moments and a landing collar for the 16-inch casing hanger. Integral to the lower cone is a 2.4 meter diameter mud skirt and three vertical transition fins; these provide bearing and permit the drilling to "feel" the ocean floor. Bearing can be increased by adding an optional 4.2 meter diameter mud skirt extension. In addition, three 8-inch discharge lines are incorporated into the lower cone as a part of the cuttings removal system to transport drilled solids away from the cone and borehole.

The cone sections are assembled in an inverted position with the inside greased to facilitate latching of the 16-inch casing hanger. The entire assembly is keelhauled (Fig. 6) over the port, or leeward, side of the *CHALLENGER* and secured into position below the drillship's centerwell.

16-Inch Casing Hanger and Running Tools

The original re-entry system used a single conductor string of 13-3/8 inch casing. For deeper penetration depths, the Project designed the IPOD re-entry system to include a dual casing string; a 16-inch, 75 pounds per foot buttress thread conductor and an 11-3/4 inch, 54 pounds per foot buttress thread surface string.

The 16-inch casing hanger assembly (Fig. 7) includes a 26-inch casing hanger welded to a heavy wall transition sub, and provided with a 16-inch buttress box down. A latch ring to capture the 11-3/4 inch casing hanger and a shoulder retaining ring nest in the 16-inch hanger. A special 16-inch landing tool was designed to handle the 16-inch casing hanger assembly, 16-inch conductor and re-entry cone. The 16-inch landing tool consists of a latch sleeve with three paddles mounted on paddle shafts and actuated by torsion springs recessed in the latch sleeve.

With the re-entry cone suspended below the centerwell, a length of 16-inch conductor predetermined by a pilot corehole is lowered through the cone. The 16-inch hanger assembly is threaded onto the top of the casing and the landing tool is lowered into the hanger. Engagement is achieved by manually rotating the paddles 90 degrees under the latch groove ring and running the DSDP release sub behind the paddles to lock them out. The entire assembly is then lowered into the cone where a conventional split latch ring engages the cone's landing collar. The slings are then removed from the re-entry cone and the cone with the casing attached is run in on the drill string.

Once on bottom, the 16-inch casing is "washed in" to the prescribed depth until the cone rests on the ocean floor. A release tool is lowered through the drill pipe on a sandline and engages in a sleeve in the running tool. Retrieving the sandline moves the sleeve up and releases the paddles. Drilling operations can then be resumed without tripping the drill pipe.

11-3/4 Inch Casing Hanger and Running Tools

The 11-3/4 inch casing hanger assembly (Fig. 8) consists of a flow-through hanger designed to permit circulation through the 16-inch x 11 3/4 inch annulus during cementing operations. Like the 16-inch hanger, a three meter long, heavy wall transition sub is welded to the hanger with an 11-3/4 inch buttress box down. A left hand modified buttress thread is provided in the hanger bore to run and land the assembly using an 11-3/4 inch hex-kelly running tool with a three meter stroke. The tapered flank of the buttress thread locks the hanger to the running tool as long as the casing is in tension.

After re-entering the cone, the 11-3/4 inch hanger is latched into the groove ring of the 16-inch hanger using a conventional split ring. Once an upward pull demonstrates that the casing is latched, the hex-kelly is placed in "neutral" and the left hand thread is disengaged from the flow through hanger. The casing is then cemented in place. A latch down plug is used to follow the cement.

11-3/4 Inch Casing Expansion Joint

As indicated earlier, possible settling of the re-entry system in unconsolidated sediments was a significant concern. Therefore, an 11-3/4 inch casing expansion joint (Fig. 9) was incorporated into the system to eliminate compressional loads on the 11-3/4 inch casing due to any differential settling of the re-entry cone and the 16-inch casing. The simple slip joint includes a mandrel with a threemeter stroke, a mandrel head, a honed outer barrel assembly and a packing retained. Braided asbestos packing is used in the expansion joint.

Cuttings Disposal System

Because the deep crustal sites would require several re-entries and the drilling would generate considerable drilled solids, it was essential to design a cuttings disposal system.

For IPOD, this system consisted of the 11-3/4 inch circulating casing hanger, three re-entry cone discharge lines and a diverter packoff assembly (Fig. 10). The diverter packoff serves to seal the annular area and divert the circulating fluids through the discharge lines and around the outside of the re-entry cone.

Primary sealing is provided by a drill pipe packer with a secondary cone packer to prevent cuttings from filling the lower cone and disrupting re-entry. Designed to pass 7-1/4 inch tool joints, but shoulder on 8-1/4 inch drill collars, the diverter packoff is run after the last drill collar. After re-entry, the assembly nests in the lower cone transition section while the drill pipe is lowered to bottom. The packoff rides back on top of the drill collars when a bit change is made. The diverter packoff is held down by gravity with no attempt at latching.

Re-entry

Re-entry is accomplished by lowering the drill pipe until the core bit is 4 to 9 meters above the guide cone with a full stand of drill pipe up in the derrick. A wireline swivel is attached to the top of the drill pipe and the 3-3/4 inch EDO Western high resolution scanning sonar tool (Fig. 11) is run on an electric logging cable. The instrument is circulated to bottom through the tubing and seats in the core barrel with the sonar transducer extending below the core bit.

When the sonar tool is seated and scanning the ocean floor, the Plan Position Indicator (PPI) oscilloscope on the *CHALLENGER's* bridge receives an acoustic response from the passive reflectors (Fig. 12). The drillship is maneuvered until the bit is directly above the cone and the drill string is lowered. Re-entry is verified if resistance is not encountered.

RESULTS: IPOD ATLANTIC PHASE

Prior to starting the first phase of IPOD, Engineering Leg 44A was scheduled off the east coast of Florida to conduct operational tests of the re-entry system. Although no re-entry was accomplished on this shakedown cruise, Operations personnel aboard the *CHALLENGER* gained valuable experience with the re-entry hardware. The primary operational problem occurred with the 16-inch split latch ring. Because of its design, it was possible for the latch ring to move off center. This made it extremely difficult to stab the 16-inch hanger in the lower cone and engage the latch ring in the landing collar. Both the 16-inch and 11-3/4 inch latch rings were redesigned and provided with a retaining ring to capture and centralize them. The fine-threaded shoulder ring on the 16-inch casing hanger assembly was replaced with a coarse thread and moved externally to prevent damage during make-up. Additional lifting eyes were provided and the keelhaul slings were revised for improved handling. The passive reflectors were strengthened and excessive protective coating was eliminated from the bore of the cone's transition section. These modifications were accomplished prior to the *CHALLENGER's* departure from San Juan, Puerto Rico, on the first IPOD leg.

The first phase of IPOD commenced on Thanksgiving Day, 1975, with Leg 45 and involved a north-easterly excursion from San Juan through the North Atlantic eventually returning to the Caribbean. The Atlantic phase of IPOD ended 17 months later with the completion of Leg 53 on April 25, 1977 at Cristobal in the Canal Zone.

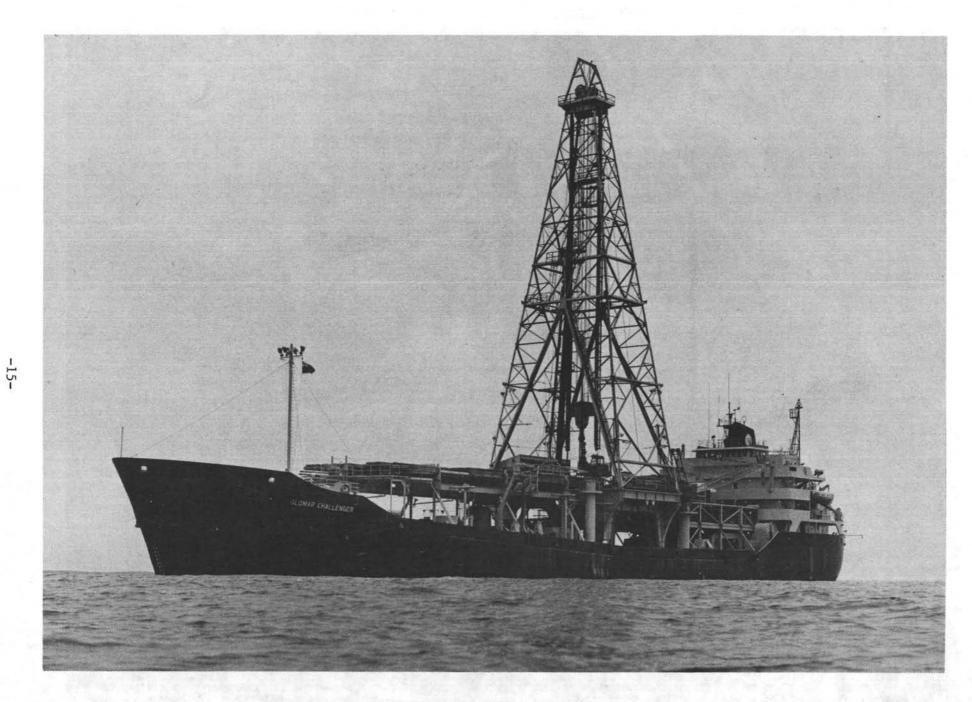
During the IPOD Atlantic phase, re-entry proved an unqualified success (Fig. 13), thereby extending the horizons for the scientific community. On seven of the Project's nine legs, seven re-entry cones were successfully landed on the ocean floor and a total of 52 re-entries were achieved. Only once, on Leg 51, was a re-entry cone lost. This was due to a failure of a pin on the lower bumper sub when subjected to excessive bending. Total penetration of the ocean sediments and basalts was 6127 meters ranging from 406 meters on Leg 46 to 1624 meters on Leg 50B. Average water depth was 4600 meters with the deepest water of 5519 meters encountered at the Bermuda rise on Legs 52B and 53. During Leg 53, a fatigue failure caused the drill pipe to part and fall in the borehole. A standard oilfield overshot was guided into the re-entry hole and a 365 meter section of drill pipe was successfully recovered.

FUTURE: IPOD PACIFIC PHASE

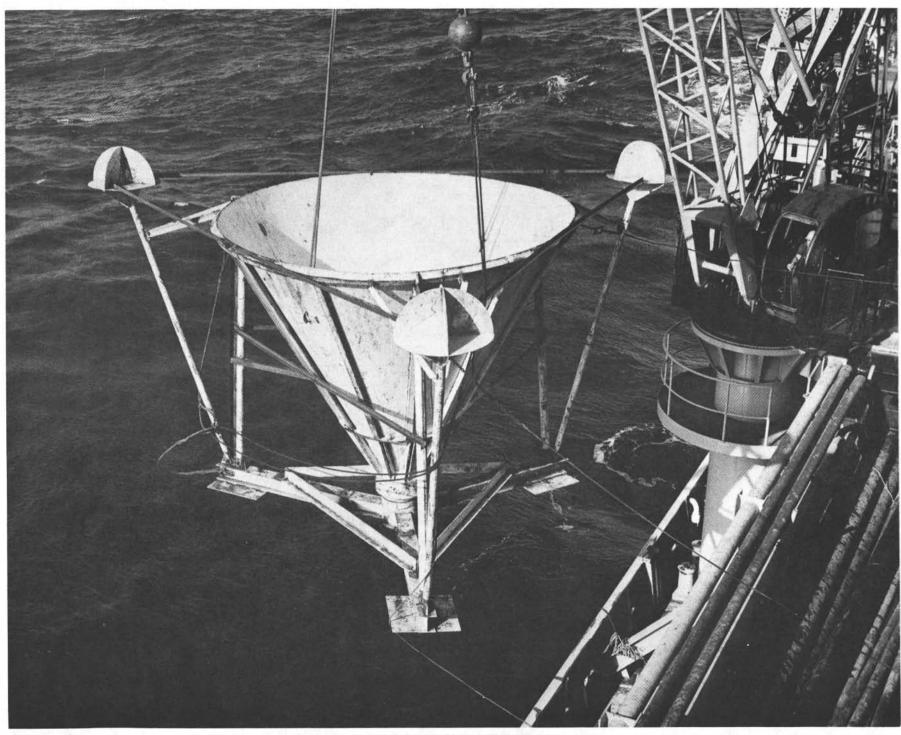
During the first 15 months of IPOD, the improved re-entry system (Fig. 14) permitted the DSDP scientists to reach the volcanic basement and investigate deep geology in such areas as the mid-Atlantic Ridge, the Bay of Biscay and the Rockall Plateau, the continental margins off the North Atlantic Coast and the Bermuda Rise.

No significant mechanical design problem has developed since the redesign of the latch rings. Only the particular hole conditions at each deep crustal re-entry site seem to limit the drilling and coring operations. DSDP is, in fact, considering a third generation re-entry system that would include a third casing string to permit even deeper penetration attempts.

Because of the success of the Atlantic phase, the IPOD participants have extended the original three year project an additional 14 months. During the next phase of IPOD, the *GLOMAR CHALLENGER* will crisscross the Pacific twice setting re-entry cones at at least eight deep crustal sites. Through a combination of improved drilling systems and the efforts of the Project's scientists and engineers, the Deep Sea Drilling Project is continuing its remarkable development of man's understanding of his planet.



D/V GLOMAR CHALLENGER



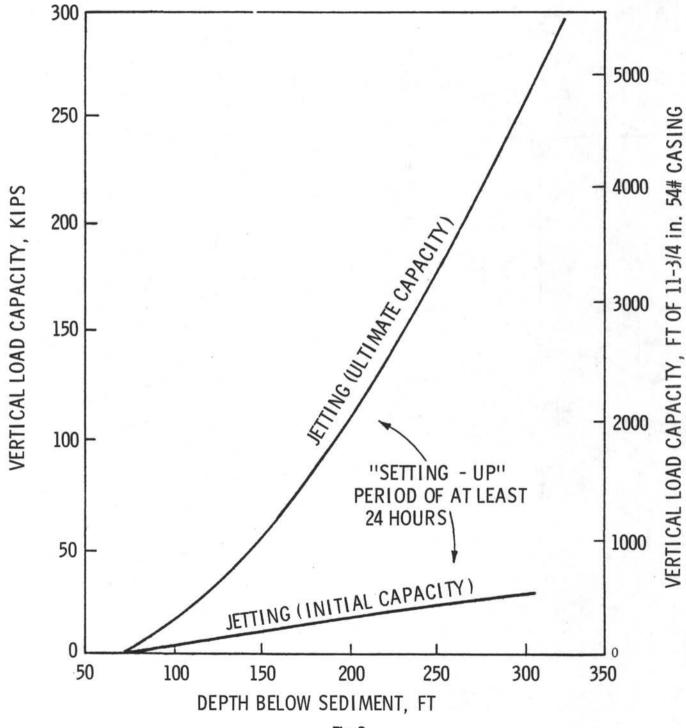
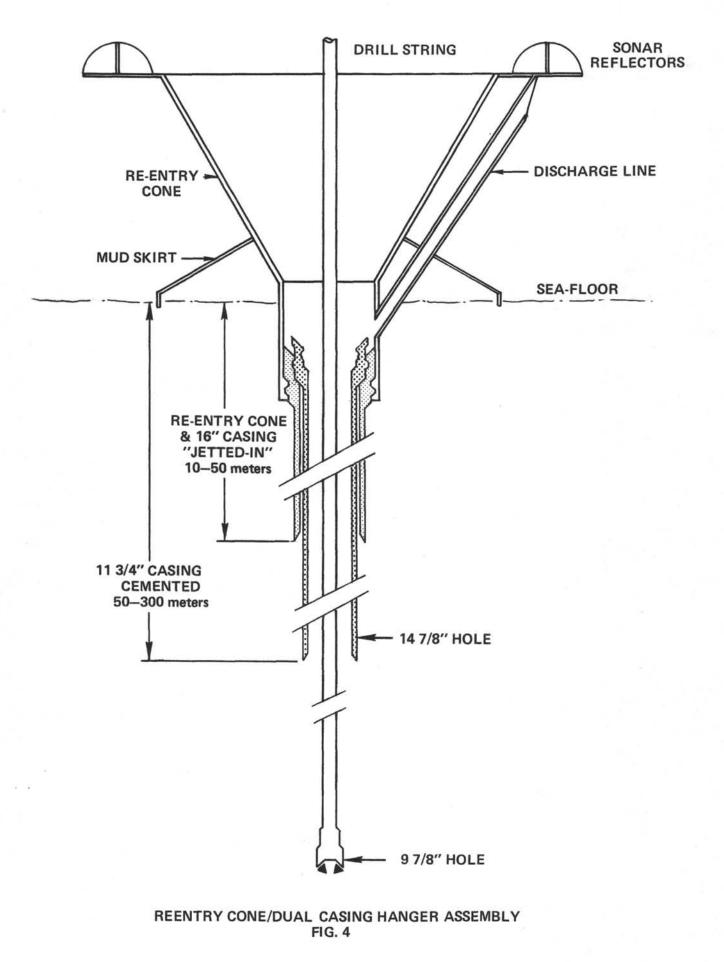
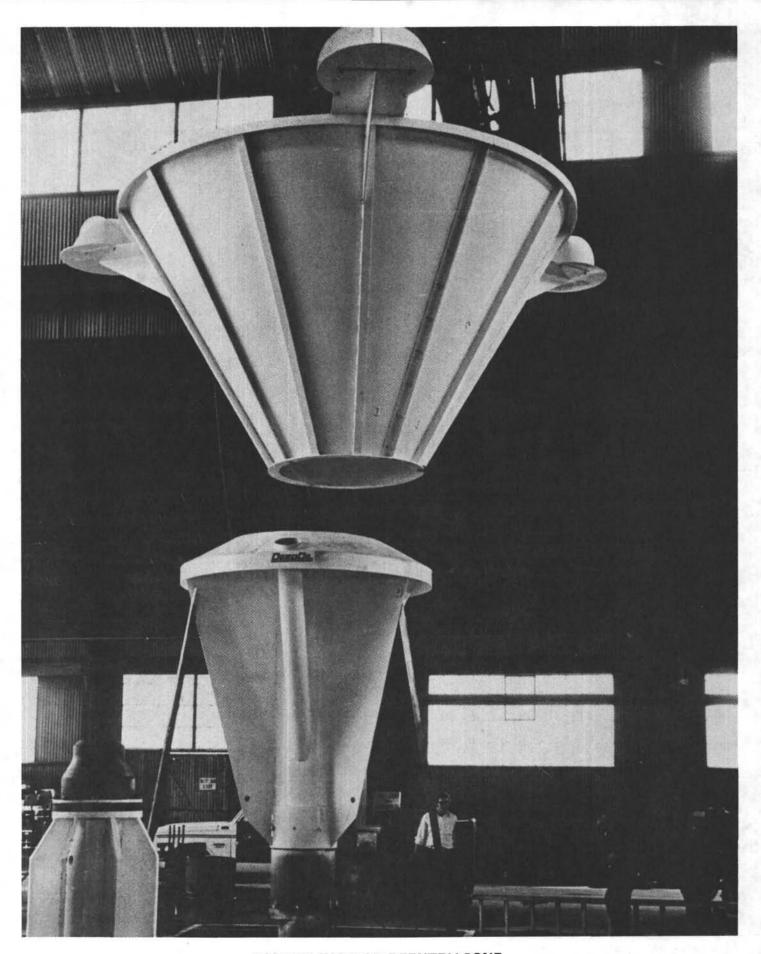
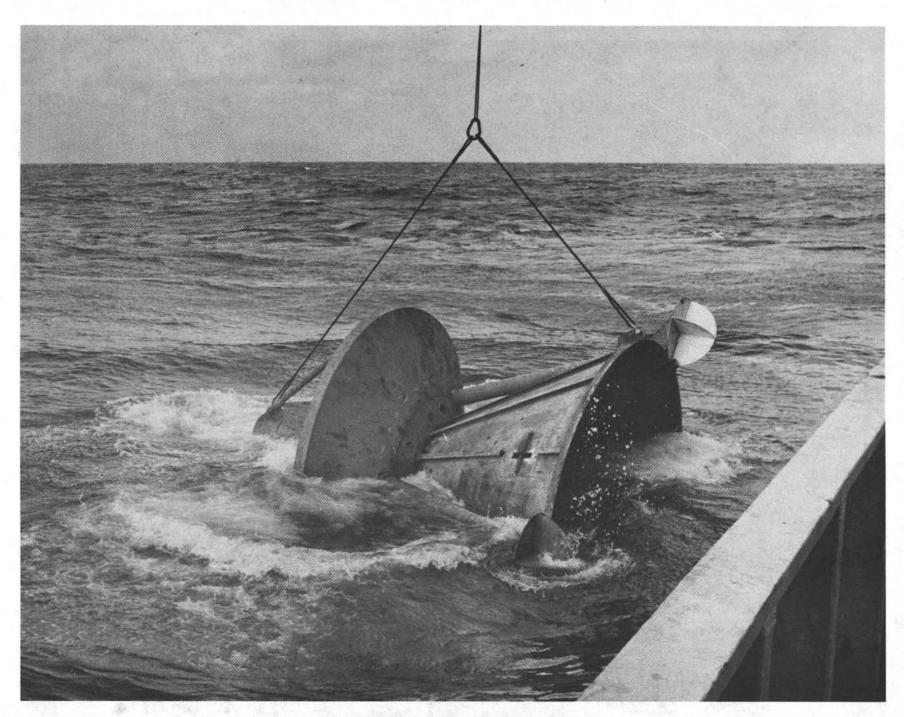


Fig. 3





ASSEMBLING IPOD REENTRY CONE Fig. 5



KEELHAULING IPOD REENTRY CONE

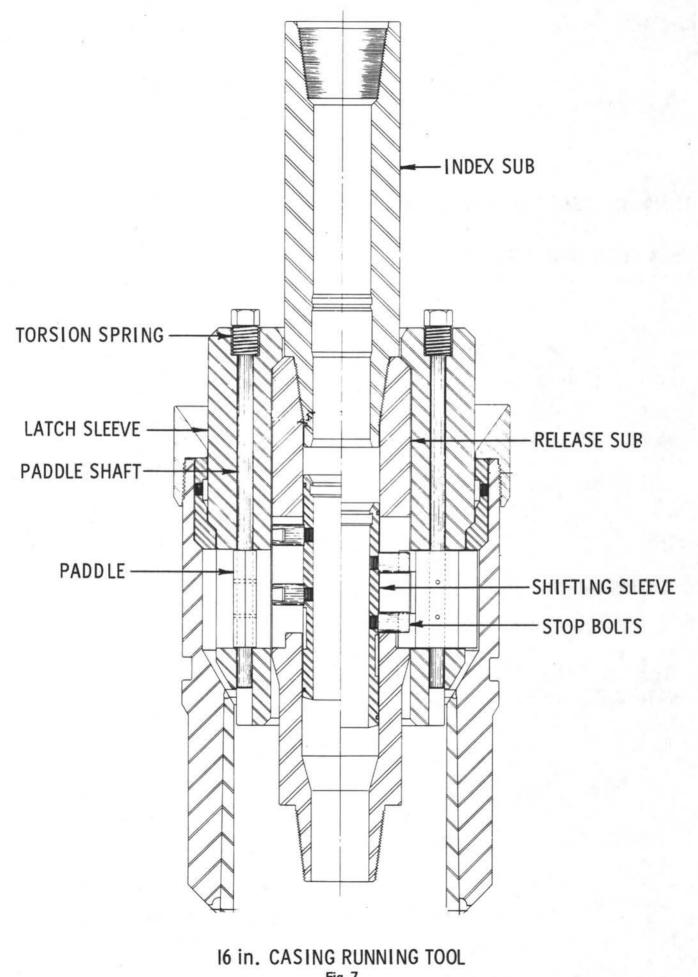
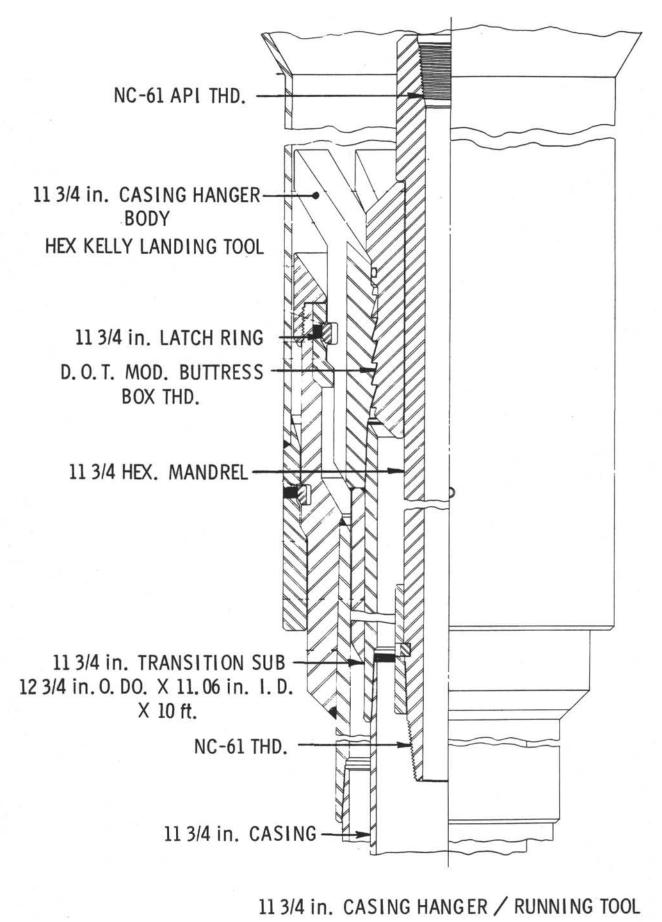
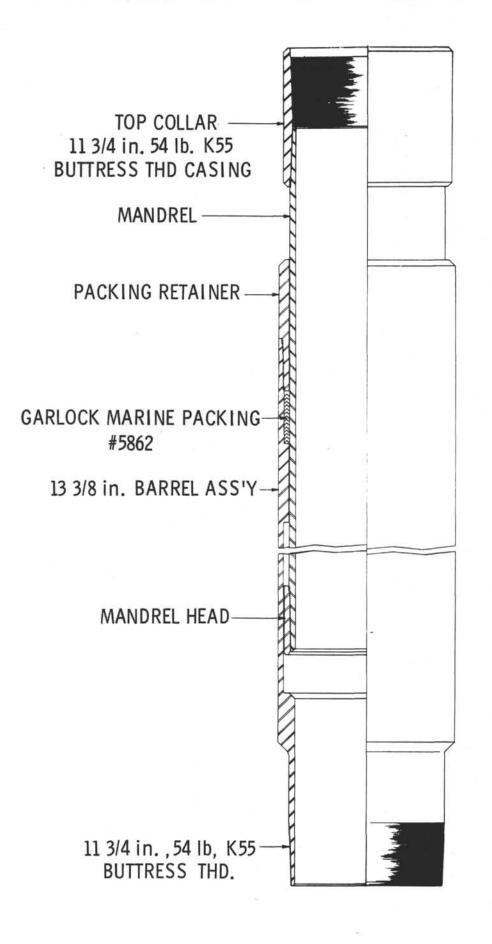


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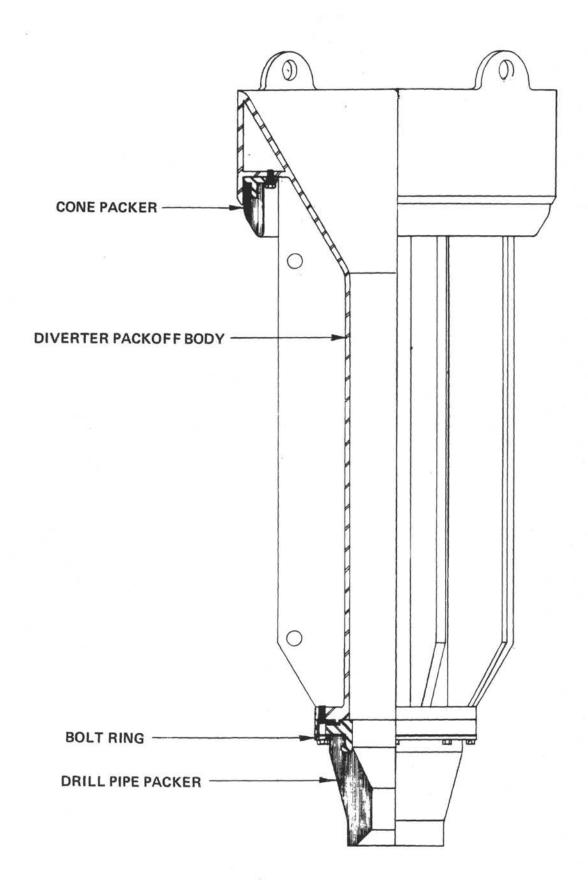


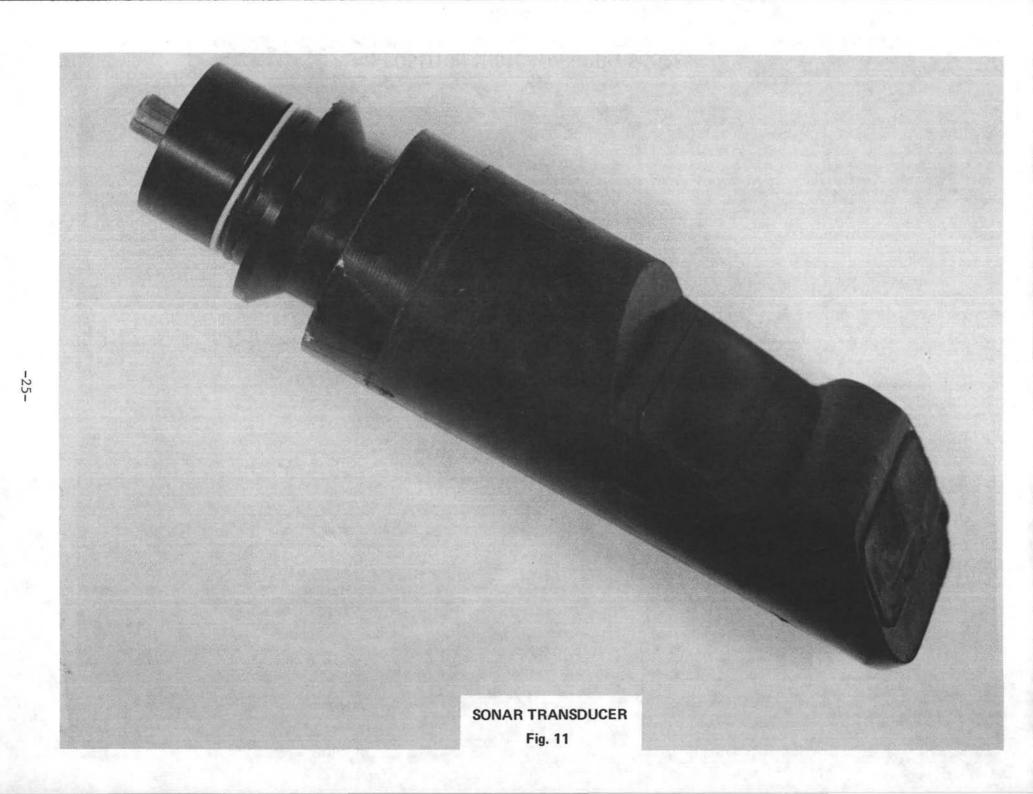


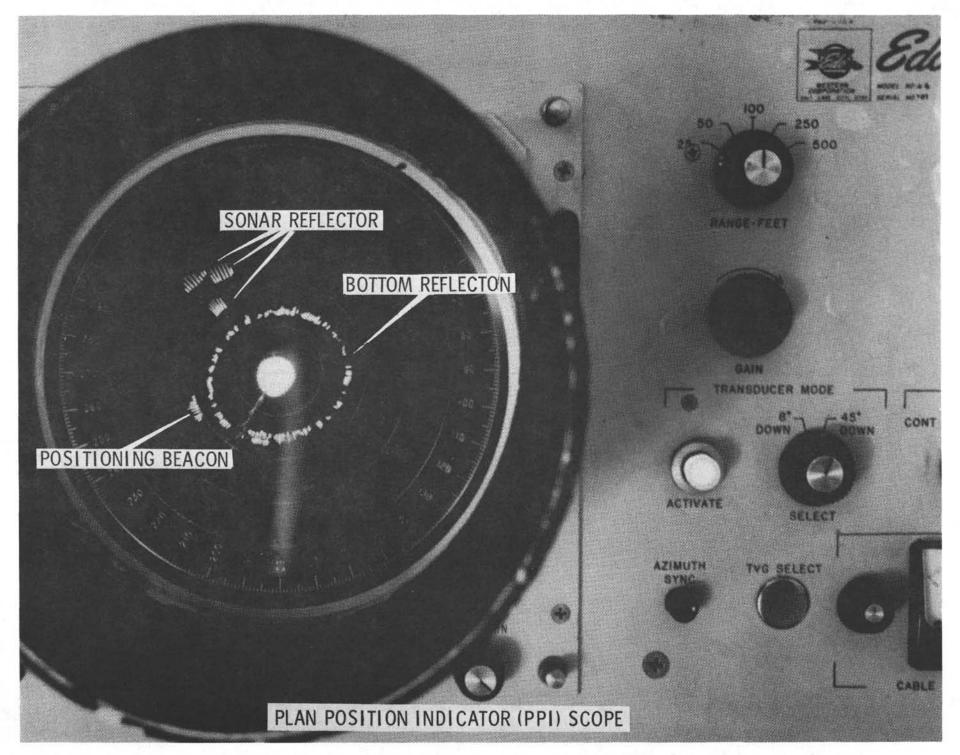


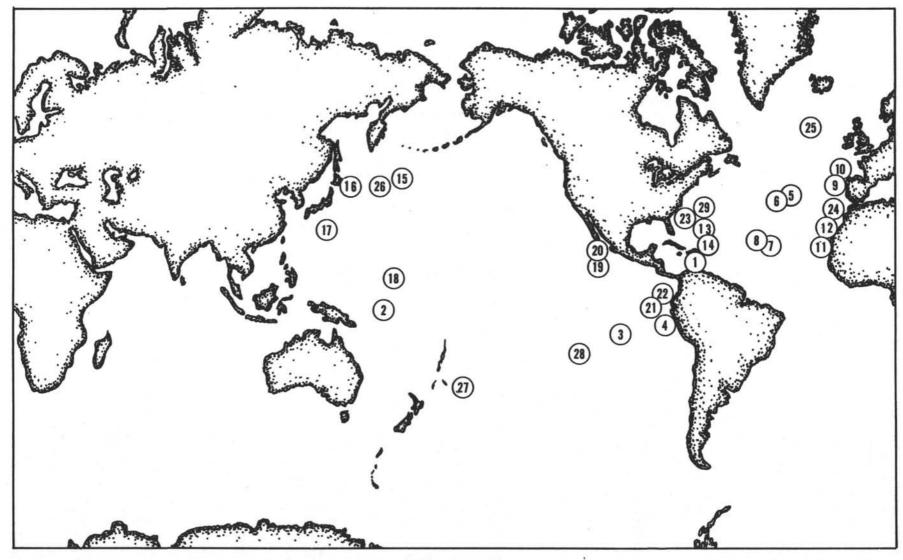
11 3/4 in. CASING EXPANSION JOINT

Fig. 9









RE-ENTRY CONE DEPLOYMENT MAP FIG. 13 SEE DEPLOYMENT HISTORY, TABLE I

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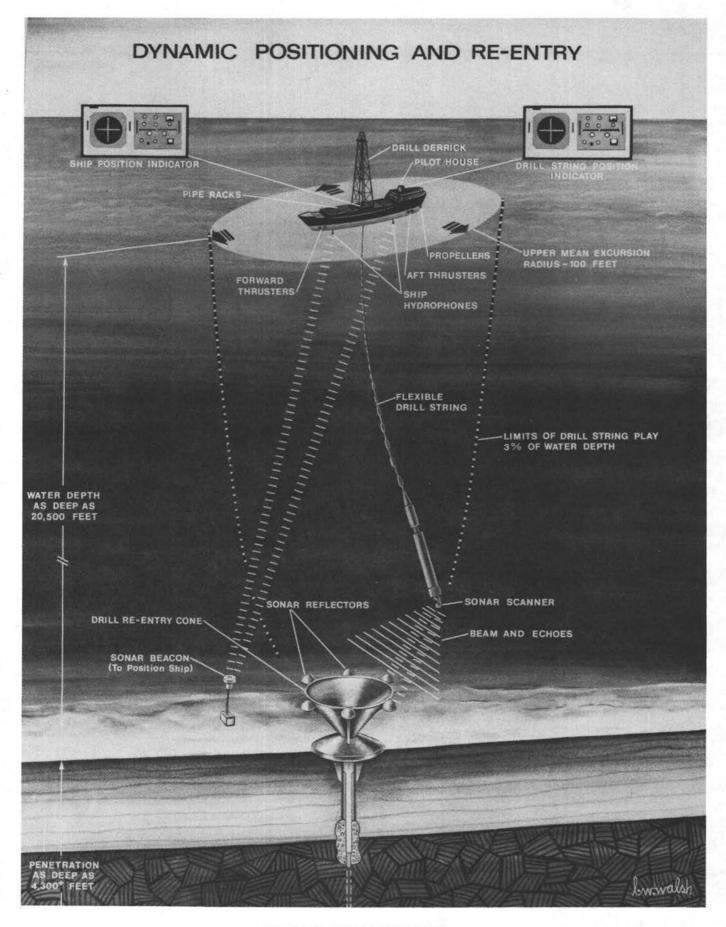
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① Refer to Reentry Cone Deployment Map (Figure 13)

② Only 13 3/8 single casing string was available prior to Leg 45

③ Only 11 3/4 casing was run with special adapter to cone



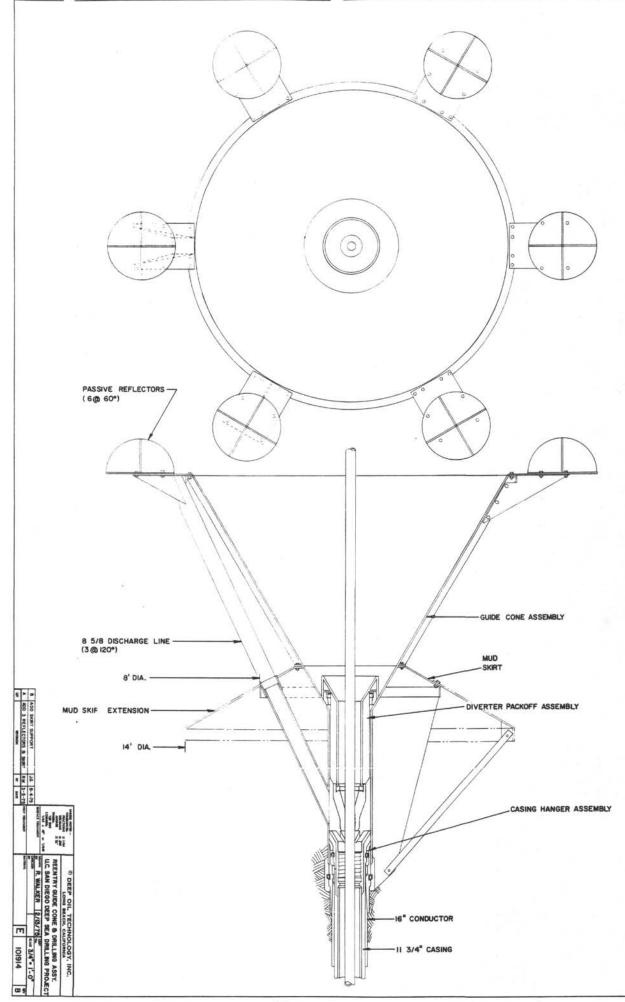
IPOD REENTRY CONCEPT

B. RE-ENTRY CONE/DUAL CASING HANGER SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

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The Reentry Cone/Dual Casing Hanger System designed for future reentries and deep crustal penetrations maintains certain similarities to the original reentry cone and incorporates several new features.

- Upper cone section retains the same physical dimensions of the original cone incorporating additional passive reflectors and a modified cuttings disposal system.
- Lower cone section modified to include additional structural support and provide the means to land an increase conductor casing diameter (16").
- Dual casing hangers provisions to run and land 300' of 16", 75# conductor and 3000' of 11 3/4", 54# protective casing.
- Cuttings disposal system integral to the reentry cone with an internal diverter packoff assembly to disburse cuttings away from the cone.
- Casing expansion joint incorporated to minimize compressional loads on the 11 3/4" casing due to differential settling of the reentry cone in the deep ocean sediments.
- Casing landing tools modified to run the 16" and 11 3/4" dual casing hangars.



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A. Reentry Cone (Dwg. 101914)

The reentry cone consists of an upper cone section (P/N 102027) fabricated in two halves and a lower cone assembly (P/N 102028). Prior to keelhauling, assemble the reentry cone in an inverted position as follows:

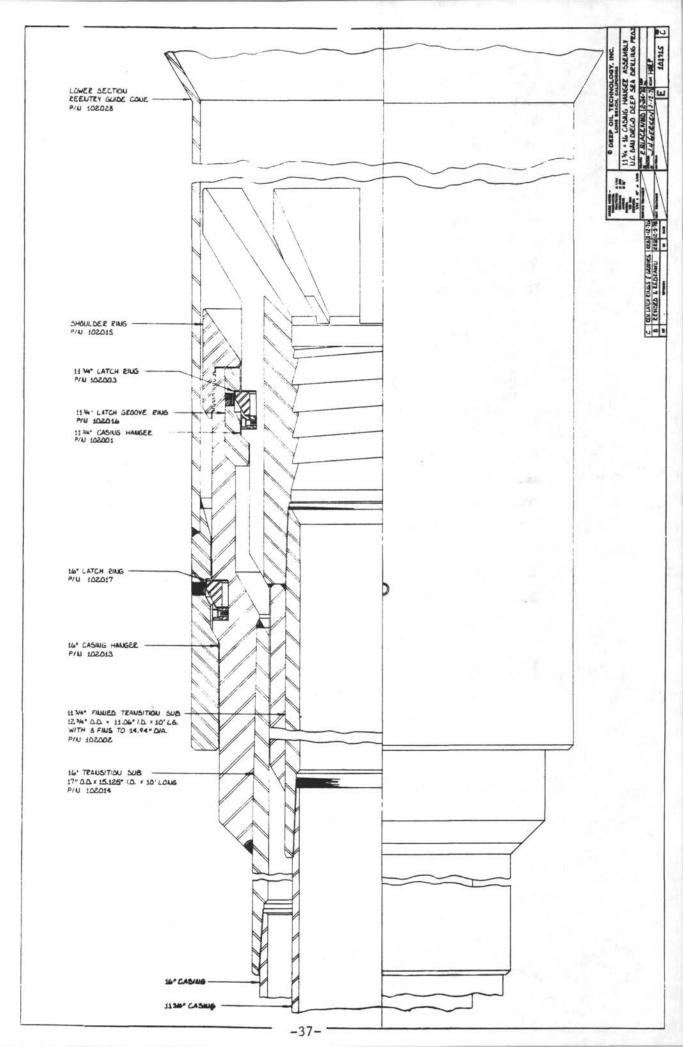
- Flange the upper cone halves together per the attached bolting specification in Appendix I. Cone halves are match-marked (e.g. 1-1, 1A-LA, 2-2, 2A-2A) and should be so assembled to assure flange alignment.
- Flange the lower cone to the assembled upper cone, making sure that the bolted side flanges on the upper cone are in line with the lifting eyes on the lower cone. This is required for keelhauling operations.
- Pickup an upper discharge line (P/N 102037) and stab into the connecting collar on the lower cone. Bolt the top flange of the discharge line to the 3 1/2" angle on the upper cone. Continue until all three discharge lines are in place.
- Install the desired number of reflector support brackets (P/N 102039-3 max.), bolting to the top and side angles of the upper cone.
- Install the desired number of passive reflectors (P/N 102038-6 max.) by bolting to the upper discharge lines (3 req'd) and support brackets (3 max.).
- 6. If seafloor conditions warrant, install the mud skirt extension (P/N 102040) a half section at a time, bolting to the lower cone assembly. After both sections are in place, flange the half-sections together and install the three 3" OD mud skirt stiffeners.
- 7. Before keelhauling the cone assembly, thoroughly coat the inside of the lower cone with grease to facilitate landing of the 16" hanger. NOTE: Lifting eyes with shackles are provided on the upper cone at the side flange, and on the lower cone at the base of the landing collar.

B. Dual Casing Hanger (Dwg. 101915)

The casing hangers include provisions to run and land multiple strings of casing, 16" and 11 3/4". The 16" running tool assembly (P/N 102196) used to run the 16" conductor and reentry cone allows the use of existing DSDP lowering and index subs and is released by either the Baker or Rotary shifting tools. A 11 3/4" hex-kelly running tool (P/N 102026) was developed to run and land the 11 3/4" casing hanger in the 16" hanger. This tool utilizes a modified buttress left hand thread to land the 11 3/4" hanger and incorporates a 10' stroke hex-kelly to facilitate disengagement.

The 16" casing hanger assembly (P/N 102012) includes the 16" hanger (P/N 102013) welded to a 16" heavy wall transition sub (P/N 102014) provided with a 16" buttress box down. A shoulder ring (P/N 102015), latch groove ring (P/N 102016) to land the 11 3/4" hanger, a 16" latch ring (P/N 102017), and a set of retaining rings (P/N 102636 & 102637) complete the assembly. The 16" casing hanger is landed on a heavy-wall landing collar in the base of the reentry cone and engaged with the 16" latch ring.

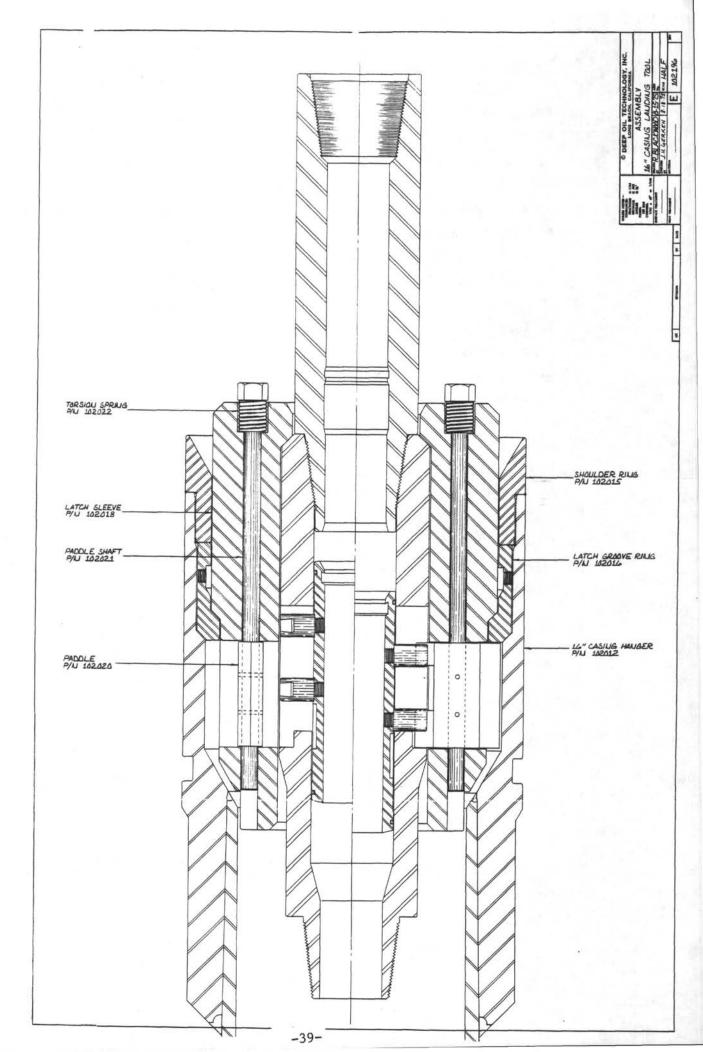
The 11 3/4" casing hanger assembly (P/N 102000) includes the 11 3/4" hanger (P/N 102001) welded to a 11 3/4" heavy wall transition sub (P/N 102002) provided with an 11 3/4" buttress box down. A left hand modified buttress thread is provided to run and land the 11 3/4" hanger using an 11 3/4" hex-kelly landing tool (P/N102026). The 11 3/4" flow through hanger is designed to permit circulation through the 16" by 11 3/4" annulus during cementing operations. The 11 3/4" latch ring (P/N 102003) and a set of retaining rings (P/N 102638 & 102639) complete the assembly.



C. 16" Casing Landing Tool Assembly (P/N 102196)

A casing landing tool is provided to handle the 16" hanger, conductor and reentry cone using existing casing lowering tools. The 16" landing tool includes the 16" latch sleeve (P/N 102018) run on the lowering sub, three paddles (P/N 102020), paddle shafts (P/N 102021) and torsion springs (P/N 102022).

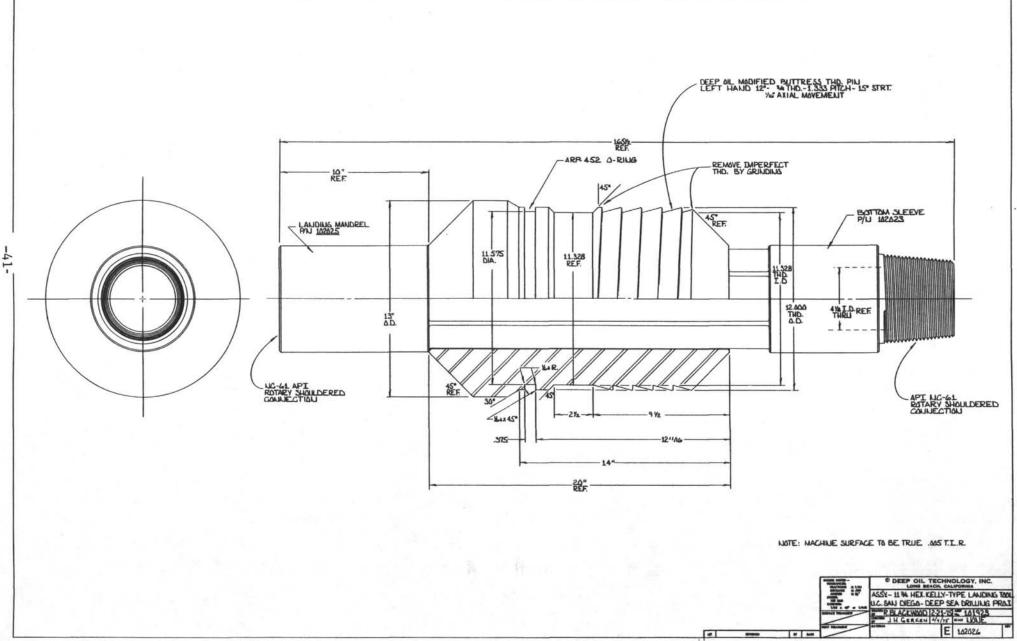
Assembly of the tool is accomplished by engaging the torsion springs in their pockets and placing the paddles in the lower windows. Make certain the square paddle corner is at the top. The paddle shafts are now inserted through the springs and paddles and the shaft head engaged with the torsion spring. Paddles and shafts are match-marked and should be so assembled. Using a pipe wrench, rotate the shaft head clockwise approximately 90° , thereby aligning the holes in the paddles and shafts. Secure with $5/16" \times 15/8"$ stainless steel roll pins and release the shaft head. The torsion springs will act to keep the paddles in a closed position when released. Remove the three lifting eyes (3/4") provided in each latch sleeve for handling purposes before landing in the 16" hanger.

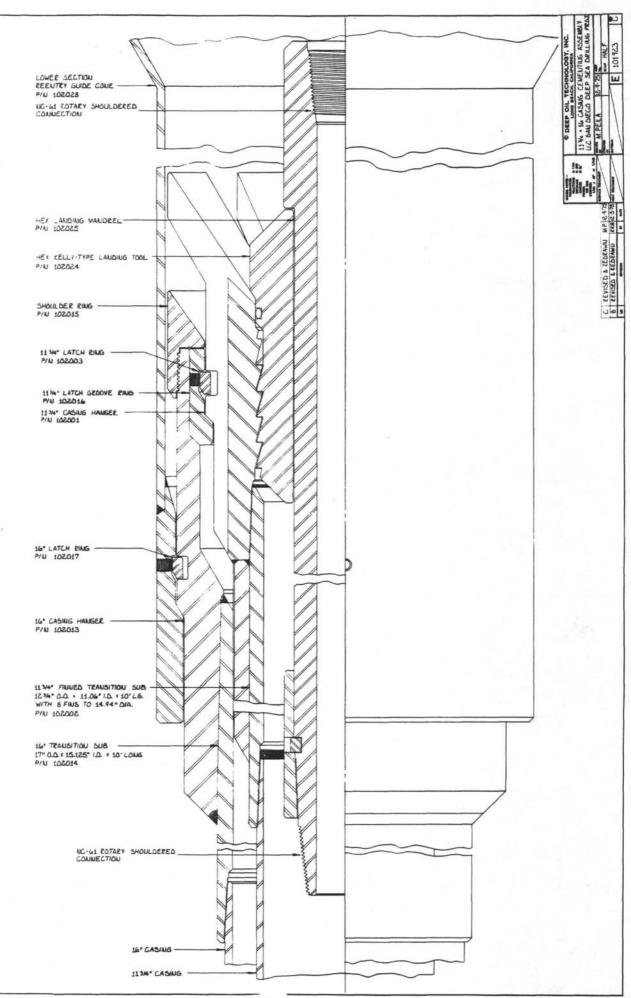


D. 11 3/4" Casing Landing Tool (P/N 102026)

An 11 3/4" hex-kelly landing tool is provided to run and land the 11 3/4" casing hanger in the 16" latch groove ring. This landing tool consists of a 10 foot stroke hex-kelly landing mandrel (P/N 102025) provided with API NC-61 rotary shouldered connections, a landing tool with a modified buttress left-hand thread (P/N 102024) to land and release the 11-3/4" hanger, and a bottom sleeve (P/N 102023) that permits kelly repairs. Dress the landing tool by installing an ARP-452 O-Ring trash seal as provided. Holding the mandrel in neutral, the buttress landing tool is threaded into the 11 3/4" hanger and made up hand tight. The assembly is then picked up on a drill collar and run in to bottom on the drillpipe. After the casing is landed in the 16" hanger, the hex-kelly mandrel is put in neutral and the landing tool released from the hanger. by turning to the right.

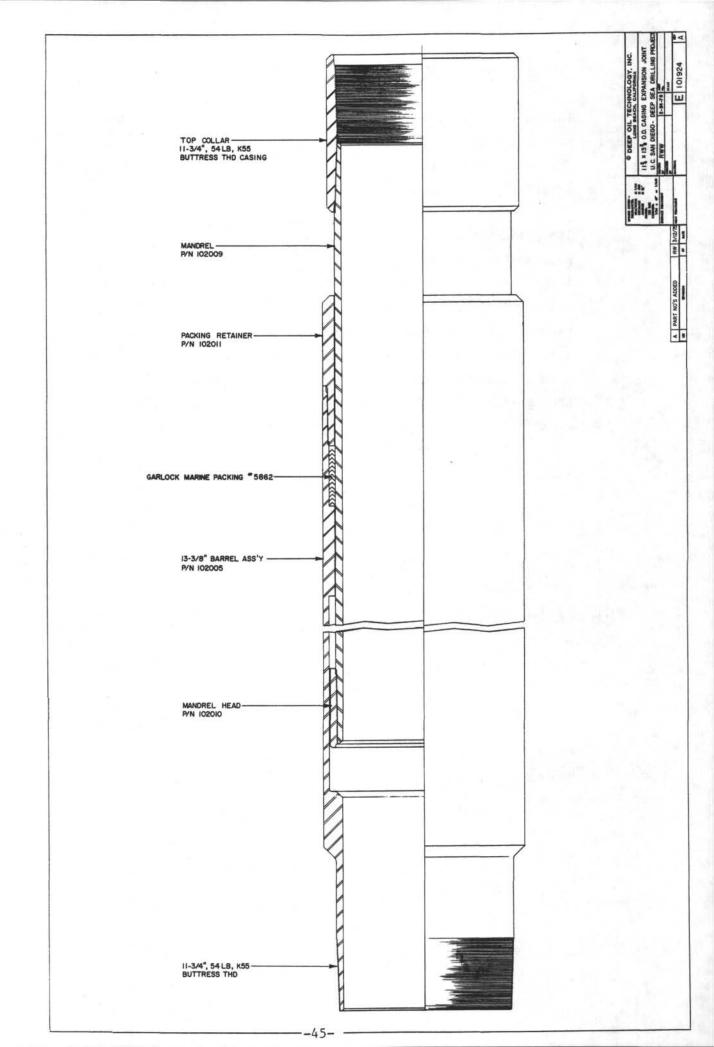
Disassembly of the landing tool is accomplished by drilling out the three one inch plug welds in the bottom sleeve (center punched for locating) and the alloy steel retaining plugs removed. The bottom sleeve can be backed off and the landing tool slid off the kelly mandrel for repairs. To reassemble, reverse the procedure making certain alloy steel (AISI 4130) retaining plugs are inserted before plug welding.





E. 11 3/4" Casing Expansion Joint (P/N 101924)

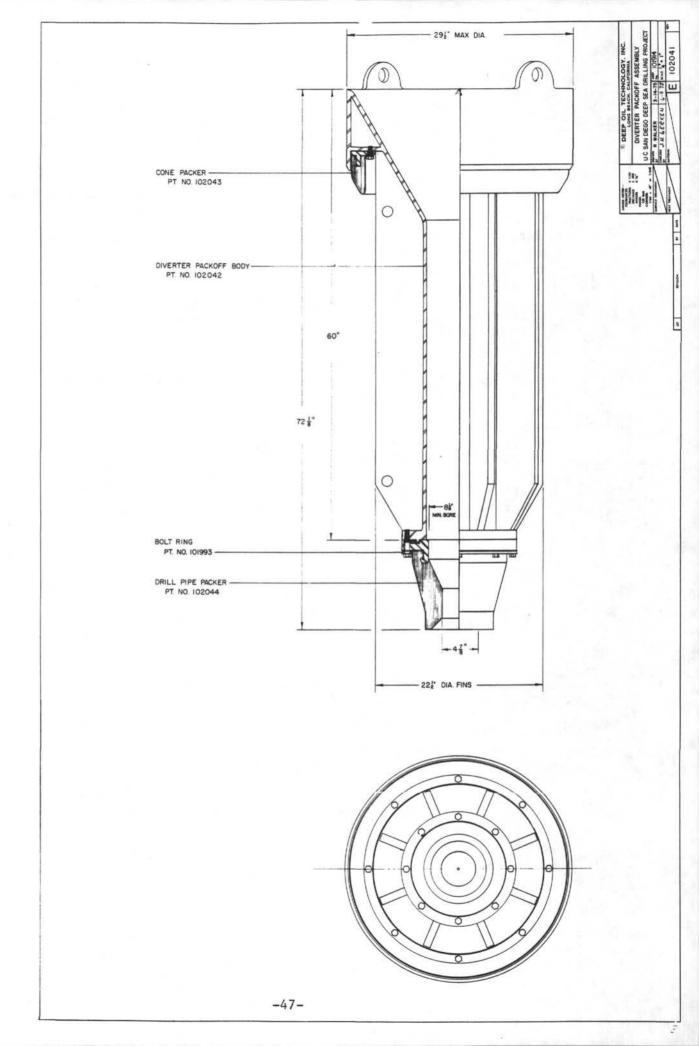
An 11 3/4" casing expansion joint is incorporated into the system to minimize the compressional loads on the 11 3/4" due to differential settling of the reentry cone and 16" casing. The expansion joint is provided with 11 3/4" buttress thread and includes a ten foot stroke inner mandrel (P/N 102009), a mandrel head (P/N 102010), an outer barrel assembly (P/N 102005) and a packing retainer (P/N 102011) Conventional asbestos rope packing (Garlock Marine Packing #5862 or equivalent) is used in the slip joint.



F. Diverter Packoff Assembly (P/N 102041)

The cuttings disposal system consists of the 11 3/4" circulating casing hanger, the reentry cone discharge lines and the diverter packoff assembly. The diverter packoff serves to seal the annular area and divert the circulating fluids through the cone discharge line.

The primary seal is provided by the drillpipe packer (P/N 102044) with the cone packer (P/N 102043) preventing cuttings from filling the lower cone and disrupting reentry. The diverter packoff will pass 7 1/4" tool joints but will shoulder on 8 1/4" drill collars. The assembly is, therefore, to be run after the last drill collar. A 5 1/2" API FH starting mandrel is provided to assist in stripping the assembly over the first tool joint. Depending upon the drillpipe packer wear during drilling or cementing operations, the diverter packoff should ride out on the first stand of drill collars.



INSTALLATION OF 16" and 11-3/4"LATCH RINGS

A special tool to be used for installation of the 16" and 11-3/4" latch rings is currently being developed. In the interim period, the latch rings can be installed utilizing the following procedure:

- Slip ring over transition sub and onto casing hanger body. Ring will have to be slightly spread and jarred onto body. The ring can then be driven with brass mallets until it comes in contact with shoulder directly beneath latch ring groove.
- Using No. 3 Armstrong C-clamps, place lower clamp surface beneath ring and upper clamp surface on bottom of latch ring groove. First clamp should be placed near 3" gap in ring.
- Slowly ease latch ring up onto O.D. of shoulder beneath latch ring groove using C-clamps approximately 6" apart on circumference. Begin at one end and work around circumference.
- 4) After ring is fully expanded around maximum 0.D. hanger, all C-clamps should be removed. Now ring can be "popped" into groove by using brass mallets.
- Latch ring retainer can now be installed to centralize the ring in the groove.
- Installation procedure should require approximately one half hour to complete.
- NOTE: Should it be necessary to test the 11-3/4" casing hanger aboard ship with the latch ring installed, it is recommended that the "shoulder ring" be left off of the 16" casing hanger. This will allow the latch ring to be released after testing. If the "shoulder ring" is installed prior to the test, then removal of the 11-3/4" latch ring from the latch groove will be necessary in order to separate the "shoulder ring" from the 11-3/4" casing hanger body. This is not advised as it subjects the ring to possible damage during removal.

C. RE-ENTRY CONE/DUAL CASING HANGER SYSTEM OPERATION

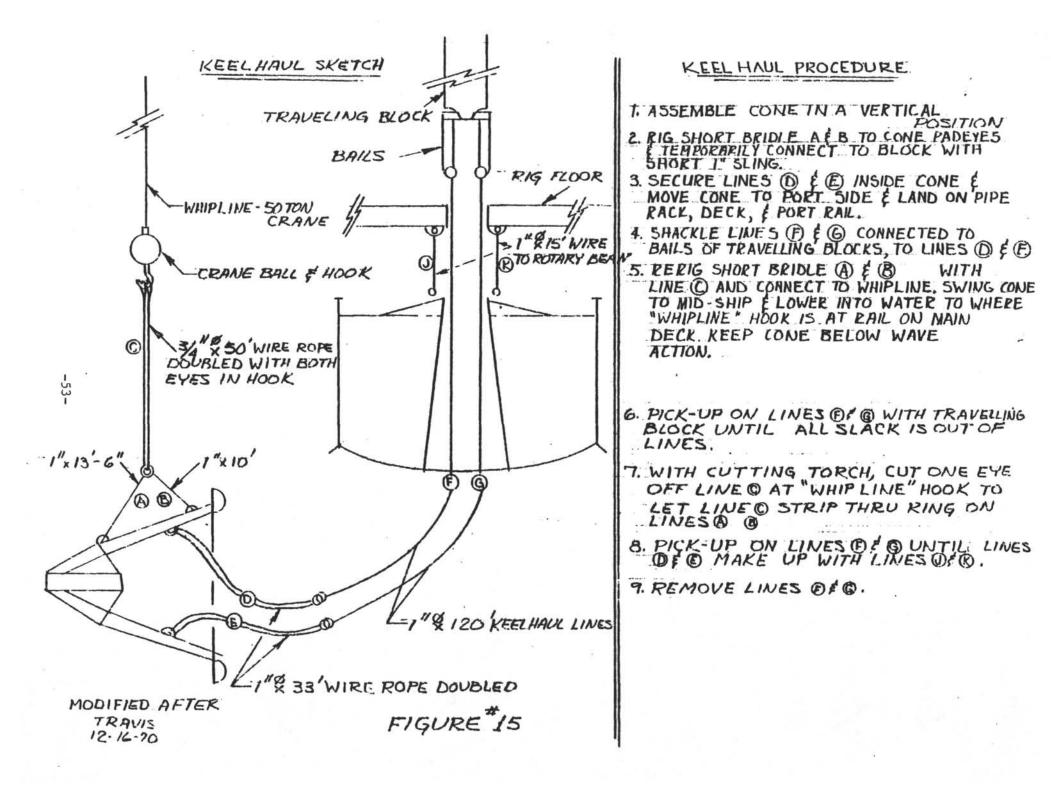
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II. OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES FOR DEEP CRUSTAL PENETRATIONS

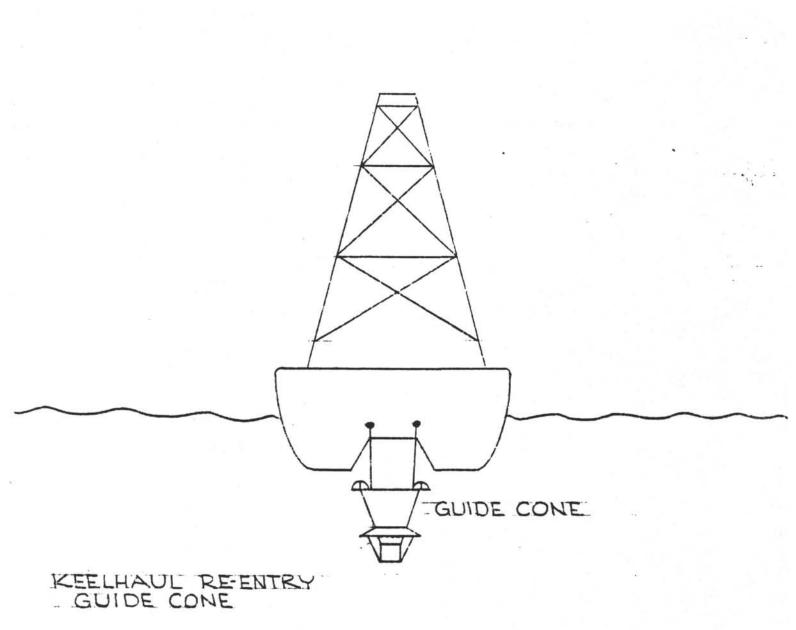
A. Keelhaul Reentry Cone

- Assemble reentry cone in an inverted position. Turn cone on its side and install reflectors. Rig reentry cone for keelhauling by placing 1" doubled slings (each 66' or 33' doubled) around the lifting bars on the upper cone and store inside cone. Make-up short bridle (13'6" and 10' slings) on upper and lower cone padeyes to doubled 3/4" line and shackle into crane whipline (Figure 15). In addition, shackle into crane block using a short 1" sling.
- Pickup cone with crane block and swing cone onto port side of main deck with open end facing towards the starboard bow. Use air tuggers to restrain cone (use tuggers both from rig floor and main deck).
- Hook up keelhaul lines to main doubled keelhaul slings. Use at least one inch keelhaul lines (120' long each) rigged up to derrick travelling blocks (Figure 15).
 - NOTE: Keelhaul lines should be run prior to these operations. Small diameter manila pull lines have been installed without the aid of divers by positioning the Glomar Challenger so that the ocean current is running thwart ship from the starboard. The manila line is lowered along with a small diameter rubber air hot hose attached through the proper openings in the moon pool. A fabric bag (pillow case) secured to the end is then inflated and floats alongside on the port side where it is retrieved.
- Remove crane block and short sling from short bridle and transfer load to crane whipline.
- Using crane whipline swing cone over the side with open end facing the moon pool. Take up slack on keelhaul lines with derrick travelling blocks. These lines will act to keep the cone in proper orientation (Figure 6).

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- 6. Assure lines are not fouled on reflectors. Lower cone quickly while hauling in on keelhaul lines. When ball on whip line is even with bulwark, cut one 3/4" line below eye with cutting torch and retrieve entire line.
- Pick up on keelhaul line carefully and shackle doubled lifting slings from cone onto sling prepared to receive same in moon pool.
- 8. Secure reentry cone in moon pool (Fig. 16).



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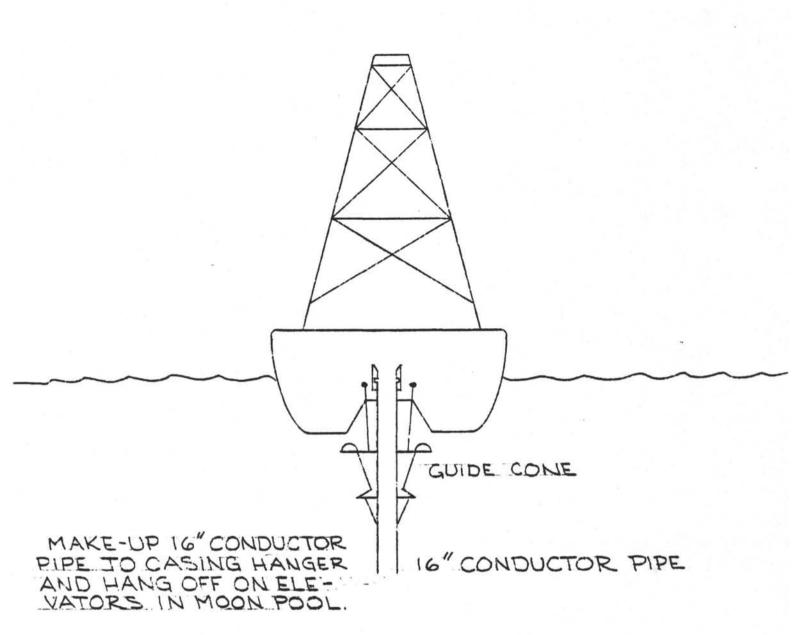
B. Running 16" Casing

The length of the 16" casing string is affected by two factors: 1) the condition of the ocean floor as determined by an exploratory core hole (i.e. the depth of penetration possible without rotation), and 2) the anticipated length of the 11 3/4" surface casing. The amount of 16" conductor recommended to effectively support (through skin-friction) the 11 3/4" casing will be based on the corehole depth and Figure #4.

- NOTE: Casing aboard the Challenger is usually rusted due to exposure in storage. The casing should be thoroughly cleaned in the elevator area prior to running.
- After the casing length is determined, the lower joint is cut to fit keeping in mind that the bit should be spaced out to be at the casing shoe.
- The casing shoe is welded on the lower joint.
- 3. All threaded casing connections will be glued and/or tack-welded.
 - a. Mill made up collars are to be tack welded before beginning to run casing (2" passes in three places). Any casing tack welded should not be run into the water until it is cool (200 F.±).
 - b. Baker-Lok must be applied on a completely clean and dry thread.
- 4. Remove the collar from the last casing joint and weld a false collar (stop ring) 12" below the threads to prevent the casing string from passing through the slips set in the rotary table.
- 5. Prior to installing the 16" casing hanger, grease the 16" latch ring and the entire hanger to facilitate landing in the reentry cone. With the 30⁰ taper down, slip the latch ring over the 16" transition sub and engage in the hanger groove. Install the 16" outer and inner retaining rings, P/N 102636 & 102637, per the matchmarks and fasten together with the 3/8" X 5/8" long UNF cap screws. NOTE: Refer to the special operating procedure for installing the latch rings.

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6. Makeup the 16" casing hanger on the last joint of 16" casing using the casing clamp and doubled one inch slings provided (10' minimum) and land the hanger on top of the support plate situated in the lower horn section (Figure 17).



SEDIMENT

FIGURE 17

C. Bottomhole Assembly

- The bottomhole assembly is made up including a 15" bit and the 16" casing running tool (Figure 18). The casing running tool is made up in the bottomhole assembly so that when engaged in the 16" casing hanger, the core bit will be at the casing shoe (Figure 19). This usually requires that the casing length be fitted to the bottomhole assembly and the shoe joint cut to proper length prior to running the casing.
- 2. Makeup the lowering and index subs on the assembly plate provided (consisting of an NC-61 thread protector welded to a 24" square plate). Lower the latch groove ring over the subs and rest on the plate. Place the latch sleeve over the assembled running tool and shoulder on the index sub. Lift the latch groove ring up to shoulder on the latch sleeve and hold in place with 7/8" NC bolts provided. The latch sleeve is rotated until the windows in the latch sleeve and the slots in the lowering sub line up.
- 3. The sliding sleeve is raised until the three spring clips lock and hold it in the up position. After the rollers are aligned correctly, release two of the spring clips simultaneously. Turn the paddles to the in or latched position verifying that the rollers remain correctly aligned. The third spring clip holding the sliding sleeve is released allowing sleeve to slide down locking the paddles in place (Drawing DOT 102196). At times, the sleeve may have to be forced down.
- Releasing is checked by lowering the shifting tool into place with the sandline and shifting the sleeve to release the paddles.
- 5. The paddles are reengaged and checked for latching by attempting to rotate the lowering sub in the latch sleeve. Disengage and remove all the 7/8" bolts holding the latch groove ring.
- Lift the shoulder ring over the assembly and lower onto the top of the latch sleeve.
 - NOTE: Steps #2 through #6 are to be accomplished before picking up drill collars.

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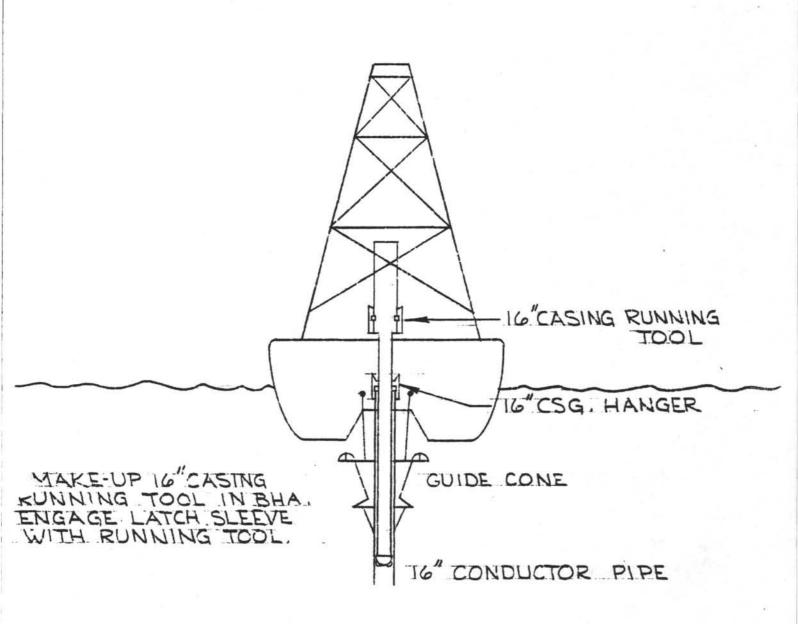
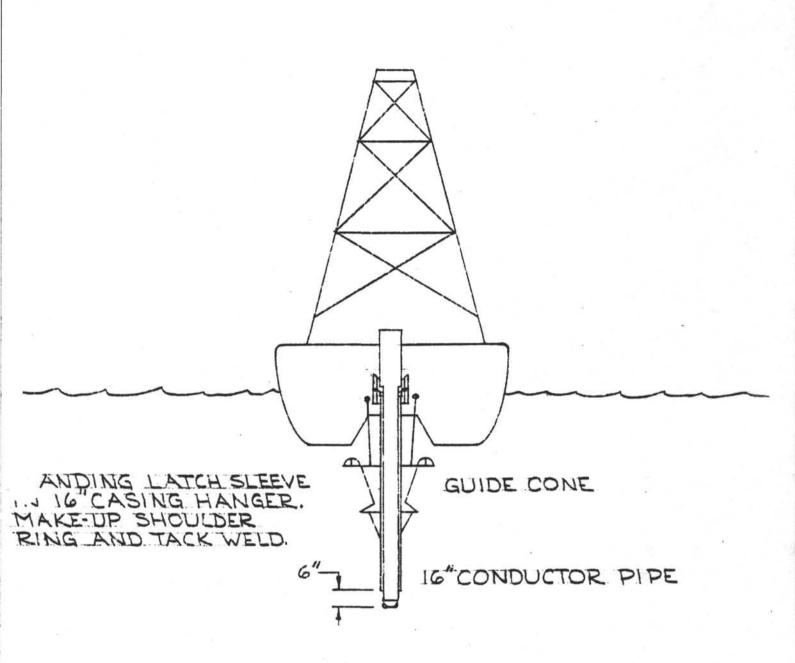


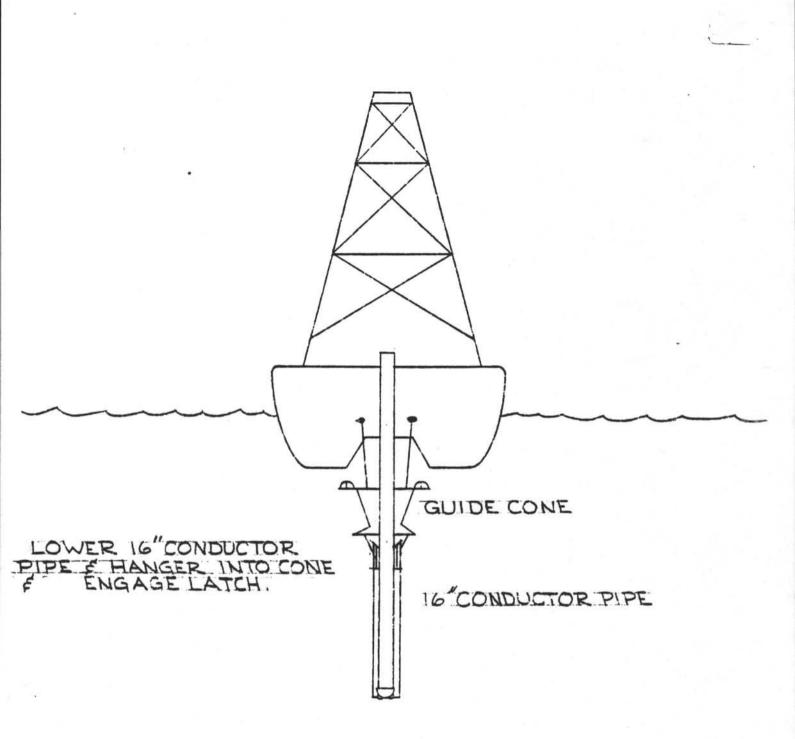
FIGURE 18

- 7. A drill collar is added to the bottomhole assembly and the lowering and index subs are made up to a bumper sub. The assembly is lowered through the table until the latch sleeve is just above the 16" casing hanger.
- The latch sleeve is now eased into the 16" casing hanger until it is seated. The shoulder ring is made up using the two 3/4" holes and tack welded (Dwg. DOT 102196, Figure 19).
- 9. The 16" casing assembly is then lowered slowly into the reentry cone and latched (Figure 20). On the earlier (1975) cone design, a significant frictional drag occurs as the latch ring is lowered through the lower cone section. This condition has been basically eliminated in the new (1976) cones in that the cone bore and the latch ring OD will come into contact only in the last three inches of travel. Verify the engagement by lifting the entire assembly. Before proceeding shake the assembly several times.
 - NOTE: In case of current, allow ship to drift off station to assure proper alignment.
- When ready to lower cone, one side of each doubled keelhaul sling is cut below the eye and the wire retrieved.



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D. Running to Bottom

The remainder of the bottomhole assembly is picked up and the reentry cone run to bottom in normal manner, care being exercised not to lower the cone too rapidly. The lowering can be watched on the PDR to 6000 feet plus.

NOTE: After running to last 8 1/4" drill collar, pick up the diverter packoff assembly on the first 7 1/4"drill collar and run in on the drillstring, using the 5 1/2" starter mandrel to install the diverter on the drill collar.

E. Washing in Casing

When the casing shoe is a few meters off bottom, the swivel and Bowen sub is picked up. Circulation is started and the casing string is washed in until the base of the reentry cone is resting on the ocean floor (Figure 21).

F. Release Reentry Cone and Casing

The shifting tool is run in on the 1/2" coring line with the normal retrieving hook up (refer to Appendix II for complete description of shifting tools). It is lowered until the drag blocks engage the index sub and the dogs are below the sliding sleeve. The coring line is pulled:

- The line pulls tight and released indicating the sliding sleeve moved to the released position.
- (2) The line pulls tight and holds, indicating the sliding sleeve is in a bind. Normally, rotating the pipe left and right and raising and lowering the drillstring will free the sleeve. As soon as the sleeve has been moved up, rotating the drillstring to the right will force the paddles to rotate, releasing the drill string from the cone and the base.

G. Coring

Normal coring operations continue until dull bit forces first "tripping" operation or the desired casing depth has been reached. (Fig. 22). Fill hole with gel mud.

NOTE: With roller bits due regard to bearing life is required to avoid loss of hole gauge.

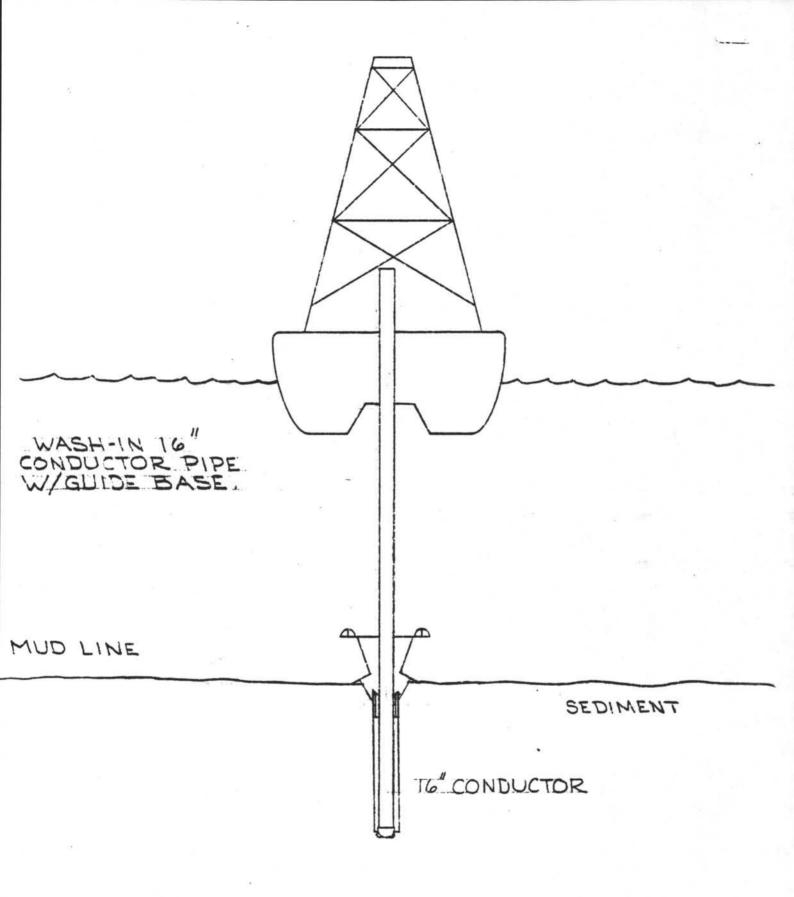


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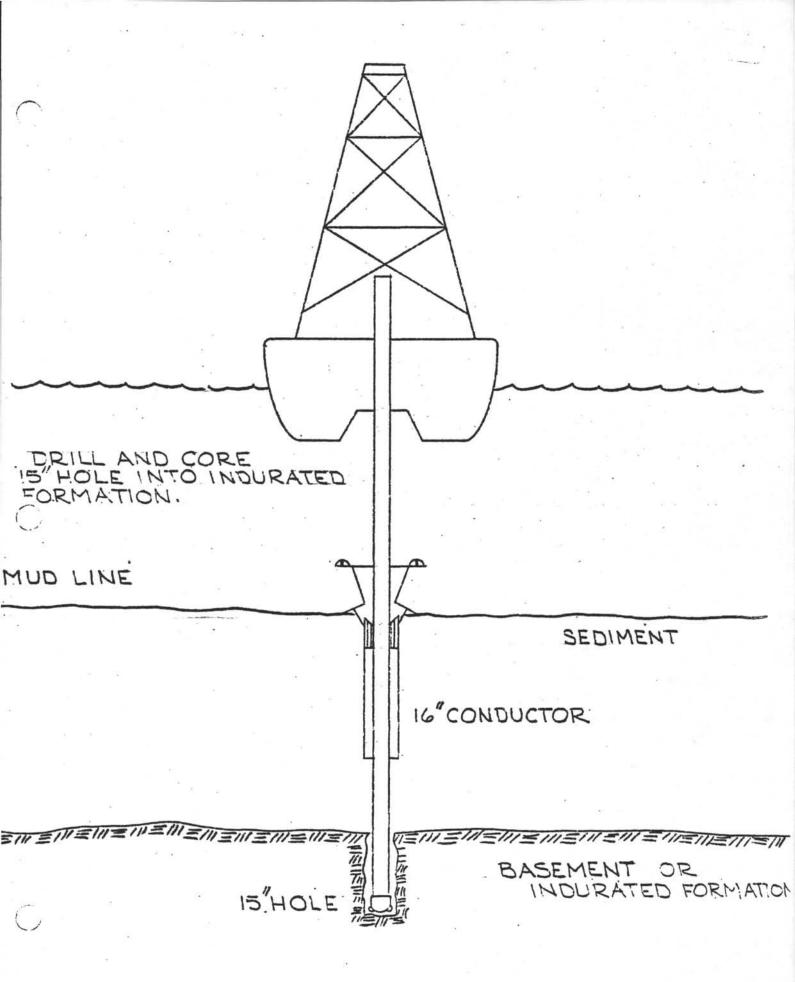


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H. Tripping

Conduct normal "tripping" operations. Diverter packoff assembly is designed to be carried out on the first stand of drill collars. The latch sleeve should be allowed to ride to the rig floor on top of the lowering sub. The casing running tools are broken out of the bottomhole assembly at this time.

NOTE: Casing running tool and latch sleeve must be completely disassembled, washed with fresh water, oiled and wrapped in polyehtylene.

I. Reentry

- The drillpipe is run until the 15" bit is approximately 4-9 meters above the cone with <u>a full stand up</u>. A poor boy swivel is attached to the top of the drillpipe and fitted with a wireline stripper. It is necessary to circulate while running the scanning sonar tool. The large diameter (3 3/4") of the scanning sonar tool causes the tool to drop very slowly in the drillpipe without circulation and the wireline can easily be overrun.
- 2. The EDO high resolution scanning sonar instrument is attached to a Schlumberger cable head. The instrument and surface electronic gear are checked per the EDO Instruction Manual. The instrument is run to bottom and seated in the core barrel. Care must be exercised while running in so that the conductor cable does not overrun the instrument.
- 3. When the instrument is seated and scanning, the bit is guided over the cone by manuevering the vessel. The bit height above the cone should be three to four meters. When the bit is directly over the cone, the drill string is slacked off allowing the bit to slide down the cone and be guided into the casing. Hold tension on Schlumberger line.
 - NOTE: If the drillpipe stops and verification of reentry is required, run collar locator or sidewall sampler.
- Continue with normal coring operations until a 15" diameter hole has penetrated at least 50' into the basalt (or indurated sediment) or a dull bit forces second tripping operation.

J. Surface Casing String (11 3/4")

- After making required penetration into basalt or indurated sediment, trip out of hole.
- 2. Make up and run on drillpipe sufficient 11 3/4" casing to place Halliburton cementing shoe within 50" of total depth. This will require approximately 1200" of casing (3000" maximum). Run casing centralizers 10" above the shoe and on the first collar. NOTE: Make up and run the 11 3/4" casing expansion joint two joints below the last casing joint (Figures 23 and 24).
- Remove the collar from the last casing joint and weld a false collar (stop ring) 12" below the threads.
- 4. Prior to installing the 11 3/4" casing hanger, grease the 11 3/4" latch ring to facilitate engagement with the latch groove ring. With the 30⁰ taper down, slip the latch ring over the 11 3/4" transition sub and engage in the hanger groove. Install the 11 3/4" outer and inner retaining rings, P/N 102638 & 102639 per the matchmarks and fasten together with the 3/8" X 5/8" long UNF cap screws.
- Make up the 11 3/4" casing hanger on the last joint of 113/4" casing (transition sub is provided with a 11 3/4" buttress box down).
- 6. Make up the 11 3/4" hex-kelly casing running tool in the 11 3/4" hanger by turning to the left until fully engaged (shouldered hand tight). Run 11 3/4" casing hanger to bottom and reenter cone by scanning sonar. Latch into the latch groove ring (Figure 25, DWG. DOT 101915). Pull up and verify that casing is latched.
- Clean out to bottom of hole and check that hanger is all the way down (Figure 26).
- Release from the 11 3/4" casing hanger by turning to the <u>right</u> with the hex-kelly in neutral (Figure 27).

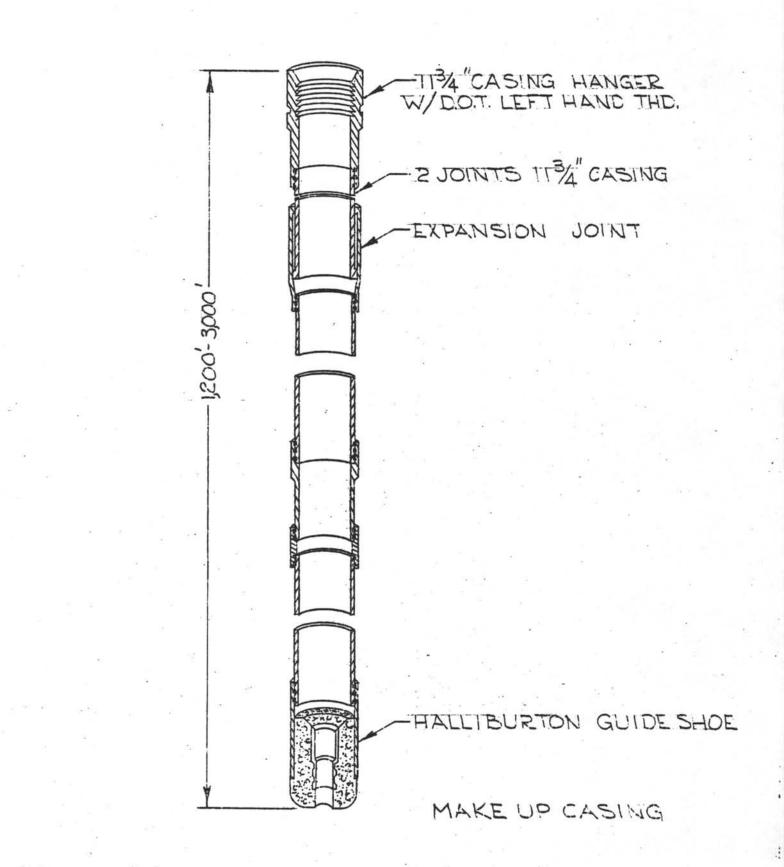


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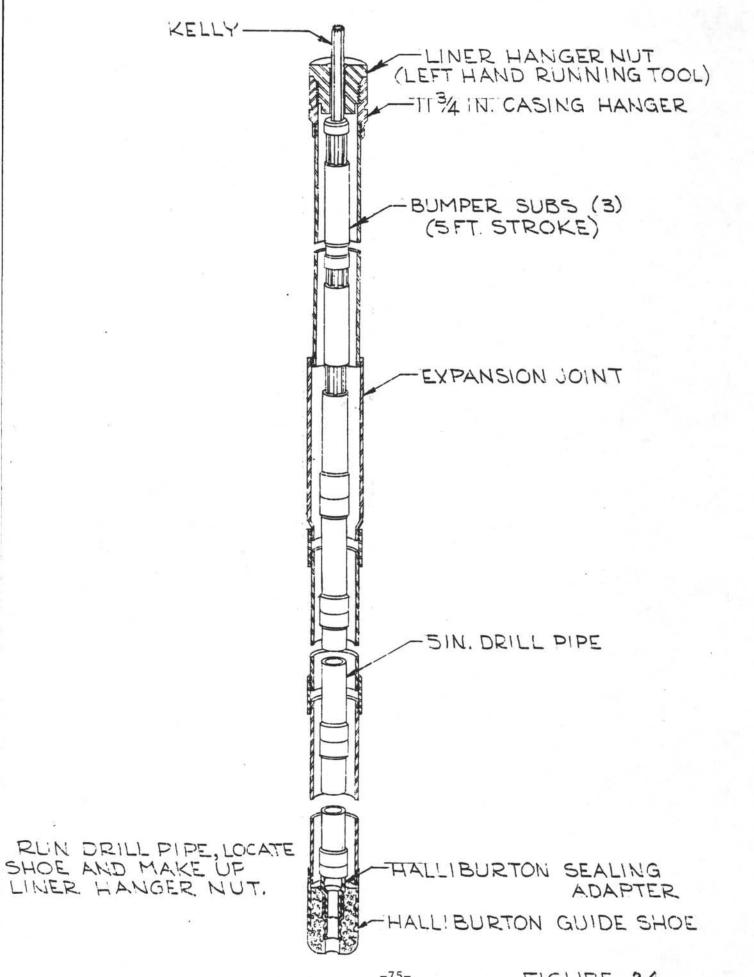
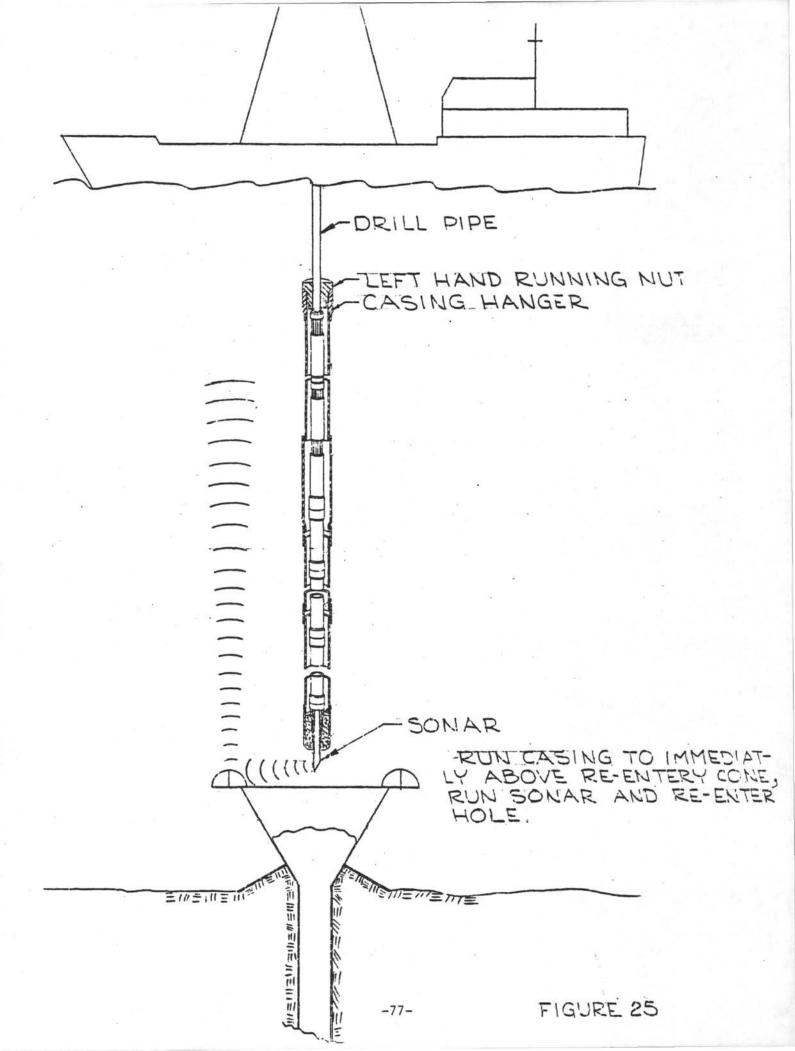


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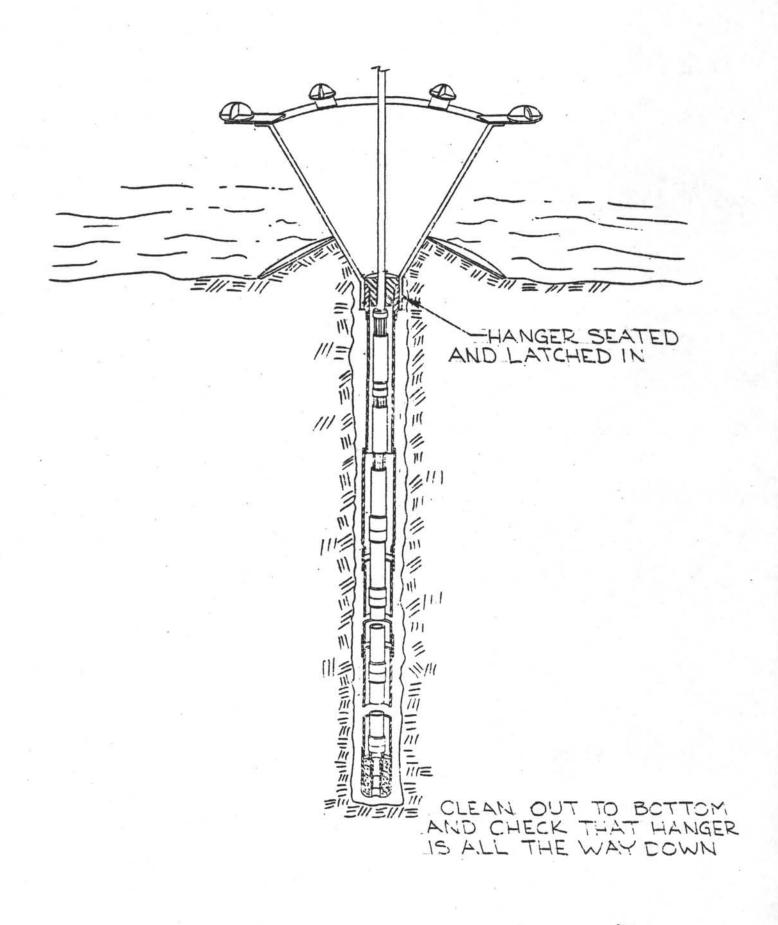


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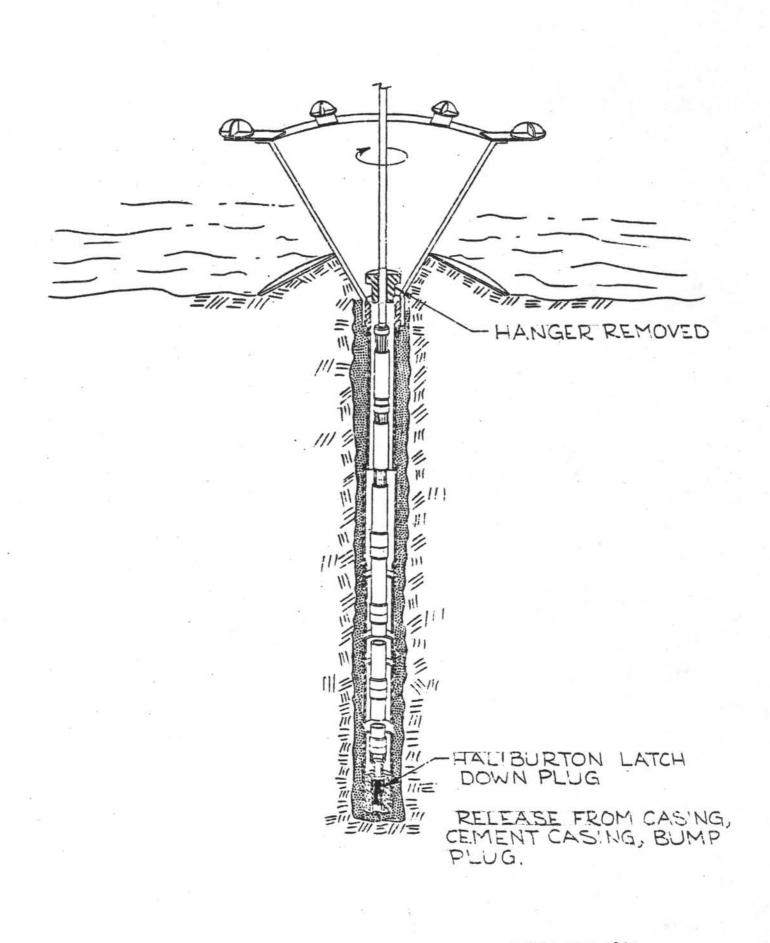


FIGURE 27

- Cement the casing in place through drillpipe with sufficient gel cement to fill annulus to the ocean floor. Last 100 sacks to be neat cement (refer to Appendix III-D).
 - NOTE: Wiper lock-down plug to be inserted in drillpipe 25 sacks prior to completing mixing.
- Pull drillpipe, circulate residual cement out of drillpipe. Run 10" bit and reenter hole. Drill out cement and 11 3/4" casing shoe with standard core bit (Figure 28).
- Core 10" diameter hole to depth as determined by shipboard scientists (Figure 29).

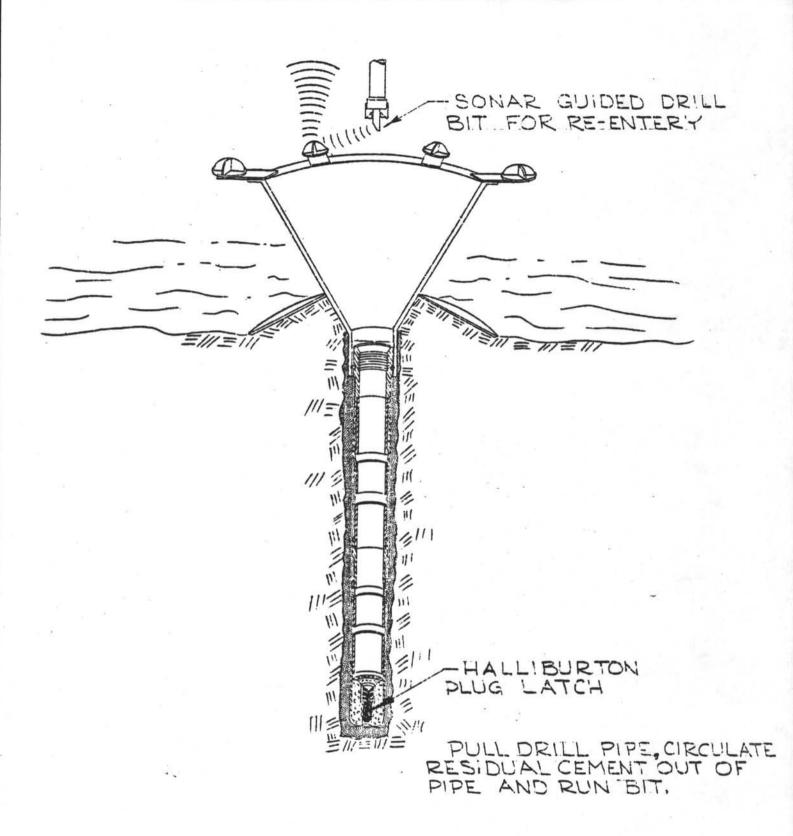
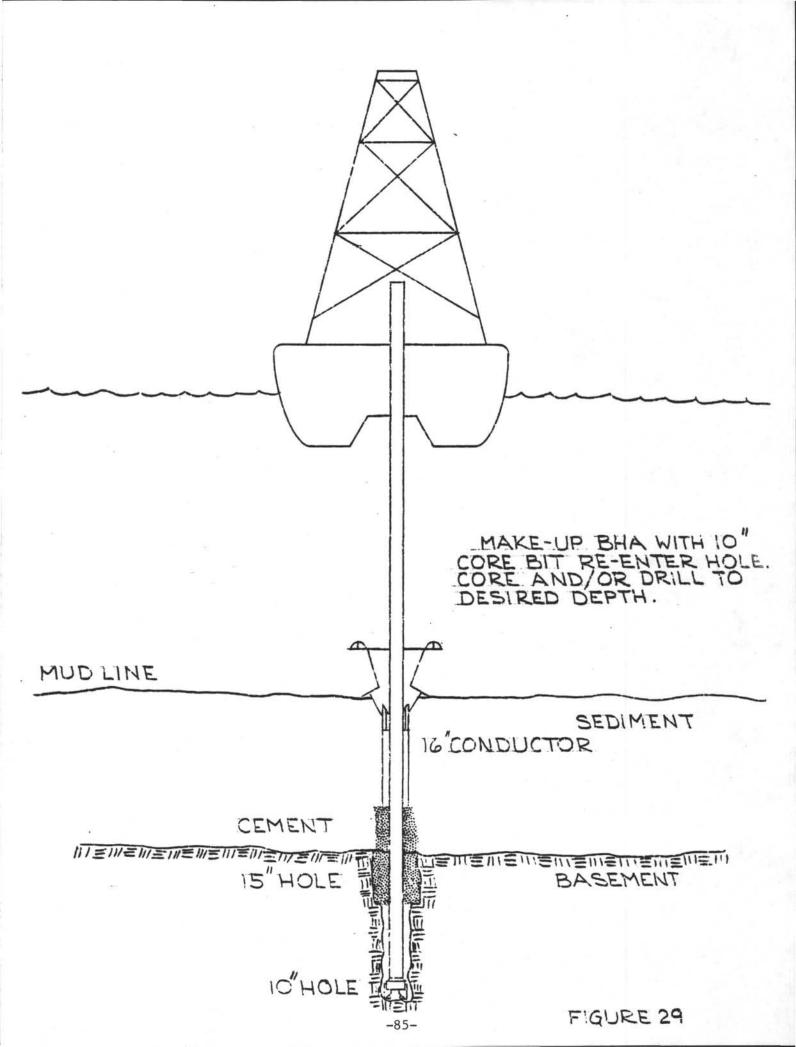


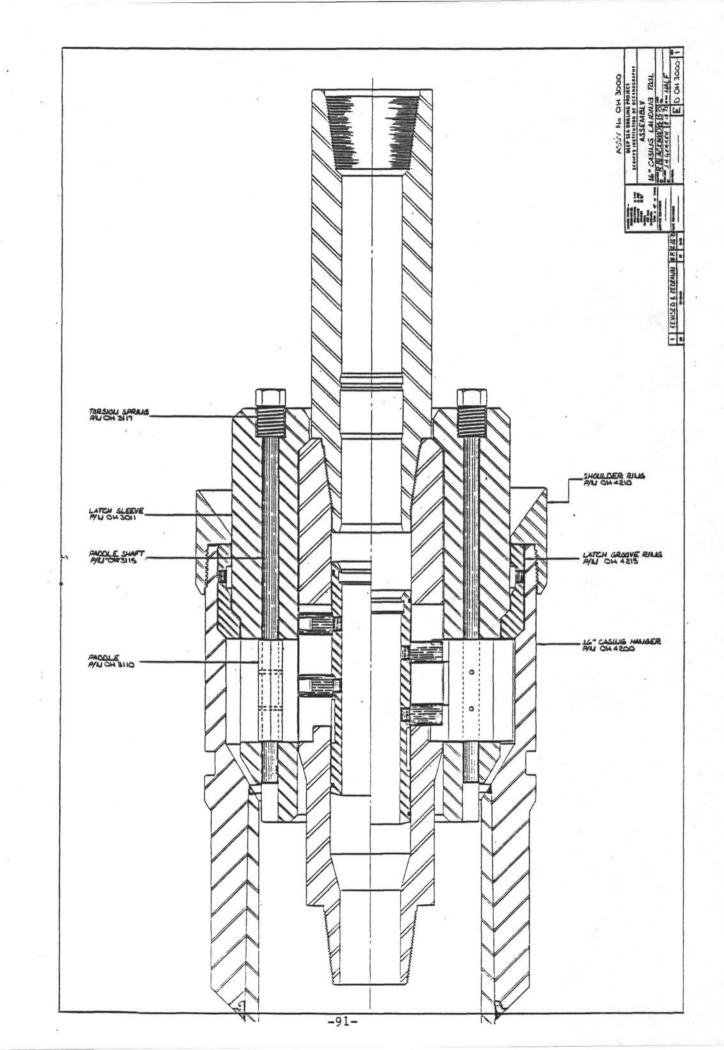
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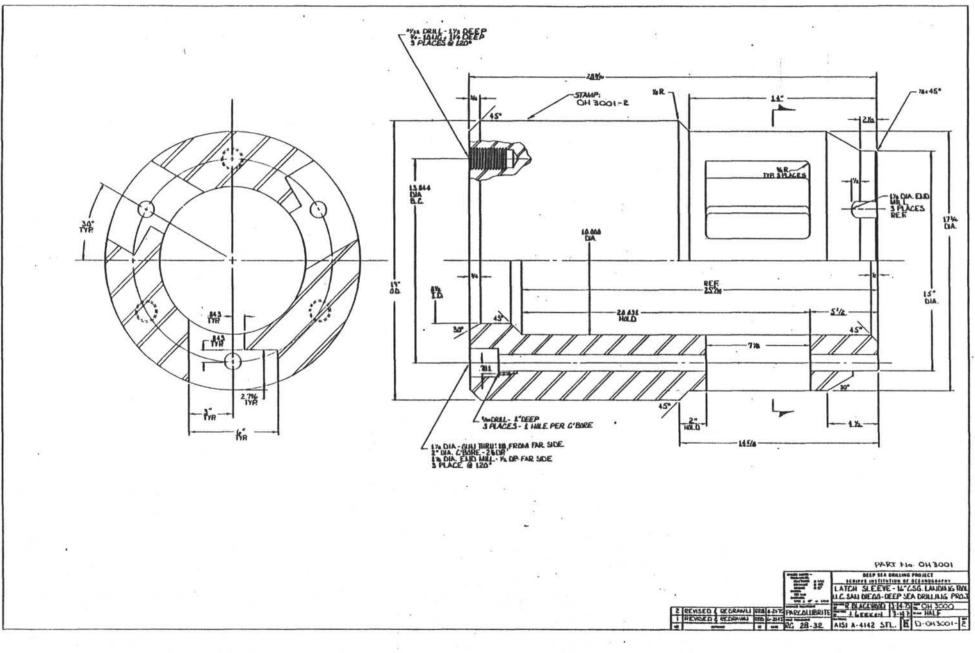


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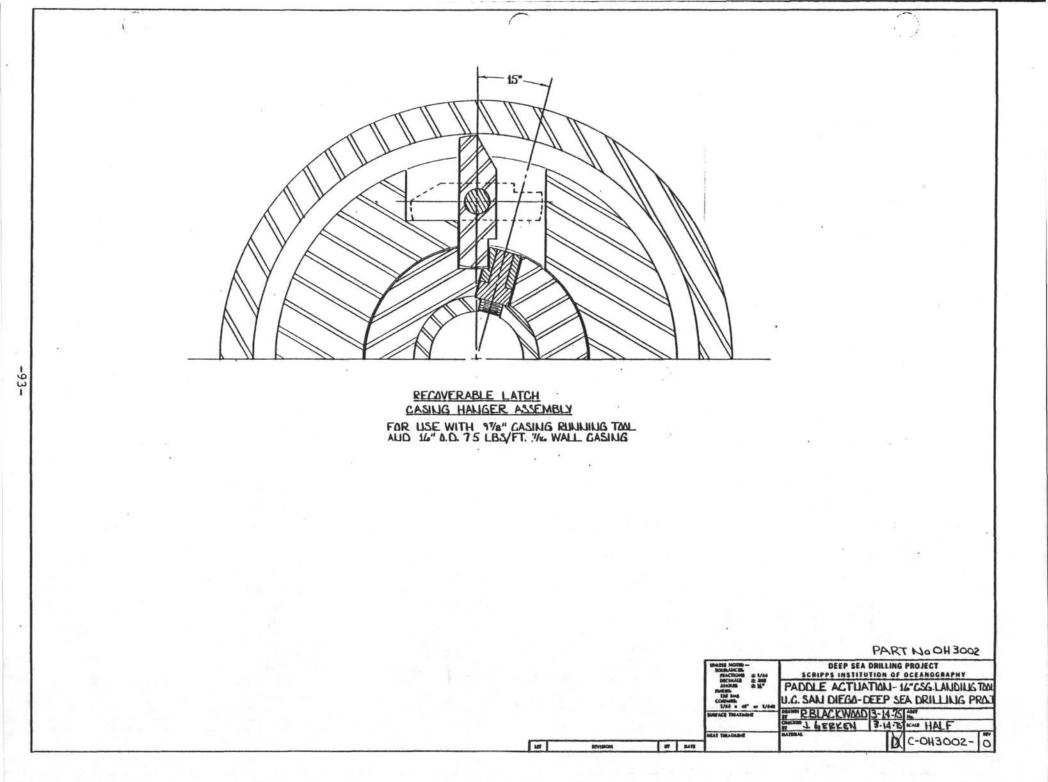
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OF	1 3001(D)	102018B	Latch Sleeve 16" Casing Landing Tool
OF	4 3002(C)	102019	Paddle Actuation
		1020208	
	H 3110(C)	102020B	Paddle
	H 3111(A)	102047	Roll Pin - 16" & 20" Landing Tool
	H 3115(B) H 3117(A)	102021B 102022A	Paddle Shaft
01	1 3117 (K)	102022A	Torsion Springs
OF	1 3300(D)	102026A	11-3/4" Hex-Kelly Landing Tool Assembly
	H 3301(D)	101923C	11-3/4" Hex-Kelly Landing Tool - Conceptual
OF	1 3305(C)	102024A	11-3/4" Hex-Kelly Type Landing Tool
OF	1 3306(D)	102025A	11-3/4" Landing Mandrel
OI	1 3307(B)	102023A	Bottom Sleeve
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	4000(D)	101914B	Re-entry Guide Cone Assembly Re-entry Guide Cone - Upper Section
	I 4005(D) I 4010(D)	102027A 102028A	Re-entry Guide Cone - Lower Section Assembly
	4011(C)	102029A	Re-entry Guide Cone - Lower Section
	4012(C)	102030	Cone Mud Skirt
OF	4013(B)	102031A	Lower Cone Reinforcing Web
OF	H 4014(B)	102032	Discharge Line Reinforcing Web
	4015(B)	102033A	24" Cone Transition Section
	4016(C)	102034B	Cone Landing Collar
	4017(B)	102035A	Discharge Line - Lower Section
	H 4018(B)	102036A	Discharge Line - Connecting Collar
	I 4020(C) I 4021(B)	102040A 102049	Mud Skirt Extension Mud Skirt Extension Stiffeners
	4030(C)	102037	Discharge Line - Upper Section
	1 4040(C)	102038	Passive Reflector, 3'
OF	4042(C)	102039	Reflector Support Bracket
OF	H 4043(A)	101914S	Bolting Specification - DSDP Re-entry Cone
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OF	4190(D)	101915(C)	11-3/4" x 16" Casing Hanger Assembly - Conceptual
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	4202(C)	102014	16" Casing Transition Sub
	4210(C)	102015C	Shoulder Ring, 16" & 20" Casing Hangers
OF	4215(C)	102016C	Latch Groove Ring
	1 4220(C)	102017C	Latch Ring, 16" & 20" Casing Hangers
	1 4221(C)	102636	Outer Retaining Ring, 16" & 20" Casing Hangers
OF	I 4222(D)	102227	Casing Elevators, 16" & 20" Casing Hangers
OF	4300(D)	102000C	11-3/4" Casing Hanger Assembly - 11-3/4" X 16" Casing Hanger
	4301(D)	102001D	11-3/4" Casing Hanger Body
	1 4302(C)	102002	11-3/4" Casing Hanger Transition Sub
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	4404(C)	102008	Bottom Sub
OF	4405(C)	102009A	11-3/4" Mandrel
	I 4406(C)	102010A	11-3/4" Mandrel Head
	4407(C)	102011B	Packing Retainer
OF	I 4408(A)	101924S	Packing Specification - 11 3/4" Casing Expansion Joint
OF	4500(D)	102041	Diverter Packoff Assembly
	4501(D)	102042B	Diverter Packoff Body
	4505(D)	102044	Drill Pipe Packer
	4506(B)	101993	Bolt Ring
	4507(D)	102043A	Packer Molding Ring
	4508(A)	102041S	Packer Specification - Diverter Packoff Assembly
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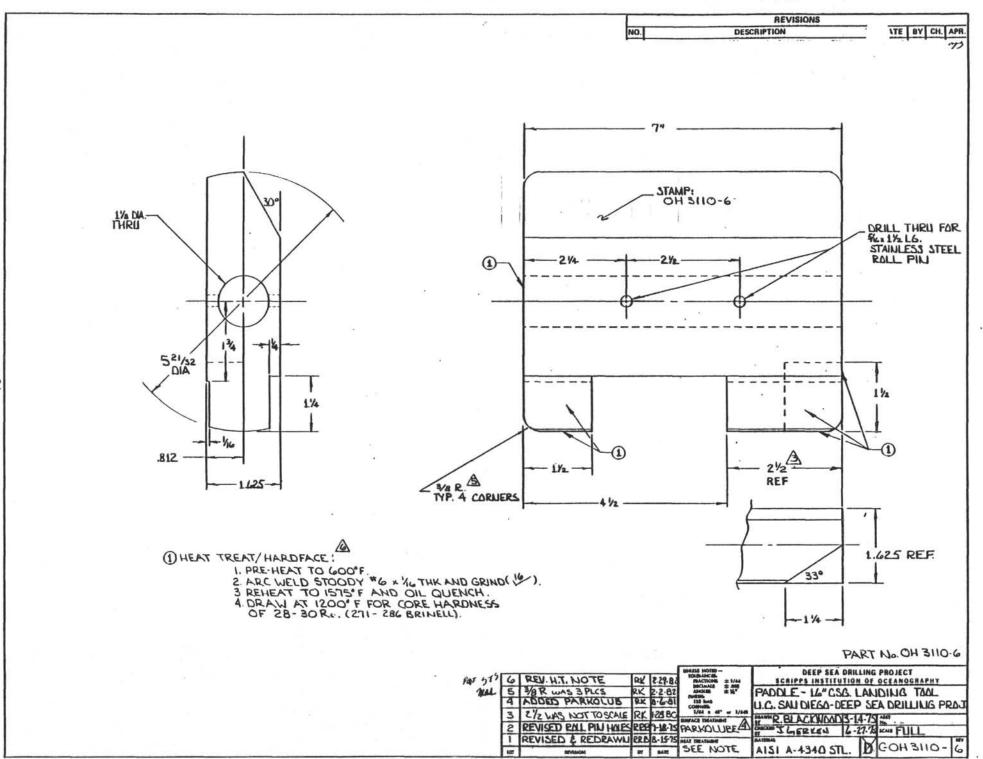




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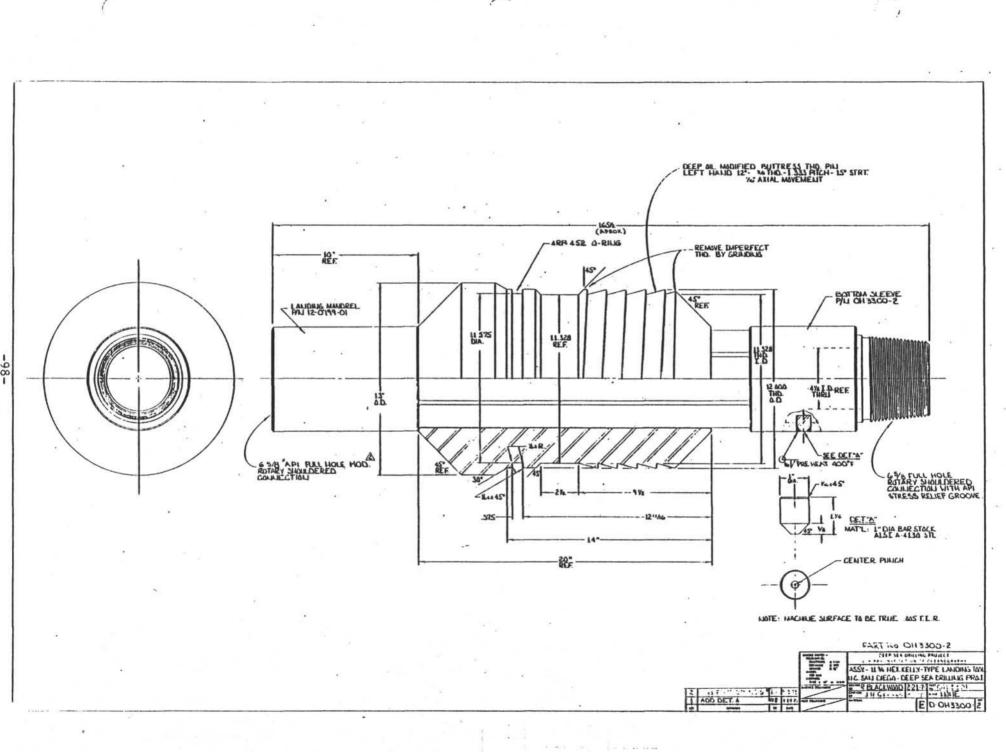
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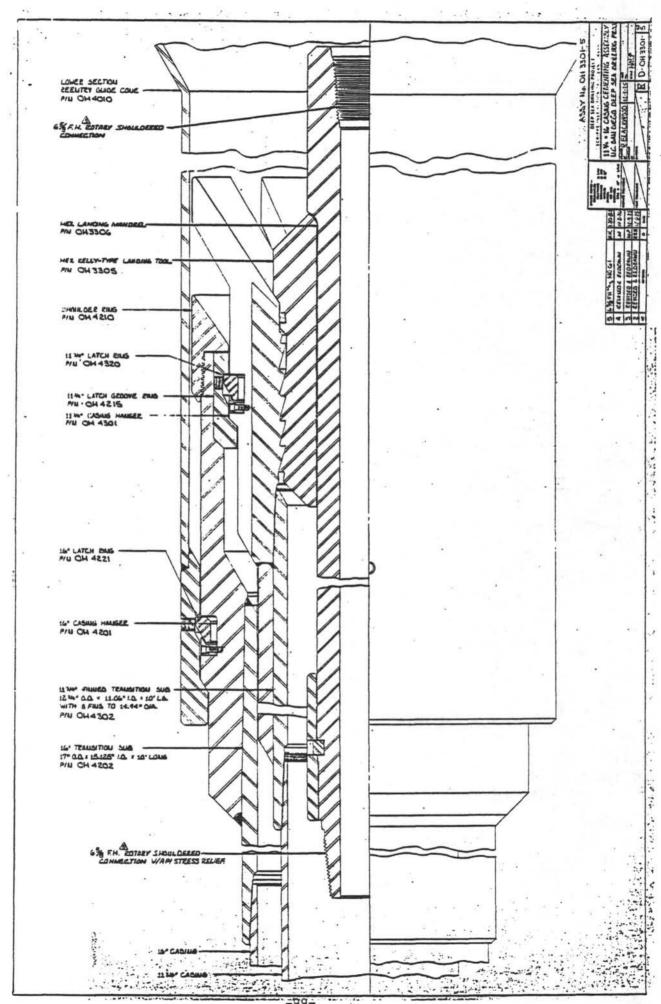
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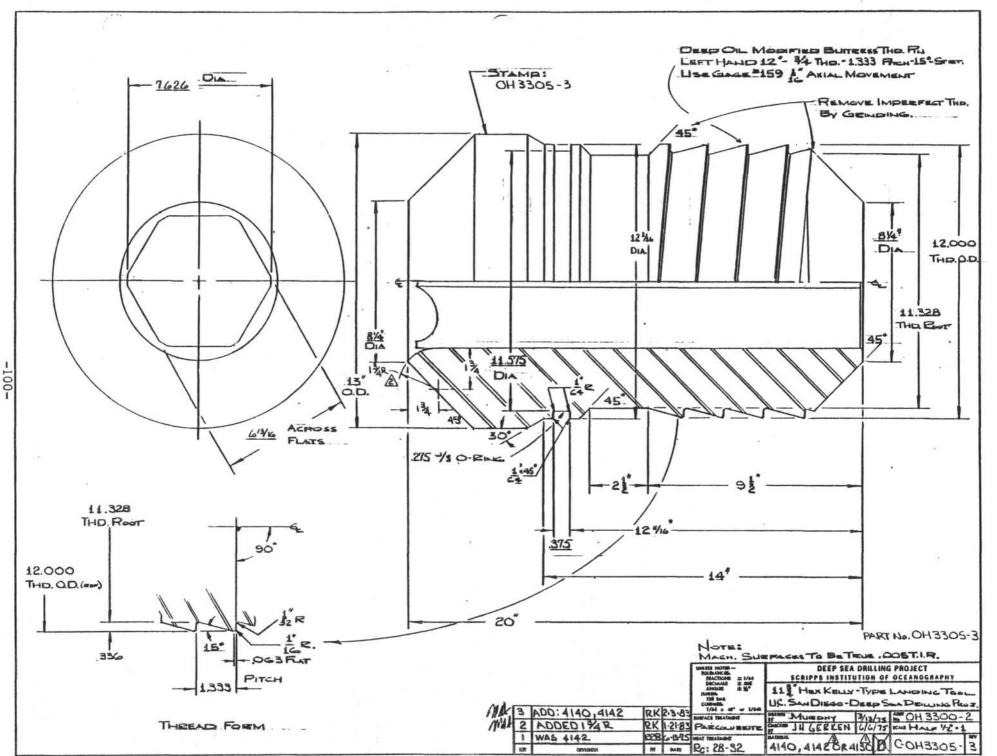


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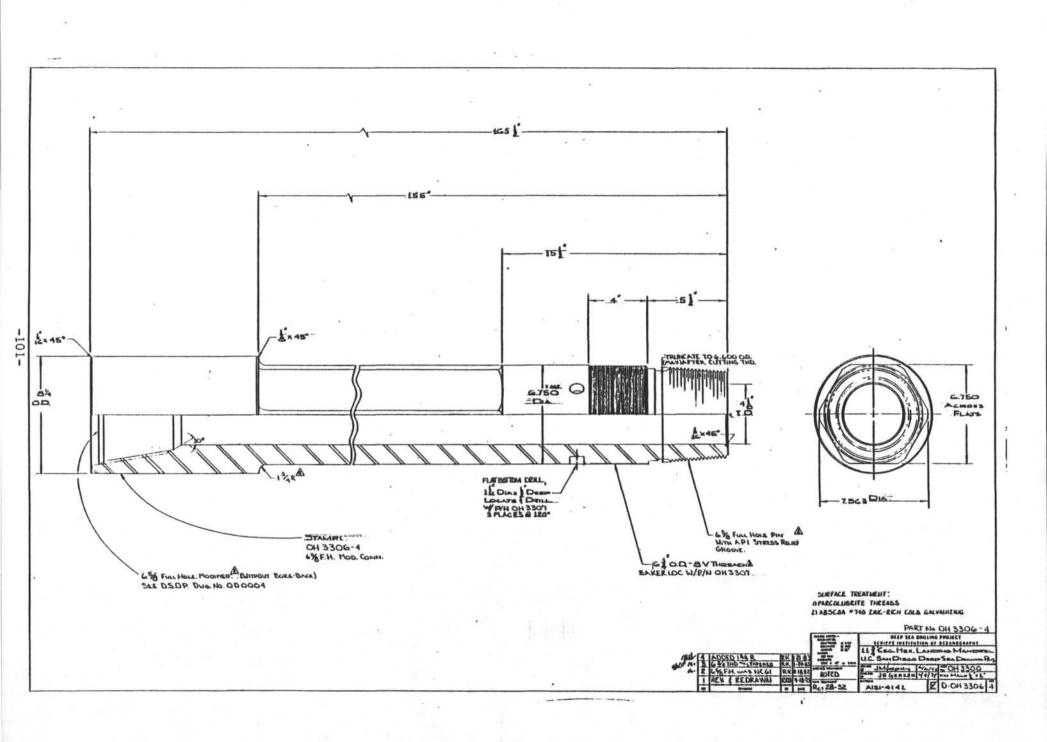
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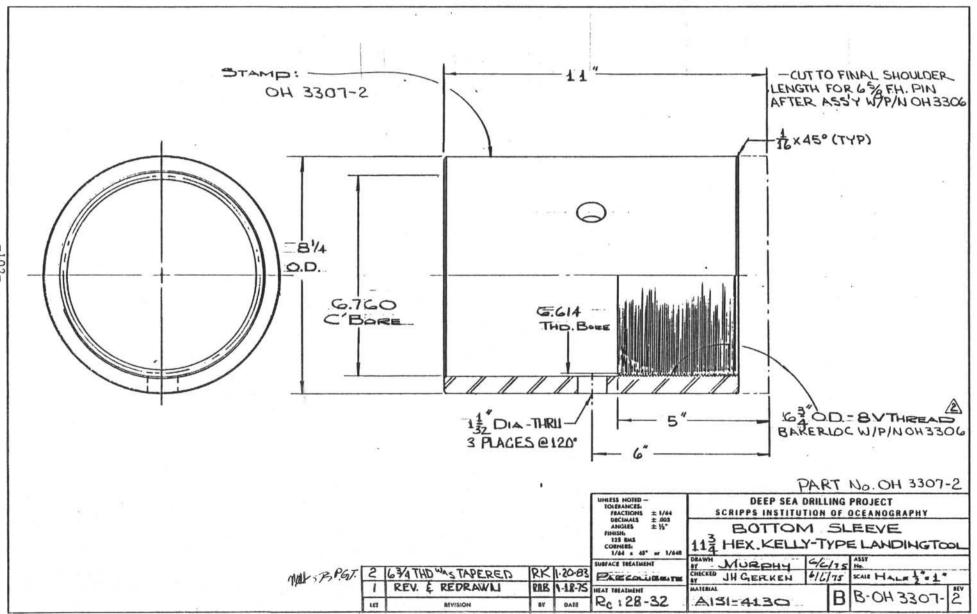


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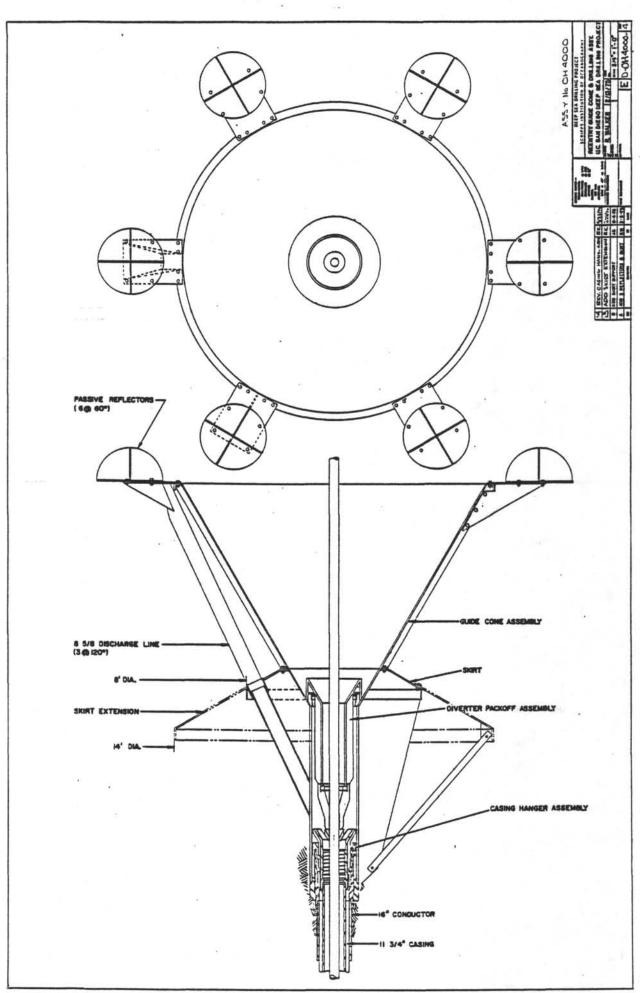




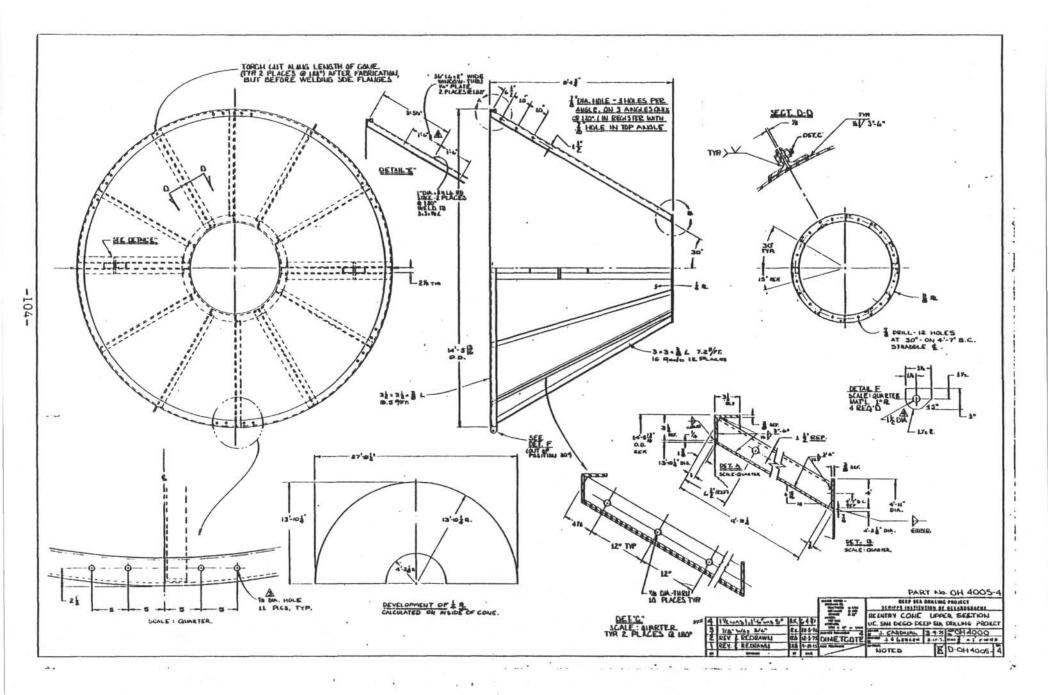
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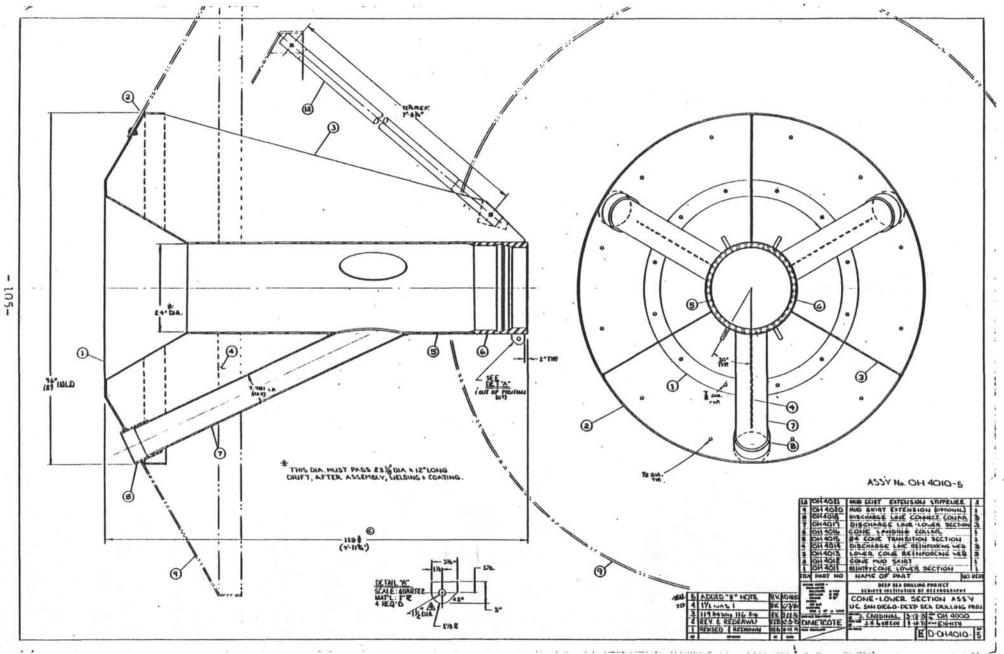


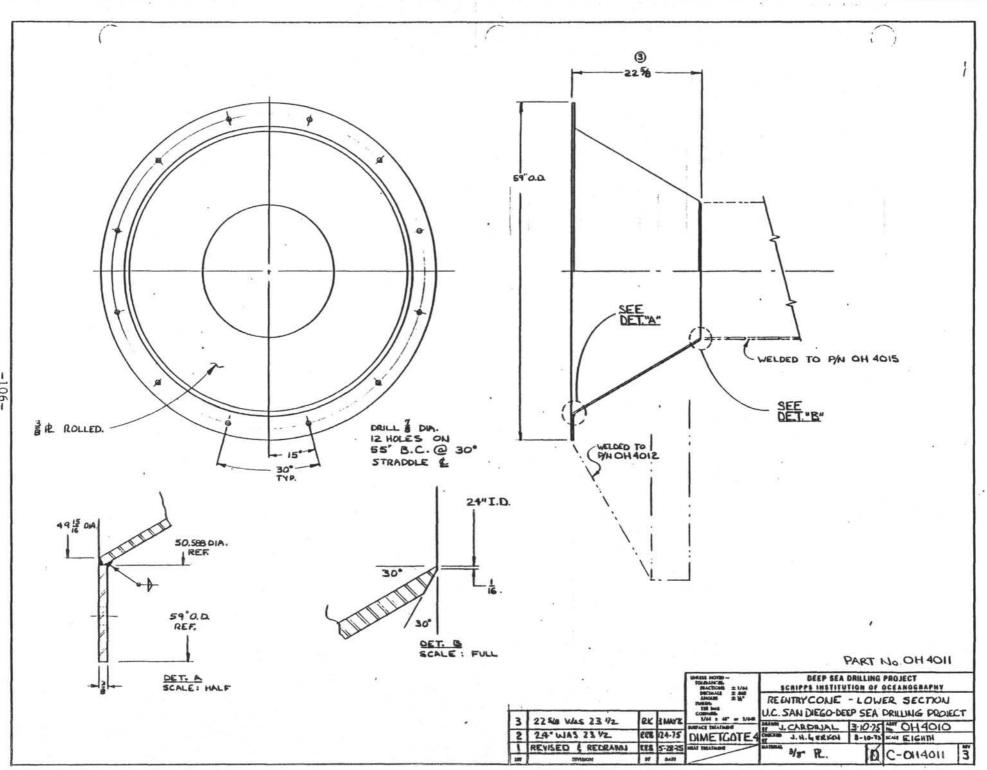
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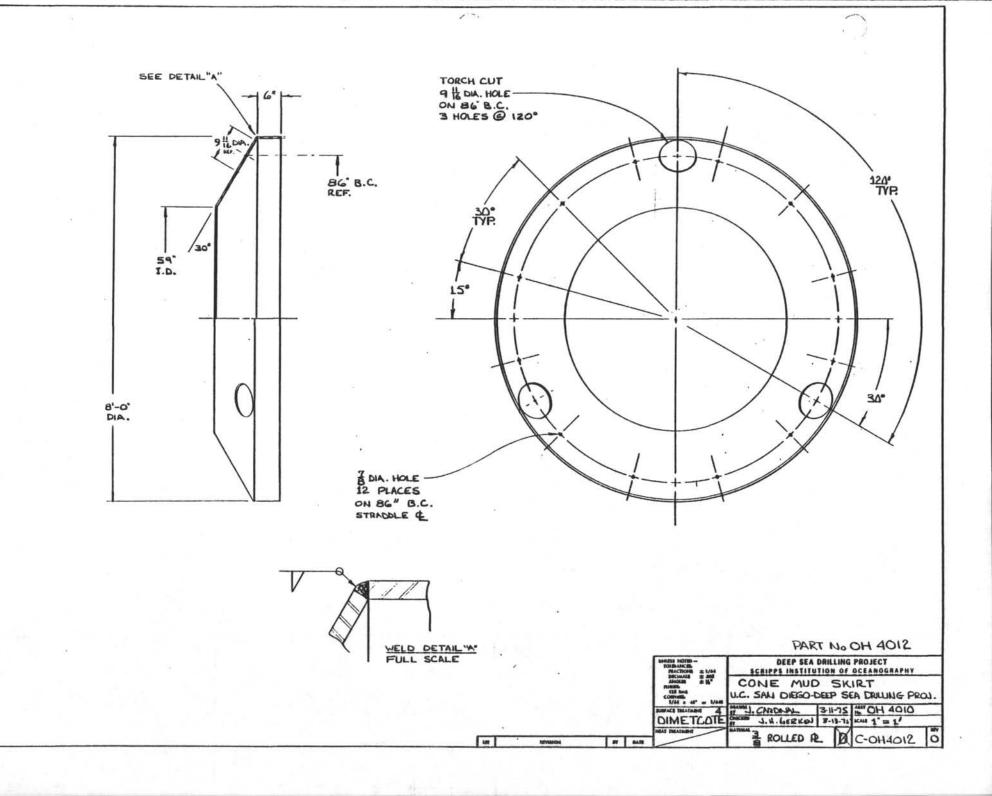
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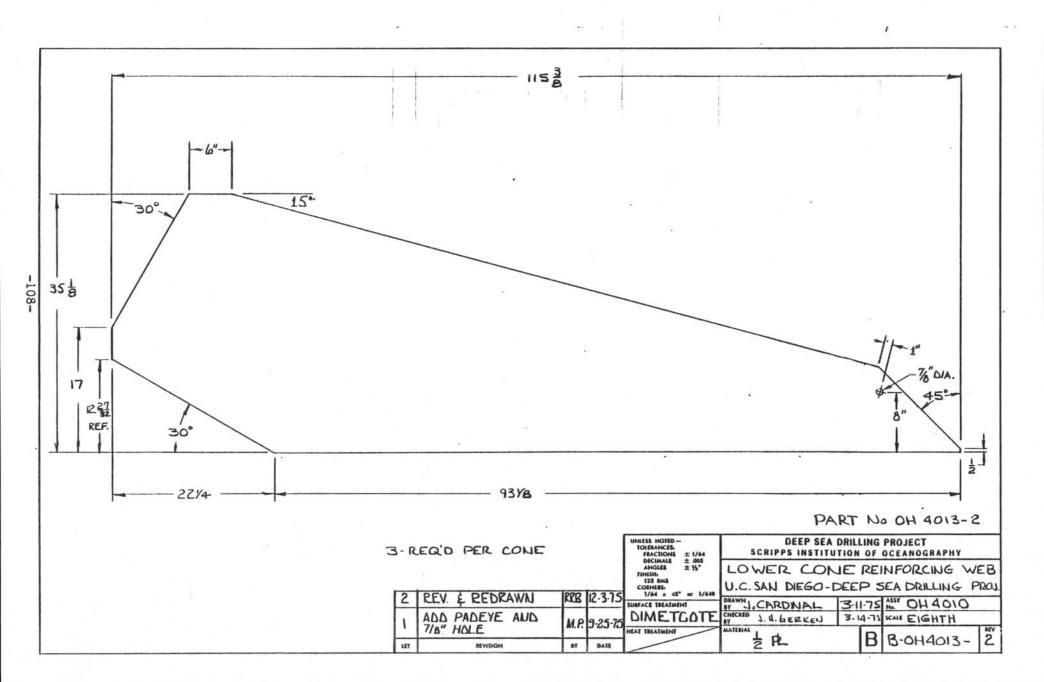
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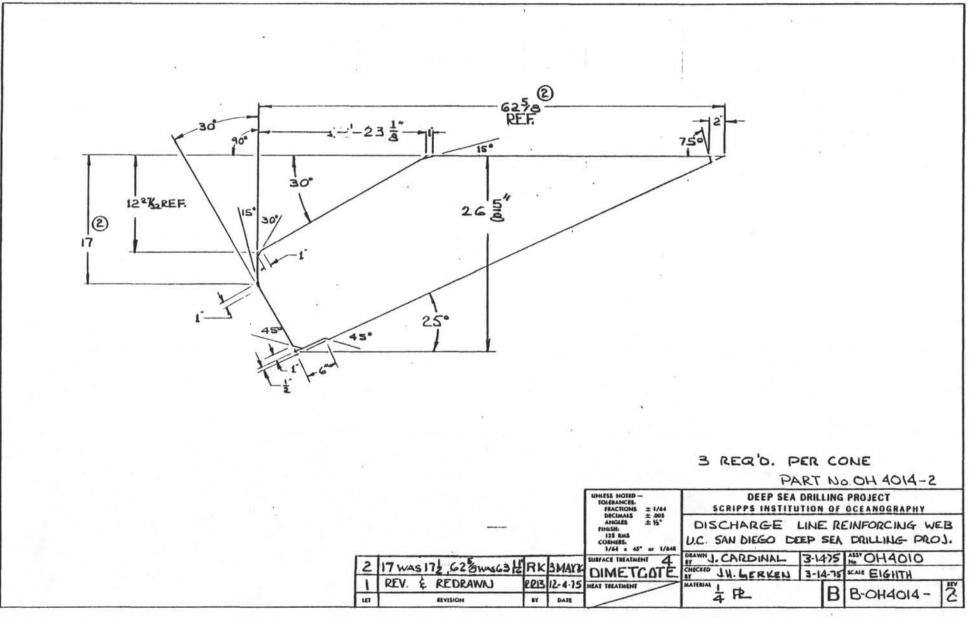




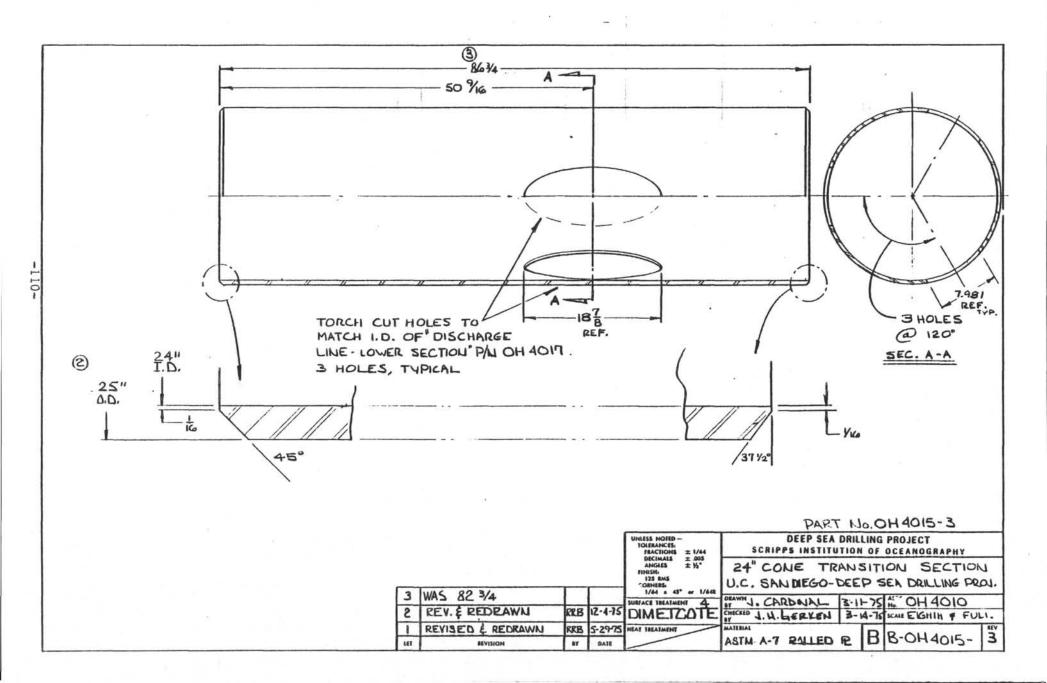
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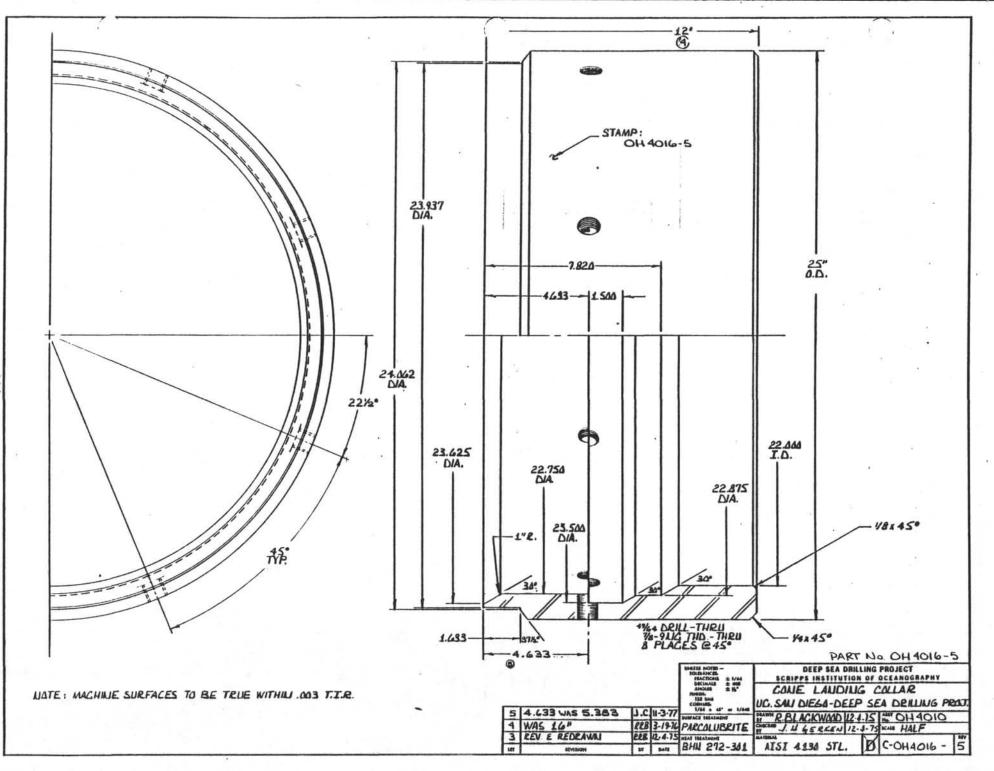




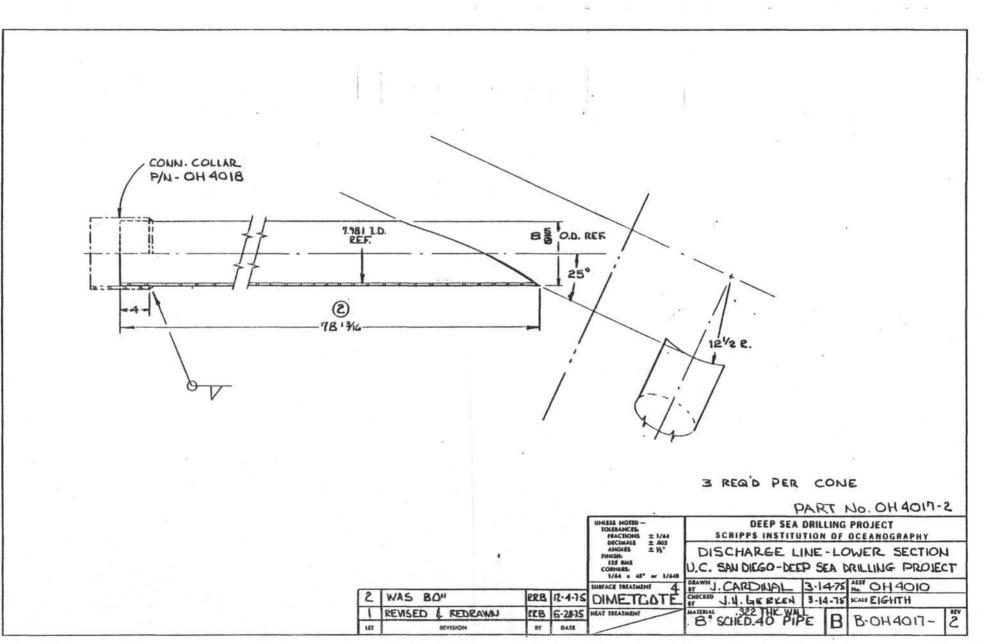
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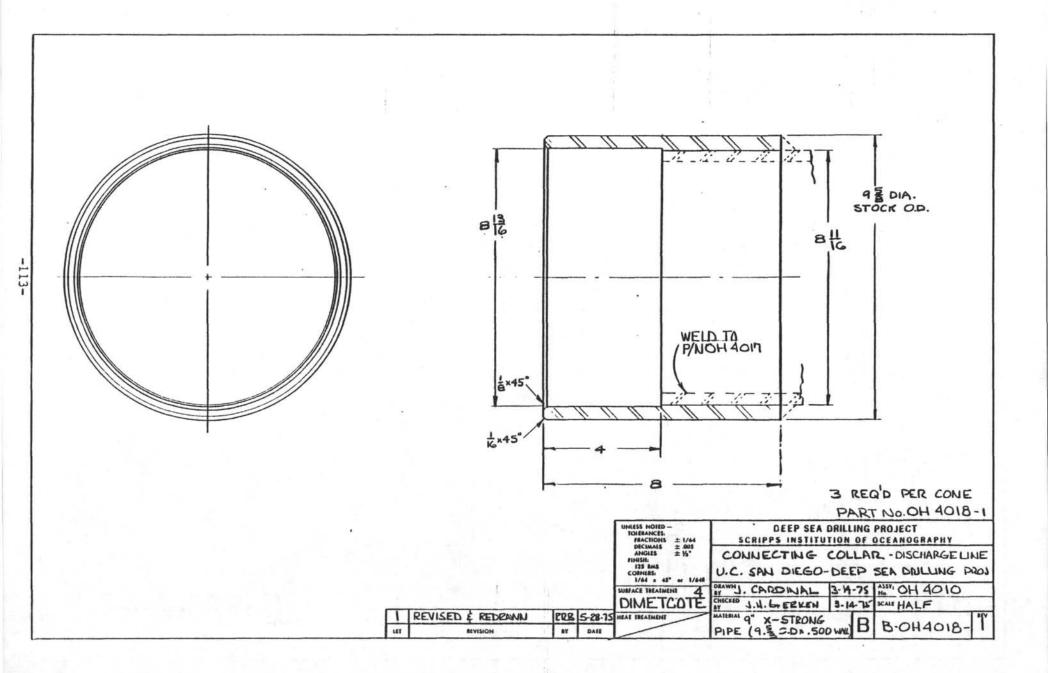
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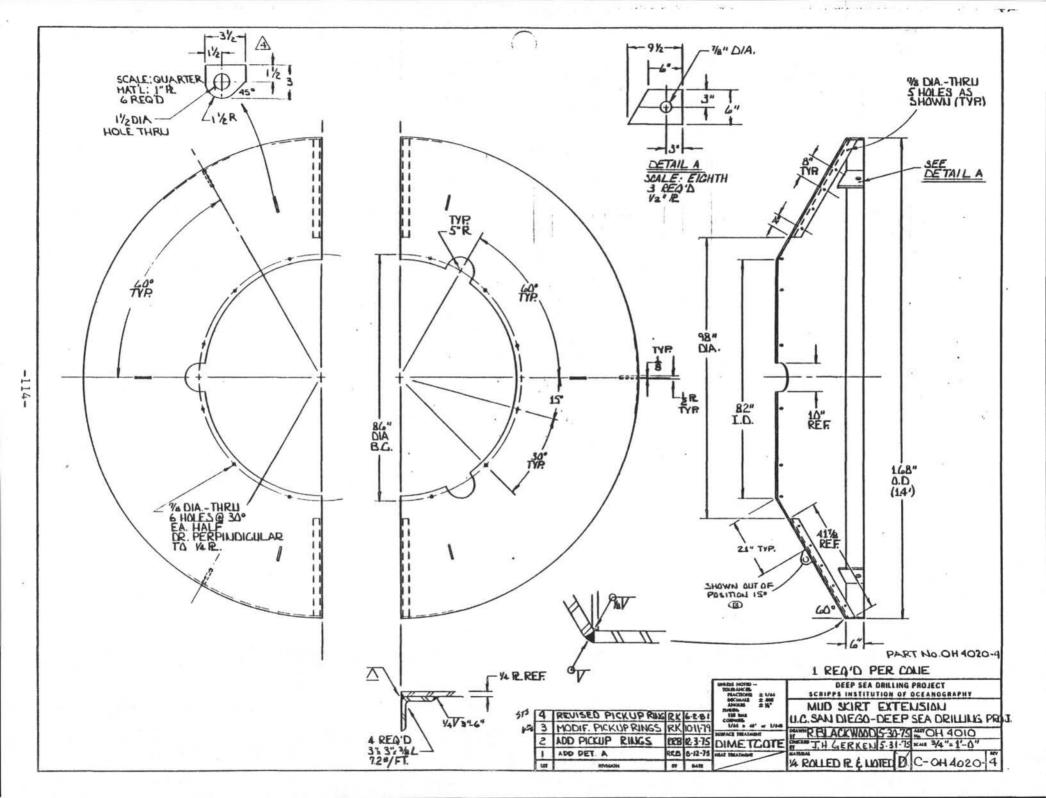


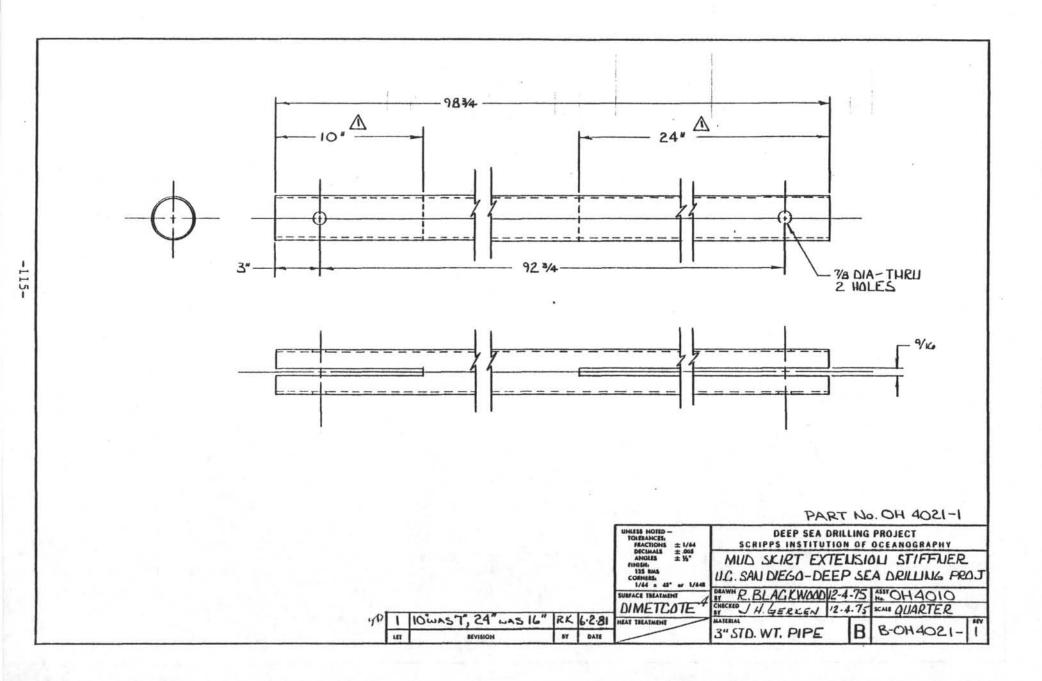
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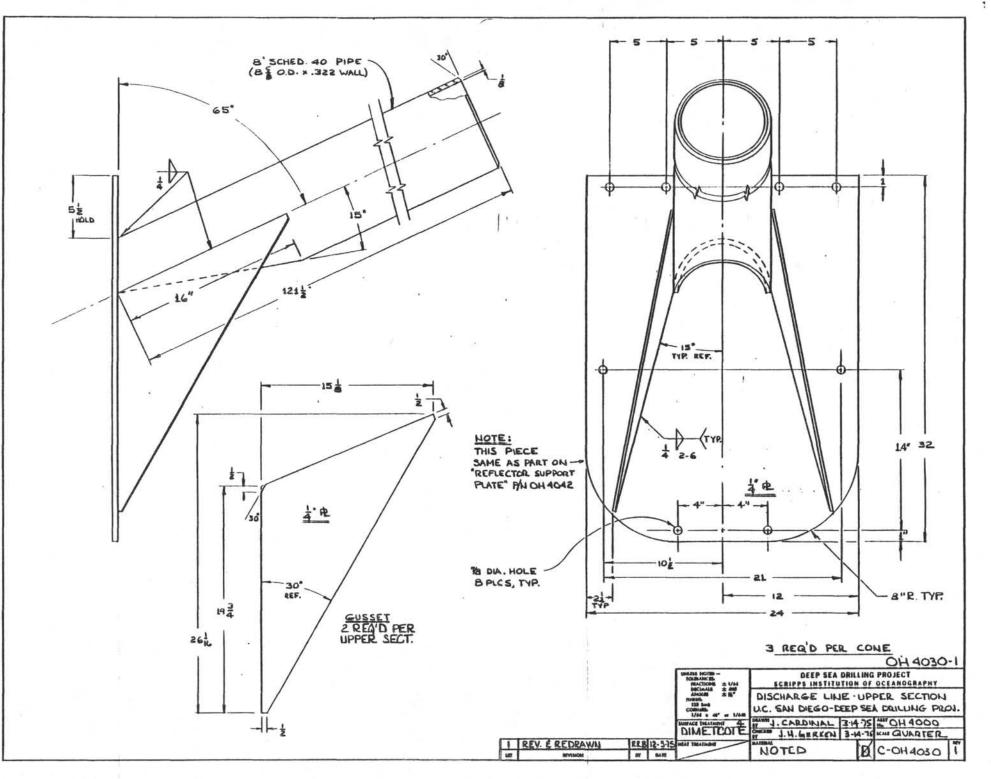


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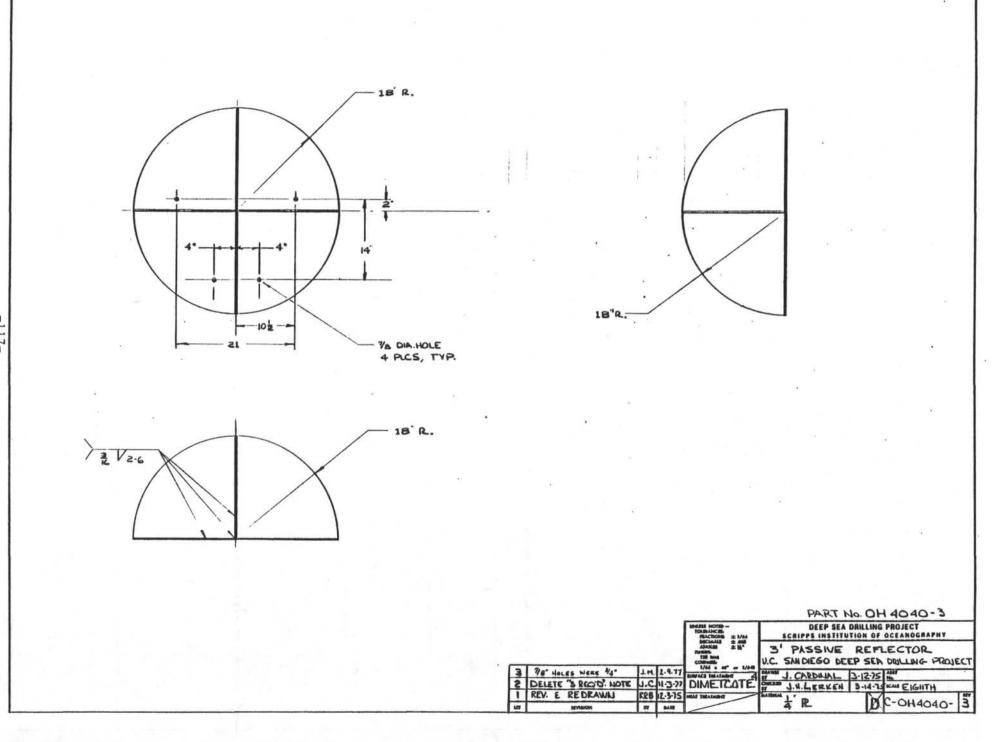


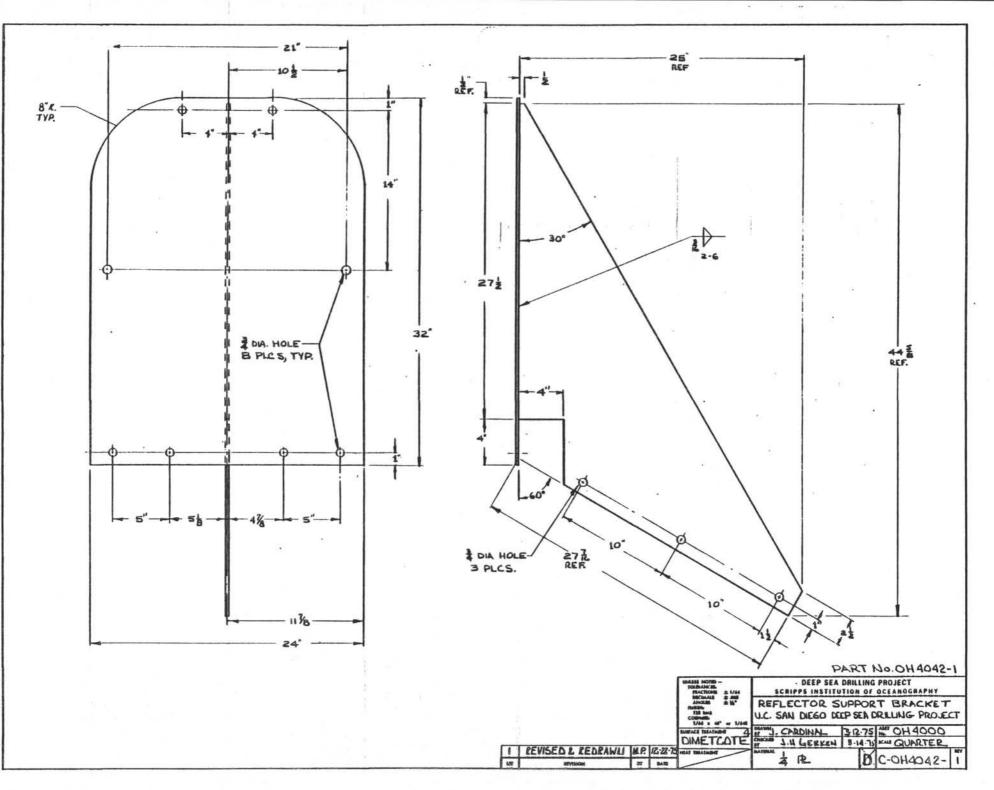






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BOLTING SPECIFICATION

DSDP Reentry Cone System (1976)

A. 3/4"-10NC x 2" Long Hex-Head Cap Screws, SAE Grade 5 (4140 Quenched and tempered steel) with heavy hex nuts and lockwashers; T.S.=120,000#, P.L.=85,000#.

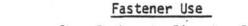
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20	Upper Cone Flange Fastener
12	Upper-Lower Cone Fastener
12	Mud Skirt Extension
10	Mud Skirt Flange Fastener
24	(6) Passive Reflector Fasteners
24	(6) Reflector Brackets to Upper Cone Flange
9	(3) Reflector Brackets to Side Flange

B. 5/8"-11 NC x 5" Long Alloy Stud Bolts, (ASTM 193-B7 Steel) with heavy hex nuts and lockwashers: T.S.=125,000#, Y.S.=105,000#.

Fastener Use

Drillpipe Packer to Diverter Body

C. 5/8"-11 NC x 1 1/2"Long Hex-Head Cap Screws, SAE Grade 2 (ASTM 307-B steel) with finished hex nuts and lockwashers; T.S.=64,000#, P.L.=52,000#.



Cone Packer to Diverter Body

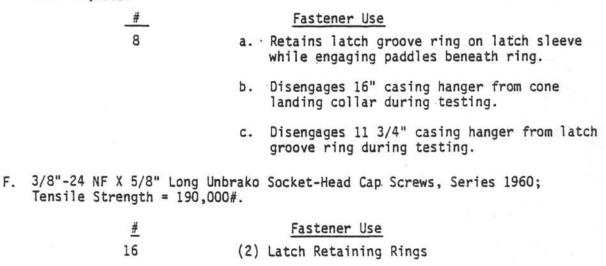
D. 3/4"-10 NC x 5" Long Hex-Head Cap Screws, SAE Grade 5 with heavy hex nuts and lockwashers; T.S.=120,000#, P.L. = 85,000#

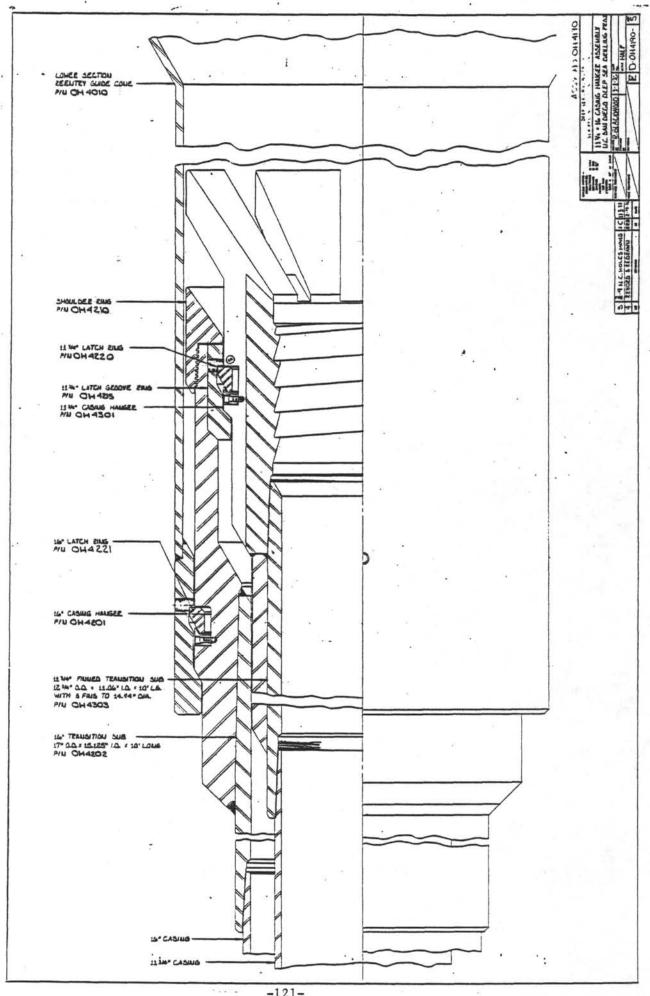
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(3) Mud Skirt Extension Stiffeners

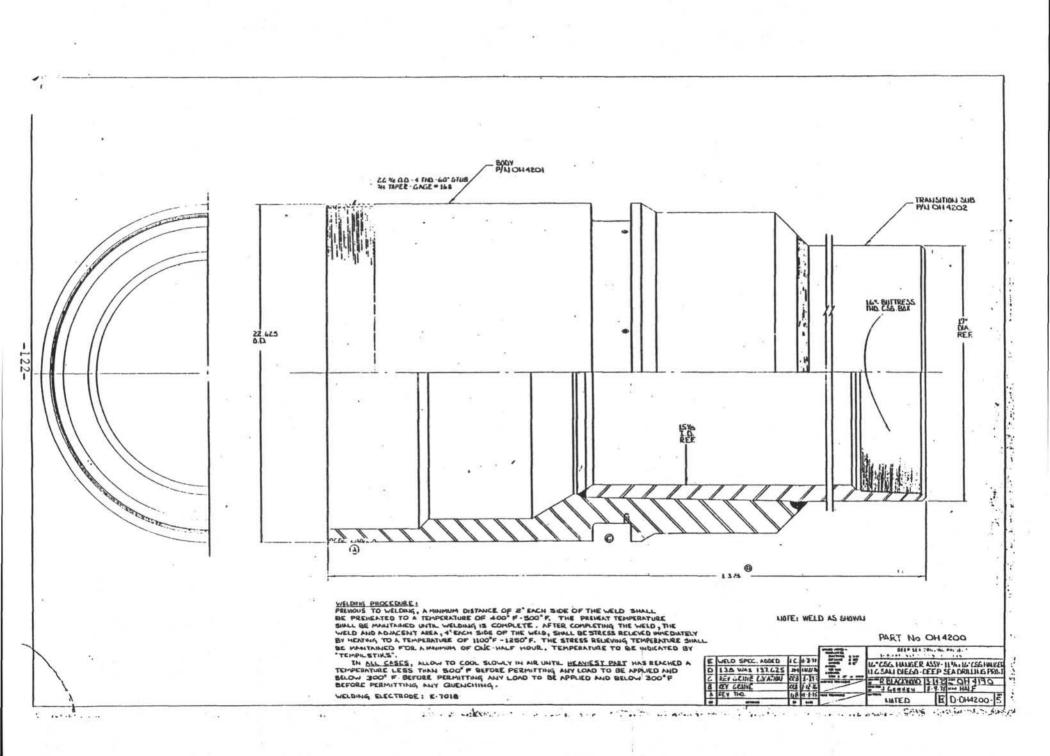
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E. 7/8"-9 NC x 1 3/16" Long Hex-Head Cap Screws, SAE Grade 5; T.S.=115,000#, P.L.=78,000#.



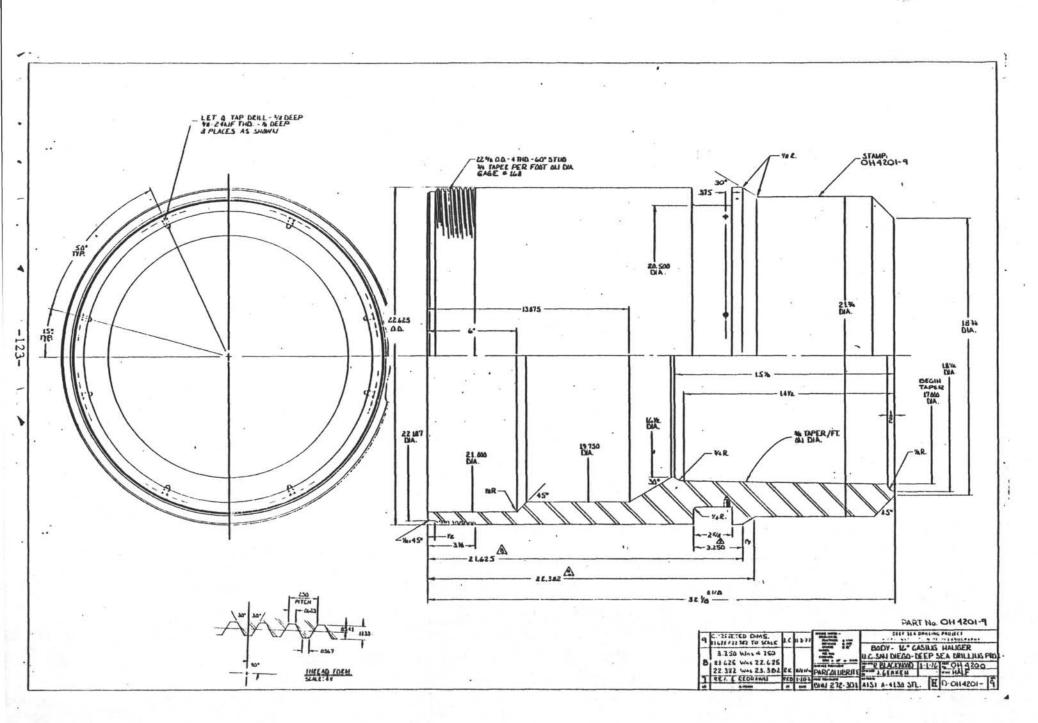


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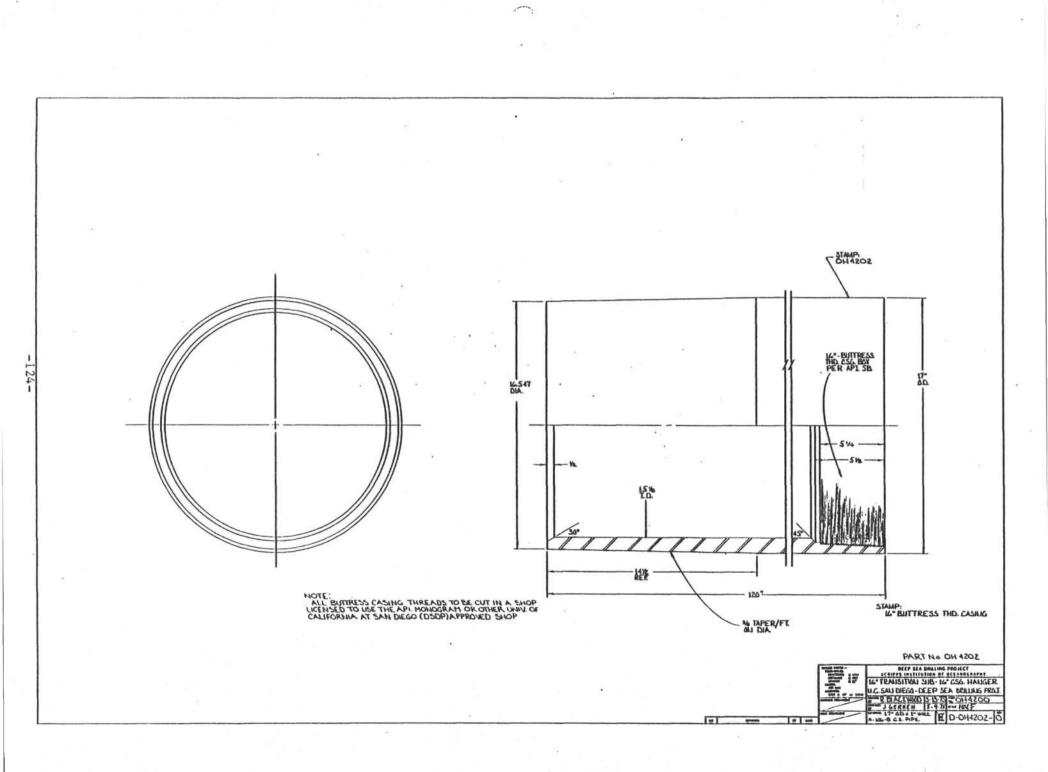


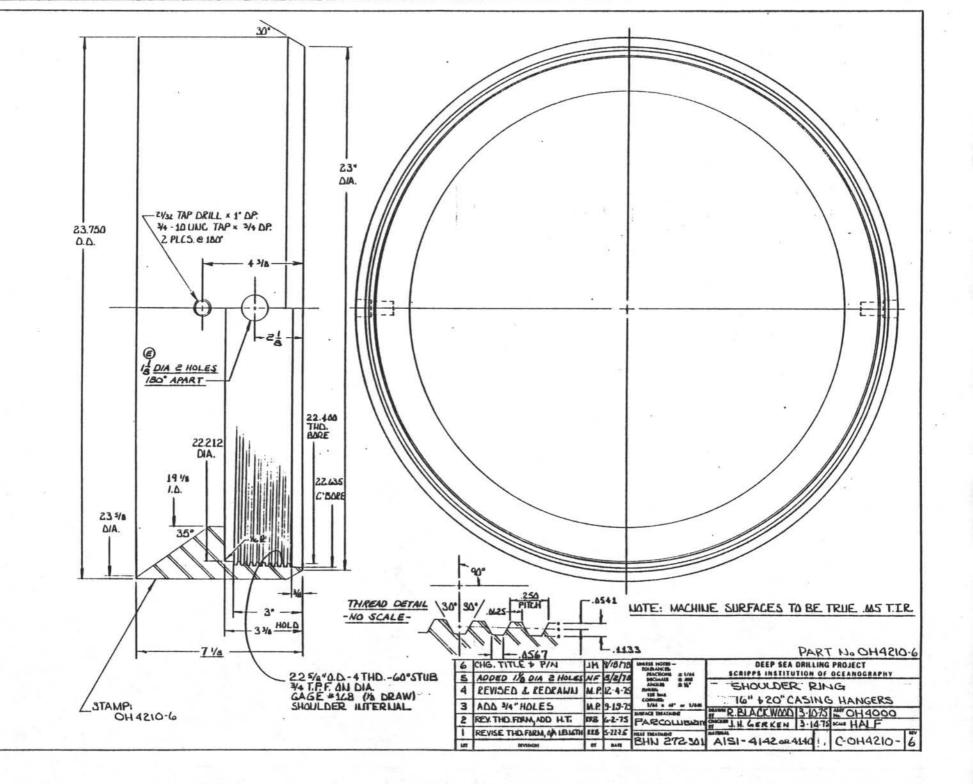
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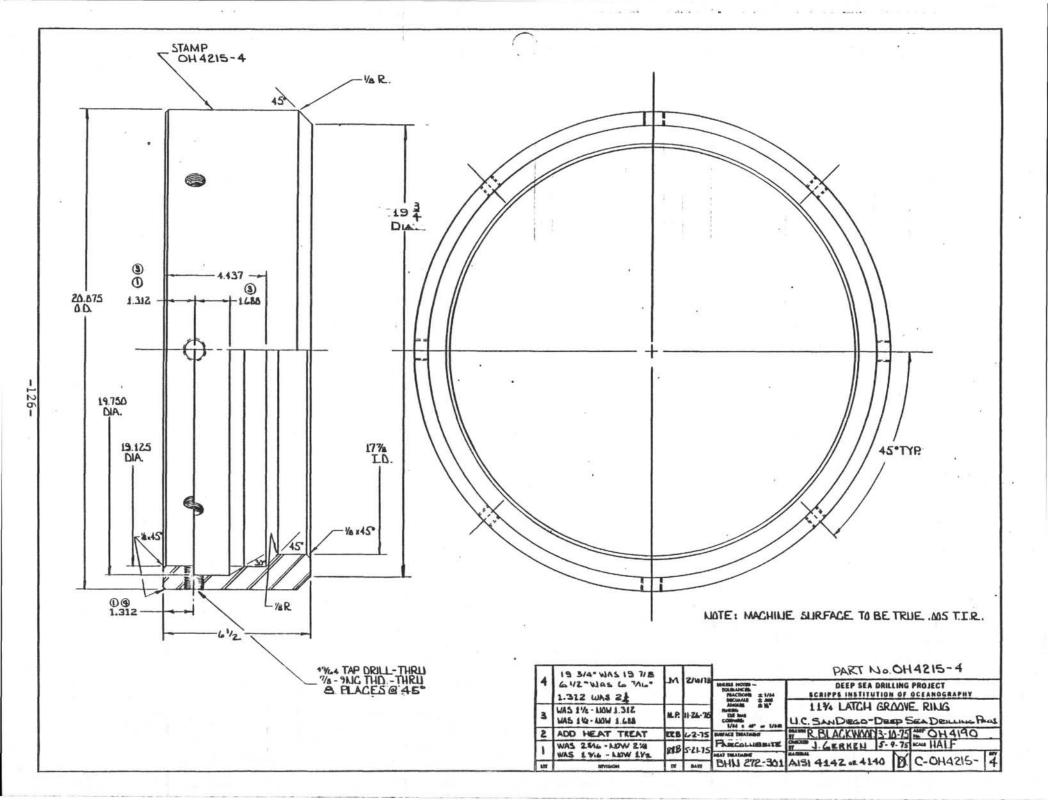
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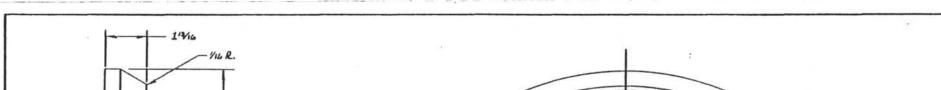


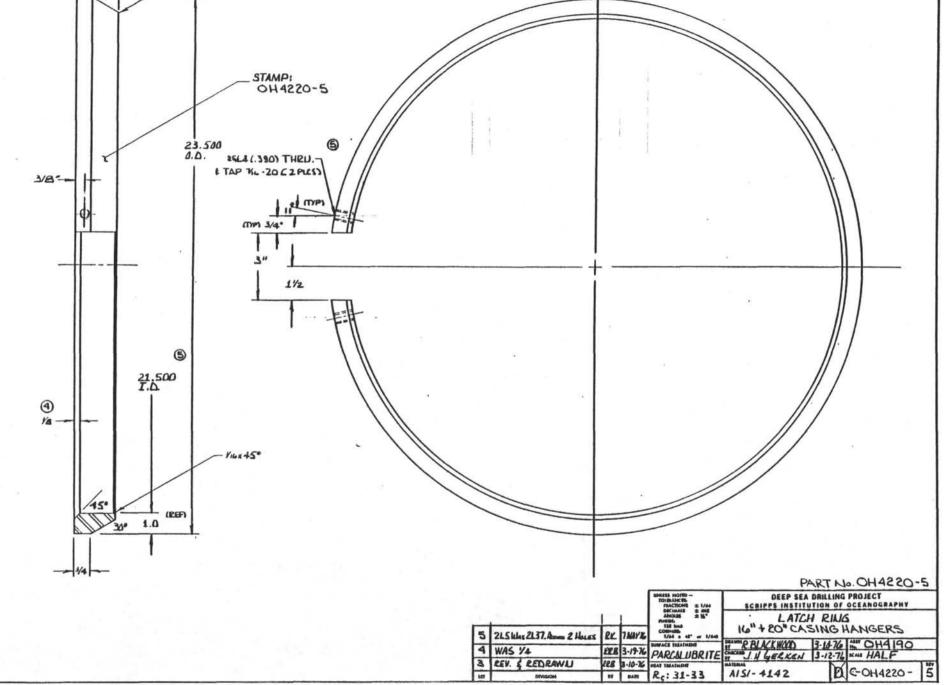


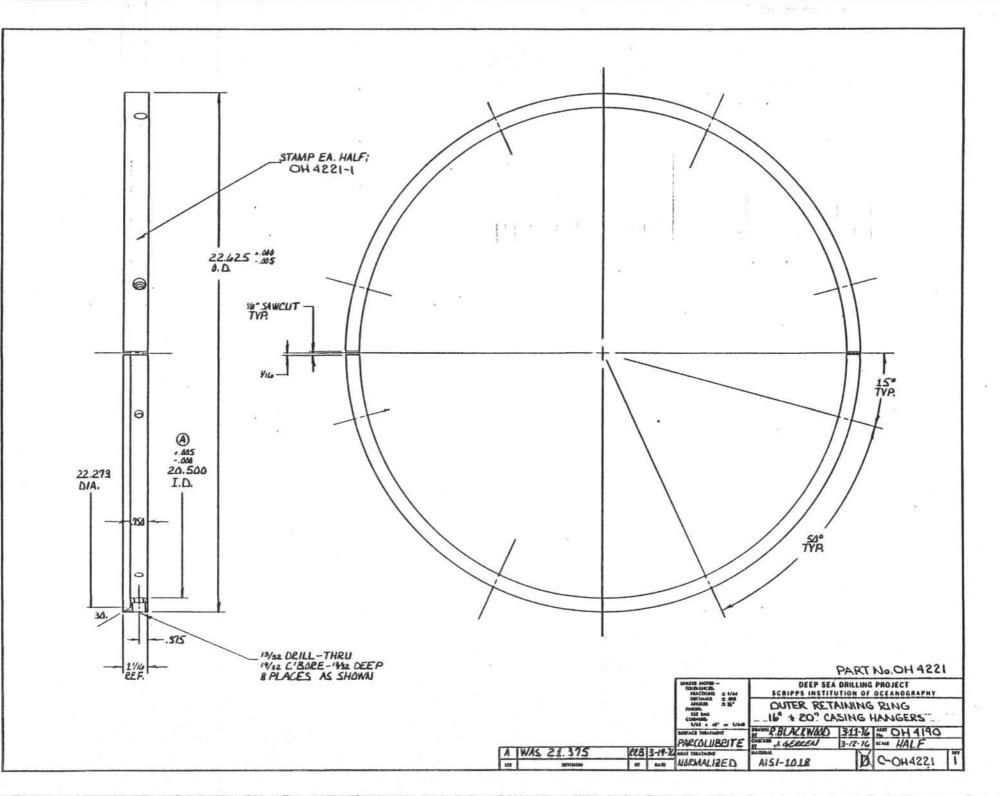
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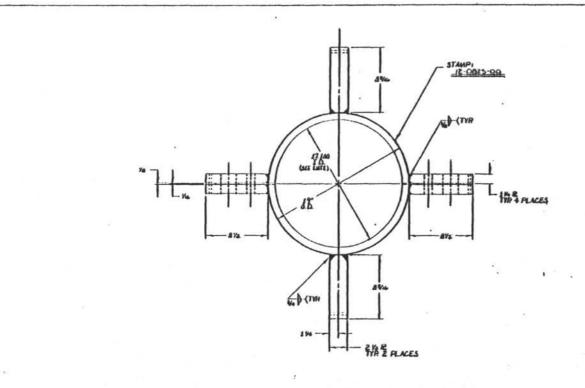








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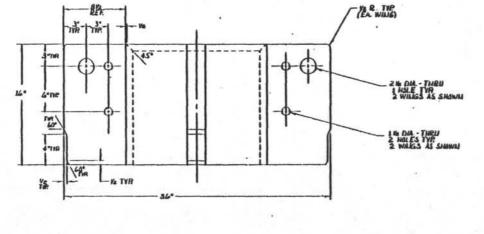
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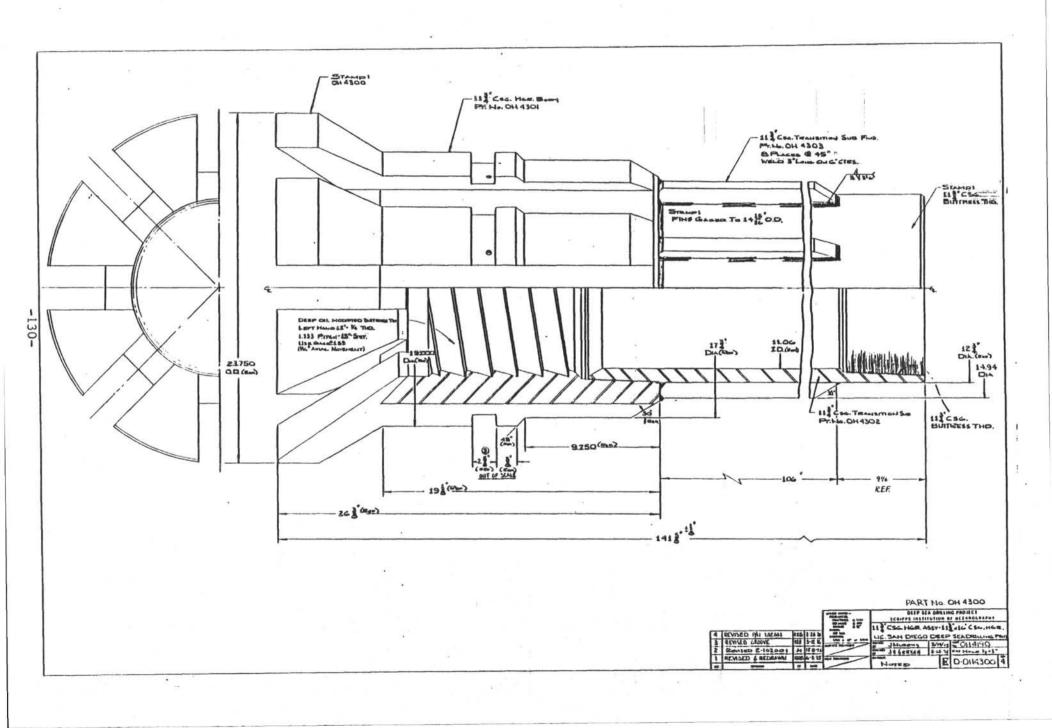
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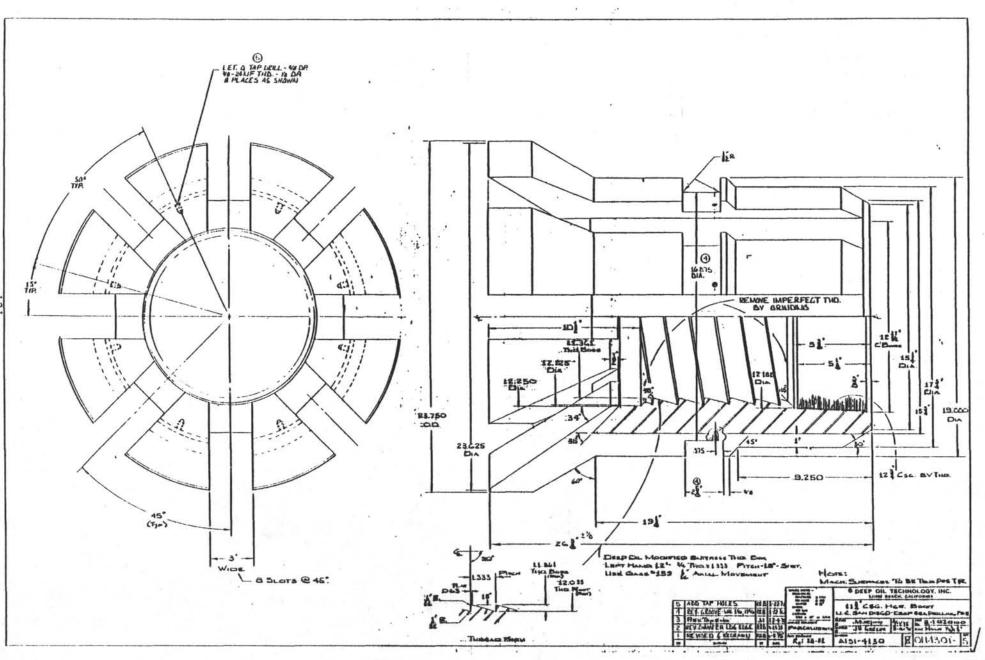




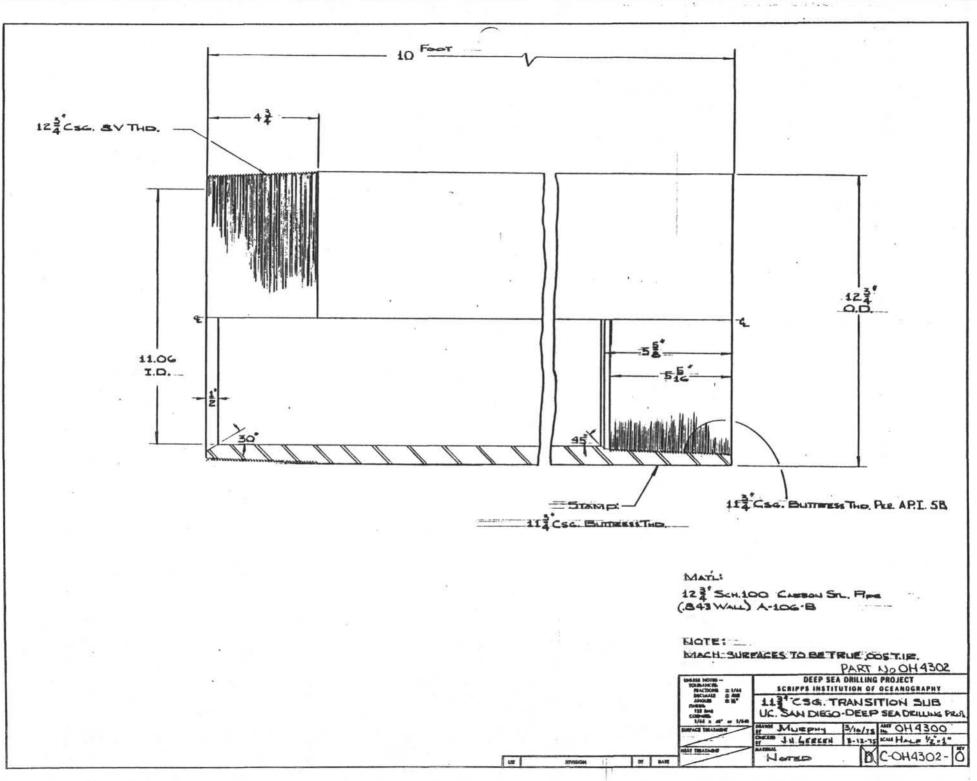
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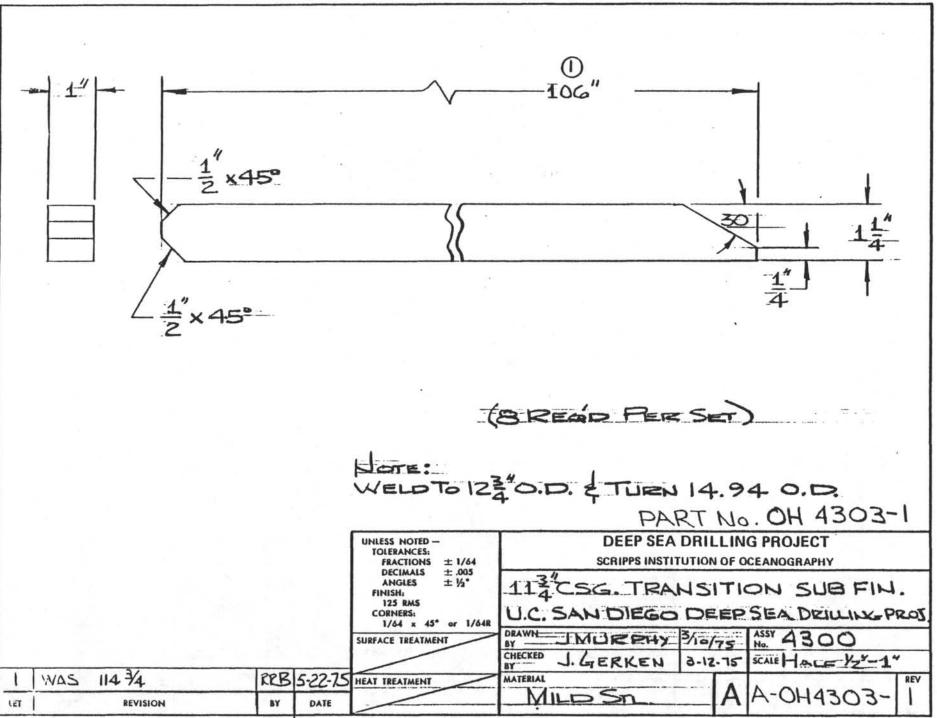
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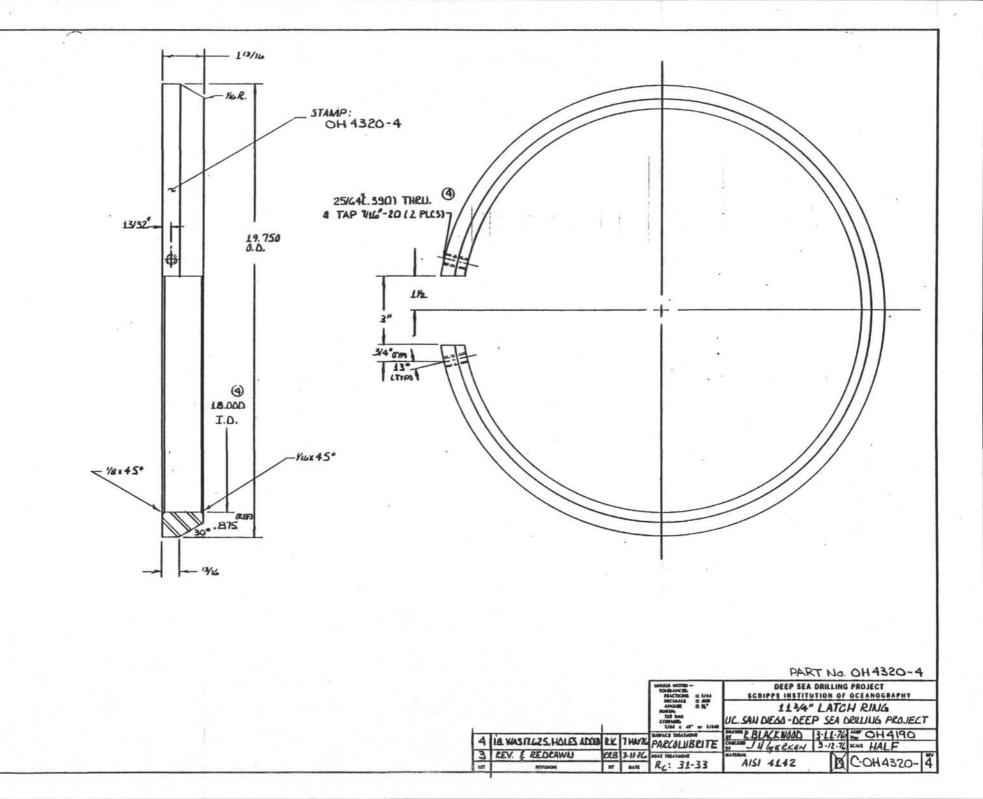


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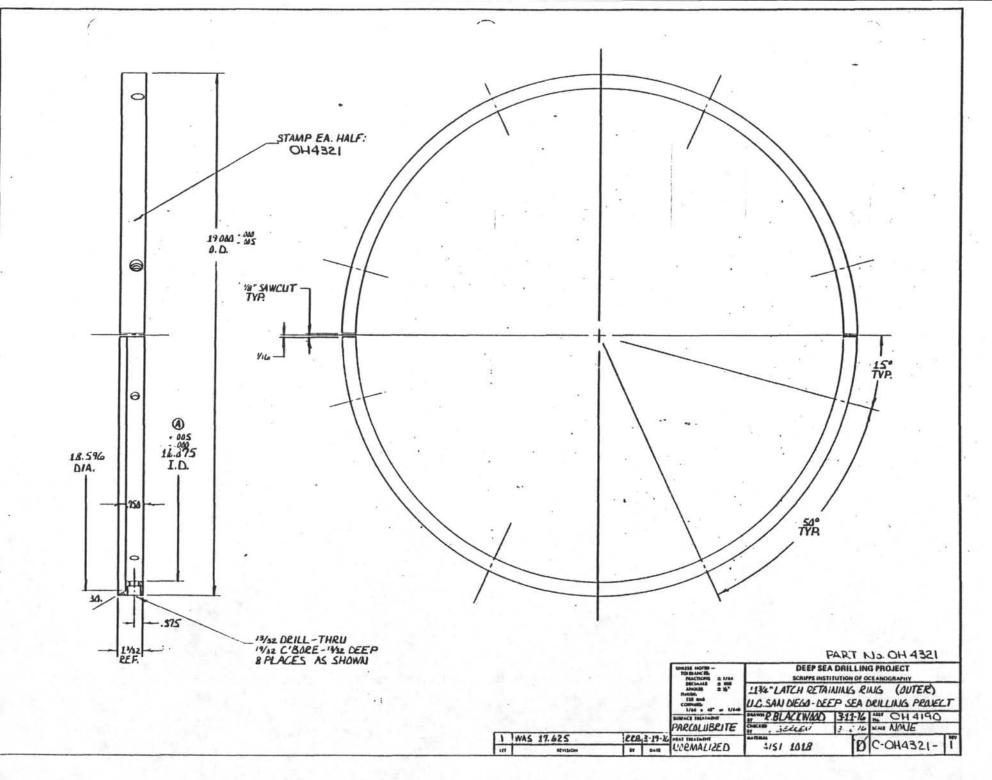




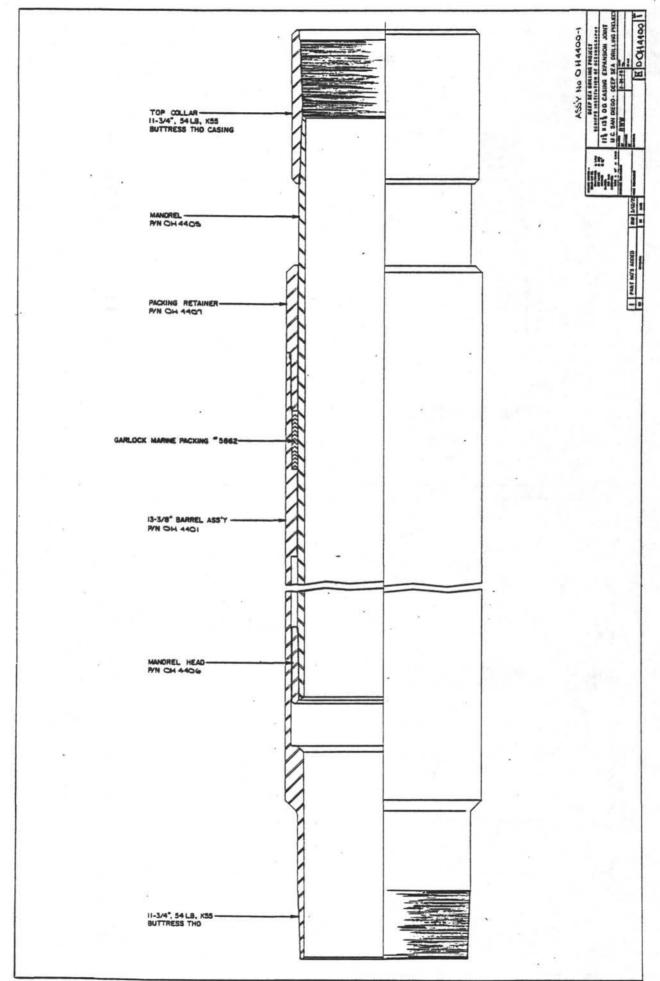
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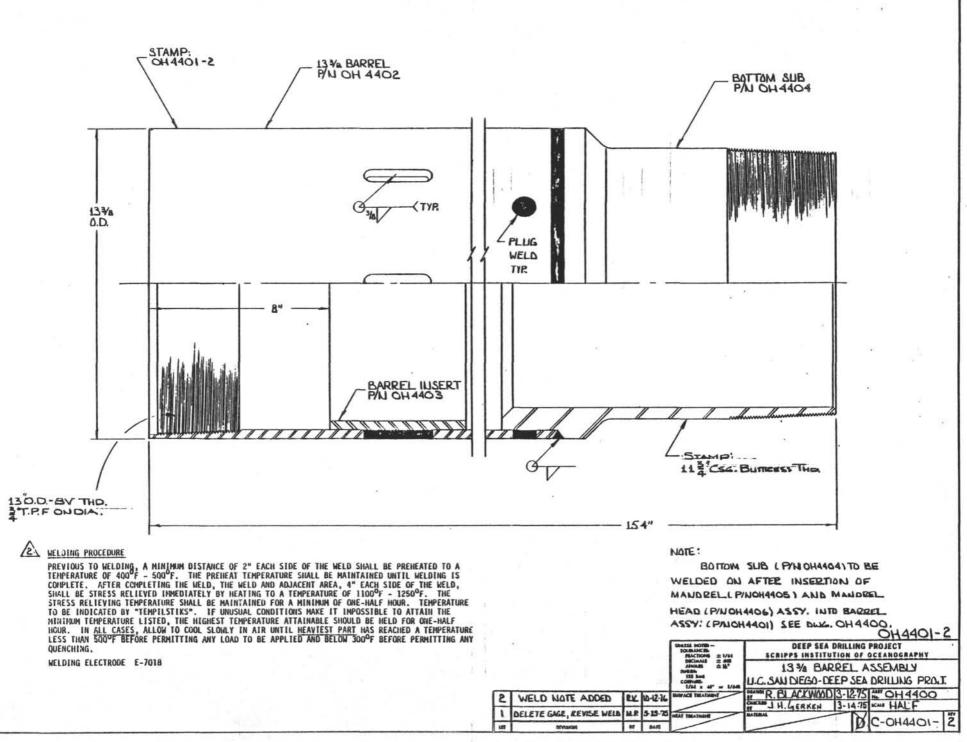


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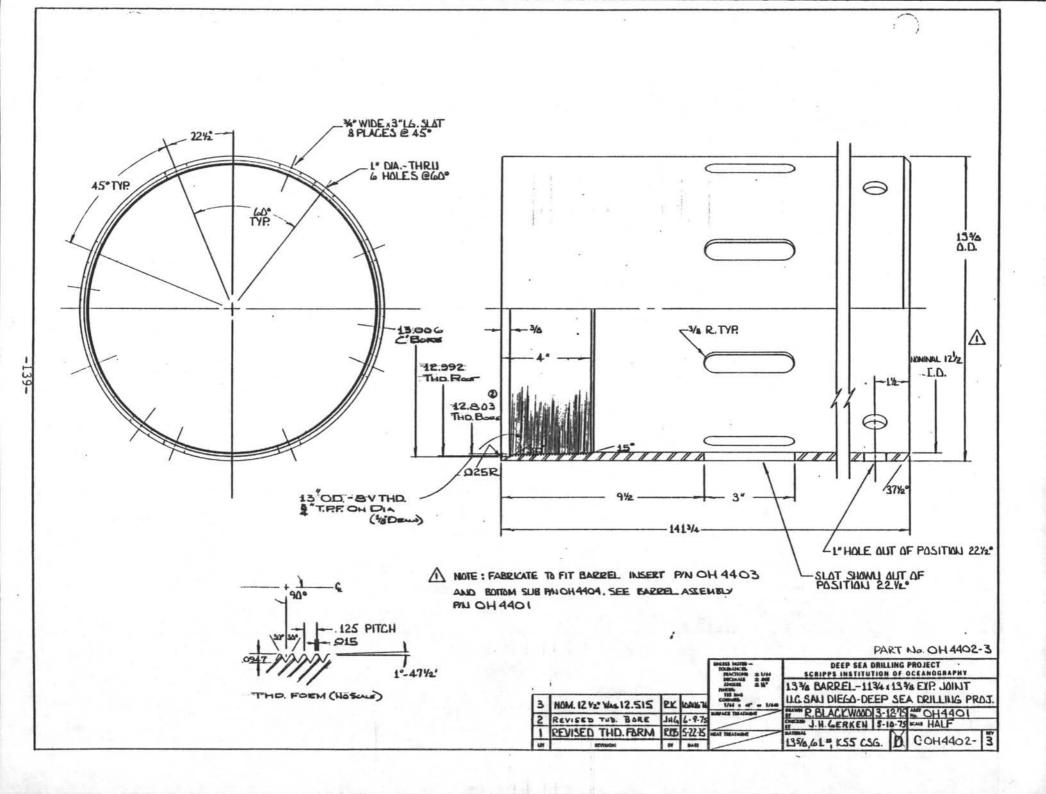
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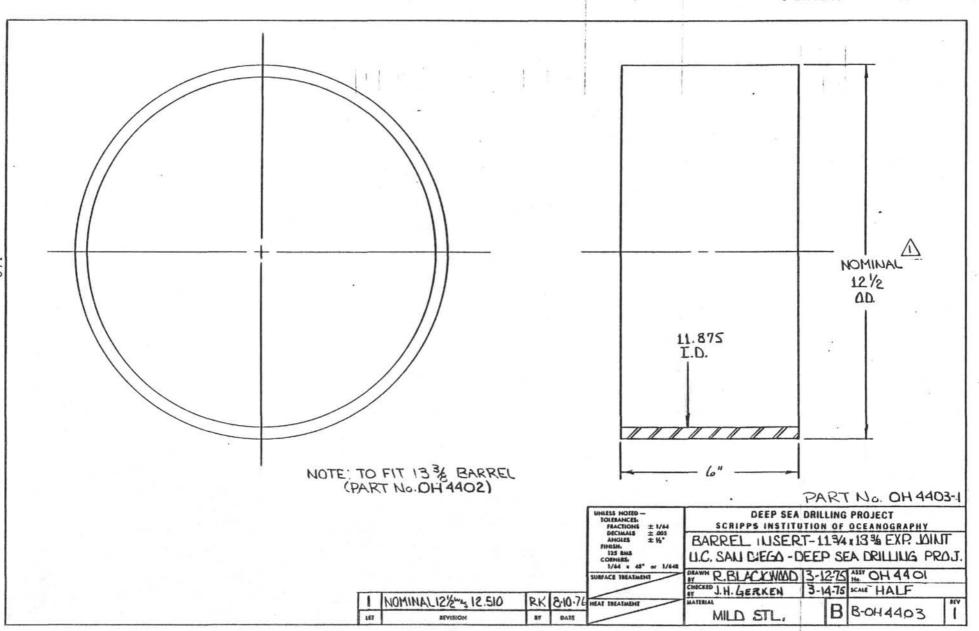




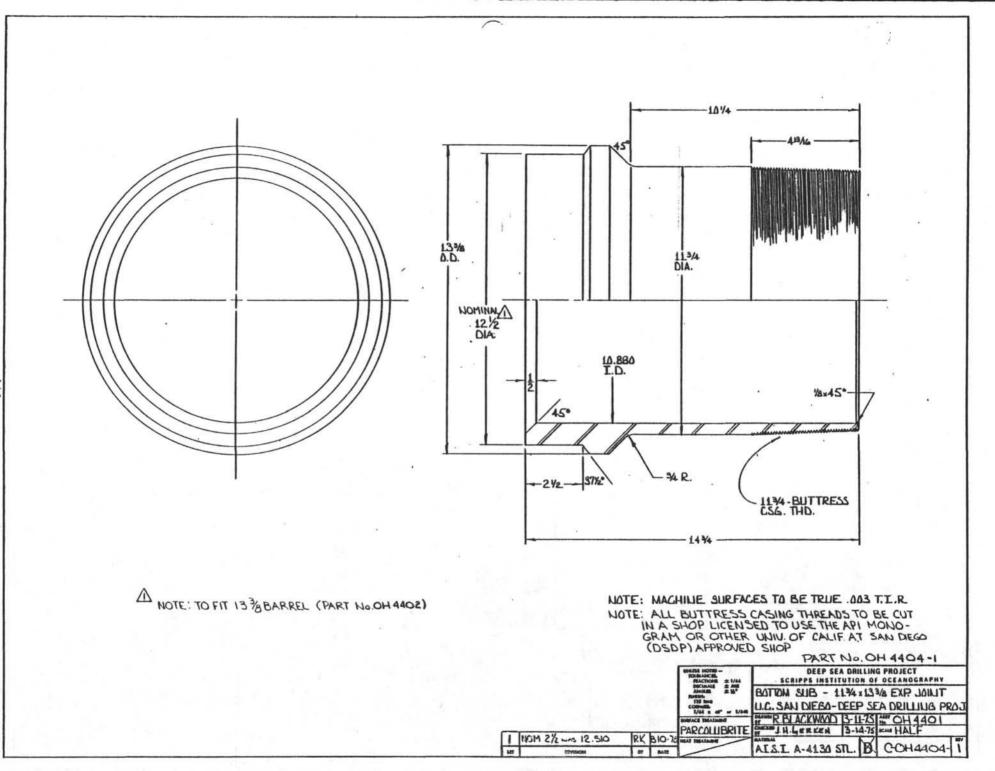
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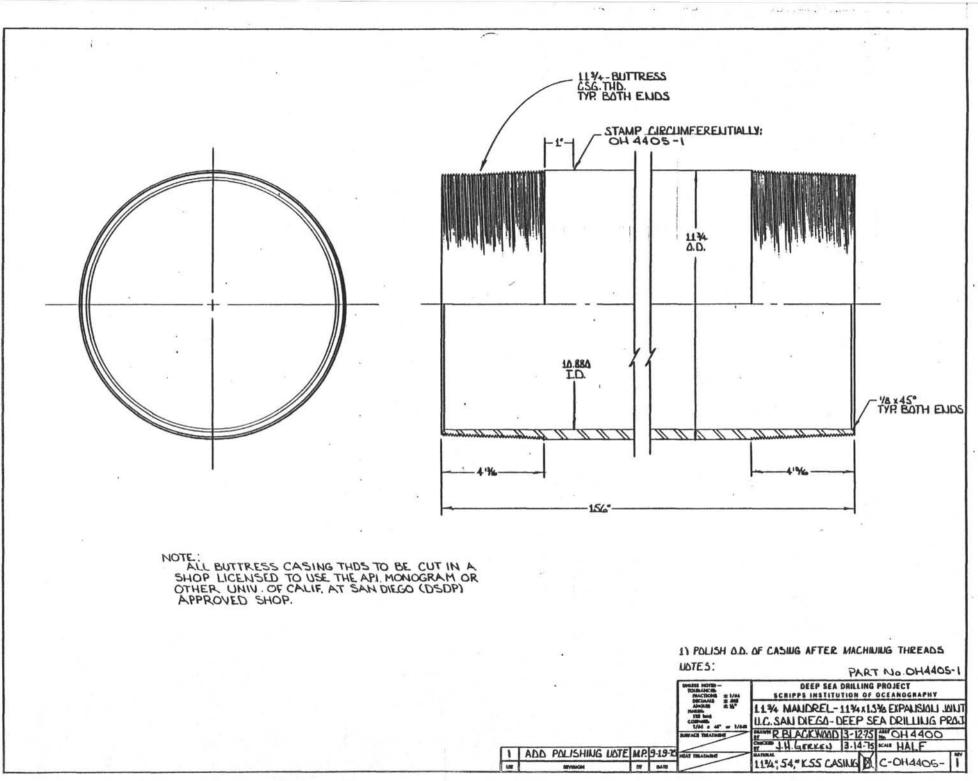




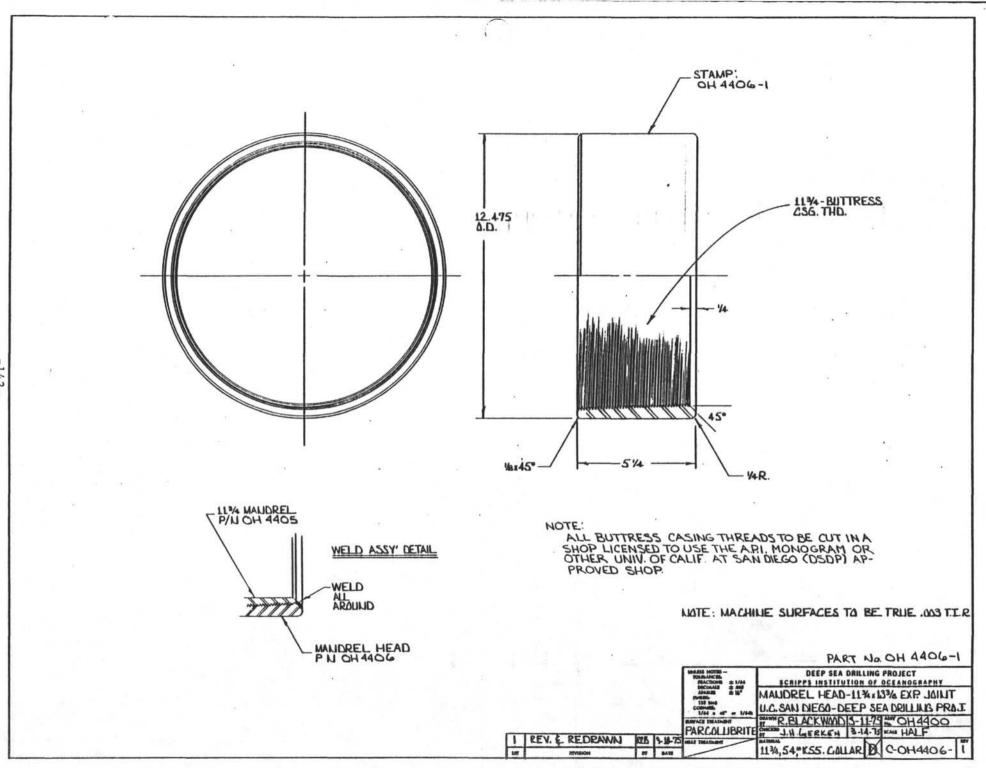
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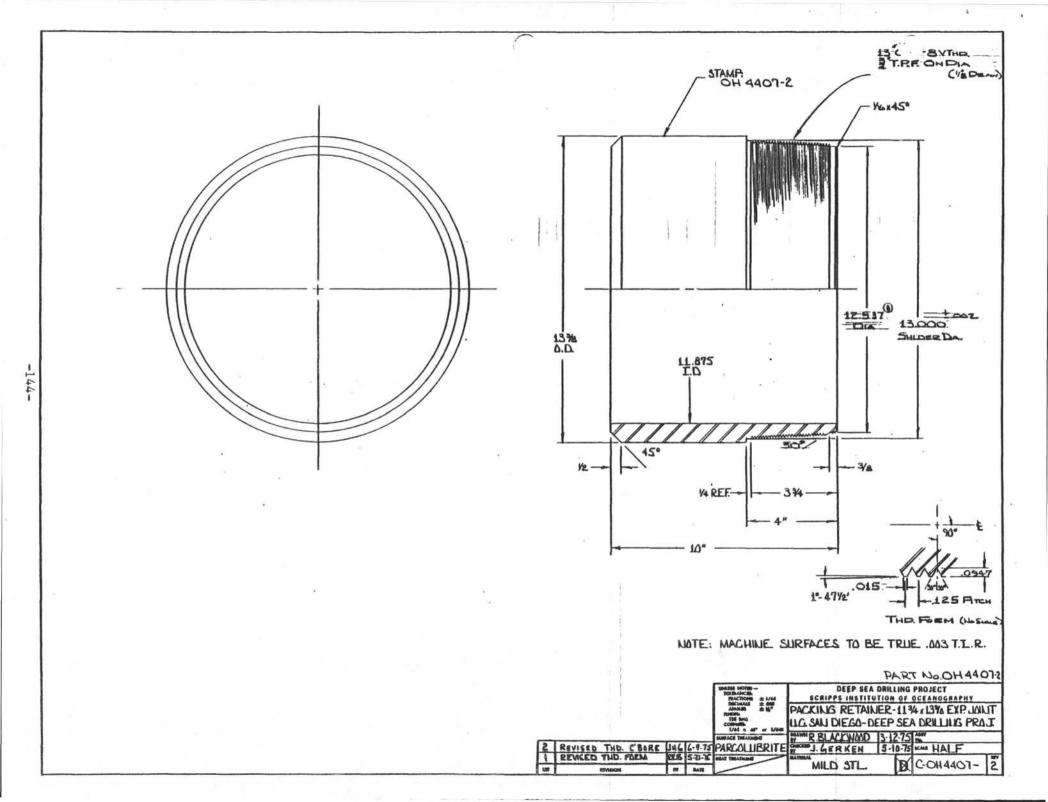


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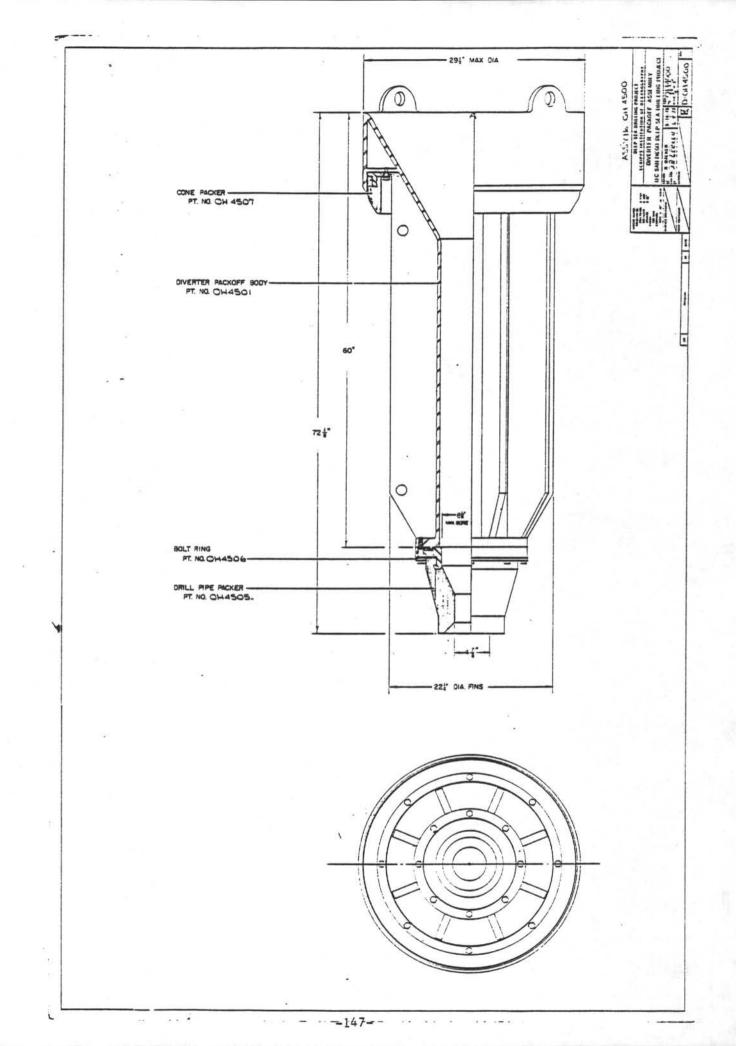


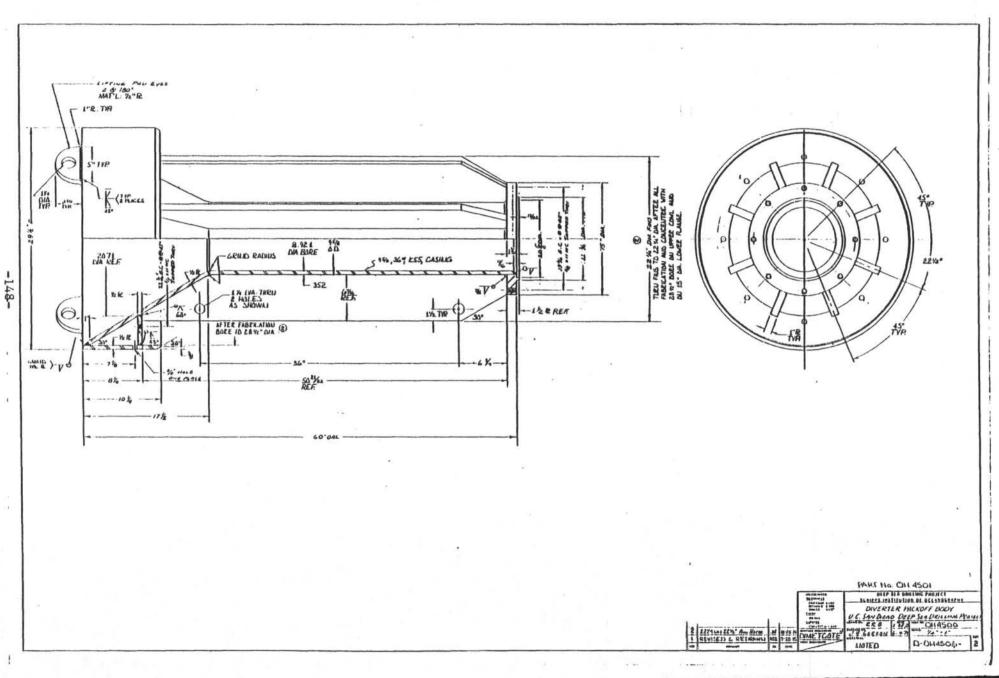


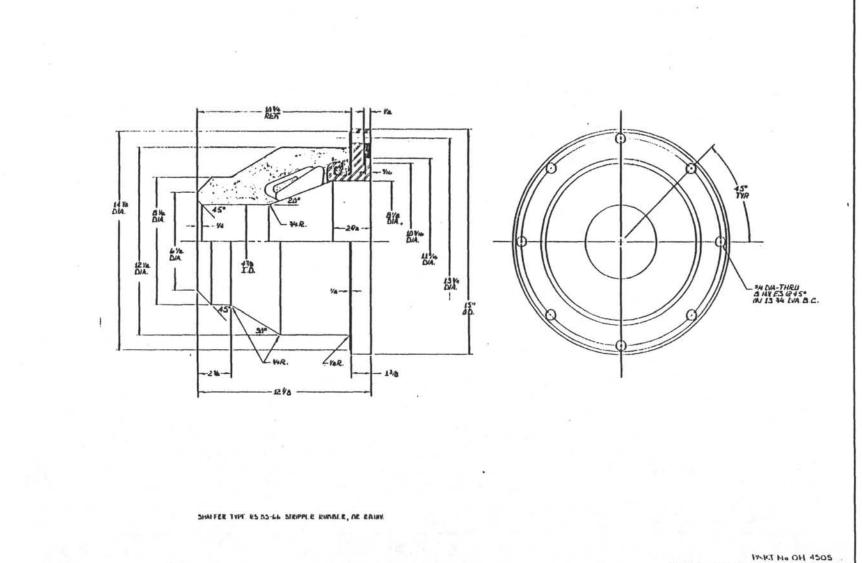
PACKING SPECIFICATION 11-3/4" Casing Expansion Joint

Manufacturer: Garlock Packing Type: 3/8" Rope Packing Style: #5862 Composition: Long-fiber asbestos yarn with TFE impregnation and white lubricant. Max. Temp: 500° F

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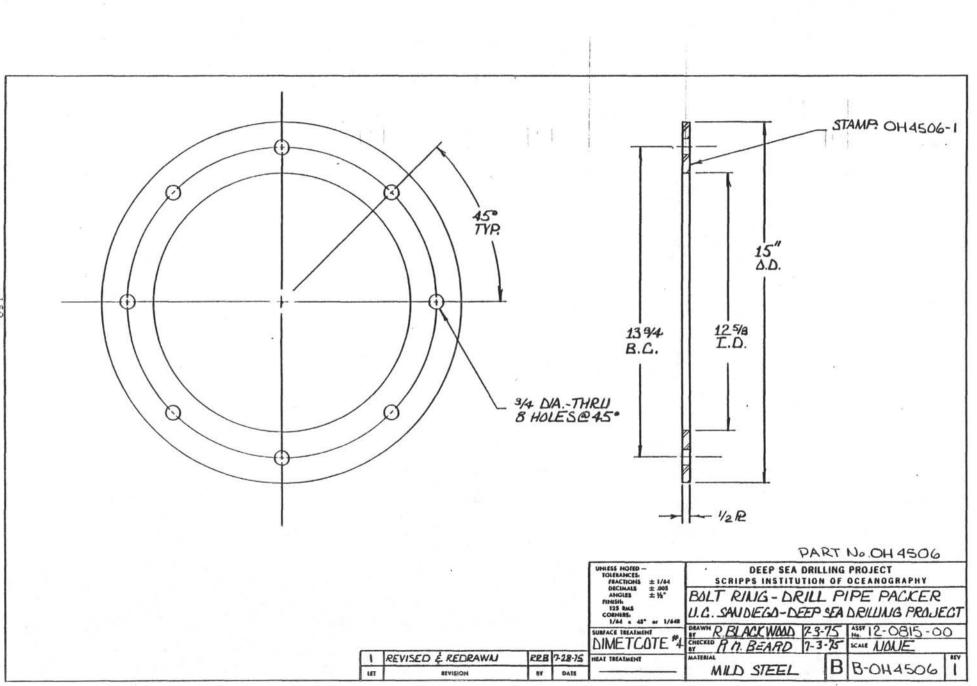


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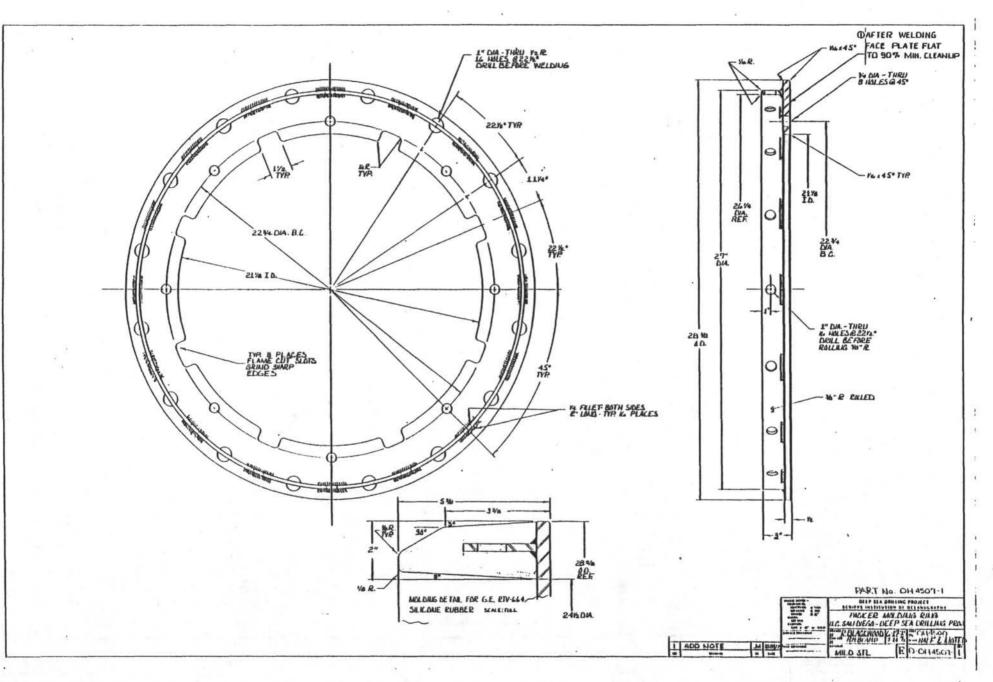
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DIVERTER PACKOFF ASSEMBLY Packer Specifications

A. Cone Packer (P/N 102043)

General Electric RTV-664 (or RTV 630) Silicone Liquid Rubber Molding Compound with mild steel molding ring. SS-4155 Primer required.

Typical cured properties:

Physical Strength, 48 hours at room temperature:

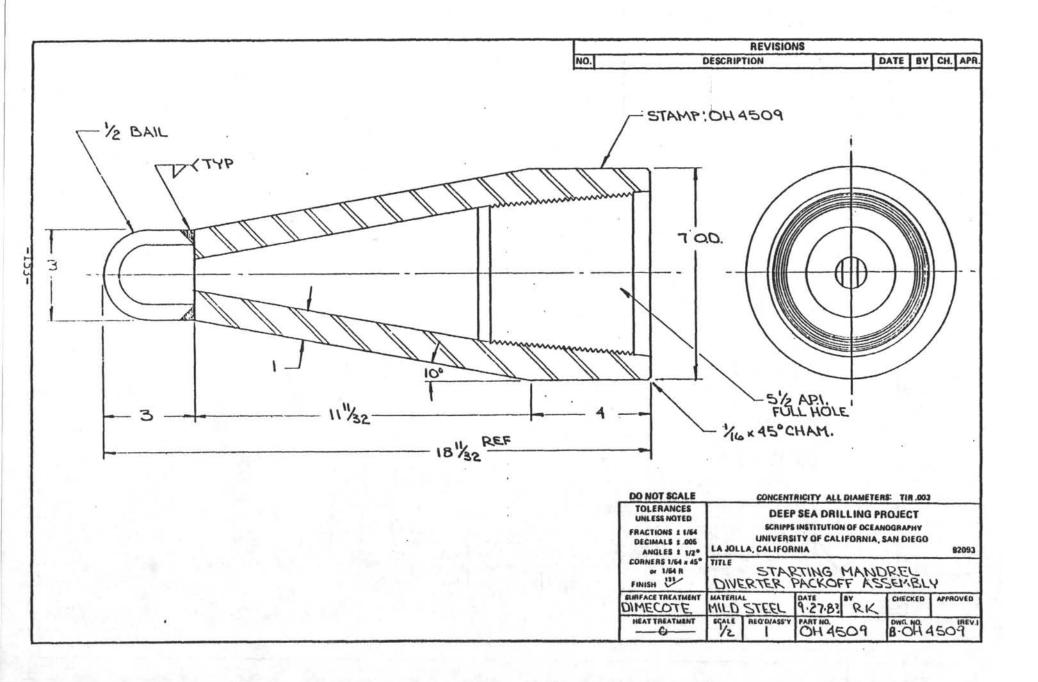
Tensile, psi	750
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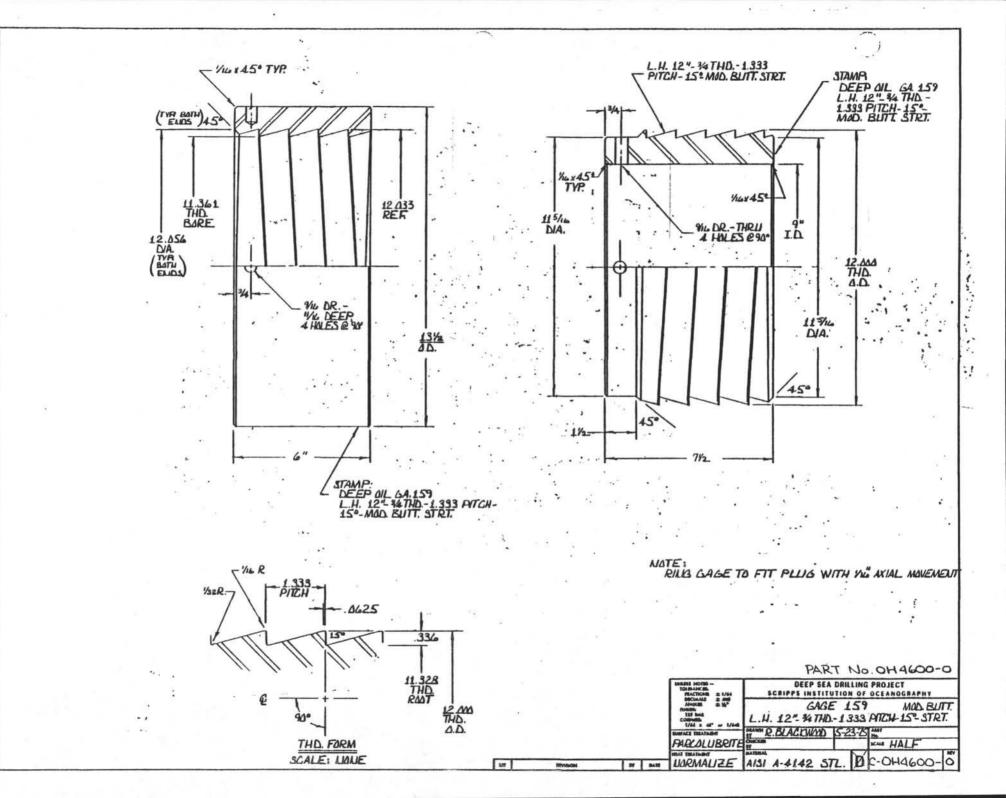
B. Drillpipe Packer (P/N 102044)

Shaffer Type RS 55-66 Stripper Rubber, or equal. Natural rubber composition (Shaffer P/N 143232).

Size of drillpipe: 5 1/2" thru 6 5/8" Stripper rubber expands to 8" OD.

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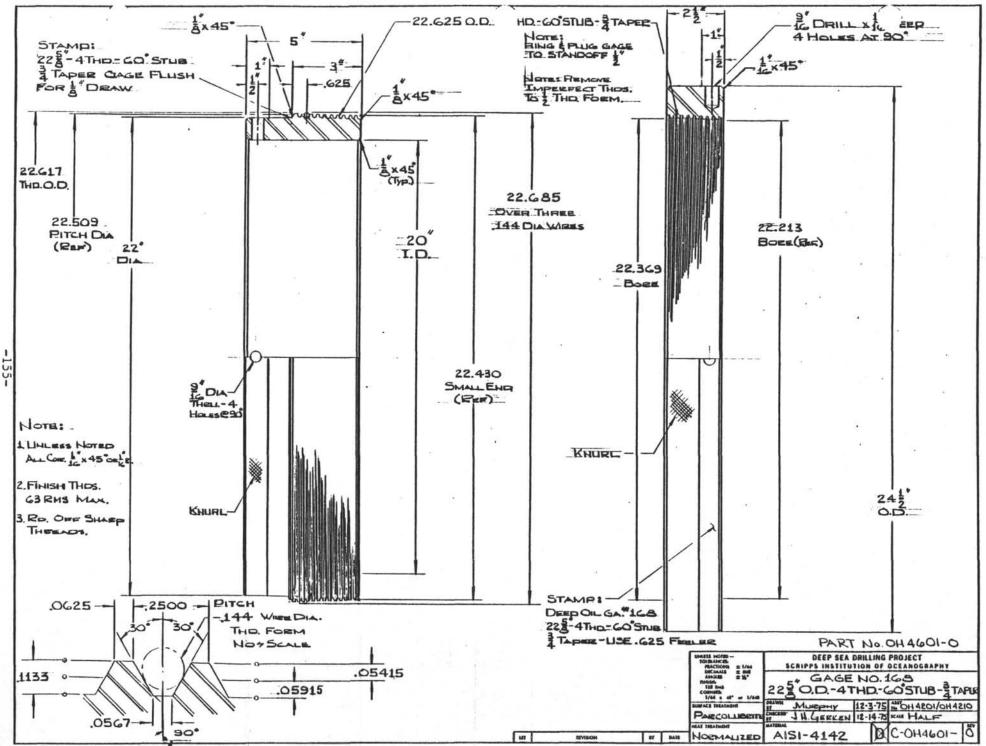


TABLE II

CASING SPECIFICATIONS OG - 0320 September 29, 1983

11 3/4" 54 1b/ft 16" 75 1b/ft 20" 94 1b/ft

K-55 or J-55, Range 2 Casing w/Buttress Threads

Manufactured in accordance with API Specification 5A. Couplings to be locked w/Baker-Lok epoxy.

Maximum permissible length for each joint 32' OAL.

Vendor to supply thread protectors.

II. TRIPLE CASING HANGER SYSTEM

A. RE-ENTRY CONE/TRIPLE CASING HANGER SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

RE-ENTRY CONE/TRIPLE CASING STRING DESCRIPTION

The Triple Casing Re-entry System builds on the highly successful Dual Casing System in operation since December 1975 (Leg 45). Where as the Dual Casing System is limited to a 16" Conductor string and a single 11-3/4" string of surface casing, the Triple Casing System utilizes a 20" conductor allowing the use of two protective strings of casing; 11-3/4" and 16" (Figure 30). The need for this second protective string became apparent on earlier sites where intervals of unstable hole were encountered deeper in the sediment column, below the already cemented 11-3/4" casing string. The Triple Casing String System now allows an additional string of protective casing to be emplaced when more than one unstable area exists in the formation.

The Deep Sea Drilling Project, aided by Mr. William Fischer (Independent Consultant), developed concepts for the Triple Casing Hanger Re-entry System late in 1976. In 1977, the concept was finalized and Deep Oil Technology (now Fluor Subsea Systems) was commissioned to prepare machine drawings suitable for use in the fabrication of the prototype assembly.

Upon completion of the drawings and specifications, a prototype assembly was fabricated and Latch-In clearance tests were conducted at the DSDP facility. Having successfully completed these shore based tests, the system was approved for sea trials aboard the *GLOMAR CHALLENGER*. Since no re-entry location appropriate for the sea trials testing of the system was forthcoming, the testing was not completed. Therefore, the operational readiness of the Triple Casing String System awaits further shipboard deployment and testing.

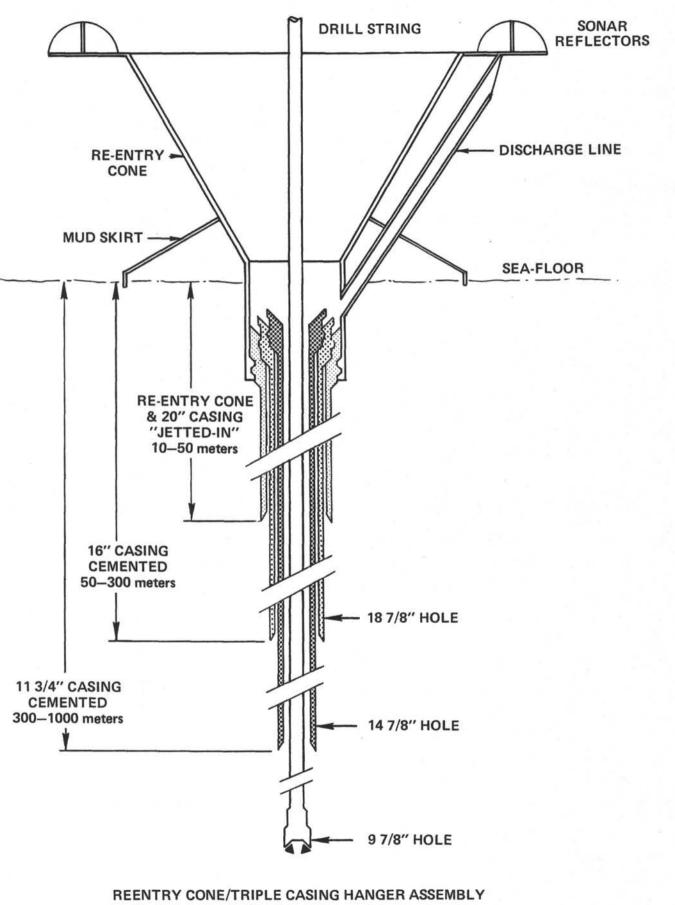


FIG. 30

B. RE-ENTRY CONE/TRIPLE CASING HANGER PARTS LIST, DRAWINGS, SPECIFICATIONS

RE-ENTRY CONE/TRIPLE CASING HANGER SYSTEM PARTS, DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS

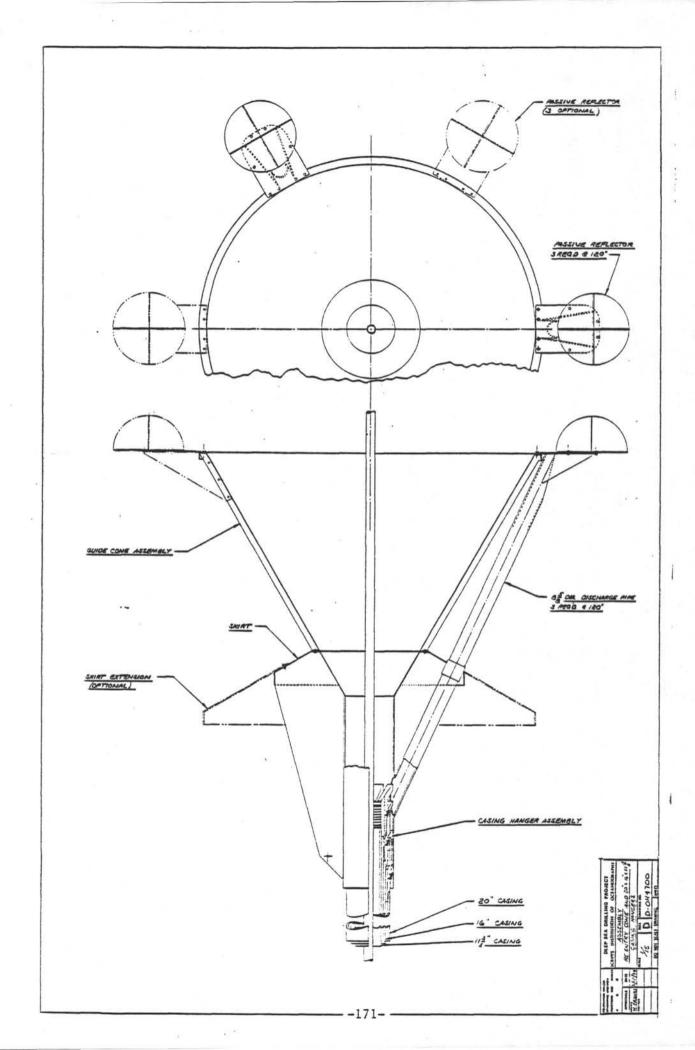
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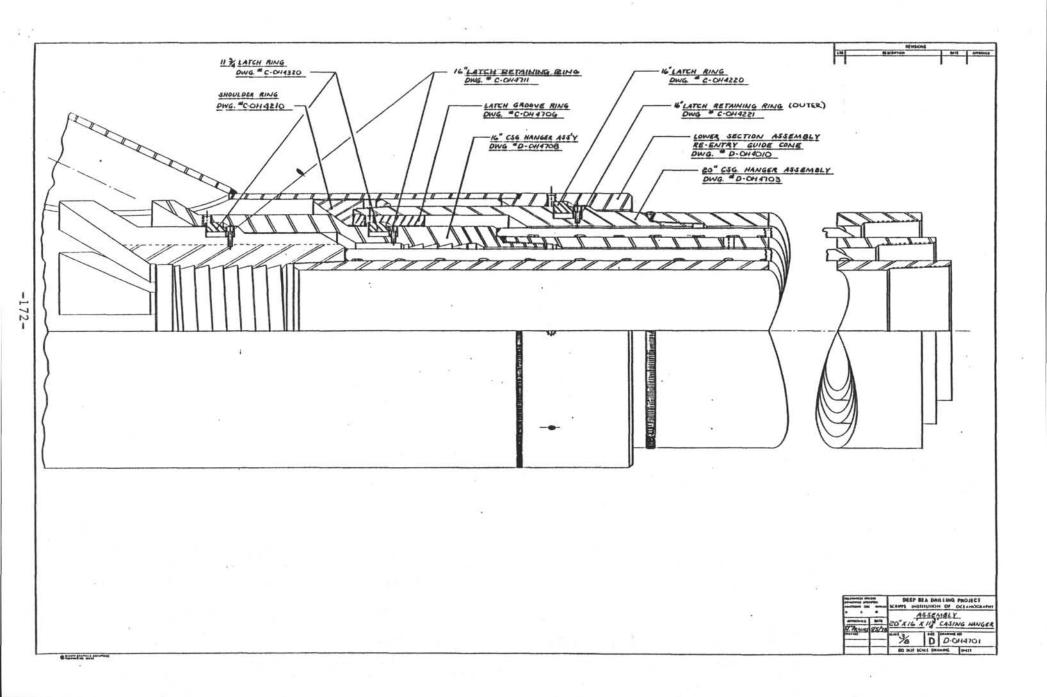
OH	D4700	Assembly - Re-entry Cone & 20" x 16" x 11-3/4" Casing Hanger
OH	D4701	Assembly - 20" x 16" x 11-3/4" Casing Hanger
OH	D4702	Landing Assembly - Re-entry Cone & 20" Casing
BO	D4703	Assembly - 20" Casing Hanger
OH	D4704	Body -20" Casing Hanger
OH	C4705	Transition Sub - 20" Casing Hanger
OH	C4706	Latch Groove Ring - 20" Casing Hanger
OH	D4707	Landing Assembly - 16" Casing
OH	D4708	Assembly - 16" Casing Hanger
OH	D4709	Body - 16" Casing Hanger
OH	C4710	Transition Sub - 16" Casing Hanger
OH	C4711	16" Latch Retaining Ring (20" x 16" Assembly)
OH	D4712	Landing Assembly - 11-3/4" Casing
OH	D4713	16" Hex - Kelly Landing Tool Assembly
OH	D4714	16" Bushing for 11-3/4" Hex-Kelly
OH	D4715	Assembly - 20" Paddle Type Landing Tool
OH	D4716	Latch Sleeve - 20" Paddle Type Landing Tool
OH	D4717	20" Paddle Actuation
OH	C4718	Paddle - 20" Paddle Type Landing Tool Assembly
OH	D4719	15-7/8" O.D. Modified Buttress Thread Gauge
OH	B4720	Ribs - 16" Casing Hanger Assembly
OH	D4721	Re-entry/Triple Casing String System

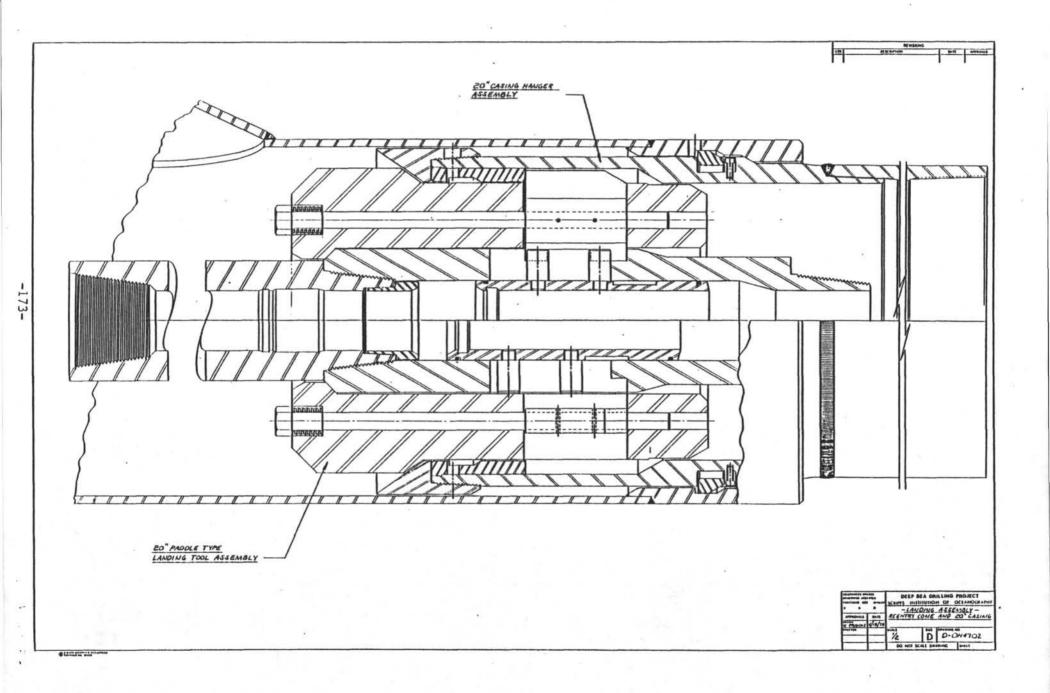
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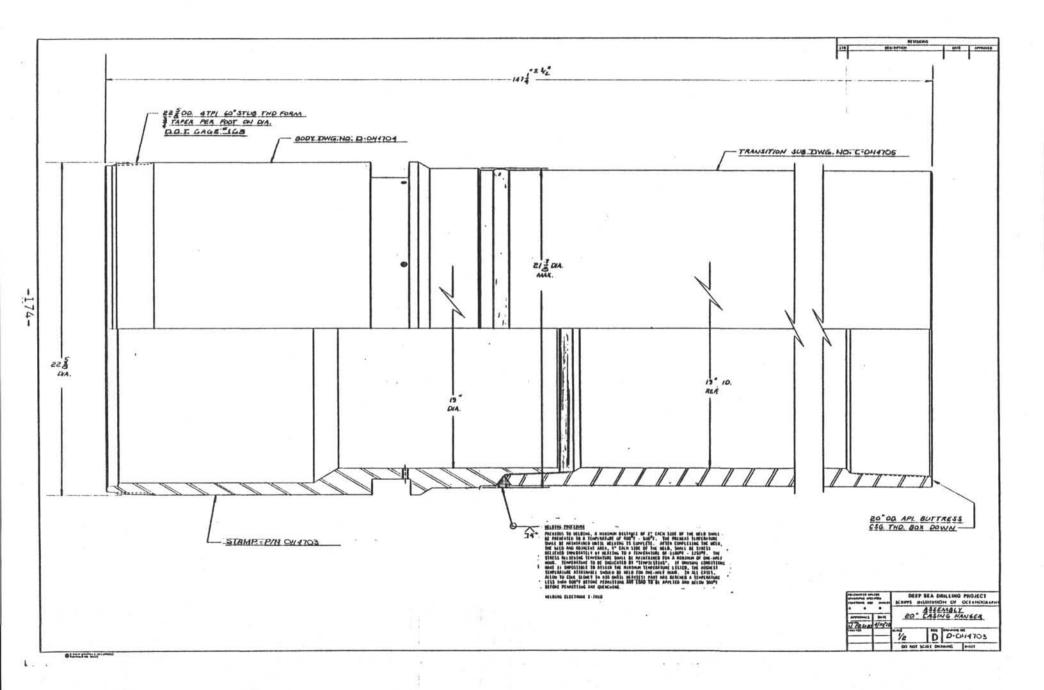
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	B3115	Paddle Shaft
OH	A3117	Torsion Springs
OH	D3300	11-3/4" Hex-Kelly Landing Tool Assembly
OH	C3305	11-3/4" Hex-Kelly Type Landing Tool
OH	D3306	11-3/4" Landing Mandrel
OH	B3307	Bottom Sleeve
OH	D4005	Re-entry Guide Cone - Upper Section
OH	D4010	Re-entry Guide Cone - Lower Section Assembly
OH	C4011	Re-entry Guide Cone - Lower Section
OH	C4012	Cone Mud Skirt
OH	B4013	Lower Cone Reinforcing Web
OH	B4014	Discharge Line Reinforcing Web
OH	B4015	24" Cone Transition Section
OH	C4016	Cone Landing Collar
OH	B4017	Discharge Line - Lower Section
OH	B4018	Discharge Line - Connecting Collar
	C4020 ·	Mud Skirt Extension
	B4021	Mud Skirt Extension - Stiffeners
	C4030	Discharge Line - Upper Section
	C4040	Passive Reflector, 3'
OH	C4042	Reflector Support Bracket
	A4043	Bolting Specification - DSDP Re-entry Cone
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OH	C4210	Shoulder Ring, 16" & 20" Casing Hangers
OH		Latch Ring, 16" & 20" Casing Hangers
OH		Outer Retaining Ring, 16" & 20" Casing Hangers
	D4222	Casing Elevators, 16" & 20" Casing Hangers
OH	D4301	11-3/4" Casing Hanger Body
OH	C4302	11-3/4" Casing Hanger Transition Sub
OH	A4303	Transition Sub Fins
OH	C4320	11-3/4" Latch Ring
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OH	D4400	11-3/4" Casing Expansion Joint
OH	C4401	13-3/8" Barrel Assembly
OH	C4402	13-3/8" Barrel
OH	B4403	Barrel Insert
OH	C4404	Bottom Sub
OH	C4405	11-3/4" Mandrel
	C4406	11-3/4" Mandrel Head
100000	C4407	Packing Retainer
	A4408	Packing Specification - 11-3/4" Casing Expansion Joint
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OH	C4600	Ring/Plug Guage #159 (DOT Safety Thread)
OH	C4601	Ring/Plug Guage #168 (Shoulder Ring)

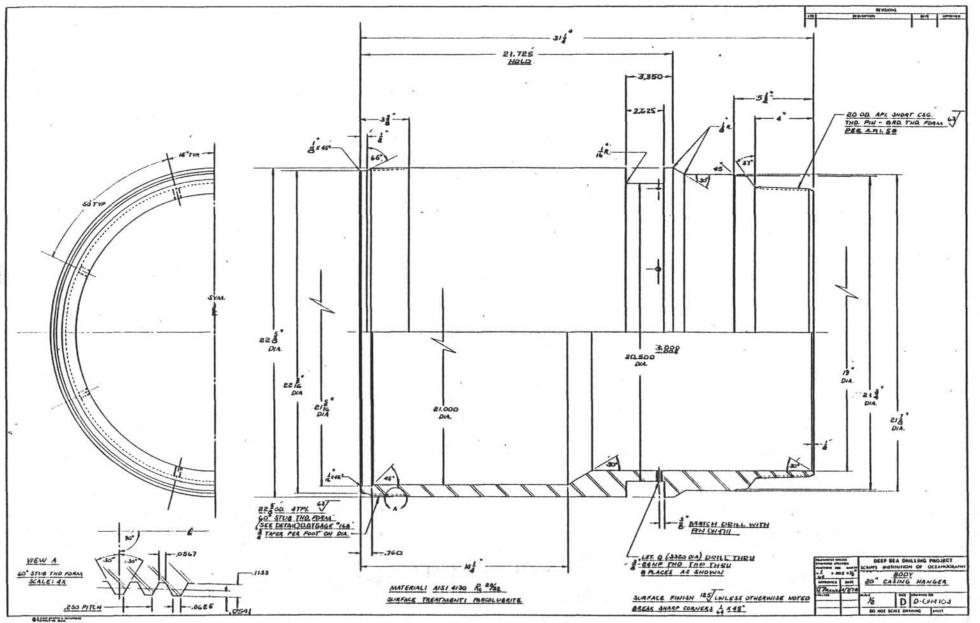
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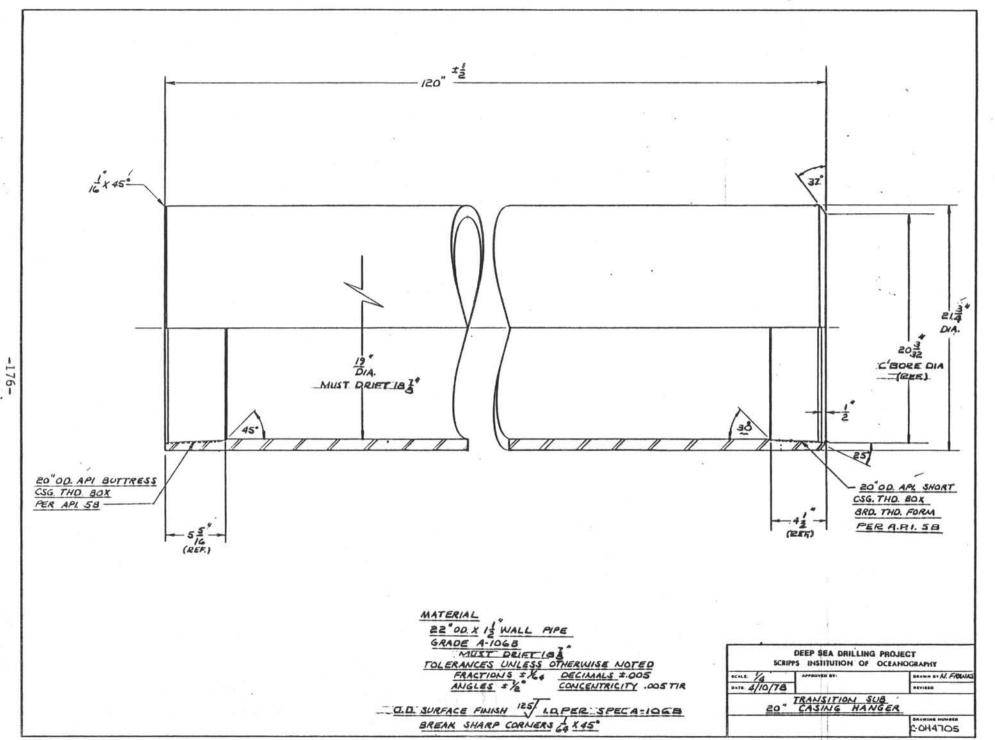


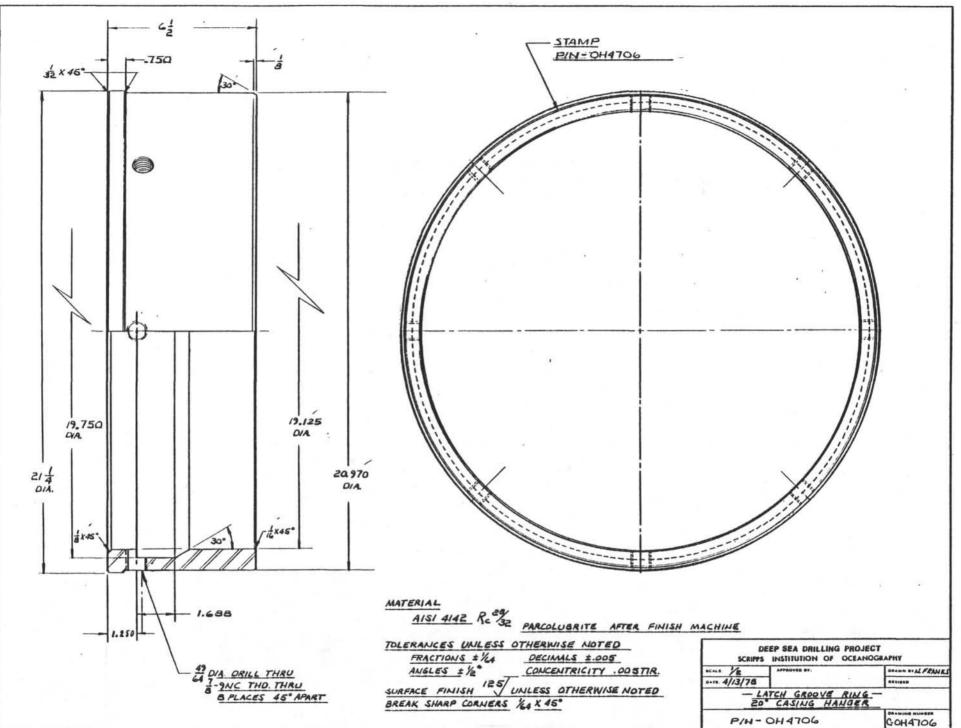


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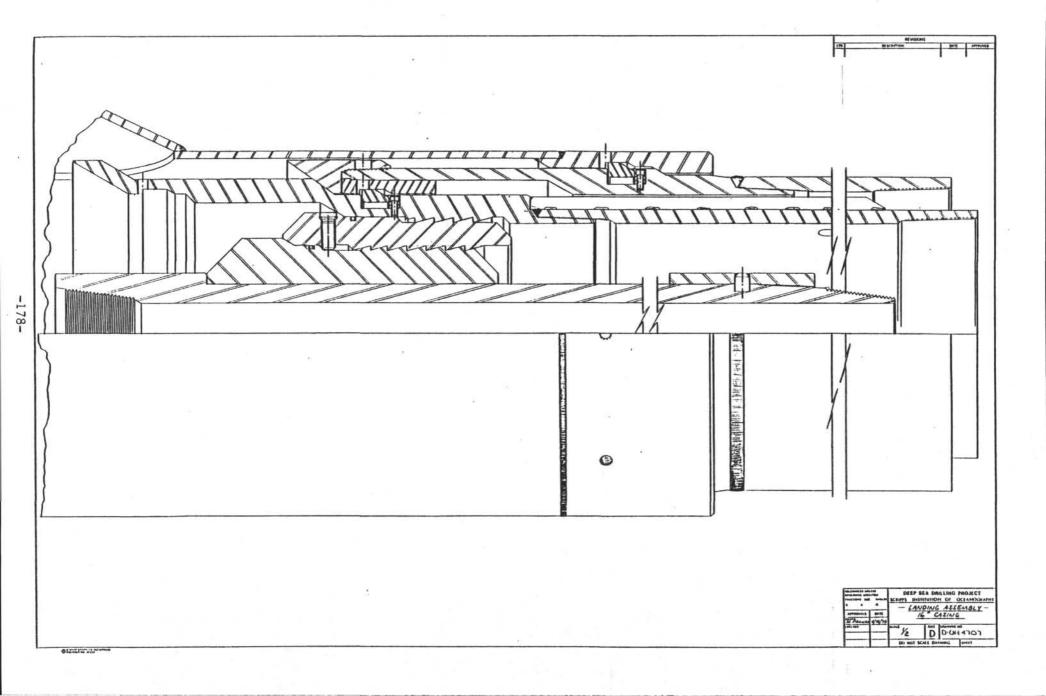
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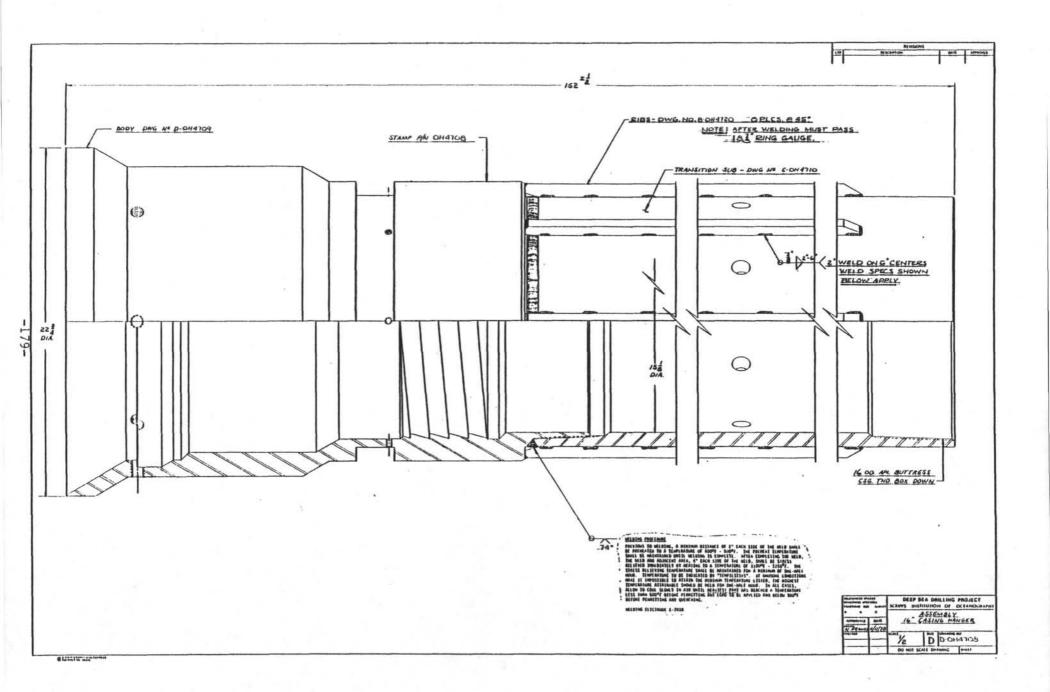
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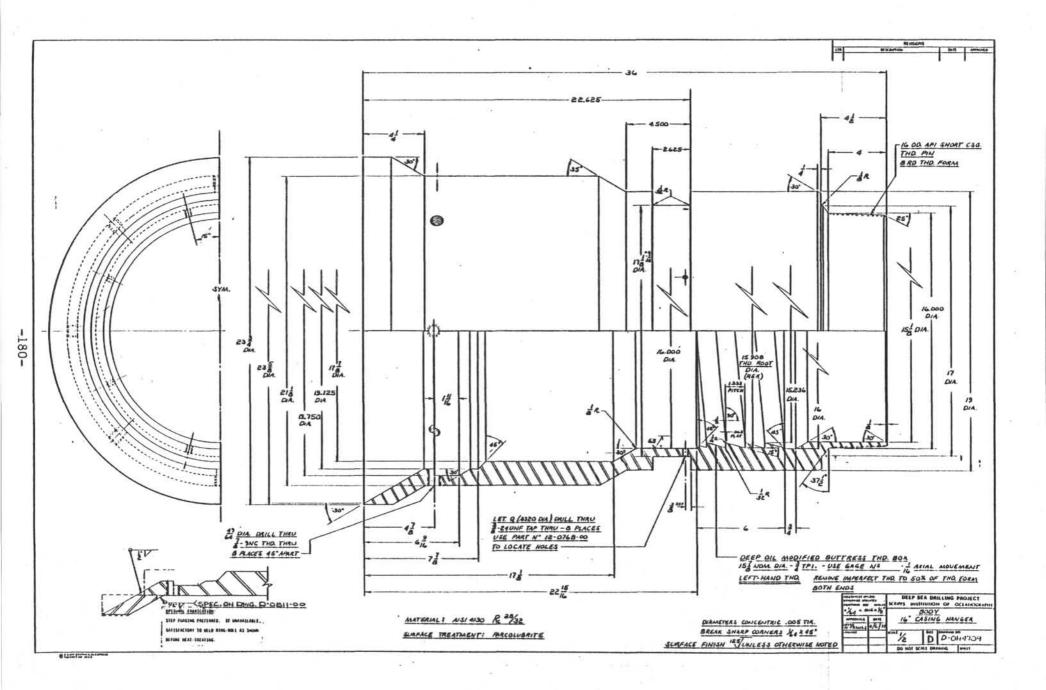




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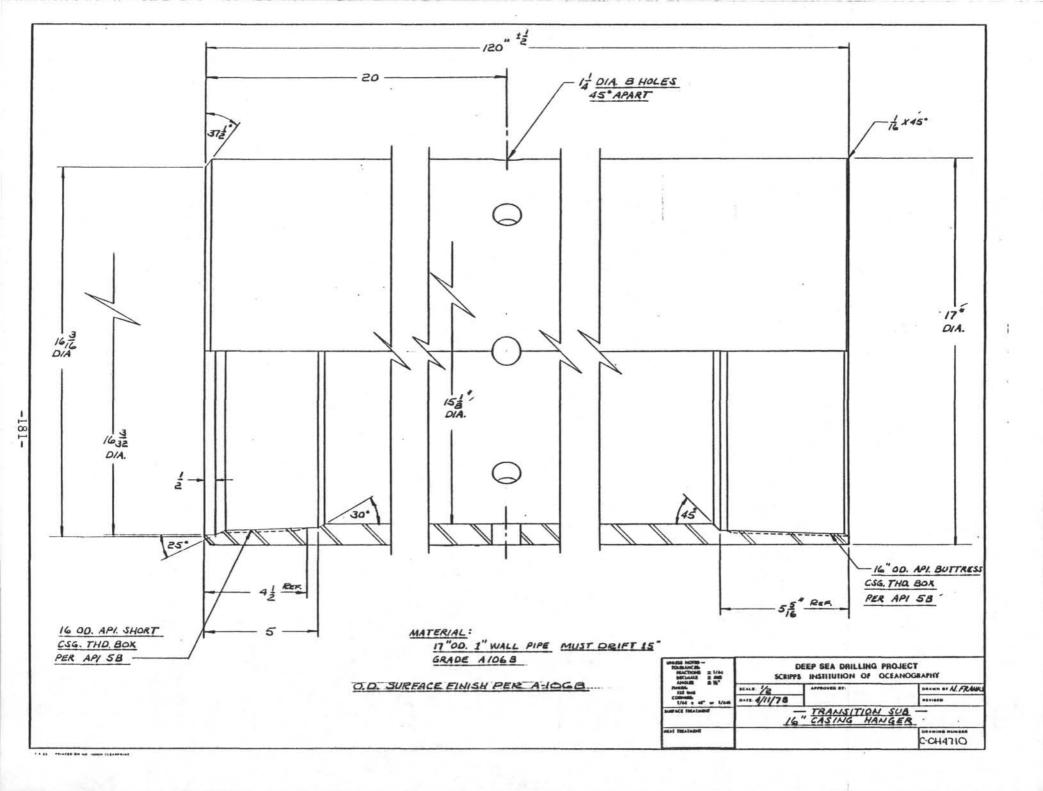


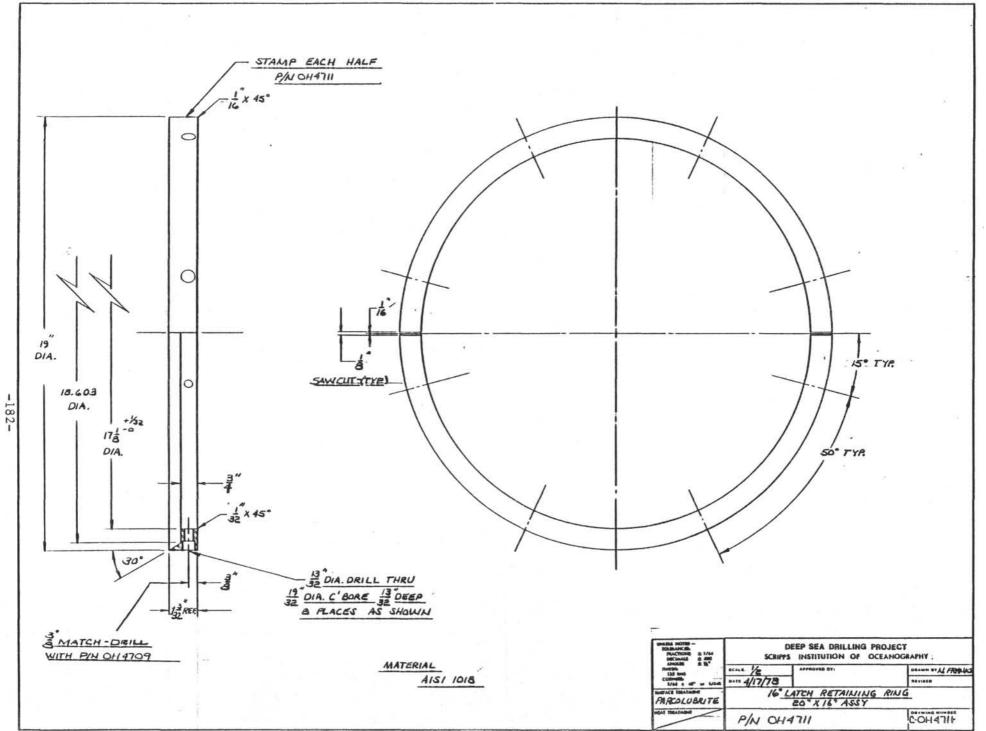




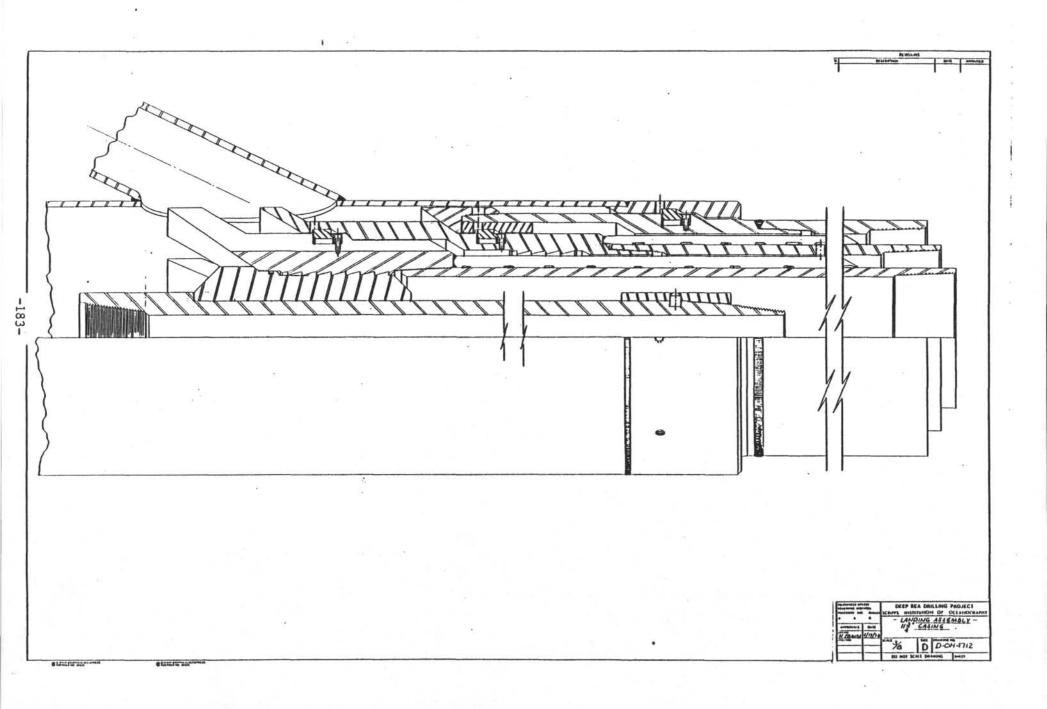
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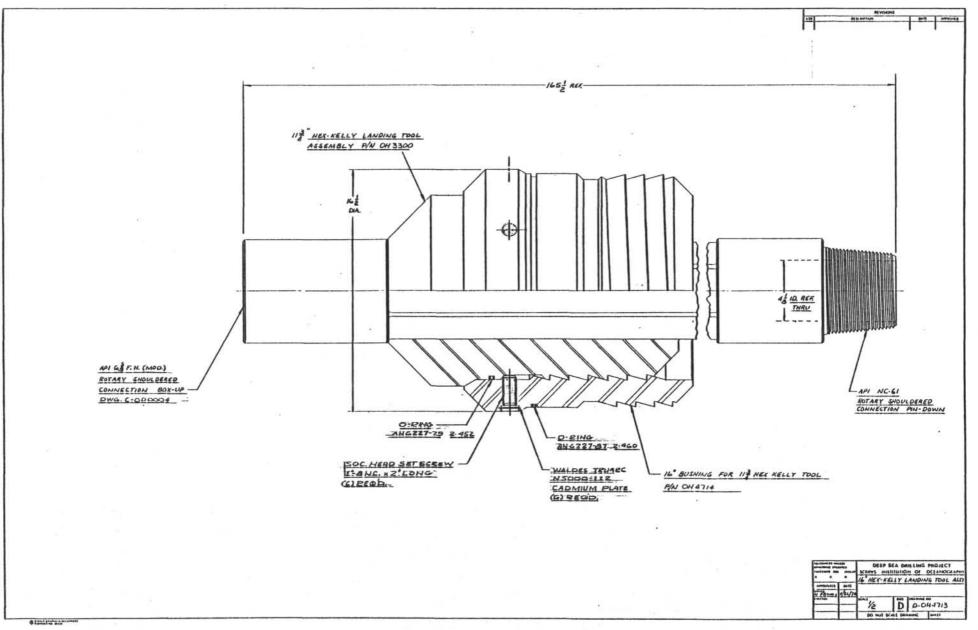
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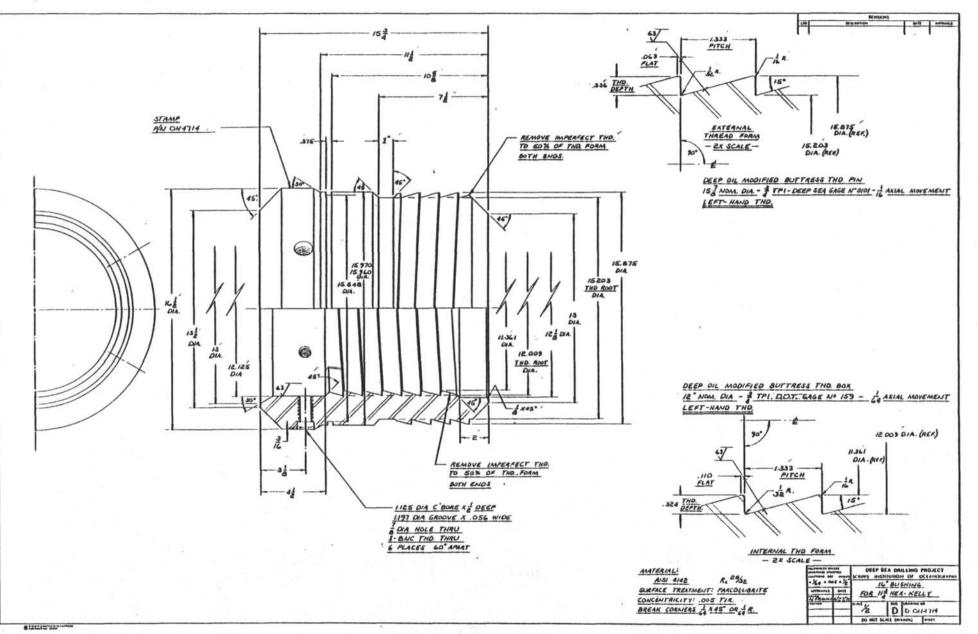
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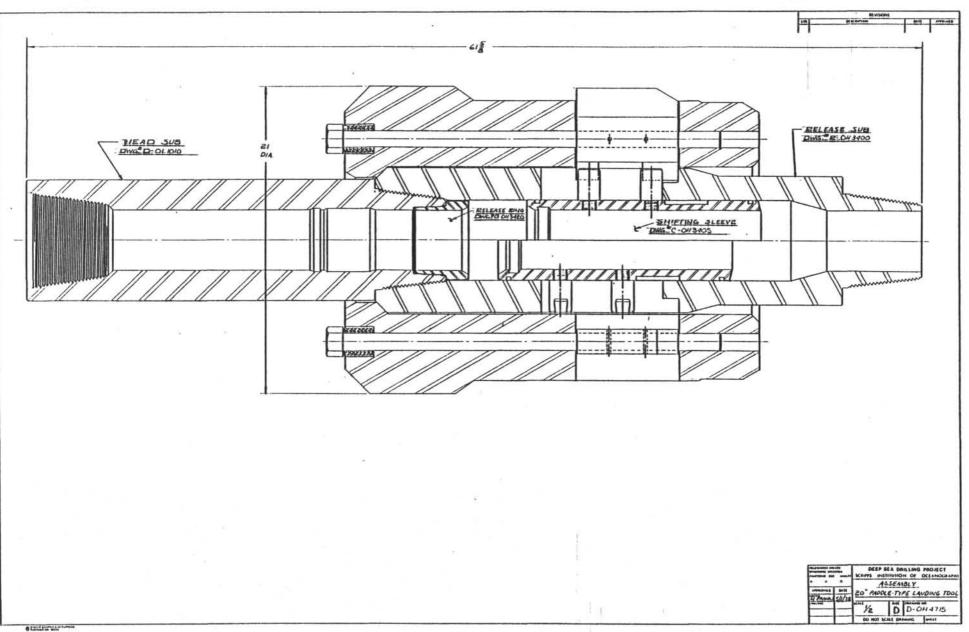


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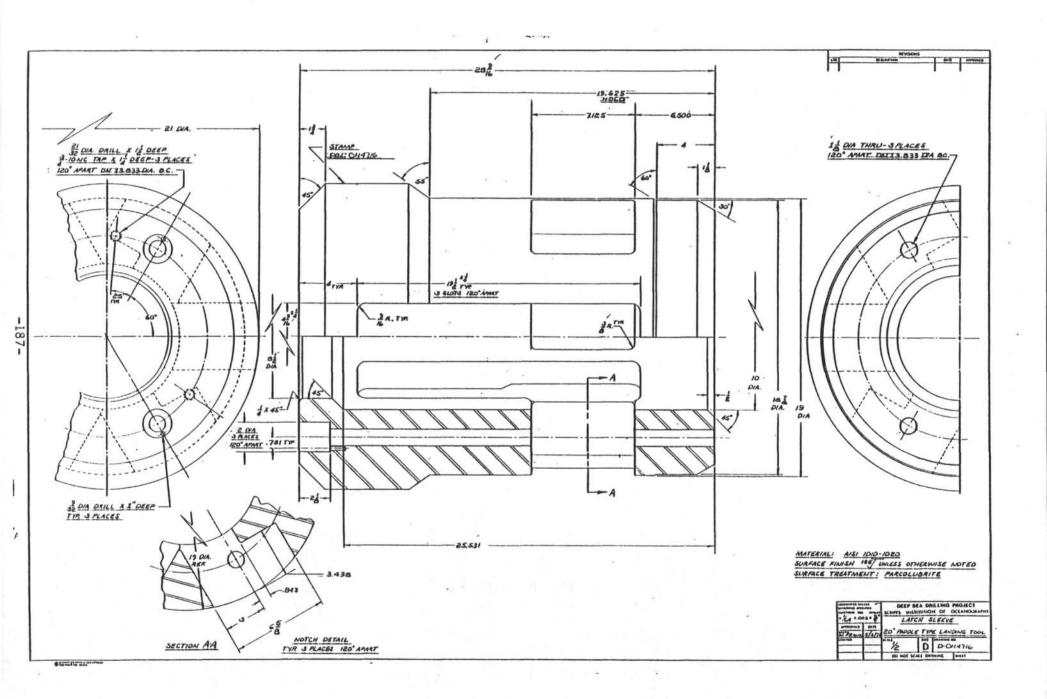


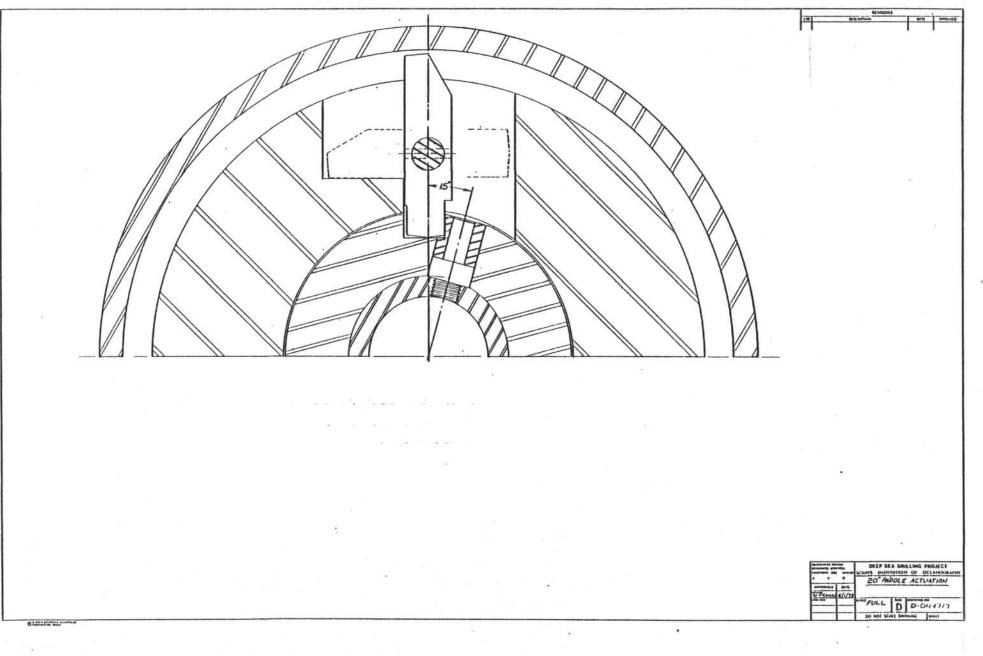
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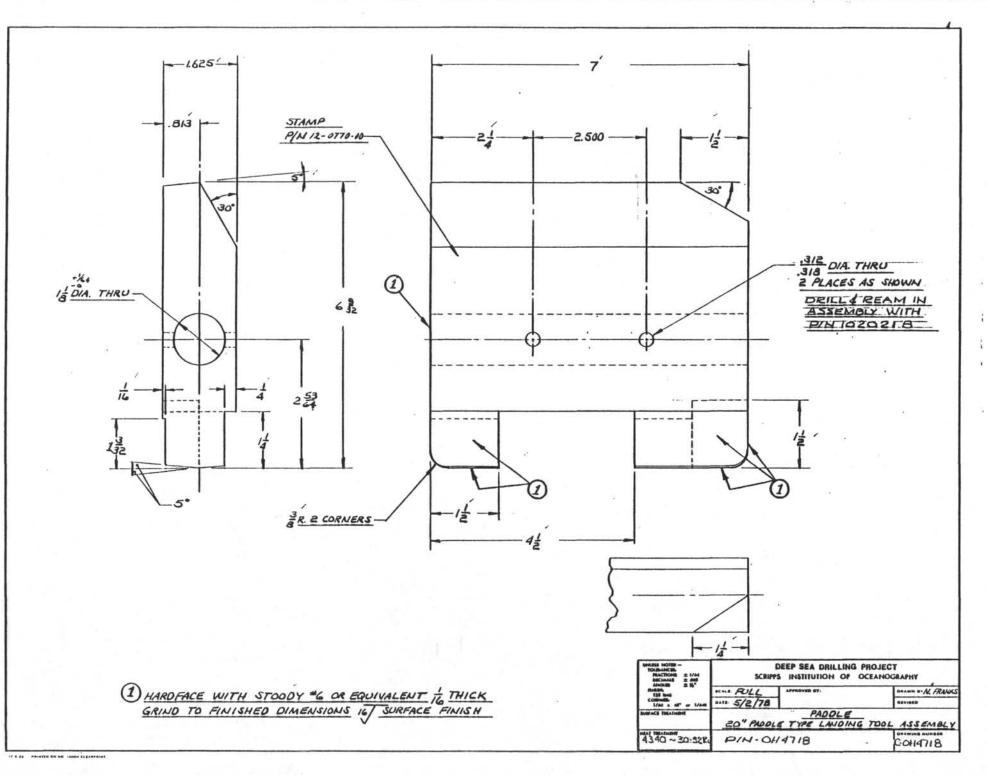


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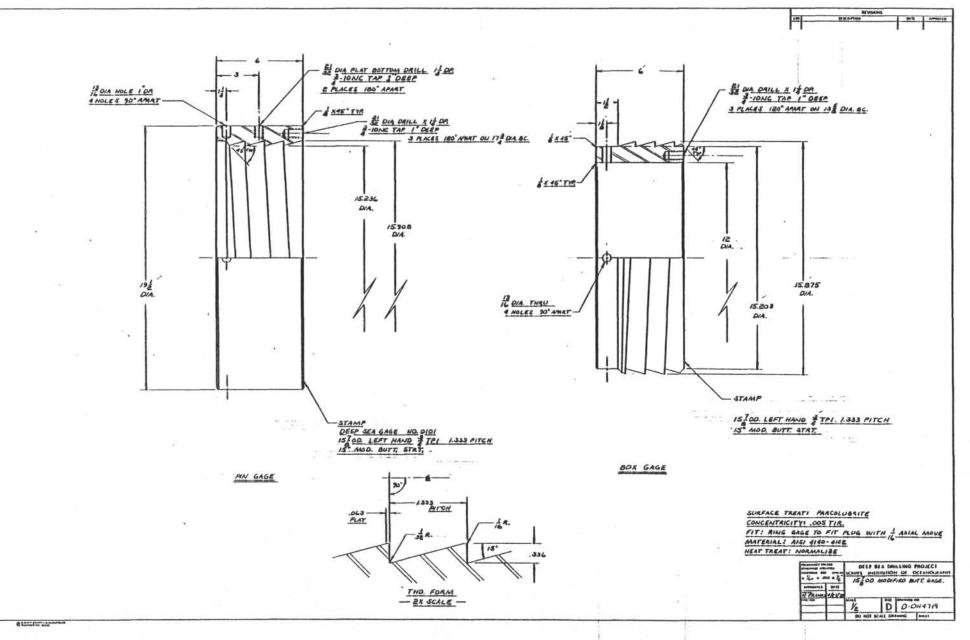
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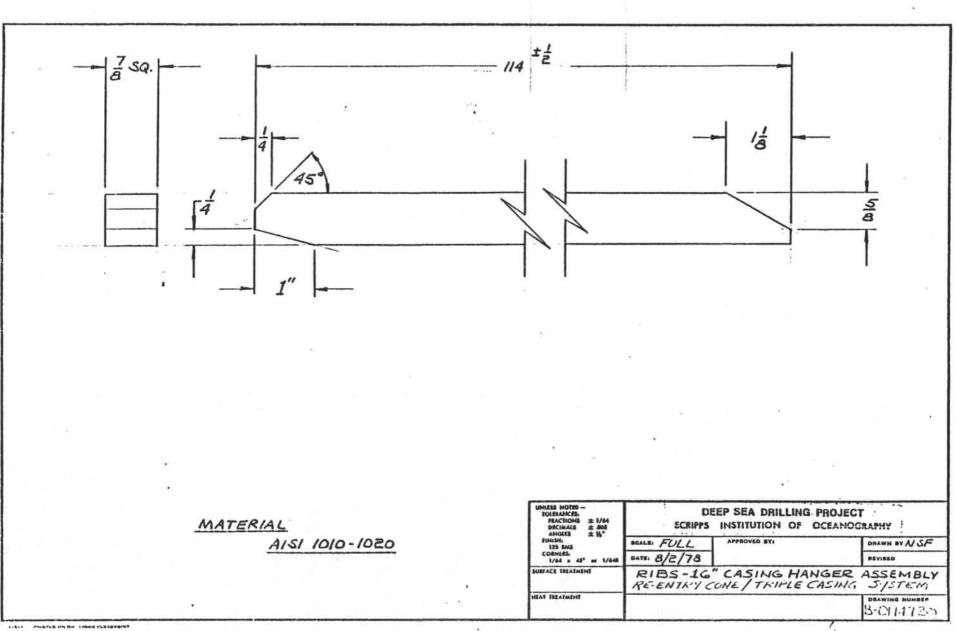


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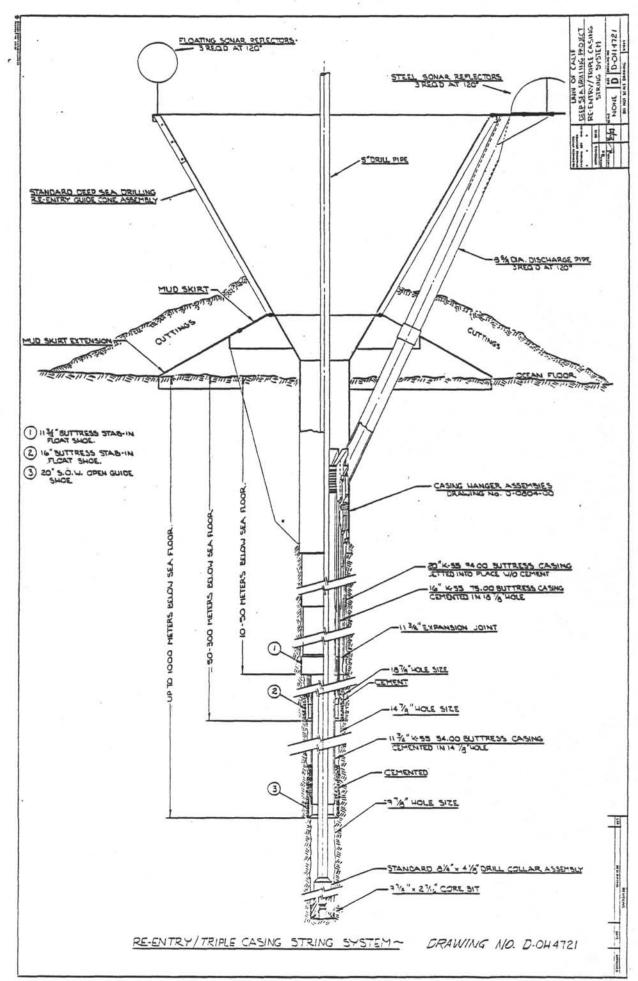


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III. APPENDICES

AUXILIARY EQUIPMENT

A. Release Sub

The release sub, DSDP Dwg. RE-010, is placed (spaced out) in the bottom hole assembly so that the core bit will be at the casing shoe, preferably immediately below a bumper sub. This sub has three pockets on the outside into which the paddles of the casing hanger are rotated into. The paddles are locked in place by moving stop bolts alongside the paddles. These stop bolts are screwed into a sleeve in the bore of sub. The sleeve is shifted (moved up) by a special tool run on the 1/2 inch wire coring line. When the sleeve is up the paddles are free to rotate out of the pockets and when the sleeve is down, the paddles are locked in the pockets. Catches on the sleeve hold it in the up position after shifting.

B. Shifting Tools

A shifting tool, similar to those used to open and close sleeves in oil field production tubing, is used to release the downhole assembly from the base. The shifting sleeve (with stop bolts) is machined so that either the Rotary Oil Tool or the Baker Oil Tool shifting tool, will engage, shift, and release.

The tool is run in and retrieved with the same wireline used to retrieve cores. The Baker shifting tool has had a history of broken profile keys, and should only be considered as a backup to the Rotary tool.

1. Baker Oil Tool Company Equipment

The Baker Shifting Tool, Ref. Baker Oil Tool Dwgs. 204/865, DSDP Dwg. RE-12, is designed to move the shifting sleeve in the release sub to release the bottom hole assembly from the reentry cone.

A positioning groove is machined in the crossover sub on top of the release sub. Spring loaded profile keys in the Baker shifting tool expand into this groove when the tool is run in on the sand line. This stops downward motion of the tool and positions the shifting fingers slightly below the shifting sleeve in the release sub to engage the sleeve. An upward pull on the sand line moves the sleeve to the release position and then collapses the fingers so the tool can be retrieved.

CAUTION: The spacing of the positioning groove, shifting sleeve, and profile keys and fingers on the tool are very critical. If the shifting tool jams the keys, ride up the taper in the positioning groove. Jarring action releases the fingers by shearing pivot pins.

2. Rotary Oil Tool Company Equipment

The Rotary Oil Tool sleeve shifting tool, DSDP Dwg. RE-019, is assembled as follows:

- a. Place dog spring (3) in spring cavity in shifting dog (2).
 Insert dog and spring in slot in shifting tool body (1).
 Push forward until end of dog is under retainer lip of slot.
 The pin holes in the body and dog should now line up.
- b. The dog pivot pins are next driven through the body and dog. If it is desired to have the pivot pins shear and release the dogs before parting the coring line, pins with reduced shear areas can be selected. The pin is retained by a 1/4" NC socket head cap screw. Drift holes are continued through one boss, so sheared section of the pivot pin can be removed with a drift.
- C. <u>Edo Western Model 516 High Resolution Scanning Sonar</u> consists of the following units:
 - 1. Surface Control Unit
 - 2. Power Supply
 - 3. Remote Display
 - 4. Downhole Scanner-Transceiver

This equipment will locate and range underwater targets at ranges from two feet to 500 feet. The scanner-transducer must see the target and will operate through a 2 7/16 inch core bit. The signal is transmitted to the surface through a standard 7-conductor logging cable.

Edo Western's instruction manual No.13096, complete with blue line prints, covers the operation and maintenance of this equipment. A copy is onboard the Glomar Challenger.

D. Logging Cable and Logging Unit

The logging cable is standard 7-conductor double armour 15/32 inch diameter. The logging unit is the special unit designed by Schlumberger for Project Mohole. Instruction manuals for this unit are onboard the Glomar Challenger.

APPENDIX B

ACOUSTIC REENTRY

A. Method for Reentry Using Vessel's Positioning Equipment Only

- Leave vessel in automatic mode of operation during all operations and leave vessel on same heading.
- 2. During all observations, make frequent notation of blip heading on sonar oscilloscope to assure that Edo Tool has not slipped in azimuth. Also, be certain that all observations or range and bearings are taken with the vessel centered over beacon display of computer oscilloscope. Observations on range and bearing should be made only after the drillpipe motion due to vessel excursion is minimal. (Normally this requires a minimum of 15 minutes without a major change in position).
- 3. All movements of vessel, range and bearing of target should be plotte on U.S. Navy maneuvering board HO 2665-20 with original positioning beacon plotted as center and the vessel's position in relation to this beacon plotted using any offsets previously put into computer. This must be done so that the final movements of the vessel by use of depth changes will be along a path angle in direct relation to the true position of the positioning beacon.
- 4. While using 500 foot scan on sonar oscilloscope locate target. With vessel directly centered over positioning beacon display on computer take initial range and bearing of reentry cone target. Plot the circle of observed range from the vessel's plotted position.
- Make an arbitrary move of vessel by using offsets in one direction only, preferably as near as possible to the vessel's heading. (Vessel's heading will of necessity be determined by existing elements and has no significant effect upon the operation).
- 6. Observe whether offset move has increased or decreased the range of reentry cone target. If vessel's move has increased range, the arbitrary move was in the wrong direction. In this case, the offsets should be removed and opposite direction offsets should be put into

computer. Offsets of 200 to 400 feet should be used depending upon the distance of the original observed range of the target. If there has been a substantial decrease in range of target, allow sufficient time for vessel and drill pipe to settle (minimum of 15 minutes) and then, by an average of new ranges on target, draw another circle of range from the vessel's newly plotted position. This circle will intersect the original plotted range circle at two locations either of which could be the potentially true position of reentry cone.

- The approximate true position of the reentry cone target may now be ascertained by observing the apparent relative motion of the reentry target either to the right or left. The correct position is now selected.
- After ascertaining the true position of the reentry cone, draw a line from the center of the plotting sheet (i.e., true position of the beacon) through the true position of the reentry cone.
- 9. Before any further movement of the vessel, plot three or more alternate coordinates of 100 foot offsets adjacent to the position of the reentry cone. Draw dotted lines from the center of the plotting sheet to the outer edge of the plotting sheet which passes through these coordinates. (It is along these lines that the vessel may be moved by altering depth settings).
- If desired, at this point the drillpipe may be rotated to display azimuth as follows:
 - a. Plot the true position of the reentry cone target.
 - b. Calculate the relative bearing.
 - c. Rotate the drillpipe with chain tongs until the relative azimuth of the reentry cone is displayed in its proper position on the sonar oscilloscope.

- NOTE: The above procedure may be desirable, however, in our present stage of evaluation of reentry capabilities, it is not a requisite.
- 11. By visual inspection of the plotted alternate coordinates, select that set of coordinates whose azimuth through the center of the plotting board most closely approaches the target. The vessel can be made to move in and out along these lines of azimuth by adjustment of water depth selections (approximately).
- Now, move the vessel in 100 foot increments by "offsets" to your selected coordinates.

NOTE: A study is in process to modify the positioning system so that offsets as small as 10 feet can be used.

- A brief exploration of the movements of the vessel by depth adjustments follows:
 - NOTE: This formula is approximate, but sufficiently accurate when used with small offsets in deep water.
 - To decrease range along plotted azimuth to beacon "increase" water depth.
 - b. To increase range from beacon "decrease" water depth.
 - c. The following formula may be used to pre-compute "closest point of approach" of reentry cone target.

Depth Setting Required = True Depth x Range from Beacon New Range Desired

or

Depth Setting Required = True Water Depth x <u>from Beacon</u> <u>from Beacon</u> <u>from Beacon</u> <u>from Beacon</u>

EXAMPLE

In attached "example plot" the water depth is 13,000 feet. The coordinate selected range from beacon is 590 feet, the position of reentry cone target from beacon is 450 feet.

X = 13,000 feet x $\frac{590}{450}$ = 16,900 feet

16,900 feet = required depth setting to place vessel over sonar reentry cone within 10 feet in example.

- 14. Now, after the vessel and bottom hole assembly has settled over new offset coordinates, increase or decrease depth settings as required to approach "CPA" of reentry cone target.
- 15. A third alternate should always be borne in mind and that is our capability of moving "forward" or "aft" along a line of azimuth with our heading a distance of approximately 54 feet by making alternate hydrophone selections.
- 16. The above explained method of reentry using vessel positioning only, does not preclude the future possibilities of movement in semiautomatic or manual modes of operation as our evaluation of ideas and techniques develop. However, at our present stage of development the automatic mode of operation appear by fare the most expeditious.
- Please refer to attached plotting sheets for a graphic display of vessel and target movements.

APPENDIX C

COMPONENT WEIGHTS

DEEP SEA DRILLING PROJECT REENTRY CONE/DUAL CASING HANGER SYSTEM

	Part #	Description	Weights in	n Lbs.
	101924	11 3/4" Casing Expansion Joint		1655
22	102000 102003	11 3/4" Circulating Casing Hanger 11 3/4" Latch Ring	$2125 \\ 20 $	2145
	102012 102015 102016 102017	16" Casing Hanger Assembly Shoulder Ring Latch Groove Ring 16" Latch Ring	2700 150 125 25	3000
	102026	11 3/4" Hex-Kelly Landing Tool Assembly		1625
	102027 102028 102037 102038 102039 102040	Reentry Guide Cone-Upper Section Reentry Guide Cone-Lower Assembly Discharge Line-Upper Section, 3 @ 350# ea. Passive Reflector, 6 @ 175# ea. Reflector Brackets, 3 @ 75# ea. Mud Skirt - Extension & Stiffeners	3900 4000 1050 1050 225 2475	12,700*
	102041	Diverter Packoff Assembly		1500
	102196	16" Casing Landing Tool Assembly		1450

*Fully-Equipped Keel-Haul Weight

APPENDIX D

CEMENTING PROGRAM

GLOMAR CHALLENGER

4% PRE-HYDRATED GEL-CEMENT

(Equivalent to 12% Dry Blend)

MIXING FLUID - GEL/WATER

<u>Requires</u> 31.46# of bentonite/100 gal fresh water or 13.21# bentonite/ barrel of fresh water.

Weight of gel/water mix 8.5 PPG or 63.5 PCF

*To test fluid property take gel/water and add cement 7.85#/gal) and weigh the resultant slurry. It should be approximately 90-94 PCF or 12.0-12.4 PPG and a pumpable consistency. If this weight is low add water. If high, add bentonite.

TO MIX ONE CU. FT. OF SLURRY

5.7 gal gel/water 44.8 lbs cement

On the GLOMAR CHALLENGER, it is necessary to measure the mixing water as it is impractical to measure the amount of dry cement mixed.

EXAMPLE CALCULATION

Cement 700 ft of 11 3/4" of 54# casing in 15" hole through 15.095' of 5" 19.50# drill pipe with sufficient 4% pre-hydrated gel cement followed with 100 sx. API Class "H" cement to fill to the ocean floor and leave 80' of cement inside the casing.

HOLE-CASING ANNULUS VOLUME

Theorectical Volume = 700 x 0.4742 Excess 20% for wash outs	=	332 cu ft 66

CASING VOLUME

11 3/4" 54# = 0.6456 w. ft/lin ft Volume = 0.6456 x 80 = 52 cu ft

REQUIRED VOLUME OF SLURRY

398 + 52 = 450 cu ft

NEAT CEMENT VOLUME

1.2 cu ft/sack = 120 cu ft

GEL CEMENT SLURRY

450-120 = 330 cu ft

GEL-WATER REQUIRED FOR MIXING

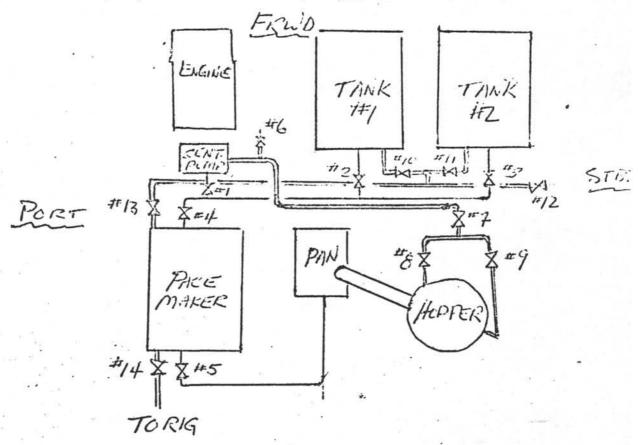
5.7 gal x 330 = 1881 gal = 45 bbls

FRESH WATER REQUIRED FOR MIXING

5.4 gal x 100 sx = 540 gal = 13 bbls

DISPLACEMENT VOLUME OF DRILL PIPE

0.01776 bbls/lin ft x 15.095' = 268 bbls



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SCHEMATIC - CEMENTING EQUIPMENT GLOMAR CHALLENGER

OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES

STEP #1

Mix 200 barrels + of a gel - fresh water mix weighing 63.5 PCF (8.5 PPG) in 500 barrel storage tank. Test mixture with cement as shown on Page 1 of instructions.

STEP #2

Hook-up transfer line to valve #12 and fill measuring tanks with gel-water.

STEP #3

Check operation of unit by circulating measuring tanks set valves as follows:

#1	-	Open	Valve	#8	-	Closed
#2	-	Open	Valve	#9	-	Open
#3	-	Closed	Valve	#10	-	Open
#4	-	Closed	Valve	#11	-	Closed
#5	- 1	Open	Valve	#12	-	Closed
#6	-	Closed	Valve	#13	-	Open
#7	-	Open	Valve	#14	-	Closed
	#2 #3 #4 #5 #6	#2 - #3 - #4 - #5 - #6 -	<pre>#1 - Open #2 - Open #3 - Closed #4 - Closed #5 - Open #6 - Closed #7 - Open</pre>	#2-OpenValve#3-ClosedValve#4-ClosedValve#5-OpenValve#6-ClosedValve	#2 - Open Valve #9 #3 - Closed Valve #10 #4 - Closed Valve #11 #5 - Open Valve #12 #6 - Closed Valve #13	#2 - Open Valve #9 - #3 - Closed Valve #10 - #4 - Closed Valve #11 - #5 - Open Valve #12 - #6 - Closed Valve #13 -

STEP #4

Close jet line valve #9 to hopper and adjust throttle on Detroit diesel so that centrifugal pump discharge reads 100 psi.

STEP #5

Shut master Valve #7 to hopper control stand. Open hopper jet line Valve #9 and open hopper density control Valve #8 to one half.

STEP #6

Open master control Valve #7 and circulate tanks. Leave throttle setting fixed and change gears as required to keep mixing pan one-half full.

STEP #7

Hook-up pneumatic cement shipping line to surge hopper. Fill hopper.

STEP #8

Close master control Valve #7. Open Valve #14 and close Valve #13. Open Valve #7 and fill hopper with cement.

STEP #9

Weigh slurry and adjust density with density control Valve #8. Open to lower density and close to increase density.

STEP #10

When fluid level in first tank has gone down 5 barrels (15 barrels remaining) switch to #2 tank. Open Valve #3 and close #2.

STEP #11

Refill #1 measuring tank. Continue mixing gel-cement. After using fluid in #2 tank switch to #1 tank. Refill #2 tank with fresh water.

STEP #12

After completion of mixing gel-cement slurry, switch to fresh water tank and adjust density to 116-118 PCF (15.5 - 15.7 PPG). After mixing with 6.0 barrels close master control Valve #7 and put pacemaker in neutral. Fill #1 tank with sea water.

STEP #13

Remove cementing head from drill pipe and insert wiper/latch down plug. Reinstall cement head.

STEP #14

Open Valve #7 and complete mixing of neat cement (7 barrels) and follow cement with remaining fresh water (7 barrels).

STEP #15

Switch values to displace directly with pacemaker pump. Open Value #4 and close #5. Open #2 and close #3.

STEP #16

Displace cement with theorectical volume (254 barrels) of sea water and slow pump down and watch for pressure increase. An excess of 1-3% is normal to allow for air in displacing fluid. Bump plug with 1000 psi and check for back-flow by opening Valve #13.

STEP #17

Fill tank #1 with fresh water and circulate system. Use hose on Valve #6 to thoroughly wash down equipment.

STEP #18

Break all lines exposed to cement. Wash lines, hopper and pan. Remove cement shipping line. Remove suction line adjacent to Valve #5 and clean and replace.

APPENDIX E

PHASE I - ENGINEERING REVIEW & DESIGN

STATEMENT OF WORK

SUMMARY

I

The scope of Phase I work as proposed below is to design and prepare final machine drawings for fabrication of a complete prototype Re-entry Cone/Casing Hanger System as per conceptual drawings No.'s D-0212-03, C-0208-01 and C-0213-02. This sytem is to be used in lowering conical re-entry base (guide cone) and conductor casing to seafloor, jetting in this assembly and then releasing from drill pipe using existing Project running tools. The system is to be capable of suspending 500' of 16" O.D. 65 lbs./ft. casing (conductor pipe) and provide casing head for 3,000' of 11-3/4" O.D. 54 lbs./ft. casing (surface string).

A provision for removal of cuttings from the re-entry cone area will be included in Phase I. A previous concept will be reviewed as well as other designs based on proven drilling techniques currently being used in other areas.

To insure that the re-entry cone assembly will have the ability to support the 11-3/4" surface string weight (162,000 lbs. in air - 139,320 lbs. in water), Phase I will include a review of soil data, furnished by the Project from previous drilling operations.

Work to be accomplished in Phase I is described in detail below. The resultant system is to be consistent with and accompanied by appropriate operational procedures.

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Upon acceptance of Phase I, a prototype system will be fabricated and tested (Phase II). The Project is to retain all rights to completed machine drawings and has the right to review all drawings prior to fabrication of the prototype. Additional units will be fabricated as the result of competitive bidding (Phase III).

II DESIGN CONCEPT

The proposed design will utilize a present design which will be modified through this Statement of Work to provide for an increased conductor casing diameter and a means of landing a second (surface) casing string with provisions for cementing. The proposed design will be based on the following concepts.

To accommodate varying seafloor conditions, a modification to the supporting structure of the re-entry cone will be required. This modification will be based upon the analysis of soil data previously developed by the Project. A consulting firm specializing in soil studies will be used as a subcontractor to aid in this analysis. Criteria will be developed to determine those seafloor conditions requiring special preparations for distributing the weight of the re-entry cone and casing over a greater area.

Phase I will include recommendations for a method of determining seafloor integrity, either by penetrating with the drill string or by more formal penetrometer techniques. These recommendations will be intended for use in determining the need for the soft bottom adapter assembly.

A casing running tool will be made up as part of the drill string from which a re-entry cone, 16" casing hanger and

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conductor casing are to be lowered to the seafloor, washed-in and released. A second 11-3/4" surface casing string will then be lowered on a duplex cementing shoe, landed and automatically latched into the 16" casing hanger assembly.

During lowering operations, the 16" casing hanger assembly (including re-entry cone) will be suspended on three spring loaded paddles in the latch sleeve. These paddles are to be locked in the open or running position with a sleeve and stop bolt assembly contained within the casing running tool and made-up in the drill string. To release the 16" casing hanger assembly (including re-entry cone) from the drill string, a shifting tool will be run inside the drill pipe on a sandline and positioned in by an indexing sub. By pulling up on the shifting tool, the sleeve and stop bolt assembly are to be moved upwards allowing the spring loaded paddles to swing out and free the 16" casing hanger from the drill string.

NOTE: The design is to allow the paddles to be released by drill string rotation if necessary after sleeve has been shifted up.

The 11-3/4" surface casing and hanger will be run on a duplex cementing shoe, latched into the 16" casing hanger assembly and cemented in place with swab cups.

The design should incorporate an adequate safety factor allowing for dynamic loads commonly experienced during operations from a floating vessel. Heaves of up to 10' roll and pitch of 8° (1/2 amplitude) may be experienced.

The maximum water depth to which the assembly will be used is approximately 25,000 feet.

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III DESCRIPTION OF PHASE I REVIEW AND DESIGN TASKS

- A. <u>16" O.D. Casing Hanger Assembly</u> The proposed work will result in final machine drawings for use in fabrication of the 16" casing hanger assembly as per conceptual drawing No.'s. D-0212-03 and C-0208-01 and to be compatible with present 9 7/8" casing running tools drawing No.'s RE-010 (release sub), R-068-01 (index sub, D-0079-02 (shifting sleeve), A-0081-02 (stop bolt assembly), A-0080-03 (stop bolt sleeve) and RE-28 (stop bolt). These drawings are to include the following:
 - 1. 16" casing hanger body
 - 2. shoulder ring
 - 3. latch groove ring
 - 4. latch sleeve
 - 5. shaft (3 required assemblies)
 - 6. paddle (3 required assemblies)
 - 7. torsion spring (3 required assemblies)
 - 8. roll pin (6 required assemblies)
 - 9. transition sub (16" casing hanger to 16" O.D. 65 lbs./ft. casing pup).
- B. <u>11 3/4" O.D. Casing Hanger Assembly</u> The proposed work will result in final machine drawings for use in fabrication of the 11-3/4" O.D. casing hanger and latch assembly as per conceptual drawing No. C-0213-02 and to be compatible with 16" casing hanger assembly as described in A. above. These drawings are to include the following:
 - 1. 11-3/4" O.D. casing hanger
 - 2. latch ring

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stabilizing lugs for first joint of 11-3/4"
 O.D. casing.

- NOTE: Stabilizing lugs may be welded to slightly oversized tubing that can be slipped over 11-3/4" casing joint tack welded in place and clamped at the base (Drawing No. C-0213-01).
- C. <u>16" Diameter Conical Re-entry Base (Guide Cone)</u> -The proposed work will include modifying existing machine drawings No. RE-020, 10285 sheet No. 1, 1028t sheet No. 2, 10285 sheet No. 3 (conical re-entry base), B-0084-00 (cone, guide base, re-entry), A-RE-030 (guide base latch installation), A-RE-31 (guide base latch), A-RE-32 (latch rod), A-RE-35 (stop washer), A-RE-33 (latch spring) and A-RE-34 (latch spring retainer), to be compatible with the 16" O.D_ casing hanger assembly and the 11 3/4" O.D. casing hanger assembly described in A. and B. above and consistent with conceptual drawing No.C-0213-01.

The proposed work will also include modifying of the existing re-entry base to accept the required softbottom adapter assembly. This equipment would be used only if required, as indicated by seafloor integrity.

D. <u>Cuttings Removal System</u> - The proposed work will include developing of an acceptable design for a cuttings removal system to insure that cuttings returning to the

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top of the hole will not build up in the rc-entry cone but will be discharged to the seafloor.

PHASE II PROTOTYPE FABRICATION AND TEST

Although Phase II is outside the scope of this proposal, the following statement of work is included for clarification. If awarded Phase I, Deep Oil is prepared to undertake Phase II subject to estimates which will be prepared based on Phase I designs.

The designs and construction drawings developed in Phase I will be used in the fabrication of a complete prototype unit. Upon completion of the prototype components a test program will be conducted to demonstrate proper clearances, mechanical actuation, and reliability of latching and locking devices. Phase II will also include modification of production drawings and preparation of bid specifications for use by the Project for the fabrication of production units (Phase III).

The various components will be tested as follows:

16" Casing Hanger Test

- Rotate paddles to support position under latch groove ring and cock by sliding shifting sleeve to down position. This will check paddles clearance and compatibility with running tool.
- Lower casing running tool and latch sleeve into 16" casing hanger with shoulder and latch groove rings riding on upper paddle surface. Make up shoulder ring to casing hanger.
- Pick-up assembly. Rotate and/or shake 16" casing hanger assembly through horizontal and vertical angle to test for premature release.

- Pull shifting sleeve up allowing paddles to rotate and release latch assembly from 16" casing hanger assembly.
- 5. Repeat cycle five times.
- Latch 16" casing hanger assembly into conical re-entry base and lift to verify latching action. Set down and release latch segments.
- 7. Repeat cycle five times.
- Latch 16" casing hanger assembly into conical re-entry base. Pick up off bottom and repeat steps one through five.
- 9. A 50,000 lb. static load pull test should be performed on latch sleeve assembly.

11 3/4" Casing Hanger Test

- Latch in 16" casing hanger assembly with transition sub to conical re-entry base- Retrieve latch sleeve assembly.
- Land and latch-in 11 3/4" casing hanger and one joint of heavy wall casing with stabilizing lugs in 16" casing hanger. Pick up to test latching ring.
 - NOTE: Latch groove ring to be equipped with threaded holes around circumference for release screws.
- Rotate and/or shake assembly through horizontal and vertical angles to test for failure of latch ring.

4. Repeat three times.

5. A 200,000 lbs. static load pull test should be performed on the 11 3/4" casing hanger assembly.

Cuttings Disposal System Test

Test of this unit will be limited to assembly for the purposes of verifying clearances and mechanical actuation only. It is not within the scope of this test to verify actual cuttings disposal capability.

Foundation Support Equipment

Test of the Foundation Support Equipment will be limited to the assembling of the "soft bottom adapter" with the re-entry base to verify the alignment of the connections.

Dynamic Testing

All dynamic testing will be limited to the safe handling capacity of the existing 10 Ton bridge crane in Deep Oil's test facility. This program, as presently written, does not include any special handling or dynamic test equipment for developing operational type accelerations that may be considered as representative of at-sea conditions.

Production Drawings and Specifications

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At the completion of Phase II prototype test and acceptance, a production bid package will be compiled including production drawings, assembly drawings, bills of materials, and specifications for use by the Project in procuring subsequent units.

PHASE III FABRICATION OF PRODUCTION UNITS

Although outside the scope of this proposal, it is understood that following the fabrication of the prototype unit, additional units required by the Project will be procured by competitive bids from qualified manufacturers. Deep Oil Technology requests to be regarded as a qualified source for these units.

APPENDIX F

REPORT

EVALUATION OF SOIL SUPPORT DRILLING REENTRY SYSTEM DEEP OCEAN SITES FOR DEEP SEA DRILLING PROJECT

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February 27, 1975

Deep Oil Technology 1280 Windham Avenue (Pier G) Long Beach, California 90802

Attention: Mr. Ed Horton, President

Gentlemen:

We are transmitting herewith five copies of our report, "Evaluation of Soil Support, Drilling Reentry System, Deep Ocean Sites, for Deep Sea Drilling Project."

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This work was commenced following our December 2 and 18, 1974 meetings in your offices. Our initial steps are discussed in our December 18, 1974 letter to you, and subsequent steps toward solution were identified and planned during further technical meetings.

We have recommended that the reentry system be supported by jetting-in at least 300 feet of 16-inch casing, and have described conditions representing exceptions to our assumptions. We believe recommended single system configuration and utilization of a familiar and simple installation method represents the most economical solution to the problem.

This has been an exceptionally interesting and challenging problem for which there was no soils engineering precedent. Hence, we drew upon the combined offshore experience of a number of Dames & Moore staff members in addition to the technical team members represented in our meetings.

We wish to express our appreciation for the excellent assistance and cooperation we received from your project team and from the Deep Sea Drilling Project staff. This

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was especially helpful to us in identifying and defining the practical soil mechanics problems to be addressed.

It has been a pleasure to assist you in this unique project. Please contact us if you have any questions regarding this report.

Very truly yours,

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INTRODUCTION

Deep Oil Technology has been contracted by the Deep Sea Drilling Project (DSDP) to design a complete prototype drilling reentry cone/casing hanger system. This system is to be installed in the sea floor in both the Atlantic and Pacific Ocean basins and must be supported by the deep ocean sediments. The system must be operational for a period of several months and provide for multiple reentries at deep crustal drilling sites. Provisions for sonar tracking and cuttings removal must be compatible with the concept for support of the system.

Deep Oil Technology (DOT) has authorized Dames & Moore to assess the supporting concept for this new system and the capacity of the deep ocean sediments to carry the imposed loading. Total load of the system may be up to 180,000 pounds. This will consist of the reentry cone/casing hanger system, 16-inch surface conductor and 11-3/4 inch casing. The lower end of the casing must be cemented into oceanic basalt. Dames & Moore also reviewed the methods of installation of the system as this is a critical influence on the strength of the supporting sediments. There is no basis of engineering experience regarding the potential behavior of these soils.

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SCOPE OF WORK

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The work tasks performed by Dames & Moore included the following:

- Assess the supporting concept to be designed into the system, including surface bearing, skin friction, end bearing, or combinations of these.
- Review available physical property information and other published data provided by DSDP and DOT to extract geotechnical engineering data.
- Use these to make general assumptions and choose soil parameters for use in computations on the basis of our past experience and judgment.
- Perform computations to analyze load carrying capacities.
- Provide recommendations for comparison of various methods of placement.
- Define work needed before and during drilling at reentry sites to confirm applicability of our assumptions and computational approach.

SUPPORT CONCEPT

Dames & Moore reviewed general unreduced sedimentary data and discussed results of previous reentry operations using a lighter system. On the basis of this initial information we provided the recommendation that the system support should be evaluated in terms of skin friction. DOT acknowledged that this was feasible in terms of their design considerations.

The problem was then defined as support capacity of a single pipe pile. Following this, our work was directed toward collecting sedimentary data appropriate to this type of soil mechanics analysis.

SOIL DATA

Previous borings made by DSDP have revealed that unconsolidated surface sediments of ooze and clay are characteristic of both the Atlantic and the Pacific Ocean sites, typically to depths on the order of 300 meters (1,000 feet) below ocean bottom. This generalization was concluded in conjunction with DSDP staff on the basis of boring data in the vicinity of the five reentry sites specified for this project. Eighty to ninety percent of all these surface sediments were found to be calcareous or siliceous ooze, which is primarily fine grained sediment. One sample selected as typical by DSDP was provided to us for visual inspection and appeared to have the characteristics of a silt soil. Differences in engineering characteristics between samples, especially strength properties, may be overshadowed by the large amount of disturbance during this type of sampling. However, certain baseline engineering information can be assumed from the scattered data.

Shear strength data are available for a limited number of ocean sites. These data do not show a significant variation from site to site. A laboratory vane or a torvane was used to perform these tests. This is not the best testing method for silty materials. Therefore, the shear strength information

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must be utilized only with caution. A review of density, porosity, and water content data from DSDP samples indicates that these materials are fairly uniform. Limited data are available on the plasticity and grain specific gravity of the ooze. These latter properties are not affected by soil disturbance.

These data are directly related to soil behavior and indirectly related to strength characteristics. To make a selection of soil parameters for use in computations, considerable judgment was needed in utilizing the limited available data. This was augmented somewhat by a visual inspection of one typical sample of ooze selected by DSDP. Our judgments were based on comparing our past experience with similar structures and various offshore installation procedures.

In view of this discussion it is apparent that a relatively low degree of confidence can be placed on the input data. However, our calculations do serve to demonstrate orders of magnitude and allow comparison of various installation techniques.

CALCULATIONS

Three methods of installation for the casing pipe were considered: jetting, drilling-and-grouting, and driving. Computations were made for load-carrying capacities of the casing if it were installed by each of these three methods. The results of the computations are shown on Plate 1, Recommended Vertical Load Capacity of 16-Inch Casing in Deep Ocean Ooze Assumed Typical of Reentry Sites. It was assumed that the casing is embedded entirely in ooze. A discussion of the assumptions and choice of soil parameters is presented in the appendix.

The computations were performed using two approaches. In the first approach all soil parameters used in the computation were chosen as conservative numbers that would yield low vertical load capacities with no factor of safety applied. In the second method, numbers that in our judgment were realistically applicable were used to develop vertical load capacities, and a factor of safety of 3 was applied. The use of the safety factor of 3 for vertical pile capacities after having chosen realistic soil parameters is not uncommon in the practice of geotechnical engineering. A comparison of the capacities calculated by these methods showed that the first method generally yielded lower capacities.

We also took into account the effect of liquefaction which may occur in the ooze material due to cyclic lateral loading on the casing pipe during drilling. We calculated the hypothetical maximum depth of liquefaction to be on the order of 70 feet. This reduction of strength was included in both methods of analysis.

CONCLUSIONS

Our computations indicate that although jetting would yield lower ultimate vertical capacities, it would still be the most desirable method of implacement. This is in view of simplicity and previous experience in field installation and the relatively short length (300 feet) of casing needed for generating the design capacity. We understand from DOT that jetting-in to penetration of 300 feet is feasible and practical with the GLOMAR CHALLENGER.

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We believe that upon initial installation with jetting, the casing will have only a small fraction of the capacity that it will ultimately reach after "setting-up." It is difficult to estimate the time required for the setting-up process to reach equilibrium. However, we understand that the casing will not be loaded to its full capacity immediately after installation. A time lapse of at least 24 hours should be allowed for the casing to set up.

VERIFICATION

In order to assure that the material in which the casing is being installed is of the same type as assumed, we recommend that plasticity tests (Atterberg Limits test) be performed aboard the drilling ship on cores recovered from sediments at the site. These are relatively simple tests. They may be performed by a technician in a reasonably short period of time. The test methods are described in the American Society for Testing and Materials, Test Procedure Designations D-423 and D-424. These tests are used to classify fine grained soils. If the results of these tests on the drilling ship indicate an ML or MH type soil (using the Unified System of Soil Classification) having a plasticity index of less than 20 the curves and data provided by us may be used. We anticipate that all ooze material will be found to be of the above type. If large proportions of the cored material are not of these types (say more than 25 percent) a revision of our recommendations may be needed.

The following items should be observed in the field. These are indicators of possible problem areas.

 If it is found that the material of the surface sediment plots soil type as CL or CH and in addition to that, the second method of jetting

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described below under "Recommendations," is essential for lowering the casing to the required depths, there is a serious problem.

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2. We understand that experience indicates that if jetting is stopped for about 2 hours or more, then the casing "sets up" and further jetting is not possible. If at any time it is found that this is not true and that jetting may be continued even after allowing several hours of setting up time, then the minimum set-up time recommended should be increased. Further, this indicates that the material is not behaving in accordance with our assumptions.

3. If the casing is jetted through zones of hard material (hard material includes anything of the consistency of soft rock) then friction cannot be relied on in this zone. This reduces the vertical capacity of the pipe. Such a condition is not common in the ooze, but if hard layers of significant thickness are encountered, the length of the casing should be increased by the thickness of such layers.

4. The density of the ooze material has been assumed at 94 pounds per cubic foot (1.51 gm/cc), yielding a submerged unit weight of 30 pounds per cubic foot (0.51 gm/cc). If it is found at any time that the in situ density of the ooze material is less than this number, a correction should be made in the required length of the 16-inch casing. For example, if the density of the ooze is found to be as low as 84 pounds per cubic foot (1.35 gm/cc), which yields a submerged density of 20 pounds per cubic foot (0.35 gm/cc) then the required length of the

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casing should be increased in proportion to the submerged densities. In this example the length of the casing required would be 1-1/2 times our initial recommendation (that is, 450 feet).

RECOMMENDATIONS

We recommend that for all sites where the surface material is composed primarily of calcareous ooze the 16-inch casing be placed to a depth of 300 feet or more. We understand that this is not an unrealistic depth by current field procedures, and such a length will be sufficient to provide lateral support for the drill string. If the casing is installed by jetting, at least 24 hours should be allowed to elapse before the casing is loaded to its full capacity. A longer length of time to allow setting up is preferable.

To better define the coefficient of friction between ooze material and casing pipe, we recommend that laboratory tests be performed on already obtained samples of ooze. This is an inexpensive process which will lend further confidence to our analysis.

We are informed that the jetting process may be performed by two methods. In the first method, a pipe is lowered inside the 16-inch casing and material is cleaned by jetting from inside the casing only. In the second method, this pipe is extended about 1 foot below the bottom of the 16-inch casing and a seal provided in the annulus between this pipe and the 16-inch casing so that the drilling fluid is forced to return upward along the outside of the 16-inch casing. The second method results in considerably greater disturbance to the in situ soils. This reduces vertical capacity in general. Therefore, we recommend that if the casing can possibly be lowered to the recommended depth of 300 feet using the first method of jetting, then this method should be used. If this method has to be supplemented with the second method the use of the second method should be minimized and jetting pressures should be kept as low as feasible.

We recommend consideration of including a procedure to "rattle" or vibrate the system after the design depth is reached. This might be done by an eccentric attachment that could be rotated by the drill string. This would tend to augment the setup of the pipe. In addition, it would provide the advantage of causing any soil strength reductions related to liquefaction by cyclic loadings to occur prior to actual drilling and reentry operations. Some of this loss will be recovered during the set up period.

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The following plate and appendix are attached and complete this report:

Plate 1 - Recommended Vertical Load Capacity of 16-Inch Casing in Deep Ocean Ooze Assumed Typical of Reentry Sites

Appendix: Assumptions and Choice of Soil Parameters

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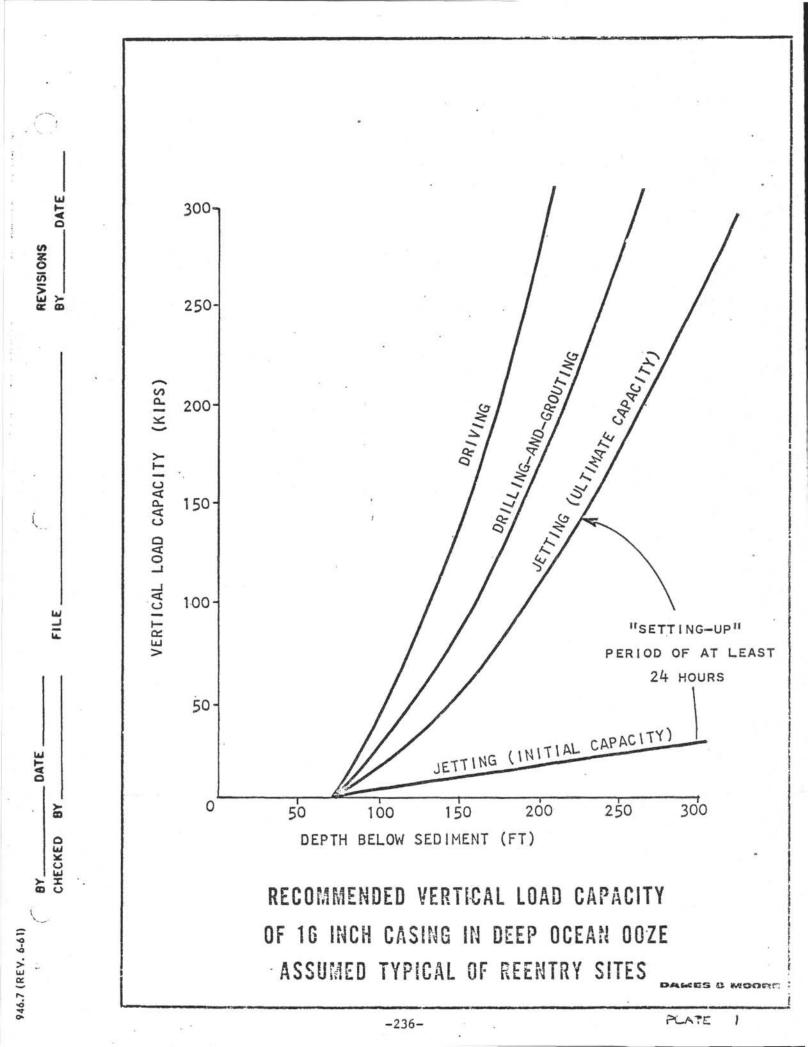
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APPENDIX

ASSUMPTIONS AND CHOICE OF SOIL PARAMETERS

GENERAL ASSUMPTIONS

1. The casing is embedded throughout its length in ooze. This assumption is reasonable in the sense that the depths (of sediments) we are considering are less than 600 feet (approximately 200 meters). The ooze and clay at Site 146/149 were found to exist to twice that depth. Also, the clay has a higher strength than the ooze, based on available data, in its undisturbed condition.

2. The three methods of placement have the following essential features:

- a. Jetting: A jet of drilling fluid scours material at the bottom of and ahead of the casing. The drilling fluid returns inside the casing. Some water may be lost in the sediment while jetting ahead. The casing is advanced by some method to the required depth.
- b. Drilling-and-Grouting: The casing is provided with drilling teeth. It is rotated into the ocean bottom with slight over-coring. A jet cleans the inside of the casing but stays well above the bottom during drilling. At the required depth grout is injected under pressure at the bottom and joints of the casing.
- c. Driving: The casing is driven ahead. The soil inside is removed by jetting making sure that the jet stays well within the casing. This procedure is repeated until the required casing depth is reached.

3. The choice of soil parameters used in these computations has been based on information available from tests on highly disturbed samples. No strength data were available for Site 146/149. Information from other sites was reviewed to estimate strength parameters. There is considerable scatter in shear strength data generated at any particular location. However, the overall trend is the same for all ooze material studied.

CHOICE OF SOIL PARAMETERS

The following parameters were chosen after a review of available soil information.

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Description of Parameter	Symbol	Most Conservative	Realistic	Remarks
Average total unit weight	Υt	94 pcf	104 pcf	
Average submerged unit weight	Υ _b	30 pcf	40 pcf	
Effective cohesion	C'	0	0	
Effective angle of internal friction	φ.	35 ⁰	25 ⁰	Used to compute lateral pressures only.
		15 ⁰	20 [°]	Used Elsewhere
Remolded undrained strength	Cur	30	100	
Angle of friction between ooze and casing	δ	10 ⁰	20 ⁰	(*
Ratio of horizontal eff- ective stress to vertical effective stress	ĸ		2 21	
a. Jetting	к _j	$\frac{1-\sin\phi'}{1+\sin\phi'}$	0.35	
b. Drilling and Grouting	ĸ _g .	l-sin ¢'	0.6	
c. Driving	ĸa	0.7	1.0	

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APPENDIX G

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Date November 9, 1976.

To: Mr. S. T. Serocki Chief Engineer. Deep Sea Drilling Project Scripps Institution of Oceanography University of California at San Diego.

Subject: Progress Report- Re entry Guide Cone Drilling Assembly

Reference: P.O. No 7B-02172-0

STAFF STUDY REPORT

1.0 Introdution and Problem Statement.

The subject assembly is exposed to a variation of environmental and physical conditions which interact and contribute to possible malfunction. This thirty hour study will review and outline the mechanics of some of the probable failure causes.

2.0 Assumptions

The results of "Beari ng Capacity Study of Seafloor Soils Mid-Atlantic Ridge Atlantic Ocean" by Mc Clelland Engineers, Inc. Houston Texas, Dated April 1976, is used as the baseline.

2.1 Particular reference is made to the following: Maximum load on the cone without skirt extension 125,000 lbs. at a penetration depth of 12 feet below the ocean floor based on a friction angle of 20°

Maximum load on the cone with the skirt extension 200,000 lbs. at a penetration depth of 4 feet below the ocean floor based on a friction angle of 20° .

Density of the calcareous coze 35 1b/ft3.

3.0 Facts Bearing upon the Problem.

An increase in the base area of the cone skirt produces a significant increase in the supporting capacity of the re entry guide cone for a given penetration. Reference is made to Plates 5 and 6. The change in slope of the load versus penetration relationship cunve Plate 6 at 4 fest indicates a sudden change in the stress - strain relationship of the foundation material.

4.0 Discussion

The primary objective of this study is to analyze the structural integrity of the subject assembly particularly the skirt extension.

An intuitive approach is taken to analyze the mechanism. Consider a thin membrane structure with a light weight rim, Reference Figure L.

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4.0 Discussion (continued)

The Guide Cone Assembly Skirt is considered to be loaded at P and supported uniformly at its base. Reference Figure 1. A static condition will be analyzed with the load P =-200,000 lb. The contribution of the struts will be neglected. Results of a preliminary analysis will be presented in Appedix A to this report.

5.0 Observations

The foundation material on the ocean floor is reported to be subject to liquification due in part to vibratory motion during the drilling process. This "pumping action" tends to reduce the foundation bearing pressure, and coupled with the predicted sudden change in the load versus penetration relationship Plate 6., the assembly may experience relatively high acceleration and high rates of change in acceleration(snatch loads).

6.0 Recommendations

- 1) The assembly be analyzed for factual operating weights and predicted vibration and acceleration spectra.
- 2) Investigate the application of buoyancy material to reduce the submerged weight of the installation.
- 7.0 Proposed Study Items for the next Phase.
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 - 2) methods for load alleviation viz. buoyancy material application.

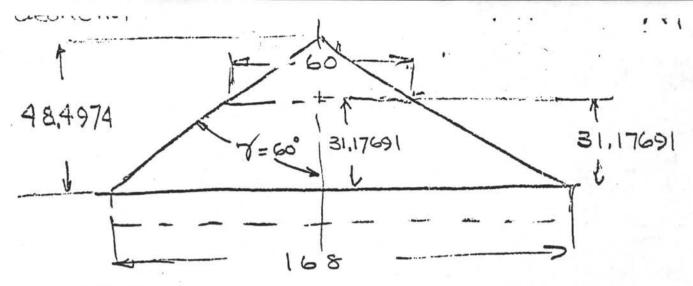
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F.GURE 1 t = thickness of shell CONICAL SKIRT - THIN MEMBRANE BASE RIM -- LARGE P/L STRUTS PIN JOINTED ROTATE THRU ANGLE 8 THE BASE RIM DEFLECTS INTO AN OCIVAL SHAPE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF THE STRUTS STRUTC IETHE RIM IS STIFF "NON YIELDING THE BASE MORE NEARLY -RETAINSTITS CIRCULAR FORM & THE CONICAL SHELL DEFLECTS. INCREASING THE MOMENT OF INERTIA OF THE CONICAL SHELL BY STIFFENERS THE LOAD SUPPORTING CAPACITY THEN THE STRUTS, WHILE PROVIDING A DEGREE OF STALLITY, ARE REDUNDAN

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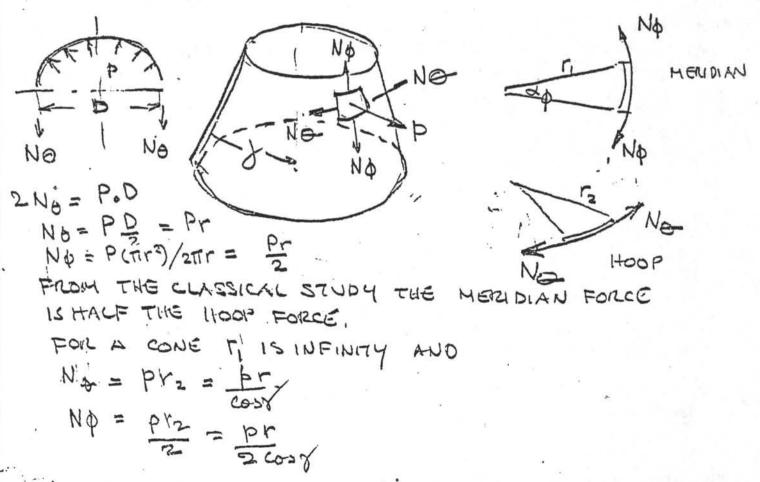
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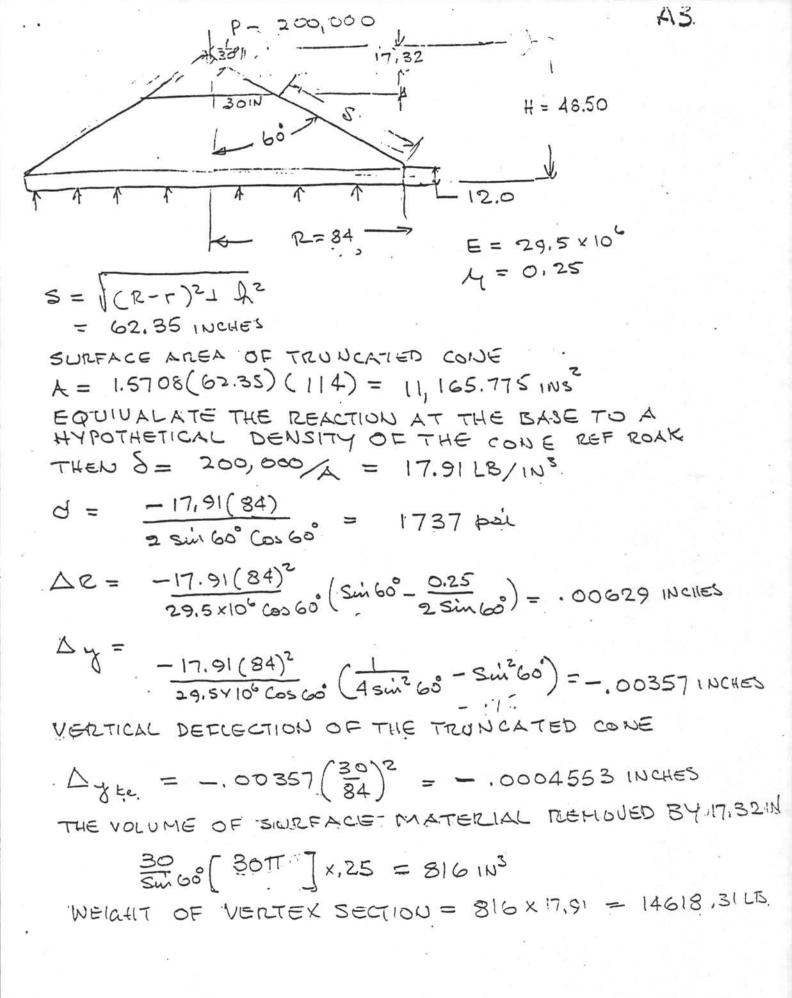


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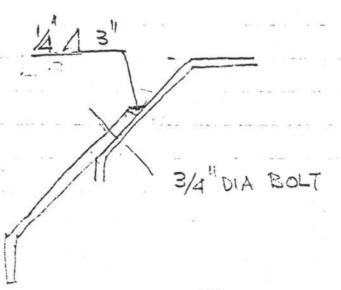
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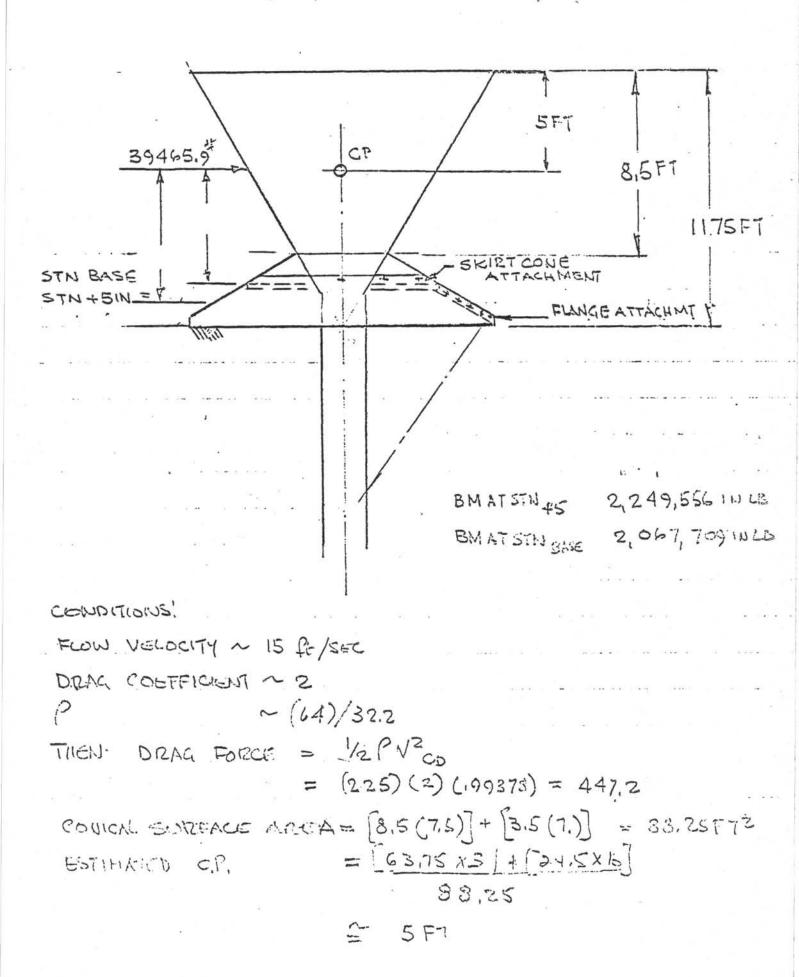
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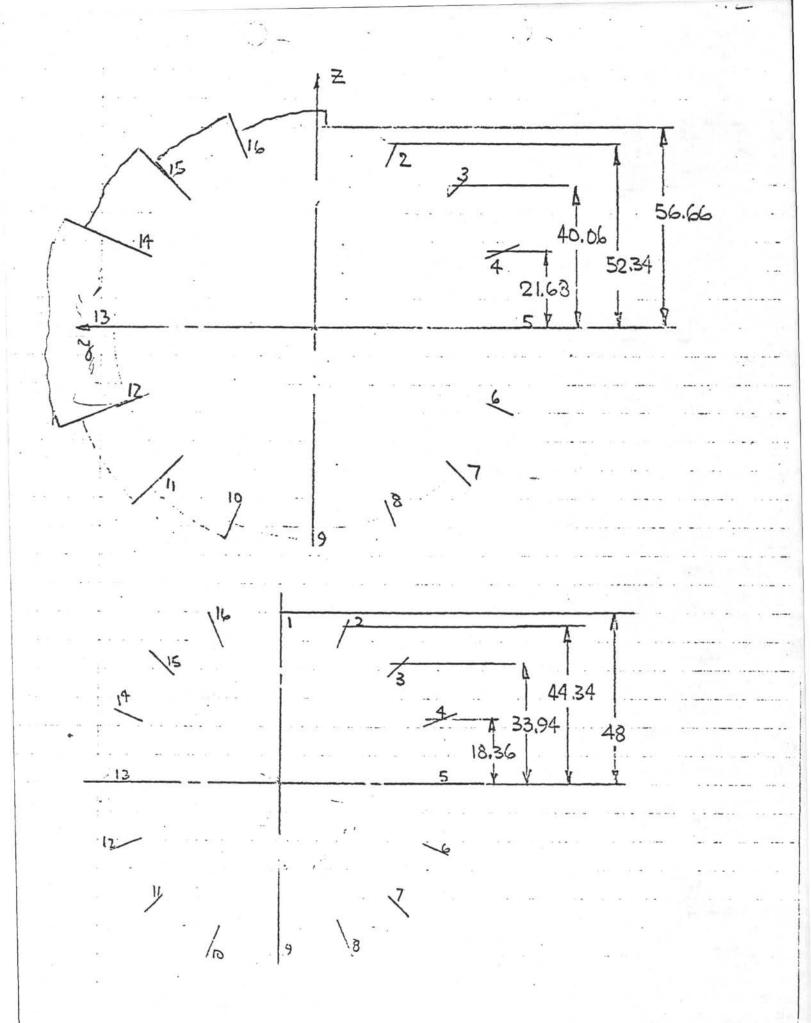
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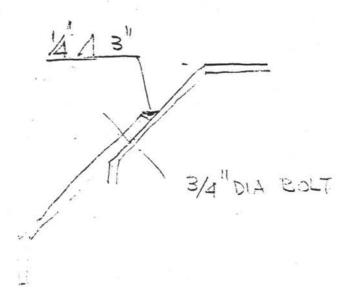
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