

Corrective Action
Carondelet Division
Corrective Action Type
Date 1-13-06
CA Originator C. Ruud

Applies to: B-1 Coil

1537

NCR

Description of Defect / Non-Conformance

Phosphorus levels in material produced for B-1 coil casting exceed specification limits in PPPL Specification NCSX-CSPEC-141-03-07 Rev 10. Phosphorus is 0.001% over the maximum of 0.035%.

Root Cause

We have no way to remove phosphorus from the melt and do not intentionally add phosphorus. These results are consistent with our charge material analysis.

Corrective Action

Pending.

Verification of Corrective Action

Chemistry analysis of next coil, A-4 and 5. Phosphorus levels were within the required specification.

Preventive Action

We will request a deviation for phosphorus in the subject parts and also request a permanent specification change to 0.040% maximum for both phosphorus and sulfur, to allow us to provide non-discrepant material.

Verification Of Preventative Action

Pending

Estimated Completion Date

1-20-06

Actual Completion Date

1-20-06

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