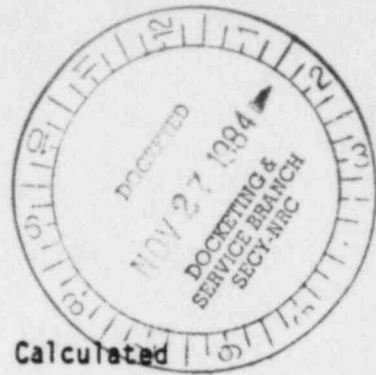


COMPARISON OF EXPERIMENTAL AND NUMERICAL
GAP CLOSURE AND LOAD SPLIT



		Experiment	Calculated
Gap, g_0 , mils	nominal	7.5	--
	min	7.0	--
	max	8.0	--
Gap Closure Pressure, psig	nominal	1000	1040
	min	820	970
	max	1050	1110
Load Split at 1670 psig	nominal	88%	85%
	min	--	83%
	max	--	87%

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