

**Modular Coil Fabrication- Post VPI Activities  
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<b>Revision</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Description of Change</b>
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01	5/25/06	Revamped entire procedure to reflect changes in manufacturing sequence -Added new figures throughout procedure -Added finalization of diagnostic flux loops -Added joint resistance test section of connectors -Modified table and clarified description of assemblies for cooling tube tests -Added more detail of turning fixture installation -Added more detail for final clamp installations -Removal of prosthetic filler -Added removal of studs and bag mold details

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### 1 Scope

#### 1.1 Introduction

The NCSX Coil Manufacturing Facility is divided into 5 workstations. Each workstation has a specific set of tasks that will be performed as part of the overall fabrication process. This procedure addresses the manufacturing, inspection, test and QC inspection points for a specific workstation required to manufacture the modular coils.

- **Station No. 1...** Winding Form Preparation & **Post VPI Activities**
- Station No. 2... Winding Station / Molding and VPI Preparation
- Station No. 4... Winding Station C/ Molding and VPI Preparation
- Station No. 5... VPI and Autoclave Activities
- Station No. 7... DELETE

#### 1.2 Scope

This procedure identifies the post VPI activities for each Modular Coil (MC) or Twisted Racetrack Coil (TRC). It includes:

- Installing the MC into the turning fixture
- Cleanup of the coil following VPI
- Preparation of coil for final coil clamps
- Installation of the coil clamps
- Room temperature electrical testing of coil
- Disassembly of coil/winding form from support ring
- Transport of coil to the basement coil test facility [may not be applicable]

#### 1.3 Identification of winding form being prepared:

Station Number: \_\_\_\_\_ (Location where work will be performed)

Winding Form Type: \_\_\_\_\_ [Type A, B, C or Twisted Racetrack Coil (TRC)]

MC Winding Form ID No: \_\_\_\_\_

DELETE: Modular Coil Identification Number

### 2 Applicable Documents

#### 2.1 **NCSX-MIT/QA-142-01:**

All applicable documents associated with this procedure, are identified in the MIT/QA Plan, document number **NCSX-MIT/QA-142-01**.

#### 2.2 **NCSX-PLAN-MFOP-00:**

All Modular Coil work processes are governed by the “Manufacturing Facility Operations Plan”, document number **NCSX-PLAN-MFOP-00**.

2.3 **D-NCSX-MCF-005** Dimensional Control & Metrology for the NCSX MC

2.4 **D-NCSX-PLAN-MCWDC** Modular Coil Dimensional Control Plan

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- 2.5 **D-L-NCSX-984** Lifting Modular Coil Assemblies
- 2.6 **D-L-NCSX-996** Lifting Finished Modular Coil Assemblies

### 3 Safety Requirements:

All work will be performed in a safe manner in accordance with PPPL safety policies **ES&H 5008** and “Integrated Safety Management” (ISM) policy.

#### 3.1 Job Hazard Analysis:

JHA’s will be generated for each workstation, identifying existing or potential workplace hazards and to evaluate the risk of worker injury or illness associated with job tasks. (Reference document **ESH-004 “Job Hazard Analysis”**) The IH representative will review the JHA’s for accuracy as well as completeness. It will be reviewed with all activity participants at the Pre-Job briefings.

### 4 Prerequisites & Conditions:

#### 4.1 Pre-Job Briefing:

A pre-job briefing will be held prior to the first time that revision of the procedure is used or if being performed by a new crew. The briefing will describe the processes and safety issues [JHA] associated with procedure. Attendance shall be documented via training sign-in sheet.

<p><b>Pre job Briefing complete:</b> _____</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <span>MC Field Supervisor</span> <span>Date</span> </div>
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#### 4.2 Daily Operations Startup and Shutdown:

Each working day, it is required to complete and initial the daily operations startup log to ensure that the station is ready to commence work activities for the day. The signoff log is located in the Daily Station Log. See section 6.1 and 6.2 for details.

#### 4.3 Reference Torque Values:

Unless a torque value is specified or the fastening material is something other than low carbon steel, the following values shall be used whenever the procedure requires a torquing operation:

3/8-16UNC ..... 18 ft-lbs	3/8-24UNF ..... 19 ft-lbs	1/2-13 UNC ..... 38 ft-lbs
1/2 -20 UNF ..... 40 ft-lbs	5/8-11 UNC.... 83 ft-lbs	5/8-18 UNF... 95 ft-lbs
3/4-10 UNC..... 105 ft-lbs	3/4-16 UNF ..... 102 ft-lbs	1-8 UNC ... 236 ft-lbs
1-14 UNF ..... 212 ft-lbs	1 1/4 UNC ..... 432 ft-lbs	1 1/2-6 UNC .....732 ft-lbs

### 5 Materials and Parts for this station

The following materials and/or equipment will be used with this procedure. MSDS’s for chemicals will be located in a notebook in the winding facility.

General Description	Material	Reference Document/Product No.
Solvent	Acetone	MSDS# 00561
Short Coil Clamp Assembly	316L stainless steel	SE1405-257P
Name tag	Aluminum	
MC Turning Fixture	Equipment	Drawing no. SE144-008
Rolled Ring Assembly	Fixture	Drawing no. SE144-007
Casting to Ring Assy. Fixture	Fixture	Drawing no. SE144-050

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Multi-Meter	Equipment	
Megger Electrical Tester	Equipment	
Mobile Cryo-test Facility Transport Cart	Equipment	
Swagelock fittings	copper	
Teflon tubing for electrical breaks	Teflon	
Strain gage adhesive	M-Bond	AE-10
Modular coil stands	Steel	SE144-031

**6 Fabrication Process**

This fabrication procedure is to be used as guide to complete Post VPI activities. Deviation from this procedure for processes that DOES NOT effect the design of the coil can be made with the concurrence of the MC Field Supervisor. These deviations shall be documented in the procedure and initialed by the MC Field Supervisor prior to implementing the deviations. Deviations that may effect the design of the coil requires a Request for Deviation “RFD” approval. The RFD must be approved prior to proceeding. Procedure changes need to be incorporated into the document via “Minor Procedure Changes” or “Revisions”.

**6.1 Daily Startup Activities:**

- 6.1.1 Check all daily supplies needed:
- 6.1.2 Verify operation of all equipment needed that day.
- 6.1.3 Check station for cleanliness
- 6.1.4 Check that safety guards are intact
- 6.1.5 Check that safety equipment needed for day’s activities are available
- 6.1.6 Check that the day’s travelers and procedures are in their document holder.
- 6.1.7 Once completed, date and initial daily log at the back of the Station Log Book.

**6.2 Daily Shutdown Activities:**

- 6.2.1 Turn off power to equipment not in use.
- 6.2.2 Clean entire workstation area.
- 6.2.3 Verify that all Traveler and data sheet information is complete.
- 6.2.4 The Lead Technician shall verify that the Station’s Log Book has been completed and signed for the day.
- 6.2.5 Once completed, date and initial daily log at the back of the Station Log Book.

**6.3 Install MC or TRC in Turning Fixture:**

Using the steps outlined in procedure D-NCSX-MCF-003 [VPI] prepare the VPI’d coil for transfer from the autoclave.

**Note:** Station 1b may not be available to receive a coil from station 5. If not, transfer the coil to station 1a and lower/store coil until station 1b is available.

**6.3.1 Station 1b Preparations:**

Activities associated with receiving modular coil at winding stations.

- Prior to installing the MCWF compress the springs under the gear box (drive system) until they are bottomed.
- Measure the inside width of the winding form ring (where the roller guide wheels engage) and record the smallest value. \_\_\_\_\_ [Narrowest dimension].
- Adjust the lower wheels on the winding station so that they are centered in the frame **AND** are set at a width that is one-half inch greater than the value recorded in the previous step.



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- Lower the MCWF and ring assembly into the turning fixture using the corner brackets for alignment. Bolt up one end loosely (use spud wrenches to align holes).
- **SAFETY NOTE:** Use scaffolding or appropriate ladders while working on upper section of turning fixture. Scaffolding must be inspected prior to use per Section 9 Chapter 5 in PPPL ES&H Manual.
- Install the upper guide rollers and align all of the guide rollers to the support ring. NOTE: Sling the rollers and raise them into position with rope. **Do not climb up ladder with roller assembly in hand.**
- Decompress springs under the gear box (drive unit) until gear is fully engaged with ring gear rack. **The upper set of springs MUST be completely disengaged.** This must be verified prior to proceeding.

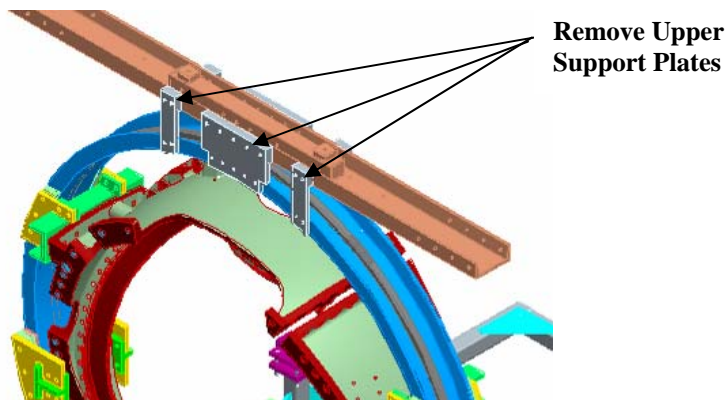
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<b>Lead Technician</b>	

- Verify that the upper support/lift beam is in proper position and secured with appropriate hardware that is torqued to the proper value. [See section 4.3]

<b>Verified by:</b> _____	<b>Date:</b> _____
<b>Lead Technician</b>	

- Remove the upper support plates between the support-ring and lift beam. This operation must be verified prior to operating turning fixture. [See **Error! Reference source not found.**]

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<b>Lead Technician</b>	



**Figure 1- Upper Support Plates**

- Adjust the upper alignment rollers (both on the vertical and horizontal beams) so that the ring is aligned vertically and is centered within the turning fixture frame. A pry bar can be

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used to position the upper half of the ring so that these adjustments can be made. The rollers should be set so that there is one-quarter inch clearance to the ring flanges.

- To ensure proper alignment and operation of the turning fixture, rotate the MCWF a full **two** revolution in either direction, using the foot-pedal control. Re-adjust the alignment rollers as required. Alignment of MCWF to the turning fixture is complete.

Verified by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Lead Technician

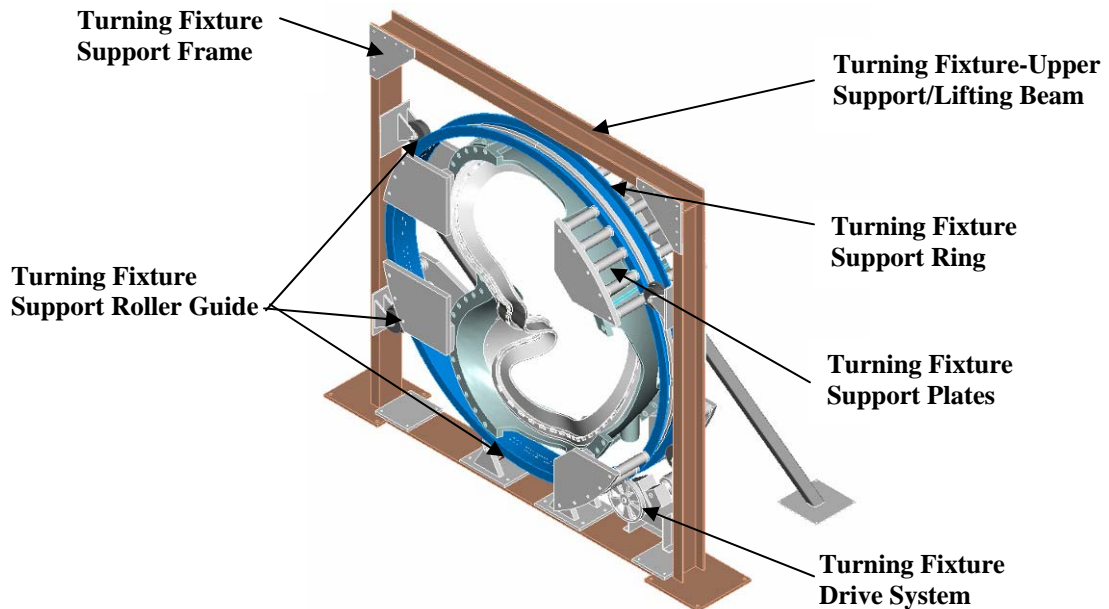


Figure 2- Turning Fixture

### 6.4 Clamp Removal

- 6.4.1 Remove the winding clamp side bars, but leave the top tee in position, clamped to the coil bundle. All hardware and components including the shim washers shall be saved for the next coil.

### 6.5 Stud Removal

- 6.5.1 Mark studs that should be removed from coil per appropriate drawing. Carefully remove the winding clamp studs using the stud removal tool. This will break the stud from the winding form leaving the stud base.
- 6.5.2 Measure the magnetic permeability of the remaining stud base using a calibrated Severn permeability indicator to verify that the relative magnetic permeability is below the acceptance criteria. If the permeability exceeds the acceptance criteria the stud base must be removed by grinding.

**Acceptance Criteria:**  $<1.02\mu$

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- 6.5.3 **Safety notes:** Prior to grinding:
- Ensure that the coil is protected. Areas that are not protected by the epoxy/glass shell must be covered prior to start of grinding
  - Eye protection is required during grinding
  - Notify the ESU and obtain a flame permit prior to starting grinding operations.

<b>Verified by:</b> _____	<b>Date:</b> _____
<b>Lead Technician</b>	

- 6.5.4 All studs may not have to be removed. This decision will be made by NCSX management and the field supervisor.

Location of studs that can remain:	
<b>Confirmed by:</b>	
<b>Field Supervisor:</b> _____	<b>Date:</b> _____

- 6.5.5 Removal of the studs has been completed.

<b>Verified by:</b> _____	<b>Date:</b> _____
<b>Lead Technician</b>	
<b>Quality Control Representative:</b> _____	<b>Date:</b> _____

**6.6 Prosthetic Filler Removal [Type A and B coils only]**

Remove the stainless steel prosthetic filler pieces.

- 6.6.1 Carefully remove the stainless steel prosthetic filler by grinding away the tack welds. **Extreme care** shall be taken to ensure that no harm comes to the coil during the removal of the prosthetic filler.
- 6.6.2 **DO NOT** damage the prosthetic filler during removal since it will be used for multiple coils.
- 6.6.3 Measure the magnetic permeability of the tack weld areas using a calibrated Severn permeability indicator to verify that the relative magnetic permeability is below the acceptance criteria. If the permeability exceeds the acceptance criteria additional grinding will be necessary.

**Acceptance Criteria:** <1.02 $\mu$

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<b>Lead Technician</b>	
<b>Quality Control Representative:</b> _____	<b>Date:</b> _____

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**6.7 Bag Removal**

- 6.7.1 Carefully remove the epoxy/glass structure from the coil bundle.
- 6.7.2 **Caution note:** Extreme care shall be taken around the cooling tubes. Do not use sharp instruments or tools near these tubes without tube protection.
- 6.7.3 **Safety note:** Use leather gloves during this process, since the epoxy/glass structure has sharp edges. Safety glasses are required for this operation.
- 6.7.4 During the shell/bag removal, do not remove G-11 sprue rings that are attached to the chill plates. See Figure 5- G-11 Pad Location
- 6.7.5 Once the epoxy/glass shell structure has been removed, carefully remove the rubber bag mold that surrounds the coil bundles. This may require some scraping with putty knives. **See caution note in 6.7.2.**
- 6.7.6 The epoxy/glass structural shell and bag mold have been removed and the coil is ready for final inspection.

<b>Verified by:</b> _____	<b>Date:</b> _____
<b>Lead Technician</b>	

**6.8 Coil Inspection:**

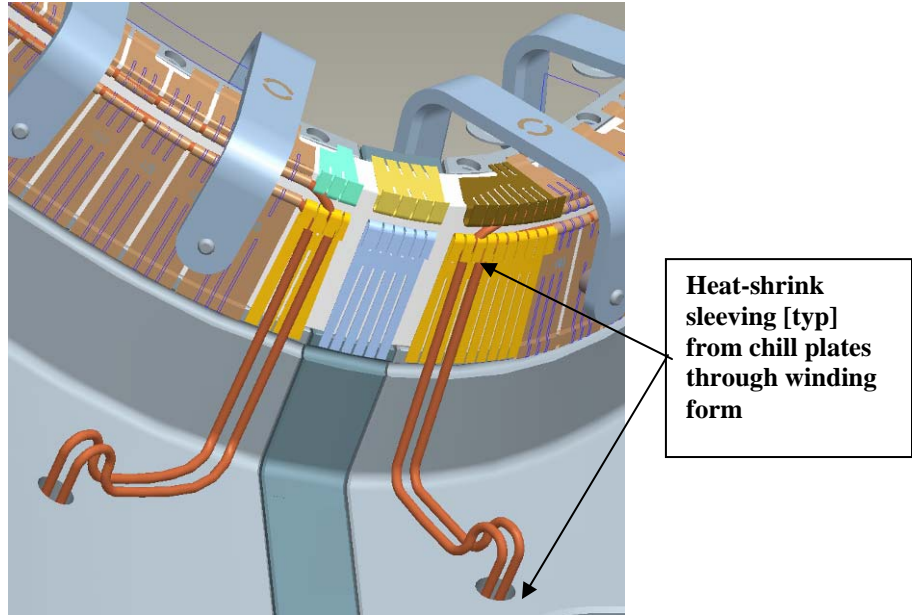
- 6.8.1 Carefully inspect boundary of winding packs and winding form for any evidence of epoxy cracks, gaps between winding and winding form, or other relative motion.
- 6.8.2 Inspect VPI boundary for leaks, “ballooning” or other defects that could affect coil performance or geometry.

<b>Inspection Findings:</b>
<b>Findings verified by:</b> _____ <b>Date:</b> _____
<b>Field Supervisor</b>

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**6.9 Insulation of cooling tubes:**

6.9.1 Apply heat shrink Teflon tubing over the cooling tubes from the point where the tubes exit the chill plates through the clearance holes in the winding forms. [Figure 3 - Cooling Tube Sleeving Insulation]



**Figure 3 - Cooling Tube Sleeving Insulation**

6.9.2 Installation of electrical sleeving is complete.

<b>Cooling Tube insulation is completed and verified by:</b>	
<b>Lead Technician:</b> _____	<b>Date:</b> _____
<b>Quality Control:</b> _____	<b>Date:</b> _____

**6.10 Cooling Tube Pressure Tests**

Perform a final pressure test to verify the integrity of the cooling tubes.

- 6.10.1 Place compression fittings on each end of the coolant tubes.
- 6.10.2 Using engineering procedure **ENG-014** (Guidelines for Hydrostatic and Pneumatic Testing) test the individual cooling tubes.
- 6.10.3 Pressurize the coolant tubes with helium to **200 psi** and isolate from the pressure source.
- 6.10.4 All safety precautions including the use of PPE's shall be followed as outlined in the Job Hazard Analysis sheet and recommendations made by the PPPL Industrial Hygienist.
- 6.10.5 Gauges shall have a minimum **5-psi** graduation.

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<b>Verified by:</b> _____	<b>Date:</b> _____
<b>Quality Control Representative</b>	

6.10.6 **Acceptance criteria:** The test pressure shall be maintained without any detectable drop in pressure within the resolution of the gauge for at least ten minutes from the time the system was isolated from the pressure source, during which time there shall be no change in the pressure reading on the calibrated pressure gauge.

6.10.7 Record test data in the table below [**Error! Reference source not found.**]

**6.11 Flow Check:**

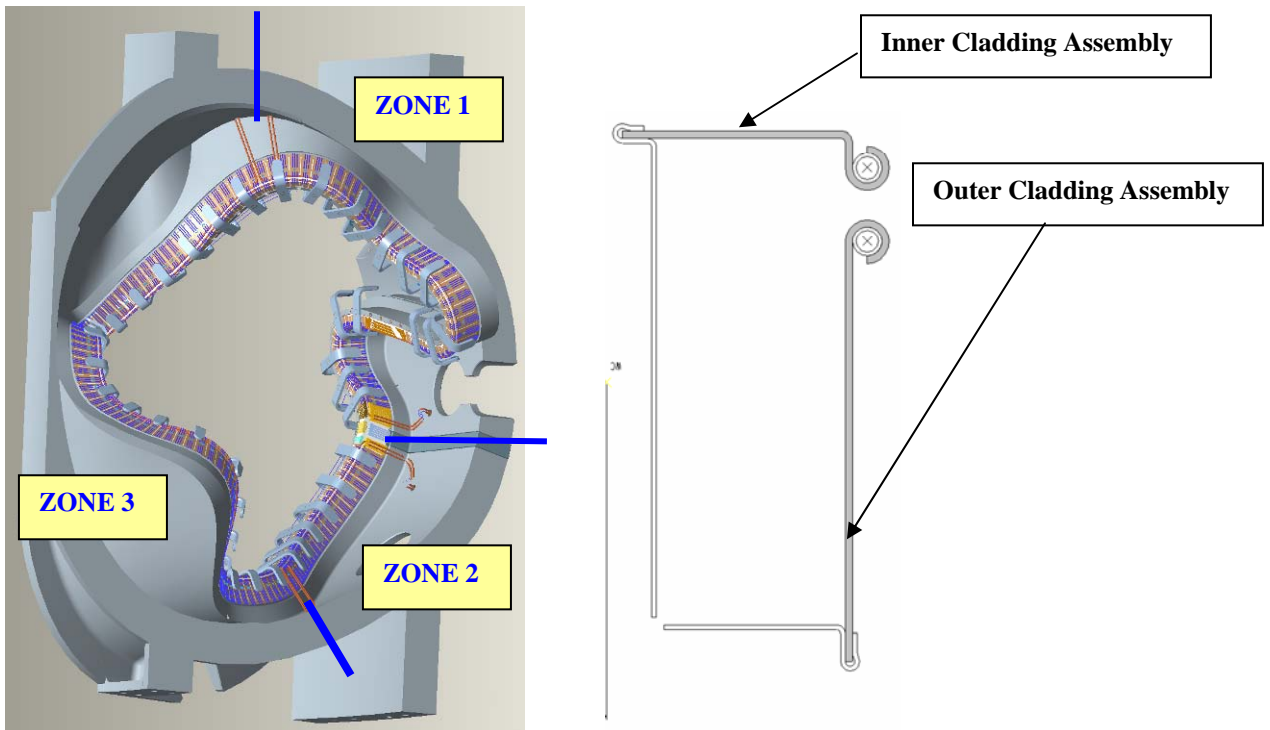
Flow nitrogen or air through each flow package to verify that there are no blockages.

6.11.1 Record test data in the table below [**Error! Reference source not found.**]

**6.12 Cooling Tube Electrical Test:**

6.12.1 Verify that cooling tubes are not grounded and electrically isolated to modular coil winding form using a multi-meter. Document findings in **Error! Reference source not found.**

**Equipment Name & ID Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Calibration Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



**Figure 4- Chill Plate Cooling Assembly ID**

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**Table 1- Tube Inspection Results**

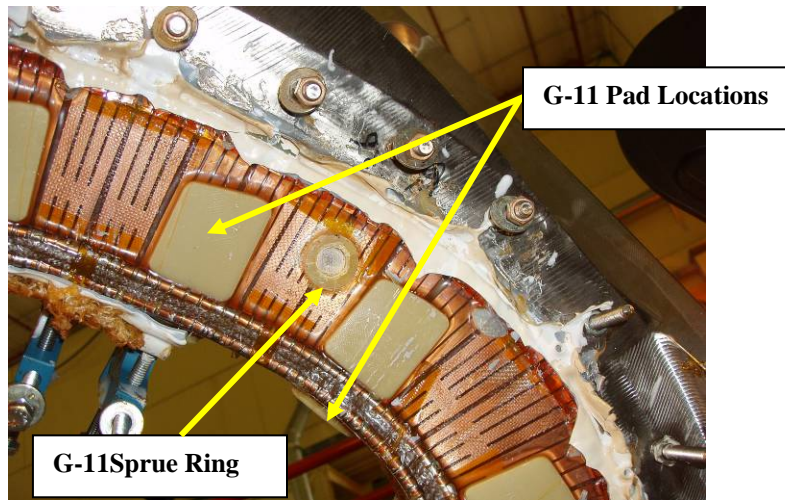
<b>Tube designation</b>	<b>Flow Path Blockage check</b>	<b>Pressure Leak check</b>	<b>Electrical test, tube to ground</b>
Side A Zone 1 Inner			
Side A Zone 1 Outer			
Side A Zone 2 Inner			
Side A Zone 2 Outer			
Side A Zone 3 Inner			
Side A Zone 3 Outer			
Side B Zone 1 Inner			
Side B Zone 1 Outer			
Side B Zone 2 Inner			
Side B Zone 2 Outer			
Side B Zone 3 Inner			
Side B Zone 3 Outer			

<p><b>Cooling Tube inspections/tests are completed and verified by:</b></p> <p><b>Lead Technician:</b> _____ <b>Date:</b> _____</p> <p><b>Field Supervisor:</b> _____ <b>Date:</b> _____</p> <p><b>Quality Control:</b> _____ <b>Date:</b> _____</p>
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**6.14 Coil Clamp Installation**

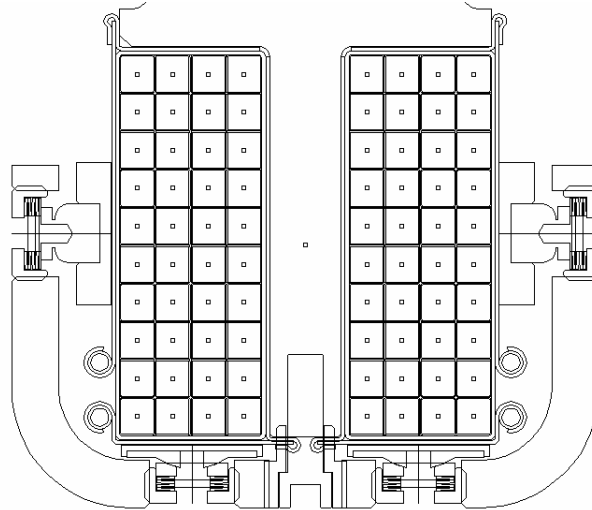
- 6.14.1 Begin removing the top tee clamp assemblies from the impregnated coil. Do not remove more than (10) clamps from any one location.
- 6.14.2 Remove any excess epoxy that may be on the G-11 pads. See Figure 5- G-11 Pad Location



**Figure 5- G-11 Pad Location**

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- 6.14.3 Use drawing SE142C-270 and install a final winding clamp assembly. See Figure 6- Coil Clamp Assembly

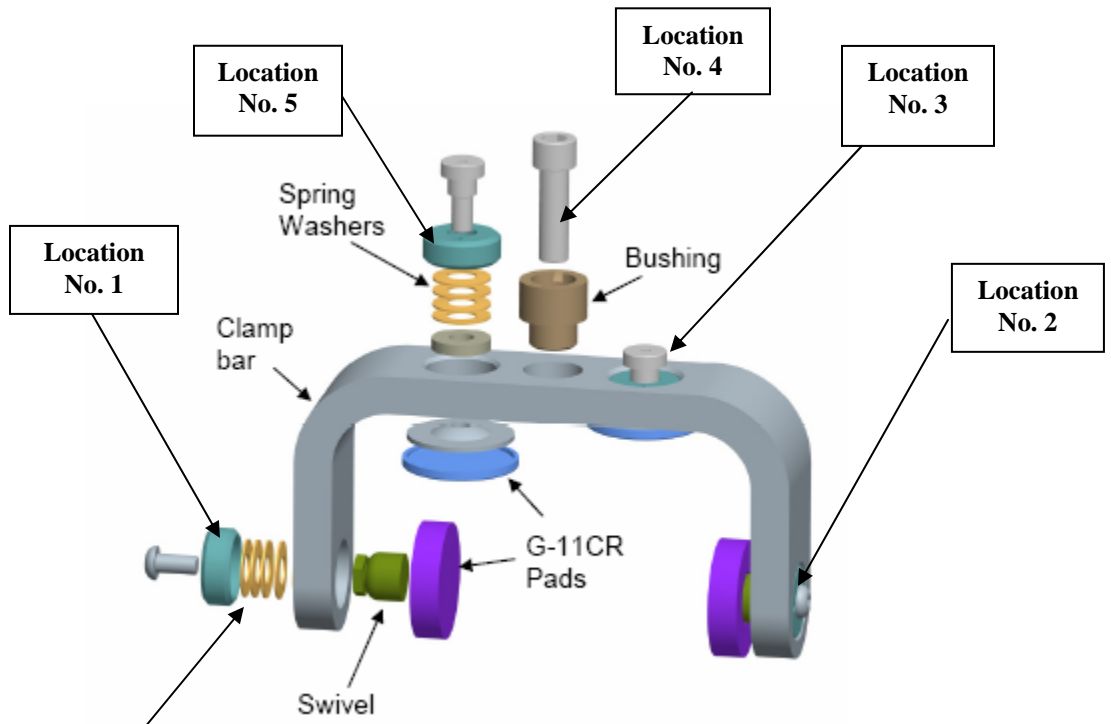


**Figure 6- Coil Clamp Assembly**

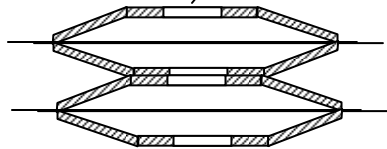
- 6.14.4 Verify good fit between clamp surfaces and G11 pad surfaces. Adjust clamp as required for best fit.
- 6.14.5 Secure the top horizontal bar with 3/8-16 UNC socket head cap screw. Torque bolt to 13 ft-lbs. Location no. 4 in Figure 7- Torque Reference Locations
- 6.14.6 Each clamp will provide 125 lbs of pre-load. This is accomplished by hand tightening the pusher screw until it is in full contact with the G-11 coil pad. Then turn the screw an additional 1/4 turn. [Locations # 1, 2, 3 and 5] See Figure 7- Torque Reference Locations for identification numbers of joints. Record all torque verifications in Table 2- Coil Clamp Torque Data
- 6.14.7 Once all of the final coils clamps have been torqued, the temporary bolts at locations 1, 2, 3 and 5 shall be removed and replaced with set screws. The hardware shall be wire-locked together to ensure that the bolts will not loosen during operation.



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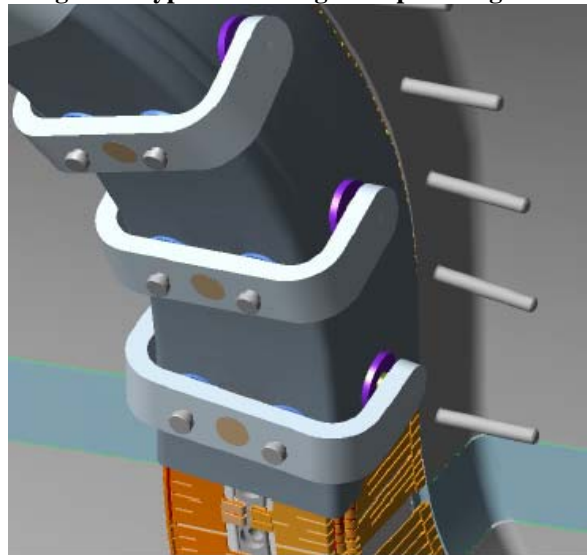


**Figure 7- Torque Reference Locations**



**Figure 8- Typical Spring Washer Stack Up**

**Figure 9-Typical Winding Clamp Arrangement**



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**Table 2- Coil Clamp Torque Data**

Torque verified	Torque #1	Torque #2	Torque #3	Torque #4	Torque #5
Clamp No.					
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6.14.8 All of the clamp hardware has been torqued and secured.

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<b>Lead Technician:</b> _____	<b>Date:</b> _____
<b>Field Supervisor:</b> _____	<b>Date:</b> _____
<b>Quality Control:</b> _____	<b>Date:</b> _____

**6.15 Finalization of Diagnostic Loops**

6.15.1 The routing of the diagnostic flux loops needs to be completed. Actual position will be determined by NCSX drawings and the Diagnostic representative.

6.15.2 Notify the Diagnostic representative that the final routing of the flux loops is ready to begin.

<b>Verified by:</b> _____	<b>Date:</b> _____
<b>Lead Technician</b>	

6.15.3 Position the diagnostic boxes on the outside of the winding form per direction of the Diagnostic representative. Using the stud gun, weld inconel studs to the winding form to secure the boxes in position.

- Notify the ESU and obtain a flame permit daily prior to starting welding operation.

Verified by Lead Technician	
<b>Stud Weld Date:</b> _____	<b>Obtain Flame Permit:</b> _____
Stud Weld Operator: _____	Fire Watch: _____

6.15.4 Carefully route the twisted flux loops (2 inch pitch) per direction of Diagnostic representative from the G-11 lead blocks through the cooling tube clearance holes in the winding form and into the previously installed diagnostic boxes. Initially secure the flux loops in place with adhesive tape. Then tack-weld stainless clips to the winding form.

- Notify the ESU and obtain a flame permit daily prior to starting welding operation.

6.15.5 Route the Flux loop leads through the lead area and exit the coil in a groove in the upper G-11 lead blocks.

Finalization of Flux Loops complete-Verified:	
<b>Lead Technician:</b> _____	<b>Date:</b> _____
<b>Diagnostic Representative:</b> _____	<b>Date:</b> _____

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**6.16 Installation of cooling jumper around poloidal break**

- 6.16.1 Prepare Teflon jumper tubes for installation; to jumper the poloidal break areas.
- 6.16.2 Install the Teflon jumper tubes and tighten connections on all outboard circuits

**6.17 Cooling Tube Pressure Tests:**

Re-leak test the chill plate cooling tubes using helium or nitrogen to verify the integrity of the cooling tubes.

- 6.17.1 Place compression fittings on each end of the coolant tubes.
- 6.17.2 Using engineering procedure **ENG-014** (Guidelines for Hydrostatic and Pneumatic Testing) test the individual cooling tubes.
- 6.17.3 Pressurize the coolant tubes with helium to **200 psi** and isolate from the pressure source.
- 6.17.4 All safety precautions including the use of PPE's shall be followed as outlined in the Job Hazard Analysis sheet and recommendations made by the PPPL Industrial Hygienist.
- 6.17.5 Gauges shall have a minimum **5-psi** graduation.

<b>Verified by:</b> _____ <b>Date:</b> _____ <b>Quality Control Representative</b>
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- 6.17.6 **Acceptance criteria:** The test pressure shall be maintained without any detectable drop in pressure within the resolution of the gauge for at least ten minutes from the time the system was isolated from the pressure source, during which time there shall be no change in the pressure reading on the calibrated pressure gauge.
- 6.17.7 Record test data in the table below [Table 3- Cooling Tube Pressure Test Results]. See Figure 10- Chill Plate Assembly Identification for identification of chill plate assemblies.

**Table 3- Cooling Tube Pressure Test Results**

Tube designation	Pressure Leak check	Tube designation	Pressure Leak check
Side A Zone 1 Inner		Side B Zone 1 Inner	
Side A Zone 1 Outer		Side B Zone 1 Outer	
Side A Zone 2 Inner		Side B Zone 2 Inner	
Side A Zone 2 Outer		Side B Zone 2 Outer	
Side A Zone 3 Inner		Side B Zone 3 Inner	
Side A Zone 3 Outer		Side B Zone 3 Outer	

<p><b>Cooling Tube pressure tests are completed and verified by:</b></p> <p><b>Lead Technician:</b> _____ <b>Date:</b> _____</p> <p><b>Quality Control:</b> _____ <b>Date:</b> _____</p>
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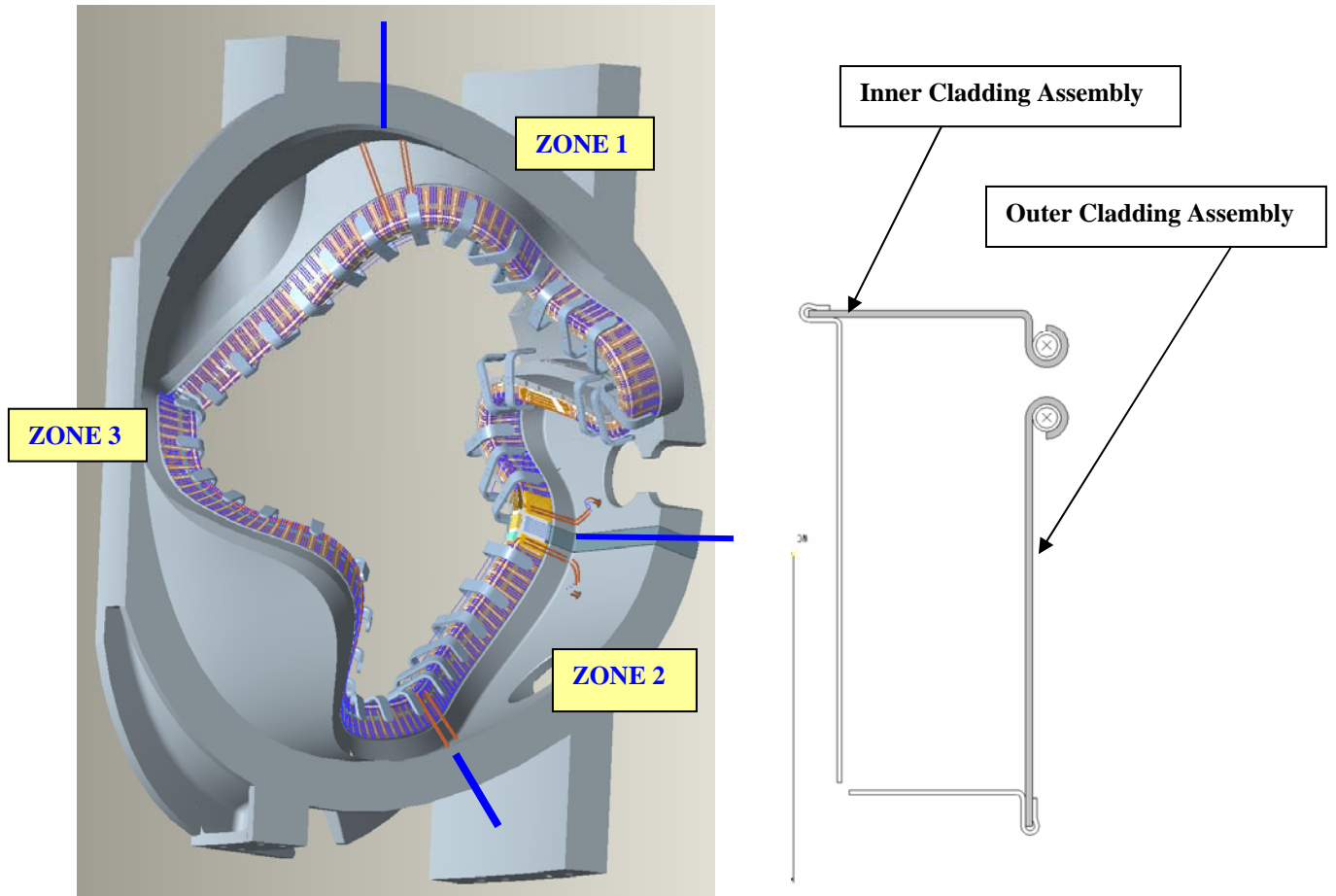


Figure 10- Chill Plate Assembly Identification

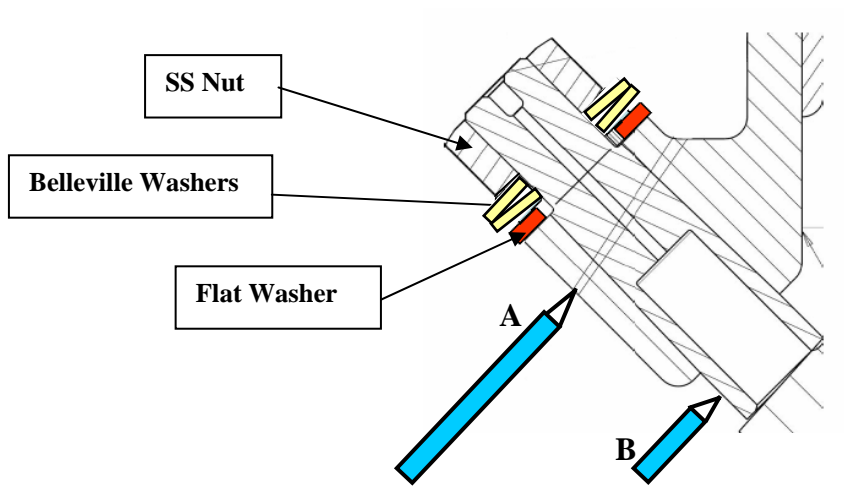


Figure 11-Electrical Joint Test Setup

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### 6.18 Modular Coil Electrical Joints:

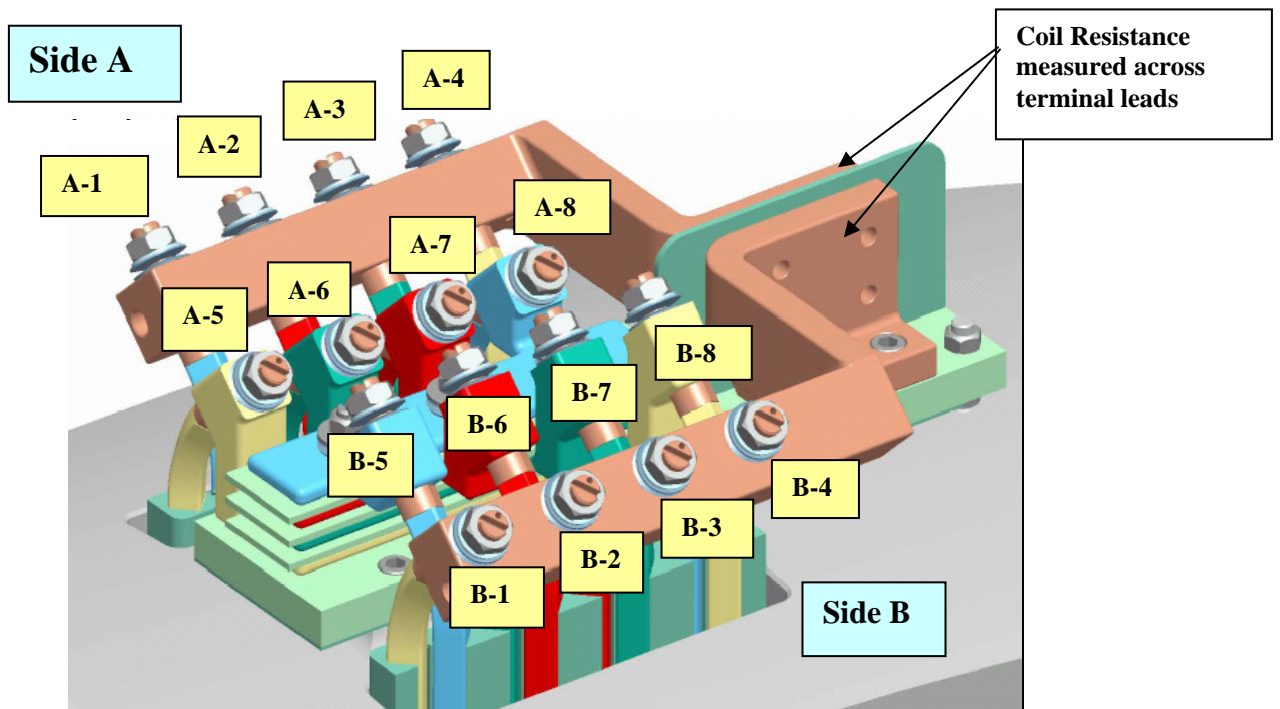
- 6.18.1 Measure the joint resistance between the connector and the terminal blocks [points A and B]. See Figure 11-Electrical Joint Test Setup [Acceptance criterion is < 1 **micro-ohms.**]
- 6.18.2 Verify the torque value of the joint nuts. Torque to 15 ft-lbs
- 6.18.3 Record the joint resistance and torque verification in Table 4- Joint Resistance below.

**Table 4- Joint Resistance**

Joint ID	Joint Resistance [μ-ohms]	Torque Verify 15 ft-lb	Wire Tie Nuts	Joint ID	Joint Resistance [μ-ohms]	Torque Verify 15 ft-lb	Wire Tie Nuts
A-1				B-1			
A-2				B-2			
A-3				B-3			
A-4				B-4			
A-5				B-5			
A-6				B-6			
A-7				B-7			
A-8				B-8			

- 6.18.4 Wire-lock each of the nuts to ensure that during operation they do not loosen. Record verification that joints have been wire tied.

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Lead Technician	



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**Figure 12- Final Terminal Connections Identification**

**6.19 Final Electrical Testing of Coil [Room Temperature]**

This series of electrical tests will be performed at room temperature to verify the integrity of the coil insulation prior to transporting to the field period assembly area.

6.19.1 Test Director:

Test Director for this test series is: \_\_\_\_\_

6.19.2 Safety Requirements & Conditions

The following safety requirements and prerequisites shall be used for performing tests on the Modular Coils.

6.19.2.1 All personnel performing these tests shall be familiar with the hazards and work procedure to minimize accidents that may occur.

6.19.2.2 A “**Safety Watch**” shall be appointed by the Test Director. The Test Director shall clearly describe to the Safety Watch his/her responsibilities.

<p><b>Name of Safety Watch:</b> _____</p> <p>Responsibilities have been clearly discussed with Safety Watch:</p> <p><b>Verified:</b> _____ <b>Date:</b> _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Test Director</p>
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6.19.2.3 Responsibilities of a Safety Watch include as a minimum:

- a) Monitoring the operations in an attempt to prevent careless or unsafe activities.
- b) Shutting down the power in case of an accident.
- c) Contacting ESU in case of accident
- d) Additional responsibilities of a Safety Watch can be found in the ES&H Manual Section 2, Chapter 2.2.6.

6.19.2.4 During the test, the “Test Area” shall be roped-off and suitable “danger high voltage” signs and flashing lights displayed.

<p>Test Area has been safed:</p> <p><b>Verified by:</b> _____ <b>Date:</b> _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Test Director</b></p>
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6.19.2.5 The test operator shall stand on an electrical safety mat during the test operation.

6.19.2.6 Approved rubber electrical safety gloves shall be worn by test members during grounding operations which occur once the test has been completed, and the test equipment turned off.

6.19.2.7 Upon completion of test and before the components are declared safe to touch, (dielectric joint) being tested shall be properly discharged using a “Ground Hook”. After a minimum period of 10 seconds, while the ground hook is still in place, attach a ground cable to the casting and poloidal mid-plane. The ground hook may be removed once the ground cable is in place.

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6.19.2.8 Electrically ground the winding form, and chill plate cooling tubes. Care must be taken not to damage the tubes with the grounding clips.

6.19.3 Insulation Resistance Measurement

Perform a Final Megger test of the completed coil prior to transporting to field period assembly area.

**Coil Voltage level: 7500 volts**

**Acceptance criteria: Coil Insulation Resistance: 1K Meg ohms**

6.19.3.1 Complete the steps below and perform the insulation resistance test [Megger] of pancakes "A" and "B". Pancakes "A" and "B" are connected together at the terminal block.

- Test director shall verify that all safety requirements and prerequisites have been performed prior to starting the test.
- Verify that the turning fixture is well grounded to building steel.
- Place the megger test set on a firm, stable surface.
- Securely connect a ground cable between building steel and the test unit.
- Connect the megger ground lead to the coil casting.
- Connect a ground cable to the chill plates.
- Connect the megger power lead to the coil leads.
- Measure the insulation resistance to ground. The test results shall be in compliance with the requirements noted in Section 6.17.3.

**Figure 13-Megger Test Results**

Test Voltage	Insulation Resistance Minimum 1KMΩ	Observations
<b>1000</b>		
<b>2000</b>		
<b>3000</b>		
<b>2500</b>		
<b>5000</b>		
<b>7500</b>		

**Equipment ID Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Calibration Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Megger Results: Acceptable:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Unacceptable:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Test Director Signoff:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Quality Control Witness:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



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<b>Remarks:</b>
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6.19.4 Coil Resistance Measurement

Measure the resistance of the entire modular coil at the terminal leads. [See Figure 12- Final Terminal Connections Identification]

<b>Acceptance criteria:</b> <i>As specified in specific Modular coil design specification [A, B and C]</i>
<b>Coil Resistance:</b> _____ per specification

6.19.4.1 The test equipment used for this test will be a “Biddle” digital low resistance ohmmeter (DLRO).

Equipment ID No \_\_\_\_\_ Calibration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

6.19.4.2 Using the bridge probe, make pressure contact on the ends of the system bus being tested.

6.19.4.3 Record the resistance readings in **Table 5- Coil Resistance**.

6.19.4.4 Place temperature sensor on the surface of the bus leads and record the temperature of the copper after the reading stabilizes.

$$R_{20} = \frac{254.5}{234.5 + T_c} \times R_c$$

Where: R<sub>c</sub> = measured resistance of the conductor (milliohms)

T<sub>c</sub> = temperature of coil when resistance measurement is made (degrees C)

**Table 5- Coil Resistance**

Measured System Resistance (R <sub>c</sub> ) mΩ at T <sub>c</sub>	System Resistance corrected to 20 deg. C (R <sub>20</sub> )	Calculated System Resistance @ 20 deg.C [per MC specification]
R <sub>c</sub> :		
T <sub>c</sub> :		

**Resistance Results:** *Acceptable:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Unacceptable:* \_\_\_\_\_

**Test Director Signoff:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

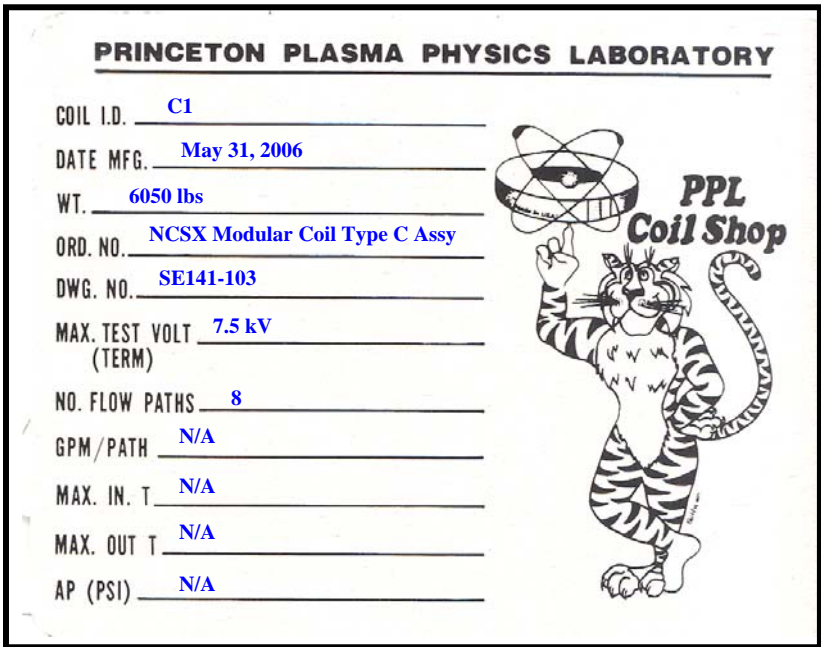
**6.20 Name Tag Installation:**

Mount a permanent name plate to the outside of the winding form adjacent to the leads. The name tag will include the name of the item and the part and serial number of the item. [E.g. NCSX Modular Coil Type C Assembly, P/N SE140-103, S/N C1.] See Figure 14- Modular Coil Name Tag [example]

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<b>Name Tag Information:</b>	
Name of Item: <b>Modular Coil</b>	Coil Type: _____ S/N: _____
Part number [Dwg No.]: _____	

Installation of name plate complete:	
Verified by: _____	Date: _____
<b>Field Supervisor</b>	



**Figure 14- Modular Coil Name Tag [example]**

**6.21 Strain Gages and Thermocouples [Optional at this point]**

The strain gages and thermocouples may not be installed at this time. If that is the case the post VPI activities at station 1b are complete. Otherwise install strain gages and thermocouples to the finished coil in the locations identified by the WBS 14 manager. This information will be added as an addendum to this procedure.

6.21.1 Use the following steps to attach the strain gages.

- 6.21.1.1 Degrease and clean the surface with Isopropyl alcohol.
- 6.21.1.2 Dry abrade the gauging surface with 220 to 320 grit silicon-carbide paper to remove any scales or oxides on the base material to improve adhesion.
- 6.21.1.3 Apply M-Prep Conditioner A and wet-abrade the gage area. Then repeat procedure by wet abrading and wiping using 400 grit silicon-carbide paper.
- 6.21.1.4 Apply liberal amount of M-Prep Neutralizer 5A to the gage area. Remove the Neutralizer by slowly wiping through the gage area using a gauze sponge.

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- 6.21.1.5 Remove the gage from its transparent envelope and place bonding side down on a chemically clean glass plate or empty gage box. Using Kapton tape as a carrier, position the gage/tape assembly onto the specimen. Holding the tape at a shallow angle, wipe the assembly onto the specimen surface.
- 6.21.1.6 Lift the gage end of the assembly [about a 45 ° angle] until the gage and terminal are free of the specimen surface.
- 6.21.1.7 Apply a thin layer of prepared adhesive [M-Bond AE-10] to both the specimen and back of the gage.
- 6.21.1.8 Lift the end of the tape and bridge over the adhesive at approximately a 30° angle. With a piece of gauze, slowly make a single wiping stroke over the gage/tape assembly. Use a firm pressure with your fingers when wiping over the gage.
  
- 6.21.2 Using the “Romer” measuring arm, document the position of the sensors that were just installed on to the coil.
  
- 6.21.3 Identify the locations of the sensors on the appropriate coil figure at the back of the procedure [Figure 20-Sensor Locations for Type C Casting Figure 21- Sensor Locations for Type B Casting; Figure 22-Sensor Location for Type A Casting]

Installation of sensors is not required at this time:

**Verified by:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Field Supervisor**

**Figure 15- Coil Sensor Table**

No.	Sensor Type*	Description
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\* Sensor type: Stain gauge or thermocouple

Installation of sensors is complete:

**Verified by:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Field Supervisor**

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**6.22 Transporting MCWF from Casting Prep Station 1b to Station 1a:**

Using lift procedure **D-L-NCSX-984** the modular coil winding form shall be transferred from the turning fixture [Figure 2- Turning Fixture] at station 1b to the casting assembly fixture at station 1a.

6.22.1 Install the upper support plates that secure the support ring to the support/lift beam. This operation must be verified prior to proceeding. See Figure 1- Upper Support Plates

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- **SAFETY NOTE:** Use scaffolding or appropriate ladders while working on upper section of turning fixture. Scaffolding must be inspected prior to use per Section 9 Chapter 5 in PPPL ES&H Manual.

6.22.2 Remove the balance weights and plates on the bottom of the ring assembly.

6.22.3 Using the lift procedure data sheet rig the upper support/lift beam to the overhead crane.

6.22.4 Once a slight load has been taken, remove the hardware that secures the upper support/lift beam to the turning fixture frame.

6.22.5 Compress the springs under the gear box (drive system) until they are bottomed.

6.22.6 Disengage and remove the upper guide rollers. NOTE: Sling the rollers and raise them into position with rope. **Do not climb up ladder with roller assembly in hand.**

6.22.7 Carefully raise the winding form/ring assembly from station 1b and transport to stations no. 1a, directly over the casting assembly fixture.

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**6.23 Disassembly of coil/casting from Support Ring Assembly:**

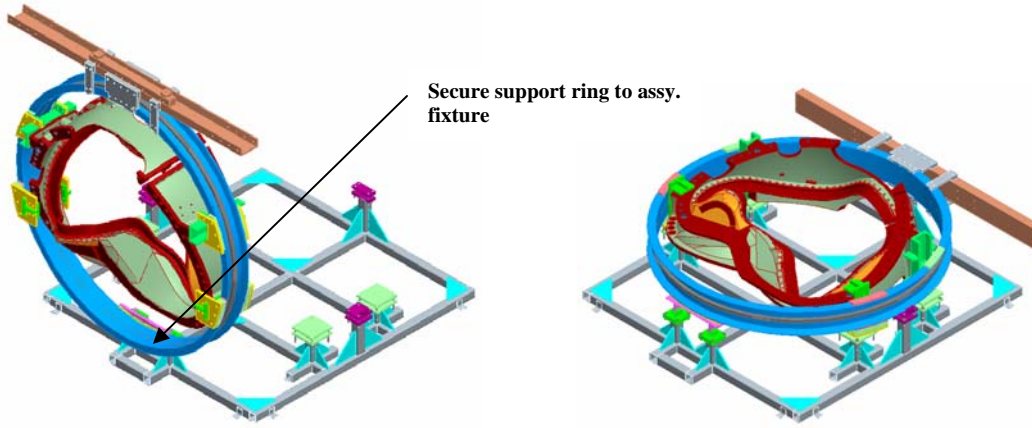
6.23.1 Secure the coil support ring to the casting assembly fixture. Figure 16- Casting Assy. Fixture- Vertical Position

6.23.2 Using the overhead crane, carefully lower the coil/support ring assembly until the coil is in the horizontal position and resting on the support stands. Figure 17- Casting Assy. Fixture in Horizontal Position

6.23.3 Disassemble the support/lifting beam and support brackets between the support ring and casting.

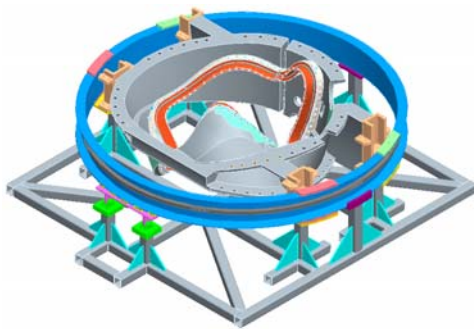
6.23.4 Lift the support ring from the assembly fixture and transport to storage area. Figure 18- Assy. Fixture without Lift/Support Beam and Figure 19- Coil without Support Ring

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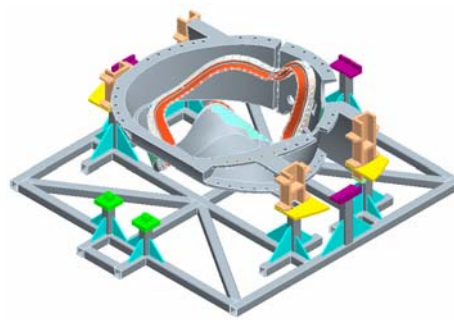


**Figure 16- Casting Assy. Fixture- Vertical Position**

**Figure 17- Casting Assy. Fixture in Horizontal Position**



**Figure 18- Assy. Fixture without Lift/Support Beam**



**Figure 19- Coil without Support Ring**

6.23.5 Mount the coil stands to the completed winding form. [SE144-031]

6.23.6 Using lift procedure **D-L-NCSX-996** [Finished Modular Coil Lift Procedure] transfer the completed modular coil from station 1a to a location determined by the Field Supervisor.

<b>Verified:</b>	
<b>Lead Technician:</b> _____	<b>Date:</b> _____
<b>Field Supervisor:</b> _____	<b>Date:</b> _____

**7 Completion of Activities at Post VPI Station:**

**7.1 Document Verification:**

Verify that all pertinent data in the procedure and data sheets have been completed.

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**7.2 Field Package:**

Ensure that all data sheets, photographs, QC inspection sheets, etc are included in the “Coil Field Package”.

**7.3 Approval:**

Prior to releasing a modular coil , it is required that the all-responsible individuals sign the release indicating that all processes at the Post VPI station have been satisfactorily completed. The release will include signatures from the Station Lead Technician, VPI Director and the QC representative.

All Post VPI activities have been satisfactorily completed.	
<b>Lead Technician:</b> _____	<b>Date:</b> _____
<b>Field Supervisor:</b> _____	<b>Date:</b> _____
QC shall verify completion of documentation:	
<b>Quality Control Representative:</b> _____	<b>Date:</b> _____

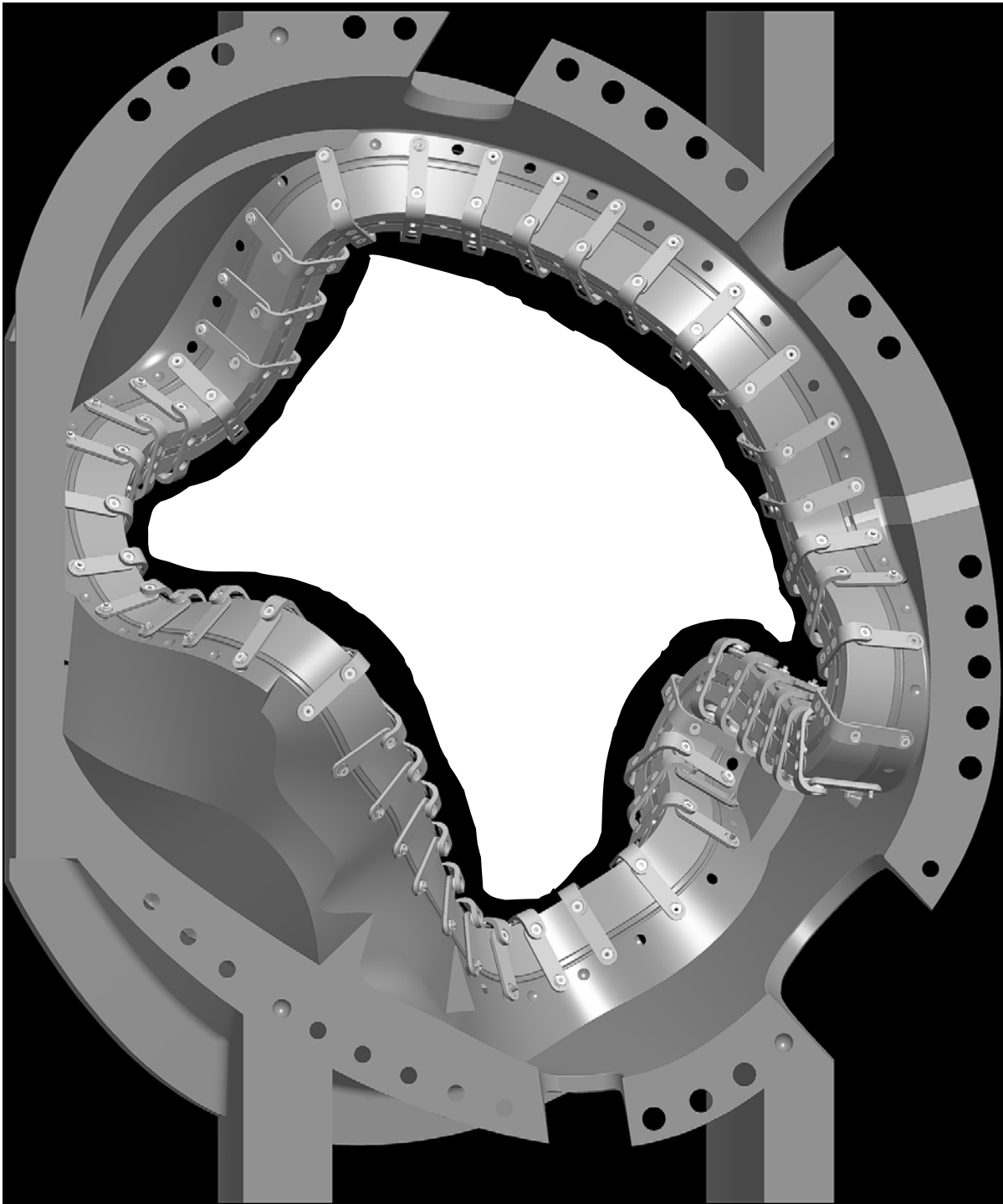
**7.4 Post-job Briefing:**

Complete a post job briefing with those individuals associated with the post VPI activities to review the technical and safety aspects of the job completed.

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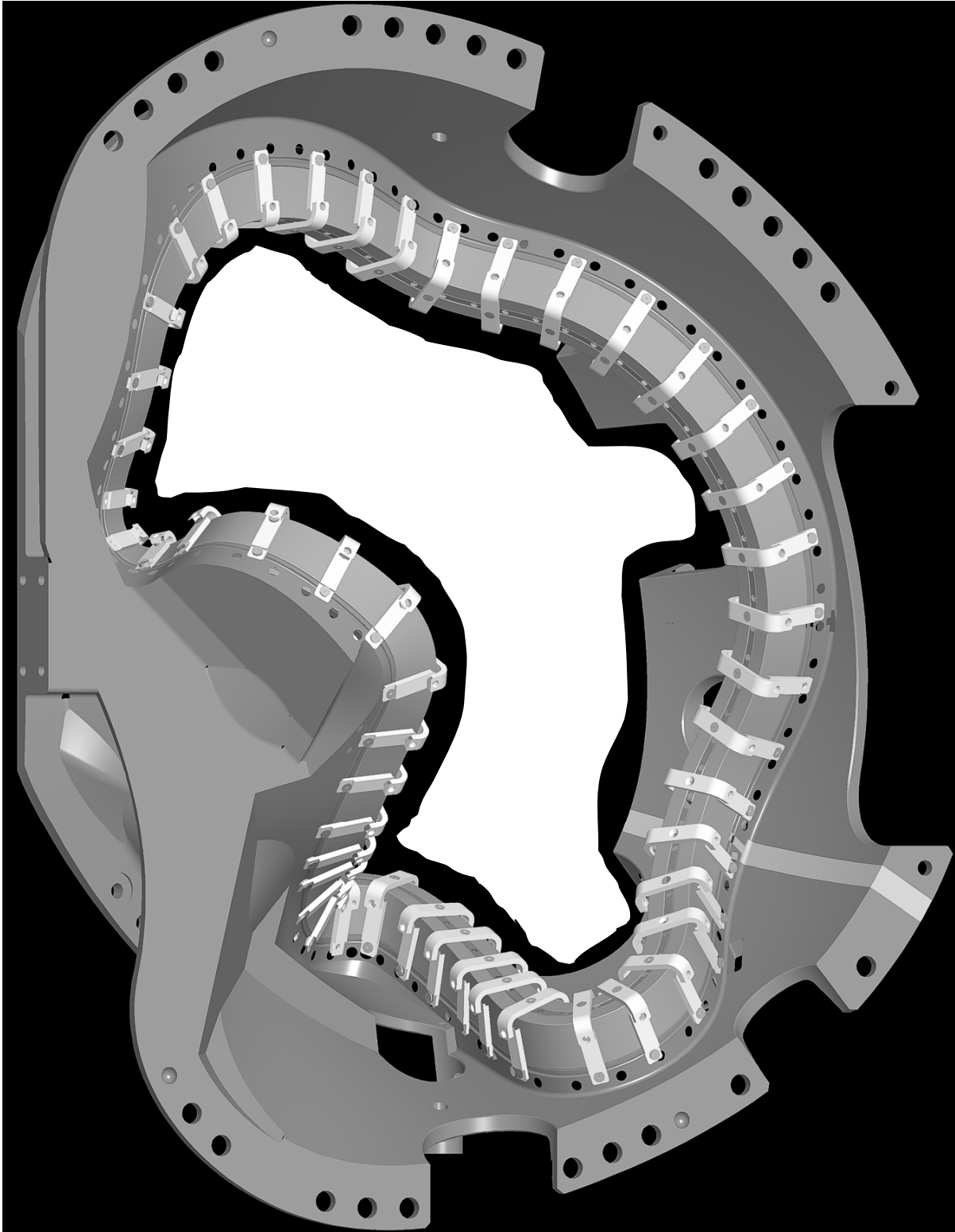
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**Figure 20-Sensor Locations for Type C Casting**



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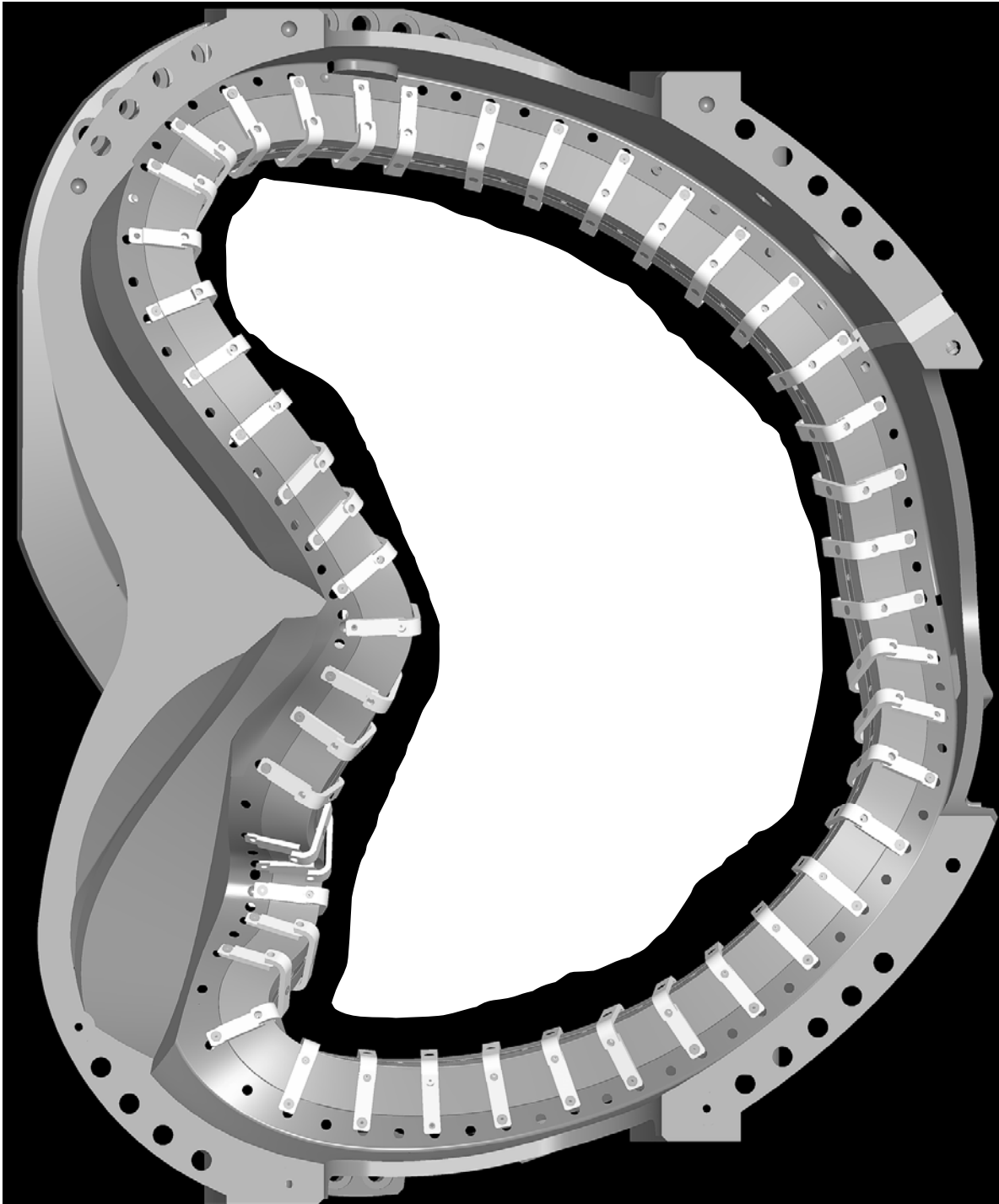
**Figure 21- Sensor Locations for Type B Casting**





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**Figure 22-Sensor Location for Type A Casting**



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