



Corrective Action 1347
Carondelet Division - CA / PA / RGA Database
Corrective Action Type NCR
Date 8/1/2005
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Applies to: A-1Coil

Description of Defect / Non-Conformance

Wall thickness below model minimum. Localized areas were measured below the 1.375" minimum wall thickness during metrology. MetalTek independently verified wall thickness and confirmed condition.

Root Cause

Cannot be determined at this time. Under evaluation.

Corrective Action

Request "Use As Is" disposition on wall thickness related dimensions on A-1 coil.

Verification of Corrective Action

Not required. PPPL independently verified in conjunction with ORNL the design performance at a wall thickness of 1.05". Results were deemed adequate. Minimum measured dimension is 1.18" (to be verified).

Preventive Action

Several steps need to be taken to resolve and propose:

1. Validation of 3D Scanco data. MetalTek proposes to use Romer Arm with Laser scanner as validation technique. This instrument will be used to validate subsequent parts and minimizes measurement technique error. Date TBD.
2. Report to PPPL/ORNL. Understanding the concern that the wall not be thinner than measured and the limitations of the process, e.g. setting a large core into a mold with overhead crane, MetalTek will submit layout results to EIO and set teleconference to review remediations to tool. Date TBD.
3. Upon verification of 3D Scanco data, MetalTek will confirm results to EIO team to begin root cause determination. Additional layout may be required to assure compliance of tooling, depending on results of layout. Date TBD.
4. Modification to tooling. Limited tooling modifications may be performed without severely impacting schedule or negating previous engineering (solidification modeling, etc.). These will be evaluated and proposed, where appropriate.
5. Permanent deviation. Based on results of above, a permanent deviation may be required to dimensional tolerances in limited areas of the component. These will be known in greater detail later.

Estimated Completion Date TBD

Actual Completion Date TBD

Signed: C. Ruud

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