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DESIGNATED ORIGINAL

Certified by R. Story 5/17/82

U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
799 Roosevelt Road  
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

April 23, 1982

Attention: Mr. Nick Jackiw

R-3

38-42697

Subject: Reference Telcon on 4/21/82 at 4:26 p.m.  
Between Nick Jackiw of NRC and Rick Haisler,  
Manager, Quality Assurance of BPS

Gentlemen:

In response to the subject telcon the following background information is submitted.

On 4/20/82 Beloit Power Systems received a communication from Colt Industries expressing concern over the BPS procedure for torquing the stud/nut combination holding the BPS generator spider to the Colt generator shaft on BPS generator S/N 700510R2. This communication is submitted as Attachment (1).

The application of this stud/nut design is shown on Colt Industries Drawing Number 11871439 Attachment (2) submitted for your information.

The 700512R2 stud/nut assembly was torqued on 10/19/81 to the limits as specified by the Colt Industries Dwg. #11871439 and witnessed by personnel from Bechtel, Colt Industries and BPS. Results are tabulated on Attachment (3).

The equipment used to complete this process was calibrated and maintained in accordance with BPS Q.A. procedures. The calibration certification is included as Attachment (4) Sheets 1 and 2.

In a follow up meeting with Colt personnel on 4/21/82 BPS was presented with the backup data which generated the 4/20/82 communication. This data is forwarded as Attachment (5) for your information.

Based on a review of the backup data, LA/BPS took the following action:

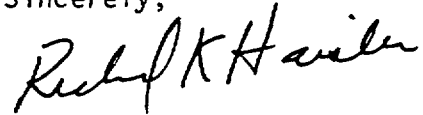
1. Informed the NRC by the subject telephone message.
2. Notified (by mailgram) the end users of nuclear generators of this design to take preventive action. Mailgram is Attachment (6). (4/22-23/82)
3. List of end users and generator serial numbers are attached for reference, Attachment (7).
4. A series of tests have been arranged to determine if a problem exists. These tests are outlined in Attachment (8).

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Results of these tests will be submitted upon completion.

If there are any further questions, please contact the writer.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard K. Haisler". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "H".

Richard K. Haisler  
Manager, Quality Assurance

RKH/bkw

Attachments

# Colt Industries



April 20, 1982

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( Attachment 1 )

Fairbanks Morse  
Engine Division  
701 Lawton Avenue  
Beloit, Wisconsin 53511  
608/364-4411

DESIGNATED ORIGINAL

Certified by R. Stover 5/17/82

Attention: Shef Massey

Subject: BPS Generators Provided for Nuclear Standby Service -  
Alternator to Spider Rotor Torque Value Discrepancies,  
Hope Creek Alternator S/N 700510R2

Reference: (a) Code of Federal Regulations - Title 10, Part 21 -  
REPORTING OF DEFECTS AND NON-COMPLIANCE.  
(b) BPS Hope Creek Generator Record - Table 1, Torque  
Sequence Page 2 of 2 (Undated Signed by Colt/BPS/Bechtel  
Q/A on 10/19 & 20/82)

Gentlemen:

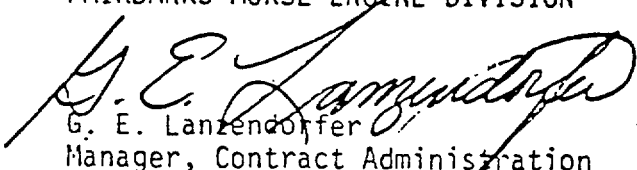
Colt performed a recheck of generator rotor to spider fastener torque values on March 12, 1982 to verify operation of newly designed tooling for use in the field. During this check, it was revealed that fastener #3 was not loaded at all while three other fasteners were only about 13% tight based on prescribed torque values. This revelation is not consistent with documentation presented to Colt, reference (b).

Colt is critically concerned about application of tooling used by BPS to physically torque the fasteners and determine torque values recorded on reference (b). Further, we feel that other BPS generators already shipped to the field could have latent defects with respect to improperly torqued rotor to spider fasteners. Defects of this nature must be reported under reference (a) regulations.

Colt requests you give this problem your immediate consideration and advise your intended corrective action within twenty-four hours. Such corrective action must include reporting of this defect to the NRC as required by reference (a). If you do not respond accordingly, Colt will be obligated to issue a report to the NRC naming your generators as potentially defective under the requirements of reference (a).

Very truly yours,

COLT INDUSTRIES OPERATING CORP  
FAIRBANKS MORSE ENGINE DIVISION

  
G. E. Lanzendorfer  
Manager, Contract Administration

GEL/jeh

1871439

TORQUING PROCEDURE


- ② 1. COAT ALL THREADS & NUT SEALING AREAS WITH A SUITABLE ANTI-SEIZE COMPOUND (MOLY-COAT OR EQUIVALENT).
- ② 2. INSTALL STUDS & NUT SUCH THAT THE STUDS PROTRUDE PAST THE NUTS APPROX. EQUALLY ON EACH END.
- ② 3. NUMBER & MARK THE STUDS, NUTS & ADJACENT TO THE NUTS ON THE DRIVE END SHAFT FLANGE, CONSECUTIVELY FROM (1) TO (14) FOR ORDER OF TORQUING & RECORDING PURPOSES.
- ② 4. TIGHTEN STUDS EQUALLY TO 400 FT./LBS. TORQUE. INSURE ROTOR FLANGE IS FULLY SEATED TO SHAFT FLANGE.
- ② 5. TORQUE STUD NUTS UP TO 1500 - 2000 FT./LBS. IN THE ORDER LISTED IN TABLE I. SIGN OFF STEP.
- ② 6. TORQUE STUD NUTS UP TO 2500 - 3000 FT./LBS. IN THE SAME ORDER. SIGN OFF STEP.
- ② 7. FINISH TORQUING STUD NUTS TO 2500 FT./LBS. (MIN.) TO 4500 FT./LBS. (MAX.) IN THE SAME ORDER.
- ② 8. RECORD THE FINAL TORQUE VALUES ON TABLE II. SIGN OFF RECORD.

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-TABLE I-

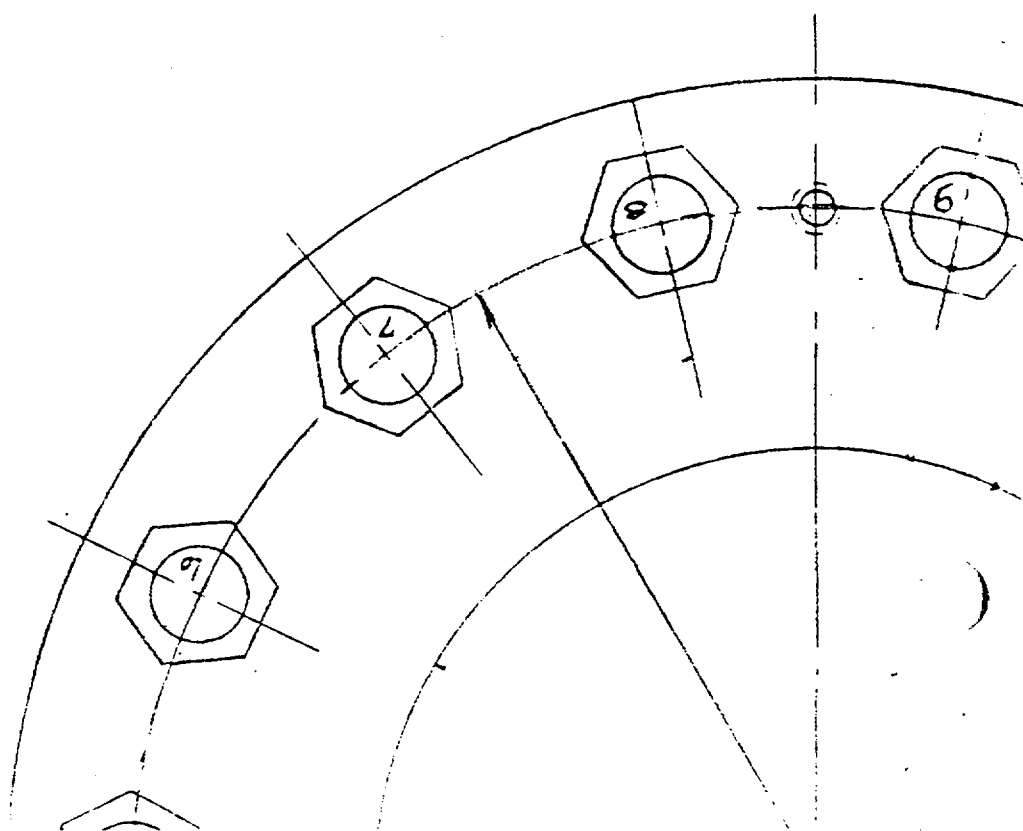
- TABLE II - ④

STUD/NUT NO.	FINAL TORQUE	CONTRACT FM50 #
1		
2		
3		SIGN OFF: STEP 5 - _____ STEP 6 - _____ FINAL (7) - _____
4		
5		
6		
7		
8		
9		INSPECTION - _____
10		
11		
12		CUSTOMER / COLT Q.A.:
13		
14		DATE COMPLETED:

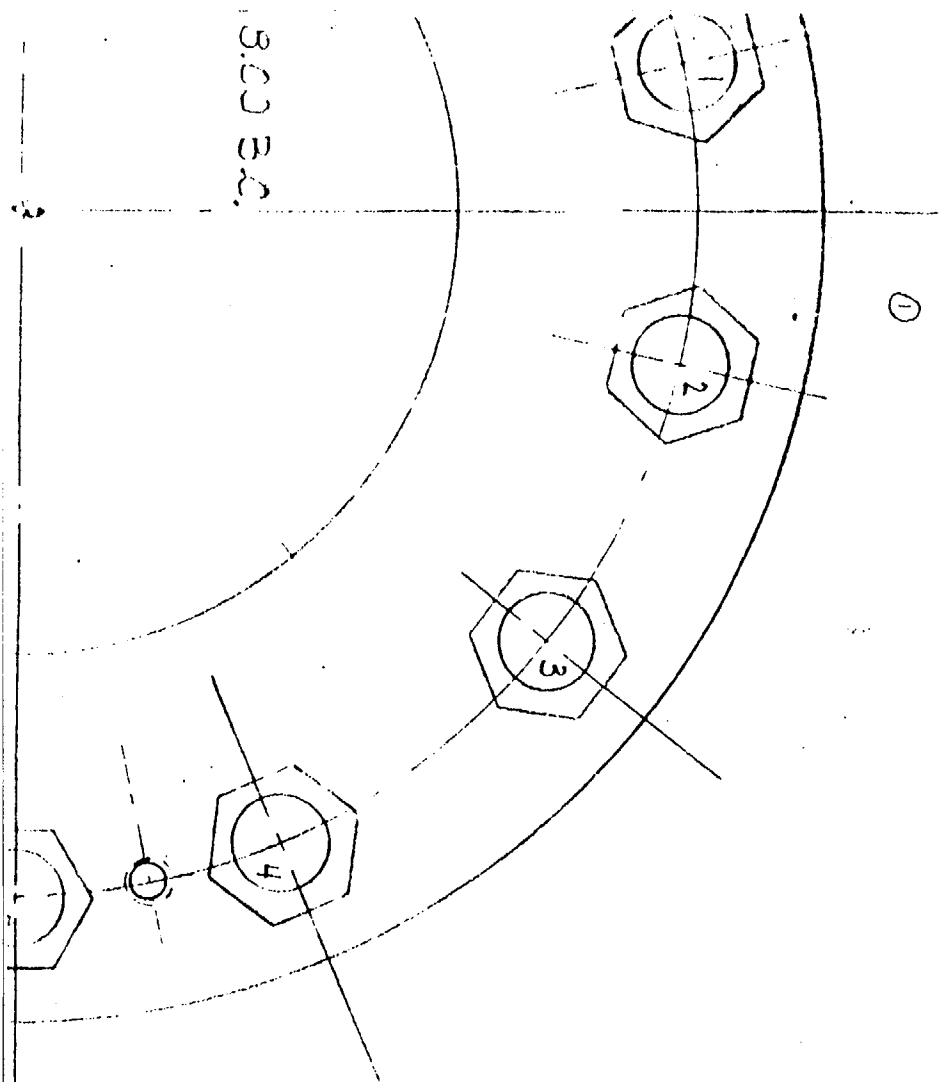
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		<b>Colt Industries</b>  Fairbanks Morse Power Systems Division	
		REL. NO. P6812	2/18/77 ASSY. OR LO.
		DR. BY P. LAUSING	2/4/77 SCALE 1/4 = 1
		CHK'D. BY J.C.R.	2/8/77 HEAT TR.
		MATEL	
		CAST.	MATEL
		APPV. MACH.	ENGR. R.J.M.
		WELD.	
TITLE <b>ASSY'-ALT. ROTOR HUB TO EXT. SHAFT PC-2V</b>		SHEET NO. D	DWG. NO. 11871439
TOLERANCES: (Unless Otherwise Specified) FRACTIONAL MACHINING $\pm 1/64$ TOOL DESIGN $\pm .002$ FLAME CUTTING, SHEARING, NIBBLING, FORMING AND WELDING $\pm .060$ DECIMAL MACHINING TOLERANCES D. - $\pm .060$ 0.0 - $\pm .030$ 0.00 - $\pm .010$		SHEET 1 OF 1	
TABLE I 1 THRU 5 NO'S. TO STUDS & NUT	CHK'D. BY		

REV.	NO.	CHANGE	DATE
1	1	"	10-1-81

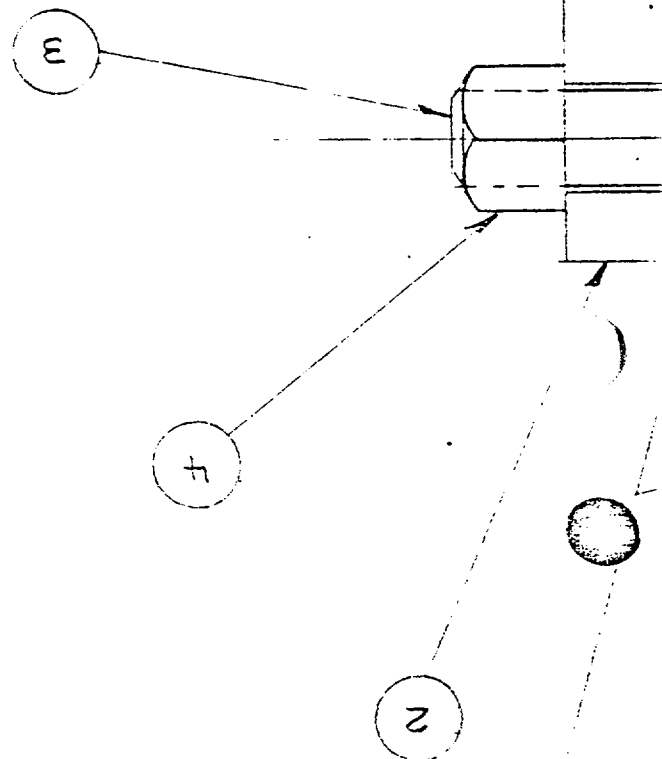


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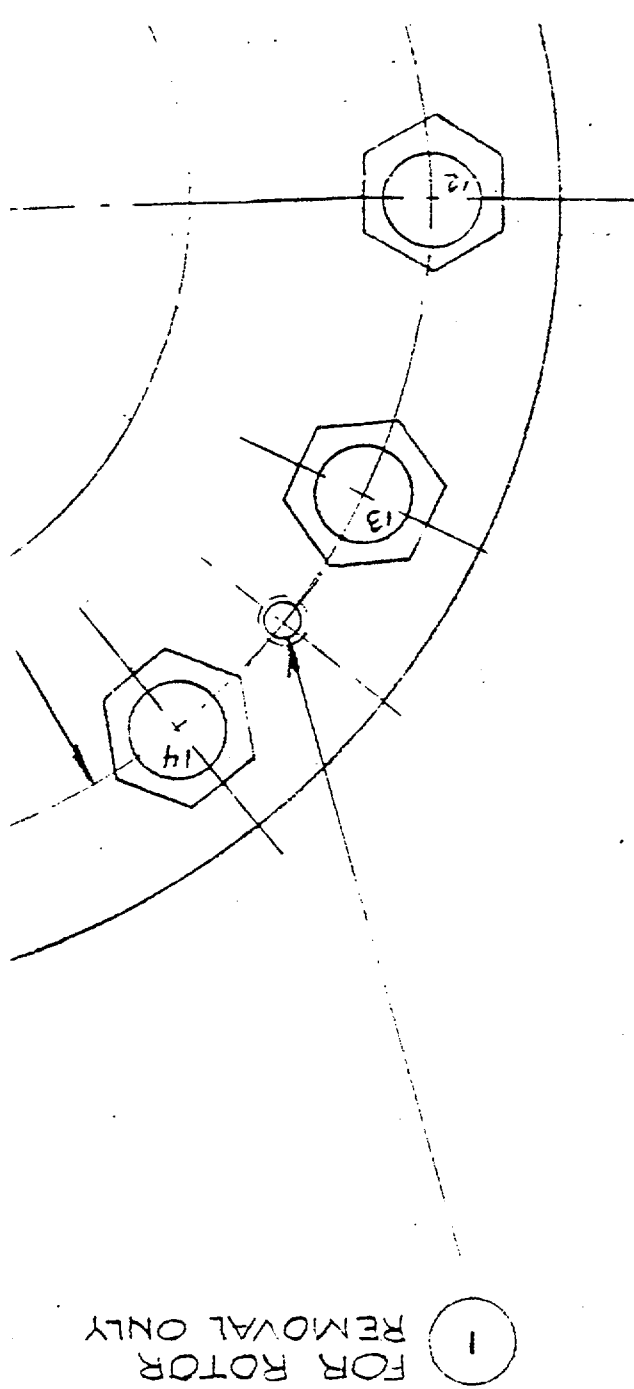


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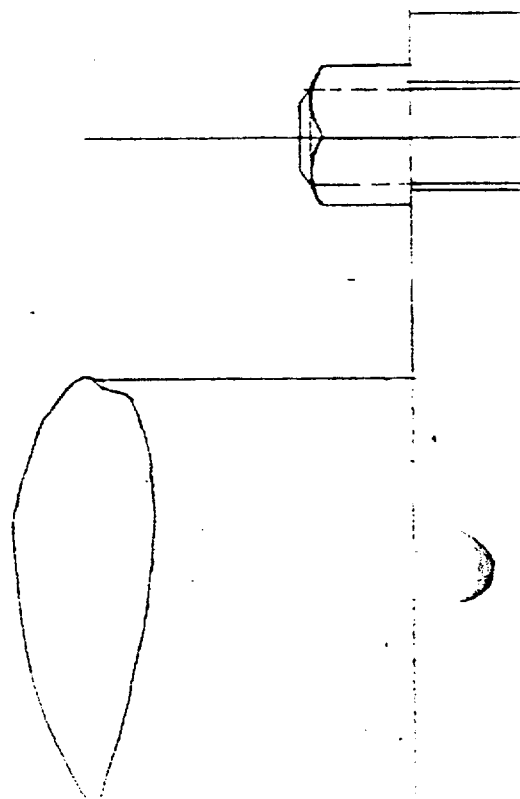
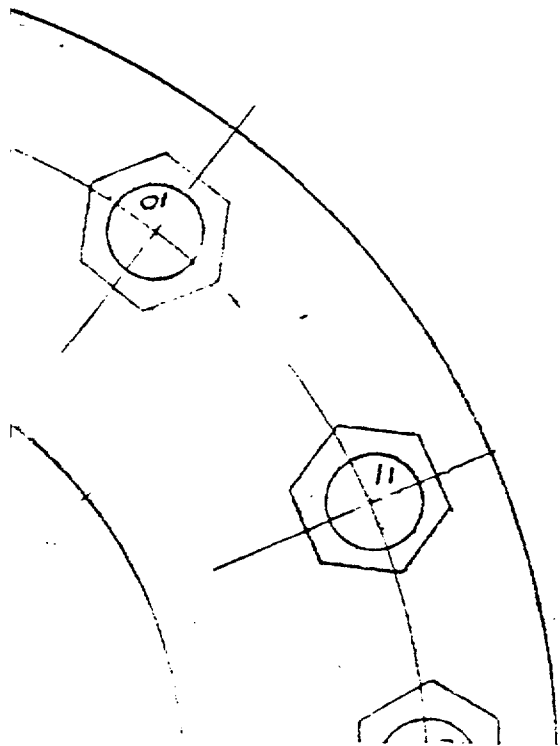
— SHAFT FLANGE



FOR ROTOR  
REMOVAL ONLY



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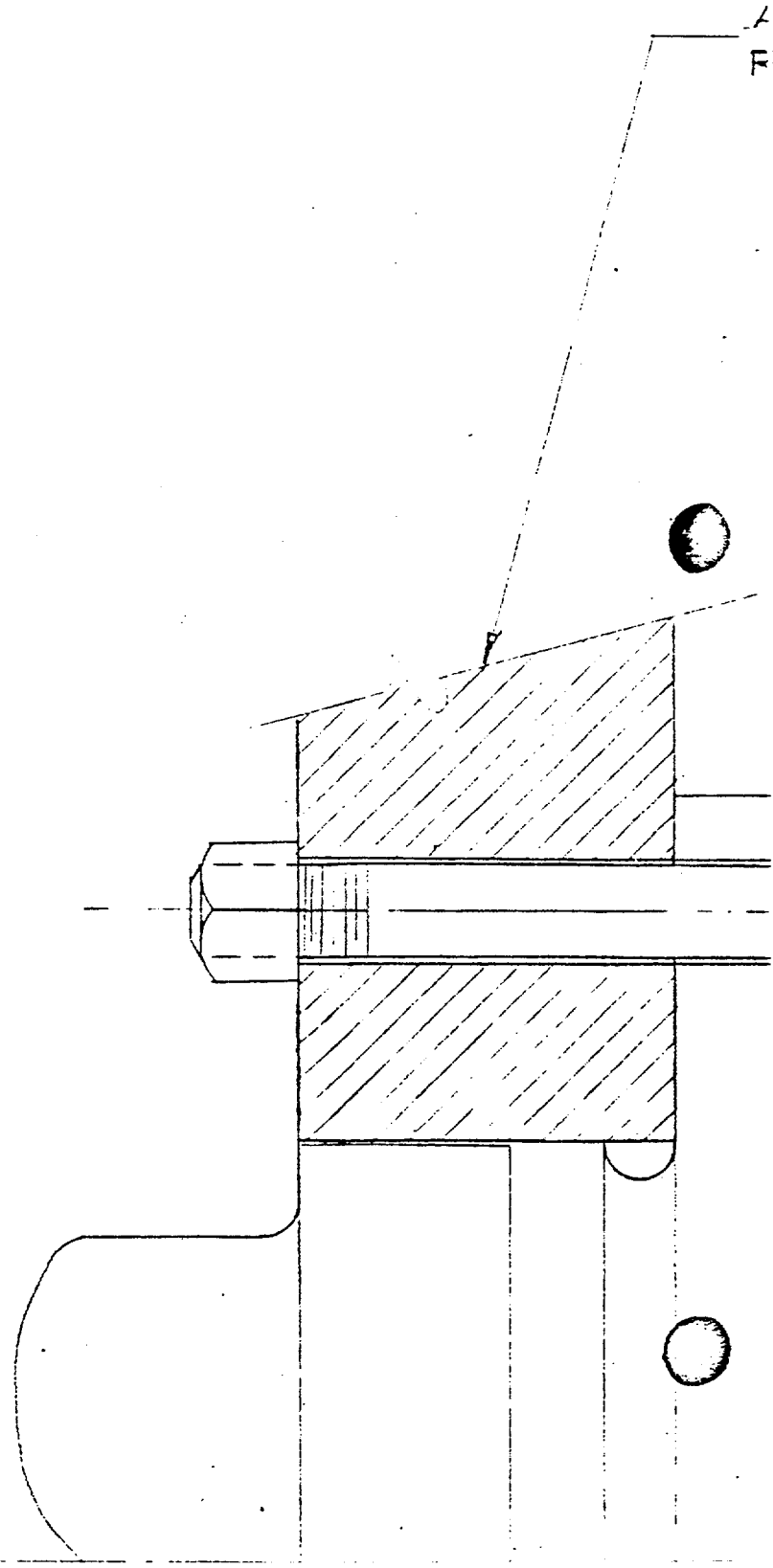
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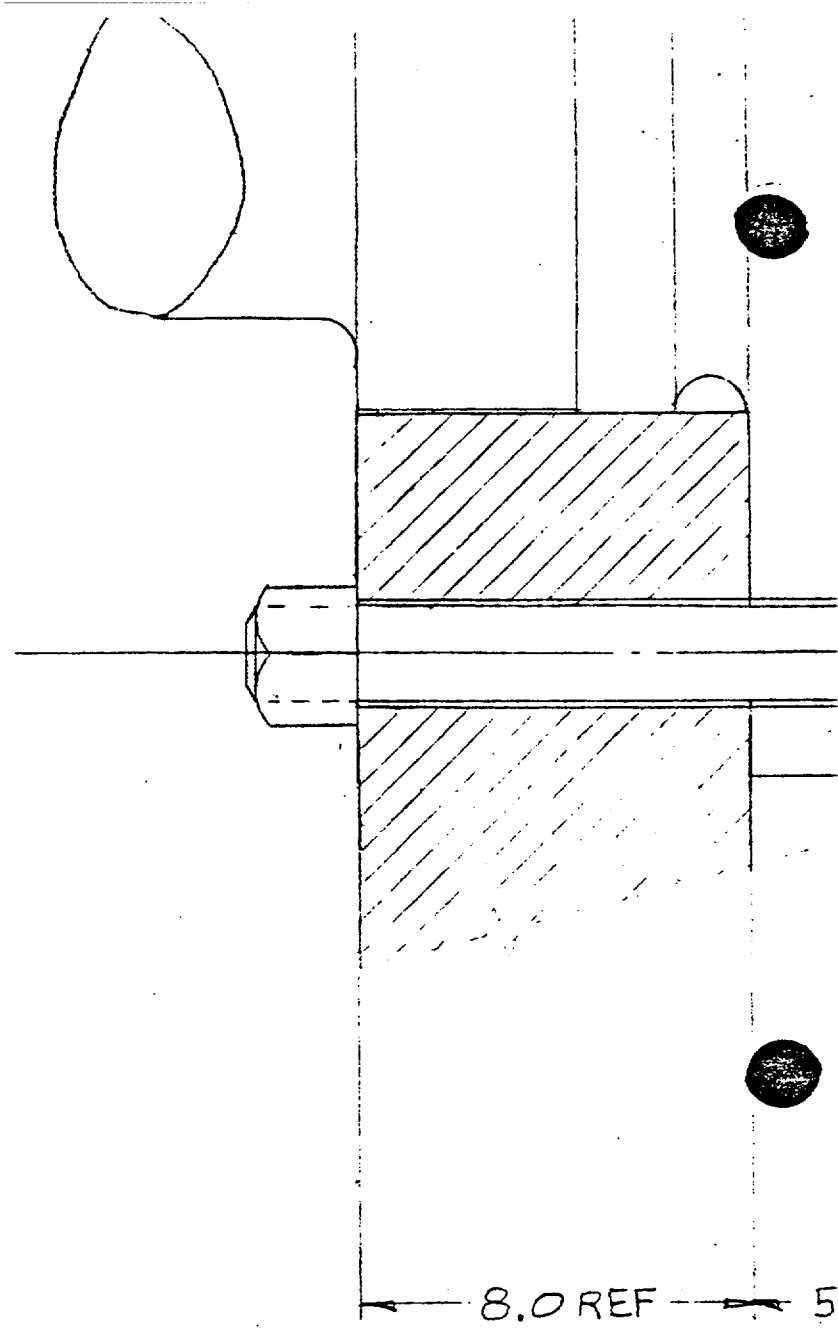
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Quality Verification Data For S/N 700510-R2

TABLE I - TORQUING SEQUENCE

Order of tightening studs in steps 5, 6 & 7:

1, 6, 11, 2, 7, 12, 3, 8, 13, 4, 9, 14, 5, 10, (1)

TABLE II

Stud/Nut No.	Final Torque	WITNESSED Approved By:			Bechtel	
		BPS	Colt			
1	312 \ 4323	Y. HAMIL 10-19-81	[507] P.L. Burrow	BECHTEL 508		Step 5
2	310 \ 4295	Samio				
3	310 \ 4295	Y. HAMIL Samio 10-19-81	[507] P.L. Burrow	BECHTEL 508		Step 6
4	310 \ 4295	M. Ross 10-19-81				
5	310 \ 4295	M. Ross 10-19-81	P.L. Burrow	BECHTEL 508		Final (7)
6	310 \ 4295					
7	312 \ 4323	Value recorded and calculated by Samio, QAE, 10-19-81 $\text{Torque} = 17.32 \times \text{Input Value} \times .80$ Limits: 305 minimum; 310 maximum Torque Wrench # LAB-3-0211 Calibrated on 3-13-81 by Colt Ind. / FIMED Due on 3-82				
8	310 \ 4295					
9	310 \ 4295					
10	310 \ 4295					
11	310 \ 4295					
12	312 \ 4323					
13	312 \ 4323					
14	312 \ 4323					
1	312 \ 4323					

Q.A. Reviewed and Approved:

Rachel K. Haister MGR QA

Beloit Power Systems

M. S. Amick SQA

Colt Industries

Lawrence W. Palmer  
Bechtel SOR, Witness Only

10-19-81

Date

10/30/81

Date

10/19/81

Date

See NCR# A-2357; Ref.  
Torque limit.

CALIBRATION RECORD

Attachment 4 - Sheet 1

Description	Mfg. Serial #	Identification #	
Torque Wrench	N/A	LAB-Z-0211	
Manufacturer	Model #		
Snap On	602-A-14B	Old ID #BPS-771	
Shop Location	Size		
Snap On	0-600 Lbs.		
Method of Calib.	Calib. Lab Name	GO	NoGo Certs Req'd Yes No
	BPS		

%	Std Used	Rdg.	Req'd Adj.	Calibration Date By Due	%	Std Used	Rdg.	Req'd Adj.	Calibration Date By Due
0		R - 0 L - 0	NONE		0				
25	150	R - 150 L - 150	NONE		25				
50	300	R - 310 L - 410	NONE		50				
75	450	R - 450 L - 460	NONE		75				
100	575	R - 580 L - 590	NONE	3-13-81 EMM 3-92	100				
0					0				
25					25				
50					50				
75					75				
100					100				
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50					50				
75					75				

**Snap-on Tools**

LAB-2-0211

**Calibration Certificate**MODEL TE602 SERIAL 5887 SERVICE ORDER NO. 3359MITYPE II CLASS I STYLE A

As referenced in Federal Specification G.G.G. - W - 686.

MASTER TESTER READINGS CLOCKWISE		TORQUE WRENCH TEST POINTS	MASTER TESTER READINGS COUNTER CLOCKWISE	
UNITS _____		UNITS <u>FT. LBS.</u>	UNITS _____	
AS RECEIVED	AFTER CALIBRATION		AS RECEIVED	AFTER CALIBRATION
120	121	120	123	121
240	237	240	246	240
361	355	360	370	360
482	475	480	496	478
602	596	600	621	596

We certify that Master Tester Model TT2000 Serial 1005 is accurate within 1/10 of one percent and that it meets the tolerances established by the National Bureau of Standards Handbook 44 throughout the entire scale range. Accuracy of the above Master Tester is verified at 180 day intervals by a qualified outside source. Notification of test date appears on the Master Tester as referenced in MIL-C-45662A, Para. 3.2.7. Accuracy of the Master Tester is verified with weights as referenced in the National Bureau of Standards Handbook 105-1. We certify that the above Master Tester is calibrated and used in an environment necessary to assure continued accuracy giving due consideration to temperature, humidity, vibration and cleanliness as referenced in MIL-C-45662A and MIL Handbook 52.

TEST PERFORMED AT:  
 SNAP-ON TOOLS CORPORATION  
 MIDWEST SERVICE CENTER  
 6527-28th AVE.  
 KENOSHA, WIS. 53140

TESTED BY: Conni Pool  
 DATE 1-4-82 19\_\_

NOTARIZATION IF REQUESTED  
 SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE  
 ME THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY  
 OF \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_  
 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES \_\_\_\_\_

2% ACCURACY

RECEIVED

E. A. USTRUCK

MAR 22 1982

PILSTICK ENGRG

W. B. Munns

700002 12 PC2 Hone Creek  
BPS Alt S/N 700510R2

R. J. Maddock

March 13, 1982

As you requested I have reviewed the data generated by your recent tests of the alternator mounting bolts on this unit.

The bolts had presumably been tightened to 4000 ft.lbs. torque by BPS. Application on an accurately applied 5000 ft.lb. load then produced the following additional net nut run-up. Also shown is the estimated additional load generated by considering 90% of the run-up to be actual bolt elongation, and the original bolt load as a percent of the final load.

Bolt No.	Nut Run-Up in Flats	Change In Bolt Load lbs	Est. Original Tightness % of Final
1	1/4	54675	71
6	---	---	---
11	0	0	100
2	3/4	164025	13
7	5/8	136688	27
12	3/8	82013	56
3	1	218700	0
8	1/2	109350	42
13	1/4	54675	71
4	3/4	164025	13
9	1/8	27338	85
14	3/4	164025	13
5	5/8	136688	27
10	5/8	136688	27
	Average	111453	42%

Average increases in root stress 44591 psi  
Est. average load at 5000 ft.lbs. torque 187500 lbs.  
Est. average stress at 5000 ft.lbs. torque 75017 psi  
Original as % of drawing 11 871 439 spec. 53%

While estimating bolt load from the applied torque does not yield good accuracy, it is clear that the average load was not what it should have been. Even more disturbing is the one bolt that was not loaded at all and the three that were only about 13% tight. These 4 were certainly potential candidates for further loosening under operating vibration and load cycling.

The specification per 11 371 439 should have tightened all bolts to 4000 ft.lbs. Had this been true the average additional nut run-up would have been about 3/16 of one flat, only two moved this little.

RJH/ms

cc: C. Ankrum

J. Balderston

V. Stonehocker

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MIDDLETOWN, VA. 22645

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Mailgram



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Attachment 6  
Page 1

BELCIT POWER SYSTEMS RKH  
555 LAWTON  
BELOIT WI 53511

THIS MAILGRAM IS A CONFIRMATION COPY OF THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE:

6033654491 MGM TDBN BELOIT WI 264 04-22 0649P EST  
ZIP  
UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION,  
ATTN NICK JACKIW  
799 ROOSEVELT RD  
GLENN ELLEN IL 60137

SUBJECT POTENTIAL FAILURE IN DIESEL GENERATOR SETS

IT HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO OUR ATTENTION THAT DIESEL GENERATOR SETS MANUFACTURED WITH COLT/FAIRBANKS MORSE ENGINE AND BELOIT POWER SYSTEMS GENERATORS MAY HAVE A LOOSE STUD AND NUT COMBINATION ON THE SHAFT SPIDER ASSEMBLY DUE TO A POSSIBLE MISAPPLICATION OF MANUFACTURER'S TORQUING EQUIPMENT.

NOTE: THIS ONLY APPLIES TO BELOIT POWER SYSTEM IX FRAME GENERATORS, NO OTHER FRAME SIZES INVOLVED.

PLEASE DO THE FOLLOWING STEPS TO PRECLUDE ANY PROBLEMS.

STEP 1. PUT UNIT IN MAINTENANCE MODE PER INSTRUCTION MANUAL.

STEP 2. REMOVE GENERATOR COIL GUARDS BOTH ENDS.

STEP 3. LOCATE 14 STUD NUTS--3" HEX NUTS LOCATED ON THE SHAFT SPIDER ASSEMBLY.

STEP 4. LOCATE THE STUD NUMBERS, NUMBERED 1-14, MATCH MARK NUT FLATS TO MATING SURFACE SO AMOUNT OF MOVEMENT CAN BE DETERMINED. RETORQUE ALL NUT/STUD COMBINATIONS IN THE FOLLOWING SEQUENCE: 1, 6, 11, 2, 7, 12, 3, 8, 13, 4, 9, 14, 5, 10, AND REPEAT NUMBER 1 TO 5000PSI. MAKE SURE NUT OPPOSITE THE NUT BEING TORQUED DOES NOT TURN DURING THE TORQUING PROCESS. RECORD AMOUNT OF NUT ROTATION.

STEP 5. REASSEMBLE COIL GUARDS.

STEP 6. PUT UNIT BACK IN NORMAL OPERATION.

STEP 7. PLEASE FORWARD BACK TO MY ATTENTION THE UNIT SERIAL NUMBERS AND AMOUNT OF ROTATION OF EACH NUT IN DEGREES SO WE CAN HAVE A RECORD



**Mailgram**



Attachment 6  
Page 2

OF THE NEW TORQUE.

IF WE CAN FURTHER ASSIST YOU, PLEASE CALL ME AT 6083654491 OR AT MY HOME 8159 435636.

SINCERELY,  
LOUIS ALLIS  
BELOIT POWER SYSTEMS  
RICHARD K HAISLER  
MANAGER, QUALITY ASSURANCE

1357 EST

MSXCOMP MGM

END USERS

Alabama Power - S/N 503920R1, 503919R1,R2

II Farley Nuclear Plant  
P. O. Drawer 470  
Ashford, AL 36312  
Attention: Mr. W. G. Hairston, III

I Millstone III - S/N 504376R1,R2

Stone & Webster Engineering Corp.  
P. O. Box 2325  
Boston, MA 02107  
Attention: Lead Electrical Engineer  
J. O. No. 12179

I Seabrook - S/N 700004R1,R2, 700005R1,R2

United Engineers & Constructors  
P. O. Box 8223  
Philadelphia, PA 19101  
Attention: Mr. D. H. Rhoads  
Project Engineering Manager (Seabrook)

I Beaver Valley - S/N 700002R1

Stone & Webster Engineering Corp.  
P. O. Box 2325  
Boston, MA 02107  
Attention: Project Engineer for  
Duquesne J. O. 12241

II Summer - S/N 700001R1,R2

South Carolina Electric & Gas Co.  
P. O. Box 764  
Columbia, SC 29218  
Attention: Mr. Dan Nauman  
Manager, Quality Assurance & Security

SNUPPS - S/N 700508R1,R2,R3,R4

Bechtel Power Corp.  
P. O. Box 607  
Gaithersburg, MD 20760  
Attention: SNUPPS Project Engineer

WPPSS - S/N 700509R1,R2

Ebasco Services, Inc.  
Two World Trade Center  
82nd Floor  
New York, NY 10048  
Attention: F. J. E. Storey  
Manager of Projects

I. Hope Creek Unit 1

III Marble Hill - S/N 700512R1,R2

Sargent & Lundy Eng.  
55 E. Monroe Street  
Chicago, IL 60603  
Attention: P. L. Wettelet  
Marble Hill Proj. Mgr.

- Test #A - Using shaft and spider assembly in the shop, install (1) new stud and nuts combination. Connect BPS torque equipment on one end and Colt's ratch equipment on the other. Torque and record readings for both torque devices at the following values: 2000, 3000, 3500, 4000, 4500 and 5000 ft-lb.
- Test #B - Repeat Test #A but rotate BPS 4X multiplier head (1-1/2 socket drive) 90°.
- Test #C - Same as Test #B but rotate head 90°.
- Test #D - Using an existing shaft/spider assembly in shop that has been torqued - check existing torque and record values. Retorque with 100 lbs additional using BPS equipment. Recheck using the Colt ratch and verify that readings are the same.
- Test #E - Increase torque on Hope Creek S/N 700510R3 100 PSI above previous recorded torque using BPS equipment.
- Test #F - Using Colt equipment set the same value of torque used in Test #E to verify value.