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 recirculation sump. Model test to be completed by Nov, 1979.
 Sump location drawings encl.

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Donald C. Cook Nuclear Plant Units No. 1 and 2
Docket Nos. 50-315 and 50-316
License Nos. DPR-58 and DPR-74
Request for Additional Information Regarding Recirculation Sump

Mr. Harold R. Denton
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Denton:

This letter is in response to a Request for Additional Information enclosed in Mr. A. Schwencer's letter of August 1, 1979 concerning the performance of the D.C. Cook Plant recirculation sump under LOCA/jet impingement conditions.

In response to Item 1 of the subject request, the following information is provided. The original sump model testing program did not include provisions for considering ice condenser drain flow or postulated pipe breaks. The final report of the original study was submitted in our letter of December 20, 1978 (AEP:NRC:00112). In our letter of December 29, 1978 (AEP:NRC:00110), we stated that our testing program would be extended to include jet impingement testing. This model testing has been proceeding since February. The current schedule calls for Alden Research Laboratory to complete model testing by November 1979. Based on this schedule a final report would be submitted to the NRC no later than January 20, 1980. Responses to the particular questions included in Item 1 will be provided at that time.

In response to Item 2 of the subject request, Figures 1 and 2 of Attachment 1 are enclosed. The figures are marked to indicate break locations being considered and containment water levels at various switchover points. The piping segments shown in Figure 2 which is an enlargement of Section B-9 of FSAR Figure 5.2-5 represent the only high pressure piping in the vicinity of the recirculation sump.

Very truly yours, .

John E. Dolan
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ATTACHMENT 1

TO

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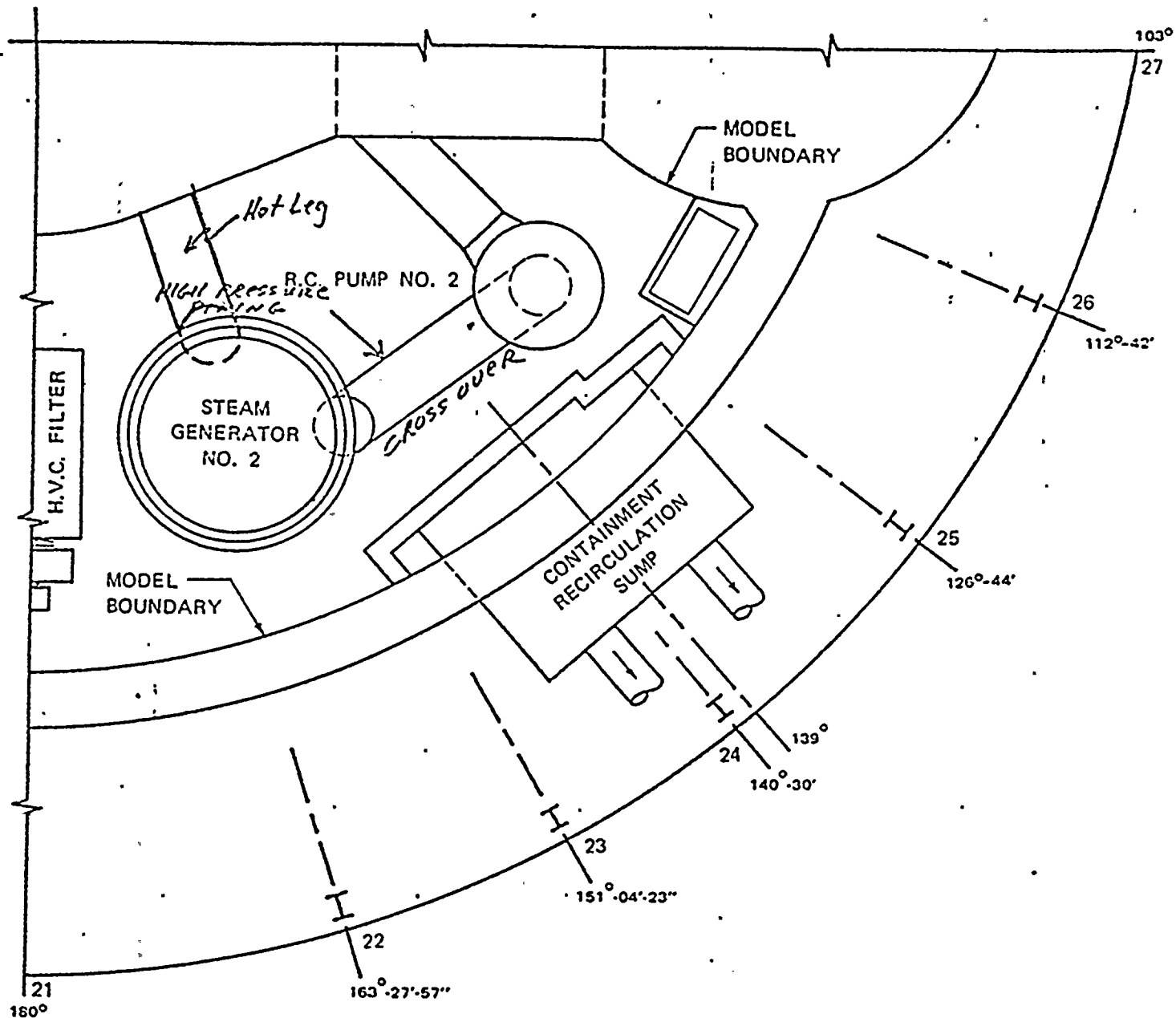
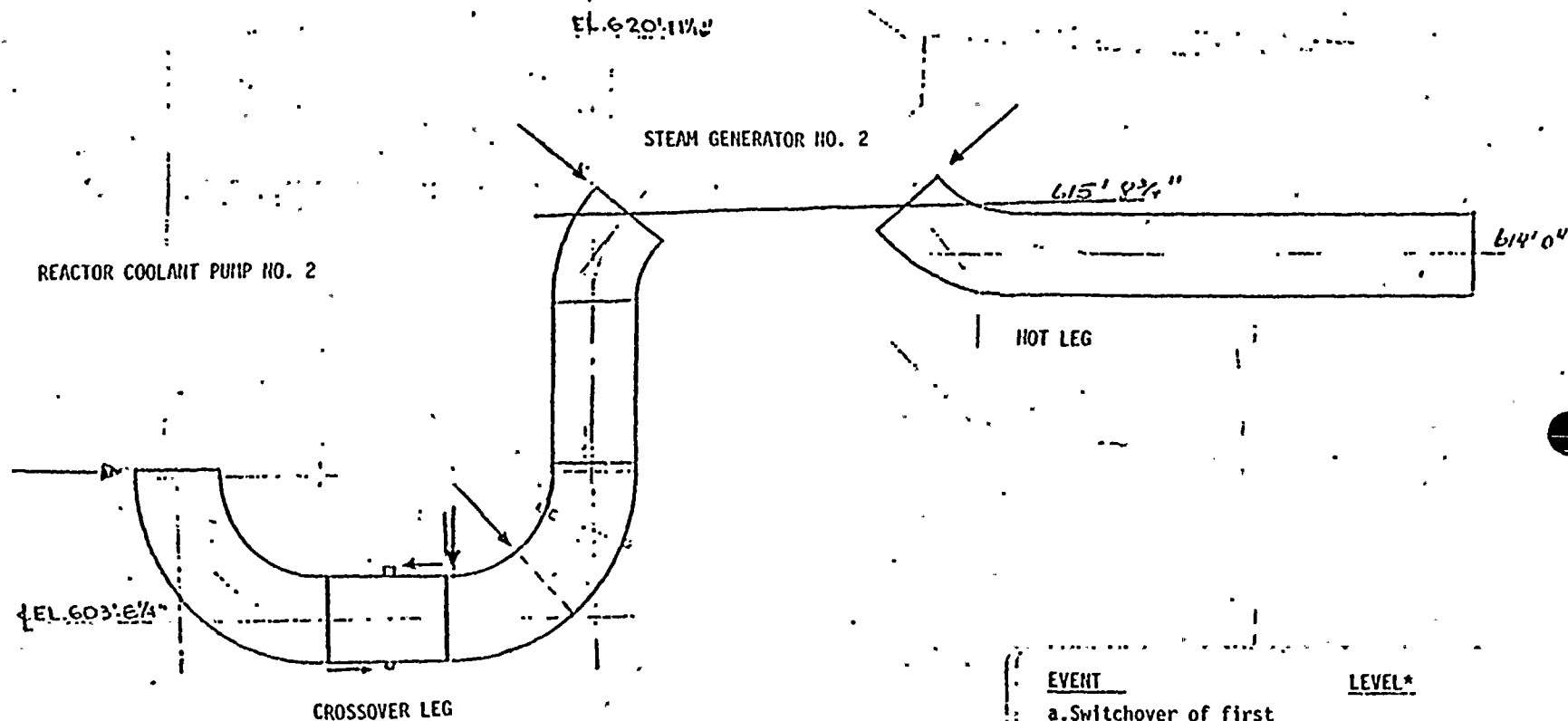


FIGURE 1 LOCATION OF SUMP WITHIN CONTAINMENT BUILDING



ARROWS DESIGNATE AREAS CONSIDERED FOR
POTENTIAL BREAK LOCATIONS

EVENT	LEVEL*
a. Switchover of first RHR Train	607' 4"
b. Switchover of second RHR Train	610' 0"
c. Water level at time of second switchover con- sidering partial ice condenser melt-out	612' 0"

* WATER LEVELS ARE BASED ON BREAK
LOCATIONS SHOWN

FIGURE 2



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Docket Nos. 50-315
and 50-316

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Dear Mr. Dolan:

RE: REACTOR CAVITY SEAL RING GENERIC ISSUE (PWR)

We have completed our review of your response to our letter of February 2, 1978, in regard to the potential for the reactor cavity annulus seal ring to become a destructive missile in the event of a loss-of-coolant accident pipe break inside the reactor cavity.

Your response acceptably resolves this issue for Donald C. Cook Nuclear Plant, Unit Nos. 1 and 2.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "A. Schwencer", is written over the typed name.

A. Schwencer, Chief
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