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**H. B. ROBINSON STEAM ELECTRIC PLANT**  
Post Office Box 790  
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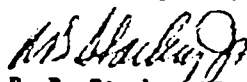
Dear Sirs:

In accordance with section 6.9.2.a.3 of the Technical Specifications, the following occurrence is reported.

On February 17, 1978, while inspecting the reactor vessel head, it was found that the canopy seal welds for two control rod drive mechanism housings had small pin-hole leaks. The identification of the housings and location of the leaks are depicted in the attached sketch. The plant was in a refueling shutdown condition with the reactor vessel head off the vessel.

This was reported to Mr. D. G. Hinckley of NRC, Atlanta, and to Mr. J. B. McGirt of the CP&L Generation Department, Raleigh, on February 17, 1978.

Very truly yours,



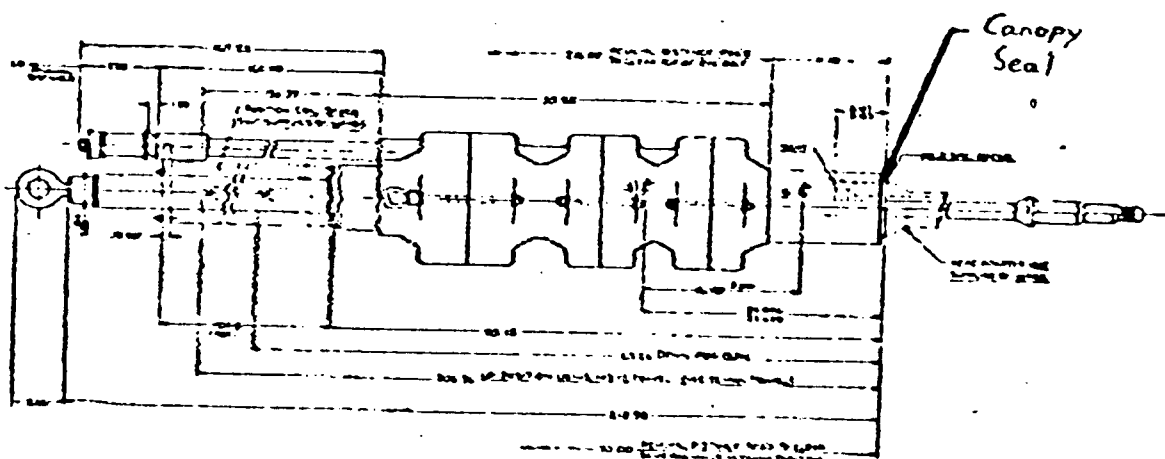
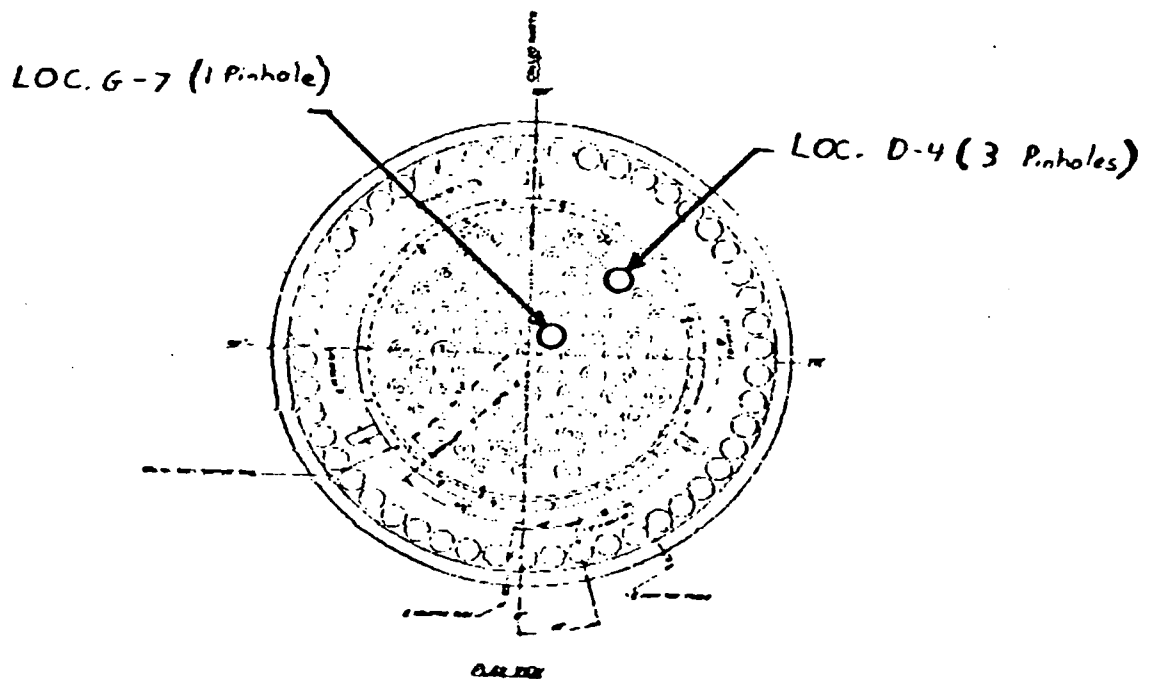
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