

Southern Nuclear Operating Company

ND-21-0392

Enclosure 3

Vogtle Electric Generating Plant (VEGP) Unit 3

CB&I Procedure Qualification Record 14163

(VEGP 3-ALT-16)

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PROCEDURE QUALIFICATION RECORD
To A.S.M.E. Section IX
ESSENTIAL VARIABLES

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PQR No. 14163
Process SMAW Manual ☒ Machine ☐ Auto. ☐ Semiauto. ☐
Material specification SA738 Gr. B to SA516 Gr. 60/70 Flux or Atmosphere
ASME P No. 1, Gp. 3 To ASME P No. 1, Gp. 1/2 Flux trade name N/A
Thickness(if pipe, dia and wall thick) 1.125" Inert gas composition N/A
Filler metal group no. F 4 Flow rate N/A
Weld metal analysis no. A 1 Preheat temperature range 151°F - 278°F(IPT)
ASME specification no. SFA 5.1 Postweld heat treatment None
AWS specification no. A 5.1 Plate edge preparation Oxy Fuel burned

WELDING PROCEDURE

Single or multiple pass Multiple Single or multiple arc Single Position 2G

Mode of transfer for GMAW: Spray ☐ Globular ☐ Pulsating ☐ Short Circuit ☐

Filler Metal for GTAW or PAW N/A Filler metal diameter N/A

Electrode E7018 Electrode diameter 3/32"

Type of backing None Welding current Direct Current / Electrode Positive

Consult WELDING VARIABLES for joint dimensions and welding current settings. (Reverse Polarity)

TEST RESULTS

Reduced Section Tensile Results

Specimen No.	Dimensions, in.		Area in ²	Ultimate Total Load Kips	Ultimate Unit Stress		Character of Failure and Location
	Width	Thickness			ksi	MPa	
P23403 1	0.749	1.020	0.764	59	77.2	532.3	Ductile Weld Metal
P23403 2	0.752	0.992	0.746	57.7	77.3	533.0	Ductile Weld Metal
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Guided Bend Test

Type	Result	Type	Result
4 Transverse Side Bends	4 OK	----	----

Welder's name Scott L. Kirman

Welder's symbol SLK

Welder's name ---

Welder's symbol ---

Who by virtue of these tests meets welder performance requirements.

Work Order (Orig. WPS) No. P23403 Rev. 1

We certify that the statements in this record are correct and that the test weld was prepared, welded and tested in accordance with the requirements of Section IX of the ASME code.

Signed CB&I

By Patrick Houghton Date May 13, 2021

Remarks:

Excalibur 7018 MR (E7018) by Lincoln (Lot No. 1443Z)

SA738 Gr. B heat treatment: Quenched & Tempered

SA516 Gr. 60/70 heat treatment: Normalized

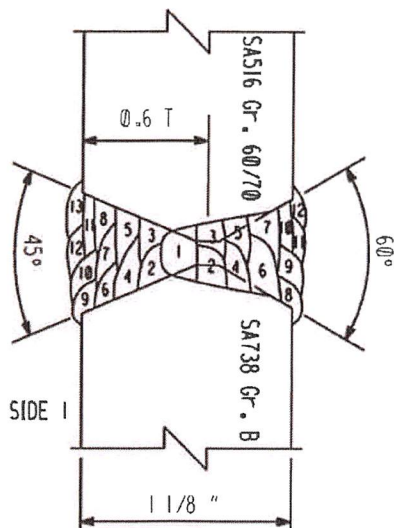
This PQR is qualified using a material which is dual certified as SA516 Gr. 60 (P1,Gp.1) and

SA516 Gr. 70 (P-1, Gp.2)



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Scale 1:1

Land: 1/8"

Gap: 1/8"

Technique: Stringer

Position 2G

Side	Pass	Electrode			Amps	Volts	Travel		Heat Input		Remarks
		Type	Size				Speed		KJ/in	KJ/cm	
			in	mm							
1	1	E7018	3/32	2.4	102	24.2	3.4	8.6	43.8	17.2	
1	2	E7018	3/32	2.4	101	22.6	7.6	19.2	18.1	7.1	
1	3	E7018	3/32	2.4	101	22.8	6.4	16.3	21.6	8.5	
1	4	E7018	3/32	2.4	101	22.7	5.8	14.8	23.7	9.3	
1	5	E7018	3/32	2.4	101	23	5.6	14.1	25.1	9.9	
1	6	E7018	3/32	2.4	101	22.3	8.1	20.5	16.8	6.6	
1	7	E7018	3/32	2.4	101	22.6	10.4	26.5	13.1	5.2	
1	8	E7018	3/32	2.4	101	24.2	8.1	20.5	18.2	7.2	
1	9	E7018	3/32	2.4	101	23.6	7.6	19.2	18.9	7.4	
1	10	E7018	3/32	2.4	101	23.7	6.4	16.3	22.4	8.8	
1	11	E7018	3/32	2.4	101	23	8.1	20.5	17.3	6.8	
1	12	E7018	3/32	2.4	101	23.9	10.4	26.5	13.9	5.5	
1	13	E7018	3/32	2.4	102	22.1	8.1	20.5	16.8	6.6	

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PROCEDURE QUALIFICATION RECORD
IMPACT TEST REPORT
Type of Notch: Vee



PROCEDURE QUALIFICATION RECORD
VICKERS HARDNESS REPORT
(10 Kg. LOAD)

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POSITION 2G

Side 1

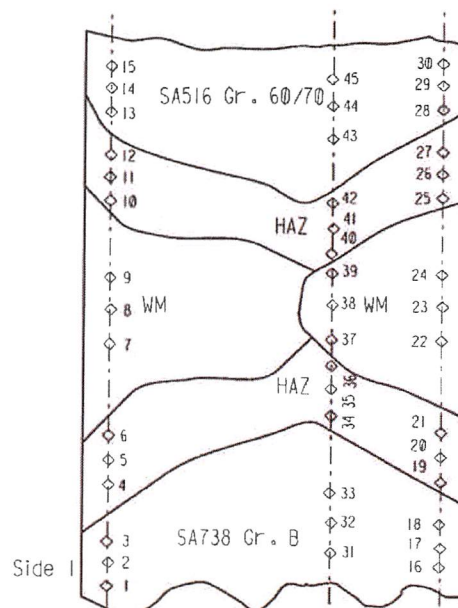
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2. BM	205
3. BM	202
4. HAZ	216
5. HAZ	256
6. HAZ	306
7. WM	225
8. WM	196
9. WM	224
10. HAZ	328
11. HAZ	208
12. HAZ	178
13. BM	162
14. BM	159
15. BM	161

Side 2

16. BM	209
17. BM	225
18. BM	207
19. HAZ	221
20. HAZ	220
21. HAZ	298
22. WM	237
23. WM	232
24. WM	236
25. HAZ	258
26. HAZ	209
27. HAZ	199
28. BM	160
29. BM	160
30. BM	160

Root

31. BM	239
32. BM	240
33. BM	237
34. HAZ	229
35. HAZ	238
36. HAZ	328
37. WM	234
38. WM	239
39. WM	225
40. HAZ	409
41. HAZ	212
42. HAZ	177
43. BM	161
44. BM	154
45. BM	160



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**PROCEDURE QUALIFICATION RECORD
BRINELL SURFACE HARDNESS REPORT
(3000 kg LOAD 10mm INDENTER)**

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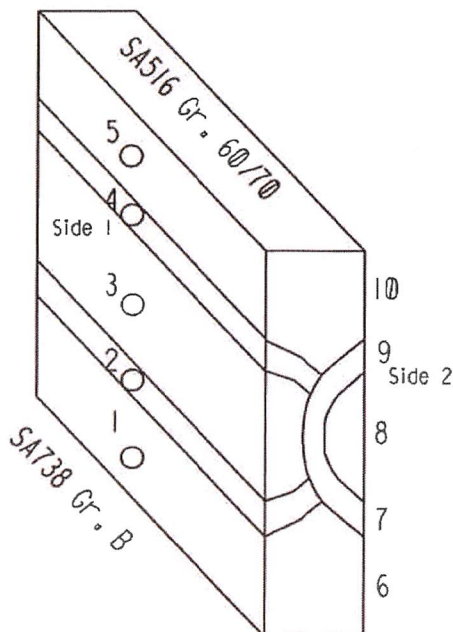
POSITION 2G

Side 1

1. BM	<u>201</u>
2. HAZ	<u>213</u>
3. WM	<u>208</u>
4. HAZ	<u>194</u>
5. BM	<u>158</u>

Side 2

6. BM	<u>227</u>
7. HAZ	<u>228</u>
8. WM	<u>220</u>
9. HAZ	<u>199</u>
10. BM	<u>156</u>



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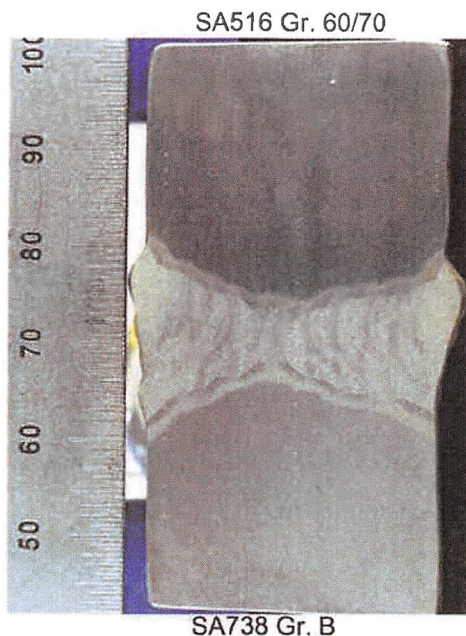
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PROCEDURE QUALIFICATION RECORD
METALLOGRAPHY REPORT
Macrograph

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HAZ minimum width: 1.1mm
HAZ maximum width: 3.0mm

Scale Increment: 0.5mm

Etchant: 5% Nital
Finish: 1 micron
Photomacrograph: Cross-section of an SMAW weld seam.

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