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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

John Henry Associates was requested by Atwood & Morrill to analyse the 24" Purge Valve (2841-E) for the purpose of determining the upper bound of disc impact velocity. Since the valve has to open at least once to break the containment vacuum, plastic deformation in any of the parts should be held to acceptable levels.



## 2.0 SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

The onset of deterioration of the neoprene disc seat was evident in the static load deflection tests at .125" deflection. This deflection was considered to be the basis of the limiting case for successful closure.

The resultant maximum velocity of the disc was 33.2 ft/sec. At this velocity some plastic deformation was shown to exist in the disc at the edge of the center disc post. The plastic strain was .6% strain, confined to the outer (surface) fibers. Strains as high as 30% are considered adequate for a single (faulted) condition.

The disc arm also showed slight yielding of .6% strain during impact. This was not considered sufficient to inhibit the subsequent operation of the valve.

The shaft appears to be adequate for all loadings, during a slam at 33.2 ft/sec. a plastic strain of 45% was experienced due to the torque placed in the end of the shaft by compression of the air in the air cylinder

The limiting item in air cylinder is the lever arm. The air cylinder tube has to be lengthened by 3.5" inches to increase the amount of compressed volume. This reduces the air cylinder pressure to less than 304 psi.

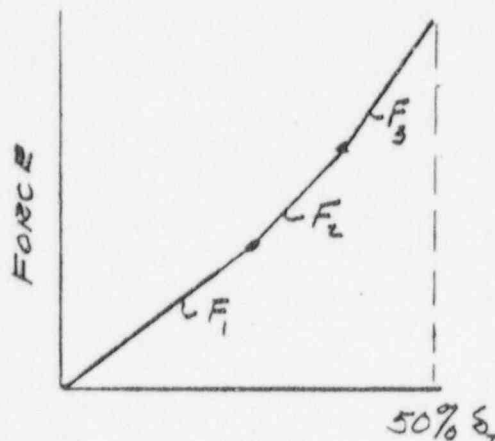
## 21 SEAT FORCES

THE STATIC LOAD-DEFLECTION TEST RESULTED IN ADVERSE TEARING OF THE NEOPRENE SEAT AT 50% OF TOTAL DEFLECTION. IT HELD TOGETHER BUT WAS BADLY CUT BY THE BODY SEAT. THEREFORE THE VULNERABILITY OF THE DISC SEAT WILL BE LIMITED TO 50% DEFLECTION.

FROM FIGURE 1

$$\delta_r = .25"$$

$$50\% \delta_r = .125"$$



$$F_1 = A \delta = \left\{ \frac{15000}{.074-.02} \right\} \delta$$

$$F_1 = (277,777) \delta$$

THE EFFECTIVE LENGTH OF THE DISC SEAT MATERIAL TESTED IS THE LENGTH OF THE FIXTURE ( $8\frac{7}{8}$ " ) MINUS DOUBLE THE NEOPRENE THICKNESS TO ACCOUNT FOR THE FREE END EDGE EFFECTS.

$$\text{LENGTH } L = 8.875 - .5$$

$$L = 8.375"$$

$$\underline{f_1 = \frac{F_1}{L} = (33167)\delta \text{ (\#/in.)} ; 0 \leq \delta \leq .054}$$

$$F_2 = -A + B\delta ; B = \frac{35000}{.097 - .023} = 472973$$

$$A = (472973)(.023) = 10878$$

$$F_2 = -10878 + (472973)\delta$$

$$\underline{f_2 = \frac{F_2}{L} = -1299 + (56474)\delta ; .054 \leq \delta \leq .097}$$

$$F_3 = -A + B\delta \quad ; \quad B = \frac{55000}{.110 - .053} = 797101.4$$

$$A = (797101.4)(.053) = 42246.4$$

$$F_3 = -42246.4 + (797101.4)\delta$$

$$f_3 = \frac{F_3}{L} = -5044 + (95176.3)\delta \quad ; \quad .097 \leq \delta \leq .125$$

TOTAL ENERGY IN DISC SEAT @ 50%  $\delta_T$

$$E_s = \pi D \int_0^{.125} f_m d\delta = \pi D \left\{ \int_0^{.054} f_1 d\delta + \int_{.054}^{.097} f_2 d\delta + \int_{.097}^{.125} f_3 d\delta \right\}$$

$$\int_0^{.054} f_1 d\delta = (33167) \int_0^{.054} \delta d\delta = (33167) \left( \frac{.054^2}{2} \right) = \underline{48.36}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{.054}^{.097} f_2 d\delta &= (-1299)(.097 - .054) + (56474) \left( \frac{.097^2 - .054^2}{2} \right) \\ &= \underline{127.5} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{.097}^{.125} f_3 d\delta &= (-5044)(.125 - .097) + (95176.3) \left( \frac{.125^2 - .097^2}{2} \right) \\ &= \underline{154.6} \end{aligned}$$

$$E_s = \pi D \sum f_m \delta = \pi D \{ 48.36 + 127.5 + 154.6 \}$$

$$D = 24.625" \text{ (AVE. BODY SEAT DIA.)}$$

$$E_s = (77.36)(330.46)$$

$$\underline{E_s = 25564.4 \text{ in-}\#}$$

MAX. FORCE ON DISC ASSEMBLY

$$F_m = \pi D f_3 @ \delta = .125$$

$$F_m = \pi (24.625) \{ -5044 + (95176.3 \times .125) \}$$

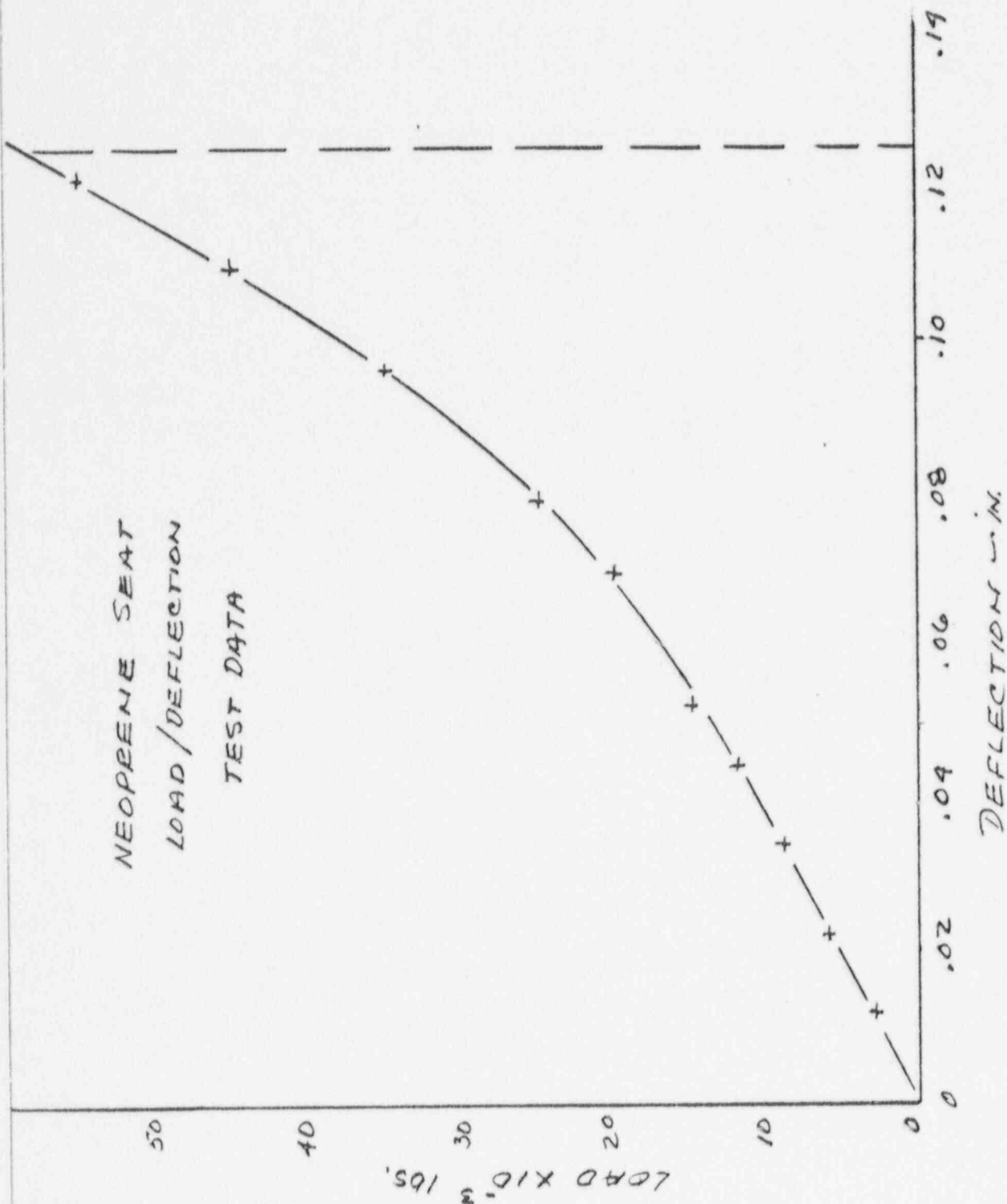
$$\underline{F_m = 530162.8 \#} \text{ (} w = 6853 \#/\text{in. C.I.E.)}$$

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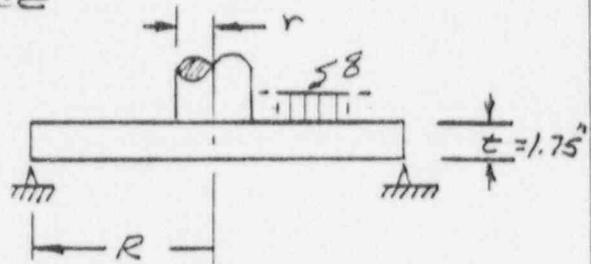
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### 3.2 DISC

ALTHOUGH THE SEAT FORCE  
IS DERIVED FROM THE  
INERTIA OF THE DISC  
AT IMPACT, WE ARE  
ASSUMING A EQUIVALENT  
UNIFORM PRESSURE ACTING OVER THE DISC  
AS THE INERTIA FORCE IN EQUILIBRIUM  
WITH THE SEAT FORCE.



$$W = 530162.8 \text{ #}$$

$$p = \frac{W}{\pi(R^2 - r^2)} = 1130 \text{ #/in}^2$$

STRESS  $\sigma_{\text{MAX}} = k \frac{p R^2}{t^2}$  (REF. TIMOSHENKO PLATE & SHELLS)

$$k = 1.86, R = 12.3125"$$

$$\sigma = 104,038 \text{ psi}$$

DEFLECTION  $w = k \frac{p R^4}{E t^3}$ ;  $k = .64$ ;  $E = 29.25 \times 10^6 \text{ psi}$

$$w = .106"$$




DISC MAT'L IS A-515 GR 70 (.35% C)

@ TEMP = 250°F

$$\sigma_y = 34150 \text{ psi}$$

$$E = 29.25 \times 10^6 \text{ psi}$$

SINCE SIGNIFICANT YIELDING TAKES PLACE,  
THE AMOUNT OF PLASTIC STRAIN WILL BE  
ESTIMATED ASSUMING (CONSERVATIVELY)  
THE MATERIAL ELASTIC - PERFECTLY PLASTIC.

AREA (T<sub>E</sub>) OF 

$$A_d = \frac{1}{2} (1.239)(69888) = 8352$$

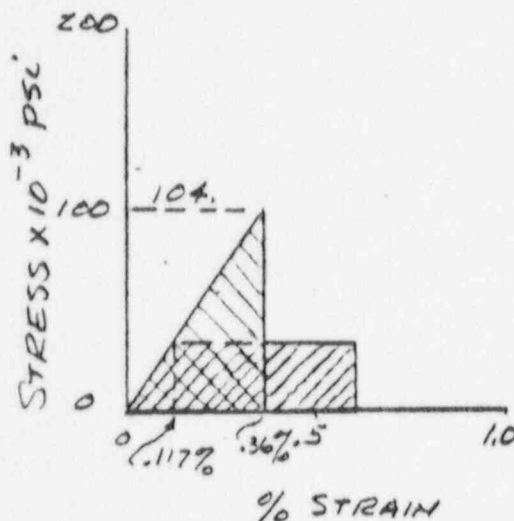
EQUIVALENT AREA UNDER

$$\sigma_y = 34150 \text{ psi.}$$

$$A_d = (34150) \epsilon_e = 8352$$

$$\epsilon_e = .245\%$$

$$\epsilon_r = .36 + .245 = .605\%$$





THE DISC ENERGY IS CALCULATED FROM THE  
 WORK DONE BY  $g$  (THE ASSUMED INERTIA  
 FORCE) ACTING THROUGH THE DISC  
 DISPLACEMENT,

$$E_D = \int_b^a g y \cdot 2\pi x dx$$

$$g = 1367.8 \text{ \#/in}^2$$

$$y = y_0 \cos \frac{\pi}{2} \cdot \frac{x}{a} \text{ (ASSUMED DEFL.)}$$

$$a = 12.3125''$$

$$b = 1.5''$$

$$\text{WHEN } x = b, y = .106''$$

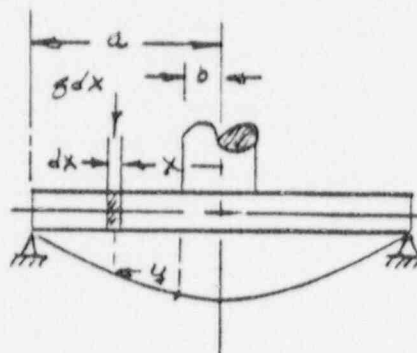
$$.106 = y_0 \cos (10.965^\circ)$$

$$y_0 = .108''$$

$$E_D = (.108) \cdot 2\pi g \int_b^a \cos \frac{\pi x}{2a} \cdot x dx$$

$$E_D = (766.6) \left[ \frac{4a^2}{\pi^2} \cos \frac{\pi}{2a} x + \frac{2a}{\pi} x \sin \frac{\pi}{2a} x \right]_b^a$$

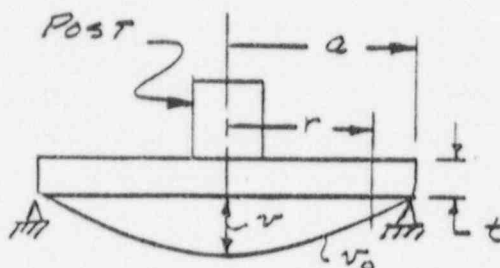
$$E_D = (766.6) \left[ 0 - \frac{4a^2}{\pi^2} \cos \left( \frac{\pi b}{2a} \right) + \frac{2a^2}{\pi} - \frac{2ab}{\pi} \sin \left( \frac{\pi b}{2a} \right) \right]$$



$$E_v = 26033 \text{ in} - \pi$$

DECELERATION OF DISC.

FREQUENCY OF THE  
DISC.



$$v = v_0 \cos p r$$

$$\dot{v} = -v_0 p \sin p r$$

$$(\dot{v})_{\max} = v_0 p$$

$$v_0 = F(r) = a, \left(1 - \frac{r^2}{a^2}\right) \text{ (ASSUMED SHAPE)}$$

POTENTIAL ENERGY FOR SYMMETRICAL  
DEFLECTION IS,

$$V = \pi D \int_0^a \left\{ \left( \frac{d^2 v}{dr^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{dv}{dr} \right)^2 - 2(1-\nu) \frac{d^2 v}{dr^2} \cdot \frac{1}{r} \frac{dv}{dr} \right\} r dr$$

$$V = \pi D \int_0^a \left\{ \left( \frac{d^2 v_0}{dr^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{dv_0}{dr} \right)^2 - 2(1-\nu) \frac{d^2 v_0}{dr^2} \cdot \frac{1}{r} \frac{dv_0}{dr} \right\} r dr$$

$$\frac{dv_0}{dr} = -\frac{2a_1 r}{a^2}$$

$$\frac{d^2 v_0}{dr^2} = -\frac{2a_1}{a^2}$$

$$V = \pi D \int_0^a \left\{ \left( -\frac{2a_1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{r} \left[ -\frac{2a_1}{a^2} r \right] \right)^2 - 2(1-\nu) \left[ -\frac{2a_1}{a^2} \right] \cdot \frac{1}{r} \left[ -\frac{2a_1}{a^2} r \right] \right\} \cos^2 pt \, r \, dr$$

$$V = \pi D \cos^2 pt \int_0^a \left\{ \left( -\frac{4a_1}{a^2} \right)^2 - 2(1-\nu) \left[ \frac{4a_1^2}{a^2} \right] \right\} r \, dr$$

$$V = \pi D \cos^2 pt \int_0^a \left\{ 16 \frac{a_1^2}{a^4} - 2(1-\nu) \frac{4a_1^2}{a^2} \right\} r \, dr$$

$$V = 8\pi D \frac{a_1^2}{a^4} \cos^2 pt \int_0^a \{ 2r - (1-\nu)r \} \, dr$$

$$V = 8\pi D \frac{a_1^2}{a^2} (1+\nu) \frac{a^2}{2} \cos^2 pt$$

$$V_{max} = 4\pi D \frac{a_1^2}{a^2} (1+\nu)$$

### KINETIC ENERGY

$$KE = \frac{\pi \gamma t}{g} \int_0^a \dot{v}^2 r \, dr + \frac{1}{2} m_p \dot{v}^2$$

$m_p$  = MASS OF CENTER POST ON DISC.

$$\dot{v} = \frac{dv}{dt} = -v_0 \rho \sin pt$$

$$(\dot{v})_{MAX} = -v_0 \rho$$

$$KE = \frac{\pi \gamma t}{g} \rho^2 \int_0^a v_0^2 r \, dr + \frac{1}{2} m_p v_0^2 \rho^2$$

$$KE = \frac{\pi r t p^2 a_1^2}{g} \int_0^a \left(1 - \frac{r^2}{a^2}\right)^2 r dr + \frac{1}{2} m_p a_1^2 p^2$$

$$\int_0^a \left\{1 - \frac{2r^2}{a^2} + \frac{r^4}{a^4}\right\} r dr = \int_0^a \left\{r - \frac{2r^3}{a^2} + \frac{r^5}{a^4}\right\} dr$$

$$\int_0^a \left\{r - \frac{2r^3}{a^2} + \frac{r^5}{a^4}\right\} dr = \left[ \frac{r^2}{2} - \frac{2r^4}{4a^2} + \frac{r^6}{6a^4} \right]_0^a$$

$$\Delta = \frac{a^2}{2} - \frac{a^2}{2} + \frac{a^2}{6} = \frac{a^2}{6}$$

$$\therefore KE = \frac{\pi r t p^2 a_1^2 a^2}{6g} + \frac{1}{2} m_p a_1^2 p^2$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial a_1} \left\{ 4\pi D \frac{a_1^2}{a^2} (1+\nu) - \frac{\pi r t p^2 a_1^2 a^2}{6g} - \frac{1}{2} m_p a_1^2 p^2 \right\} = 0$$

$$\frac{8\pi D}{a^2} (1+\nu) - \frac{\pi r t a^2 p^2}{3g} - m_p p^2 = 0$$

$$p^2 \left\{ \frac{\pi r t a^2}{3g} + m_p \right\} = \frac{8\pi D (1+\nu)}{a^2}$$

$$p = \sqrt{\frac{8\pi D (1+\nu) / a^2}{\frac{\pi r t a^2}{3g} + m_p}}$$

$$p = \sqrt{\frac{24 \pi (1+\nu) g D}{\pi \gamma t a^4 + 3 g m_p a^2}}$$

$$p = \sqrt{\frac{24 (1+\nu) g D}{\gamma t a^4 + 3 \frac{W_p a^2}{\pi}}}$$

$$p = \frac{5.5857}{a^2} \sqrt{\frac{D g}{\gamma t + \frac{3 W_p}{A}}}$$

$$A = \pi a^2$$

$$A = 476.258 \text{ in}^2$$

$$D = \frac{E t^3}{12(1-\nu)} = 1.4355 \times 10^7$$

$$g = 386 \text{ in/s}^2$$

$$t = 1.75''$$

$$W_p = \frac{\pi (3)^2 (7.78125) (.283)}{4}$$

$$W_p = 15.566 \text{ # (WEIGHT OF CENTER POST)}$$

$$a = 12.3125''$$

$$\gamma t = (.283)(1.75) = .49525 \text{ #/in}^2 \text{ (WEIGHT PER UNIT AREA)}$$

$$p = 3560.76 \text{ RAD/SEC}$$

$$f = 566.7 \text{ CPS.}$$

# SINGLE DEGREE OF FREEDOM ANALOGY

## DISC SPRING CONSTANT

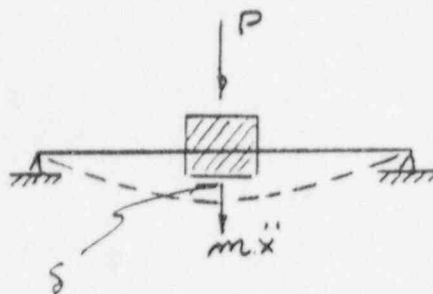
$$\delta = R_1 \frac{PQ^2}{Et^3} \quad (\text{REF: TIMO. PLTSS SHELLS})$$

$$a = 12.3125''$$

$$R_1 = .64$$

$$E = 29.25 \times 10^6 \text{ psi}$$

$$t = 1.75''$$



$$K_D = \frac{P}{\delta} = \frac{Et^3}{a^2 R_1}$$

$$K_D = 1.6157 \times 10^6 \text{ \# / in.}$$

AND  $p^2 = \frac{K_D}{m}$

$$m = \frac{K_D}{p^2} = .12743 \text{ \# / in.}$$

## SEAT SPRING CONSTANT

$$K_S = \frac{530,160}{.125} = 4.2413 \times 10^6 \text{ \# / in.}$$

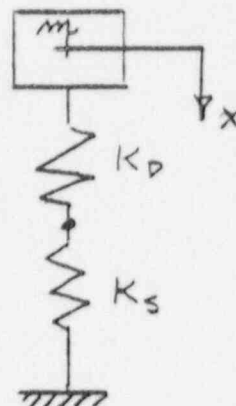
# MODEL OF DISC AND SEAT

EQUIVALENT  $K_e$

$$\frac{1}{K_e} = \frac{1}{K_D} + \frac{1}{K_S}$$

$$K_e = \frac{K_D \cdot K_S}{K_D + K_S}$$

$$K_e = 1.17 \times 10^6 \text{ \#/in.}$$



SINGLE DEGREE OF FREEDOM OF DISC

IS

$$p = \sqrt{\frac{K_e}{m}} = 3560.76 \text{ RAD/S}$$

$$m = \frac{K_D}{p^2} = \frac{1.6157 \times 10^6}{(3560.76)^2}$$

$$m = .12743 \text{ \# S}^2/\text{in}$$

$$\therefore m \ddot{x} + K_e x = 0$$

WHERE  $\omega_e = \sqrt{\frac{K_e}{m}}$

ASSUME  $X = A \cos \omega_e t + B \sin \omega_e t$

at  $t=0$ ,  $\dot{X} = V_0$

SO.  $X = \frac{V_0}{\omega_e} \sin \omega_e t$

AND  $\ddot{X} = -V_0 \omega_e \sin \omega_e t$

$\frac{(\ddot{X})_{\text{MAX}}}{V_0 \omega_e} = \text{DECELERATION OF DISC}$

$\omega_e = \sqrt{\frac{K_e}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{1.17 \times 10^6}{.08155}}$

$\omega_e = 3030.1 \text{ RAD/SEC.}$

CLOSING VELOCITY OF DISC

TOTAL STRAIN ENERGY IN DISC AND  
DISC SEAT.

$E_T = E_s + E_D = 25564.4 + 26033$

$E_T = 51597.4 \text{ IN-LB}$

$E_T = \frac{1}{2} M V_0^2$

$V_0 = \sqrt{\frac{2 E_T}{M}}$



$$M = M_D + M_P ; R = 12.3125"$$

$$t = 1.75"$$

$$M_D = \text{DISC MASS} \quad S = .283 \text{ \#}/\text{in}^3$$

$$M_P = \text{CENTER POST MASS.}$$

$$M_D = \frac{\pi R^2 t S}{g} = .6111 \text{ \#} \cdot \text{s}^2/\text{in}$$

$$M_P = \frac{\pi d^2 L S}{4g} ; d = 3.0", L = 7.78125"$$

$$M_P = .0403 \text{ \#} \cdot \text{s}^2/\text{in}$$

$$\therefore M = .6514 \text{ \#} \cdot \text{s}^2/\text{in}$$

AND  $V_0 = \sqrt{\frac{(2)(51597.4)}{(.6514)}}$

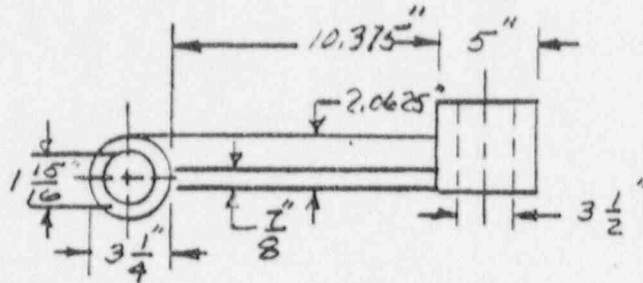
$$\underline{V_0 = 398.02 \text{ \#}/\text{s} \text{ (OR 33.2 FT/SEC)}}$$

DECELERATION OF DISC. (TRANSLATION ACCEL)

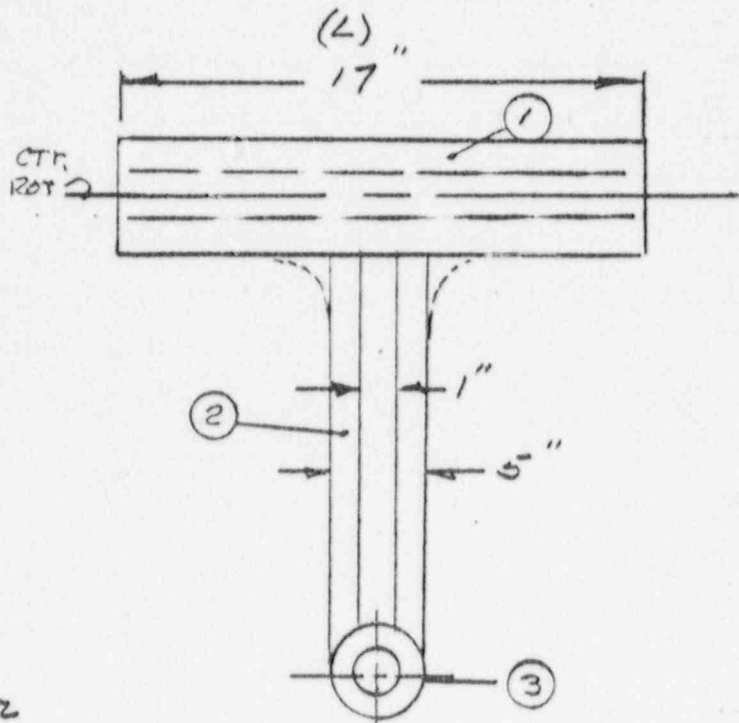
$$\underline{(\ddot{X})_{\text{MAX}} = V_0 \omega_e = 1,206,041 \text{ in}/\text{s}^2}$$

### 3.3 ARM EVALUATION (AM 8258-C)

PROPERTIES OF ARM (A-216, WCB)



MASS MOMENT OF  
INERTIA ABOUT  
CTR. OF ROTATION



$$① \quad I_1 = \frac{1}{2} m_1 (R_2^2 + R_1^2)$$

$$m_1 = \frac{\pi}{4} (D_o^2 - D_i^2) L \rho$$

$$m_1 = 25.727 \text{ #}$$

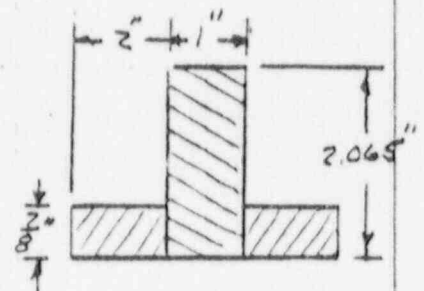
$$I_1 = 46.039 \text{ #-in}^2$$

$$② \quad m_2 = A L \rho \quad ; \quad L = 10.375 \text{''}$$

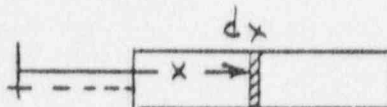
$$\text{AREA } A = (1)(2.0625) + (2)(2 \times .875)$$

$$A = 5.5625 \text{ in}^2$$

$$m_2 = 16.332 \text{ #}$$



$$I_2 = \int_{1.625}^{12} x^2 dm$$



$$dm = A \delta dx$$

$$I_2 = A \delta \int_{1.625}^{12} x^2 dx = A \delta \left. \frac{x^3}{3} \right|_{1.625}^{12} = \frac{A \delta}{3} \{ 12^3 - 1.625^3 \}$$

$$I_2 = 904.48 \text{ #-in}^2$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad m_3 = \frac{\pi}{4} (D_o^2 - D_i^2) L \cdot S \quad ; \quad L = 5.0"$$

$$m_3 = 14.17 \text{ #}$$

$$I_3 = m_3 r^2 = (14.17)(14.5)^2$$

$$I_3 = 2979.15$$

$$I_o = \sum_1^3 I_m$$

$$I_o = \underline{3929.67 \text{ #-in}^2}$$

RADIUS OF GYRATION  $k$ ,

$$k = \sqrt{\frac{I}{m}} = 8.36"$$

DISC CLOSING VELOCITY  $V_0 = 33.2 \text{ FT/S}$

$$\omega = \frac{V_0}{r} ; r = 14.5''$$

$$\omega = \frac{33.2 \times 12}{14.5} = 27.5 \text{ RAD/SEC.}$$

DISC ARM ENERGY AT INSTANT OF IMPACT  $U$

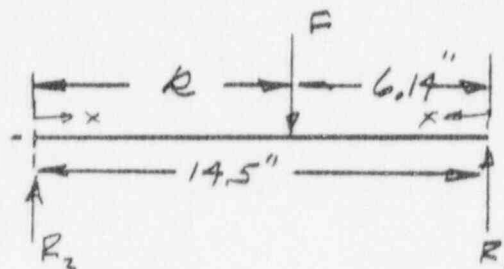
$$U = \frac{1}{2} I_0 \omega^2$$

$$U = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \left(\frac{3929.67}{g}\right) (27.5)^2$$

$$U = 3843 \text{ in-}\#$$

$R$  = RADIUS OF GYRATION

$$R = 8.36''$$



INTERNAL ENERGY

$$E_0 = \frac{1}{2EI} \int_0^{8.36} M_2^2 dx + \frac{1}{2EI} \int_0^{6.14} M_1^2 dx$$

$$M_2 = R_2 x ; M_1 = R_1 x$$

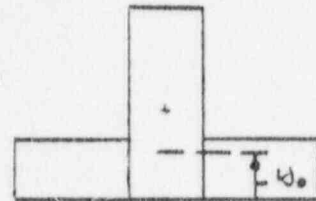
$$E_o = \frac{1}{2EI} \left\{ R_2^2 \frac{x^3}{3} \Big|_0^{8.36} + R_1^2 \frac{x^3}{3} \Big|_0^{6.14} \right\}$$

$$E_o = \frac{1}{2EI} \left\{ (194.8) R_2^2 + (77.16) R_1^2 \right\} ; E = 29,25 \times 10^6$$

$I = \text{ARM MOM. OF INERTIA}$

$$N.A. = y_o$$

$$y_o = \frac{(1)(2.065)(\frac{2.065}{2}) + (4)(.875)(\frac{.875}{2})}{(2.065) + (4)(.875)}$$



$$y_o = .6583''$$

$$I = \frac{(1)(2.065)^3}{(12)} + (2.065)(\frac{2.065}{2} - .6583)^2 + \frac{(4)(.875)^3}{(12)} + (4)(.875)(.6583 - .4375)^2$$

$$I = 1.4169 \text{ in}^4$$

$$E_o = (2.3496 \times 10^6) R_2^2 + (9.3087 \times 10^7) R_1^2$$

$$R_1 = \left( \frac{8.36}{14.5} \right) F = (.577) F$$

$$R_2 = \left( \frac{6.14}{14.5} \right) F = (.423) F$$

$$E_o = 9.9495 \times 10^{-7} F^2 + 5.3669 \times 10^{-7} F$$

$$E_o = 1.5316 \times 10^6 F^2$$

AND  $E_0 = 1$

$$(1.5316 \times 10^{-5}) F^2 = 3843$$

$$F = \underline{50091 \#}$$

$$R_1 = 28880 \#$$

$$R_2 = 21211 \#$$

MAX. STRESS IN ARM

$$\tau = \frac{M C}{I} = \frac{(28880)(6.14)(1.407)}{(1.4169)}$$

$$\tau = 176,047 \text{ psi } (\tau_{ALL} = 34,150 \text{ psi})$$

YIELDING TAKES PLACE

APPROXIMATE PLASTIC STRAIN

$$\epsilon = \frac{\tau}{E} = \frac{176047}{29.25 \times 10^6} \cdot 10^2 = .60\% \text{ STRAIN}$$

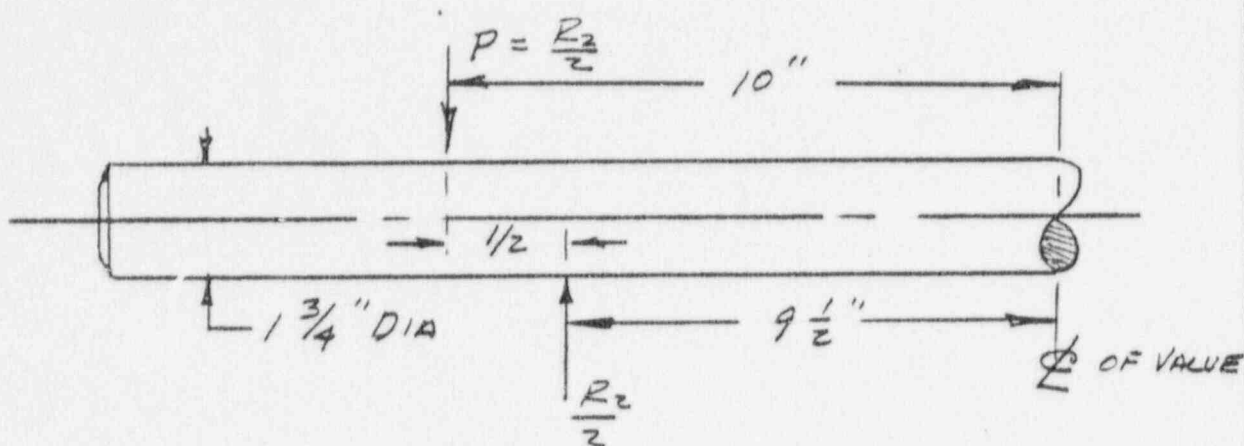
THIS AMOUNT OF PLASTIC STRAIN IS  
ACCEPTABLE.

### 3.4 SHAFT EVALUATION (20329-B)

MAT'L: S.S. -410,  $T_y = 80000 \text{ psi}$

LOAD FROM DISC ARM (SEC. 3.3)

$$R_2 = 21211 \text{ lb}$$



### SHEAR STRESS (TRANSVERS)

$$\tau_s = \frac{\frac{R_2}{2}}{A} ; A = 2.405 \text{ in}^2$$

$$\tau_s = 4409 \text{ psi} (\tau_{ALL} = 45600 \text{ psi})$$

### BENDING STRESS

$$\tau_b = \frac{M c}{I} ; I = \frac{\pi d^4}{64} = .46 \text{ in}^4$$

$$c = .875" ; M = \frac{R_2}{2} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{R_2}{4}$$

$$\tau_b = 10,087 \text{ psi} (\tau_{ALL} = 80000 \text{ psi})$$



TORSION OF THE SHAFT DUE TO  
AIR CYLINDER PRESSURE

$$M_o = 53467 \text{ in} - \#$$

$$\tau = \frac{M_o r}{I_p} ; r = .875" ; I_p = \frac{\pi d^4}{32} = .920$$

$$\tau = 51000 \text{ psi}$$

$$\tau_{ALL} = 45600 \text{ psi}$$

SLIGHT YIELDING TAKE PLACE

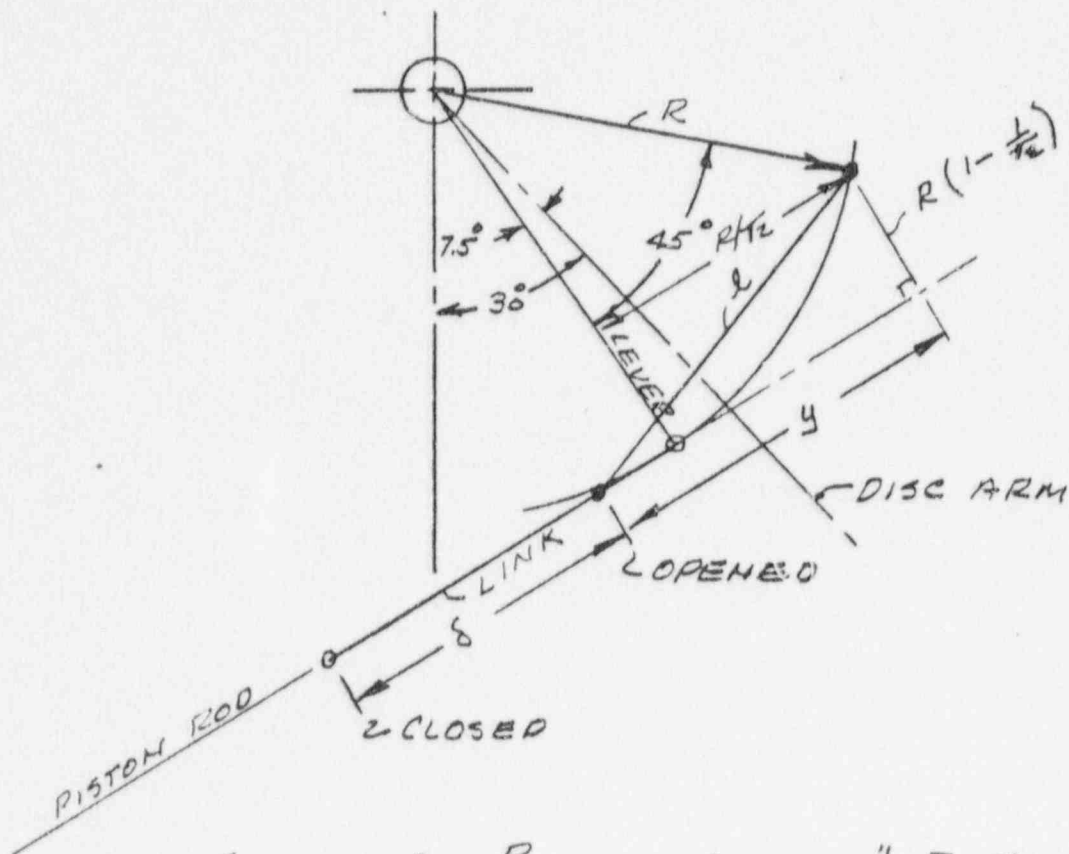
$$\epsilon = \frac{\tau}{G} = \frac{51000}{11.25 \times 10^6} = .45\%$$



3.5 AIR CYLINDER (6" DIA.)

KINETICS OF AIR CYLINDER.

TRAVEL OF PISTON ROD



$$\delta + y = l + \frac{R}{12} ; l = 8.25", R = 8.0625"$$

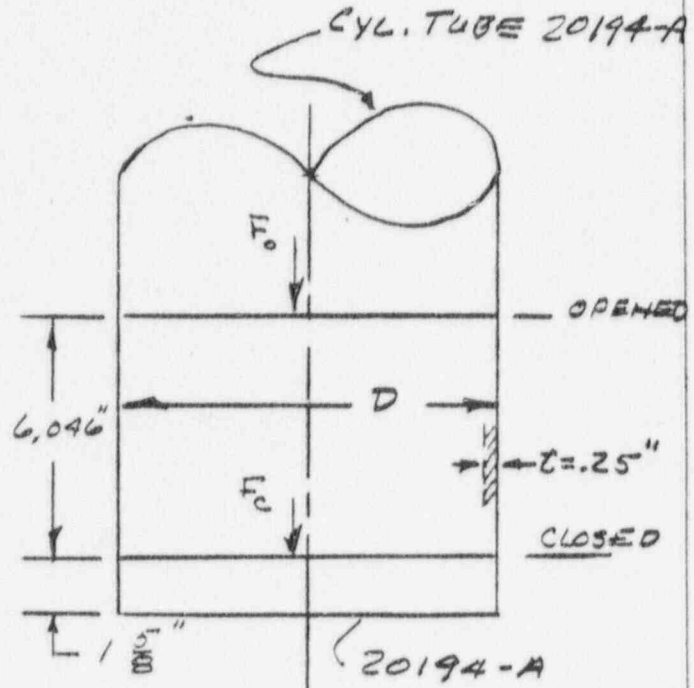
$$\delta = l + \frac{R}{12} - \sqrt{l^2 - R^2(1 - \frac{1}{12})^2}$$

$$\delta = 13.951 - 7.9048$$

$$\underline{\delta = 6.046"} \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$$

ANALYSIS OF AIR CYLINDER JUST PRIOR  
TO DISC SLAMMING.

WE ASSUME THAT  
 THE COMPRESSED  
 VOLUME ( $1\frac{5}{8}$ " GIVEN  
 BY REM) IS SEALED  
 OFF, AND THAT  
 THE AIR DOES  
 NOT HAVE TIME  
 TO PRESSURIZE  
 THE  $\frac{3}{4}$ " COPPER  
 TUBING. THIS IS



CONSERVATIVE WITH REGARD TO THE  
 CYLINDER TUBE. DEPENDING ON THE LGTH. OF  
 $\frac{3}{4}$ " TUBING ATTACHED TO THE LOWER  
 PLATE THE PRESSURE SHOULD BE LESS  
 THAN 50% OF THE CALCULATED PRESSURE  
 IN THE CYLINDER TUBE.

VOLUME:  $V_0 = A \cdot (6.046 + 1.625)$   
 $V_0 = A \cdot (7.671)$

$$V_f = A (1.625)$$

$$\frac{V_o}{V_f} = 4.7206$$

$$P_f = P_o \left( \frac{V_o}{V_f} \right)^{1.4} ; P_o = 14.7 + 80 = 94.7 \text{ psia}$$

$$P_f = (94.7)(4.7206)^{1.4}$$

$$P_f = 831.7 \text{ psia}$$

$$\Delta P = P_f - 14.7$$

$$\Delta P = 816.96 \text{ psi (COMPRESSION OF CYL.)}$$

$$M_o = \frac{\Delta P}{2 \beta^2} ; \beta^4 = \frac{3(1-\nu^2)}{r^2 t^2}$$

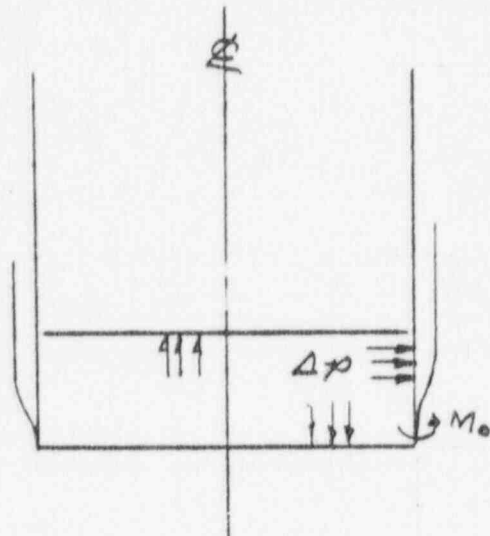
$$r = 3.0''$$

$$t = .25''$$

$$M_o = 185.4 \text{ in-lb}$$

$$\tau = \frac{6 M_o}{t^2} = 17800 \text{ psi}$$

$$\tau_{ALL} = 30,000 \text{ psi}$$



# BUCKLING OF PISTON ROD

$$P_{CR} = \pi^2 \frac{EI}{L^2}$$

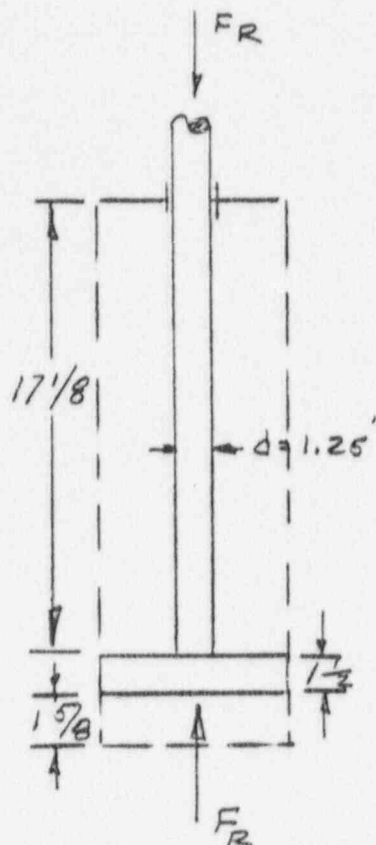
$$E = 29 \times 10^6 \text{ psi}$$

$$I = \frac{\pi d^4}{64} = .11984 \text{ in}^4$$

$$P_{CR} = \pi^2 \frac{(29 \times 10^6)(.11984)}{(17.125)^2}$$

$$P_{CR} = 116,960 \text{ \#}$$

$$P_{ACT} = 23,078 \text{ \# (SEE PG. 31)}$$



PISTON ROD (14608-B)

SPRING FORCE IN  
CLOSED POSITION:

$$F_s = 440 \#$$

PRESS. FORCE

$$F_p = \pi r^2 p_f ; p_f = 831.7 \text{ psia}$$

$$F_p = 23,516 \#$$

so

$$F_R = F_p - F_s$$

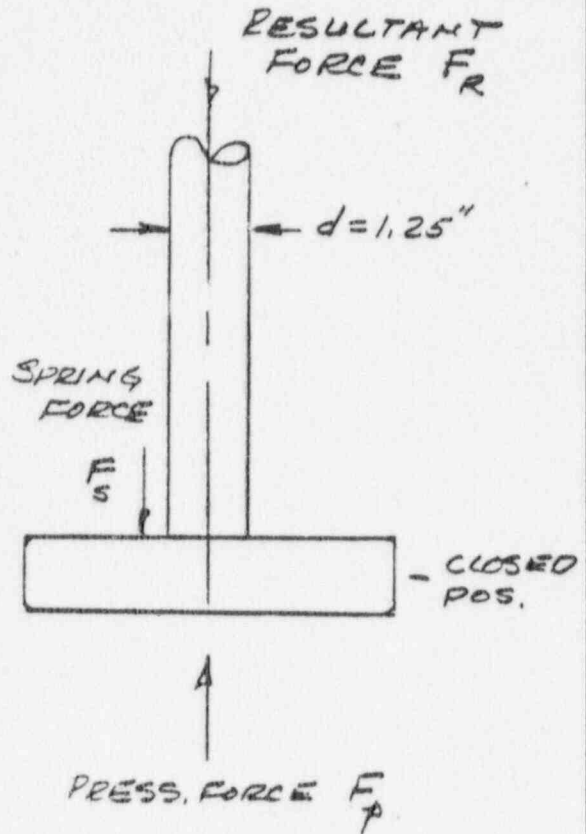
$$F_R = 23,078 \#$$

AXIAL STRESS

$$\tau = \frac{F_R}{A} = \frac{F_R}{1.23}$$

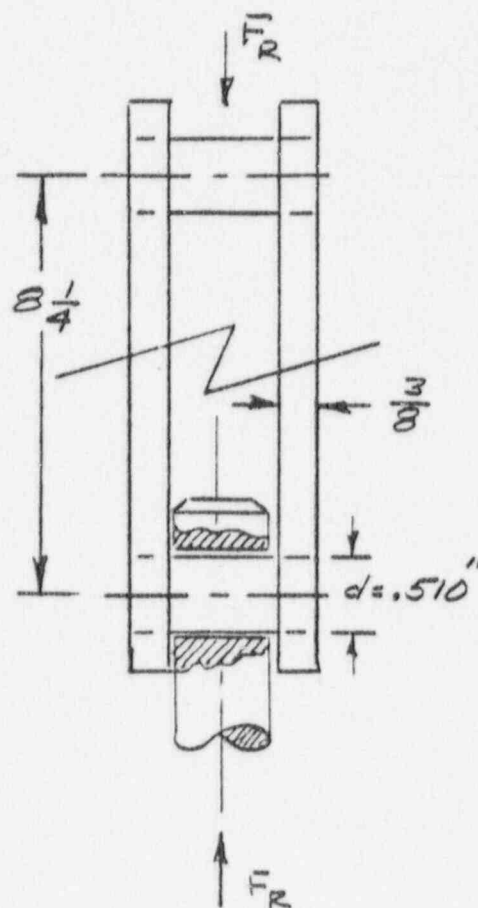
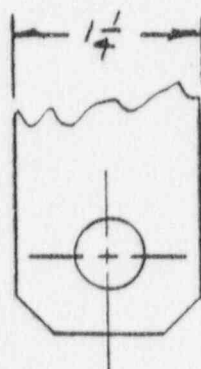
$$\tau = 18,763 \text{ psi}$$

$$\tau_{ALL} = 30,000 \text{ psi}$$



LINK (2032B-B)

MAT'L; STL, COM'L



$$F_R = 23078 \#$$

STRESS IN SINGLE MEMBER

$$\sigma = \frac{F_R}{2 \cdot A} = \frac{(23078)}{(2 \times 1.25 \times .375)}$$

$$\sigma = 24616 \text{ psi} \quad (\sigma_{ALL} = 30,000 \text{ psi})$$

BUCKLING OF MEMBER

$$P_{CR} = \pi^2 \frac{EI}{L^2} ; \quad E = 30 \times 10^6 \text{ psi}$$

$$I = \frac{(1.25)(.375)^3}{(12)} = .005493 \text{ in}^4$$

$$P_{CR} = 23,896 \#$$

$$L = 8.25 \text{ inches}$$

$$P = 11,539 \#$$

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BEARING LOAD ALLOWABLE OF LINK AT PIN

$$P_{bry} = 1.85 T_y \cdot A_{br} ; T_y = 30,000 \text{ psi (COMPR.)}$$

$$A_{br} = D \cdot t = (.53125)(.375) = .1992 \text{ in}^2$$

so  $P_{bry} = 11056^{\#}$

ACTUAL LOAD IS  $\frac{F_R}{2} = 11539^{\#}$

$\therefore$  SLIGHT CRUSHING BUT NO  
 CATASTROPHIC FAILURE IS ANTICIPATED  
 SINCE THIS LOAD IS NOT IN THE  
 DIRECTION TO "PULL OUT" THE  
 LINKAGE LUG.

PIN-SHEAR

$$\tau_u = (.57) T_u = 31350 \text{ psi } (T_u = 55,000 \text{ psi})$$

$$P_s = \tau_u \cdot 2A ; A = \frac{\pi d^2}{4} = .196 \text{ in}^2 (\text{PIN})$$

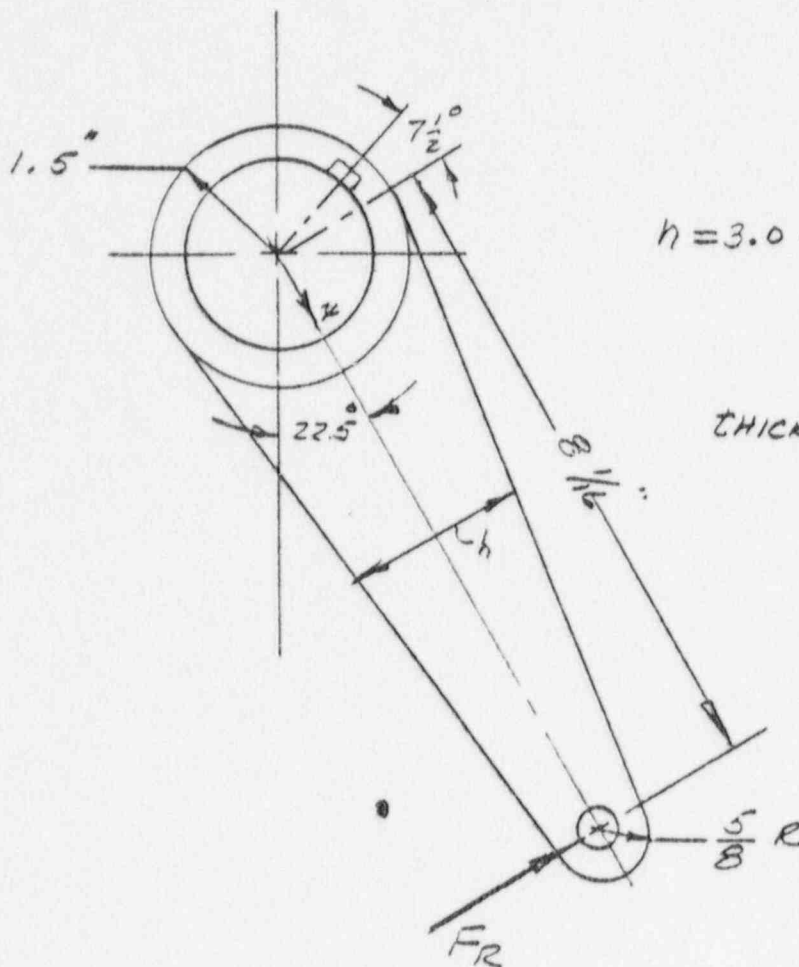
$$\underline{P_s = 12289^{\#}}$$

$$F_R = 11539^{\#}$$



LEVER (20332-B)

MAT'L: STL, COM L.



$$h = 3.0 - \frac{(1.75)}{(8.0625)} r$$

THICKNESS  $t = 1.0$ "

AT  $r = 1.5$ "

$$h = 2.67$$

$$I = \frac{t h^3}{12} = 1.59 \text{ in}^4$$

MOMENT ARM  $V = 6.5625$ "



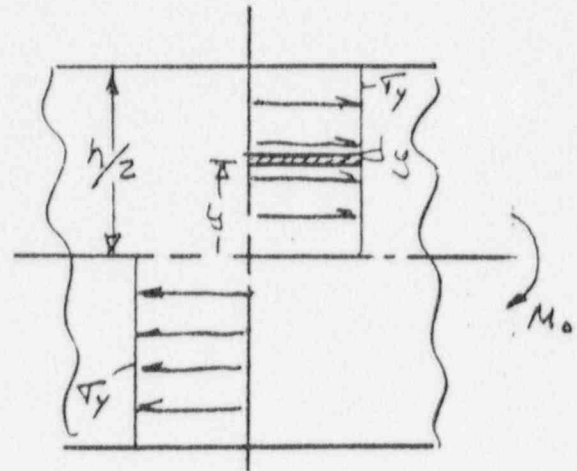
# LIMIT MOMENT IN LEVER

$$\tau_y = 30,000 \text{ psi}$$

$$M_o = 2 \int_0^{h/2} y \tau_y dy$$

$$M_o = 2 \tau_y \frac{y^2}{2} \bigg|_0^{h/2}$$

$$M_o = \tau_y \frac{h^2}{4}$$



$$M_o = 53467 \text{ in-lb}$$

$$F_{12} = 8147.3 \text{ lb}$$

SINCE THE LEVER ARM IS THE  
LIMITING MEMBER IN THE LINKAGE  
THE AIR CYLINDER HAS TO BE LENGTHENED  
TO REDUCE THE FORCES ACTING  
ON THE LEVER,

$$F_R = F_P - F_S \text{ (CLOSED POSITION)}$$

$$8147.3 = F_P - 440$$

$$F_P = 8587.3 \text{ lb}$$

$$F_p = \pi r^2 p_f ; r = 3.0"$$

$$p_f = 303.7 \text{ psi}$$

$$p_f = p_o (R)^{1.4} ; p_o = 94.7 \text{ psia} ; R = \frac{V_o}{V_f}$$

$$R^{1.4} = \frac{p_f}{p_o} = 3.207$$

$$R = (3.207)^{\frac{1}{1.4}}$$

$$R = 2.299$$

$$R = \frac{6.046 + L}{L} = 2.299$$

$$6.046 + L = R L$$

$$L(R-1) = 6.046$$

$$L(1.299) = 6.046$$

$$L = 4.65"$$

EXTENDED LENGTH OF AIR CYL. TUBE

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$$\Delta L = 4.65 - 1.625$$

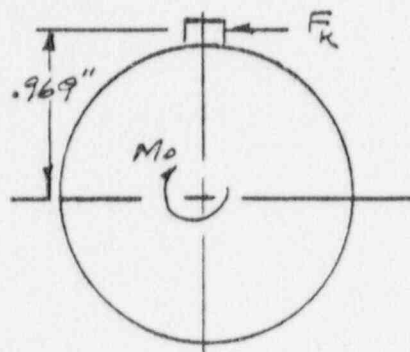
$$\underline{\Delta L = 3.0"} \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$$

THIS WILL REDUCE THE LOADS ON  
ALL OTHER MEMBERS OF THE AIR  
CYLINDER SYSTEM.

KEY-WAY ON LEVER ARM.

$$M_o = 53467 \text{ in} \cdot \text{lb}$$

$$F_k = \frac{M_o}{.969} = 55192 \text{ in} \cdot \text{lb}$$



SHEAR AREA

$$A = (.375)(2.0) = .75 \text{ in}^2$$

$$\tau_s = \frac{F_k}{A} = 73600 \text{ psi}$$

$$E_s = \frac{E}{2(1+\nu)} = 11.5 \times 10^6 \text{ psi}$$

$$\gamma = \frac{73600}{11.5 \times 10^6} = .64\% \text{ SHEAR STRAIN}$$

SOME YIELDING TAKES PLACE  
HOWEVER IT IS TOLERABLE.

# APPENDIX A



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## TEST REPORT

To John Henry Associates Inc DATE 3 Mar 80 MATERIAL \_\_\_\_\_  
126 New Boston Park JOB NO. B 26489 HEAT NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
Woburn, MA 01801 LAB. NO. \_\_\_\_\_ SPECIFICATIONS: \_\_\_\_\_  
ATT: John Henry ORDER NO. \_\_\_\_\_

## Compression Tests

Specimen # 1		Specimen # 1		Specimen # 2	
LOAD	DEFLECTION	LOAD	DEFLECTION	LOAD	DEFLECTION
1,320	.014	15,000	.064	3,000	.032
2,000	.017	17,000	.070	6,000	.043
2,500	.019	18,000	.074	9,000	.054
3,000	.021	19,000	.077	12,000	.064
3,500	.022	20,000	.080	15,000	.074
4,000	.024	21,000	.083	20,000	.088
5,000	.027	22,000	.086	25,000	.099
6,000	.030	25,000	.092	35,000	.117
7,000	.033	30,000	.102	45,000	.130
9,000	.042	35,000	.110	55,000	.142
11,000	.049	45,000	.122		
13,000	.058	55,000	.135		

Hardness: SPEC No  
1) 85 shore  
2) 85 shore  
Mat) 60 shore

*P. L. Tassier*

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## MPR ASSOCIATES, INC.

May 2, 1980  
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Mr. G. C. Withrow  
Consumers Power Company  
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Jackson, Michigan 49201

Subject: Big Rock Point Nuclear Plant - Closure Forces  
for Containment Ventilation System Check Valve

References: (1) A&M Report 201-13938-00, "Evaluation of  
Palisades Nuclear Plant Main Steam Isolation  
Valve", August 12, 1976

(2) TR-3223-1 Rev 2, "Palisades Nuclear Plant,  
Stress Calculations for Shaft for 30" MSIV",  
Teledyne Materials Research, April 13, 1979

(3) JHA-79-131 Rev 2, "Shaft Analysis for  
Faulted Condition of 30" Main Steam Stop  
Valve", John Henry Associates, June 6, 1979

Dear Mr. Withrow:

At your request, we have reviewed the stress analysis of the A&M 24" check valve used in the Big Rock Point containment ventilation system described in the John Henry Associates Report No. JHA-79-138 dated April 14, 1980.

Our review of the subject report indicates that the report does not address a number of concerns which should be considered in an evaluation of structural adequacy of the check valve under slam conditions. For your convenience we have listed in Table 1 the parts and loadings which should be evaluated. Those items marked with an asterisk are not covered in the subject report.

It should be noted that A&M reports of analysis of the Palisades Plant main steam isolation valves which are similar to the Big Rock Point check valves cover the areas of concern not covered by the John Henry Associates report (See references 1, 2, and 3 above). We consider that these earlier reports can provide a useful check list to the areas which should be addressed in the analysis of the Big Rock Point containment ventilation check valves.

Mr. G. C. Withrow

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May 2, 1980

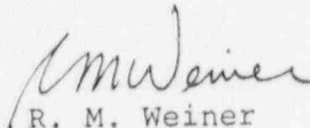
Another deficiency in the subject report is the lack of acceptance criteria which will assure operability of the valve after the slam occurs. The report appears to be primarily directed toward demonstrating structural integrity of the valve parts under slam conditions. We recommend that A&M be requested to specify the degree of permanent distortion of the various parts of the valve and operator which can be permitted without interfering with the ability to open and close the valve with the operator and for the valve to maintain leak tight conditions.

In addition to the omissions noted in Table 1, and the concerns discussed above, specific comments on the analyses in the subject report are contained in Enclosure 1. We recommend that A&M be requested to revise the purge valve analyses to resolve the comments summarized in Enclosure 1 and the concerns discussed above.

In this regard, the valve transient conditions needed to perform these analyses will be included in the final draft of MPR Report 644, which should be provided to A&M when it is available.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if there are any questions concerning this letter or Enclosure 1.

Sincerely,

  
R. M. Weiner



Detailed Comments on John Henry Report JHA-79-1381. Page 10 - Disc strain due to impact on the seat

The disc strain calculation apparently assumes the disc is built in at the disc post. Actually, the post is threaded into the disc and seal welded. It appears the "built-in" assumption is not realistic. Furthermore, the strain is calculated in the disc, but no evaluation is made of the weld which is at the point of highest strain. The plastic strain calculation is made by assuming that the elastic-plastic strain energy absorbed at the point of highest strain is the same as the strain energy calculated by the elastic analysis. This assumption is not valid since it does not account for the redistribution of strain energy when a part of the disc is plastic. The result is an unconservatively low strain. The loading model used for calculating disc strain ignores the concentrated load from the disc post and disc arm.

2. Page 11 - Disc energy

It is not clear that the cosine shape assumed for the disc distortion is valid. It is not consistent with the formula used for disc strain. The assumed deflection and the strain energy formula are based on elastic analyses of the disc. Since the disc goes plastic, the energy calculation is not correct.

3. Page 19 - Disc velocity

The permitted disc velocity prior to impact is calculated from the energy absorbed by the seat and disc. This calculation takes into consideration the translational kinetic energy of the disc, but does not account for the rotational kinetic energy of the disc or any of the energy of the disc arm.

4. Page 24 - Disc arm strain

The elastic strain is calculated. Plastic strain and distortion should be calculated. The deceleration of the end of the arm at the disc center could be used instead of assuming a rigid impact.



5. Page 26 - Shaft stresses

The shaft torsional moment is incorrect. The moment used is the moment at the edge of the hub on the lever arm; the moment about the shaft centerline should be used. This same comment applies to the shaft key analysis on page 37.

The shaft stresses from the operator forces should include the transverse shear and bending stresses.

The shaft strain is calculated elastically; the plastic strain should be calculated.

The strain concentration at the shaft keys should be evaluated.

6. Pages 27-37 - Operator stresses

The operator analyses should include an evaluation of shear and tension stresses at all the connections. In addition, the additional compression of the air due to overshoot of the operator parts when the disc slams closed should be included in the analysis.

7. Page 33 - Operator pin shear

The value used for the force on the pin is one-half the correct value.

TABLE 1

Valve Parts and Loading Conditions

Prior to impact:

Parts	Loading
Disc post* and arm*	centrifugal force*, angular acceleration*, pressure on disc*
Operator	acceleration of operator parts*, cylinder pressure, spring force
Shaft*	combined forces from disc arm* and operator

After Impact:

Parts	Loading
Disc	deceleration of disc and arm*, pressure on disc*
Arm	deceleration of arm
Operator	deceleration of operator parts*, cylinder pressure, spring force
Shaft and keys	combined* forces from disc arm and operator*

\*Parts and loadings not included in the A&M report.