

SE141-115 B2

NC20338 - Lead Block Repair

The following proposal is in regards to the repair of the lead block pad for the B2 casting. After the establishment of the machining datums relative to the casting stock, this particular area will not meet the drawing requirements for three of the 3/8-16 tapped holes. In order to re-establish the functionality of the lead block pad, Major Tool is proposing the following fix **at no cost to EIO/PPPL**.

1. Machine a 1.25" clearance slot along the side of the existing lead block pad. Approximately .5" of stock from the edge of the existing pad would be included in this 1.25" wide slot. The slot would be machined flush to the cast wall at the top of the pad and would cut into the wall approximately .100" at the bottom of the pad. An 1/8 radius would be used on the cutter to eliminate any sharp edges on the casting.
2. A block will be machined from one of the B casting drops. The block dimensions will be approximately 6"x1.25"x1.3". The block would also have a radius on the mating surface along the edge of the pad.
3. The block will be stitch welded to the casting wall along the perimeter of the block.
4. The pad will then be faced so that the inserted block and existing pad are flush. Three clearance holes for the 3/8-16 hardware would be drilled to a depth of 1.2" in the inserted block. The 3/8-16 holes would be tapped to a depth of .75" from the bottom of the clearance hole, into the casting wall. The three remaining 3/8-16 tapped holes would be put in to the original drawing specification.

