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FINAL DESIGN REPORT  
CDRL 03  
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## **1.0 INSTALLATION PLAN SUMMARY**

### **1.1 General**

The installation/commissioning plan has been developed to efficiently execute the Site phase of the LIGO Vacuum Equipment contract with minimum risk to project performance goals, project schedule and personnel safety.

The installation/commissioning program will be executed under strict quality control and safety requirements. Raw materials and finished components will be protected from contamination throughout the installation and commissioning process.

As part of the Final Design effort, PSI has evaluated the installation options for the vacuum equipment system. PSI has elected to hire a general contractor to install the vacuum equipment at each site. The LIGO Vacuum Equipment systems will be installed by a site installation contractor working under PSI's direction. PSI will maintain a site supervisor at each site for the duration of the installation/commissioning program.

PSI engineering staff members will participate on a rotating basis to monitor construction activities and to validate the installation process.

During the Final Design Phase, PSI has evaluated various options for aligning the vacuum equipment to the Beam Tube centerline. PSI has hired Metrowest Engineering Co. to assist PSI in selecting laser alignment equipment and developing the required procedures. The alignment plan is detailed in the following section of this volume.

Site commissioning will be executed using PSI personnel with labor assistance from the site contractor. Each site will be commissioned in phases and acceptance of individual vacuum equipment stations is envisioned to be on a staged basis.

Detailed acceptance test procedures are included in this volume. These procedures will validate the system and equipment performance and form the basis for LIGO's acceptance of the vacuum equipment.

Prior to the start of installation at each site, a LIGO/PSI Installation Readiness Review will be held.

After the site acceptance tests are complete, an LIGO/PSI Acceptance Test Review meeting will be held to closeout the contractual requirements at each site.

### **1.1.1 Installation Control Plan**

#### **Planning/Scheduling**

Installation plans and schedules are developed by the project manager and the site manager in conjunction with the project team.

Installation scheduling is performed on a computer software package from Primavera Systems called SureTrack Project Scheduler. SureTrack is a comprehensive project control software. It produces critical path schedules and various reports used for resource planning. The schedule is updated periodically to show status and current critical path tasks.

Installation Schedule updates will be provided to LIGO during the monthly progress meetings.

### **1.1.2 Technical Performance Measurements**

Technical performance shall be measured during the installation/commissioning portion of Phase 'B' by the following means:

- PSI Internal Design Reviews of Installation Documentation
- PSI/LIGO Design Reviews (Installation Readiness Review)
- Initial Vessel Alignment Review
- Leak Testing Results
- Cleanliness Check Results
- Final Vessel Alignment
- Final Acceptance Testing

Each of these measures will validate the design and installation of the vacuum equipment system.



## **1.2 Site Material Control**

Material Control at the installation site will be executed in accordance with the following documents:

V049-2-119	Contamination Control Plan
V049-2-120	Raw Material Handling Procedure
V049-2-124	Control of Non-Conformance

All material (both PSI shipped components and supplies as well as vendor shipments) received at the site will be inspected prior to acceptance. Deliveries will be inspected for shipping damage, contamination and component accuracy versus the shipping or purchase order.

Materials that are required to be identified and traceable to its source are verified at this time.

After inspections, the materials or items are tagged either "Accept" or "Reject". When they are determined to be acceptable, they are transferred to the Site Contractor. All rejected material is marked and returned to the vendor. It is not stored with the accepted project material. Discrepancy reports shall be written for all rejected material and routed to the PSI site supervisor for resolution.

Where it is necessary to maintain permanent markings or identification on materials and items, they are marked vibro-etching. All major items are visibly marked with a mark number either on the item or on an attached nameplate or tag. No marking is allowed on vacuum surfaces.

## **1.3 Control of Special Processes**

All installation special processes (welding, cleaning, alignment, etc.), are controlled by documented procedures issued through the Document Control Department. Special processes are numbered and called out on manufacturing drawings as applicable.

All required inspections and tests are performed utilizing properly calibrated measuring and test equipment. All calibrated test equipment has calibration stickers, indicating when the calibration was done, when the next calibration is due and the initials of the person who performed the calibration. Each piece of equipment has a serial number which also appears on the calibration record for tractability to recognized National Standards.

#### **1.4 Change Control**

Controlled documents and drawings are issued from PSI's Westborough, MA, office to the site supervisor. The PSI site supervisor issues documents and/or drawings to the Site Contractor. When a new revision is issued, it is the PSI supervisor's responsibility to pickup or mark "void" the out-of-date revision and issue the latest revision. All engineering copies of documents and drawings are issued as uncontrolled copies.

It is the responsibility of the PSI site supervisor to check the working documents and drawings being used by the Site Contractor to determine if the latest revision of each is in use.

All requests for change initiated after the final design approval will be controlled by PSI procedures SOP-006-001 "Request for Change". (See Volume I)

#### **1.5 Quality Assurance Program**

It is the responsibility of the PSI site supervisor to monitor and control quality assurance during the installation/acceptance testing phase of the program.

A rotating group of home office Q.A. and engineering staff will be used to support the installation Q.A. program.

The overall Q.A. plan will be executed per V049-2-029 (See attachment).

Components and materials will be installed via detailed PSI procedures and checklists. Contractor hold points will be established to verify installation alignment, cleanliness and general workmanship.

#### **1.6 Safety Program**

The detailed safety program will be established for PSI and contractor personnel at each LIGO site. The PSI program will be instituted per PSI Procedure V049-2-023 "Safety Plan" (See attachments).

The PSI site supervisor is responsible for implementing the site safety program.

All members of the PSI project team (and associated contractors) are responsible for executing the project in a manner that minimizes risk to personnel, facilities and equipment.

**1.7 Training/Qualification**

As part of the LIGO Project Execution, PSI will conduct personnel training and qualification in various specialty areas for site installation personnel. The following is a list of the planned training/qualification activities:

- PAW Welding Process
- GTAW Welding Process
- UHV Installation
- Cleanroom Protocol
- UHV Cleaning
- Leak Checking

**1.8 Schedule**

The following is a summary schedule of the Vacuum Equipment Fabrication Schedule. The schedule has been timed to support the planned installation sequence.

**INSTALLATION/ACCEPTANCE TESTING SCHEDULE**

**(Sorted by Site/Activity ID)**

**INSTALLATION / ACCEPTANCE TESTING SCHEDULE**

**(Sorted by Site / Activity ID)**









## **1.9 System Turnover**

It is anticipated that Vacuum Equipment at each site will be turned over to LIGO in three phases associated with the right arm (a mid and end station), the corner station and the left arm (a mid and corner station).

Acceptance testing for the vacuum equipment is planned on a building by building basis since the vacuum equipment for each building is isolated by gate valves. After each building is performance tested and accepted by LIGO, an acceptance test report will be prepared by PSI and submitted to LIGO for approval.

PSI shall also submit an acceptance test data review package prior to the LIGO/PSI Acceptance Test Review meeting.

The test reports and Acceptance Test Review meetings will be separate for each site.

The Acceptance Test Review meeting will then be held to closeout remaining contract issues for that site.

## **2.0 INSTALLATION SUMMARY**

### **2.1 General**

The Vacuum Equipment will be installed by the selected site installation contractor under the direction of the PSI site supervisor.

The Vacuum Equipment installation will be scheduled and controlled to minimize possible contamination to the vacuum system.

The LIGO Vacuum Equipment installation will consist of several different phases.

1. Laser surveying and grid mapping of LVEA areas.
2. Setting of mechanical room equipment in place.
3. Setting vacuum vessels and components in place.
4. Installing and commissioning the clean air skid and cleanrooms.
5. Aligning and installation of vacuum vessels and component by section.
6. Installation of vacuum pumping systems.

Some of these activities will be accomplished in parallel to reduce the installation time.

The overall strategy is to commission the clean air systems and clean rooms as soon as possible to provide clean purge gas for vessel assemble. This will require some temporary clean air lines to be run until the fixed clean air headers can be installed.

The major vessels and components are installed and connected for each major vacuum equipment section (vertex, diagonal, etc.) first. After the vessels are installed, the piping headers and electrical systems are installed under the vessels.

The actual installation sequence is detailed in Section 3.0.

### **2.2 Control of Contamination**

All vacuum boundary components will have been shop cleaned at PSI prior to being shipped to the site. At the site, all vacuum components will remain sealed until they are ready for installation.

Whenever vacuum boundary components are to be opened, they will be purged with Class 100 air and protected by Class 100 clean rooms. Clean room operation shall conform to V049-2-118 "Procedure for Clean Room Activities".

### **2.3 Vacuum Equipment Alignment**

Prior to placing vacuum alignment in the LVEA areas, a detailed laser survey and grid mapping will be conducted by PSI at each station. This survey will establish accurate beam tube centerlines and offset reference lines. This survey would use monuments supplied by LIGO to accurately establish the beam line.

These reference marks will also allow PSI to set the vessels close to their final position as they are moved into the building.

A laser alignment system will be used to accurately install the vacuum beam line vessels and components. At the present time, the actual system has not been selected. A typical system which is being considered is an Euclid model 300 (see Section 7.3). This system uses a laser source, a reference target and a portable target.

Once the laser source and reference target are properly aligned, the portable target would be moved to the vessel beam tube nozzle cover (special alignment cover) to accurately align the nozzle centerline. This procedure would be repeated until all components were aligned.

The actual laser alignment procedure will be developed after the laser alignment system is selected.

### **2.4 Vessel Installation and Precision Alignment**

PSI will use a specially built dolly system to lift and accurately position the vessels for installation. (See Section 7.2).

Once the vessel has been aligned, the floor will be marked for boring using the vessel leg anchor plates as a template. The vessel will then be rolled aside and the anchor bolt holes will be drilled. After the anchor bolts cement has cured, the vessel will be lifted over the bolts and realigned.

The special dolly system has a calibrated lift system to aide in realigning the vessel.

### **3.0 STATION INSTALLATION SEQUENCE**

#### **3.1 General**

The vacuum system components will be installed in the following general sequence. Some activities will occur in parallel (i.e. mechanical room and LVEA laser survey) to expedite the schedule. Class 100 clean rooms will be assembled and commissioned as required to support the installation.

#### **3.2 Corner Station Installation**

##### **3.2.1 Vertex Section**

Position WCP1, WCP2, WGV5, WGV7, 2ea. BE4, and 2ea. A1.

Position spools 2ea. BE9, BE5, 2ea. B1, 2ea. B8, BE6, BE2, BE3 and A13.

Position WHAM7 and WHAM12.

Position WHAM1 and WHAM6.

Position 2ea. Mode Cleaner Tubes B2A.

Position Mode Cleaner Tubes B3A and B5A.

Position WHAM2 and WHAM3.

Position WHAM11 and WHAM10.

Position WHAM9 and WHAM8.

Position spools A13 and BE3.

Position WBSC4, WBSC8, WBSC7, WBSC3, WBSC1 and WBSC2.

Position WHAM4 and WHAM5.

Position spools 2ea A15, 2ea A3, A6, B7, B4, A12, 2ea BE2, BE3 and BE3A.

Assemble and position 2ea. BSC Clean Rooms.

Install WBSC2, WHAM4, WHAM5, WHAM6 (Anchor bolts - no grout).

Install Mode Cleaner B5 (Anchor bolts - no grout).

Install Pipe Bridge.

Install WBSC3, WGV2, WBSC7 and WGV2 (Anchor bolts - no grout).

Install WBSC1, WBSC8, WBSC4 and WGV1 (Anchor bolts - no grout).

Install WHAM3, WHAM2, WHAM1 and B3A (Anchor bolts - no grout).

Install Mode Cleaner Tube B3 to WHAM2 (Anchor bolts - no grout).

Install 2ea. BE3 at WBSC2.

Install 2ea. BE2 at WBSC2.

Install Ion pumps WIP3, WIP4 and gauges at WHAM5.

Install A3 at WBSC3 and A3 at WBSC1.

Install Ion Pumps WIP1, WPI2 and gauges at WHAM2 and WHAM5.

Install Ion gauges.

Install Roughing and Turbo pump hand valves 6" - 10".

Install Main Roughing Pumps and anchor bolts.

Install Main Turbo Pumps and anchor bolts.

Install Electrical distribution systems, Vacuum piping and Clean Air piping.

Install Vertex I/O wiring to LIGO CVS rack.

Grout all components

### **3.2.2 Washington Corner Station-Right Beam Manifold**

Assemble and set-up portable Clean Room.

Install WCP2, WGV7, A1, and BE4 (Anchor bolts - no grout).

Install Beam Tube manifold A13, B8, B1, BE5 and B9 (Anchor bolts - no grout).

Install adapters A13, A12, B4 to WGV4 and B7.

Install 6" and 10" hand valves.

Install WRC2 and WTC2 at B7 anchor bolt to floor.

Install Electrical distribution systems, Vacuum piping and Clean Air piping.

Install Right Beam Manifold I/O wiring to LIGO CVS rack.

Install Ion gauges.

Grout all components.

### **3.2.3 Washington Corner Station-Diagonal Section**

Assemble and set-up portable Clean Rooms.

Install WHAM9, WHAM8 and WHAM7 (Anchor bolts - no grout).

Install WHAM10, WHAM11 and WHAM12 (Anchor bolts - no grout).

Install WGV3, B4 and B6.

Install Mode Cleaners 2ea. B2A (Anchor bolts - no grout).

Install 6" hand valve at B6.

Install adapters A6 and BE3.

Grout all components.

Install Electrical distribution systems, Vacuum piping and Clean Air piping.

Install Diagonal I/O wiring to LIGO CVS rack.

Install Ion pumps WIP7 at WHAM11, WIP8 at WHAM8.

Install Ion gauges.

Install Roughing and Turbo pump hand valves 6" - 10".

### **3.2.4 Washington Corner Station-Left Beam Manifold**

Assemble and set-up portable Clean Room.

Install WCP1 and WGV5 (Anchor bolts - no grout).

Install Beam Tube manifold between WGV5 and WBSC8 (Anchor bolts - no grout).

Install spools A1, A13, B8, B1, BE6 and B9 (Anchor bolts - no grout).

Install 6" and 10" hand valves at BE6.

Install WRC1 and WTC1 at BE6 anchor bolt to floor.

Install Ion gauges.

Install Electrical distribution systems, Vacuum piping and Clean Air piping.

Install Left Beam Manifold I/O wiring to LIGO CVS rack.

Confirm the Corner Station Oxygen monitoring system is operational (supplied by the Owner).

Grout all components.



### **3.2.5 Corner Station Mechanical Room**

Install Main Roughing and Turbo Backing pumps.

Install Clean Air compressor (and commission A.S.A.P.)

Install Air Drier.

Install electrical cabinets.

Install cooling water system.

Connect vent header.

Install electrical systems.

Connect Clean Air piping.

Energize electrical panels.

Install condensate blow down lines.

Install Air Drier blowdown vent line.

### **3.2.6 Washington Corner Station LN2 Supply System Installation**

Install Right Beam Manifold LN2 tank, GN2 equipment and LN2 vaporizer.

Install VJ piping to WCP2.

Pressure test LN2 system.

Install Left Beam Manifold LN2 tank, GN2 equipment and LN2 vaporizer.

Install VJ piping to WCP1.

Confirm the Corner Station oxygen monitoring system is operational. (Supplied by owner).

Pressure test LN2 system.

Commission and test WCP1.

### **3.2.7 Corner Station Laydown Area Requirements**

Equipment laydown areas to support the Corner Station equipment installation activities will be needed outside of the Large Item Access Airlock on the north side of the LVEA. This area will run west to east. The approximate size is (later).

Incoming equipment will be positioned in a manner which will not encumber access to the LVEA, LN<sub>2</sub> system or other site activities in this area.

### **3.3 Right Mid Station Installation**

#### **3.3.1 Vacuum Vessels**

Assemble and install portable clean room.

Install WBSC5 (Anchor bolts - no grout).

Install WCP5 (Anchor bolts - no grout).

Install WCP6 and BE4 (Anchor bolts - no grout).

Install 10" hand valve.

Install WGV14 and spools A1, A7.

Install spool BE4 between WCP5 and WGV13.

Install WGV15 and spool A14.

Install WIP10.

Install pump carts and anchor bolt.

Install Ion gauges.

Install Electrical distribution systems, Vacuum piping and Clean Air piping.

Install Right Mid Station I/O wiring to LIGO CVS rack.

Grout all components.

### **3.3.2 Right Mid Station Mechanical Room**

Install and Turbo Backing pumps.

Install Clean Air compressor.

Install Air Drier.

Install electrical cabinets.

Install cooling water system.

Connect vent header.

Install electrical systems.

Connect Clean Air piping.

Energize electrical panels.

Install condensate blow down lines.

Install Air Drier blowdown vent line.

### **3.3.3 Right Mid Station LN<sub>2</sub> Supply Systems**

Install Right Mid Station LN<sub>2</sub> tanks, GN<sub>2</sub> equipment and LN<sub>2</sub> vaporizers.

Install VJ piping to WCP5 and WCP6.

Confirm the Right Mid Station oxygen monitoring system operational.

Commission LN<sub>2</sub> systems.

Commission and test WCP5, WCP6.

### **3.3.4 Right Mid Station Laydown Area Requirements**

Equipment laydown areas to support the Right Mid Station equipment installation activities will be needed outside of the Inspection/Shipping/Receiving area on the east side of the Right Mid Station. This area will run south to north. The approximate size is (later).

### **3.4 Left Mid Station Installation**

#### **3.4.1 Vacuum Vessels**

Assemble and install portable clean room.

Install WBSC6 (Anchor bolts - no grout).

Install WCP3 (Anchor bolts - no grout).

Install WCP4 (Anchor bolts - no grout).

Assemble and install portable clean room.

Install spools and WGV10.

Install spool A1 between WGV9 and WCP3.

Install spool A14 and WGV11.

Install spool BE4 between WCP4 and WGV12.

Install WIP9.

Install hand valves.

Install pump carts.

Install Ion gauges.

Install Electrical distribution systems, Vacuum piping and Clean Air piping.

Install Left Mid Station I/O wiring to LIGO CVS rack.

Grout all components.

### **3.4.2 Left Mid Station Mechanical Room**

Install Turbo Backing pumps.

Install Clean Air compressor.

Install Air Drier.

Install electrical cabinets.

Install cooling water system.

Connect vent header.

Install electrical systems.

Connect Clean Air piping.

Energize electrical panels.

Install condensate blow down lines.

Install Air Drier blowdown vent line.

### **3.4.3 Left Mid Station LN<sub>2</sub> Supply Systems**

Install Left Mid Station LN<sub>2</sub> tanks, GN<sub>2</sub> equipment and LN<sub>2</sub> vaporizers.

Install VJ piping to WCP3 and WCP4.

Confirm the Left Mid Station oxygen monitoring system operational.

Commission LN<sub>2</sub> systems.

Commission and test WCP3 and WCP4.

#### **3.4.4 Left Mid Station Laydown Area Requirements**

Equipment laydown areas to support the Left Mid Station equipment installation activities will be needed outside of the Inspection/Shipping/Receiving area on the south side of the Left Mid Station. This area will run west to east. The approximate size is (later).

### **3.5 Right End Station Installation**

#### **3.5.1 Vacuum Vessels**

Assemble and install portable clean room.

Install WCP8 (Anchor bolts - no grout).

Install WBSC9 (Anchor bolts - no grout).

Install WGV20 and spools A1, A7.

Install spool BE4 between WCP8 and WGV19.

Install hand valves.

Install pump carts anchor bolt.

Install WIP12.

Install Ion gauges.

Grout all components per specification.

Install Electrical distribution systems, Vacuum piping and Clean Air piping.

Install Right End Station I/O wiring to LIGO CVS rack.

### **3.5.2 Right End Station Mechanical Room**

Install and Turbo Backing pumps.

Install Clean Air compressor.

Install Air Drier.

Install electrical cabinets.

Install cooling water system.

Connect vent header.

Install electrical systems.

Connect Clean Air piping.

Energize electrical panels.

Install condensate blow down lines.

Install Air Drier blowdown vent line.

### **3.5.3 Right End Station LN<sub>2</sub> Supply System**

Install Right End Station LN<sub>2</sub> tank, GN<sub>2</sub> equipment and LN<sub>2</sub> vaporizer.

Install VJ piping to WCP8.

Confirm the Right End Station Oxygen monitoring system operational.

Commission LN<sub>2</sub> system.

Commission and test WCP8.

### **3.5.4 End Station Laydown Area Requirements**

Equipment laydown areas to support the Right End Station equipment installation, activities will be needed outside of the Inspection/Shipping/Receiving area on the east side of the Right End Station. This area will run south to north. The approximate size is (later).

## **3.6 Left End Station Installation**

### **3.6.1 Vacuum Vessels**

Assemble and install portable clean room.

Install WBSC10 (Anchor bolts - no grout).

Install WCP7 (Anchor bolts - no grout).

Assemble and install portable clean room.

Install spool A1 and WGV18.

Install spool BE4 between WCP7 and WGV17.

Install WIP11.

Install hand valves.

Install pump carts anchor bolt.

Install Ion gauges.

Install Electrical distribution systems, Vacuum piping and Clean Air piping.

Install Left End Station I/O wiring to LIGO CVS rack.

Grout all components.



### **3.6.2 Left End Station Mechanical Room**

Install Turbo Backing pumps.

Install Clean Air compressor.

Install Air Drier.

Install electrical cabinets.

Install cooling water system.

Connect vent header.

Install electrical systems.

Connect Clean Air piping.

Energize electrical panels.

Install blow down lines.

### **3.6.3 Left End Station LN<sub>2</sub> Supply System**

Install Left End Station LN<sub>2</sub> tank, GN<sub>2</sub> equipment and LN<sub>2</sub> vaporizer.

Install VJ piping to WCP7.

Confirm the Left End Station oxygen monitoring system operational.

Commission LN<sub>2</sub> system.

Commission and test WCP7.

### **3.6.4 Left End Station Laydown Area Requirements**

Equipment laydown areas to support the Left End Station equipment installation activities will be needed outside of the Inspection/Shipping/Receiving area on the south side of the Left End Station. This area will run west to east. The approximate size is (later).

### **3.7 Grouting Requirements**

Base plate grout shall be the flowable type and it shall meet with the requirements of ASTM C1107 for nonshrink, nonmetallic grout.

Tests required by other applicable ASTM specifications shall be performed including strength tests.

The minimum grout strength shall be 7000 psi at 28 days.

Acceptable grout products are:

1. Five Star Grout - manufactured by: Five Star Products.
2. Masterflow 928 - manufactured by: Masterbuilders
3. Masterflow 713 - manufactured by: Masterbuilders

Application:

The undersides of all base plates shall be clean and the concrete surface be clean and dampened prior to placing grout.

Grout shall be mixed, placed and cured in accordance with the manufacturers instructions.

Curing shall continue for a minimum of 7 days.

Grout test and QC inspection reports shall be provided to the Owner.

### **3.8 Vessel and Component Laser Alignment**

All vessels and components will be aligned in accordance with Laser Alignment Procedure (later).

### **3.9 Anchor Bolt Installation**

All anchor bolts will be installed in accordance with Anchor Bolt Installation Procedure V049-1-101.

## **4.0 COMMISSIONING SUMMARY**

### **4.1 General**

The vacuum equipment commissioning program will be scheduled and controlled to minimize possible contamination to the vacuum system. PSI personnel will execute the commissioning program with labor support from the site contractor.

Some components (ion pumps, roughing and turbo pumps, etc.) will have been performance tested at the vendors facility prior to shipment. Vacuum vessels, spools, mode cleaner tubes, etc. will have been vacuum leak tested at PSI prior to shipment and will have met LIGO requirements. These tests will not be repeated at the site.

The clean air systems and the Class 100 clean rooms will be commissioned first to provide contamination control for the installation of vacuum components.

As each isolatable section is mechanically completed, commissioning will commence on that section. Annulus systems will be pumped down and their vacuum integrity verified. The roughing headers will be partially installed and capped to allow initial pumpdown of the first isolatable section.

As each new isolatable section is completed, the vacuum headers will be extended and the electrical systems installed. The newly completed section will then be initially pumped down.

By using a three point laser system (source, portable target, and reference target) the source can be moved to the end of the completed isolatable section (and aligned on the beam centerline). This allows the gate valves to remain closed for initial pumping of the completed section while still allowing alignment of new components.

Section 5.0 provides summaries of each acceptance test. The detailed acceptance test procedures for each component and system are included in the attachments to this volume.

#### **4.2 Control of Contamination**

All vacuum boundary components will have been shop cleaned at PSI prior to being shipped to the site. At the site, all vacuum components will remain sealed until they are ready for installation.

Whenever vacuum boundary components are to be opened, they will be purged with Class 100 air and protected by Class 100 clean rooms. Clean room operation shall conform to V049-2-118 "Procedure for Clean Room Activities".

#### **4.3 Acceptance Testing**

Formal LIGO Acceptance Testing will be done on a station by station basis for each site. The Acceptance Test (and signoffs) will be executed as detailed in each component and system test procedure (see Attachment 18 and 19).

After testing, acceptance test reports will be prepared and submitted. In addition, an Acceptance Data Review Package will be submitted for review.

The LIGO/PSI Acceptance Test Review meeting will then be held to closeout remaining contract issues.

## **5.0 ACCEPTANCE TESTING**

This section details how each major LIGO component and system will be acceptance tested.

Some components (ion pumps, roughing and turbo pump, etc.) are performance tested at the vendors facility. Vacuum vessel and tube sections have been vacuum leak tested at PSI and have met LIGO requirements. These tests will not be repeated during site testing.

The actual component and station acceptance test procedures are included as attachments to this volume.

The following is a summary of the acceptance test plan.

### **5.1 Component Acceptance Tests**

#### **5.1.1 Chamber and Tube Section Leak Test Plan**

Chambers (BSC, HAM, 80K) and tube sections will have been shop tested at PSI and will have met LIGO's component leakage requirement (less than  $1 \times 10^{-9}$  torr - l/s of helium) prior to arriving at the site. These tests will not be repeated during site acceptance testing (unless a vessel leak has developed during shipment). O-ring joints that have been made in the field will be tested (via pumpdown) as part of the isolatable section testing.

##### **5.1.1.1 Prerequisites**

The individual vacuum enclosures have completed their manufacturing cycle and have been cleaned, baked, factory leak tested, sealed and evacuated for shipment. O-ring annulus volumes are back filled with pure nitrogen gas and valved off. The unit is then wrapped and packaged for shipment.

Upon arrival at the installation site, the unit will be visually inspected for any shipping damage or vacuum seal disturbance that may have occurred during transit. The vacuum level in the chamber is then measured and compared to the pre-shipment levels. The measured vacuum level in the chamber will be corrected for expected o-ring permeation. The pressure level in the o-ring annulus will also be measured. If the measured pressure levels in the chamber or annulus indicate that a leak has opened up during transit, the unit will be leak checked and repaired at or near the site.

## **5.1.2 Vacuum Pump Acceptance**

Acceptance tests for the Main Roughing, Main Turbomolecular, and Auxiliary Turbomolecular vacuum pumps will be performed at the Edwards High Vacuum Inc. (EHVI) factory located in Grand Island, N.Y. EHVI is ISO 9001 certified and the vacuum systems for the LIGO project are designed and manufactured in accordance with the documentation and quality assurance programs required by ISO9001.

Each vacuum system will be acceptance tested prior to shipment. In addition to quality, workmanship, and dimensional inspections, the systems are tested for pumping speed, ultimate pressure, leakage, and operation of protective features.

### **5.1.2.1 Main Roughing (Ref. Specification V049-2-001 Rev. 3)**

The Main Roughing system's individual vacuum pumps will be atmospheric air speed tested by EHVI at the point of manufacture in the U.K. A test certificate is provided with each pump. Main Roughing system functional tests will be done at EHVI's Grand Island, N.Y. facility. The minimum required pumping speed at 1 torr = 236 l/s, at 0.1 torr = 472 l/s. The roughing pump set must be capable of evacuating a volume of 200 cubic meters from atmosphere to 1 torr in 4 hours or less. The Main Roughing Pumps are designed for continuous duty service at full load and will pump down a 2000 cubic meter volume from atmosphere to 1 torr without overheating.

### **5.1.2.2 Turbo Pumps**

The Main and Auxiliary turbomolecular pump systems are speed tested in accordance with American Vacuum Society AVS 4.1; Recommended procedure for measuring pumping speeds as revised in October 1986. The speed test is performed across the normal working range of the turbomolecular pump, from  $1 \times 10^{-6}$  torr to  $1 \times 10^{-3}$  torr.

#### **5.1.2.2.1 Main Turbomolecular Pump Sets (Ref. Specification V049-2-002 Rev. 4)**

The minimum required pumping speed at the inlet port of the Main Turbo pump = 1400 l/s N<sub>2</sub> at an inlet pressure =  $1 \times 10^{-3}$  torr. The minimum required backing pump throughput = 5 torr-l/s with a backing pressure = 1 torr. The Main Turbo Pump sets are designed for continuous duty service at full load and will pump down a 2000 cubic meter volume from 1 torr to  $1 \times 10^{-6}$  torr without overheating.

#### **5.1.2.2.2 Auxiliary Turbomolecular Pump Sets (Ref. Specification V049-2-003 Rev. 3)**

The minimum required pumping speed at the inlet port of the Auxiliary Turbo pump = 50 l/s N<sub>2</sub> at an inlet pressure =  $1 \times 10^{-3}$  torr. The Auxiliary Turbo pump set will be speed tested per AVS 4.1 procedure.

#### **5.1.2.3 Ion Pumps**

##### **5.1.2.3.1 Main Ion Pumps**

- a. Check for physical damage to the pump, controller and HV cables.
- b. Prior to pump installation, verify that it still is under vacuum.
- c. After pump installation, vacuum leak check it with isolation valve closed. Refer to PSI leak test procedure V049-2-067.
- d. Install the controller, hook up control wires and HV cable(s) to the controller and feedthru(s). Then test controller functionality and all interlocks.
- e. Speed test as documented in Specification V049-2-004 will be performed at the factory for only the first manufactured ion pump.

##### **5.1.2.3.2 Annulus Ion Pumps**

Refer to Section 5.1.2.3.1 (Main Ion Pumps).

### **5.1.3 Valves**

#### **5.1.3.1 Large Gate Valves (Refer to Specification V049-2-107)**

The large gate valves will be acceptance tested at the manufacturer's shop prior to shipment.

All valves will be inspected for dimensional conformance to approved assembly drawings. Each valve will be inspected for cleanliness by black light. Valves will be recleaned if any contamination is found.

Each valve will be functionally tested. Prior to final gate seal leak testing, operation of each valve for 20 cycles will be demonstrated. The valves will be shown to be capable of stroking in either direction in 5 minutes or less.

Each valve shall be tested for leakage (using oil-free pumping equipment and leak detector) prior to shipment from the manufacturer. Each valve will be baked at 150 C prior to leak checking. For dual gate seals and end seals, each seal will be individually tested. For the end seals, the Vendor's test fixture will allow testing of each seal individually. An RGA with calibrated leak will be used in performing the leak testing. Partial pressures of hydrocarbons greater than  $2.0 \times 10^{-10}$  Torr for any species will be cause for rejection. Body and flange leakage will be measured to be less than  $10^{-10}$  torr liter/sec of helium before shipment. Leak checking procedures will conform to ASTM E498.

One valve of each size and type of actuation will be tested for shock. The valve will be tested in the vertical position resting on a pad that deflects at least 0.1" under the static load of the valve, so as not to simulate a "hard mount". Testing will be done both at atmospheric pressure and with the valve under vacuum. An accelerometer will be mounted near a connecting flange (or weld stub) on the valve housing or near the edge of one of the flange covers. Separate measurements will be taken in each of the three axes. Valve actuation will be shown to induce no more than 0.01g peak-to-peak acceleration at any point on the valve mounting flanges or weld stubs.

The following documentation will be provided prior to shipment:

- Leak test procedure and report (including data).
- Shock test procedure and report (including data)
- Manufacturer's standard QA reports (including final functional test reports)



#### **5.1.3.2 6", 10" and 14" Gate Valves (Refer to Specification V049-2-108)**

Each valve will be inspected for cleanliness by black light. Valves will be recleaned if any contamination is found.

All 6", 10" and 14" gate valves will be leak tested (using oil-free pumping equipment and leak detector). An RGA with calibrated leak will be used in performing the leak testing. Leak checking procedures will conform to ASTM E498. Valve body and flange total leakage will be measured to be less than  $10^{-10}$  torr liter/sec of helium before shipment. Gate seal leakage will be shown to be less than  $1 \times 10^{-9}$  torr liter/sec of helium.

One valve of each size and type of actuation will be tested for shock. The valve will be tested in the vertical position resting on a pad that deflects at least 0.1" under the static load of the valve, so as not to simulate a "hard mount". Testing will be done both at atmospheric pressure and with the valve under vacuum. An accelerometer will be mounted near a connecting flange on the valve housing or near the edge of one of the flange covers. Separate measurements will be taken in each of the three axes. Valve actuation will be shown to induce no more than 0.01g peak-to-peak acceleration at any point on the valve mounting flanges.

The following documentation will be provided prior to shipment:

- Leak test procedure and report (including data).
- Shock test procedure and report (including data).
- Manufacturer's standard QA reports (including final functional test reports).

#### **5.1.3.3 Other Small Valves (Refer to Specification V049-2-111)**

Each valve will be inspected for cleanliness by black light. Valves will be recleaned if any contamination is found. The vendor's standard inspections will be performed.

All 6", 10" and 14" gate valves will be leak tested (using oil-free pumping equipment and leak detector). The vendor's standard leak checking procedures will be used. Valve body and flange total leakage will be measured to be less than  $10^{-9}$  torr liter/sec of helium before shipment, or less if the vendor's standard is lower. Gate seal leakage will be shown to be less than  $1 \times 10^{-9}$  torr liter/sec of helium, or less if the vendor's standard is lower.

The manufacturer's standard QA reports (including final functional test reports) will be submitted.

#### **5.1.4 80K Cryopump System Site Acceptance Test**

##### **5.1.4.1 80K Pump Field Joint Leak Test**

The specification requires all leaks greater than  $1 \times 10^{-9}$  torr-l/s of helium to be repaired in accordance with LIGO approved procedures. Prior to shipment to the site, the 80K pump will have been leak checked and all objectionable leaks will have been repaired. Fabrication Test Plan V049-2-129 describes the method by which this is done for the cryopump reservoir. Leak checking of the cryopump vacuum vessel and all joints and flanges on cryopump which are assembled in the field will be leak checked per the methods described in V049-2-014.

##### **5.1.4.2 LN2 Dewar, Regeneration Heater, and Cryopump Site Acceptance Tests**

Detailed plans have been developed for field acceptance tests of each of these systems. They are to be found in document number V049-2-102.

##### **5.1.5 Clean Air Supplies (Refer to Specification V049-2-109)**

Each compressor system will be functionally tested. A comprehensive operational test plan will be developed and used to demonstrate proper operation of the compressors. Tests will include normal operation plus simulation of unusual events (component failure, etc.) to ensure that individual skid controls bring the system to a safe condition.

For one of each size system, the delivered flowrate will be shown to be at least 50 CFM or 200 CFM, the dewpoint shown to be no higher than -60 C (at atmospheric pressure), and hydrocarbon content shown to be no higher than the ambient air. In addition, a particle count of the delivered air will be taken to confirm that it conforms to Class 100. (As part of the system acceptance in the field, the hydrocarbon content and particle count will be repeated to confirm cleanliness of the installed piping system.)

##### **5.1.6 Portable Soft-Wall Cleanrooms (Refer to Specification V049-2-110)**

One of each size portable cleanroom will be fully assembled at the manufacturer's shop. It will be inspected for dimensional specifications and the presence and proper operation of the windows to seal to the beam tube or nozzles, and to the BSC dome. Rigidity of both the frame and of the removable ceiling unit will be verified. The operation of the sealing system used to mate two cleanrooms together will be checked.

The cleanroom will be operated and certified to produce a Class 100 environment.

A system assembly and operating manual will be provided.

### **5.1.7 Bakeout System Blankets And Carts**

- a. All bakeout carts will be tested per PSI fabrication specification V049-2-068 prior to shipment to the site.
- b. All blankets will be tested for operation and performance at PSI during bakeout of all vacuum vessels.

Vacuum vessels will be cleaned, baked out, evacuated, and sealed prior to shipment to the site.

## **5.2 System Acceptance Testing**

### **5.2.1 Isolatable Section Leakage Testing**

Individual vacuum components are assembled into isolated sections which will be leak checked as an independent volume. The procedures used to leak check the isolated sections are similar to the procedures used for individual components and in general follow the guidelines of ASTM E498.

Each isolated section has basically two types of vacuum volumes; the main chamber volumes and the annulus volume between the dual o-ring seals. The annulus systems will be leak checked by pumping down each annulus system as it is completed. If the annulus pumps down in the calculated time frame, significant leaks are not present.

The main vacuum sections will be leak tested using an air signature test. The test criteria is given in leak testing procedure V049-2-014. If an unacceptable leak rate is detected, the section will be leak checked in accordance with leak check procedure V049-2-14.

### **5.2.2 Pumpdown Time and Ultimate Pressure**

The Pumpdown and ultimate pressure tests is performed on the largest isolatable section with an 80K pump. In the case of the Washington corner station the isolatable sections would be: 1. The Vertex section with one of the Beam Manifolds, and 2. The Diagonal section with one of the Beam Manifolds. In the case of the Louisiana corner station the isolatable section would be the Vertex section with one of the Beam Manifolds. The End/Mid stations have only one isolatable section. Before a pumpdown/ultimate pressure test is performed, the sections that make up the largest isolatable section must be baked.

#### **5.2.2.1 Annuli Pumpdown**

The annuli on the flanges will have been pumped during installation for leak checking. Any remaining flange annuli at atmosphere will be pumped prior to start of bakeout.

#### **5.2.2.2 Vacuum Equipment**

The roughing carts, and main turbomolecular pumping system and main ion pump system will have been tested already. The main ion pumps will be evacuated and baked after installation onto the vacuum envelope with their isolation valve closed. The main ion pumps will then be started to ensure proper operation.

#### **5.2.2.3 Residual As Analysis Prior To Bakeout**

Data will be taken prior to start of bakeout as a reference for checking outgassing rates/leaks after the bakeout.

#### **5.2.2.4 System/Isolatable Section Bakeout**

The bakeout system will be installed on the isolatable section and the section will be baked out according to the bakeout procedures. Prior to the start of bakeout the system will be evacuated using the roughing system. The main turbomolecular cart will be used to pump on the isolatable section during the bake.

The isolatable section will be heated to 150°C and soaked for 48 hours at 150°C±20°.

Cooldown of the system will be carried out with the heating system operating to maintain temperature uniformity. This is done by ramping down the setpoints to ambient temperature.

Since the pumpdown tests will be carried on a isolatable section with a 80K cryopump, the beam manifold section will also need to be baked prior to vacuum pumpdown tests in the case of the corner stations. Execute bakeout for other sections as required.

#### **5.2.2.5 Residual Gas Analysis After Bakeout And Cooldown**

With the system baked and cooled down, a residual gas analysis will be carried out to determine the presence of any air leaks and cleanliness of the system.

#### **5.2.2.6 Backfill with dry nitrogen**

The system will be back filled with dry nitrogen (grade 0, to avoid hydrocarbon contamination) prior to vacuum pumpdown test.

### **5.2.2.7 Pumpdown Of Isolatable Section With 80K Cryopump**

#### **Corner Station: Vertex & Beam Manifold**

Once two isolatable sections, a vertex section and beam manifold section have been baked and backed filled, the vacuum pumpdown test can be initiated.

End/Mid Station: **There Is Only One Isolatable Section.**

#### **5.2.2.7.1 Pumpdown From Atmosphere To 0.1 Torr Using The Roughing System**

##### **Corner Stations:**

The isolatable section will be pumped using one main roughing system to a pressure below 0.1 torr. The requirement is to be able to turn on the turbo pump in less than four hours. Acceptance will be when a pressure of 0.1 torr is reached in less than 4 hours and the roughing system can be turned off and the turbo pump can be turned on.

##### **End/Mid Stations:**

The isolatable section will be pumped using the backing pump of the main turbo pump to a pressure of 0.2 torr. Acceptance will be when a pressure of 0.2 torr is reached in 15 hours and when the turbo pump can be turned on.

#### **5.2.2.7.2 Pumpdown From 0.1 Torr To $10^{-6}$ Torr Using The Main Turbomolecular System**

##### **Corner Stations:**

The isolatable section will be pumped using two main turbomolecular pump system. to a pressure of less than  $5 \times 10^{-6}$  torr. Acceptance will be when the pressure of less than  $5 \times 10^{-6}$  torr is reached in 24 hours.

##### **End/ Mid Stations:**

One main turbomolecular pump system is used to pump the isolatable section to a pressure of less than  $5 \times 10^{-6}$  torr. The pumps will be started once a pressure of 0.2 torr has been reached. Acceptance will be when the pressure of less than  $5 \times 10^{-6}$  torr is reached in 24 hours.

#### **5.2.2.7.3 80K Cryopump**

The cryopump will be turned on when a pressure of less than  $5 \times 10^{-6}$  torr has been reached. To minimize cryotrapping of  $\text{CO}_2$ , the cryopump should be cooled down as late as possible.

#### 5.2.2.7.4 Main Ion pumps.

The main ion pumps will be turned on after the cryopump is cold and has been pumping for several hours. (Between 24 hours to 30 hours into the pumpdown).

#### 5.2.2.8 Ultimate Pressures after 100 hours.

The isolatable section shall attain a total pressure of  $2 \times 10^{-8}$  torr, measured at the ion pumps after 100 hours of pumping. The partial pressure shall be measured with an RGA at a main ion pump pumpout port. If the hydrogen content of the steel prevents the attainment of this value, then the total pressure of the gasses, other than  $H_2$  and  $H_2O$  shall not exceed  $6 \times 10^{-9}$  torr.

The partial pressure goals of the following gasses shall be adjusted to reflect results that are consistent with the prototype chamber and design margins required for reliable implementation, but shall not be less than shown in the following table.

Table 5.2.2.8

Gas Species	Partial Pressure Goals Torr	Partial Pressure Acceptance Torr
$H_2O$	$5 \times 10^{-9}$	
$H_2$	$5 \times 10^{-9}$	
Total $H_2O, H_2$	$1 \times 10^{-8}$	
$N_2$	$5 \times 10^{-10}$	
CO	$5 \times 10^{-10}$	
$CO_2$	$2 \times 10^{-10}$	
$CH_4$	$2 \times 10^{-10}$	
All others	$5 \times 10^{-10}$	
Total other	$1.9 \times 10^{-9}$	$6 \times 10^{-9}$
Total	$1.2 \times 10^{-8}$	

Partial pressure of  $H_2O$  is expected to be higher at the ion pump because the ultimate pressure calculation is based on pressure of water at the cryopump. It is proposed to measure the partial pressure of water near the inlet of the cryopump.

### **5.2.3 Interface To The CDS**

All CDS cabinets are supplied and installed by LIGO. PSI will terminate all VE instruments and other system interlocks as shown on PSI electrical drawings. CDS cabinet locations are shown on the following drawings:

V049-3-123 (4 sheets )

V049-3-108 (2 sheets )

V049-3-308 (2 sheets )

V049-3-408 (1 sheets )

V049-3-508 (1 sheets )

Acceptance test for instrument loops and other wiring installed by PSI and terminated in the CDS's, will be performed as follows:

- a. Check point to point continuity of each conductor to insure that wiring is intact and terminated at the proper place at both ends.
- b. Verify wire connections are made in accordance with terminal wiring diagrams and schedules.
- c. Using highlighter (transparent marker), indicate on terminal wiring diagram sheets that each wire and connection has been verified. These sheets will be made available to the buyer.
- d. Replace defective wiring and retest.
- e. Additional testing requirements are listed in V049-2-022 (Electrical and Instruments Construction Work).

## **6.0 VIBRATION/NOISE/SHOCK MEASUREMENT**

### **6.1 General**

In order to evaluate the effectiveness of the first order remediation measures designed into the vacuum equipment, direct measurements of noise, shock, and vibration will be conducted at the LIGO sites during the commissioning process. The LIGO specification has identified the HAM and the BSC chambers as locations where shock and vibration response are important. These tests have been included as part of the System Acceptance Test Plans for the corner, mid, and end stations (document numbers V049-2-113, -114, and -115). The measurements are informational only however, and may be used to develop measures to improve performance should LIGO deem that it is necessary or desirable to do so. Further details of the tests may be found in the referenced documents.

### **6.2 Vibration Measurements**

Specialized research accelerometers will be used (Wilcoxon models WR731A and WR 916BTO-1) to measure vibration amplitudes at the HAM and BSC chambers. While it appears from manufacturer's data that they are sensitive enough to measure acceleration amplitudes below specification compliance limits above 10 Hz, electronic noise from the measuring equipment or ambient vibration may reduce the accelerometer sensitivity. For this reason, the vibration measurements should be viewed as complementary to the analytical models.

### **6.3 Noise Measurements**

Cambridge Acoustical Associates has done some acoustical modeling of the interferometer end station for preliminary predictions of compliance with the LIGO specification with respect to noise (NC-20 at any location within the vacuum equipment and laser areas). This preliminary analysis predicts excellence of the specification at the BSC by amounts which depend on the octave band of interest. Final results require the measurement of sound pressure levels in the vacuum equipment area at the LIGO sites. As previously stated, these measurements have been included in the station System Acceptance Test Plans.



#### **6.4 Shock Measurements**

The LIGO specification requires that valve actuation induce no more than 0.01 g peak-to-peak acceleration at any point within 1 meter of any BSC or HAM chamber. To satisfy this requirement, PSI has placed a requirement in the valve specifications that this acceleration be met at the valve with a verifying factory test. The valve manufacturers have agreed to this with one exception - the manufacturer of the large pneumatically-actuated gate valves has not been confident that they will pass this test. He has expressed confidence, however that the valve will come close. The valve will nevertheless be factory tested for shock. Since the pneumatically - actuated valves are located at a considerable distance from either a HAM or BSC, with intervening bellows, even if the shock measured at the valve is somewhat higher than .01g, the risk of inducing a shock greater than .01g at a chamber appears low. This will be verified with a shock test for a representative pneumatic valve actuation conducted at the LIGO site.

## **7.0 SPECIAL EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS**

### **7.1 GENERAL**

Various special devices/systems will be used to install and commission the LIGO Vacuum Equipment. These devices/systems are detailed in this section.

### **7.2 Vessel Alignment Dollies**

Special alignment dollies are being designed and fabricated by PSI to install the vacuum equipment vessels.

These dollies are capable of lifting and accurately aligning the vessel during anchor bolt installation. They can also be used to move the vessel around the station. (See attached drawings).

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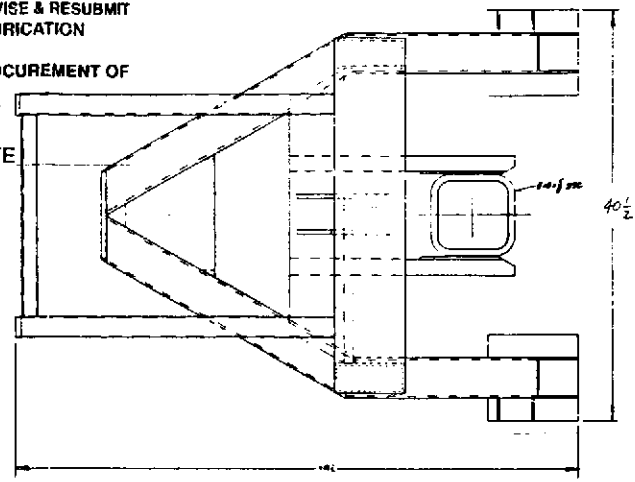
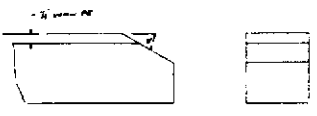
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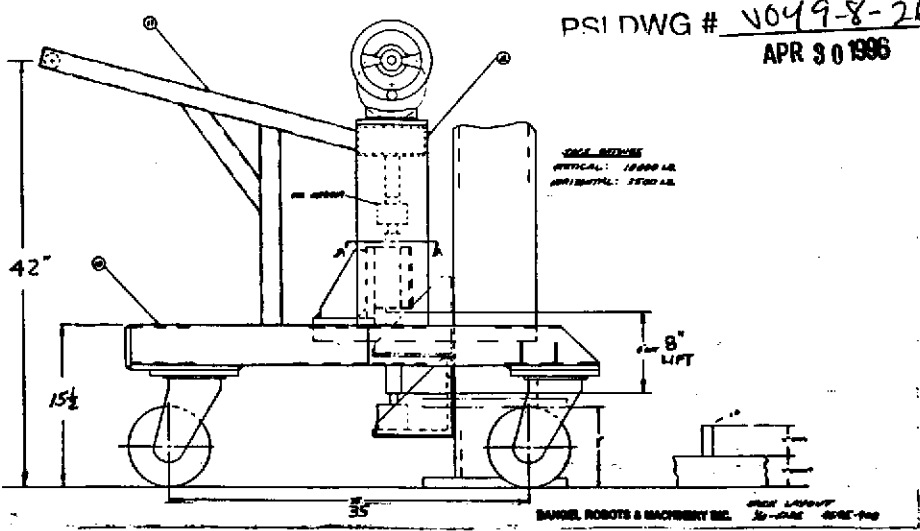
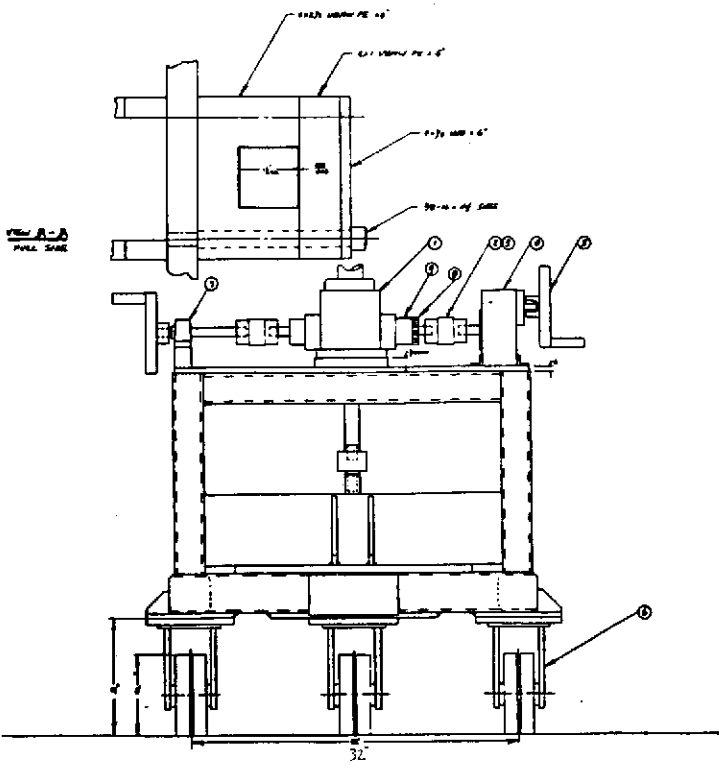
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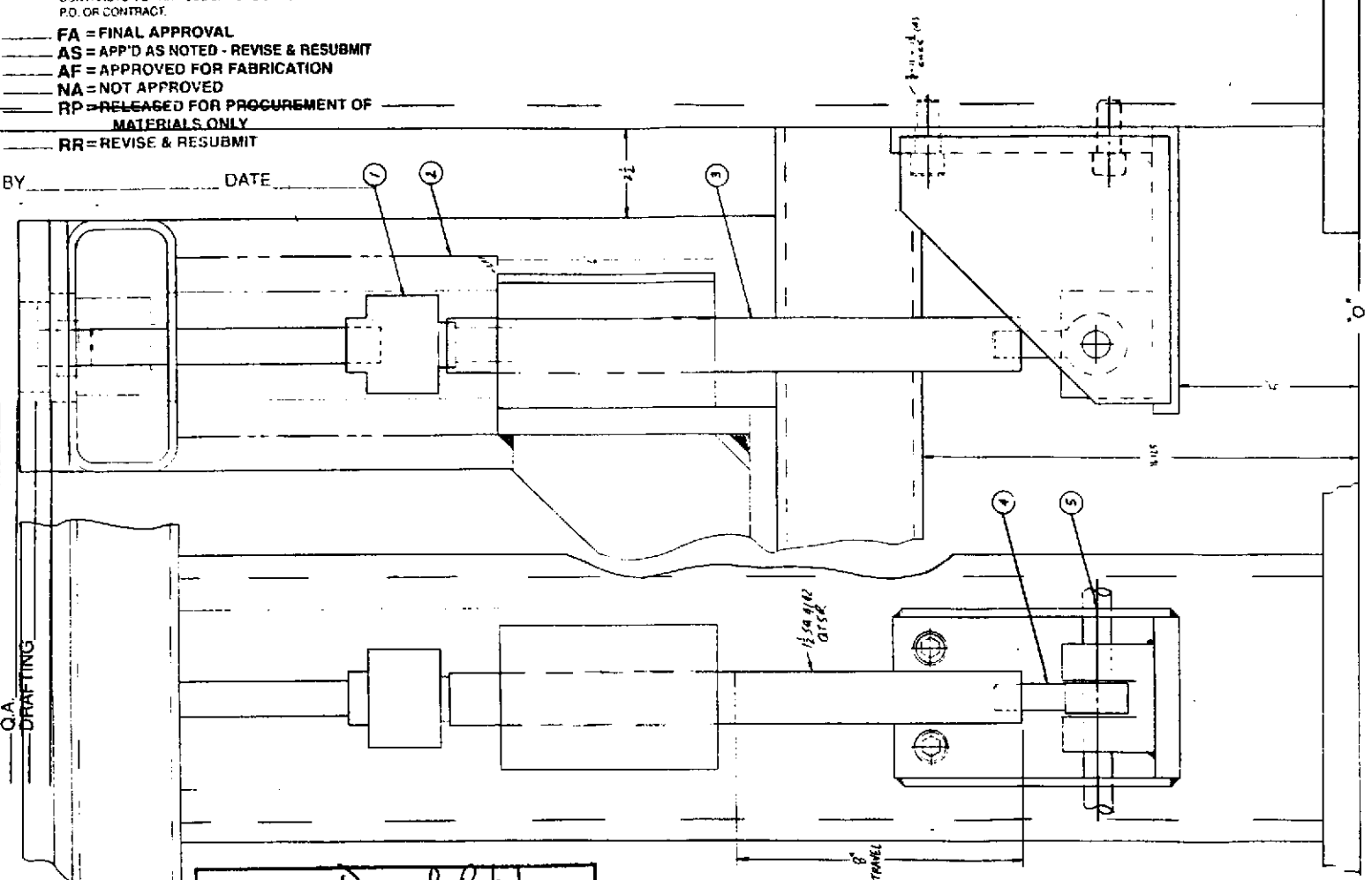
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**LIGO PROJECT**

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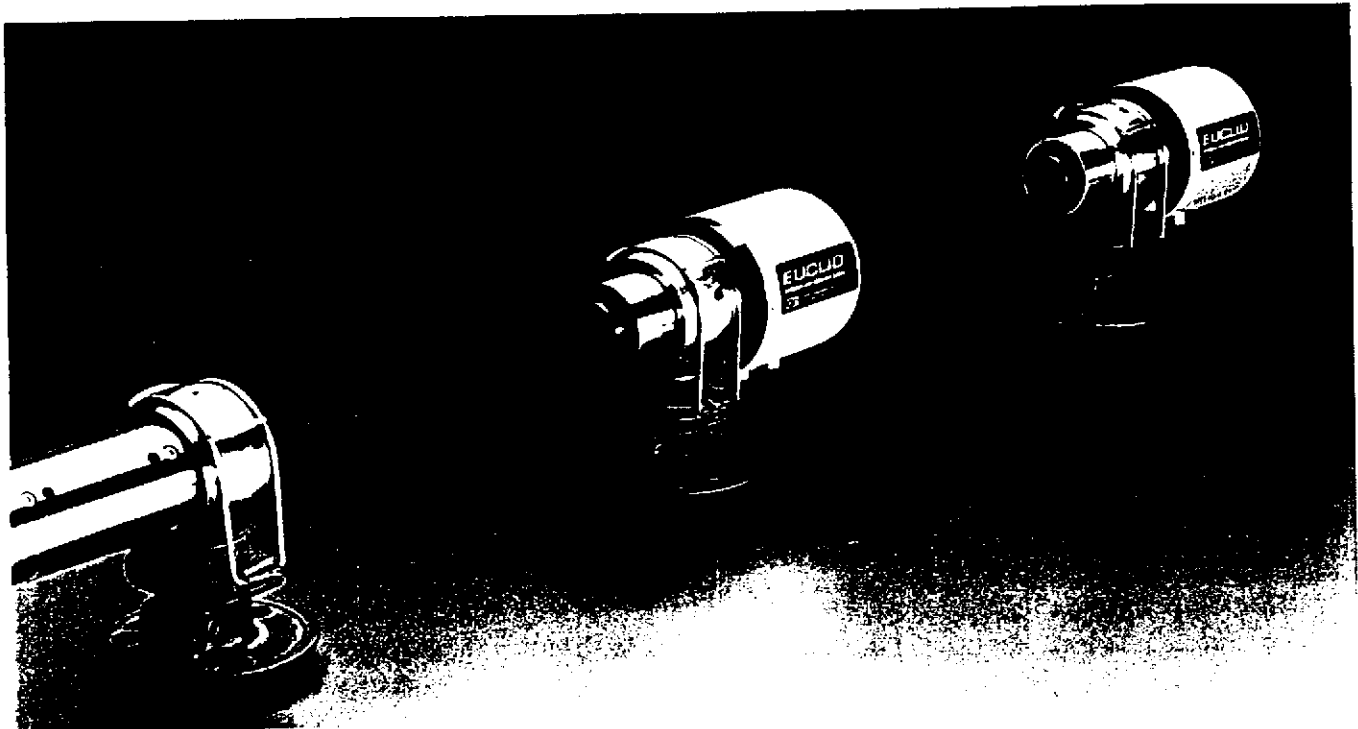
### **7.3 Laser Alignment System**

**7.3.1** The attached laser alignment system is under consideration for aligning the vacuum equipment at the site. This system utilizes a laser source, a reference target and a portable target. By moving the portable target from component to component, the beam tube centerline can be accurately aligned to the vessel nozzle.

# **EUCLID™**

**Intelligent Laser Alignment System**

**Model 300**



## **A New Concept in Laser Alignment**

The *EUCLID* Model 300 is a new concept in laser-based alignment that has demonstrated great savings in time, labor, and costs in an industrial environment. By eliminating the effects of beam vibration and laser pointing errors, the operator can now quickly and accurately align objects over distances of 150 feet. This lightweight, rugged, and portable system employs an advanced *see-through* Alignment Target system and an imbedded microprocessor that automatically compensates for laser movement in real time. The operator no longer has to deal with dithering numbers caused by a vibrating laser beam.

## **Eliminates Effects of Beam Wander and Vibration**

The experienced operator knows how troublesome beam wander and drift can be in a conventional laser alignment system. The laser beam must frequently be checked to determine whether it has drifted away from the target center; if it has, previous adjustments may be invalid. This can cause time-consuming and costly de-

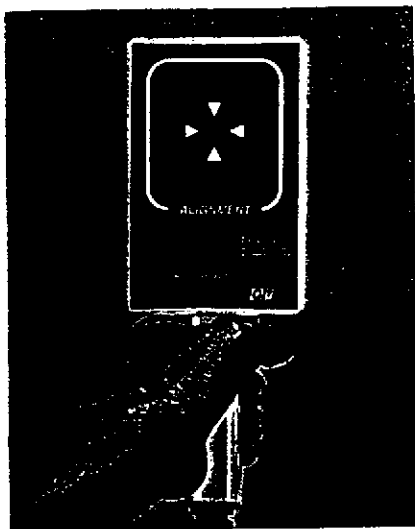
lays in a work schedule. In a high-vibration environment, it is almost impossible to get a stable reading from a conventional digital position display. The operator must "guess" when the target is properly aligned with the laser. The *EUCLID* system solves these problems by employing a Reference Target that continually monitors the position of the laser beam and transmits this information to the hand-held Pendant or a computer for real-time alignment compensation.

## **Quick Setup, No Repeated Laser Adjustments**

The *EUCLID* system is quick to setup and simple to operate. The laser and targets fit standard NAS tooling spheres. Because the precisely calibrated Reference Target monitors laser position, the operator only needs to position the alignment laser beam within 0.1 inch of its center. This process is quickly accomplished by monitoring the real time display on the Pendant or a computer. The operator is then ready to start the alignment process. Since the Reference Target allows the system to constantly track the position of the laser, no further laser adjustments are necessary.

## Simple, User-Friendly Operation

The power of the *EUCLID* system is the combination of high-speed microprocessor-based laser alignment and simplicity of operation.



The *EUCLID* system comes equipped with easy-to-use software for setup and operation. The system is programmed prior to use for application-specific parameters such

as data rate, target distances, and tolerance thresholds. Up to 20 alignment target positions can be programmed into the Pendant or computer. Once programmed, the Pendant parameters remain stored in memory until a new set is required for a different task. The graphical display on the Pendant assists the operator in conducting the alignment process. When all four green arrows are illuminated, the target is within acceptable tolerances, and the operator may proceed to the next station. The *EUCLID* system will notify the operator if a problem has occurred, such as a blocked laser beam or an unplugged cable. If the operator wishes to monitor numerical alignment information, a computer may be used. Either way, the process is quick, simple, and precise.

### Logs Alignment Data Over Extended Periods of Time

The *EUCLID* system can also be used to acquire and store alignment

### Industry Applications

- Aerospace
- Civil Engineering
- Maintenance
- Machine Tool
- Plant Operations
- Automotive
- Laboratory/Scientific
- Material Handling
- Structures

data over long periods of time. By using the *EUCLID* system with the computer, a machine or a process can be continually monitored for up to four days. The *EUCLID* system's data logging function can be used to monitor and correlate movement with temperature, time of day, traffic or even the tides. Simply attach the targets to the structure and let the computer store alignment data to a file. A permanent record is available for QC or archival purposes.

### System Specifications

Laser:	Class IIA (<1 mW, visible red)
Operational Range:	up to 150 feet (standard)
Temperature Range:	0 to 40°C
Resolution:	0.0001 inch
System Accuracy:	± 0.003 inch
Target Active Area:	0.2 inch (radius from center)
Target Accuracy:	± 0.001 inch
Power:	110 VAC, 60 Hz
Shipping Case:	25L x 19W x 12H (inches)
Weight:	57 lb
Computer (minimum):	386/25 MHz, 640K RAM, 2MB available disk space DOS 3.1 or higher
Mechanical Interface:	NAS tooling sphere



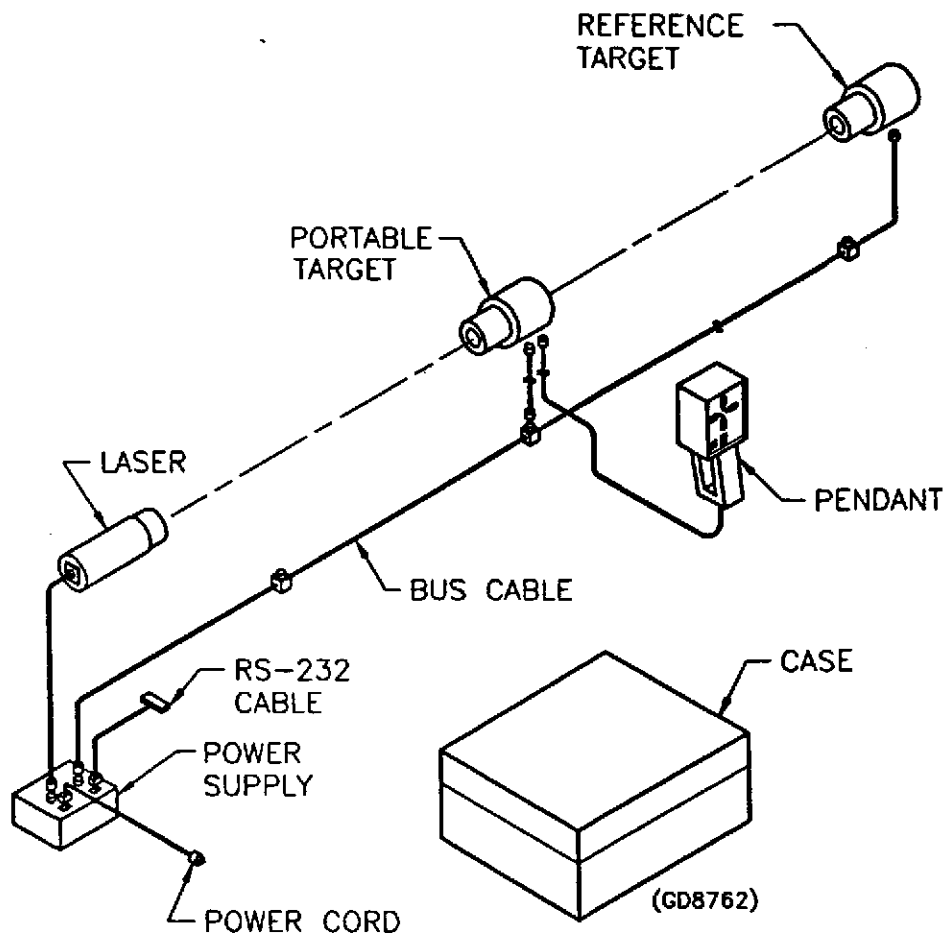
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### **7.3.2 Metrowest Preliminary Alignment Report**

May 2, 1996

Process Systems International, Inc.  
20 Walkup Drive  
Westborough, Massachusetts 01581-5003

**Re: Procedure for vessel alignment for the LIGO project.**

We at MetroWest Engineering, Inc. are pleased to have the opportunity to assist Process Systems International in the development of a methodology and procedure for the alignment of the manufactured vessels for the LIGO project. Because of the exacting specifications involved in the alignment of the vessels, some specialized equipment will be needed to achieve this goal. We will be reviewing several options, not only in the selection of the equipment available but also in the procedures involved. The tasks will proceed as follows:

1. Equipment selection:
  - A. Report on available equipment, including advantages and disadvantages of each device. The price to purchase and or lease the device along with any recommendations.
2. Vessel alignment procedures:
  - A. Baseline procedures for end station units.
  - B. Baseline procedures for mid station units.
  - C. Baseline procedures for corner station units.
3. Recommendations:
  - A. Procedure for initial installation of vessels in approximate locations.
  - B. Procedure for final measurements to align and position the vessels.

**1. Equipment selection:**

**Sokkia NET2 3-D Station:**

This is an extremely accurate instrument with the capabilities to measure large structures. The instrument has the ability to interface directly with an electronic field book or a personal computer. Sokkia ® has developed an industrial measurement software called AccuNET™ which when combined with the instrument and target system, provides non-contact measurement and analysis of large objects to sub-millimeter accuracy. The AccuNET™ system displays measured coordinates, performs a best fit shape analysis using least squares and analyzes lines, planes, circles, spheres, cylinders and parabolas to give an accurate 3-dimensional picture of the object. The system software runs under Microsoft Windows™ on a personal computer. You can merge external data to the data collected by importing the design coordinates through a DXF or ASCII file. Horizontal angle accuracy is 2" with a display resolution to 1". Distance accuracy is ±1mm + 2 ppm with a display resolution to 0.0001 m.

**Advantage:**

The instrument has an automatic dual-axis liquid tile sensor compensator.

The package comes with adhesive targets, available in a variety of sizes, which eliminates the need for the conventional glass prisms. The smallest target size is 10 mm x 10 mm.

The instrument meets the needs of the precision requirements.

**Disadvantage:**

There will be a learning curve to this system for both operating the instrument and implementing the software.

The minimum electronic measuring range is 2 meters (6.6 feet).

The targets need to be set by hand which introduces human error in to the equation.

**Topcon GTS-700:**

This instrument is a highly accurate total station capable of measuring both horizontal and vertical angles and distances to within the required precision.

Horizontal angle accuracy is 1" with a minimum reading to 0.5".

Distance accuracy is  $\pm 2 \text{ mm} + 2 \text{ ppm}$  with a minimum reading to 0.2 mm.

**Advantage:**

The instrument is equipped with a dual-axis compensator which features a tilt sensor indicator and electronic plumb line adjustment.

The ability to exchange data with a personal computer along with the ability to write your own custom data collection programs on MS-DOS ® based computers.

The instrument has internal data collection and the ability to manipulate that data by the performing of coordinate geometry, differential and trigonometric leveling.

Icon driven menus are used for easy use and a minimal learning curve.

The minimum focusing distance is 1.3 meters (4.3 feet).

**Disadvantage:**

Measurements are by the conventional glass prism. This either requires a second person to operate the prism or that the prism itself is mounted on the vessel.

The distance accuracy is what we would consider barely acceptable for this project.

**Topcon DL-101 Electronic Digital Level:**

An electronic level complete with a digital readout which has the ability to achieve first order leveling. Minimum units for reading is 0.01 mm.

Accuracy is 0.4 mm with an Invar staff.

**Advantage:**

The fully automatic measuring ability and digital display excludes any reading errors, writing mistakes and other human errors in recording measurements.

Standard RS-232C port provides an instant communications link to a data collector or a direct output to a personal computer.

The ability to also measure distances although not to the accuracy needed for this project.

**Disadvantage:**

The minimum measuring range is 2 meters (6.6 feet).

Requires a consistent area to position the rod which introduces human error.

**EUCLID™ Intelligent Laser Alignment System**

Quest Integrated Inc. - Kent, Washington.

This lightweight rugged and portable system employs an advanced see through alignment target system and an imbedded microprocessor that automatically compensates for laser movement in real time. By eliminating the effect of beam vibration and laser pointing errors, the operator can quickly and accurately align objects. The system employs a reference target that continually monitors the position of the laser beam and transmits this information to a hand held Pendant or a computer for real-time alignment compensation. The laser unit and targets fit standard NAS tooling spheres. The system comes with the software for setup and operation which is programmed prior to use for application-specific parameters such as data range, target distance and tolerance thresholds. The Pendant, which is a hand held device, has a graphic display which assists the operator in conducting the alignment process. When all four arrows are illuminated on the Pendant, the target is within acceptable tolerances.

System accuracy is  $\pm 0.08$  mm ( $\pm 0.003$ "")

Target accuracy is  $\pm 0.025$  mm ( $\pm 0.001$ "")

**Advantage:**

A minimum number of people are needed to operate the system.

The system is extremely accurate.

**Disadvantage:**

The vessels would need to be tooled to accept the laser unit and targets.

This system is not for rent and must be bought.

***The Model L-723 Triple Scan™ Laser***

Hamar Laser Instruments, Inc. - Wilton, CT.

The ability to measure flatness, straightness and squareness simultaneously with a single setup. The unit is completely self contained and can be used as is, or with a tilt and leveling base. The Model L-120 leveling base provides a complete and accurate way to level the unit while the Model L-104A Lift Stand allows the user to raise or lower the laser in controlled, accurate increments to any desired height from 20 to 60 inches. The unit is powered by a 9VDC battery pack attached to the unit or a 115VAC adapter is available. Three laser turrets positioned 90° apart are set in either a scanning or through-beam mode. In the scanning mode, rotating laser turrets simultaneously sweep three completely flat planes calibrated to be perpendicular to one another. With a slight adjustment on each rotating laser turret the laser beams project straight through the center of each turret and form a virtual x,y,z axis in space.

**Advantage:**

Extremely accurate.

Unit is small, lightweight and very portable. It weighs only 4.25 lbs.

Can operate as 1,2 or 3 beams and or 1,2 or 3 scanned planes in any combination.

**Disadvantage:**

A visible diode beam is used with a beam diameter of 4 mm.

Limited to an effective operating distance of 100 feet.

## **2. Vessel alignment procedures.**

### **A. Baseline procedures for end station units.**

( see accompanying sketch )

This section offers the least amount of encumbrances in laying out the vessels. The challenge is fitting the relatively large vessels into a relatively small building while maintaining a high degree of accuracy. Because the project is non-directional, we will refer to building walls as left, right, near and far based on the preliminary sketches provided to us by PSI. The work area is confining and does not afford us the luxury of establishing long offset lines; we therefore recommend several baselines be established. First and foremost, the beam line should be established and marked on the ground. This line should also be extended until it intersects with the right wall establishing a reference mark on said wall preferably at the finish grade height of the end vessel. The beam tube itself will establish one end of the beam line as it enters through the left wall and a reference mark should be established on the beam tube indicating its center point. Reference marks should be made along the beam line baseline at the two vessel locations, WCP8 and WBSC9, in addition to the two gate valve locations, WGV19 and WGV20 resulting in four reference marks. Three additional reference marks should be made available along this line. These marks should be made for a distance of thirty feet at ten foot intervals, extending beyond the center of the end vessel WBSC9, toward the right wall. The beam line baseline should then be offset in two directions. One offset line should be established ten (10) feet toward the far wall while the second offset line should be established fifteen (15) feet toward the near wall. The reference marks should mirror the locations established on the beam line baseline with the inclusion of the location of the end of the beam tube, preferably at the weld line. This will give you a minimum of three reference points at each major junction. Three points are necessary because if one point is skewed you will not know if you only had two points to work from. Coordinate values can then be calculated for each reference mark, offering a very tight triangular network which is essential in determining the final location of the vessels. Because of the tight working quarters and the height of the structures, we recommend a mark be established on each vessel at the time of manufacturing which references the center of the unit in both a horizontal and vertical plane. Since you will not be able to see the top of the vessels from the baselines we suggest a reference mark on the vessel be established no higher than eight feet from the floor. This will allow technicians to comfortably view the marks from the offset baselines. Vertical reference marks should also be made available. The beam line appears to be 6'-1" off the floor. This would make a good reference elevation and markings should be made on the near wall, far wall and the right wall. Again a combination of vertical and horizontal alignment could be referenced with the same point on the right wall while the beam tube itself offers the vertical alignment coming in from the left wall. Because of the precision required, the reference marks need to be narrow enough to be accurate yet large enough to be visible. In the unlikely event a vessel becomes missaligned it would be advantageous to be able to use the now existing horizontal offset baselines to rectify the problem. It is therefore suggested the offset baselines be permanently monumented with brass discs set in the floor of the building.

These discs are about three inches in diameter, and an X-mark would designate the actual offset point on the disc. The discs would be set at the previously suggested locations. We recommend the vertical reference mark to be a small reflective, flat target. The target affords the luxury of using a laser alignment and or laser leveling system in the setting of the vertical confines of the vessel while maintaining the ability to use more conventional methods in establishing the vertical datum.

#### **B. Baseline procedures for mid station units.**

( see accompanying sketch )

The mid station units offer much the same challenge as the end station units with the exception of having to fit an additional chamber within the building. This section does not afford us the luxury of extending the beam line baseline to an intersecting wall. In this section the beam tube will be entering through both the left and right walls and again the ends of the beam tubes should have a reference mark establishing their respective center points, giving you the horizontal and vertical location of the beam line. As in the previous section the beam line should be established as a baseline with the center of the vessels WCP5, WBSC5 and WCP6 being marked on this line. In addition the gate valves WGV13, WGV14, WGV15 and WGV16 should also be marked. This baseline should be offset in two directions, ten (10) feet toward the far wall and fifteen (15) feet toward the near wall, and again mirror the location of the vessels and gate valves established on the beam line baseline. The ends of the beam tube, at the weld line, should also be marked on the offset lines. The vertical reference marks should be established on the near wall and the far wall, with the beam tubes themselves acting as a proper vertical reference. The same logic applies to this situation in establishing a permanent offset baseline using the brass discs with X-marks. The monumenting of the vertical reference should also remain the same as the procedure for the end station.

#### **C. Baseline procedures for corner station units.**

( see accompanying sketch )

This area offers the biggest challenge. There are four separate beam lines that need to be established and offset. The beams are parallel and perpendicular to each other which will aid in the offsetting of the baselines. Again the beam line baselines should be established with the critical vessel locations marked. The baselines should be extended at least thirty feet with markings at ten foot intervals and preferably until they intersect with the left wall and the near wall. This would be the beam line baseline extending from unit WHAM1 toward the left wall and the beam line baseline extending from unit WHAM6 toward the near wall. The beam tubes will again mark the end points of these baselines. The shorter beam line baselines should also be extended. From unit WHAM7 that baseline should be extended until it intersects with the right wall, with markings at ten foot intervals. From unit WHAM12, that baseline should be extended until it intersects with the far wall, again with markings at ten foot intervals. The intersection points of the shorter beam line baselines with the longer beam line baselines need not be marked as this will only add an already confusing situation. You do not want the intersection of these baselines to be confused with the center of the vessels. These shorter baselines

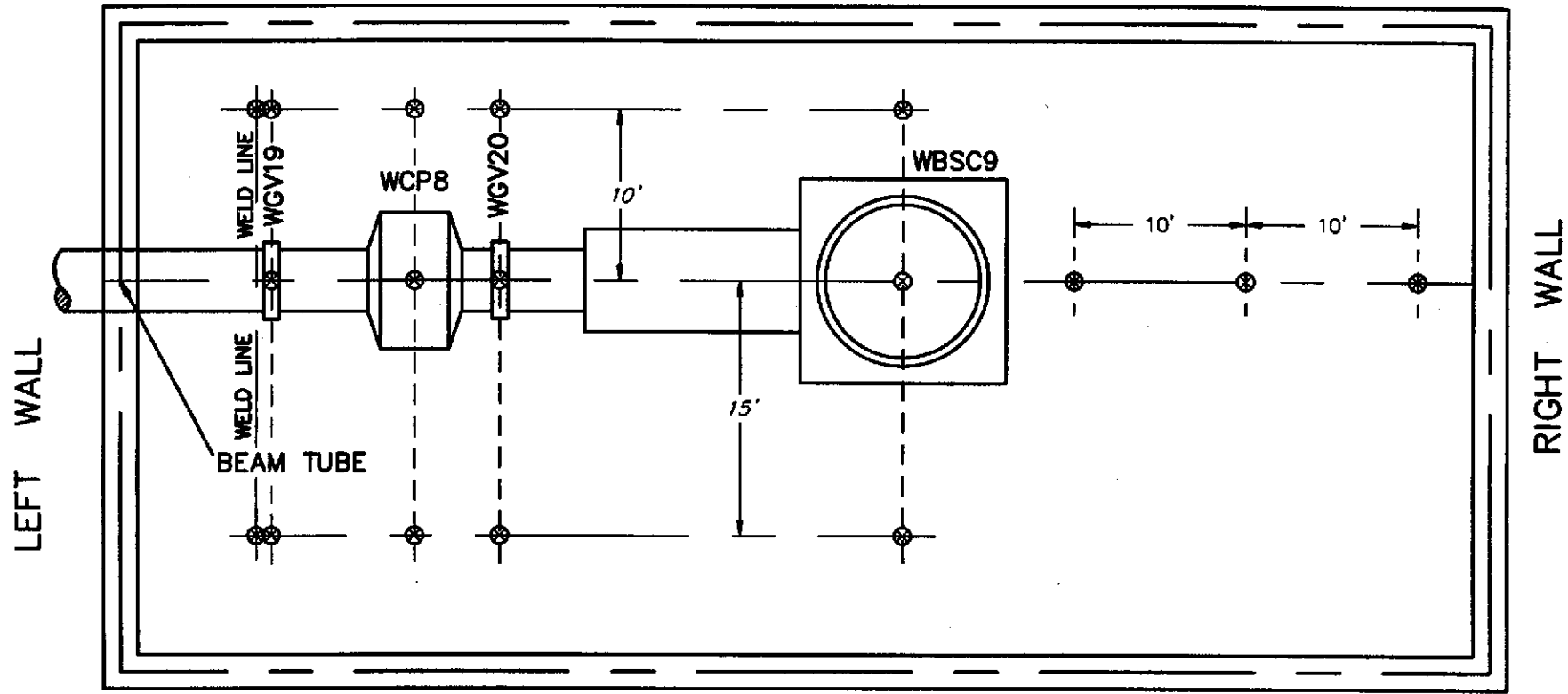
should end at their respective gate valve locations. The baselines can then be offset a distance equal to one half the distance between the beam lines. For example if the beam lines are thirty feet apart, the offset baseline would be fifteen feet. The main beam line baseline running through WHAM1, 2 and 3 would be offset toward the far wall while the beam line baseline running through WHAM4, 5 and 6 would be offset toward the right wall. Because of the many units involved within this corner section, it would not be sensible to attempt to offset each individual unit. Instead we recommend the two baselines be marked off in twenty foot intervals, in both directions, starting with the intersection of the two baselines. The offset points can then be assigned a coordinate value along with the vessels. The vessels can then be set in place using either multiple instrument triangulation or a total station equipped with distance measuring capabilities. Again because of the number of units involved, it is suggested the shorter beam line vessels be put in place first. You will want to maintain as long a sight line as possible while installing the vessels, for as long as possible. Once you have installed the units WBSC3 and WBSC1, you will have limited your line of sight toward the near wall and left wall respectively. However, we do not foresee this as a problem as long as the line of sight is maintained toward the rear wall and the right wall. The connecting tubes between vessels WBSC8, WBSC4 and WBSC1 should be the last thing installed, again due to the fact that you will want to maintain that sight line. Vertical reference marks should be consistent with the previous recommendations for the end station units and mid station units. Vertical reference marks should be established somewhere along each wall of the building. The intersection of the beam line baselines with the near wall and the left wall offer excellent positions for a combined horizontal and vertical reference mark. The beam tubes offer the vertical reference at the far wall and the right wall. Because of the cluster of units involved within the center of the building, additional vertical reference marks should be made available to insure a clear sight between the technicians and the vessels. The wall corners nearest to units WBSC4, WBSC8, WBSC2 and WBSC7 should also have a vertical reference mark made available. Again we recommend that targets be used in referencing the vertical marks and brass discs be used for the offset baseline.

### **3. Recommendations / Action Items:**

We anticipate receiving additional instrument information from companies such as Leica™ which has a T3000 theodolite and a N3 spirit level, K&E™ who manufactures an array of optical alignment equipment and Nikon™ with their DTM-700 series total station instruments. In addition to that and based on telephone conversations with the company representatives we will be receiving additional information on other laser alignment systems. Some of the other manufacturers are Leica, On-Track Photonics, Inc. and Cubic Precision. These systems sound very promising and we would be remiss in excluding them from our evaluation process. Once the additional information is received we will be making our final recommendations on equipment selection and respective vessel alignment procedures.



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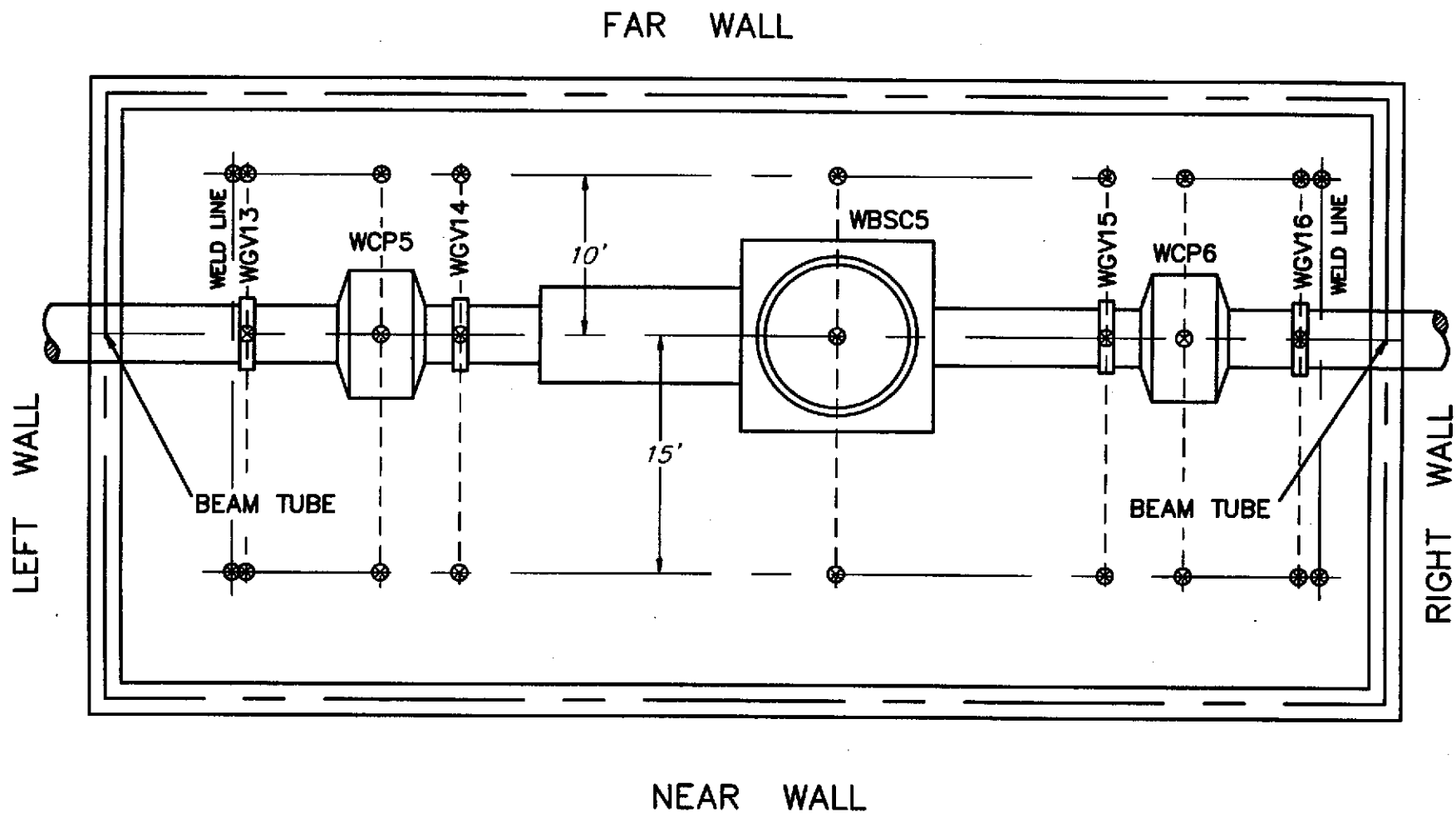


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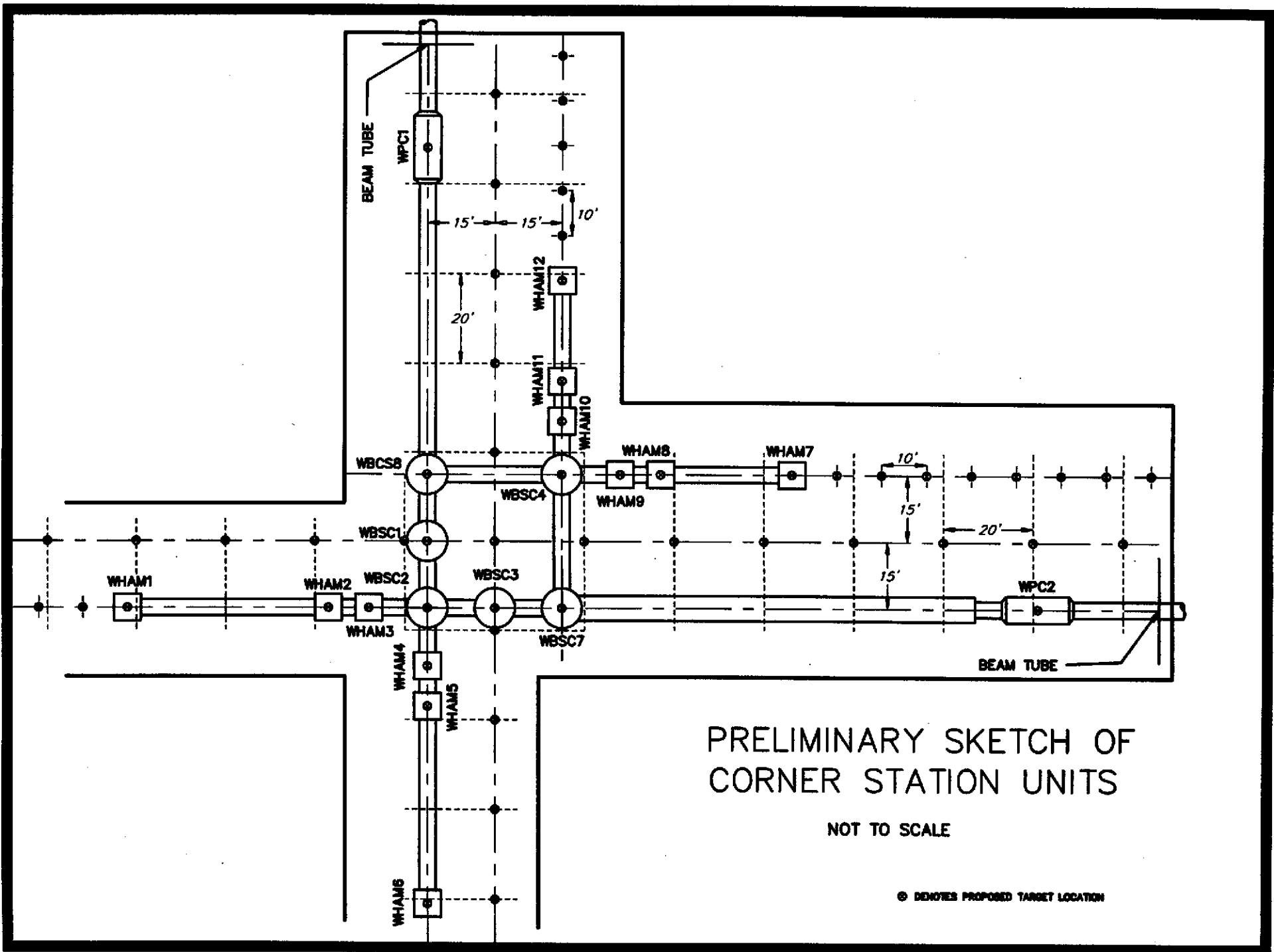
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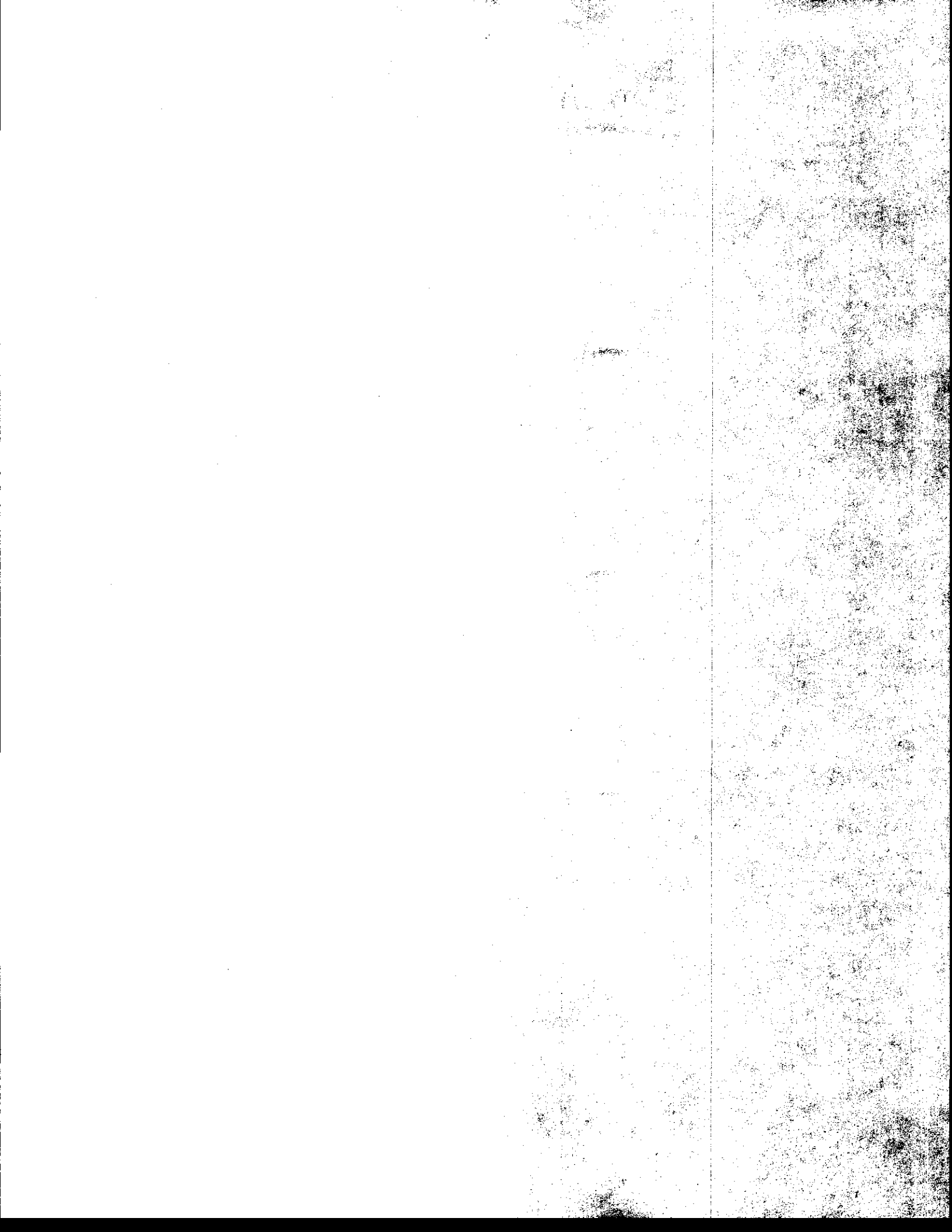
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**1 PROJECT LOCATION**

1.1 The location for the Scope of Work of this specification is: Hanford, Washington

**2 DEFINITIONS**

- 2.1 Where the word "Buyer" is used in this specification, it shall be understood as referring to Process Systems International, Inc. (PSI).
- 2.2 Where the word "Owner" is used in this specification, it shall be understood as referring to US Government.
- 2.3 Where the word "Contractor" is used in this specification, it shall be understood as referring to the Successful Bidder designated by the Buyer to supply all items required to successfully complete the Scope of Work.
- 2.4 Where the word "Scope of Work"/"Work" is used in this specification, it shall be understood as referring to all items of work required to complete the work defined in this specification, indicated on the project drawings, or enumerated in the project specifications.
- 2.5 Where the word "Subcontractor" is used in this specification, it shall be understood as referring to any party designated by the Contractor to supply items required to complete the scope of work, subject to Buyer's acceptance.

**3 SITE VISIT**

3.1 The Contractor shall visit the job site and familiarize himself with the site conditions and proposed facilities, carefully examining local conditions, together with investigating possible conditions that may affect his costs, complicate, delay, or otherwise obstruct the progress of his Work and include costs associated with such conditions in the Lump Sum.

The planned building drawings are included in this package.

**4 CONTRACTOR CONTACTS**

4.1 Should the Contractor have questions he should contact:  
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20 Walkup Drive  
Westborough, MA 01581  
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**5 PERMITS AND CODES**

5.1 Before starting work on this project, it shall be the responsibility of the Contractor to make certain that permits and approvals are obtain at the site. Where regulations require that permits be obtained, the Contractor shall obtain the permits at his own expense and furnish copies to the Buyer.

5.2 The Contractor shall include in his Lump Sum Bid all costs associated with performing the work in compliance with Federal, State, and Local codes governing the Work.

**5.3 CODES AND STANDARDS**

5.3.1 Unless otherwise required, material and workmanship shall conform to and comply with current editions and the latest revisions of applicable codes and standards.

5.3.2 The following codes and standards, as applicable, shall be followed for the procurement, installation and testing of the equipment and piping:

AISC - American Institute of Steel Construction

ANSI - American National Standards Institute

16.1 Cast Iron Pipe Flanges

16.5 Steel Pipe Flanges

31.1 Also For Utilities

31.3 Chemical Plant and Petroleum Refinery Piping

ASME - American Society of Mechanical Engineers

Section VIII, Pressure Vessels

Division I Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code

Section IX, Welding Qualifications

ASTM - American Society for Testing Materials

AWS - American Welding Society Welding Symbols

NEMA - Motors and Generators, MG-1

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Act Noise Standard

SSPC - Structural Steel Painting Council

**5.4 SPECIFICATION COMPLIANCE**

5.4.1 Work shall comply with drawings, data sheets, standards, codes and specifications referred to or attached as part of this specification. Applicable national, state or local codes, or regulations shall be considered as part of this specification. The Contractor is responsible for compliance with such standards, specifications, codes or regulations.

5.4.2 The Buyer's Installation Manager or his designee shall witness all inspections by regulatory agencies.

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5.4.3 Conflicts between documents shall be brought to the attention of the Buyer and resolved at the time of quotation.

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**6 SAFETY REGULATIONS**

- 6.1 A site specific safety plan shall be developed, complying with Federal OSHA regulations.
- 6.2 The Contractor shall also comply with the Owner's on-site Construction Safety, Health and Environmental Management program.
- 6.3 The Contractor shall be fully responsible for providing first aid equipment and other safety equipment required for his personnel.
- 6.4 The Contractor shall designate a person at each site to responsible for safety management at that site. He shall conduct weekly safety meetings.
- 6.5 To ensure safety, the Contractor is responsible for supporting and bracing partially installed equipment.

**7 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

It is the intent that the Work be executed in accordance with the Project Drawings and Project Specifications and in the best qualified manner. It is not intended that the Project Drawings, Project Specifications including this Specification enumerate every possible eventuality that the Contractor may encounter before completing the Work. The Contractor represents that he has practical construction knowledge and experience in performing the Work. Therefore, the Contractor shall review and inspect all facilities and equipment and materials supplied to him to ensure correctness and suitability for interfacing with the Contractor's scope of Work. Additionally, the Contractor shall provide materials required (beyond what is identified in contract documents as furnished by others) to complete the Scope of Work. Interferences among pipe, conduit, steel, etc., where occurring in limited instances, shall be considered normal working circumstances and to have been included in the Contractor's Lump Sum Bid and, therefore, shall not be reimbursable by the Buyer. Minor errors or interferences due to lack of field verification or error shall be corrected at the Contractor's expense.

- 7.1 Bid shall state what the Contractor intends to subcontract and his proposed subcontractors. The Contractor will assume the responsibility for supervising such subcontracts. Prevailing Davis-Bacon Rates shall be used to develop the proposal cost. Any rate increases at a later date will be a change order to the contract.
- 7.2 The Contractor shall be responsible for examination and inspection of his Subcontractors' work to assure that it complies to the specifications and the Buyer standards and that the work performed is of good workmanship quality.
- 7.3 The Buyer's written acceptance will be required of subcontract Work and specific acceptance of each Subcontractor.
- 7.4 The unsuccessful Bidders shall return specifications, drawings, and documents issued to them under this exhibit after notification that Work was awarded to others.

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- 7.5 In the case of conflicting or incomplete technical information, it shall be the responsibility of the Contractor to bring conflicts or deficiencies to the Buyer's attention prior to the submission of the proposal. The more stringent requirements shall apply until resolution is provided by the Buyer.
- 7.6 "Hold" or "Later" shown on Drawings indicate that final dimensions and details have not been determined. Contractor shall not exclude these areas from his Scope of Work or Bid Proposal.
- 7.7 The Contractor's Work must be coordinated in the field through the Buyer's Installation Manager.
- 7.8 The Contractor shall be responsible for daily cleanup and removal of debris, rubbish, etc. as the result of the Work from the job site. Rubbish and debris resulting from the Work shall be removed and legally disposed. Before project completion, the contractor shall remove equipment, scaffolding, tools, temporary services and utilities. If the Contractor refuses, the Buyer shall take necessary steps to cleanup the Contractor's debris, rubbish, etc. and charge associated costs to the Contractor's account.
- 7.9 By submitting a bid, Contractor agrees that time is of the essence.
- 7.10 Contractor shall furnish with the bid a detailed construction and staffing plan and schedule which specifies the resources and time required to complete the Work. The Installation and Staffing Plan is to be updated weekly during the installation.
- 7.11 During the course of the job, the Contractor shall submit a weekly forecast of activities planned for the next two weeks.
- 7.12 A representative of the Contractor will be required to attend weekly progress meetings. Progress meetings will be conducted by the Contractor with the Buyer personnel to review past week's progress and next week's planned activity. A Two Week Look Ahead Schedule, updated weekly will be provided at weekly Progress Meetings, which are tentatively set for Monday mornings.
- 7.13 Buyer's field representatives and the Owner shall have the right to review Contractor's work, material, equipment, or review procedures as is applicable to ensure the Work is in compliance with the Specifications. The Contractor shall provide tools, instruments, etc. necessary to facilitate these reviews.
- 7.14 The Contractor shall cooperate with Buyer's field representative in establishing a schedule of the various reviews or verifications to be performed during the progress of the Work. Buyer's field representative shall designate which occasion he wishes to participate or witness, and the Contractor shall furnish an agreed upon amount of notification prior to the start of each week.

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- 7.15 Contractor's field representative shall confirm by examination and tests, specified or usually used for such purposes, and report to the Buyer that the material, equipment and field installation Work conforms to the requirements of the Contract Documents including, but not limited to:
- a) The Contract.
  - b) The Specifications.
  - c) Applicable Codes and Standards.
- 7.16 It is not intended that the presence or activity of the Buyer's field representative shall relieve the Contractor in any way of his obligation to maintain an adequate inspection program of his own or of other obligations under this specification. Furthermore, the fact that Buyer's field representative may inadvertently overlook a deviation from some requirement of this specification shall not constitute a waiver of that requirement, of the Contractor's obligation to correct the condition when it is discovered, or of other obligations under this specification.
- 7.17 Buyer's field representative has the authority and responsibility to stop any portion of the Work which, if continued, would make compliance with some other requirements of the specifications difficult or impossible.
- 7.18 Contractor will ensure that a safety meeting is scheduled weekly.
- 7.19 The Contractor is responsible for manning the project with the number of people necessary for the Work to achieve the completion dates indicated on the approved schedule and, if it is necessary, shall include costs for shift work and overtime to meet the completion dates in the Contractor's Lump Sum Price.
- 7.20 The Contractor's approved progress curve will be monitored on a daily or weekly basis by the Buyer. If it becomes apparent during the monitoring of the progress by the Buyer that a slippage in the progress has occurred, the Buyer shall direct and the Contractor shall provide at no increase in cost, additional people, overtime and shift work to achieve the schedule. The Contractor shall maintain the corrective measure taken until the Buyer has agreed that the current progress agrees with the original project progress curve.
- 7.21 The Contractor shall include in his lump sum bid:
- 7.21.1 Costs of moving his equipment around the site.
  - 7.21.2 Costs for receiving and cleaning vessels and equipment prior to moving them into the buildings.
  - 7.21.3 Cost of erecting a temporary wood and plastic shelter to clean equipment.
  - 7.21.4 Costs for layouts required to properly locate and set equipment and the work.
- 7.22 Contractor shall, at all times, have a competent Superintendent on the premises to represent him and to whom instructions may be given until final acceptance of the Work has been obtained from the Buyer.

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- 7.23 The Contractor's work including tests shall be subject to Buyer's review. The Contractor shall maintain records of tests made during the course of the job and transfer these records to the Buyer at the end of the job. The Contractor shall maintain quality control to ensure that quality requirements are met. Contractor shall submit proposed QC/QA procedures no later than one month after he has been awarded the contract.
- 7.24 The Contractor shall take measurements to avoid damaging all structures, cables, conduits, pipelines, wells, fences, paving and other facilities within or adjacent to the work site. Damages shall be promptly repaired by the Contractor at his expense, including all premium time, to the satisfaction of the Buyer.
- 7.25 The Contractor's material storage shall be confined to those areas which Buyer designates as construction laydown areas. Laydown, fabrication, and painting activities are limited to areas specifically designated by the Buyer.
- 7.26 Contractor and Contractor's subcontractors shall abide by the rules and procedures the Owner has in effect at the job site pertaining to the performance of the workers, materials, tools, and equipment. Contractor shall be responsible for personnel in his employment and shall take appropriate disciplinary action, including dismissal for the violations to these rules and procedures. These rules and procedures include, but are not limited to, the following:
- 7.26.1 Prior to installation, the Contractor and his personnel shall become familiar with the safety guidelines of the Owner.
- 7.26.2 Firearms or other weapons of any kind are strictly prohibited within or around the job site.
- 7.26.3 No alcohol or drugs of any kind will be allowed within or around the job site.
- 7.27 During the course of the job, the Contractor will submit a weekly report, indicating the progress of each phase of the job and the overall progress.
- 7.28 **MAINTAIN RECORD DRAWINGS AS FOLLOWS:**
- 7.28.1 At the site, maintain a set of prints marking them to accurately reflect the actual installation including changes in sizes, locations, and dimensions as the work progresses.
- 7.28.2 On a daily basis, trace over the prints with a highlighter (marker) to indicate work installed. Make these prints available to Owner's and the Buyer's representatives.
- 7.28.3 At completion of project, transfer information from your marked prints onto mylars and deliver drawings including marked prints to the Buyer's project manager.

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7.29 CONSTRUCTION INSTALLATION REVIEW

- 7.29.1 The responsibility for inspection rests with the Contractor; however, the Buyer or his representative reserves the right to review equipment at any time during installation to ensure that the materials and workmanship are in accordance with Specification and Drawings.
- 7.29.2 The Contractor shall submit a detailed inspection plan and a quality control program for review by the Buyer or his representative prior to the start of construction.

7.30 DOCUMENTATION

- 7.30.1 The Buyer will issue to the Contractor, one (1) set of prints of Drawings and Specifications. "C" size and larger drawings will be issued as a reproducible vellum.
- 7.30.2 Equipment/material identification tags shall not be removed.

7.31 TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION WATER

A source of water for construction purposes will be available to the Contractor.

7.32 TEMPORARY SANITARY FACILITIES

7.33 The Contractor may be required to provide and maintain temporary sanitary toilets for the use of personnel employed by the Contractor, Subcontractor and others engaged in the work. These facilities shall conform to the requirements of all state, county and local ordinances.

7.34 TEMPORARY STORAGE FACILITIES

7.35 The Buyer's representative will designate areas and locations for the temporary storage of materials, tools and equipment, and will designate areas where debris may be accumulated. Parking areas must be kept clean and neat at all times.

7.36 TEMPORARY MAINTENANCE SERVICE

7.37 It shall be the responsibility of the Contractor to maintain and administer, in accordance with ultra high vacuum practice, a program of temporary maintenance, repair, protection and the preservation of work installed under the applicable Specifications and Drawings until the total completion of the Work.

7.38 DISPOSITION OF DEBRIS AND CLEANUP

- 7.38.1 No debris shall be allowed to accumulate in or be in contact with existing equipment or in such a manner as to interfere with normal, convenient and safe operations of the Work.
- 7.38.2 The Contractor shall remove and dispose of construction debris from the work areas, including temporary facilities and utility connections, unless otherwise directed by the Buyer's representative.

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7.38.3 This cleanup phase of the Work shall be accomplished before construction will be considered complete.

**7.39 FINAL ACCEPTANCE**

7.39.1 Final acceptance of the Work required by the Specifications shall be of the total job. This acceptance shall be given after cleanup operations and final performance tests have been completed.

7.39.2 Prior to final acceptance, the Contractor shall supply Buyer with a waiver of lien stating that no outstanding debts exist pertaining to this job.

7.39.3 Mechanical completion shall be declared in writing by the Buyer Installation Manager. The Contractor and Buyer shall develop a deficiency checklist ("Punch List").

**7.40 BILLING**

7.40.1 Invoices for work performed under this specification shall be clearly identified with the Job Title, Job Number and Contract or Purchase Order Number. Prior to issuance of invoices, they will be reviewed by the Buyer Installation Manager for progress achieved during the billing period.

7.40.2 Approved invoices shall then be submitted for payment of Work completed (percent progress) to:

Mr. David Evers  
Process Systems International  
20 Walkup Drive  
Westborough, MA. 01581-5003

7.41 The Buyer will, during the bidding period, advise Bidders by letters of changes to the Work. These changes shall become a part of the bid documents as if originally submitted. Contractor shall acknowledge receipt of these addenda in their proposals.

**8 SCOPE OF WORK**

**8.1 GENERAL**

The Contractor shall include all costs associated with providing labor including supervision; transportation, labor; materials; construction equipment; tools, construction supplies; consumables; required warehousing; temporary facilities and services to receive, warehouse; and complete the installation of the equipment, piping and miscellaneous structural steel work (pipe supports etc.) and all other required Work indicated in the Specifications and Drawings to the satisfaction of the Buyer.

The Contractor shall receive, clean, inspect, assemble as required, erect, place and precision align, install anchor bolts, shim, and bolt down all required equipment as shown on P&ID.

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The Contractor shall also assist in the commissioning and testing of the LIGO vacuum system on a time and material basis. The Bidder shall state in their proposal the applicable T&M rates.

All vacuum equipment must be installed and commissioned in a clean room environment. Any time a vessel is to be opened (for inspection, bolting to other equipment, etc.). It must be protected by a portable class 100 clean air system. These systems require 4-8 hr to clean up a class 100,000 environment (normal building environment) to class 100 after the class 100 clean room system is started. Portable clean rooms will be provided by the Buyer.

- 8.1.1 Lifting of major equipment items will be performed in accordance with specific requirements and shall be consistent with notes or vendor drawings. Equipment sizes and weights are detailed on the Assembly Drawings of Equipment to be installed.
- 8.1.2 Equipment may be shipped under a vacuum and care should be taken when breaking any fitting in preparation for installation of interconnecting piping.
- 8.1.3 The Contractor shall detail, fabricate and deliver miscellaneous structural steel and pipe supports as required in accordance with Contract Documents.

8.2 EQUIPMENT RECEIVING AND PRELIMINARY CLEANING

- 8.2.1 The Contractor will receive and offload LIGO vessels and equipment at the site.  
  
The Contractor shall pre-clean all vacuum vessels and components in the designated clean area before equipment is pre-positioned in Corner, Mid and End Stations.  
  
Temporary shipping braces shall be removed prior to moving the equipment into the buildings.
- 8.2.2 The Contractor shall receive, handle and store all material in accordance with the following:
  - V049-2-120 Raw Material Handling
  - V049-2-119 Contamination Control Plan
  - V049-2-124 Control of Non-Conformance

8.3 EQUIPMENT SETTING AND PRECISION ALIGNMENT

- 8.3.1 Equipment shall be aligned using laser optical alignment equipment (provided by the Buyer).

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- 8.3.2 The Contractor shall set and align the LIGO vacuum system per the Buyers installation drawings and installation plan. The center line of all beam tube nozzles must be aligned  $\pm 2$  mm in both transverse directions and to within 25 mm of the design position in the axial direction. Extreme care shall be used while setting and aligning to avoid damage to the flange surfaces.
- 8.3.3 Ports shall be pre-cleaned and protected by a class 100 portable clean room anytime ports are opened. Vessels shall be wiped down after the clean room is in place. The clean room environment must be at class 100 levels for 1 hour before opening any vessel or piece of vacuum beam line equipment. The vacuum system assemblies shall be prepared and assembled in accordance with Buyer's Installation Specification.
- 8.3.4 After alignment, anchor bolts shall be installed and vessels shall be bolted into place and grouted.
- 8.3.5 Base plate grout shall be the flowable type and it shall meet with the requirements of ASTM C1107 for nonshrink, nonmetallic grout.

Tests required by other applicable ASTM specifications shall be performed including strength tests.

The minimum grout strength shall be 7000 psi at 28 days.

Acceptable grout products are:

1. Five Star Grout - manufactured by : Five Star Products.
2. Masterflow 928 - manufactured by : Masterbuilders
3. Masterflow 713 - manufactured by : Masterbuilders

Application:

The undersides of all base plates shall be clean and the concrete surface be clean and dampened prior to placing grout.

Grout shall be mixed, placed and cured in accordance with the manufacturers instructions.

Curing shall continue for a minimum of 7 days.

Grout test and QC inspection reports shall be provided to the Owner.

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8.4 VACUUM AND UTILITY PIPING

8.4.1 Vacuum and utility piping shall be installed per attached drawing list. In the vacuum building, vacuum and utility piping is run under the vacuum equipment. Piping shall be tested per this Specification. All field piping will be supplied by the Buyer.

8.5 80K PUMP SYSTEM

Vacuum jacketed piping shall be installed by the contractor. Vacuum jacketed lines will be supplied by the Buyer. LN<sub>2</sub> lines outside buildings shall be standard SCH 5S stainless steel. Lines that require mechanical insulation shall be insulated with material and thickness as indicated on the P&ID's.

The Contractor shall install the 80K pump system LN<sub>2</sub> supply and return, regeneration, etc. per PSI DWG \_\_\_\_\_.

8.6 TESTING

The contractor shall assist the Buyer in testing and commissioning the LIGO vacuum system on a time and material basis.

8.7 ELECTRICAL WORK

Electrical work shall be accomplished per the attached electrical construction Specification V049-2-022 (see Attachment A).

8.8 PIPING

The Scope of Work includes, but is not limited to, the fabrication and installation of various piping systems as shown on the Project Drawings and P&ID's. Utility and vacuum piping to be installed in accordance with ANSI B31.3

8.8.1 The Contractor shall supply all necessary welding procedures. Welding procedures shall be submitted by the Contractor to the Buyer for acceptance prior to commencement of welding. The Buyer shall not be responsible or shall there be a schedule extension due to the Contractor's failure to submit acceptable welding procedures.

8.8.2 The Contractor shall protect piping systems from the entrance of moisture and foreign materials.

8.8.3 Vacuum Jacketed (VJ) Piping System materials will be furnished by Buyer. It is the responsibility of the Contractor to install these systems and perform appropriate testing.

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- 8.8.4 The Contractor is responsible for locating and making necessary pipe penetrations through building walls, and providing pipe supports as required.
- 8.8.5 The Contractor shall qualify welding procedures and welders in accordance with ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code, Section IX, latest edition.
- 8.8.6 The Contractor shall notify the Buyer, who will witness all tests, two (2) hours prior to test readiness. Test readiness means Contractor has verified system is leak-free. After testing, the Contractor shall safely vent test media from piping (pressure tests).
- 8.8.7 Piping systems shall be cleaned by the Contractor as directed by the Buyer.
- 8.8.8 The Contractor is responsible for inspecting materials furnished by others to ensure they are free of defects and damages.
- 8.8.9 The Contractor shall pneumatically test the utility piping systems including; but not limited to; vents, drains, pipe caps, flanges and blind flanges. The contractor shall provide, bolts, gaskets and test gases.
- 8.8.10 Material and equipment provided by the Contractor shall be new and standard products of manufacturer's who are regularly engaged in its production and, unless otherwise specified, shall be of the manufacturers latest design and subject to review by the Buyer.
- 8.8.11 The Contractor is responsible for installing Buyer furnished valves and actuators as indicated on the Buyer lists.  
  
Valves with socket weld or butt weld connections are to have their seats and seals removed prior to installation in accordance with manufacturers requirements.

**8.9 EQUIPMENT AND PIPING INSULATION**

- 8.9.1 Insulation shall be provided on equipment and piping as indicated on the Piping and Instrumentation Diagrams(P&ID's) and line list.
- 8.9.2 Insulation and jacketing are to be applied to piping and equipment as indicated on the general arrangement drawings, piping isometrics, P&ID's, line list and sketches in the Insulation Specification. Contractor shall insulate furnished equipment, and piping as well as Contractor provided piping.

**8.10 UTILITIES**

The Contractor is to provide hookups to on-site utility source for electrical, gas, compressed air, etc.

**8.11 PIPE CLEANING**

All vacuum headers and class 100 air piping shall be supplied cleaned by the Buyer.

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**9 TESTING**

Required tests shall be conducted in the presence of the Buyer's representative. The Buyer's representative shall be notified at least 4 hours prior to the performance of a test. The Buyer shall determine if test results are acceptable. Costs for repairing failed items and re-testing shall be by the Contractor.

9.1 THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CONDUCT THE FOLLOWING TEST

- 9.1.1 Piping pneumatic test (in accordance with ANSI B31.3 requirements utilities).
- 9.1.2 Equipment alignment checks.
- 9.1.3 Helium Leak Tests

9.2 THE CONTRACTOR SHALL ASSIST THE BUYER IN THE FOLLOWING TESTS ON A T&M BASIS

- 9.2.1 Helium leak check
- 9.2.2 Vacuum pump down testing.

9.3 TESTING EQUIPMENT/SUPPLIES

- 9.3.1 The Contractor shall provide equipment and gases/supplies required for testing.

9.4 LEAK TESTING AFTER REWORK

- 9.4.1 After the leaks have been located and repaired, the applicable test procedure shall be repeated as if the part, assembly or system were newly received.

9.5 ACCEPTANCE BASIS

- 9.5.1 When the leak rate is equal to or less than the value specified for the service, the part, assembly or system shall be acceptable.

9.6 TEST RECORDS

- 9.6.1 Written records in the form of log book entries or reports of leak detection tests will be made and retained for transfer to Buyer after acceptance.

**10 MATERIAL / SERVICES PROVIDED BY CONTRACTOR**

10.1 Unless specified as furnished by the Buyer, the Contractor shall provide materials, equipment, etc., including but not limited to the following:

- 10.1.1 Materials indicated on the Drawings or required by the Specifications and not indicated as by others.
- 10.1.2 Materials required to perform pneumatic testing.
- 10.1.3 Equipment and materials required to perform leak detection by Helium Sensitive Mass Spectrometer (supplied by the Buyer).

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- 10.1.4 Commodities required for the electrical work.
- 10.2 The following shall also be provided by the Contractor:
  - 10.2.1 Consumables such as weld filler materials, backing gases and test gases.
  - 10.2.2 Radiographic equipment, film, magnetic particle, equipment with consumables and liquid penetrate consumables if required.
  - 10.2.3 Cranes, hoists, welding machines, and other construction equipment and tools including small tools and expendable items.
- 10.3 The Contractor shall be responsible for receiving and storing materials, including those supplied by Buyer, associated with this Work. Material receiving reports shall be made available to the Buyer at his request.

**11 MATERIALS FURNISHED BY OTHERS/BUYER**

- 11.1 Major Equipment items as shown on P&ID's.
- 11.2 Control valves and relief valves hand valves, rupture ducts, automatic on/off - shown on P&ID's, Piping Drawings and Project Documents.
- 11.3 Hand valves - shown on P&ID's, Piping Drawings and Project Documents.
- 11.4 Special materials (SP's) shown on P&ID's, Piping Drawings and Project Documents.
- 11.5 Vacuum jacketed piping systems as shown on piping Drawings and project Documents.
- 11.6 Contractor shall return to the Buyer any surplus materials furnished by Buyer.
- 11.7 Piping and Materials shown on Drawings specifically called out by a ballooned Item Number are to be supplied by the Buyer. Items will be delivered to the Contractor as assemblies as shown on contract drawings except where shipping or Installation requirements require otherwise.
- 11.8 Class 100 air piping and vacuum header piping.

**12 PROJECT DOCUMENTS LIST**

The Contract Documents shall be as shown in Attachment A.

**13 SCHEDULE OF THE WORK**

- 13.1 Due to owner requirements, the installation phase shall be completed in 26 weeks starting August 1997.

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**14 BASIS OF BID**

14.1.1 Lump Sum: The Contractor shall formulate his firm Lump Sum Price for supplying materials as required by this Specifications, Drawings, and not stated as furnished by others.

14.1.2 The Firm Total Lump Sum Bid (not subject to escalation) is to include direct and indirect costs, including all profit associated with performing the Scope of Work associated with the project specifications, together with each and every item of expense for all supervision, tools, construction equipment, labor, materials, and other services necessary to perform the Work.

Labor rates use by the Contractor are supplied by the Buyer (see Attachment B). Changes in labor rates from these levels will form a basis for charges to the lump sum price.

Note that the indirect costs above shall include costs for overhead such as, but not necessarily limited to, salaries and benefits of Contractor's executive officers and other home office and branch office personnel directly or indirectly associated and working on the project; expenses incurred in conjunction with Contractor's main office, branch office, or other facilities, including expenses for real estate rentals or purchases, accounting, payroll, purchasing, expediting, engineering, legal and data processing services, telephone, telegraph, office furniture, office equipment, interest for capital employed or money borrowed, association membership fees and fund contributions, and other administrative expenses of any kind required to perform the Work, including bonuses or any types of incentive payments to supervisory and non-supervisory personnel.

14.1.3 Price is to be lump sum fixed, valid for a period of 2 years from time of submittal to the Buyer.

14.1.3.1 The Lump Sum Fixed Price shall give the breakdown between Material (M), Labor (L) and Equipment (E) and Taxes. Each building's work shall be broken out separately. The Contractor will submit, as a requirement separate Price Breakdowns for items listed under Scope.

14.1.3.2 Firm Unit prices (not subject to escalation) are to be provided and shall be utilized for evaluating and costing any revisions, additions, and deletions and new drawings issued to the Contractor's scope to provide.

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**15 SELECTION OF THE CONTRACTOR**

Will be made from proposals submitted under this inquiry with special consideration given to the ability of the Contractor to schedule and complete the Work in accordance with the Schedule. Bidders in consideration may be required to review their estimate in the Buyer's office prior to contract award. The review will include a review of takeoff quantities sufficient to assure Buyer that the Contractor understands the Scope of Work. The Buyer reserves the right to reject any and all bids for any reason.

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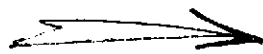
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LIGO VACUUM EQUIPMENT

Hanford, Washington  
and  
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**GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

**1 CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS**

- 1.1 Process Systems International General Provisions
- 1.2 General Construction Specification V049-2-021
- 1.3 Attachments to the Specification (see Table of Contents).

**2 SCOPE OF WORK**

- 2.1 Provide labor, tools, materials, and equipment necessary for a complete installation of the Work as specified and as indicated on Drawings.
- 2.2 Receive, store, and handle equipment furnished by others and required to be installed under this Contract.
- 2.3 Through the PSI's representative, coordinate Work activities provided under this Contract with work provided by others.

**2.4 SUMMARY OF ELECTRICAL WORK**

- 2.4.1 Work as indicated on the Drawings takes place at two sites. The Washington site consists of one corner station, two mid stations, and two end stations and the Louisiana site one corner station and two end stations.
  - Provide power, instrument, and control wiring installed in conduit or cable tray; receptacles and outlets; and equipment connections as indicated.
  - Panelboards and below grade conduits are provided by others unless otherwise indicated.
- 2.4.2 Install gages, switches, electronic transmitters, and other instruments that are not already skid mounted; control cabinets; and other equipment furnished by others (see ATTACHMENT B: *FURNISHED ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT LIST*).
- 2.4.3 Provide instrument air/gas tubing between pneumatically operated devices and supply lines and connections as indicated. Provide process tubing between electronic transmitters and process points and connections as indicated.
- 2.4.4 Field Tests
  - Test power wiring for grounds and shorts.
  - Test motors for correct shaft rotation.
  - Test instrument and control wiring for point-to-point continuity, grounds, and shorts.
  - Check instrument gas and process tubing for leaks.
  - Field Calibrations by PSI

**3 INTENT**

- 3.1 Intent of the Drawings and Specification is to assist and guide the Contractor and to establish minimum requirements.

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- 3.2 Drawings indicate arrangement and approximate location of equipment. When necessary to deviate from the arrangement indicated to meet structural conditions or to clear other work, inform PSI's representative of proposed deviation before proceeding.
- 3.3 Comply with specific, detailed requirements indicated in lieu of generally stated requirements.
- 3.4 Portions of these Drawings and Specification are abbreviated and may include incomplete statements. Deduce the omitted words or phrases such as *the Contractor shall, shall be, as indicated on the drawings, in accordance with details, a, the, and all.*
- 3.5 Drawings and Specification do not undertake to indicate every item necessary to produce a complete installation of the Work indicated or specified.

**4 DEFINITIONS (ALSO SEE THE GENERAL CONDITIONS & THE NEC)**

- By Others Work not under this Contract.
- Contractor Company doing electrical and instrumentation work as defined in the Contract Documents.
- PSI Process Systems International, Inc
- Indicated Shown or noted.
- Install Place, secure, and connect.
- Labeled Equipment marked with an identifying symbol authorized by a nationally recognized testing company such as UL, FM, ETL indicating sample of product has been tested and determined it complies with their safety standards.
- Owner US Government
- Owner's Representative Persons designated by Owner
- Permitted As by code, Contract Documents, or PSI.
- Provide Furnish and install.
- Required As by code, Contract Documents, or prevailing conditions.
- Submittal Information required to show that the proposed equipment complies with project requirements.
- Use Provide material or equipment referenced.
- Work Material and equipment and their installation and other requirements as established in the Contract Documents.
- Wire (Verb) Connect to equipment indicated and provide wiring required for connection.
- Wiring Conductors, raceways, and accessories as required for a complete installation.

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**5 CODES, STANDARDS, AND PERMITS**

- 5.1 Comply with authorities having legal jurisdiction and applicable parts of the latest (unless otherwise required) publications by the following jurisdictions and organizations:
- Applicable federal, state, and local codes.
  - Federal Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA)
  - American National Standards Institute, Inc. (ANSI)
  - National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)
  - Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)
  - National Electrical Manufacturers Association (NEMA)
  - Insulated Cable Engineers Association (ICEA)
  - Underwriter's Laboratories (UL), Factory Mutual Engineering Corp (FM), Electrical Testing Laboratories, Inc (ETL), or other nationally recognized testing companies' equipment and installation safety standards
- 5.2 The Drawings and Specification do not undertake to repeat requirements written in the above codes, ordinances, and standards.
- 5.3 Arrange and pay for necessary permits, licenses, inspections, and certificates applicable to the performance of the Work. At conclusion of the Project, deliver certificates of inspection to the PSI's representative.

**6 LABELED EQUIPMENT**

Provide labeled equipment and assemblies where recognized national testing company safety standards exist.

**7 INSTALLATION RESTRICTIONS**

- 7.1 Do not cut structural members without written acknowledgment from the Owner obtained via the PSI's representative.
- 7.2 Do not weld supports and equipment to building steel without written acknowledgment from the Owner obtained via the PSI's representative.
- 7.3 Arrange equipment to allow accessibility to installations likely to need inspection, calibration, repair, and maintenance.

**8 SPECIFIED EQUIPMENT AND SUBSTITUTIONS**

- 8.1 The manufacturer of the equipment specified is used as the basis of the design and to establish quality required for this project. Unless no substitutions is stated, other manufacturers of equivalent equipment may also be proposed by the Contractor.
- 8.2 The description following a catalog number is basically to identify the product, but the description may also call for accessories, options, and modifications which are beyond the cataloged product.

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8.3 Submit proposed substitutions to the electrical engineer for acceptance via PSI's representative. With submittal, provide details of necessary changes to accommodate substitutions. Submit samples if requested.

**9 PROPOSED EQUIPMENT SUBMITTALS**

Before delivering equipment to the job site and installing it, complete the submittal process as follows:

- 9.1 Equipment List: As soon as practicable, submit for review a list of equipment proposed for installation with each item identified by Specification paragraph number or where applicable by Drawing number. Include manufacturer's name with catalog or model number for each item.
- 9.2 Product Data: Where required by specification of the product, submit catalog data sheets or other published materials showing appearances, electrical ratings, performance characteristics, dimensions, installation methods, and space requirements of proposed equipment.
- 9.3 Shop Drawings: Where required by specification of the product, submit shop drawings, drawn to scale, indicating physical size and arrangement, construction details, provisions for conduits, access requirements for installation and maintenance, finishes, and materials used in fabrication. Supplement shop drawings with wiring diagrams and information as previously described under product data.
- 9.4 Mark submittals to clearly identify proposed equipment including accessories, options, and features and to exclude parts not applicable to the Project.
- 9.5 If proposed equipment deviates from the Specification or Drawings, indicate those differences and provide sufficient data to justify acceptance.
- 9.6 Provide products of one manufacturer for each classification of equipment.
- 9.7 Stamp submittals indicating that they have been checked and that they comply with Project requirements including physical restrictions before submitting.
- 9.8 Submittals reviews by PSI does not relieve the contractor from the responsibility of complying with the Specification and Drawings.
- 9.9 Unless otherwise required, provide two copies of submittals and deliver to PSI's project manger. Where practicable submit all product data and shop drawings at one time. Arrange submittal in three-ring binders with loose-leaf dividers separating categories of equipment.
- 9.10 At the job site, maintain the latest equipment submittals showing the action taken by PSI's project manager. Make these submittals available to Owner's and PSI's representatives.

**10 TEMPORARY POWER**

- 10.1 The Owner will provide electrical power, without charge. Make connections to the Owner's system where permitted.
- 10.2 Provide transformers, wiring, panelboards, distribution boxes, extension cords, and accessories as project needs require.

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10.3 When temporary power is no longer required, remove that portion provided under this Contract.

**11 RECORD DRAWINGS**

11.1 At the site, maintain a set of prints marking them to accurately reflect the actual installation including changes in sizes, locations, dimensions, and circuiting as the work progresses.

11.2 On a daily basis, trace over the prints with a highlighter (transparent marker) to indicate work installed. Make these prints available to Owner's and PSI's representatives.

11.3 At completion of project, deliver marked prints to PSI's project manager.

**EQUIPMENT AND INSTALLATION**

**12 CABLE TRAY SYSTEMS**

Where indicated, provide cable trays as follows:

12.1 MANUFACTURERS: PW Industries, B-Line, or MP Husky.

12.2 TRAYS: NEMA VE1; channel and latter type trays as indicated; latter tray with rungs on 12 inch centers less unless otherwise indicated.

12.3 MATERIAL: 6063-T6 aluminum or 5052-H32 steel with ASTM's hot dip galvanized after fabrication standards.

12.4 LOAD AND SPAN: rated for 50 pounds per linear foot or more and span to suit tray supports.

**12.5 ACCESSORIES:**

12.5.1 expansion fittings in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations to accommodate building expansion joints and thermal expansion of tray to in ambient temperature range of 0°C to 50°C

12.5.2 bonding jumpers

12.5.3 end plates where applicable

12.5.4 drop-out fittings where conduit is not required

12.5.5 divider strips (barriers) where indicated with curved fittings and hold-down clips

12.5.6 other fittings to best suit each application

**12.6 SUBMITTALS**

12.6.1 Provide product data of each cable tray component.

12.6.2 Provide shop drawings of fabricated support brackets.

12.6.3 Provide dimensioned diagrams indicating where expansion joints are proposed.

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**12.7 INSTALLATION**

- 12.7.1 Support horizontal and vertical trays by each rail using hold-down clamps to prevent lateral or vertical displacement. Provide support brackets, channels/struts, 3/8 inch or larger hanger rods, and fittings to best suit installation (see *SUPPORTS*, Article 22, p.13).
- 12.7.2 Ensure that trays are effectively bonded to electrical equipment served by wiring in cable tray.
  - Where applicable, bond tray to building steel with #2 AWG copper conductor at two locations.
  - Bonding jumpers at expansion and adjustable fittings.
- 12.7.3 At approximate 20-foot intervals, identify power, instrument, and control cable trays with vinyl, self-adhesive signs with one inch high lettering or, similarly, with stencil and paint.
- 12.7.4 At approximate 10-foot intervals, identify channel tray with high voltage, ion pump wiring with *DANGER—HIGH VOLTAGE—DO NOT TOUCH*.

**13 CONDUIT SYSTEMS  
(ELECTRICAL RACEWAY OF CIRCULAR CROSS SECTION)**

- 13.1 RIGID METAL CONDUIT (RMC, also RGS): Provide galvanized steel RMC conforming to ANSI C80.1 and UL 6 standards unless otherwise specified.
- 13.2 INTERMEDIATE METAL CONDUIT (IMC): At indoor locations, galvanized IMC conforming to UL 1242 standard may be provided in lieu of RMC unless otherwise required.
- 13.3 ELECTRICAL METALLIC TUBING (EMT): At indoor locations, EMT conforming to ANSI C80.3 and UL 797 standards may be provided in lieu of RMC or IMC unless otherwise required.
- 13.4 FLEXIBLE METAL CONDUIT (FMC): At connections to motors, transformers, and other vibrating equipment and instruments, provide thermoplastic covered, liquidtight FMC conforming to UL 360 standard and fittings to best suit application.
- 13.5 ACCESSORIES:
  - 13.5.1 Provide fittings to best suit each application.
  - 13.5.2 Provide expansion fittings as required in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations to accommodate building expansion joints indoors and thermal expansion of conduit in ambient temperature range of 0°C to 50°C.
- 13.6 INSTALLATION:
  - 13.6.1 Restrictions: Where practicable, keep instrument wiring at least 12 inches away from other wiring and minimize paralleling instrument wiring with power or control wiring.
  - 13.6.2 Arrangement: Make raceway offsets and bends symmetrically and uniformly.
  - 13.6.3 Supports:
    - Fasten conduits to building with one-hole malleable iron conduit clamps with screw or bolt.
    - Where applicable and where two, three, or more

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conduits are routed together, provide trapeze hangers made of 3/8 inch minimum hanger rods and channels/struts with conduit clamps.

- Support 1 1/2 inch or larger suspended conduits with 3/8 inch minimum hanger rods with conduit clamp.
- Provide supports as specified under *SUPPORTS*, Article 22, p. 13.

13.6.4 Pull boxes: Provide pull boxes required for proper conductor installation in addition to boxes indicated.

13.6.5 Terminating conduits:

- Attach RMC and IMC to equipment by threading into integral cast hub, compression fitting, or double locknuts with bushing.
- Attach EMT with either set-screw or compression type fittings and connectors with integral insulating liners.

13.6.6 Flexible conduit connections:

- Connect to motors, transformers, and other vibrating equipment with 18 to 30 inches of FMC.
- At equipment mounted on vibrating isolators, provide 90° bend in the FMC connection.
- Connect to instruments with 18 to 30 inches of FMC.

13.6.7 Grounding: Where grounding conductor or bonding is applicable at locknut installations, provide threaded bushings with insulating liner and grounding lug.

13.6.8 Close openings: Keep conduits closed when not accessing them to prevent rain, dirt, and debris from entering.

#### **14 BOXES, CONDUIT BODIES, AND WIREWAYS**

14.1 **PULL AND SPLICE BOXES:**

14.1.1 Where indicated and as required to install wiring without damaging insulation or stretching conductors, provide sheet steel, galvanized or finished with gray baked enamel boxes with screw-on covers unless otherwise required.

14.1.2 Where applicable, provide sheet steel, galvanized or finished with gray baked enamel box barriers to maintain separation of wiring systems.

14.2 **OUTLET AND JUNCTION BOXES**

14.2.1 Provide cast-metal boxes with threaded hubs unless otherwise specified.

14.2.2 At outdoor locations, provide covers with gaskets.

14.2.3 At indoor locations, sheet-metal boxes may be provided in lieu of cast-metal boxes and conduit bodies unless otherwise required.

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**14.3 CONDUIT BODIES:**

14.3.1 Where applicable, cast-metal conduit bodies with threaded hubs may be used in lieu of boxes unless otherwise required.

14.3.2 At outdoor locations, provide covers with gaskets.

**14.4 WIREWAYS AND AUXILIARY GUTTERS:**

14.4.1 Where required, provide sheet steel, galvanized or finished with gray baked enamel wireways and gutters with screw-on covers unless otherwise required.

14.4.2 Where applicable, provide sheet steel, galvanized or finished with gray baked enamel box barriers to maintain separation of wiring systems.

14.5 ACCESSORIES: Provide fittings to best suit each application.

**14.6 INSTALLATION:**

**14.6.1 General requirements:**

- Arrange boxes neatly and symmetrically to adjacent components and architectural features.
- Identify wire and cables by tag numbers within box with indelible felt tipped marker pen or as specified under wiring systems.
- Provide supports as specified under *SUPPORTS*, Article 22, p. 13.
- When not accessing, close equipment to prevent rain, dirt, and debris from entering.

14.6.2 Wireway and gutters: Bond each section of wireways and gutters with #12 or larger conductor.

14.6.3 Pull and splice boxes: Provide supports to prevent conductors from resting on removable bottom covers.

14.6.4 Outlet and junction boxes: Rigidly fasten boxes directly to structure, to support channels/struts, or in framed constructions to bar hangers.

**15 WIRE AND CABLE**

**15.1 POWER WIRE (up through 600 volts):**

15.1.1 Provide #12 AWG or larger single; stranded copper, type THHN, THHN-THWN, THWN, or XHHW conductors rated 90°C, 600 volts unless otherwise specified.

Use colored coded insulation in sizes up to #8 AWG, except up to #6 AWG for grounding conductors, and black insulated conductors in larger sizes (see *WIRING IDENTIFICATION*, Article 16).

**15.2 CONTROL WIRE (discrete signals):**

15.2.1 120 VAC: Provide #14 AWG or larger, stranded copper, type THHN-THWN, multiconductor cable rated 90°C, 600 volts unless otherwise indicated.

15.2.2 24 VDC: Provide #18 AWG or larger, stranded copper, multiconductor cables rated 90°C and 300 volts unless otherwise indicated.

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**15.3 INSTRUMENT WIRE (analog signals):**

15.3.1 **4-20mA:** Provide #18 AWG or larger, stranded copper, individually shielded twisted pairs, single or multipair cables rated 90°C, 300 volts unless otherwise indicated.

15.3.2 **Thermocouple:** Provide #16 AWG single pair and #20 AWG multipair ANSI type (as indicated), solid thermocouple extension cable shielded, rated 105°C, 300 volts.

15.4 **TRAY CABLE:** In addition to above, provide cable tray installations with cable labeled for cable tray use.

15.5 **SUBMITTALS:** Provide product data of each wire and cable.

**15.6 INSTALLATION:**

15.6.1 Where practicable, keep instrument wiring at least 12 inches away from other wiring and minimize paralleling instrument wiring with power or control wiring

15.6.2 Without splices, install wiring in conduit or cable tray unless otherwise indicated.

15.6.3 Install simultaneously conductors and multiconductor cables to occupy same conduit .

15.6.4 Where necessary, use labeled pulling lubricant that is approved by the cable manufacturer.

15.6.5 Use woven cable grips.

15.6.6 Be cautious not to exceed manufacturer's recommended pulling tension and cable bending radius.

15.6.7 After installation, seal cables exposed to weather or other harmful environments until cable is terminated.

15.6.8 Provide sufficient wire length at each end of pull to permit grouping and training the wires and cables. Where applicable, use self-locking nylon wire ties; cut off loose ends. Take care not to exceed manufacturer's wire bending radii. Do not allow wiring to bear against edges of enclosures. Replace wiring cut too short to meet installation requirements.

15.7 See *TESTING*, Article 23, p.14.

**16 WIRING IDENTIFICATION**

**16.1 POWER WIRE:**

16.1.1 Color code single conductors as follows:

<u>Line</u>	<u>208/120V</u>	<u>480/277V</u>
A	Black	Brown
B	Red	Orange
C	Blue	Yellow
N	White	Gray
G	Green	Green

16.1.2 Where applicable, color code conductors using one-inch wide colored plastic adhesive tape wrapped with two full turns.

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16.1.3 Identify each conductor end with panel designation and circuit number or with applicable identification to suit other type of circuits. Use printed, adhesive wire marker strips.

**16.2 INSTRUMENT AND CONTROL WIRE:**

16.2.1 Tag each end of single conductors and cable pairs with schematic wire number unless otherwise directed.

16.2.2 Tag each spare cable end with unique identification.

16.2.3 Use printed sleeve markers.

16.3 **SUBMITTALS:** Provide product data of printed sleeve markers.

**17 WIRING TERMINATIONS**

**17.1 POWER WIRE:**

17.1.1 Splices:

- #10 AWG and smaller conductors, provide insulated spring connectors.
- #8 AWG and larger conductors, provide either compression (crimp) connectors using matching installing tool or mechanical screw type connectors. Cover splices with insulating material made for connector where available; otherwise, cover with at least three layers of electrical, vinyl tape to attain insulation rating equivalent to that of the conductor.

17.1.2 Terminations:

- #10 AWG and smaller conductors to buses, enclosures, and similar applications, provide compression (crimp) terminals.
- #8 AWG and larger conductors, provide either compression (crimp) connectors using matching installing tool or mechanical screw type connectors.
- Where more than one conductor requires termination and terminals are not provided as part of the equipment, provide screw or pressure type insulated terminal blocks.

17.1.3 Motor Leads: To connect to motor leads, use split-bolts connectors. Cover splices with insulating material made for connector where available; otherwise, cover with at least three layers of electrical, vinyl tape to attain insulation rating equivalent to that of the conductor.

17.1.4 Where applicable, tighten screw type hardware in accordance with manufacturer's published torque values. If not available, comply with UL 486A standards.

**17.2 INSTRUMENT AND CONTROL WIRE:**

17.2.1 At instrument end of cable, strip and cutoff shielding back to edge of overall jacket. Then wrap two full turns of electrical plastic tape or placed heat shrinkable insulating sleeve half on conductors and half on overall jacket. At other end of cable, secure shielding to junction box terminal. (Shielding connects only to a single ground reference point at the electrical source.)

17.2.2 Coil, insulate, and label ends of spare conductors.

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17.2.3 Remove insulation from ends of conductors using mechanical or electric heat type stripper.

**18 WIRING DEVICES**

Provide devices as indicted on the Drawings.

**19 GROUNDING**

19.1 **EQUIPMENT GROUNDING:** Bond each end of equipment grounding conductors to the grounding bushing, the grounding bus, grounding lug, or the enclosure, respectively.

19.2 **GROUNDING CONNECTIONS:**

19.2.1 Use mechanical connectors to make grounding connections.

Completely remove paint, dirt, and corrosion down to bare metal at connection areas, and coat surfaces with anti-oxidant electrical joint compound.

**20 INSTRUMENT AIR/GAS AND PROCESS TUBING**

Where indicated, provide the following:

20.1 **INSTRUMENT AIR/GAS TUBING:** Provide 1/4 inch, type L, or larger copper tubing, brass compression connectors, and copper clips.

20.2 **PROCESS TUBING:** Provide 1/4 inch, 0.035 WT, or larger 304 stainless steel, seamless tubing, stainless steel compression connectors, and stainless steel clips

20.3 **INSTALLATIONS:** Arrange tubing neatly and symmetrically to adjacent components. Use bending tools to make bends in tubing.

20.4 **SUBMITTALS:** Provide product data of tubing and accessories.

**21 EQUIPMENT FURNISHED BY OTHERS**

(SEE — ATTACHMENT B: FURNISHED ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT LIST)

21.1 Receive, store (in clean, dry location), and handle equipment furnished by others and required to be installed under this Contract.

21.2 Rig large, heavy equipment in place and bolt free standing equipment to floor as specified under *SUPPORTS*, Article 22, p. 13.

21.3 Make power, instrument, and control wiring and tubing connections as indicated.

21.4 Where practicable, keep instrumentation wiring 12 inches away from other wiring and minimize paralleling instrument wiring with power or control wiring.

21.5 Where necessary, cut holes to accommodate conduit, cable, and tubing connections.

**22 SUPPORTS**

22.1 Where applicable, provide steel channels/struts with galvanized or painted finish.

22.2 Fasten equipment and supports with corrosion resistant hardware.

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- 22.3 Provide support systems of suitable strength to hold intended equipment in place.
- 22.4 Fabricate supports from structural steel or steel channels/struts rigidly welded or bolted. Paint cut ends of supports with rust inhibitor matching existing finish.
- 22.5 Secure free-standing equipment to concrete pad or floor with at least four 5/8 inch or larger bolts. Provide drilled concrete anchors where applicable.
- 22.6 Secure surface-mounted panels and cabinets with at least four 1/2 inch or larger bolts.

**23 TESTING**

- 23.1 No equipment shall be energized without consent of PSI's representative.
- 23.2 It is the Contractor's responsibility to conduct tests without damage to equipment.
- 23.3 **POWER WIRE TESTING** (up through 600 volts):
  - 23.3.1 Test each new conductor installed and existing conductor reconnected to ground using 1000-volt megger.
  - 23.3.2 Provide written test report listing resistance by feeder and branch circuit.
  - 23.3.3 Replace conductors measuring less than 25 megohm and retest.
- 23.4 **CONTROL AND INSTRUMENT WIRE TESTING:**
  - 23.4.1 Check point-to-point continuity of each conductor to ensure that wiring is intact and terminated at the proper place at both ends. After wiring has been terminated,
    1. lift one conductor at a time off of its terminal at both ends;
    2. establish an isolated return path (not ground, but may be one of the cable conductors);
    3. check conductor continuity;
    4. reconnect wire to terminals, or if defective, correct, recheck, and reconnect;
    5. with highlighter, mark wiring diagram or schedule to indicate that wire and connection has been verified; and
    6. proceed to next conductor.
  - 23.4.2 Using highlighter, indicate on terminal wiring diagrams or schedules that each wire and connection has been verified. Make these sheets available to Owner's and PSI's representatives.
  - 23.4.3 Replace defective wiring and retest.
- 23.5 **MOTORS TESTING:**
  - 23.5.1 Before connecting, measure motor winding resistance and ground resistance.
  - 23.5.2 PSI will test each three-phase motor for proper rotary direction. Where necessary, correct circuit connections at motor box.

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- 23.6 RECEPTACLES TESTING: Test polarity and grounding of each receptacle device used with equipment furnished under this Work. Report deficiencies to PSI's representative.
- 23.7 INSTRUMENT GAS AND PROCESS TUBING TESTING:
  - 23.7.1 Check tubing and connectors for leaks.
  - 23.7.2 Check gas operated valves for proper opening and closing or positioning of pneumatically operated device.
  - 23.7.3 Make repairs as necessary and retest.
- 23.8 VALVES TESTING:
  - 23.8.1 Valve cycling to verify proper operation of limit switches, pneumatic operators, and positioning operators is by PSI.
  - 23.8.2 At defective installation, make electrical and pneumatic repairs as necessary and retest.
- 23.9 SCHEDULING, NOTIFYING, AND WITNESSING TESTING: Provide the PSI's representative with at least three days notification of scheduled testing. With the notification, include a list of proposed tests and the expected time to perform these tests.
- 24 CALIBRATING—BY PSI

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V049-3-002	OVERALL SITE PLAN
V049-3-101	INSTRUMENT PLAN—VERTEX SECTION
V049-3-102	INSTRUMENT PLAN—LEFT BEAM MANIFOLD SECTION
V049-3-103	INSTRUMENT PLAN—RIGHT BEAM MANIFOLD SECTION
V049-3-104	INSTRUMENT PLAN—DIAGONAL SECTION
V049-3-106	CABLE TRAY PLAN—VERTEX SECTION
V049-3-107	CABLE TRAY PLAN—LEFT BEAM MANIFOLD SECTION
V049-3-108	CABLE TRAY PLAN—RIGHT BEAM MANIFOLD SECTION
V049-3-109	CABLE TRAY PLAN—DIAGONAL SECTION
V049-3-111	INSTRUMENT/ELECTRICAL PLAN—VERTEX SECTION
V049-3-112	INSTRUMENT/ELECTRICAL PLAN—LEFT BEAM MANIFOLD SECTION
V049-3-113	INSTRUMENT/ELECTRICAL PLAN—RIGHT BEAM MANIFOLD SECTION
V049-3-114	INSTRUMENT/ELECTRICAL PLAN—DIAGONAL SECTION
V049-3-116	POWER PLAN—VERTEX SECTION
V049-3-117	POWER PLAN—LEFT BEAM MANIFOLD SECTION
V049-3-118	POWER PLAN—RIGHT BEAM MANIFOLD SECTION
V049-3-119	POWER PLAN—DIAGONAL SECTION
V049-3-123	CDS INTERFACE DIAGRAM—CORNER STATION (4 SHEETS)
V049-3-124	CONDUIT STUB-UP PLAN—CORNER STATION (2 SHEETS)
V049-3-125	VACUUM CART INTERFACE PLAN—CORNER STATION (3 SHEETS)
V049-3-126	CONDUIT SCHEDULE—CORNER STATION
V049-3-127	DATA HIGHWAY PLAN— VERTEX STATION
V049-3-128	DATA HIGHWAY PLAN— LEFT BEAM MANIFOLD STATION
V049-3-129	DATA HIGHWAY PLAN— RIGHT BEAM MANIFOLD STATION
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V049-3-201	INSTRUMENT PLAN—LEFT MID STATION
V049-3-202	CABLE TRAY PLAN—LEFT MID STATION
V049-3-203	INSTRUMENT/ELECTRICAL PLAN—LEFT MID STATION
V049-3-204	POWER PLAN—LEFT MID STATION
V049-3-206	VACUUM CART INTERFACE PLAN—LEFT MID STATION (2 SHEETS)
V049-3-208	CDS INTERFACE DIAGRAM—LEFT MID STATION
V049-3-209	CONDUIT SCHEDULE—LEFT MID STATION
V049-3-301	INSTRUMENT PLAN—RIGHT MID STATION
V049-3-302	CABLE TRAY PLAN—RIGHT MID STATION
V049-3-303	INSTRUMENT/ELECTRICAL PLAN—RIGHT MID STATION
V049-3-304	POWER PLAN—RIGHT MID STATION
V049-3-305	CONDUIT STUB-UP PLAN—RIGHT MID STATION
V049-3-306	VACUUM CART INTERFACE PLAN—RIGHT MID STATION (2 SHEETS)
V049-3-308	CDS INTERFACE DIAGRAM—RIGHT MID STATION
V049-3-309	CONDUIT SCHEDULE—RIGHT MID STATION
V049-3-308	CDS INTERFACE DIAGRAM—RIGHT MID STATION (2 SHEETS)
V049-3-401	INSTRUMENT PLAN—LEFT END STATION
V049-3-402	CABLE TRAY PLAN—LEFT END STATION
V049-3-403	INSTRUMENT/ELECTRICAL PLAN—LEFT END STATION
V049-3-404	POWER PLAN—LEFT END STATION
V049-3-406	VACUUM CART INTERFACE PLAN—LEFT END STATION (2 SHEETS)
V049-3-408	CDS INTERFACE DIAGRAM—LEFT END STATION
V049-3-409	CONDUIT SCHEDULE—LEFT END STATION
V049-3-408	CDS INTERFACE DIAGRAM—LEFT END STATION
V049-3-501	INSTRUMENT PLAN—RIGHT END STATION
V049-3-502	CABLE TRAY PLAN—RIGHT END STATION

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V049-3-503	INSTRUMENT/ELECTRICAL PLAN—RIGHT END STATION
V049-3-504	POWER PLAN—RIGHT END STATION
V049-3-505	CONDUIT STUB-UP PLAN—RIGHT END STATION
V049-3-506	VACUUM CART INTERFACE PLAN—RIGHT END STATION (2 SHEETS)
V049-3-508	CDS INTERFACE DIAGRAM—RIGHT END STATION
V049-3-509	CONDUIT SCHEDULE—RIGHT END STATION

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V049-3-003	OVERALL SITE PLAN
V049-3-601	INSTRUMENT PLAN—VERTEX SECTION
V049-3-602	INSTRUMENT PLAN—LEFT BEAM MANIFOLD SECTION
V049-3-603	INSTRUMENT PLAN—RIGHT BEAM MANIFOLD SECTION
V049-3-606	CABLE TRAY PLAN—VERTEX SECTION
V049-3-607	CABLE TRAY PLAN—LEFT BEAM MANIFOLD SECTION
V049-3-608	CABLE TRAY PLAN—RIGHT BEAM MANIFOLD SECTION
V049-3-611	INSTRUMENT/ELECTRICAL PLAN—VERTEX SECTION
V049-3-612	INSTRUMENT/ELECTRICAL PLAN—LEFT BEAM MANIFOLD SECTION
V049-3-613	INSTRUMENT/ELECTRICAL PLAN—RIGHT BEAM MANIFOLD SECTION
V049-3-616	POWER PLAN—VERTEX SECTION
V049-3-617	POWER PLAN—LEFT BEAM MANIFOLD SECTION
V049-3-618	POWER PLAN—RIGHT BEAM MANIFOLD SECTION
V049-3-623	CDS INTERFACE DIAGRAM—CORNER STATION (4 SHEETS)
V049-3-624	CONDUIT STUB-UP PLAN—CORNER STATION (2 SHEETS)
V049-3-625	VACUUM CART INTERFACE PLAN—CORNER STATION (3 SHEETS)
V049-3-626	CONDUIT SCHEDULE—CORNER STATION
V049-3-627	DATA HIGHWAY PLAN—VERTEX STATION
V049-3-628	DATA HIGHWAY PLAN— LEFT BEAM MANIFOLD STATION
V049-3-629	DATA HIGHWAY PLAN— RIGHT BEAM MANIFOLD STATION
V049-3-630	DATA HIGHWAY PLAN— DIAGONAL STATION
V049-3-631	DATA HIGHWAY INTERCONNECT DIAGRAM— CORNER STATION
V049-3-701	INSTRUMENT PLAN—LEFT END STATION
V049-3-702	CABLE TRAY PLAN—LEFT END STATION
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V049-3-706	VACUUM CART INTERFACE PLAN—LEFT END STATION (2 SHEETS)
V049-3-708	CDS INTERFACE DIAGRAM—LEFT END STATION
V049-3-709	CONDUIT SCHEDULE—LEFT END STATION
V049-3-801	INSTRUMENT PLAN—RIGHT END STATION
V049-3-802	CABLE TRAY PLAN—RIGHT END STATION
V049-3-803	INSTRUMENT/ELECTRICAL PLAN—RIGHT END STATION
V049-3-804	POWER PLAN—RIGHT END STATION
V049-3-805	CONDUIT STUB-UP PLAN—RIGHT END STATION
V049-3-806	VACUUM CART INTERFACE PLAN—RIGHT END STATION (2 SHEETS)
V049-3-808	CDS INTERFACE DIAGRAM—RIGHT END STATION
V049-3-809	CONDUIT SCHEDULE—RIGHT END STATION

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<b>DRAWING</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
V049-3-001	GENERAL NOTES & LEGEND
V049-3-006	ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION DETAILS
V049-3-007	ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION DETAILS
V049-3-008	ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION DETAILS

**REFERENCE DRAWING LIST\***

<b>DRAWING</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
V049-3-004	ION CONTROLLER CABINET (2 SHEETS)
V049-3-121	PNL-100A & 100B ASSEMBLY
V049-3-122	PNL-100A & 100B WIRING DIAGRAM
V049-3-207	PNL-200 WIRING DIAGRAM
V049-3-307	PNL-300 WIRING DIAGRAM
V049-3-407	PNL-400 WIRING DIAGRAM
V049-3-507	PNL-500 WIRING DIAGRAM
V049-3-622	PNL-600A & 600B WIRING DIAGRAM
V049-3-707	PNL-700 WIRING DIAGRAM
V049-3-807	PNL-800 WIRING DIAGRAM

\* Reference drawings, used by others to fabricate equipment, are furnished to supplement installation details and indicate wiring terminations.

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1	FI-104	—	CRYOPUMP WCP1 FLOW INDICATOR (V049-3-102)
2	FI-154	—	CRYOPUMP WCP2 FLOW INDICATOR (V049-3-103)
3	FI-204	—	CRYOPUMP WCP3 FLOW INDICATOR (V049-3-201)
4	FI-254	—	CRYOPUMP WCP4 FLOW INDICATOR (V049-3-201)
5	FI-304	—	CRYOPUMP WCP5 FLOW INDICATOR (V049-3-301)
6	FI-354	—	CRYOPUMP WCP6 FLOW INDICATOR (V049-3-301)
7	FI-404	—	CRYOPUMP WCP7 FLOW INDICATOR (V049-3-401)
8	FI-504	—	CRYOPUMP WCP8 FLOW INDICATOR (V049-3-501)
9	LT-100	—	CRYOPUMP WCP1 LEVEL TRANSMITTER* (V049-3-102)
10	LT-105	—	CRYOPUMP WCP1 DEWAR LEVEL TRANSMITTER* (V049-3-102)
11	LT-150	—	CRYOPUMP WCP2 LEVEL TRANSMITTER* (V049-3-103)
12	LT-155	—	CRYOPUMP WCP2 DEWAR LEVEL TRANSMITTER* (V049-3-103)
13	LT-200	—	CRYOPUMP WCP3 LEVEL TRANSMITTER* (V049-3-201)
14	LT-205	—	CRYOPUMP WCP3 DEWAR LEVEL TRANSMITTER* (V049-3-201)
15	LT-250	—	CRYOPUMP WCP4 LEVEL TRANSMITTER* (V049-3-201)
16	LT-255	—	CRYOPUMP WCP4 DEWAR LEVEL TRANSMITTER* (V049-3-201)
17	LT-300	—	CRYOPUMP WCP5 LEVEL TRANSMITTER* (V049-3-301)
18	LT-305	—	CRYOPUMP WCP5 DEWAR LEVEL TRANSMITTER* (V049-3-301)
19	LT-350	—	CRYOPUMP WCP6 LEVEL TRANSMITTER* (V049-3-301)
20	LT-355	—	CRYOPUMP WCP6 DEWAR LEVEL TRANSMITTER* (V049-3-301)
21	LT-400	—	CRYOPUMP WCP7 LEVEL TRANSMITTER* (V049-3-401)
22	LT-405	—	CRYOPUMP WCP7 DEWAR LEVEL TRANSMITTER* (V049-3-401)

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23	LT-500	— CRYOPUMP WCP8 LEVEL TRANSMITTER* (V049-3-501)
24	LT-505	— CRYOPUMP WCP8 DEWAR LEVEL TRANSMITTER* (V049-3-501)
25	PNL-100A	— CORNER STATION ION CONTROLLER PANEL (V049-3-116)
26	PNL-100B	— CORNER STATION ION CONTROLLER PANEL (V049-3-116)
27	PNL-200	— LEFT MID STATION ION CONTROLLER PANEL (V049-3-204)
28	PNL-300	— RIGHT MID STATION ION CONTROLLER PANEL (V049-3-304)
29	PNL-400	— LEFT END STATION ION CONTROLLER PANEL (V049-3-404)
30	PNL-500	— RIGHT END STATION ION CONTROLLER PANEL (V049-3-504)
31	PT-101	— CRYOPUMP WCP1 PRESSURE TRANSMITTER* (V049-3-102)
32	PT-151	— CRYOPUMP WCP2 PRESSURE TRANSMITTER* (V049-3-103)
33	PT-201	— CRYOPUMP WCP3 PRESSURE TRANSMITTER* (V049-3-201)
34	PT-251	— CRYOPUMP WCP4 PRESSURE TRANSMITTER* (V049-3-201)
35	PT-301	— CRYOPUMP WCP5 PRESSURE TRANSMITTER* (V049-3-301)
36	PT-351	— CRYOPUMP WCP6 PRESSURE TRANSMITTER* (V049-3-301)
37	PT-401	— CRYOPUMP WCP7 PRESSURE TRANSMITTER* (V049-3-401)
38	PT-501	— CRYOPUMP WCP8 PRESSURE TRANSMITTER* (V049-3-501)
39	TE-103A	— CRYOPUMP WCP1 THERMOCOUPLE (V049-3-102)
40	TE-153A	— CRYOPUMP WCP2 THERMOCOUPLE (V049-3-103)
41	TE-203A	— CRYOPUMP WCP3 THERMOCOUPLE (V049-3-201)
42	TE-253A	— CRYOPUMP WCP4 THERMOCOUPLE (V049-3-201)
43	TE-303A	— CRYOPUMP WCP5 THERMOCOUPLE (V049-3-301)
44	TE-353A	— CRYOPUMP WCP6 THERMOCOUPLE (V049-3-301)
45	TE-403A	— CRYOPUMP WCP7 THERMOCOUPLE (V049-3-401)
46	TE-503A	— CRYOPUMP WCP8 THERMOCOUPLE (V049-3-501)

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☞ **DESCRIPTION (INDICATED ON DRAWING/SHEET)**

1	FI-604	—	CRYOPUMP LCP1 FLOW INDICATOR (V049-3-602)
2	FI-654	—	CRYOPUMP LCP2 FLOW INDICATOR (V049-3-603)
3	FI-704	—	CRYOPUMP LCP3 FLOW INDICATOR (V049-3-701)
4	FI-754	—	CRYOPUMP LCP4 FLOW INDICATOR (V049-3-801)
5	LT-600	—	CRYOPUMP LCP1 LEVEL TRANSMITTER* (V049-3-602)
6	LT-605	—	CRYOPUMP LCP1 DEWAR LEVEL TRANSMITTER* (V049-3-602)
7	LT-650	—	CRYOPUMP LCP2 LEVEL TRANSMITTER* (V049-3-603)
8	LT-655	—	CRYOPUMP LCP2 DEWAR LEVEL TRANSMITTER (V049-3-603)
9	LT-700	—	CRYOPUMP LCP3 LEVEL TRANSMITTER* (V049-3-701)
10	LT-705	—	CRYOPUMP LCP3 DEWAR LEVEL TRANSMITTER* (V049-3-701)
11	LT-800	—	CRYOPUMP LCP4 LEVEL TRANSMITTER* (V049-3-801)
12	LT-805	—	CRYOPUMP LCP4 DEWAR LEVEL TRANSMITTER* (V049-3-801)
13	PNL-600A	—	CORNER STATION ION CONTROLLER PANEL (V049-3-616)
14	PNL-600B	—	CORNER STATION ION CONTROLLER PANEL (V049-3-616)
15	PNL-700	—	LEFT END STATION ION CONTROLLER PANEL (V049-3-704)
16	PNL-800	—	RIGHT END STATION ION CONTROLLER PANEL (V049-3-804)
17	PT-601	—	CRYOPUMP LCP1 PRESSURE TRANSMITTER* (V049-3-602)
18	PT-651	—	CRYOPUMP LCP2 PRESSURE TRANSMITTER* (V049-3-603)
19	PT-701	—	CRYOPUMP LCP3 PRESSURE TRANSMITTER* (V049-3-701)
20	PT-851	—	CRYOPUMP LCP4 PRESSURE TRANSMITTER* (V049-3-801)
21	TE-603A	—	CRYOPUMP LCP1 THERMOCOUPLE (V049-3-602)
22	TE-653A	—	CRYOPUMP LCP2 THERMOCOUPLE (V049-3-603)
23	TE-703A	—	CRYOPUMP LCP3 THERMOCOUPLE (V049-3-701)
24	TE-803A	—	CRYOPUMP LCP4 THERMOCOUPLE (V049-3-801)

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Submit for review the proposed equipment submittals and reports as required under the Specification and listed below:

1. Equipment substitutions (Article 8.3, page 6)

Submit proposed substitutions to the electrical engineer for acceptance via PSI's representative. With submittal, provide details of necessary changes to accommodate substitutions. Submit samples if requested.

2. List of proposed equipment (Article 9.1, page 6)

As soon as practicable, submit for review a list of equipment proposed for installation with each item identified by Specification paragraph number or where applicable by Drawing number. Include manufacturer's name with catalog or model number for each item.

3. Cable tray (Article 12.6, page 7)

Provide product data of each cable tray component.  
Provide shop drawings of fabricated support brackets.  
Provide dimensioned diagrams indicating where expansion joints are proposed.

4. Wire and cable (Article 15.5, page 11)

Provide product data of each wire and cable.

5. Wiring identification (Article 16.3, page 12)

Provide product data of printed sleeve markers.

6. Instrument air/gas and process tubing (Article 20.4, page 13)

Provide product data of tubing and accessories.

7. Testing (Article 23.3.2, page 14)

Provide written test report listing resistance by feeder and branch circuit.

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**SPECIFICATION FOR  
PROJECT QUALITY ASSURANCE PLAN  
FOR  
LIGO VACUUM EQUIPMENT**

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**1.0 PURPOSE**

The purpose of the QA Plan is to establish the quality requirements for the scope of work intended. This plan contains the PSI quality standards that will be imposed on the LIGO High Vacuum System.

**2.0 GENERAL**

The outlined plan will be imposed at PSI as well as all major component vendors.

**3.0 RESPONSIBILITIES**

The manager of Quality Assurance and the assigned Project Manager are responsible for the implementation of this plan.

**4.0 PROCEDURE****4.1 Quality Review And Planning**

4.1.1 Prior to fabrication the Quality Assurance Engineer will establish the hold/witness points from the Customers specification; the PSI inspection points and the applicable PSI procedures for the contract. From this information, the QAE will prepare a PSI Quality Plan, for each chamber or assembly built at PSI. The Quality Plan will define all of the inspection steps that require witness and/or verification during the course of manufacturing and assembly at PSI. Subcontractual work will be subject to the same planning, by the subcontractor, at his plant with witnessed HOLD points and inspections by PSI.

**4.2 Receiving Inspection**

4.2.1 All raw materials that are procured with Material Test Reports will be receipt inspected prior to use.

4.2.2 Procured components and items will be inspected at the vendor's plant. If inspection is not performed at the vendors plant, they will be receipt inspected upon arrival.

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### 4.3 Material Certification

4.3.1 All vacuum chamber and flange materials will be procured with Material Test Reports. Other nozzle, small parts, small flange nozzles and bolting materials will be procured with a Certificate of Compliance. At receiving inspection, the materials will be verified against the Purchase Order for quantity, material markings and the Material Test Report will be verified to the applicable ASME and/or ASTM material specification for compliance.

4.3.2 If primary vacuum boundary materials are purchased from foreign (outside of USA), PSI will conduct independent lab analysis to verify material composition.

### 4.4 In-Process Inspection

4.4.1 QA/QC will verify material traceability throughout the manufacturing cycle. They will monitor the quality of welding and the qualifications of personnel, verify the final cleaning and verify/witness the testing required by the customers specification.

### 4.5 Cleaning

4.5.1 All materials will be cleaned free of grease, oil, rust and foreign matter prior to welding. After the welding and machinery operations, the assemblies will be cleaned to the required level, for the intended service.

4.5.2 Final cleaning will be performed in accordance with the LIGO cleaning procedure.

### 4.6 Welding

4.6.1 All welding exposed to the vacuum will be performed by the PAW or the GTAW (TIG) welding process, with a 100% Argon shield gas or plasma arc welding with 100% Argon shield gas. All open or closed root, butt welding will be purged with 100% Argon (backing gas). Slip-on-flanges and lap joint designs that allow for fillet welds will not require baking gas. All vacuum welding will performed utilizing ASME Section IX qualified welding procedures and qualified welders.

4.6.2 Welding operations will be monitored on a daily basis by the QA/QC department for compliance with the LIGO Project Procedures and the applicable codes.

### 4.7 Final Inspection

4.7.1 Final inspection will be accomplished on all components prior to shipment. This inspection will include but is not limited to the following: serialization of components, final cleaning, final acceptance testing and packaging for shipment.

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## 4.8 Testing

4.8.1 Vacuum components shall meet pumpdown and helium leak rates per the LIGO Project Procedures.

4.8.2 Pumps and valves will be performance tested at the vendor plant. These tests will be witnessed by PSI.

4.8.3 All testing will be performed in accordance with LIGO Project procedures. All shop testing performed will be witnessed/verified by QA/QC.

4.8.4 Written test reports will be generated for all testing and will be included in the final documentation package.

## 4.9 Documentation

4.9.1 Final documentation on this project will consist of signed off Quality Plans, Material Test Reports for vacuum chamber and flange materials, certificates of conformance of all nozzle materials, small parts and bolting materials, final cleaning certificate, Helium leak test reports, pumpdown test report and a Certificate of Conformance to the codes and standards.

## 4.10 Vendor Surveillance

4.10.1 Prior to fabrication, each vacuum vessel fabricator shall submit quality plans to PSI for approval. PSI QA and engineering will set mandatory hold points and perform periodic inspections at the vendor's plant. The vendor shall provide final documentation as detailed in the procurement specification for all PSI fabricated components, documentation shall be provided as shown in Attachment 1 "Final Documentation Summary".

4.10.2 For major purchased components, QA requirements are detailed in "QA Requirements Summary" form attached to each procurement specification.

## 4.11 Engineering Plan Review

4.11.1 QA will be part of the design review team as the design develops.

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4.12 Procurement Specification Review

4.12.1 QA will be part of the review team for all major component specifications.

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## LIGO VACUUM EQUIPMENT FINAL DOCUMENTATION SUMMARY

Component

Date:

Model No.:

Prepared By:

Serial No.:

- |    |                               |       |      |       |
|----|-------------------------------|-------|------|-------|
| 1. | Quality Plan Doc. No.:        | _____ | Rev. | _____ |
| 2. | Material Test Reports:        | _____ | Date | _____ |
|    |                               | _____ |      | _____ |
|    |                               | _____ |      | _____ |
| 3. | Certification of Conformance: | _____ |      | _____ |
|    |                               | _____ |      | _____ |
|    |                               | _____ |      | _____ |
| 4. | Heat Treat Charts:            | _____ |      | _____ |
|    |                               | _____ |      | _____ |
| 5. | Final Cleaning Certification: | _____ |      | _____ |
| 6. | Bakeout Certification:        | _____ |      | _____ |
| 7. | Final Vacuum Leak Reports:    | _____ |      | _____ |
| 8. | Non-Conformance Reports:      | _____ |      | _____ |
| 9. | Certificate of Conformance:   | _____ |      | _____ |

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**PROJECT SAFETY PLAN****1.0 PURPOSE**

This plan defines and establishes the safety requirements for the LIGO Project vacuum equipment supply and installation. The program requirements include safety management systems as well as safety engineering controls necessary to ensure the identification and resolution of all safety issues relative to this project.

This program provides for the review and approval of all operations, facilities equipment, and manpower application for safety and environmental controls necessary to provide maximum protection and to minimize risk of personnel, facilities, and hardware/equipment, etc.

**2.0 SCOPE**

The requirements as stated herein, will apply to all PSI facilities and construction sites.

**3.0 APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS**

The current revisions of the following documents dictate the requirements relative to the implementation of this plan.

- a. 29 CFR Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) General Industry Standards
- b. 40 CFR Environment Protection Agency (EPA) Protection of Environment
- c. 49 CFR Department of Transportation (DOT) Transportation
- d. National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Fire Codes, Handbook Of Fire Protection, Life Safety Code Handbook, National Electrical Code.
- e. American National Standards Institute (ANSI) Safety Standards.
- f. National Safety Council (NSC) Accident Prevention Manual for Industrial Operations.
- g. Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA).

PSI has in place safety policies to meet general OSHA, Government and State requirements (regulations) which have been qualified by implementations/audits and by on-site visitation of these agencies.

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**4.0 PLAN MAINTENANCE**

During the execution of this program, PSI's safety philosophy will be dictated by its Safety Policy Statement.

PSI is committed to providing a safe workplace for all employees. Program objectives are the prevention of injury, an the prevention of injury, and the prevention of employee and visitor exposure to hazardous conditions or materials. In order to achieve these objectives, environmental health and safety issues will be addressed as integral components of our business strategy. Our goal is to provide quality products and services while actively conserving our human and natural resources. It is our belief that accidents and undesirable environmental incidents are preventable by active participation from each employee.

All managers and leaders are responsible for ensuring that each employee receives the training and instruction necessary to perform his job safely. Each employee has the responsibility to comply with the company work rules following safe work practices and procedures established to protect the environment, and for reporting to leaders and managers all unsafe acts and hazardous conditions which may impact the environment. PSI's scope of operations range from manufacturing facilities to administrative offices. Therefore, safety programs will be tailored to each situation.

All PSI employees are required to read and follow the PSI Safety Manual as a condition of employment. (See Attachment I.)

**6.0 SAFETY OBJECTIVES**

6.1 To carry out the PSI safety policy, the following objectives have been identified relative to the Safety Program.

- a. All work will be performed in the safest possible manner to reduce accidents involving personal injury, environmental impact, and equipment, facility or product damage.
- b. A formal safety program has been established to define safety responsibilities, safety management controls, procedures, industrial safety requirements, industrial hygiene requirements, environmental functions, and other provisions to meet regulatory agency requirements. (See PSI Safety Manual.)
- c. The PSI Safety program has the active support of all PSI employees. All levels of management will support the program and the concept of individual responsibility for safe operations will be established and reinforced.

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- d. The primary responsibility for safe operations will rest with the supervisor, who supported by the Safety Committee, is charged with conducting assigned tasks in the safest possible manner. Each supervisor will assure that organizational procedures provide safe working conditions and that team members comply with all Safety Committee requirements associated with the task.
- e. The value of personnel training and certification as an accident preventive measure will be emphasized. Employees will be trained to be familiar with the systems, equipment and facilities which are required for the safe performance of their assigned tasks.
- f. The Safety Program will be responsible for all safety related contractual directions.
- g. To ensure site safety programs comply with PSI Safety Standards.

## 6.2 Organization

To accomplish the safety objectives relative to this program, a Safety Committee has been established at PSI. The Safety Committee has been designated and charged with the responsibility of coordinating the safety program to meet company and contractual safety requirements. The committee reports to the President of PSI. There are 12 to 14 people on the safety committee representing each PSI department including Humor Resources. The committee normally meets every two weeks. Special meetings may be called by the chairman if required.

## 6.3 Responsibilities

Throughout the performance of this project, responsibilities have been established to carry out the requirements of this plan. The Safety Committee chairman (or individual members) are responsible for informing the President of PSI if an unsafety condition is allowed to exist at PSI after it has been identified.

- a. Each PSI department has the responsibility for identifying potential hazardous operations, facilities and equipment; for providing required documentation and information incorporating safety requirements for continuing the safe conduct of activities; and for developing procedures and controls necessary for the safe processing of fabricated articles/items throughout all phases of manufacturing and delivery of products.

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- b. Supervisors/Team Leaders are responsible for assuring safe workmanship practices, including training, certification and qualification of personnel to approved training requirements.
- c. All involved personnel are responsible for reporting to any potential unsafe condition throughout the performance of their duties/responsibilities - to the Safety Committee Chairman for resolution.

**7.0 MAINTENANCE OF SAFETY CONTROLS**

- 7.1 The Safety Manual, which is available to all personnel, will be revised/updated when new information is obtained, or when new development of processes/equipment dictate changes, and for training/qualification of personnel as determined by growth/expansion/development, etc.
- 7.2 Safety meetings will be held based on a "need to know" basis and as a minimum quarterly.

**8.0 SITE SAFETY PLAN**

Weekly safety meetings are mandatory on all PSI jobsites, and are administered by the PSI site manager. PSI subcontractors will be required to maintain a formal safety program. Site specific safety plans will be developed inconjunction with the selected PSI installation contractor. This will result in a cohesive document that has been proved to be successful in application. It also results in more familiarity by the people performing and supervising the work.

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**1.0 PURPOSE**

The purpose of this procedure is to define the necessary steps to ensure that equipment fabricated by Process Systems International (PSI) meets the leak rate specification for each component. The procedure includes proposed methods for leak checking welded joints and the double O-ring /pumped annulus flange joints. Where required ,additional data will be gathered and tests will be performed to confirm the methods.

**2.0 GENERAL**

This specification will be periodically updated to reflect the latest leak check test data that becomes available from prototype and production component testing.  
The leak testing methods will make use of a Residual Gas Analyzer and a dry (oil free) Helium Mass Spectrometer Leak Detector. All leak testing methods and calibration will be derived from A.S.T.M. E498 Standard Test Methods for Leaks Using the MSLD or RGA in Tracer Probe Method

**3.0 RESPONSIBILITY**

This procedure is applicable to PSI Testing Department and its personnel.

**4.0 PROCEDURE**

**4.1 Joint Categories:**

**Category I**

Welded joint located away from the double O-ring flange assembly .

**Category II**

Welded joint located near the double O-ring flange assembly .

**Category III**

CF flange joint.

**Category IV**

Atmospheric O-ring. (O-ring between atmosphere and annulus channel.)

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**Category V**

UHV O-ring. (O-ring between annulus channel and UHV chamber.)

4.2 **Leak Checking Welded Joints**

**Category I**

Welded joint located away from the double O-ring flange assembly .

These leaks can be detected using standard MSLD leak detection procedures with He as the tracer gas. The leak detector is sensing the vacuum chamber and He is sprayed external to the vessel. If there are multiple or large leaks the potential problem of building a high He background level in the vessel exists.

**Category II**

Weld joint located near a double O-ring flange assembly .

Helium leak detection procedures are still preferred. The proposed method is to bag the O-ring flanged joint and introduce a pure nitrogen purge into the bag. This will keep the concentration of helium in the bag low in order to minimize permeation or leakage of He through the atmospheric O-ring seal. Maintaining a vacuum in the O-ring annulus will also help by removing helium before it can permeate the UHV O-ring and enter the vacuum chamber.

4.3 **Leak Checking Conflats**

**Category III**

Conflats.

The conflats can be leak checked using standard Helium MSLD procedures. As in Category II leak detection, nearby O-ring flange assemblies may need bagging and nitrogen purging.

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4.4 Leak Checking O-rings

**Category IV**

Atmospheric O-ring. (O-ring between atmosphere and annulus channel.)

**Leak checking method**

The dual O-ring sealed flanged joint to be tested must first be bagged. The bag is then purged and filled with the tracer gas. The detector will be sensing the pumped annulus volume between the atmospheric O-ring seal (Cat.IV) and the UHV O-ring (Cat.V). Tracer gas that leaks across or diffuses through the atmospheric O-ring seal will be pumped by the annulus pumping system. The maximum allowable leak rate across the O-ring seal must be less than the expected diffusion rate through the seal. The expected order of magnitude for the diffusion rate of air through the Viton seal is  $10^{-5}$  Torr-L/s. Since helium will diffuse through Viton much quicker than air, the diffusion rate through the O-ring for helium will be higher than  $10^{-5}$  Torr-L/s. An alternate tracer gas to helium may be required for the O-ring seal leak detection. Since diffusion data for Viton is limited, it will be necessary to test other gasses. Preferably, a gas which has a diffusion rate slow enough to yield a gas load smaller than the leak rate we are testing for. In order to minimize background interference due to O-ring outgassing, the trace gas should not be a gas abundant in air. Leaks greater in magnitude than the diffusion value will be repaired.

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Possible candidates for tracer gases:

Argon	Able to use if the diffusion rate is small compared to leak size. Testing would be required. Literature data indicate that Argon diffuses faster than nitrogen.
Neon	Same as Argon. Diffusion rate unknown
Krypton	Same as Argon. Diffusion rate unknown
Helium	May still be useful since it is a very light gas and would pass relatively quickly through the leak. More time is required for the diffusion to occur, thus if the leak is large enough it could be distinguished from diffusion.
Air signature	For small leaks this could become difficult, the outgassing background could vary too much.

**Category V**

UHV O-ring. (O-ring between UHV space and annulus channel.)

This O-ring has essentially the same problems as the atmospheric O-ring, however the atmospheric O-ring has one advantage over the UHV O-ring; the volume on the detection side of the atmospheric O-ring (annulus volume) is much smaller than the volume on the detection side of the UHV O-ring (chamber). It is therefore preferable to also leak check the UHV O-ring via the annulus system.

**Leak checking method**

Pump down the vacuum chamber and backfill with dry tracer gas to a pressure of approximately 10 Torr. The reason not to backfill to 1 atmosphere pressure is to simulate the normal operating pressure

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force on the UHV O-ring seal (almost balanced), and to keep the consumption of tracer gas to a minimum.

The detector will be sensing the pumped annulus volume between the atmospheric O-ring seal (Cat.IV) and the UHV O-ring (Cat.V). Tracer gas that leaks across or diffuses through the UHV O-ring seal will be pumped by the annulus pumping system. Seal leakage criteria is set by the diffusion rate through the seal. The maximum allowable leak rate across the O-ring seal must be less than the expected diffusion rate through the seal.

### Optional Leak Detection Methods

#### Option 1. Leak checking with atmosphere on both sides of the flange seals.

This method may be used if it is determined that the UHV O-ring's sealing integrity will not be altered when the UHV side is cycled between atmospheric pressure and vacuum.

Since both seals are exposed to air, each O-ring should produce the same gas load (diffusion, outgassing, and leakage) if the seals are performing properly. If approximately twice the expected gas load for one O-ring is detected, then both seals are considered acceptable. If a leak is suspected, establishing an air signature will be time consuming, a quicker method may be to spray one side of the joint with a tracer gas previously determined as being suitable for distinguishing between diffusion and leakage. If the sprayed O-ring does not appear to be leaking, then the unsprayed O-ring must be tested. Prior to spraying the suspect O-ring, the annulus system must be sufficiently evacuated to reduce the background from the first leak check. The suspect seal is then sprayed with the same tracer gas. If a second suitable tracer gas is available, the second tracer gas may be used instead of the original tracer to spray the suspect O-ring.

### Outgassing of O-Rings

Air contains approximately 1% Argon, 5 ppm Helium, 18ppm Neon. Outgassing of these gasses from the O-ring will contribute to the background levels during leak checking.

The solubility for these individual gasses in Viton is unknown, therefore actual outgassing levels for these gasses will have to be determined experimentally.

As an estimate, the outgassing load from the O-ring is  $10^{-11}$  Torr-L/sec for Helium and Neon, and  $10^{-8}$  Torr-L/sec for Argon.

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LEAK TEST DATA SHEET

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Component Name			
Model Number			
Serial Number			
Drawing Number			
Detector Name			
Model Number			
Serial Number			
Detector Calibration			
Expiration Date			
Standard Leak Rate			
Background			
Standard Response			
Leak Test Data			
Location /Date			
Tracer Gas			
Pressure			
Duration			
Response			
Leak Rate			
Measured			
Calculated			
Allowable			
Performed By :	Date :		
Witnessed By :	Date :		
Signature :	Date :		
Title :			

Remarks : \_\_\_\_\_  
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BSC LEAK TEST SUMMARY SHEET

Name							
Model No.							
Serial No.							
Drwg.No.							
Location	Category	Leak Rate	Allowable	Pass	Fail	Signature	Date
		Torr-L/s	Torr-L/s				
Annulus-1	IV		$1 \times 10^{-5}$				
Annulus-2	IV		$1 \times 10^{-5}$				
Annulus-3	IV		$1 \times 10^{-5}$				
Annulus-4	IV		$1 \times 10^{-5}$				
Annulus-5	IV		$1 \times 10^{-5}$				
Annulus-1	V		$1 \times 10^{-5}$				
Annulus-2	V		$1 \times 10^{-5}$				
Annulus-3	V		$1 \times 10^{-5}$				
Annulus-4	V		$1 \times 10^{-5}$				
Annulus-5	V		$1 \times 10^{-5}$				
Weld Joint	I		$1 \times 10^{-9}$				
Weld Joint	II		$1 \times 10^{-9}$				
Conflat	III		$1 \times 10^{-9}$				

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Signature

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HAM LEAK TEST SUMMARY SHEET

Name							
Model No.							
Serial No.							
Drwg.No.							
Location	Category	Leak Rate	Allowable	Pass	Fail	Signature	Date
		Torr-L/s	Torr-L/s				
Annulus-1	IV		$1 \times 10^{-5}$				
Annulus-2	IV		$1 \times 10^{-5}$				
Annulus-3	IV		$1 \times 10^{-5}$				
Annulus-4	IV		$1 \times 10^{-5}$				
Annulus-1	V		$1 \times 10^{-5}$				
Annulus-2	V		$1 \times 10^{-5}$				
Annulus-3	V		$1 \times 10^{-5}$				
Annulus-4	V		$1 \times 10^{-5}$				
Weld Joint	I		$1 \times 10^{-9}$				
Weld Joint	II		$1 \times 10^{-9}$				
Conflat	III		$1 \times 10^{-9}$				

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SPOOL SECTION LEAK TEST SUMMARY SHEET

Name							
Model No.							
Serial No.							
Drwg.No.							
Location	Category	Leak Rate Torr-L/s	Allowable Torr-L/s	Pass	Fail	Signature	Date
Annulus-1	IV		$1 \times 10^{-5}$				
Annulus-2	IV		$1 \times 10^{-5}$				
Annulus-1	V		$1 \times 10^{-5}$				
Annulus-2	V		$1 \times 10^{-5}$				
Weld Joint	I		$1 \times 10^{-9}$				
Weld Joint	II		$1 \times 10^{-9}$				
Conflat	III		$1 \times 10^{-9}$				

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 WELDING PROCEDURE SPECIFICATION (WPS)

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 Supporting PQRs: 150 H48

Date: 02/08/96 Revision No.: A Date: 04/23/96

BASE METAL (QW-403, QW-405)  
 P No. 8 to P No.:8  
 Thickness range. 0.1875" to 1.0000"  
 Position(s). All positions  
 Progression. Vertical Up  
 notes

JOINT (QW-402)  
 Joint design Groove/Fillet (see pg 2)  
 Backing..... With or without backing  
 Backing Matl Optional  
 Fillet Weld Size All (QW-451.4)  
 notes

PREHEAT (QW-406)  
 Minimum Temperature. 60 Degrees F.  
 Interpass Temp. Max. 350 Degrees F.  
 Preheat Maintenance. None

POSTWELD HEAT TREATMENT (QW-407)  
 Temperature range None  
 Time range None  
 notes

Process / type .....	All pass(es) PAW / manual	None
Process thickness limit.	0.1875" to 1.0000"	None
GAS (QW-408)		
Shielding Gas / CFH.....	75% Argon, 25% He. / 20-30	None / -
Trailing Gas / CFH.....	None / -	None / -
Backing Gas / CFH.....	100% Argon / 9-24	None / -
Plasma Gas / CFH.....	100% Argon / 1-3	None / -
FILLER METAL (QW-404)		
AWS classification.....	ER308L	None
SFA Spec. No. & F No....	SFA#: 5.9 F#: 6	SFA#: None F#: -
A No. or Chem. Comp.....	8	None
Filler metal trade name.	SOLID FILLER METAL	None
SAW flux trade name/type	N/A / -	None / -
Elec./Wire size (in) ...	1/16   3/32   1/8	-   -   -
ELECTRICAL (QW-409)		
Welding amperage range..	30-100   75-160   100-200	-   -   -
Welding voltage range...	12-18   14-21   16-26	-   -   -
Travel speed (ipm).....	Var.   Var.   Var	-   -   -
Max. Heat Input (J/in)..	None	None
Tungsten Type/Size.....	EWTh-2 / 1/16" - 3/16"	N/A / -
Current & Polarity.....	DCEN (straight)	N/A

TECHNIQUE (QW-410)  
 String / weave bead..... String & Weave Bead  
 Orifice / gas cup..... 3/8" to 5/8"  
 Contact tube to work.... N/A  
 Oscillation..... Transverse  
 Mult./Single electrode.. Single Electrode  
 Other Technique Notes... Keyhole & Melt-in used  
 Multiple or Single Pass (per side).... Multiple Passes

N/A  
 None  
 None  
 None  
 N/A  
 None

- (n1) No Pass > 1/2" t
- (n2) No supplementary filler metal will be used with this procedure.
- (n3)
- (n4) WELD WIRE SHALL BE CLEANED SPECIAL AND HANDLED WITH POLY GLOVES.
- (n5) GRINDING WITH ABRASIVE WHEELS IS "NOT ALLOWED".
- (n6) WIRE BRUSHING IS "NOT ALLOWED".
- (n7) DEFECT REMOVAL MUST BE ACCOMPLISHED WITH A CARBIDE BURR CUTTER.

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JOINT (QW-402)

## Single-V groove

Backing : no backing  
 Root Opening: .125-.1875 max.  
 Groove Angle: 50 degree min.  
 Root Face : .030-.060 max.

## Single-Bevel groove

Backing : no backing  
 Root Opening: .125-.1875 max.  
 Groove Angle: 45 degree min.  
 Root Face : .030-.060 max.

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Single-V groove

Backing : gouged & back welded  
 Root Opening: .125-.1875 max.  
 Groove Angle: 50 degree min.  
 Root Face : .030-.060 max.

## Double-Bevel groove

Backing : gouged & back welded  
 Root Opening: .125-.1875 max.  
 Groove Angle: 45 degree min.  
 Root Face : .030-.060 max.

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Double-V groove

Backing : gouged & back welded  
 Root Opening: .125-.1875 max.  
 Groove Angle: 45 degree min.  
 Root Face : .030-.060 max.

## Single/Double Fillet

Backing :  
 Root Opening: 1/32" max.  
 Weld Size : Required fillet  
 plus root opening

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Square groove

Backing : T-joint  
 Root Opening: 1/32" max.

## Square groove

Backing : no backing  
 Root Opening: 3/32" max.

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 WELD JOINT DESCRIPTIONS SHOWN ARE NOT INCLUSIVE OF ALL OF THOSE FOUND ON THE JOB. WELD JOINT DESIGN REFERENCE IN AN ENGINEERING SPECIFICATION OR DESIGN DRAWING SHALL TAKE PREFERENCE OVER WELD JOINTS SHOWN IN THIS WPS.  
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Initial cleaning shall be in strict compliance with special job procedures. Method of back gouging must be accomplished with a carbide burr cutter.

- (a) NON-FUSABLE RETAINERS MAY BE USED.
- (b) WELD WIRE SHALL BE CLEANED SPECIAL IN ACCORDANCE WITH SPECIFIC JOB PROCEDURES. SEALED IN BAGS AND HANDLED WITH POLY GLOVES AT ALL TIMES.
- (c) GRINDING AND WIRE BRUSHING ARE "NOT ALLOWED" ON THE LIGO JOB. DEFECT REMOVAL MUST BE ACCOMPLISHED WITH A CARBIDE BURR CUTTER.
- (d) WELDING STARTS & STOPS MUST RAMP GRADUALLY UP & DOWN TO AVOID CRACKING. THE WELDER SHALL PROVIDE A POST (AFTER FLOW) GAS FLOW OF 10 SECONDS.
- (e)

We certify that the statements in this record are correct and in accordance with the requirements of Sections IX and VIII of the ASME Code.

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 Procedure Qualification Record (PQR)

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<b>JOINT DESIGN (QW-402)</b> <b>WELD JOINT CONFIGURATION</b> Single-V groove Gas backing was used Groove Angle :        75                      Degrees Root Opening :        0-125"                      Inches Root Face :        030-062"                      Inches	<b>BASE METAL (QW-403)</b> Material form.                      Plate Material Spec.                      SA-240, Type 304L To .....                      SA-240, Type 304L P No. 8        Gr. 1        to        P No. 8        Gr. 1 Thickness (in)        0.5000
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note:  <b>POSITION (QW-405)</b> Position of Joint :    1G - Flat Progression: N/A note:	<b>HEAT TREATMENT (QW-406, QW-407)</b> Preheat Temperature:    60 Degrees F. Preheat Maintenance: None Interpass Temperature:    350 Degrees F. PWHT temperature ... : None Degrees F. PWHT Holding time(hr): None note:
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	All pass(es) PAW / manual			None
<b>Weld Process / type</b>				
<b>GAS (QW-408)</b>				
Shielding Gas / CFH.....	75% Argon, 25% He./	20-30		None / -
Trailing Gas / CFH.....	None	/ -		None / -
Backing Gas / CFH.....	100% Argon	/ 10-20		None / -
Plasma Gas / CFH.....	100% Argon	/ 1-3		None / -
<b>FILLER METAL (QW-404)</b>				
AWS Classification.....	ER308L			None
SFA Spec. No. & F No....	SFA#: 5.9        F#: 6		SFA#: None        F#: -	
A No. or Chem. Comp.....	8			None
Filler Metal Trade Name.	SOLID FILLER METAL			
SAW Flux Trade Name/Type	N/A	/ -		None / -
Weld Deposit 't' (in)...	0.5000			None
Elec./Wire Size (in)....	1/16   3/32   1/8		-   -   -	-   -   -
<b>ELECTRICAL (QW-409)</b>				
Amperage USED .....	30-100   75-160   100-200		-   -   -	-   -   -
Voltage USED .....	12-18   14-20   16-26		-   -   -	-   -   -
Travel Speed (ipm).....	Var.   Var   Var		-   -   -	-   -   -
Max. Heat Input (J/in)..	None			None
Tungsten Type & Size....	EWTh-2 / 3/32" - 3/16"		N/A /	-
Current Type/Polarity...	DCEN (straight)			N/A
<b>TECHNIQUE (QW-410)</b>				
String or Weave Bead....	String & Weave Bead			N/A
Orifice/Gas Cup Size....	1/2" - 5/8"			None
Contact Tube to Work....	N/A			None
Oscillation.....	Transverse			None
Mult./Single Electrodes.	Single Electrode			N/A
Other Technique Notes...	Keyhole & Melt-in used			None
Multiple or Single Pass (per side)....	Multiple Passes			

- (n1) No supplementary filler metal will be used with this procedure.
- (n2)
- (n3)
- (n4)
- (n5)

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TENSILE TEST (QW-150)

Specimen No.	Width (in.)	Thick. (in.)	Area (sq.in.)	Ultimate total load (lb)	Ultimate stress (psi)	Type of failure and location
1	0.748	0.497	0.372	33550	90200	Weld metal
2	0.750	0.505	0.379	34350	90600	Weld metal

GUIDED BEND TEST (QW-160)

Figure No. and Type	Result	Figure No. and Type	Result
QW-462.2 Side bend	No defects	QW-462.2 Side bend	No defects
QW-462.2 Side bend	No defects	QW-462.2 Side bend	No defects

TOUGHNESS TEST (QW-170)

Spec. No.	Notch Location	Notch Type	Test Temp. ( F)	Impact Values (ft-lbs)	Lateral exp.		Drop weight break
					Shear %	Mils	
None							

HARDNESS TEST - No hardness test

Base metal	-1-	-2-	-3-	HAZ	-1-	-2-	-3-	WM	-1	-2-	-3-
# (Heat Affected Zone=HAZ, Weld Metal=WM) #											

Notes:

Stamp: H48 Welder's Name: Kennedy, Dan ID:  
 Tests conducted by: CONAM INSPECTION INC. Laboratory Test No: 14082  
 PQR was done & welding of coupon was witnessed by : Process Systems

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

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WPS No.: 151 Date: 02/16/96 Revision No.: A Date: 04/23/96  
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BASE METAL (QW-403, QW-405) P No. 8 to P No.:8 Thickness range. 0.1875" to 1.0000" Position(s). All positions Progression. Vertical Up notes	JOINT (QW-402) Joint design Groove/Fillet (see pg 2) Backing..... With or without backing Backing Matl Optional Fillet Weld Size All (QW-451.4) notes
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PREHEAT (QW-406) Minimum Temperature. 60 Degrees F. Interpass Temp. Max. 350 Degrees F. Preheat Maintenance. None	POSTWELD HEAT TREATMENT (QW-407) Temperature range 625-675 DEG. F. Time range 4 notes
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Process / type ..... Process thickness limit.	All pass(es) PAW / manual 0.1875" to 1.0000"	None None
GAS (QW-408) Shielding Gas / CFH..... Trailing Gas / CFH..... Backing Gas / CFH..... Plasma Gas / CFH..... FILLER METAL (QW-404) AWS classification..... SFA Spec. No. & F No.... A No. or Chem. Comp..... Filler metal trade name. SAW flux trade name/type Elec./Wire size (in) ... ELECTRICAL (QW-409) Welding amperage range.. Welding voltage range... Travel speed (ipm)..... Max. Heat Input (J/in).. Tungsten Type/Size..... Current & Polarity.....	75% Argon, 25% He./ 20-30 None / - 100% Argon / 9-24 100% Argon / 1-3 ER308L SFA#: 5.9 F#: 6 8 SOLID FILLER METAL N/A / - 1/16   3/32   1/8 30-100   75-160   100-200 12-18   14-21   16-26 Var.   Var.   Var. None EWTh-2 / 1/16"-3/16" DCEN (straight)	None / - None / - None / - None / - None SFA#: None F#: - None None None / - -   -   - -   -   - -   -   - None N/A / - N/A
TECHNIQUE (QW-410) String / weave bead..... Orifice / gas cup..... Contact tube to work.... Oscillation..... Mult./Single electrode.. Other Technique Notes... Multiple or Single Pass (per side).... (n1) No pass > 1/2" t. (n2) No supplementary filler metal will be used with this procedure. (n3) WELD WIRE SHALL BE CLEANED SPECIAL AND HANDLED WITH POLY GLOVES. (n4) GRINDING WITH ABRASIVE WHEELS IS "NOT ALLOWED". (n5) WIRE BRUSHING IS "NOT ALLOWED". (n6) PWHT Ramp up to 300 deg.f. then 100 deg.f./hr. up to 650 deg. f. (n7) PWHT Ramp down at 100 deg.f./hr. to room temp.	String & Weave Bead 3/8" to 5/8" N/A Transverse Single Electrode Keyhole & Melt-in used Multiple Passes	N/A None None None N/A None N/A N/A



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JOINT (QW-402)

## Single-V groove

Backing : no backing  
 Root Opening: .125-.1875 max.  
 Groove Angle: 50 degree min.  
 Root Face : .030-.060 max.

## Single-Bevel groove

Backing : no backing  
 Root Opening: .125-.1875 max.  
 Groove Angle: 45 degree min.  
 Root Face : .030-.060 max.

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Single-V groove

Backing : gouged & back welded  
 Root Opening: .125-.1875 max.  
 Groove Angle: 50 degree min.  
 Root Face : .030-.060 max.

## Double-Bevel groove

Backing : gouged & back welded  
 Root Opening: .125-.1875 max.  
 Groove Angle: 45 degree min.  
 Root Face : 3/16" max.

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Double-V groove

Backing : gouged & back welded  
 Root Opening: .125-.1875 max.  
 Groove Angle: 45 degree min.  
 Root Face : .030-.060 max.

## Single/Double Fillet

Backing :  
 Root Opening: 1/32" max.  
 Weld Size : Required fillet  
 plus root opening

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Square groove

Backing : T-joint  
 Root Opening: 1/32" max.

## Square groove

Backing : no backing  
 Root Opening: 3/32" max.

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 WELD JOINT DESCRIPTIONS SHOWN ARE NOT INCLUSIVE OF ALL OF THOSE FOUND ON THE JOB. WELD JOINT DESIGN REFERENCE IN AN ENGINEERING SPECIFICATION OR DESIGN DRAWING SHALL TAKE PREFERENCE OVER WELD JOINTS SHOWN IN THIS WPS.  
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Initial cleaning shall be in strict compliance with special job procedures. Method of back gouging must be accomplished with a carbide burr cutter.

- (a) NON-FUSABLE RETAINERS MAY BE USED.
- (b) WELD WIRE SHALL BE CLEANED SPECIAL IN ACCORDANCE WITH SPECIFIC JOB PROCEDURES. SEALED IN BAGS AND HANDLED WITH POLY GLOVES AT ALL TIMES.
- (c) GRINDING AND WIRE BRUSHING ARE "NOT ALLOWED" ON THE LIGO JOB. DEFECT REMOVAL MUST BE ACCOMPLISHED WITH A CARBIDE BURR CUTTER.
- (d) WELDING STARTS & STOPS MUST RAMP GRADUALLY UP & DOWN TO AVOID CRACKING. THE WELDER SHALL PROVIDE A POST (AFTER FLOW) GAS FLOW OF 10 SECONDS.
- (e)

We certify that the statements in this record are correct and in accordance with the requirements of Sections IX and VIII of the ASME Code.

Prepared By:                     A. Rollas                     ( 04/23/96 ) Weld Specialist

Accepted By:                     Alan Bradbrook                     ( 04/23/96 ) QA Manager:

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 Procedure Qualification Record (PQR)

PQR No.: 151-H48                      Date: 02/16/96                      WPS No.: 151                      Rev A

<b>JOINT DESIGN (QW-402)</b> <b>WELD JOINT CONFIGURATION</b> Single-V groove Gas backing was used Groove Angle :        75                      Degrees Root Opening :        062-125                      Inches Root Face :            030-062                      Inches	<b>BASE METAL (QW-403)</b> Material form.                      Plate Material Spec.                      SA-240, Type 304L To .....                      SA-240, Type 304L P No. 8        Gr. 1        to        P No. 8        Gr. 1 Thickness (in)                      0.5000
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note:  <b>POSITION (QW-405)</b> Position of Joint :    1G - Flat Progression: N/A note:	<b>HEAT TREATMENT (QW-406, QW-407)</b> Preheat Temperature:    60 Degrees F. Preheat Maintenance: None Interpass Temperature:    350 Degrees F. PWHT temperature ... :    650 Degrees F. PWHT Holding time(hr): 4.00 note: PWHT TEMP. = +/-25 DEG. F.
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	All pass(es) PAW / manual	None
<b>Weld Process / type</b>		
<b>GAS (QW-408)</b>		
Shielding Gas / CFH.....	75% Argon, 25% He. / 20-30	None / -
Trailing Gas / CFH.....	None / -	None / -
Backing Gas / CFH.....	100% Argon / 10-20	None / -
Plasma Gas / CFH.....	100% Argon / 1-3	None / -
<b>FILLER METAL (QW-404)</b>		
AWS Classification.....	ER308L	None
SFA Spec. No. & F No....	SFA#: 5.9        F#: 6	SFA#: None        F#: -
A No. or Chem. Comp....	8	None
Filler Metal Trade Name.	SOLID FILLER METAL	None
SAW Flux Trade Name/Type	N/A / -	None / -
Weld Deposit 't' (in)...	0.5000	None
Elec./Wire Size (in)....	1/16   3/32   1/8	-   -   -
<b>ELECTRICAL (QW-409)</b>		
Amperage USED .....	30-100   75-160   100-200	-   -   -
Voltage USED .....	12-18   14-20   16-26	-   -   -
Travel Speed (ipm).....	Var.   Var   Var	-   -   -
Max. Heat Input (J/in)...	None	None
Tungsten Type & Size....	EWTh-2 / 3/32"-3/16"	N/A / -
Current Type/Polarity...	DCEN (straight)	N/A
<b>TECHNIQUE (QW-410)</b>		
String or Weave Bead....	String & Weave Bead	N/A
Orifice/Gas Cup Size....	1/2"-5/8"	None
Contact Tube to Work....	N/A	None
Oscillation.....	Transverse	None
Mult./Single Electrodes.	Single Electrode	N/A
Other Technique Notes...	Keyhole & Melt-in used	None
Multiple or Single Pass (per side)....	Multiple Passes	

- (n1) No supplementary filler metal will be used with this procedure.
- (n2)
- (n3)
- (n4) PWHT Ramp up to 300 Deg.F.then 100 Deg.F/Hr.up to 650 Deg.F.
- (n5) PWHT Ramp down at 100 Deg.F./Hr. to room temp.

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TENSILE TEST (QW-150)

Specimen No.	Width (in.)	Thick. (in.)	Area (sq.in.)	Ultimate total load (lb)	Ultimate stress (psi)	Type of failure and location
1	0.752	0.502	0.378	34100	90330	Weld metal
2	0.751	0.510	0.383	34000	88800	Weld metal

GUIDED BEND TEST (QW-160)

Figure No. and Type	Result	Figure No. and Type	Result
QW-462.2 Side bend	No defects	QW-462.2 Side bend	No defects
QW-462.2 Side bend	No defects	QW-462.2 Side bend	No defects

TOUGHNESS TEST (QW-170)

Spec. No.	Notch Location	Notch Type	Test Temp. ( F )	Impact Values (ft-lbs)	Lateral exp.		Drop weight break
					Shear %	Mils	
None							

HARDNESS TEST - No hardness test

Base metal	-1-	-2-	-3-	HAZ	-1-	-2-	-3-	WM	-1	-2-	-3-

# (Heat Affected Zone=HAZ, Weld Metal=WM) #

Notes:

Stamp: H48      Welder's Name: Kennedy, Dan      ID:  
 Tests conducted by: CONAM INSPECTION INC.      Laboratory Test No: 14086  
 PQR was done & welding of coupon was witnessed by : Process Systems

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

Prepared By: Alan Rollas ( 02/16/96 ) Weld Specialist  
 Certified By: Alan L. Budbrook ( 02/16/96 ) QA Manager:

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REV. A

Process Systems International, Inc.  
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 WELDING PROCEDURE SPECIFICATION (WPS)

WPS No.: 153 Date: 02/23/96 Revision No.: A Date: 04/23/96  
 Supporting PQRs: 153-H48

BASE METAL (QW-403, QW-405) P No. 8 to P No.:8 Thickness range. 0.1875" to 1.0000" Position(s).All positions Progression.Vertical Up notes	JOINT (QW-402) Joint design Groove/Fillet(see pg 2) Backing..... With or without backing Backing Matl Optional Fillet Weld Size All (QW-451.4) notes
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PREHEAT (QW-406) Minimum Temperature. 60 Degrees F. Interpass Temp. Max. 350 Degrees F. Preheat Maintenance. None	POSTWELD HEAT TREATMENT (QW-407) Temperature range 650 Time range 4 - n6, n7 notes STRESS RELIEF +/-25 DEG.F.
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Process / type ..... Process thickness limit.	All pass(es) GTAW / manual 0.1875" to 1.0000"	None None
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GAS (QW-408) Shielding Gas / CFH..... Trailing Gas / CFH..... Backing Gas / CFH.....	100% Argon / 18-36 None / - 100% Argon / 9-24	None / - None / - None / -
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FILLER METAL (QW-404) AWS classification..... SFA Spec. No. & F No.... A No. or Chem. Comp..... Filler metal trade name. SAW flux trade name/type Elec./Wire size (in) ... ELECTRICAL (QW-409) Welding amperage range.. Welding voltage range... Travel speed (ipm)..... Max. Heat Input (J/in).. Tungsten Type/Size..... Current & Polarity.....	ER308L SFA#: 5.9 F#: 6 8 SOLID FILLER METAL N/A / - 1/16   3/32   1/8 30-120   80-180   100-225 n/r   n/r   n/r Var.   Var.   Var. None EWTh-2 / 1/16" - 3/16" DCEN (straight)	None SFA#: None F#: - None None None / - -   -   - -   -   - -   -   - None N/A / - N/A
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TECHNIQUE (QW-410) String / weave bead..... Orifice / gas cup..... Contact tube to work.... Oscillation..... Mult./Single electrode.. Other Technique Notes...	String & Weave Bead # 5 to # 10 N/A N/A Single Electrode	N/A None None None N/A None
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Multiple or Single Pass (per side).... Multiple Passes  
 (n1)No Pass > 1/2" t  
 (n2)  
 (n3)WELD WIRE SHALL BE CLEANED SPECIAL AND HANDLED WITH POLY GLOVES.  
 (n4)GRINDING WITH ABRASIVE WHEELS IS "NOT ALLOWED".  
 (n5)WIRE BRUSHING IS "NOT ALLOWED".  
 (n6)PWHT (STRESS RELIEF) Ramp up to 300 deg.f.then 100 deg.f./hr.to 650 deg.f.  
 (n7)PWHT (STRESS RELIEF) Ramp down at 100 deg.f./hr.to room temp.

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Date: 02/23/96 Revision No.: A Date: 04/23/96

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JOINT (QW-402)

## Single-V groove

Backing : no backing  
 Root Opening: .125-.1875 max.  
 Groove Angle: 50 degree min.  
 Root Face : .030-.060 max.

## Single-V groove

Backing : no backing  
 Root Opening: .125-.1875 max.  
 Groove Angle: 45 degree min.  
 Root Face : .030-.060 max.

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Single-V groove

Backing : gouged & back welded  
 Root Opening: .125-.1875 max.  
 Groove Angle: 50 degree min.  
 Root Face : .030-.060 max.

## Double-Bevel groove

Backing : gouged & back welded  
 Root Opening: .125-.1875 max.  
 Groove Angle: 45 degree min.  
 Root Face : .030-.060 max.

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Double-V groove

Backing : gouged & back welded  
 Root Opening: .125-.1875 max.  
 Groove Angle: 45 degree min.  
 Root Face : .030-.060 max.

## Single/Double Fillet

Backing :  
 Root Opening: 1/32" max.  
 Weld Size : Required fillet  
 plus root opening

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Square groove

Backing : T-joint  
 Root Opening: 1/32" max.

## Square groove

Backing : no backing  
 Root Opening: 3/32" max.

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 WELD JOINT DESCRIPTIONS SHOWN ARE NOT INCLUSIVE OF ALL OF THOSE FOUND ON THE JOB. WELD JOINT DESIGN REFERENCE IN AN ENGINEERING SPECIFICATION OR DESIGN DRAWING SHALL TAKE PREFERENCE OVER WELD JOINTS SHOWN IN THIS WPS.  
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Initial cleaning shall be in strict compliance with special job procedures. Method of back gouging must be accomplished with a carbide burr cutter.

- (a) NON-FUSABLE RETAINERS MAY BE USED.
- (b) WELD WIRE SHALL BE CLEANED SPECIAL IN ACCORDANCE WITH SPECIFIC JOB PROCEDURES. SEALED IN BAGS AND HANDLED WITH POLY GLOVES AT ALL TIMES.
- (c) GRINDING AND WIRE BRUSHING ARE "NOT ALLOWED" ON THE LIGO JOB. DEFECT REMOVAL MUST BE ACCOMPLISHED WITH A CARBIDE BURR CUTTER.
- (d) WELDING STARTS & STOPS MUST RAMP GRADUALLY UP & DOWN TO AVOID CRACKING. THE WELDER SHALL PROVIDE A POST (AFTER FLOW) GAS FLOW OF 10 SECONDS.
- (e)

We certify that the statements in this record are correct and in accordance with the requirements of Sections IX and VIII of the ASME Code.

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 Procedure Qualification Record (PQR)

PQR No.: 153-H48

Date: 02/23/96

WPS No.: 153

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JOINT DESIGN (QW-402)

BASE METAL (QW-403)

WELD JOINT CONFIGURATION  
 Single-V groove  
 Gas backing was used  
 Groove Angle : 75 Degrees  
 Root Opening : 0-125 Inches  
 Root Face : 030-062 Inches

Material form. Plate  
 Material Spec. SA-240, Type 304L  
 To ..... SA-240, Type 304L  
 P No. 8 Gr. 1 to P No. 8 Gr. 1  
 Thickness (in) 0.5000

note:

HEAT TREATMENT (QW-406, QW-407)

Preheat Temperature: 60 Degrees F.  
 Preheat Maintenance: None  
 Interpass Temperature: 350 Degrees F.  
 PWHT temperature ... : 650 Degrees F.  
 PWHT Holding time(hr): 4  
 note: STRESS RELIEF 650 +/-25 DEG.F.

POSITION (QW-405)

Position of Joint : 1G - Flat  
 Progression: N/A

note:

Weld Process / type GAS (QW-408)	All pass(es) GTAW / manual			None		
	Shielding Gas / CFH.....	100% Argon	/	20-30	None	/
Trailing Gas / CFH.....	None	/	-	None	/	-
Backing Gas / CFH.....	100% Argon	/	10-20	None	/	-
FILLER METAL (QW-404)						
AWS Classification.....	ER308L			None		
SFA Spec. No. & F No....	SFA#: 5.9	F#: 6		SFA#: None	F#: -	
A No. or Chem. Comp.....	8			None		
Filler Metal Trade Name.	SOLID FILLER METAL					
SAW Flux Trade Name/Type	N/A / -			None / -		
Weld Deposit 't' (in)...	0.5000			None		
Elec./Wire Size (in)....	1/16"	3/32"	1/8"	-	-	-
ELECTRICAL (QW-409)						
Amperage USED .....	30-120	80-180	100-225	-	-	-
Voltage USED .....	n/r	n/r	n/r	-	-	-
Travel Speed (ipm).....	Var.	Var	Var	-	-	-
Max. Heat Input (J/in)...	None			None		
Tungsten Type & Size....	EWTh-2 / 3/32"-3/16"			N/A / -		
Current Type/Polarity...	DCEN (straight)			N/A		
TECHNIQUE (QW-410)						
String or Weave Bead....	String & Weave Bead			N/A		
Orifice/Gas Cup Size....	# 8			None		
Contact Tube to Work....	N/A			None		
Oscillation.....	N/A			None		
Mult./Single Electrodes.	Single Electrode			N/A		
Other Technique Notes...				None		
Multiple or Single Pass (per side)....	Multiple Passes					

(n1) No Pass > 1/2" t

(n2)

(n3)

(n4) PWHT (STRESS RELIEF) Ramp up to 300 deg.f. then 100 deg.f./hr to 650 deg.f.

(n5) PWHT (STRESS RELIEF) Ramp down at 100 deg.f./hr. to room temp.

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TENSILE TEST (QW-150)

Specimen No.	Width (in.)	Thick. (in.)	Area (sq.in.)	Ultimate total load (lb)	Ultimate stress (psi)	Type of failure and location
1	0.745	0.504	0.375	33800	90100	Weld metal
2	0.750	0.506	0.380	34150	89900	Weld metal

GUIDED BEND TEST (QW-160)

Figure No. and Type	Result	Figure No. and Type	Result
QW-462.2 Side bend	No defects	QW-462.2 Side bend	No defects
QW-462.2 Side bend	No defects	QW-462.2 Side bend	No defects

TOUGHNESS TEST (QW-170)

Spec. No.	Notch Location	Notch Type	Test Temp. ( F)	Impact Values (ft-lbs)	Lateral exp.		Drop weight break
					Shear %	Mils	
None							

HARDNESS TEST - No hardness test

Base metal	-1-	-2-	-3-	HAZ	-1-	-2-	-3-	WM	-1	-2-	-3-
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# (Heat Affected Zone=HAZ, Weld Metal=WM) #

Notes:

Stamp: H48 Welder's Name: Kennedy, Dan ID:  
 Tests conducted by: CONAM INSPECTION INC. Laboratory Test No: 14087  
 PQR was done & welding of coupon was witnessed by : Process Systems

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

Prepared By: A Kollas ( 02/23/96 ) Weld Specialist  
 Certified By: Alan Bradbrook ( 02/23/96 ) QA Manager:

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Process Systems International, Inc.
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WELDING PROCEDURE SPECIFICATION (WPS)

REV. A

WPS No.: 073-3

Date: 05/29/74 Revision No.: A

Date: 04/23/96

Supporting PQRs: 073-H9

BASE METAL (QW-403, QW-405)
P No. 8 to P No.:8
Thickness range. 0.0625" to 0.7500"
Position(s).All positions
Progression.Vertical Up
notes

JOINT (QW-402)
Joint design Groove/Fillet(see pg 2)
Backing..... With or without backing
Backing Matl Optional
Fillet Weld Size All (QW-451.4)
notes

PREHEAT (QW-406)
Minimum Temperature. 50 Degrees F.
Interpass Temp. Max. 350 Degrees F.
Preheat Maintenance. None

POSTWELD HEAT TREATMENT (QW-407)
Temperature range None
Time range None
notes

Table with columns for Process / type, Process thickness limit, GAS (QW-408), FILLER METAL (QW-404), ELECTRICAL (QW-409), TECHNIQUE (QW-410), and various notes. Includes details for GTAW/manual, ER308L filler metal, and welding parameters like amperage range and travel speed.



WPS No.: 073-3

Date: 05/29/74 Revision No.: A

Date: 04/23/96

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JOINT (QW-402)

## Single-V groove

Backing : no backing  
 Root Opening: .125-.1875 max.  
 Groove Angle: 50 degree min.  
 Root Face : .030-.060 max.

## Single-Bevel groove

Backing : no backing  
 Root Opening: .125-.1875 max.  
 Groove Angle: 45 degree min.  
 Root Face : .030-.060 max.

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Single-V groove

Backing : gouged & back welded  
 Root Opening: .125-.1875 max.  
 Groove Angle: 50 degree min.  
 Root Face : .030-.060 max.

## Double-Bevel groove

Backing : gouged & back welded  
 Root Opening: .125-.1875 max.  
 Groove Angle: 45 degree min.  
 Root Face : .030-.060 max.

-----  
Double-V groove

Backing : gouged & back welded  
 Root Opening: .125-.1875 max.  
 Groove Angle: 45 degree min.  
 Root Face : .030-.060 max.

## Single/Double Fillet

Backing :  
 Root Opening: 1/32" max.  
 Weld Size : Required fillet  
 plus root opening

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Square groove

Backing : T-joint  
 Root Opening: 1/32" max.

## Square groove

Backing : no backing  
 Root Opening: 3/32" max.

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 WELD JOINT DESCRIPTIONS SHOWN ARE NOT INCLUSIVE OF ALL OF THOSE FOUND ON THE JOB. WELD JOINT DESIGN REFERENCE IN AN ENGINEERING SPECIFICATION OR DESIGN DRAWING SHALL TAKE PREFERENCE OVER WELD JOINTS SHOWN IN THIS WPS.  
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Initial cleaning shall be in strict compliance with special job procedures. Method of back gouging must be accomplished with a carbide burr cutter.

- (a) NON-FUSABLE RETAINERS MAY BE USED.
- (b) WELD WIRE SHALL BE CLEANED SPECIAL IN ACCORDANCE WITH SPECIFIC JOB PROCEDURES. SEALED IN BAGS AND HANDLED WITH POLY GLOVES AT ALL TIMES.
- (c) GRINDING AND WIRE BRUSHING ARE "NOT ALLOWED" ON THE LIGO JOB. DEFECT REMOVAL MUST BE ACCOMPLISHED WITH A CARBIDE BURR CUTTER.
- (d) WELDING STARTS & STOPS MUST RAMP GRADUALLY UP & DOWN TO AVOID CRACKING. THE WELDER SHALL PROVIDE A POST (AFTER FLOW) GAS FLOW OF 10 SECONDS.
- (e)

We certify that the statements in this record are correct and in accordance with the requirements of Sections IX and VIII of the ASME Code.

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Accepted By:                     Alan Bradbrook                     ( 05/29/74 ) QA Manager:

Process Systems International, Inc.  
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 Procedure Qualification Record (PQR)

PQR No.: 073-H9                      Date: 05/29/74                      WPS No.: 073-3                      Rev A

JOINT DESIGN (QW-402)  
 WELD JOINT CONFIGURATION  
 Single-V groove  
 Gas backing was used  
 Groove Angle :        75                      Degrees  
 Root Opening :        062-125                      Inches  
 Root Face :            030-062                      Inches

BASE METAL (QW-403)  
 Material form.                      Pipe / Tube  
 Material Spec.                      SA-312, Grade TP304L  
 To .....                      SA-312, Grade TP304L  
 P No. 8    Gr. 1    to    P No. 8    Gr. 1  
 Thickness (in) 0.3750    Dia.(in) 5.5630

note:

HEAT TREATMENT (QW-406, QW-407)  
 Preheat Temperature:    50 Degrees F.  
 Preheat Maintenance: None  
 Interpass Temperature:    350 Degrees F.  
 PWHT temperature ... : None Degrees F.  
 PWHT Holding time(hr): None  
 note:

POSITION (QW-405)  
 Position of Joint :    6G - 45 Deg.  
 Progression: Vertical Up  
 note:

	All pass(es) GTAW / manual	None
Weld Process / type		
GAS (QW-408)		
Shielding Gas / CFH.....	100% Argon / 17-20	None / -
Trailing Gas / CFH.....	None / -	None / -
Backing Gas / CFH.....	100% Argon / 18	None / -

FILLER METAL (QW-404)					
AWS Classification.....	ER308L				None
SFA Spec. No. & F No....	SFA#: 5.9    F#: 6			SFA#: None    F#: -	
A No. or Chem. Comp.....	8				None
Filler Metal Trade Name.	SOLID FILLER METAL				None
SAW Flux Trade Name/Type	N/A / -			None / -	
Weld Deposit 't' (in)...	0.3750			None	
Elec./Wire Size (in)....	1/16"   -   -			-   -   -	
ELECTRICAL (QW-409)					
Amperage USED .....	110   -   -			-   -   -	
Voltage USED .....	14   -   -			-   -   -	
Travel Speed (ipm).....	5   -   -			-   -   -	
Max. Heat Input (J/in)..<	None			None	
Tungsten Type & Size....	EWTh-2 / 3/32"			N/A / -	
Current Type/Polarity...	DCEN (straight)			N/A	

TECHNIQUE (QW-410)		
String or Weave Bead....	String & Weave Bead	N/A
Orifice/Gas Cup Size....	# 8	None
Contact Tube to Work....	N/A	None
Oscillation.....	N/A	None
Mult./Single Electrodes.	Single Electrode	N/A
Other Technique Notes...		None
Multiple or Single Pass (per side)....	Multiple Passes	

- (n1) Peening was not used with this weld test.
- (n2) No pass > 3/16" t.
- (n3)
- (n4)
- (n5)



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**Title** **LIGO GENERAL REPAIR PROCEDURE FOR MATERIALS AND WELDING**

**1.0 SCOPE**

- 1.1 This procedure covers the requirements for repairing all nonconformities in base metal surfaces, the repair of nonconformities in edge preparation and the repair of unacceptable defects in inspected weld joints.
- 1.2 Cleaning of repaired areas shall be performed in accordance with PSI Specification V-049-2-015.

**2.0 GENERAL PROCEDURE**

**2.1 REPAIRS TO BASE METAL SURFACE NONCONFORMITIES**

**2.1.1 For Repairs Not Requiring Welding**

- A. Surface defects shall be removed by grinding with CARBIDE BURR CUTTERS only. Abrasive-type wheels and stones are not allowed on vacuum base metal surfaces.
- B. Ground surface repairs shall be visually inspected to verify that the nonconformity has been removed or the indication reduced to an acceptable limit.
- C. The reduced material thickness shall be checked by a depth micrometer or an ultrasonic thickness gauge.

**2.1.2 For Repairs Requiring Welding**

- A. Remove the defect by grinding with CARBIDE BURR CUTTERS only or by chipping and grinding with CARBIDE BURR CENTERS to an acceptable level.. Abrasive-type wheels and stones are not allowed on vacuum welds.
- B. Visually inspect the area prepared for welding.
- C. Weld in accordance with PSI Procedure Numbers:

WPS #150	P8-P8	PAW	Manual	
WPS #151	P8-P8	PAW	Manual	PWHT
WPS #153	P8-P8	GTAW	Manual	PWHT
WPS #073-3	P8-P8	GTAW	Manual	

- D. Welded repairs shall be visually inspected after welding.

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**2.2 REPAIRS TO EDGE PREPARATION**

**2.2.1 For Repairs Not Requiring Welding**

- A. Defects shall be removed by grinding with CARBIDE BURR CUTTERS only. Abrasive-type wheels and stones are not allowed on vacuum materials, weld preps. The cavity shall be blended uniformly into the surrounding surfaces.
- B. Ground surface repairs shall be visually inspected to verify that the nonconformity has been removed or the indication reduced to an acceptable limit.

**2.2.2 For Repairs Requiring Welding**

- A. Remove the defect by grinding (as specified above) or by chipping and grinding (as specified above) to an acceptable level.
- B. Visually inspect the area prepared for welding.
- C. Weld in accordance with PSI Procedure Numbers:

WPS #150	P8-P8	PAW	Manual	
WPS #151	P8-P8	PAW	Manual	PWHT
WPS #153	P8-P8	GTAW	Manual	PWHT
WPS #073-3	P8-P8	GTAW	Manual	

**2.3 REPAIRS TO WELDS**

**2.3.1 For Repairs Not Requiring Welding**

- A. Weld defects shall be removed by grinding with CARBIDE BURR CUTTERS only. Abrasive-type wheels and stones are not allowed on the interior or the exterior of vacuum welds.
- B. Visually inspect the area prepared for welding to ensure that the defect has been removed or the indication reduced to an acceptable limit.
- C. The reduced material thickness shall be checked by a depth micrometer or an ultrasonic thickness gauge.

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## 2.3.2 For Repair Requiring Welding

- A. Remove the defect by grinding (as specified in A. above) or by chipping and grinding ( as specified in A. above) to an acceptable level.
- B. Visually inspect the area prepared for welding.
- C. Weld in accordance with PSI Procedure Numbers:
 

WPS #150	P8-P8	PAW	Manual	
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- D. The repaired area can be left in the as-welded condition or can be blended by grinding. Grinding is restricted to the use of CARBIDE BURR CUTTERS only. The repaired area shall blend uniformly into the surrounding surface and shall be visually inspected after welding.

## 2.3.3 For Fillet Weld Repairs Requiring Welding

- A. remove the unacceptable weld metal by an approved method (as specified in A. above).
- B. If the full fillet weld is not completely removed, visually inspect the area prepared for welding.
- C. Weld in accordance with PSI Procedure Numbers:
 

WPS #150	P8-P8	PAW	Manual	
WPS #151	P8-P8	PAW	Manual	PWHT
WPS #153	P8-P8	GTAW	Manual	PWHT
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- D. Welded repairs shall be visually inspected after welding.

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**3.0** **BASE MATERIAL CLEANUP PROCEDURE**

**3.1** **SCOPE**

3.1.1 This procedure describes the acceptable methods of base metal cleanup (plate, pipe, forgings, etc.).

3.1.2 This includes the removal of such things as temporary attachments, clamp marks, fit-up weld marks, undercut, gouges, crater cracks and other imperfections.

**3.2** **REMOVAL METHODS**

3.2.1 Cleanup of imperfections or items listed in 3.1.2 above are limited to chipping and grinding with a carbide burr cutter only. Abrasive-type wheels and stones are not allowed on vacuum vessel materials because of the binder material used in the manufacturing of the wheel. The binder is embedded in the metal and will off-gas causing a loss of vacuum over a period of time.

3.2.2 After removal, the affected area shall be repaired by blending or welding. Repair welding can be left in the as-welded condition. The repaired area shall blend uniformly into the surrounding surface and shall be visually inspected after welding.

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**PROCEDURE FOR CLEAN ROOM ACTIVITIES****1.0 SCOPE**

This document contains the methods and acceptance criteria for visual inspection for the LIGO project.

**2.0 GENERAL PROCEDURE****2.1 Control of Documents, Codes and Standards**

2.1.1 The Quality Plan, the fabrication drawings and other procedures specify the required visual inspection and physical dimensions. It is not the intent of this procedure to duplicate those requirements. It is however, the intent of this procedure to provide a consistent method of performing visual inspection.

**2.2 Technical Requirements**

2.2.1 Illumination - lighting, natural or artificial shall be sufficient to illuminate the area being examined.

2.2.2 Personnel - Personnel performing visual examination shall be familiar with the welding technique being used, welding procedure requirements, machining operations, liquid penetrant testing, and the type of discontinuities that may occur in the weld or base material being examined.

2.2.3 Direct visual examination shall be used when access is sufficient to place the eye within 24 inches of the surface to be examined and at an angle not less than 30 degrees to the surface to be examined. Mirrors may be used to improve the angle of vision, and aids such as a magnifying lens may be used to assist examinations.

**NOTE:** Unless impossible, direct visual examinations will be used for all visual examinations performed to this procedure.

In some cases, remote visual examinations may have to be substituted for direct examination. Remote visual examinations may use visual aids such as mirrors, borescopes, cameras, or other suitable instruments.

**2.3 Examination Requirements****2.3.1 Visual Examination of Welding****A. Equipment**

1. Artificial Light Source
2. Mirrors
3. Magnifiers
4. Straight Edges or Rules
5. Weld Gages

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**B. Visual Inspection and Identification of Base Material and Joint Preparation as follows:**

1. Base material type compatible with the detailed weld procedure.
2. Weld being made in accordance with drawing.
3. Weld preparation and adjacent base material clean free of paint, scale, rust, oil, grease and any other foreign material that would be deleterious to the process.
4. Weld preparation has fairly smooth surfaces free from deep notches, grooves, nicks, and other gross irregularities.
5. Weld preparation free from base material defects such as laminations, laps, non metallic inclusions, pin holes, porosity, that are open to the surface.

**C. Visual Inspection of Weld Preparation Geometry as follows:**

1. Alignment of parts to be welded.
2. Size of root face (land) and root gap.
3. Groove angle.
4. I.D. mismatch of Butt Joints.

**D. Visual Inspection of Tack Welds as follows:**

1. Tack welds are properly prepared to be incorporated into the weld or completely removed. When left in place, each end should be feathered.
2. Examine tacks for discontinuities.
3. Check for cleanliness.

**E. Visual Inspection of Intermediate Weld Passes as follows:**

1. Cleanliness
2. Weld spatter
3. ARC strikes
4. Slag

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**F. Visual Inspection of Final Surfaces of Welding shall be verified as follows:**

1. Cleanliness
2. Weld spatter
3. ARC strikes
4. Butt weld reinforcement (1/8" max)
5. Fillet weld size
6. Fillet weld throat
7. Fillet weld length/spacing
8. Concavity/Convexity
9. Transition must be minimum of 3 to 1 taper
10. Surface porosity
11. Overlap
12. Undercut
13. Inadequate penetration
14. Cracks
15. Underfill

**G. Visual Examination of Machined Surfaces shall be verified as follows:**

1. Surface Finish
2. Discontinuities
3. Cleanliness

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## 2.4 Acceptance Standards

## 2.4.1 Cleanliness

Reference should be made to the LIGO Cleaning Procedure, for specific methods. Prior to welding, the weld preparation and adjacent base material (1 inch minimum beyond each side of weld joints) shall be free of moisture, oil, grease, paint, scale, chips and other foreign matter on the final weld surface. The affected area shall be cleaned of slag and oxidation. Iridescent temper films and black, tightly adherent films resulting from welding, are acceptable on finished weld surfaces.

**Prior To Welding**

Weld preparations and adjacent base material (1 inch for carbon steel and 2 inches for stainless steel beyond each side of weld joint) shall be free of moisture, oil, grease, paint, scale, chips and other foreign matter.

**After Welding**

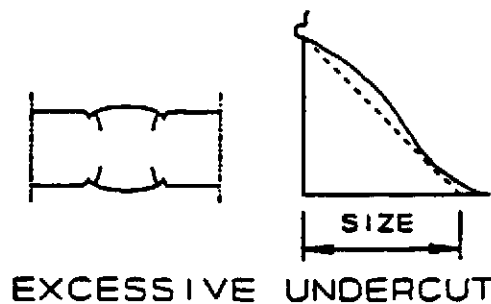
The affected area of the final weld surface shall be cleaned of slag and oxidation. Iridescent temper films resulting from welding are acceptable on finished weld surfaces.

## 2.4.2 Tack Welds

Tack welds shall show no cracks or linear indications. Slag deposits or indication of surface porosity shall also be cause for rejection. Edges of tack welds shall be feathered (when necessary) to provide a smooth transition during root pass welding.

## 2.4.3 Final Weld Condition

- A. As welded, as-cast or as-forged surfaces are permitted, provided the surface of welds are sufficiently free from coarse ripples, overlaps and abrupt ridges and valleys.
- B. Cracks or other linear indications are unacceptable.
- C. Porosity open to the surface is unacceptable.
- D. Undercut shall not exceed 1/32" in. depth.
- E. Weld reinforcement on all butt welds may be flush with the surface or may have a crown up to 1/8" max.

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F. Concavity on the root side of a single side welded circumferential butt weld is permitted when the resulting thickness of the weld is at least equal to the thickness of the thinner member of the two (2) sections being joined and the contour of the concavity is smooth.

G. Offset of final butt welded joints shall not be greater than the following:

Nominal Wall Maximum Offset, in. (mm)  
Section Thickness. in. (mm) All LIGO Project Joints

0.060" Thru 0.500"

1/4t

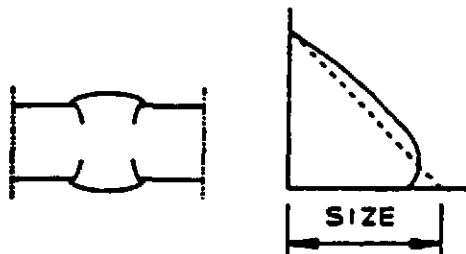
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H. Any offset within the allowable tolerance shall be flared at a three to one taper over the width of the finished weld, or if necessary, by adding additional weld metal beyond what would otherwise be the edge of the weld.

2.4.4 Examples Of Conditions That Are Unacceptable.

**OVERLAP**

Welds shall be free from overlap.



OVERLAP

**CRATERS**

All craters shall be filled to the full cross section of the weld.

**CRACKS**

Welds shall have no cracks. When cracks are observed visually, the crack shall be completely removed and re-welded. Refer to repair procedure.

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**SLAG INCLUSIONS**

Welds having slag inclusions larger than 3/32" are unacceptable. Also unacceptable are groups of slag inclusions when the sum of their greatest dimension exceeds 3/8" in any linear inch of weld.

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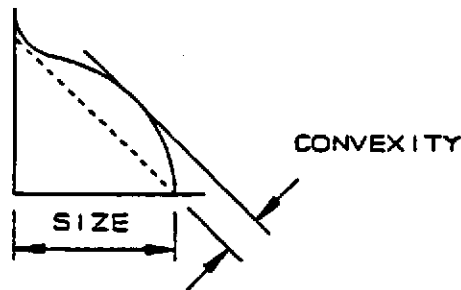
Acceptability requirements are the same as those for slag inclusions.

**MISALIGNMENT AND WARPING**

Tolerances shall be within the drawing tolerances governing the work. ASME Section VIII allows a maximum misalignment of 1/4" the thickness of the thinner section at the joint for thickness to 1/2".

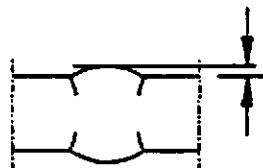
**CONVEXITY FILLET**

Convexity shall not exceed  $0.1 S + 0.03$ ", where S is the size of the fillet weld in inches.



**CONVEXITY, GROOVE WELDS**

Reinforcement to be 1/8" max, and shall have a gradual transition to the plane of the base metal surface when the thinner base metal is less than 1/2" thick.



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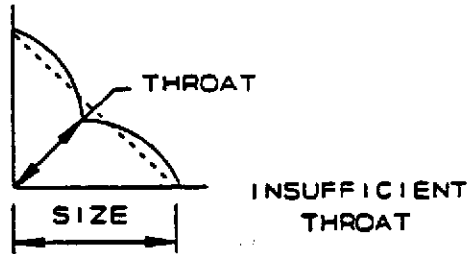


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## INSUFFICIENT THROAT, FILLETS

The throat shall not be under an imaginary profile line drawn from each leg end.



## INSUFFICIENT THROAT, GROOVE WELDS

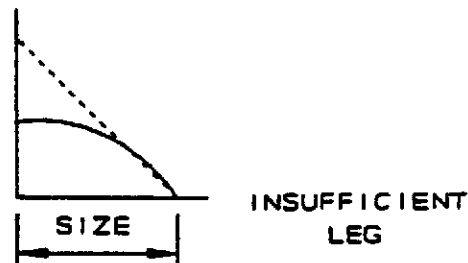
The weld shall be slightly convex.



INSUFFICIENT THROAT

## INSUFFICIENT LEG

The leg dimension of a fillet weld shall not be less than the thickness of the lighter of the two sections being welded, providing configurations allow this.



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**1.0 PURPOSE**

The purpose of this procedure is to define the requirements for handling and storing LIGO raw material.

**2.0 GENERAL**

This procedure is applicable to all LIGO vacuum boundary and vacuum internal component raw materials.

Contamination of LIGO vacuum surface materials must be prevented during receiving, storage and fabrication in order for the vacuum system to achieve its design goals. Contamination is defined as any foreign material (carbon steel, oil, grease, etc.) which could come in contact with the 304/304L S.S. and aluminum.

**3.0 RESPONSIBILITIES**

The receiving department is responsible for preventing contamination during receiving and storage of the raw material.

The manufacturing department is responsible for preventing contamination during the fabrication process.

**4.0 PROCEDURE****4.1 Receiving**

4.1.1 All LIGO Vacuum Boundary Material (304/304L S.S.) shall be handled (i.e. lifted, rolled, etc.) without coming in contact with carbon steel or other contaminants.

**4.2 Storage**

4.2.1 Vacuum Boundary material shall be stored indoors and shall be protected from carbon steel, hydrocarbon and other types of contamination.

**4.3 Fabrication**

4.3.1 Raw materials shall be protected from contamination throughout the fabrication process. All welding and fitting shall be done in clean manufacturing space (Class 100,000 - 200,000) with outside air purge to minimize contamination. Welding gases shall be collected in exhaust systems and vented outside.

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- 4.3.2 No solvent wiping, grinding or wire brushing shall be done to the vacuum surfaces.
- 4.3.3 All machining fluids shall be water soluble and low in chlorides.
- 4.3.4 Welding wire and joints shall be cleaned with a CO<sub>2</sub> spray prior to welding.
- 4.3.4 After Ultra High Vacuum (UHV) cleaning, vacuum surfaces shall not be touched by skin or other contaminants. All cleaned vacuum boundary components shall be sealed (vessels with covers on), double plastic bagged or protected by a Class 100 Cleanroom atmosphere at all times.
- 4.4 Smoking is not allowed in any LIGO storage or manufacturing area.

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**SPECIFICATION FOR CONTROL OF NON-CONFORMANCES****1.0 SCOPE**

This specification covers the minimum requirements for control, identification and the disposition of nonconforming items. This procedure applies to receiving inspection, in-process inspection, final inspection, testing documentation and procedural matters.

**2.0 GENERAL PROCEDURE**

- 2.1 A nonconformance is any condition that does not comply with a specific job specification or the customer specifications.
- 2.2 The Quality Assurance Engineer or the Quality Control Inspector places a Reject Tag or a Stop Work Tag (Exhibit 1) on the material which has failed to pass the required inspections and tests or on material that is determined to be otherwise nonconforming and generates a Discrepancy Report (Exhibit 2) for review by the MQA or the QAE.
- 2.3 The DR is then forwarded to the Project Manager for dispositions. The Project Manager reviews the nonconformance and enters a disposition appropriate for the product and its condition and processes the DR, as follows:
- a. The Project Manager or a competent member of the project team, documents the technical justification for the acceptability of USE-AS-IS or REPAIR dispositions and obtains the customer's approval for those which do not comply with the customer's specification requirements.
  - b. When the disposition is complete, the Project Manager or his designee shall sign and date in this space provided and return the DR to the MQA or the QAE.
- 2.4 Acceptance of the completed disposition is then documented by the MQA, the QAE or the Quality Control Inspector, on the bottom section of the DR. When all of the required signatures have been provided and the item is acceptable, the Reject Tag or the Stop Work Tag can be removed by the individual accepting the completed disposition on the DR. Once the nonconformance has been corrected, the item or component is considered to be acceptable.
- 2.5 When documentation or procedural matters are suspect of being nonconforming, a DR is initiated and forwarded to the MQA or the QAE for disposition.
- a. DR's generated for documentation or procedural deficiencies will not require disposition concurrence from Engineering. However, when Engineering input is required, the MQA or the QAE obtains concurrence with the disposition from Engineering, as applicable.

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REJECT			
PO. NO.	PART NO. OR DWG. NO.	QTY.	FINAL DISPOSITION
PART NAME	JOB NO.		
REASON FOR REJECTION			
INSPECTED BY	DATE	DR. NO.	
COLOR RED			

STOP WORK			
PO. NO.	PART NO. OR DWG. NO.	QTY.	FINAL DISPOSITION
PART NAME	JOB NO.		
REASON FOR STOP WORK			
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COLOR YELLOW			

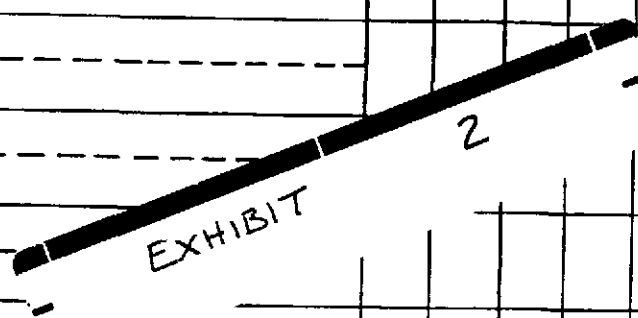
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Title: CONTAMINATION CONTROL PLAN

CONTAMINATION CONTROL PLAN

FOR

LIGO VACUUM EQUIPMENT

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**CONTAMINATION CONTROL PLAN****1.0 PURPOSE**

This plan defines measures to be taken to limit contamination of the ultra high vacuum surfaces of the LIGO vacuum equipment during fabrication, assembly and installation by particulate and hydrocarbons.

**2.0 RESPONSIBILITIES**

- 2.1 Material vendors, PSI and its subcontractors shall handle materials in accordance with the various specifications relating to them. These specifications define measures to be taken to limit contamination, including by carbon steel.
- 2.2 Personnel performing cleaning operations shall be trained by the manufacturing engineering department in the proper procedures.
- 2.3 Personnel performing work inside cleanrooms shall be trained by the manufacturing engineering group in the required cleanroom procedures and behavior.
- 2.4 All personnel shall be trained by the manufacturing engineering department in the philosophy and specific provisions of this plan.

**3.0 REFERENCE DOCUMENTS**

*The following documents shall be used in conjunction with this plan:*

PSI Specification V049-2-015, Cleaning Procedure  
 PSI Specification V049-2-118, Cleanroom Activities  
 PSI Material Specifications

**4.0 GENERAL**

While it is critical that all vacuum surfaces (internal surfaces and flange faces) be kept free of contamination, exterior surfaces must also be kept clean. This will not only facilitate keeping the interior surfaces clean, but it is necessary in order to maintain the cleanrooms at Class 100. Care shall be taken to minimize exposure to corrosive environments, such as those containing chloride compounds.

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**CONTAMINATION CONTROL PLAN****5.0 HYDROCARBON CONTROL**

- 5.1 Material vendors, PSI and its subcontractors shall handle materials in accordance with the various specifications relating to them. These specifications define measures to be taken to limit contamination, including by carbon steel.
- 5.2 Contact of stainless steel by uncontrolled materials shall be avoided. This includes materials such as work gloves, work boots and unprotected shop floors.
- 5.3 Liquids, gases or vapors containing hydrocarbons or other contaminants shall not be allowed to come into contact with the stainless steel at any time. This includes fluids such as machining lubricants.
- 5.4 Leak testing shall be done only with the use of oil-free vacuum pumps.

**6.0 PARTICULATE CONTROL****6.1 Material Protection**

Materials shall be handled in such a manner as to limit contamination, including by carbon steel. This includes the following precautions:

- 6.1.1 No carbon steel hooks, fork lift forks, grapples or chains shall be allowed to contact the stainless steel.
- 6.1.2 Materials shall not be stored in direct contact with materials of different composition, but shall be separated by means such as wooden spacers or paper sheeting.
- 6.1.3 Stored materials (raw materials or work in process) shall be protected from the shop atmosphere when not being handled (or worked on) by plastic sheets or similar protective covers.
- 6.1.4 During transportation, components shall be shrink wrapped in plastic and shipped in closed trucks or under tight fitting tarpaulins.
- 6.1.5 Finished components shall be shipped to the sites under vacuum.

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### 5.2 Cleanrooms

From the time that a vessel or other component has received its final washing, it shall not be opened unless it is inside a Class 100 cleanroom.

#### 5.2.1 During Assembly

Immediately after washing, components shall be moved directly into a cleanroom without being exposed to the shop atmosphere. In the cleanroom, the component shall be closed to protect it from particulate contamination. This closure may be by joining to a mating piece, installation of covers, or wrapping or double bagging in plastic. The closure shall not be breached unless the component is inside a cleanroom.

#### 5.2.2 During Installation

Components shall be moved into position and prepared to the greatest extent possible before breaching the protective wrapping or bagging. The outer protection is then removed, and a portable soft-wall cleanroom is moved into position over the component before it is opened. Once the cleanroom is in position and a Class 100 environment is established, Class 100 air is used to break the vacuum inside the component. Once atmospheric pressure has been reached, covers may be removed for final installation of the component. The component and all of its access ports and openings shall be closed or connected to another component before the cleanroom can be moved or shut down.

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**1.0 PURPOSE**

This specification covers the minimum requirements for the on-site cleaning of piping for the LIGO vacuum system.

**2.0 GENERAL**

- 2.1 Piping is bought in a clean state (white pickled) and is prespooled at PSI. Therefore, full site cleaning should not normally be required.
- 2.2 Piping spools shall not be unsealed until the end is protected by a Class 100 cleanroom.

**3.0 RESPONSIBILITIES**

- 3.1 Cleaning shall be performed by an engineer, technician or shop worker familiar with this procedure and the cleaning area systems and equipment.
- 3.2 This procedure shall be maintained and modified as required by the cognizant engineer.

**4.0 PROCEDURE**

- 4.1 Before installing a piping spool, the exterior shall be wiped with a clean, lint-free cloth.
- 4.2 Piping shall be installed in sections, with the open end protected by a Class 100 cleanroom.
- 4.3 After completion of installation of a run of piping, it shall be blown out with clean, dry nitrogen gas.
- 4.4 If after testing the piping proves to require recleaning, it shall be removed off-site to be flushed with a detergent, flushed with city water, and flushed with DI water.

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**SPECIFICATION FOR  
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FOR  
LIGO VACUUM EQUIPMENT**

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#### 1.0 PURPOSE

This specification covers the minimum requirements for the on-site recleaning of vacuum surfaces of components for the LIGO vacuum system, should it prove to be required.

#### 2.0 GENERAL

Components are fully cleaned at PSI. Therefore, full site cleaning should not normally be required.

#### 3.0 RESPONSIBILITIES

- 3.1 Cleaning shall be performed by an engineer, technician or shop worker familiar with this procedure and the cleaning systems and equipment.
- 3.2 This procedure shall be maintained and modified as required by the cognizant engineer.

#### 4.0 PROCEDURE

- 4.1 Should small areas of contamination need to be recleaned, they shall be cleaned by use of a CO<sub>2</sub> cleaning system. A vacuum vent system shall be used to remove the CO<sub>2</sub> gas and any entrained contaminants from the vessel being cleaned.
- 4.2 If major areas are contaminated, the component shall be removed off-site to be pressure washed with a detergent, rinsed with city water, and rinsed with DI water. These operations shall be completed in accordance with PSI Specification V049-2-085. The component shall be closed and packaged in a Class 100 cleanroom.

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Title: **PROCEDURE FOR CLEAN ROOM ACTIVITIES**

**PROCEDURE FOR  
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LIGO VACUUM EQUIPMENT**

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**PROCEDURE FOR CLEAN ROOM ACTIVITIES**

**1.0 PURPOSE**

The purpose of this procedure is to define the operational procedures to effectively perform manufacturing and testing in a Class 100 Clean Room environment.

**2.0 GENERAL**

The LIGO vacuum system performance is greatly influenced by the level of cleanliness of the vacuum surfaces. All components must be shipped to the site and installed without allowing contamination of the vacuum surfaces (flange faces and interior surface).

Once LIGO components are cleaned to UHV standards, they must be protected by a Class 100 clean room environment. This applies to assembly operations after UHV cleaning and to any subsequent inspections or other entry into the components.

All personnel must be trained in clean room procedures before entering the LIGO clean room areas. This includes viewing the Micron video tapes "Basic Contamination Control", "Robing for the Cleanroom", and "Behavior in the Cleanroom".

All clean room clothing (boots, gloves, gowns, hat covers, hoods, etc. shall meet Class 100 clean room standards.

Safety glasses shall be worn at all times.

**3.0 RESPONSIBILITIES**

The manufacturing department is responsible for training and execution of clean room protocol per this procedure. The Q.A. department shall monitor manufacturing and testing activities for compliance to this clean room procedure.

**4.0 PROCEDURE**

**4.1 Clean Room Access**

4.1.1 All personnel shall put on clean room clothing systems in an attached gowning room prior to entry into the Class 100 Clean Room. Personnel shall move from the first sticky mat (dirty) to the second sticky mat (clean) as they put on each shoe cover. All joints (glove to sleeve, pants to shoe cover). After gowning, personnel shall wait two minutes prior to entering the Class 100 area.

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- 4.1.2 All soiled or damaged clothing shall be discarded.
- 4.1.3 Only clean tools and components shall be allowed inside the Class 100 Clean Room. All equipment used inside the Class 100 clean room shall be oil free and shall not generate particles above Class 100 levels.
- 4.1.4 Clean Room particle levels shall be monitored during clean room operations where a component is open or about to be opened.
- 4.1.5 Clean Room particle levels must reach Class 100 level before a cleaned component maybe opened for inspection or assembly.
- 4.1.6 New personnel shall not enter the Class 100 Clean Room while a component is open.
- 4.1.7 Proper cleanroom behavior shall be observed while personnel are in the cleanroom.
- 4.2 Clean Room Exit
  - 4.2.1 All personnel shall exit the Class 100 area onto the clean sticky mat.
  - 4.2.2 Shoe covers shall be removed one at a time while moving over to the "dirty" sticky mat.
  - 4.2.3 Personnel shall remove the remaining Class 100 clothing and store in a "used clothing" storage area if not soiled or torn. Once the Class 100 clothing is removed, personnel shall leave the gowning room immediately.

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**SPECIFICATION FOR  
BLACK LIGHT INSPECTION PROCEDURE  
FOR  
LIGO VACUUM EQUIPMENT**

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**1.0 PURPOSE**

This specification covers the procedure to be used for black light inspections of vessels and components cleaned for the LIGO vacuum system.

**2.0 GENERAL**

- 2.1 Cleaning shall be performed by an engineer, technician or shop worker familiar with this procedure and the manual for use of the ultraviolet lamp.
- 2.2 Inspection shall be done in a darkened area.
- 2.3 A 100 watt ultraviolet lamp with a wavelength of 365 nm shall be used.

**3.0 RESPONSIBILITIES**

- 3.1 Cleaning shall be performed by an engineer, technician or shop worker familiar with this procedure and the manual for use of the ultraviolet lamp.
- 3.2 This procedure shall be maintained and modified as required by the cognizant engineer.

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## 4.0 PROCEDURE

- 4.1 Turn on the lamp and allow it to warm up for 3-5 minutes.
- 4.2 The operator shall enter the darkened area and allow 2-3 minutes for his eyes to adapt to the low light level.
- 4.3 Inspect the cleaned surfaces, holding the lamp 8-12 inches from the surface. Be careful to distinguish between ultraviolet fluorescence and reflected purple visible light.
- 4.4 Record the description and location of any detected contamination and issue a Discrepancy Report.

## 5.0 REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

Inspection results shall be recorded on the component cleaning data sheet.

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Title: SPECIFICATION FOR BAKE OUT PROCEDURE ISOLATABLE SECTION

1.0 PURPOSE

The purpose of this is to define the necessary steps to perform a bakeout of an isolatable section at 150 °C. This includes the steps necessary to prepare for the bake out sequence.

2.0 GENERAL

The procedure will general apply to all isolatable sections of the stations. Slight differences among each isolatable section will be due to different vacuum equipment, size of the isolatable section, and quantities involved relating instrumentation, equipment, etc. The stations are divided into the following bakeable sections:

Corner station WA	Vertex Section
	Diagonal Section
	Left Beam Manifold Section
	Right Beam Manifold Section

Mid station WA	One Section
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End station WA	One Section
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Corner station LA	Vertex Section
	Left Beam Manifold
	Right Beam Manifold

End station LA	One Section
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Required References

- A. Blanket System mechanical layout configuration and electric configuration drawings for vacuum envelope. All stations. All sections.
- B. Bakeout System Control Cart Operating Manual & Procedure.
- C. RGA Operating Manual
- D. EDP200/EH2600 Roughing pumps Operating Manuals
- E. STPH2000C Turbomolecular Pump Operating Manuals

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- F. QDP80 Dry Backing Pump Operating Manuals
- G. Vacuum Gauges: Cold Cathode & Pirani Gauges Operating Manuals
- IH 2500 L/s, 75L/s, 25 L/s Ion Pumps Operating Manuals

**3.0 RESPONSIBILITY**

The procedure is applicable to PSI Personnel.

**4.0 PROCEDURE**

**4.1 Bakeout System**

**4.1.1 Bake out carts check out**

Follow procedures for electric and data acquisition and control parameters checkout of the bake out control/electric system carts.

Refer to: Bakeout System Control Carts, Operating Manual & Setup Procedure.

**4.1.2 Blanket installation**

Each heating blanket is identified and will fit onto certain sections of the vacuum envelope. Install the assigned blankets according to the assigned locations per blanket system drawing layout and installation procedures.

In addition the following components will also be baked:

- Cold cathode/ Pirani Gauge pairs on isolatable section.

- RGA head with electronics removed.

- Main Turbo Pump inlet.

- The Main Ion pumps need to be warmed up also to ensure adequate warmup of the 14" gate.

Refer to: Blanket System mechanical layout configuration and electric configuration.

Refer to: Bakeout System Control Cart Operating Manual & Procedure.

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**4.1.3 Electrical and thermocouples connection and checkout**

Connect each blanket power cable and thermocouple cable to the controlled cart according to procedures and drawing for connecting blankets electricals and instrumentation to control carts  
Refer to: Blanket System mechanical layout configuration and electric configuration.

**4.2 Vacuum System**

**4.2.1 Roughing Pump(s)**

Do functional check of roughing pump system.  
Refer to: EDP200/EH2600 Roughing pumps Operating Manuals

**4.2.2 Turbomolecular Pump(s)**

Do functional check of turbomolecular pump system.  
Refer to: STPH2000C Turbomolecular Pump Operating Manuals  
QDP80 Dry Backing Pump Operating Manuals

**4.3 Vacuum Instrumentation**

**4.3.1 RGA**

The RGA will be used before and after bakeout. The RGA itself needs to be baked. The RGA assembly will be mounted off a 2½" all metal UHV valve mounted on the vacuum envelope. The assembly will have a 2½" Tee or Cross Conflat fitting with an 1½" roughing valve on one end and the RGA on the other. A cross fitting is recommended so that a high vacuum gauge can be mounted on the fitting to serve as the pressure protection device for the RGA.  
Isolate the 2½ UHV valve from the vacuum envelope and connect the aux. cart to the RGA to pumpdown the RGA assembly for RGA checkout.  
Refer to: RGA Operating Manual

**4.3.2 Pressure gauges: Pirani and cold cathode**

There should be at least two pressure gauge pairs mounted on one isolatable section to ensure continuation of the bakeout in the event a gauge fails due to excess temperature during the bake. Do not start warmup of pressure gauge until a pressure of less than  $1 \times 10^{-4}$  Torr has been reached.  
Refer to: Cold Cathode & Pirani Gauges Operating Manuals

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**4.4 Bakeout Sequence**

**4.4.1 Pumpdown**

**4.4.1.1 Pumpdown using roughing system**

**Corner Stations:**

Connecting the main turbo and Main roughing carts.

Follow procedures for connecting the main turbo and main roughing pumps.

Pumpdown the isolatable section following procedures for connecting and operating the roughing pump system. Pumpdown until a pressure of less 0.1 Torr is reached.

At the completion of roughing the section:

Close the 6" gate valve

Shutdown roughing pumps

Vent the rough line by opening the vent valve on the roughing cart.

Disconnect line and blankoff port.

Leak check the Conflat connection of the blankoff through the pumpout valve.

Evacuate the space between the blind and the gate using the aux turbo cart.

Open the 6" valve.

**End/Mid stations:**

Pumpdown the isolatable section following procedures for connecting and operating the turbo pump and backing pump system.

At the end of the roughing cycle using the roughing pump: close bypass valve and turn on the turbo.

Follow the operating procedure for operating the turbo pump cart.

**4.4.1.2 Pumpdown using turbo molecular pump**

**Corner, End, and Mid stations:**

Follow turbomolecular pump operating procedure for startup and operation of pump for pumpdown. The turbomolecular pump will also be heated during bakeout.

**4.4.2 RGA data**

A residual gas analysis will be carried out as a reference point prior to start of bakeout.

Power up RGA only after pressure has dropped to less  $5 \times 10^{-5}$  Torr

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**4.4.3 Ramp-up**

Ramp rate:

Warm-up will occur over a period of 72 hours at a ramp rate of approximately 1.8°C/hr.

Set ramp rate for blanket system on control carts to 1.8°C/hr.

Set target setpoint to 150°C.

Pressure gauge pairs: Ramprate of the pressure gauge pairs will be at least 5 °C/hr to ensure that the gauges remain hotter than the vacuum envelope at all times.

Bake out of the gauge pair will be done with the electronics removed.

Set ramp rate for blanket system on control carts to 5°C/hr.

Set target setpoint to 250°C.

*Do not start warmup until the pressure has dropped to less  $5 \times 10^5$  Torr.*

RGA: The RGA needs to be baked also.

Bake the RGA independently i.e. isolated from the vacuum envelope bake.

This will be done using a 25L/s Ion pump.

Bake out of the RGA will be done with the electronics removed.

Bakeout temperature of the RGA will set at manufacturers recommended maximum (200°C)

**4.4.4 Soak for 48 hours**

The isolatable section will be heated to 150°C and soaked for 48 hours at 150°C±20°. The pressure gauge pairs will be soaked at 250°C.

**4.4.5 Cooldown**

Cooldown will be controlled by ramping the setpoints of the system to ambient temperature at a ramprate of -1.8°/hr. The heating jackets for the pressure gauge pair will remain of and turned off when the system has cooled down.

**4.4.6 RGA data**

With the system baked and cooled down, a residual gas analysis will be carried out to determine the presence of any air leaks and cleanliness of the system.

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Title: **ACCEPTANCE TEST PROCEDURE - 80K PUMP SYSTEM**

**ACCEPTANCE TEST PROCEDURE**

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### 1.0 PURPOSE

The purpose of this Acceptance Test Procedure (ATP) is to define the overall plan for acceptance testing of this piece of equipment in order to demonstrate that it meets the requirements of the LIGO Vacuum Equipment Specification, LIGO-E940002-02-V, Revision 2, dated August 31, 1995.

### 2.0 GENERAL

- 2.1 The procedure applies to all the stations. Slight differences among each station will be due to different vacuum equipment, size of the isolatable section sizes, surfaces, volumes, and quantities involved relating to instrumentation, equipment, etc.
- 2.2 Tests will be performed by PSI personnel, and will be witnessed by an agent designated by LIGO.

### 3.0 REFERENCE DOCUMENTS

The following documents shall be used in conjunction with this one for performing the ATP:

V049-2-014 Leak Test Plan

### 4.0 RESPONSIBILITY

It shall be the responsibility of the project engineer assigned to this component or subsystem to ensure that all procedures required by this acceptance test procedure are performed, and that a person from LIGO designated as the witnessing agent, and who has signoff authority, shall sign the data sheet /test certification attached to this procedure, verifying that the procedures have been performed. The data sheet shall also be signed by the project engineer or by someone designated by the project manager. Any test listed in the data sheet which is not applicable to this component or subsystem shall be noted by writing "N/A" in the appropriate space. Any deviations from the test procedures or parameters shall be noted on this data sheet.

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**5.0 FIELD TEST**

**5.1 80K Pump Field Joint Leak Test**

The specification requires all leaks greater than  $1 \times 10^{-9}$  torr-l/s of helium to be repaired in accordance with LIGO approved procedures. Prior to shipment to the site, the 80K pump will have been leak checked and all objectionable leaks will have been repaired. However, all joints and flanges on the 80K pump which are assembled in the field will be leak checked per the methods described in V049-2-014.

**5.2 LN2 Dewar Site Acceptance Test**

After dewar installation, but prior to filling it with LN2, the dewar shall be subjected to the following series of checks:

- 1) Visually inspect for damage that may have occurred during shipment or installation.
- 2) Briefly exercise all manual valves to verify operation. The dewar inner vessel contains a dry nitrogen charge at 5-10 psig, so a small quantity of gas will escape when the valves are exercised.
- 3) Check the vacuum level in the dewar jacket annulus with a thermocouple gauge to verify vacuum integrity. Refer to the dewar operating manual for the required level.

After filling the dewar with liquid nitrogen, the following checks shall be made:

- 1) Verify that the locally mounted level and pressure gauges have stabilized. Refer to the dewar operating manual and 80K pump operating procedures for correct readings.

**5.3 Regeneration Heater Acceptance Test**

Prior to any operating checks, visually inspect the heater for any signs of damage that may have occurred during shipment or installation.

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The acceptance test for the regen heater is a functional test to verify that the heater performs its intended function. It is recommended that in order to conserve liquid nitrogen, this test be performed prior cooling down the cryopump. The test sequence described below assumes the test is on one of the long cryopump regen heaters. Wherever the test for the short cryopump regen heater differs from that of the long cryopump heater, it is so noted. Equipment tag numbers are for cryopump WCP1 (Refer to drawing V049-0-006 ). The test procedure is as follows:

- 1) Verify that the manual globe valve (HVXX1) upstream of the heater is closed.
- 2) Open the dewar gaseous nitrogen supply valve, V-11, (refer to dewar operating manual for equipment tag numbers) upstream of the ambient vaporizer to admit nitrogen to the regen system.
- 3) Open the manual globe valve until the flowmeter indicator (FI104) upstream of the heater reads 10,600 SCFH (5,300 SCFH for the short pump regen system).
- 4) Set the heater controls for a gas outlet temperature of 360 deg. F (375 deg. F for the short pump heater).
- 5) Verify that the heater controls maintain the gas outlet temperature (TE103A) at the selected temperature. This concludes the test. The sequence required for stopping the test is as follows
  - 1) Shut down the heater.
  - 2) Close the dewar gaseous nitrogen supply valve, V-11, upstream of the vaporizer.
  - 3) Close the manual globe valve, HVXX1.

**5.4 Cryopump Acceptance Test**

The acceptance test for the cryopump is a functional test to verify that the pump liquid level control valve performs its intended function. This may be verified by simply monitoring the liquid level in the pump over a 24 hour period. If the level control valve is functioning properly, then neither the high level alarm nor the low level alarm will have tripped.

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Type of Test	ATP Para.	ATP Req'ment/ Actual Data	Comments	LIGO Witness Sign./date	PSI Sign./date
Visual Inspection					
Labelling Verification					
Bakeout					
Leak rate					
Factory Endurance Test					
Factory Speed Test					
Functional Test					
RGA Test					
Particle Count					
Pumpdown					

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**ACCEPTANCE TEST PROCEDURE FOR ROUGHING PUMP SYSTEMS**

**LIGO VACUUM EQUIPMENT**

**Hanford, Washington and Livingston, Louisiana**

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**1.0 PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Acceptance Test Procedure (ATP) is to define the overall plan for acceptance testing of this piece of equipment in order to demonstrate that it meets the requirements of the LIGO Vacuum Equipment Specification, LIGO-E940002-02-V, Revision 2, dated August 31, 1995.

**2.0 GENERAL**

2.1 The plan will apply to the main roughing pump systems for the corner stations.

2.2 Tests will be performed by PSI personnel, and will be witnessed and/ or the results reviewed and the equipment accepted by an agent designated by LIGO.

**3.0 REFERENCE DOCUMENTS**

The following documents shall be used in conjunction with this one for performing the ATP:

EDP200/EH2600 Roughing pumps Operating Manuals

**4.0 RESPONSIBILITY**

It shall be the responsibility of the project engineer assigned to this component or subsystem to ensure that all procedures required by this acceptance test procedure are performed, and that a person from LIGO designated as the witnessing agent, and who has signoff authority, shall sign the data sheet /test certification attached to this procedure, verifying that the procedures have been performed. The data sheet shall also be signed by the project engineer or by someone designated by the PSI project manager. Any test listed in the data sheet which is not applicable to this component or subsystem shall be noted by writing "N/A" in the appropriate space. Any deviations from the test procedures or parameters shall be noted on this data sheet.

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**5.0 FACTORY TEST**

**5.1 Procedure**

**5.1.1 Speed Test**

The Main Roughing system's individual vacuum pumps will be atmospheric air speed tested by EHVI at the point of manufacture in the U.K. A test certificate is provided with each pump.

The minimum required pumping speed at 1 Torr is 236 l/s, at 0.1 Torr is 472 l/s. The roughing pump set must be capable of evacuating a volume of 200 cubic meters from atmosphere to 1 Torr in 4 hours or less.

The Main Roughing Pumps are designed for continuous duty service at full load and will pump down a 2000 cubic meter volume from atmosphere to 1 Torr without overheating.

**5.1.2 Functional Test**

Main Roughing system functional tests will be done at EHVI's Grand Island, N.Y. facility

Besides the manufacturer's standard operating and safety features the following additional feature has been incorporated

- a. Gate valve at inlet to Roots blower EH2600 fails close on lost of power or on shut down of EDP200.

**6.0 FIELD TEST**

**6.1 Procedure**

The main roughing pump equipment will have already been accepted by LIGO at the point of manufacture as part of the beam tube deliverables, and will have been used for beam tube pumpdown service.

After installation of the roughing system into the building, a functional checkout will be carried out prior to use, to determine operating status and mechanical condition of the pumping systems.

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Type of Test	ATP Para.	ATP Req'ment/ Actual Data	Comments	LIGO Witness Sign./date	PSI Sign./date
Visual Inspection					
Labeling Verification		Grand Isle N.Y. PSI witness			
Bakeout		N/A			
Leak rate		Standard factory test			
Factory Endurance Test		N/A			
Factory Speed Test		Test in U.K Certificate supplied			
Functional Test		Grand Isle N.Y. PSI witness			
RGA Test		N/A			
Particle Count		N/A			
Ultimate Pressure Test		Standard Factory Test. U.K.			

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ACCEPTANCE TEST PROCEDURE FOR THE  
TURBOMOLECULAR PUMP SYSTEMS  
LIGO VACUUM EQUIPMENT

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**1.0 PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Acceptance Test Procedure (ATP) is to define the overall plan for acceptance testing of this piece of equipment in order to demonstrate that it meets the requirements of the LIGO Vacuum Equipment Specification, LIGO-E940002-02-V, Revision 2, dated August 31, 1995.

**2.0 GENERAL**

**2.1** The plan will general apply to all the main turbo molecular carts for all the stations. (Slight differences among each station will be due to different vacuum equipment, size of the isolatable section sizes, surfaces, volumes, and quantities involved relating to instrumentation, equipment, etc.)

**2.2** Tests will be performed by PSI personnel, and will be witnessed and/ or the results reviewed and the equipment accepted by an agent designated by LIGO.

**3.0 REFERENCE DOCUMENTS**

The following documents shall be used in conjunction with this one for performing the ATP:

STPH200C/ QDP80 pumps Operating Manuals

**4.0 RESPONSIBILITY**

It shall be the responsibility of the project engineer assigned to this component or subsystem to ensure that all procedures required by this acceptance test procedure are performed, and that a person from LIGO designated as the witnessing agent, and who has signoff authority, shall sign the data sheet /test certification attached to this procedure, verifying that the procedures have been performed. The data sheet shall also be signed by the project engineer or by someone designated by the PSI project manager. Any test listed in the data sheet which is not applicable to this component or subsystem shall be noted by writing "N/A" in the appropriate space. Any deviations from the test procedures or parameters shall be noted on this data sheet.

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**5.0 FACTORY TEST**

**5.1 Procedure Main Turbomolecular Pump Sets**

**5.1.1 Speed Test**

The Main turbomolecular pump systems are speed tested in accordance with American Vacuum Society AVS 4.1; Recommended procedure for measuring pumping speeds as revised in October 1986. The speed test is performed across the normal working range of the turbomolecular pump, from  $1 \times 10^{-6}$  torr to  $1 \times 10^{-3}$  torr.

The minimum required pumping speed at the inlet port of the Main Turbo pump is 1400 l/s N<sub>2</sub> at an inlet pressure of  $1 \times 10^{-3}$  torr.

Throughput

The minimum required backing pump throughput is 5 torr-l/s with a backing pressure of 1 torr.

Duty

The Main Turbo Pump sets are designed for continuous duty service at full load and will pump down a 2000 cubic meter volume from 1 torr to  $10^{-6}$  torr without overheating.

**5.1.2 Functional Test**

Besides the manufacturer's standard operating and safety shutdown features the following additional feature has been incorporated

- a. The turbo pump cannot be started or will shutdown at a backing pressure higher than a preset value.
- b. Emergency stop button on the backing pump electrical interface box and main control box.
- c. Backing pump motor winding overtemp shutdown
- d. Backing pump shut down on N<sub>2</sub> seal gas low flow
- c. Backing pump motor starter overload
- d. Foreline safety valve closes on backing pump shutdown or turbo pump shutdown/failure.

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**5.2 Auxiliary Turbomolecular Pump Sets**

**5.2.1 Speed Test**

The Auxiliary turbomolecular pump systems are speed tested in accordance with American Vacuum Society AVS 4.1; Recommended procedure for measuring pumping speeds as revised in October 1986. The speed test is performed across the normal working range of the turbomolecular pump, from  $1 \times 10^{-6}$  torr to  $1 \times 10^{-3}$  torr.

The minimum required pumping speed at the inlet port of the Auxiliary Turbo pump is 50 l/s N<sub>2</sub> at an inlet pressure of  $1 \times 10^{-3}$  torr. The Auxiliary Turbo pump set will be speed tested per AVS 4.1 procedure.

**5.1.2 Functional Test**

Besides the manufacturer's standard operating and safety shutdown features the following additional feature has been incorporated.

- a. The inlet valve to the turbopump will fail closed on power loss or turbo failure and the inlet side of the turbo will be vented. (Process side is isolated and will remain under vacuum by closing of the automatic inlet valve)

**6.0 FIELD TEST**

**6.1 Procedure Main Turbomolecular Pump Sets**

The main turbomolecular pump equipment will have already been accepted by LIGO at the point of manufacture as part of the beam tube deliverables, and will be used for beam tube pumpdown service.

After installation of the main turbomolecular system into the building, a functional checkout will be carried out prior to use, to determine the operating status and mechanical condition of the pumping systems.

**6.2 Auxiliary Turbomolecular Pump Sets**

A functional checkout will be carried out prior to use, during installation of the vacuum envelope.

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Equip. Tag STPH2000C S/N \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Test	ATP Para.	ATP Req'ment/ Actual Data	Comments	LIGO Witness Sign./date	PSI Sign./date
Visual Inspection					
Labelling Verification		Grand Isle N.Y. PSI witness			
Bakeout		N/A			
Leak rate		$<5 \times 10^{-9}$ Torr-L/s			
Factory Endurance Test *		Grand Isle N.Y. PSI witness			
Factory Speed Test		Grand Isle N.Y. PSI witness			
Functional Test		Grand Isle N.Y. PSI witness			
RGA Test		N/A			
Particle Count		N/A			
Ultimate Pressure		$<1 \times 10^{-8}$ Torr			

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**LIGO VACUUM EQUIPMENT ACCEPTANCE TEST DATA/TEST VERIFICATION**

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Type of Test	ATP Para.	ATP Req'ment/ Actual Data	Comments	LIGO Witness Sign./date	PSI Sign./date
Visual Inspection					
Labelling Verification		Grand Isle N.Y. PSI witness			
Bakeout		N/A			
Leak rate		$<5 \times 10^{-9}$ Torr-L/s			
Factory Endurance Test		N/A			
Factory Speed Test		Grand Isle N.Y. PSI witness			
Functional Test		Grand Isle N.Y. PSI witness			
RGA Test		N/A			
Particle Count		N/A			
Ultimate Pressure		$<1 \times 10^{-8}$ Torr			

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Title: SPECIFICATION FOR ION PUMPS ACCEPTANCE TEST PROCEDURE

ACCEPTANCE TEST PROCEDURE  
FOR ION PUMPS  
FOR LIGO VACUUM EQUIPMENT

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### 1.0 PURPOSE

The purpose of this Acceptance Test Procedure (ATP) is to define the overall plan for acceptance testing of main and annulus ion pumps and controllers in order to demonstrate that they meet the requirements of the LIGO Vacuum Equipment Specification, LIGO-E940002-02-V, Revision 2, dated August 31, 1995.

### 2.0 GENERAL

- 2.1 The procedure applies to all the stations. Slight differences among each station will be due to different vacuum equipment, size of the isolatable section sizes, surfaces, volumes, and quantities involved relating to instrumentation, equipment, etc.
- 2.2 Tests will be performed by PSI personnel, and will be witnessed by an agent designated by LIGO.

### 3.0 REFERENCE DOCUMENTS

The attached equipment acceptance test data/test verification form shall be filled out when performing the ATP and presented to LIGO.

### 4.0 RESPONSIBILITY

It shall be the responsibility of the project engineer assigned to this component or subsystem to ensure that all procedures required by this acceptance test procedure are performed, and that a person from LIGO designated as the witnessing agent, and who has signoff authority, shall sign the data sheet /test certification attached to this procedure, verifying that the procedures have been performed. The data sheet shall also be signed by the project engineer or by someone designated by the PSI project manager. Any test listed in the data sheet which is not applicable to this component or subsystem shall be noted by writing "N/A" in the appropriate space. Any deviations from the test procedures or parameters shall be noted on this data sheet.

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## 5.0 FIELD TEST PROCEDURE

### 5.1 Ion Pumps

#### 5.1.1 Main Ion Pumps

- a. Check for physical damage to the pump, controller and HV cables.
- b. Prior to pump installation, verify that it still is under vacuum.
- c. While still under vacuum, install the controller, hook up control wires and HV cable(s) to the controller and feedthru(s). Then test controller functionality and all interlocks.
- d. After pump installation, vacuum leak check it with isolation valve closed. Refer to PSI leak test procedure V049-2-014.
- e. Speed test as documented in Specification V049-2-004 will be performed at the factory for only the first manufactured ion pump.

#### 5.1.2 Annulus Ion Pumps

Refer to Section 5.1.1 (Main Ion Pumps).  
Item e (speed test) is not applicable.

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**LIGO VACUUM EQUIPMENT ACCEPTANCE TEST DATA/TEST VERIFICATION**

Equip. Tag (MAIN) \_\_\_\_\_ S/N \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Test	ATP Para.	ATP Req' ment/ Actual Data	Comments	LIGO Witness Sign./date	PSI Sign./date
Visual Inspection		PSI field check			
Labelling Verification		PSI field check			
Bakeout		Field. By PSI			
Leak rate		<1X10 <sup>-9</sup> Torr-L/s			
Factory Endurance Test		N/A			
Factory Speed Test		Torino,Italy. PSI witness first only			
Functional Test		Torino,Italy. PSI witness first only. PSI, Field test all.			
Electrical continuity test		Field. By PSI			
System interlocks test		Field. By PSI			
Ultimate Pressure		<1X10 <sup>-9</sup> Torr			

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Type of Test	ATP Para.	ATP Req'ment/ Actual Data	Comments	LIGO Witness Sign./date	PSI Sign./date
Visual Inspection		PSI field check			
Labelling Verification		PSI field check			
Bakeout		Field. By PSI			
Leak rate		<1X10 <sup>-9</sup> Torr-L/s			
Factory Endurance Test		N/A			
Factory Speed Test		N/A			
Functional Test		Field By PSI			
Electrical continuity test		Field. By PSI			
System interlocks test		Field. By PSI			
Ultimate Pressure		<1X10 <sup>-9</sup> Torr			

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ACCEPTANCE TEST PROCEDURE FOR  
LARGE GATE VALVES  
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**1.0 PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Acceptance Test Procedure (ATP) is to define the overall plan for acceptance testing of this component in order to demonstrate that it meets the requirements of the LIGO Vacuum Equipment Specification, LIGO-E940002-02-V, Revision 2, dated August 31, 1995.

**2.0 GENERAL**

- 2.1 The procedure applies to all of the stations. Differences between the stations will be due to different vacuum equipment, size of the isolatable sections, surfaces, volumes and quantities of instrumentation and equipment.
- 2.2 Tests will be performed by PSI personnel, and will be witnessed by an agent (with sign-off authority) designated by LIGO.

**3.0 REFERENCE DOCUMENTS**

The following documents shall be used in conjunction with this one for performing the ATP:

PSI Specification V049-2-005, 112 cm and 122 cm Gate Valves

**4.0 RESPONSIBILITY**

It shall be the responsibility of the project engineer assigned to this component or subsystem to ensure that all of the procedures required by this ATP are performed and that the LIGO witness signs the data sheet/test certification (attached to this procedure) verifying that the procedures have been performed. The data sheet shall also be signed by the project engineer, or other PSI person designated by the project manager. Any test listed in the data sheet which is not applicable to this component or subsystem shall be noted by writing "NA" in the appropriate space. Any deviations from the test procedures or parameters shall be noted on the data sheet.

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## ACCEPTANCE TEST PROCEDURE FOR LARGE GATE VALVES

## 5.0 TEST

5.1 The first eight large gate valves will be acceptance tested at the manufacturer's shop prior to shipment. These are slated for early delivery to Washington to close the beam tube. All other large gate valves will be tested at the manufacturer's shop prior to shipment and accepted in the field as the sections of equipment that they isolate are tested and accepted. The field test will consist of a valve functional check and the leak test of the isolated section of equipment.

## 5.2 Procedure

- 5.2.1 Each valve shall be inspected for dimensional conformance to approved assembly drawings.
- 5.2.2 Each valve shall be inspected for cleanliness by black light. Valves shall be recleaned if any contamination is found.
- 5.2.3 Each valve shall be functionally tested. Prior to final gate seal leak testing, operation of each valve for 20 cycles shall be demonstrated. The valves shall be shown to be capable of stroking in either direction in 5 minutes or less.
- 5.2.4 Each valve shall be tested for leakage (using oil-free pumping equipment and leak detector) prior to shipment from the manufacturer. Each valve shall be baked at 150 C prior to leak checking. For dual gate seals and end seals, each seal shall be individually tested. For the end seals, the Vendor's test fixture shall allow testing of each seal individually. An RGA with calibrated leak shall be used in performing the leak testing. Partial pressures of hydrocarbons greater than  $2.0 \times 10^{-10}$  Torr for any species will be cause for rejection. Body and flange leakage shall be measured to be less than  $10^{-10}$  torr liter/sec of helium before shipment. Leak checking procedures shall conform to ASTM E498.
- 5.2.5 One valve of each size and type of actuation shall be tested for shock. The valve shall be tested in the vertical position resting on a pad that deflects at least 0.1" under the static load of the valve, so as not to simulate a "hard mount". Testing shall be done both at atmospheric pressure and with the valve under vacuum. An accelerometer shall be mounted near a connecting flange (or weld stub) on the valve housing or near the edge of one of the flange covers. Separate measurements shall be taken in each of the three axes. Valve actuation shall be shown to induce no more than 0.01g peak-to-peak acceleration at any point on the valve mounting flanges or weld stubs.

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## 6.0 DOCUMENTATION

The following documentation shall be provided prior to acceptance:

- Leak test procedure and report (including data).
- Shock test procedure and report (including data)
- Manufacturer's standard QA reports (including final functional test reports)

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Type of Test	ATP Para.	ATP Req'ment/ Actual Data	Comments	LIGO Witness Sign./date	PSI Sign./date
Visual Inspection	5.2.1 5.2.2				
Labelling Verification					
Bakeout	5.2.4	150 C /			
Leak rate	5.2.4	$1 \times 10^{-10}$ torr l/sec He			
Factory Endurance Test	5.2.3	20 Cycles			
Factory Speed Test	5.2.3	Open <5 min. / Close <5 min. /			
Functional Test	5.2.3				
RGA Test	5.2.4	$<2 \times 10^{-10}$ torr for any HC /			
Particle Count	NA				
Pumpdown	NA				

Title: ACCEPTANCE TEST PROCEDURE FOR 6", 10" AND 14" GATE VALVES

ACCEPTANCE TEST PROCEDURE FOR  
6", 10" AND 14" GATE VALVES  
FOR  
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**1.0 PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Acceptance Test Procedure (ATP) is to define the overall plan for acceptance testing of this component in order to demonstrate that it meets the requirements of the LIGO Vacuum Equipment Specification, LIGO-E940002-02-V, Revision 2, dated August 31, 1995.

**2.0 GENERAL**

- 2.1 The procedure applies to all of the stations. Differences between the stations will be due to different vacuum equipment, size of the isolatable sections, surfaces, volumes and quantities of instrumentation and equipment.
- 2.2 Tests will be performed by PSI personnel, and will be witnessed by an agent (with sign-off authority) designated by LIGO.

**3.0 REFERENCE DOCUMENTS**

The following documents shall be used in conjunction with this one for performing the ATP:

PSI Specification V049-2-006, 6", 10" and 14" Gate Valves

**4.0 RESPONSIBILITY**

It shall be the responsibility of the project engineer assigned to this component or subsystem to ensure that all of the procedures required by this ATP are performed and that the LIGO witness signs the data sheet/test certification (attached to this procedure) verifying that the procedures have been performed. The data sheet shall also be signed by the project engineer, or other PSI person designated by the project manager. Any test listed in the data sheet which is not applicable to this component or subsystem shall be noted by writing "NA" in the appropriate space. Any deviations from the test procedures or parameters shall be noted on the data sheet.

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**5.0 TEST**

- 5.1 Each valve shall be inspected for cleanliness by black light. Valves will be recleaned if any contamination is found.
- 5.2 All 6", 10" and 14" gate valves shall be leak tested (using oil-free pumping equipment and leak detector). An RGA with calibrated leak shall be used in performing the leak testing. Leak checking procedures shall conform to ASTM E498. Valve body and flange total leakage shall be measured to be less than  $10^{-10}$  torr liter/sec of helium before shipment. Gate seal leakage shall be shown to be less than  $1 \times 10^{-9}$  torr liter/sec of helium.
- 5.3 One valve of each size and type of actuation shall be tested for shock. The valve shall be tested in the vertical position resting on a pad that deflects at least 0.1" under the static load of the valve, so as not to simulate a "hard mount". Testing shall be done both at atmospheric pressure and with the valve under vacuum. An accelerometer shall be mounted near a connecting flange on the valve housing or near the edge of one of the flange covers. Separate measurements shall be taken in each of the three axes. Valve actuation shall be shown to induce no more than 0.01g peak-to-peak acceleration at any point on the valve mounting flanges.
- 5.4 Final acceptance will occur in the field. The field test will consist of a valve functional check and the leak test of the associated isolatable section of equipment.

**6.0 DOCUMENTATION**

The following documentation shall be provided prior to shipment:

- Leak test procedure and report (including data).
- Shock test procedure and report (including data).
- Manufacturer's standard QA reports (including final functional test reports)

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Type of Test	ATP Para.	ATP Req'ment/ Actual Data	Comments	LIGO Witness Sign./date	PSI Sign./date
Visual Inspection	5.1				
Labelling Verification					
Bakeout	NA				
Leak rate	5.2	$1 \times 10^{-10}$ torr l/sec He			
Factory Endurance Test	NA				
Factory Speed Test	NA				
Functional Test	NA				
RGA Test	5.2				
Particle Count	NA				
Pumpdown	NA				

**ACCEPTANCE TEST PROCEDURE FOR  
SMALL VALVES  
FOR  
LIGO VACUUM EQUIPMENT**

Hanford, Washington  
and  
Livingston, Louisiana

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**INSTR/ELEC ENGINEER:** NA

**QUALITY ASSURANCE:** Alan R. Braddock

**TECHNICAL DIRECTOR:** D. C. M. Williams

**PROJECT MANAGER:** Richard Bagby

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**ACCEPTANCE TEST PROCEDURE FOR SMALL VALVES**

**1.0 PURPOSE**

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**2.0 GENERAL**

- 2.1 The procedure applies to all of the stations. Differences between the stations will be due to different vacuum equipment, size of the isolatable sections, surfaces, volumes and quantities of instrumentation and equipment.
- 2.2 Tests will be performed by PSI personnel, and will be witnessed by an agent (with sign-off authority) designated by LIGO.

**3.0 REFERENCE DOCUMENTS**

The following documents shall be used in conjunction with this one for performing the ATP:

PSI Specification V049-2-059, Small Vacuum Valves

**4.0 RESPONSIBILITY**

It shall be the responsibility of the project engineer assigned to this component or subsystem to ensure that all of the procedures required by this ATP are performed and that the LIGO witness signs the data sheet/test certification (attached to this procedure) verifying that the procedures have been performed. The data sheet shall also be signed by the project engineer, or other PSI person designated by the project manager. Any test listed in the data sheet which is not applicable to this component or subsystem shall be noted by writing "NA" in the appropriate space. Any deviations from the test procedures or parameters shall be noted on the data sheet.

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**ACCEPTANCE TEST PROCEDURE FOR SMALL VALVES**

**5.0 TEST**

- 5.1 Each valve shall be inspected for cleanliness by black light. Valves shall be recleaned if any contamination is found. The vendor's standard inspections shall be performed.
- 5.2 All small vacuum valves valves shall be leak tested (using oil-free pumping equipment and leak detector). The vendor's standard leak checking procedures shall be used. Valve body and flange total leakage shall be measured to be less than  $10^{-9}$  torr liter/sec of helium before shipment, or less if the vendor's standard is lower. Seat leakage shall be shown to be less than  $1 \times 10^{-9}$  torr liter/sec of helium, or less if the vendor's standard is lower.
- 5.3 Final acceptance will occur in the field. The field test will consist of a valve functional check and the leak test of the associated isolatable section of equipment.

**6.0 DOCUMENTATION**

The manufacturer's standard QA reports (including final functional test reports) will be submitted.

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Type of Test	ATP Para.	ATP Req'ment/ Actual Data	Comments	LIGO Witness Sign./date	PSI Sign./date
Visual Inspection	5.1				
Labelling Verification					
Bakeout					
Leak rate	5.2	$1 \times 10^{-9}$ torr l/sec He			
Factory Endurance Test	NA				
Factory Speed Test	NA				
Functional Test	NA				
RGA Test	NA				
Particle Count	NA				
Pumpdown	NA				

Title: ACCEPTANCE TEST PROCEDURE FOR CLEAN AIR SUPPLIES

ACCEPTANCE TEST PROCEDURE FOR  
CLEAN AIR SUPPLIES  
FOR  
LIGO VACUUM EQUIPMENT

Hanford, Washington  
and  
Livingston, Louisiana

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**1.0 PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Acceptance Test Procedure (ATP) is to define the overall plan for acceptance testing of this component in order to demonstrate that it meets the requirements of the LIGO Vacuum Equipment Specification, LIGO-E940002-02-V, Revision 2, dated August 31, 1995.

**2.0 GENERAL**

- 2.1 The procedure applies to all of the stations. Differences between the stations will be due to different vacuum equipment, size of the isolatable sections, surfaces, volumes and quantities of instrumentation and equipment.
- 2.2 Tests will be performed by PSI personnel, and will be witnessed by an agent (with sign-off authority) designated by LIGO.

**3.0 REFERENCE DOCUMENTS**

The following documents shall be used in conjunction with this one for performing the ATP:

PSI Specification V049-2-011, Clean Air Supply Systems

**4.0 RESPONSIBILITY**

It shall be the responsibility of the project engineer assigned to this component or subsystem to ensure that all of the procedures required by this ATP are performed and that the LIGO witness signs the data sheet/test certification (attached to this procedure) verifying that the procedures have been performed. The data sheet shall also be signed by the project engineer, or other PSI person designated by the project manager. Any test listed in the data sheet which is not applicable to this component or subsystem shall be noted by writing "NA" in the appropriate space. Any deviations from the test procedures or parameters shall be noted on the data sheet.

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# ACCEPTANCE TEST PROCEDURE FOR CLEAN AIR SUPPLIES

## 5.0 TEST

- 5.1 Each compressor system shall be functionally tested. A comprehensive operational test plan shall be developed and used to demonstrate proper operation of the compressors. Tests shall include normal operation plus simulation of unusual events (component failure, etc.) to ensure that individual skid controls bring the system to a safe condition.
- 5.2 For one of each size system, the delivered flowrate shall be shown to be at least 50 CFM or 200 CFM, the dewpoint shown to be no higher than -60 C (at atmospheric pressure), and hydrocarbon content shown to be no higher than the ambient air. In addition, a particle count of the delivered air shall be taken to confirm that it conforms to Class 100.
- 5.3 Final acceptance will occur in the field. The hydrocarbon content test and particle count will be repeated as part of the check for cleanliness of the installed piping system.

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Visual Inspection					
Labelling Verification					
Bakeout	NA				
Leak rate	NA				
Factory Endurance Test	NA				
Factory Speed Test	NA				
Functional Test	5.1				
RGA Test	NA				
Particle Count	5.2				
Pumpdown	NA				

**ACCEPTANCE TEST PROCEDURE FOR  
PORTABLE SOFT-WALL CLEANROOMS  
FOR  
LIGO VACUUM EQUIPMENT**

Hanford, Washington  
and  
Livingston, Louisiana

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**INST/ELEC ENGINEER:** FAD E BARK (REB)

**QUALITY ASSURANCE:** Alan L. Bendbrook

**TECHNICAL DIRECTOR:** D. A. McWilliam

**PROJECT MANAGER:** Richard Bayly

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**1.0 PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Acceptance Test Procedure (ATP) is to define the overall plan for acceptance testing of this component in order to demonstrate that it meets the requirements of the LIGO Vacuum Equipment Specification, LIGO-E940002-02-V, Revision 2, dated August 31, 1995.

**2.0 GENERAL**

- 2.1 The procedure applies to all of the stations. Differences between the stations will be due to different vacuum equipment, size of the isolatable sections, surfaces, volumes and quantities of instrumentation and equipment.
- 2.2 Tests will be performed by PSI personnel, and will be witnessed by an agent (with sign-off authority) designated by LIGO.

**3.0 REFERENCE DOCUMENTS**

The following documents shall be used in conjunction with this one for performing the ATP:

PSI Specification V049-2-010

**4.0 RESPONSIBILITY**

It shall be the responsibility of the project engineer assigned to this component or subsystem to ensure that all of the procedures required by this ATP are performed and that the LIGO witness signs the data sheet/test certification (attached to this procedure) verifying that the procedures have been performed. The data sheet shall also be signed by the project engineer, or other PSI person designated by the project manager. Any test listed in the data sheet which is not applicable to this component or subsystem shall be noted by writing "NA" in the appropriate space. Any deviations from the test procedures or parameters shall be noted on the data sheet.

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**5.0 TEST**

- 5.1 One of each size portable cleanroom shall be fully assembled at the manufacturer's shop. It shall be inspected for dimensional specifications and the presence and proper operation of the windows to seal to the beam tube or nozzles, and to the BSC dome. Rigidity of both the frame and of the removable ceiling unit shall be verified. The operation of the sealing system used to mate two cleanrooms together shall be checked. The cleanroom will be operated and certified to produce a Class 100 environment.
- 5.2 Final acceptance of each cleanroom will occur at the point of first use: in the PSI shop or at the sites. Each cleanroom will be operated and certified to produce a Class 100 environment.

**6.0 DOCUMENTATION**

A system assembly and operating manual shall be provided.

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Visual Inspection					
Labelling Verification					
Bakeout	NA				
Leak rate	NA				
Factory Endurance Test	NA				
Factory Speed Test	NA				
Functional Test	5.1				
RGA Test	NA				
Particle Count	5.2	Class 100			
Pumpdown	NA				

Title: SPECIFICATION FOR BAKEOUT SYSTEM ACCEPTANCE TEST PROCEDURE

**ACCEPTANCE TEST PROCEDURE  
FOR BAKEOUT SYSTEM BLANKETS AND CARTS  
FOR LIGO VACUUM EQUIPMENT**

Hanford, Washington

and

Livingston, Louisiana

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## 1.0 PURPOSE

The purpose of this Acceptance Test Procedure (ATP) is to define the overall plan for acceptance testing of the bakeout system blankets and carts in order to demonstrate that they meet the requirements of the LIGO Vacuum Equipment Specification, LIGO-E940002-02-V, Revision 2, dated August 31, 1995.

## 2.0 GENERAL

- 2.1 The procedure applies to all the stations. Slight differences among each station will be due to different vacuum equipment, size of the isolatable section sizes, surfaces, volumes, and quantities involved relating to instrumentation, equipment, etc.
- 2.2 Tests will be performed by PSI personnel, and will be witnessed by an agent designated by LIGO.

## 3.0 REFERENCE DOCUMENTS

The attached equipment acceptance test data/test verification form shall be filled out when performing the ATP and presented to LIGO.

## 4.0 RESPONSIBILITY

It shall be the responsibility of the project engineer assigned to this component or subsystem to ensure that all procedures required by this acceptance test procedure are performed, and that a person from LIGO designated as the witnessing agent, and who has signoff authority, shall sign the data sheet /test certification attached to this procedure, verifying that the procedures have been performed, and meet all requirements. The data sheet shall also be signed by the project engineer or by someone designated by the PSI project manager. Any test listed in the data sheet which is not applicable to this component or subsystem shall be noted by writing "N/A" in the appropriate space. Any deviations from the test procedures or parameters shall be noted on this data sheet.

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## 5.0 FIELD TEST

### 5.1 Bakeout System Blankets And Carts:

- a. All bakeout carts will be tested per PSI fabrication specification V049-2-068 prior to shipment to the site.
- b. All blankets will be tested for operation and performance at PSI during bakeout of all vacuum vessels.

Vacuum vessels will be cleaned, baked out, evacuated, and sealed prior to shipment to the site.

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Title: SPECIFICATION FOR BAKEOUT SYSTEM ACCEPTANCE TEST PROCEDURE

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Type of Test	ATP Para.	ATP Req'ment/ Actual Data	Comments	LIGO Witness Sign./date	PSI Sign./date
Visual Inspection		PSI check at PSI PSI field check			
Labelling Verification		PSI check at PSI PSI field check			
Blanket Fit Test		PSI check at PSI PSI field check			
Electrical continuity test		PSI check at Vendor			
System interlocks test		PSI check at PSI PSI field check			
Functional Test		PSI check at PSI PSI field check			
Vessel Bakeout					

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Title: SPECIFICATION FOR SYSTEMS ACCEPTANCE TESTS PLAN, CORNER STATIONS

**SYSTEMS ACCEPTANCE TEST PROCEDURE  
LIGO VACUUM EQUIPMENT  
CORNER STATIONS**

**Hanford, Washington and Livingston, Louisiana**

**JOB NO. V59049**

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**1.0 PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Acceptance Test Procedure (ATP) is to define the overall plan for systems acceptance testing of the vacuum envelope and vacuum pumping system in order to demonstrate that it meets the requirements of the LIGO Vacuum Equipment Specification, LIGO-E940002-02-V, Revision 2, dated August 31, 1995.

This document will be part of the Acceptance Test Report as required by CDRL No.06.

**2.0 GENERAL**

**2.1** The plan will general apply to the corner stations. Slight differences among each station will be due to different vacuum equipment, size of the isolatable section sizes, surfaces, volumes, and quantities involved relating to instrumentation, equipment, etc.

Corner station WA	Vertex Section
	Diagonal Section
	Left Beam Manifold Section
	Right Beam Manifold Section

Corner station LA	Vertex Section
	Left Beam Manifold
	Right Beam Manifold

**2.2** Tests will be performed by PSI personnel, and will be witnessed by an agent designated by LIGO.

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### 3.0 REFERENCE DOCUMENTS

The following documents shall be used in conjunction with this one for performing the ATP:

Leak Check Procedure; Doc no:

Bakeout System Procedure; Doc no:

80K Cryopump Operating Procedure; Doc no:

Bakeout System Control Cart Operating Manual & Procedure; Doc no:

RGA Operating Manual

EDP200/EH2600 Roughing pumps Operating Manuals

STPH2000C Turbomolecular Pump Operating Manuals

QDP80 Dry Backing Pump Operating Manuals

Vacuum Gauges: Cold Cathode & Pirani Gauges Operating Manuals

2500 L/s, 75L/s, 25 L/s Ion Pumps Operating Manuals

### 4.0 RESPONSIBILITY

It shall be the responsibility of the project engineer assigned to this component or subsystem to ensure that all procedures required by this acceptance test procedure are performed, and that a person from LIGO designated as the witnessing agent, and who has signoff authority, shall sign the data sheet /test certification attached to this procedure, verifying that the procedures have been performed. The data sheet shall also be signed by the project engineer or someone designated by the project manager. Any test listed in the data sheet which is not applicable to this component or subsystem shall be noted by writing "N/A" in the appropriate space. Any deviations from the test procedures or parameters shall be noted on this data sheet.

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**5.0 FIELD TEST PROCEDURES**

**5.1 Leakage Test**

**5.1.1 Chamber and Tube Section Leak Tests**

The specification requires all component leaks greater than  $1 \times 10^{-9}$  Torr-l/s of helium to be repaired in accordance with LIGO approved procedures. Leak checking shall conform to ASTM E498 "Standard Test Methods for Leaks using the Mass Spectrometer Leak Detector". (Ref. Specification V049-2-014, Leak Test Procedure). The following is a summary of the field leak testing plan.

**5.1.1.1 Prerequisites**

The individual vacuum enclosures have completed their manufacturing cycle and have been cleaned, baked, factory leak tested, sealed and evacuated for shipment. O-ring annulus volumes are back filled with pure nitrogen gas and valved off. The unit is then wrapped and packaged for shipment.

Upon arrival at the installation site, the unit will be visually inspected for any shipping damage or vacuum seal disturbance that may have occurred during transit.

The vacuum level in the chamber is then measured and compared to the pre-shipment levels. The measured vacuum level in the chamber will be corrected for expected o-ring permeation. The pressure level in the o-ring annulus will also be measured. If the measured pressure levels in the chamber or annulus indicate that a leak has opened up during transit, the unit will be leak checked and repaired at or near the site.

**5.1.1.2 Isolated Sections**

Individual vacuum components are assembled into isolated sections which will be leak checked as an independent volume. The procedures used to leak check the isolated sections are similar to the procedures used for individual components and in general follow the guidelines of ASTM E498.

Each isolated section has basically two types of vacuum volumes; the main chamber volume and the annulus volume between the dual o-ring seals. When leak checking the main chamber volume, it is important to prevent permeation of tracer gas(es) through the Viton o-rings. To eliminate this potential source of high background readings, the o-ring flanges will be bagged and purged with pure nitrogen gas.

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When leak checking an annulus volume, it is important to know the permeation rate of the tracer gas through the Viton o-rings. The annulus volumes are small, and it is expected that significant leaks will present themselves quickly. Testing will be done on the BSC prototype to determine which tracer gas(es) is most effective in finding o-ring and annulus piping leaks. Helium, Argon, and Neon are candidate tracer gases.

Each isolated section will be leak checked by air signature method using an RGA. The maximum acceptable leak rate shall be consistent with the system requirements as determined by isolated volume size and RGA sensitivity, as mutually agreed upon by LIGO and PSI. Method and leak rate to be consistent with the BSC prototype chamber test results.

## 5.2 Pumpdown Time and Ultimate Pressure Test: Corner Station

The Pumpdown and ultimate pressure tests is performed on the largest isolatable section with an 80K pump. In the case of the Washington corner station the isolatable sections would be: 1. The Vertex section with one of the Beam Manifolds, and 2. The Diagonal section with one of the Beam Manifolds. In the case of the Louisiana corner station the isolatable section would be the Vertex section with one of the Beam Manifolds. Before a pumpdown and ultimate pressure test is performed, the sections that make up the largest isolatable section must be baked.

### 5.2.1 Annuli pumpdown

The annuli on the flanges will have been pumped during installation for leak checking. Any remaining flange annuli at atmosphere will be pumped prior to start of bakeout.

### 5.2.2 Vacuum equipment

The roughing carts, and main turbomolecular pumping system and main ion pump system will have been tested already. A functional test may be required prior to start of the bakeout to ensure proper operation of the equipment.

The main ion pumps will be evacuated and baked after installation onto the vacuum envelope. The main ion pumps will then started to ensure proper operation.

### 5.2.2.3 Residual gas analysis prior to bakeout.

Data will be taken prior to start of bakeout as a reference for checking outgassing rates / leaks after the bakeout.

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**5.2.2.4 System/Isolatable section bakeout.**

The bakeout system will be installed on the isolatable section and baked out according to the bakeout procedures. Prior to the start of bakeout the system will be evacuated using the roughing system.

The isolatable section will be heated to 150°C and soaked for 48 hours at 150°C±20°.

Cooldown of the system will be carried out with the heating system operating to maintain temperature uniformity. This is done by ramping down the setpoints to ambient temperature.

Since the pumpdown tests will be carried on a isolatable section with a 80K cryopump, the beam manifold section will also need to be baked prior to vacuum pumpdown tests in the case of the corner stations. Execute bakeout for other sections as required.

**5.2.2.5 Residual gas analysis after bakeout and cooldown**

With the system baked and cooled down, a residual gas analysis will be carried out to determine the presence of any air leaks and cleanliness of the system.

**5.2.2.6 Backfill with dry nitrogen**

The system will be back filled with dry nitrogen (grade 0, to avoid hydrocarbon contamination) prior to vacuum pumpdown test.

**5.2.2.7 Pumpdown of isolatable section with 80K cryopump**

Corner station: Vertex & Beam manifold

Once two isolatable sections, a vertex section and beam manifold section have been baked and backed filled, the vacuum pumpdown test can be initiated.

Washington site: The Diagonal & one Beam manifold will makeup the other isolatable section.

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**5.2.2.7.1 Pumpdown from atmosphere to 0.1 Torr using the roughing system**

Corner stations:

The isolatable section will be pumped using one main roughing system to a pressure below 0.1 Torr. The requirement is to be able to turn on the turbo pump in less than four hours. Acceptance will be when the pressure of 0.1 Torr is reached in less than 4 hours and the roughing system can be turned off and the turbo pump can be turned on.

**5.2.2.7.2 Pumpdown from 0.1 Torr to  $10^{-6}$  Torr using the main turbomolecular system**

Corner stations: The isolatable section will be pumped using two main turbomolecular pump system to a pressure of less than  $5 \times 10^{-6}$  Torr. Acceptance will be when the pressure of less than  $5 \times 10^{-6}$  Torr is reached in 24 hours.

**5.2.2.7.3 80K cryopump**

The cryopump will be turned on when a pressure of less than  $5 \times 10^{-6}$  Torr has been reached. To minimize cryotrapping of CO<sub>2</sub>, the cryopump should be cooled down as late as possible.

**5.2.2.7.4 Main Ion pumps.**

The main ion pumps will be turned on after the cryopump is cold and has been pumping for several hours. (between 24 hours to 30 hours into the pumpdown).

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**5.2.2.8 Ultimate Pressures after 100 hours.**

The isolatable section shall attain a total pressure of  $2 \times 10^{-8}$  Torr, measured at the ion pumps after 100 hours of pumping. The partial pressure shall be measured with an RGA at a main ion pump pumpout port. If the hydrogen content of the steel prevents the attainment of this value, then the total pressure of the gasses, other than  $H_2$  and  $H_2O$  shall not exceed  $6 \times 10^{-9}$  Torr.

The partial pressure goals of the following gasses shall be adjusted to reflect results that are consistent with the prototype chamber and design margins required for reliable implementation, but shall not be less than shown in the following table.

Table 5.2.2.8

Gas Species	Partial Pressure Goals Torr	Partial Pressure Acceptance Torr
$H_2O$	$5 \times 10^{-9}$	
$H_2$	$5 \times 10^{-9}$	
Total $H_2O, H_2$	$1 \times 10^{-8}$	
$N_2$	$5 \times 10^{-10}$	
CO	$5 \times 10^{-10}$	
$CO_2$	$2 \times 10^{-10}$	
$CH_4$	$2 \times 10^{-10}$	
All others	$5 \times 10^{-10}$	
Total other	$1.9 \times 10^{-9}$	$6 \times 10^{-9}$
Total	$1.2 \times 10^{-8}$	

Partial pressure of  $H_2O$  is expected to be higher at the ion pump because the ultimate pressure calculation is based on pressure of water at the cryopump. The partial pressure of water will be measured near the inlet of the cryopump.

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**5.3 Noise, Shock, and Vibration**

During the commissioning process of the installations, measurements of vibration, shock, and noise generated by vacuum system equipment will be conducted. Measurements are taken for data only, there is no acceptance criteria. Vibration measurements will be made on one each of the following chamber: HAM, BSC (WA site only).

At each chamber, normal vibration (i.e. single axis) measurements will be made at one location on the floor within 1 meter of the chamber. Tri-axis testing measurements will be made at two locations on each chamber. Measurements will be made with and without operating auxiliary equipment for the purpose of establishing ambient levels. Additionally, sound pressure levels will be measured in the vicinity of each chamber with all vacuum system components in normal operation.

Shock measurements will be made on representative chambers during the operation of the gate valves. For baseline tests, the BSC located at the vertex will be instrumented for tri-axis shock measurements during the operation of the 35 cm and 15 cm gate valves on the beam manifold and of the nearby nearby 122 cm gate valve.

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**5.4 Interface to the CDS**

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V049-3-508 (1 sheets )

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- a. Check point to point continuity of each conductor to insure that wiring is intact and terminated at the proper place at both ends.
- b. Verify wire connections are made in accordance with terminal wiring diagrams and schedules.
- c. Using highlighter (transparent marker), indicate on terminal wiring diagram sheets that each wire and connection has been verified. These sheets will be made available to the buyer.
- d. Replace defective wiring and retest.
- e. Additional testing requirements are listed in V049-2-022 (Electrical and Instruments Construction Work).

PSI will supply LIGO with sufficient information for set up of the monitoring of the pressure gauges, the monitoring of the ion pumps, and control loops for the 80K cryopump level control valves.

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**ACCEPTANCE TEST: LEAKAGE ISOLATED SECTION**

<b>STATION:</b>		
<b>SECTION:</b>		
<b>BEFORE BAKE</b>		
RESULTS FROM THE RGA TEST INDICATE AN AIR LEAK OF :		Torr-L/s Helium equivalent
<b>AFTER COOLDOWN</b>		
RESULTS FROM THE RGA TEST INDICATE AN AIR LEAK OF :		Torr-L/s Helium equivalent
<b>AFTER 100 HR PUMPDOWN</b>		
RESULTS FROM THE RGA TEST INDICATE AN AIR LEAK OF :		Torr-L/s Helium equivalent
<b>ACCEPTANCE:</b>		

	<b>ENGINEER NAME &amp; TITLE</b>	<b>SIGNATURE</b>
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INCLUDE ALL RAW DATA AND CALCULATION SHEETS

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**ACCEPTANCE TEST: PUMPDOWN ISOLATED SECTION, CORNER STATION**

<b>STATION:</b>			
<b>SECTION:</b>		<b>TIME</b>	<b>DATE</b>
		24 hr clock hour : min	mm/dd/yy
<b>ROUGHING 760 Torr to 0.1 Torr</b>			
PUMPS TURNED ON, ELAPSED TIME		HR, MIN	
at PRESSURE		Torr	
TURNED OFF, ELAPSED TIME		HR, MIN	
at PRESSURE		Torr	
ACCEPTANCE			
<b>PUMPDOWN from 0.1 Torr to <math>&lt; 5 \times 10^{-6}</math></b>			
PUMPS TURNED ON, ELAPSED TIME		HR, MIN	
at PRESSURE		Torr	
TURNED OFF, ELAPSED TIME		HR, MIN	
at PRESSURE		Torr	
ACCEPTANCE			
<b>80K CRYOPUMP</b>			
PUMPS TURNED ON, ELAPSED TIME		HR, MIN	
at PRESSURE		Torr	
<b>MAIN ION PUMPS</b>			
PUMPS TURNED ON, ELAPSED TIME		HR, MIN	
at PRESSURE		Torr	

	<b>ENGINEER NAME &amp; TITLE</b>	<b>SIGNATURE</b>
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**RG A DATA**

<b>RESULTS OF THE RGA TEST</b>	
<b>RG A TEST :</b>	BEFORE BAKE / AFTER BAKE / 100 HR PUMP
<b>DATE:</b>	
<b>TIME:</b>	
<b>TEST I.D.:</b>	
<b>PSI TEST ENGINEER:</b>	
<b>LIGO SITE ENGINEER:</b>	

<b>SPECIES</b>	<b>ION CURRENT</b>	<b>Partial Pressure</b>
	<b>A</b>	<b>Torr</b>
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**RGA DATA**

<b>RESULTS OF THE RGA TEST</b>	
RGA TEST :	BEFORE BAKE / AFTER BAKE / 100 HR PUMP
DATE:	
TIME:	
TEST I.D.:	
PSI TEST ENGINEER:	
LIGO SITE ENGINEER:	

<b>SPECIES</b>	<b>ION CURRENT</b>	<b>Partial Pressure</b>
	<b>A</b>	<b>Torr</b>
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**RGA DATA / ULTIMATE PRESSURES**

<b>RESULTS OF THE RGA TEST</b>	
<b>RGA TEST :</b>	100 HR PUMPDOWN, ULTIMATE PRESSURES
<b>LOCATION OF RGA:</b>	MAIN ION PUMP
<b>DATE:</b>	
<b>TIME:</b>	
<b>TEST I.D.:</b>	
<b>PSI TEST ENGINEER:</b>	
<b>LIGO SITE ENGINEER:</b>	

<b>SPECIES</b>	<b>Partial Pressure Torr</b>	<b>ACCEPTANCE</b>
H <sub>2</sub>		
H <sub>2</sub> O		
CO		
CO <sub>2</sub>		
CH <sub>4</sub>		
N <sub>2</sub>		
Others		

	<b>ENGINEER NAME &amp; TITLE</b>	<b>SIGNATURE</b>
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**NOISE / VIBRATION MEASUREMENTS**

<b>RESULTS NOISE/VIBRATION</b>	
<b>DATE:</b>	
<b>TIME:</b>	
<b>TEST I.D.:</b>	
<b>PSI TEST ENGINEER:</b>	
<b>LIGO SITE ENGINEER:</b>	

	<b>VIBRATION MEASUREMENTS</b>	<b>COMPLETED</b>
1	a. Single -axis at on floor , 1m from one BSC, Corner Station without equipment operating b. Idim, with equipment operating c. Tri axis two locations on BSC	
2	a. Single -axis at on floor , 1m from one BSC, Corner Station without equipment operating b. Idim, with equipment operating c. Tri axis two locations on BSC	
3	Tri-axis measurements, BSC (WBSC2) during operation of 15 cm, 35cm, 122 cm gate valves	
4		
	<b>NOISE MEASUREMENTS</b>	
	Sound pressure levels measurments each chamber	

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**ELECTRICAL / INSTRUMENTS CHECK OUT & INTERFACE TO CDS**

		<b>COMPLETED</b>
1	Wiring checkout	
2	Vacuum equipment instruments information for setup and sealing for control system.	
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**SYSTEMS ACCEPTANCE TEST PROCEDURE**

**LIGO VACUUM EQUIPMENT**

**MID STATIONS**

**Hanford, Washington and Livingston, Louisiana**

**JOB NO. V59049**

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**1.0 PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Acceptance Test Procedure (ATP) is to define the overall plan for systems acceptance testing of the vacuum envelope and vacuum pumping system in order to demonstrate that it meets the requirements of the LIGO Vacuum Equipment Specification, LIGO-E940002-02-V, Revision 2, dated August 31, 1995.

This document will be part of the Acceptance Test Report as required by CDRL No.06.

**2.0 GENERAL**

**2.1** The plan will apply to all the mid stations WA. Slight differences among each station will be due to different vacuum equipment, size of the isolatable section sizes, surfaces, volumes, and quantities involved relating to instrumentation, equipment, etc.

Mid stations WA	One Section
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**2.2** Tests will be performed by PSI personnel, and will be witnessed by an agent designated by LIGO.

**3.0 REFERENCE DOCUMENTS**

The following documents shall be used in conjunction with this one for performing the ATP:

- Leak Check Procedure; Doc no:
- Bakeout System Procedure; Doc no:
- 80K Cryopump Operating Procedure; Doc no:
- Bakeout System Control Cart Operating Manual & Procedure; Doc no:
- RGA Operating Manual
- STPH2000C Turbomolecular Pump Operating Manuals
- QDP80 Dry Backing Pump Operating Manuals
- Vacuum Gauges: Cold Cathode & Pirani Gauges Operating Manuals
- 2500 L/s, 75L/s, 25 L/s Ion Pumps Operating Manuals

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**4.0 RESPONSIBILITY**

It shall be the responsibility of the project engineer assigned to this component or subsystem to ensure that all procedures required by this acceptance test procedure are performed, and that a person from LIGO designated as the witnessing agent, and who has signoff authority, shall sign the data sheet /test certification attached to this procedure, verifying that the procedures have been performed. The data sheet shall also be signed by the project engineer or by someone designated by the project manager. Any test listed in the data sheet which is not applicable to this component or subsystem shall be noted by writing "N/A" in the appropriate space. Any deviations from the test procedures or parameters shall be noted on this data sheet.

**5.0 FIELD TEST PROCEDURES**

**5.1.1 Chamber and Tube Section Leak Tests**

The specification requires all component leaks greater than  $1 \times 10^{-9}$  torr-l/s of helium to be repaired in accordance with LIGO approved procedures. Leak checking shall conform to ASTM E498 "Standard Test Methods for Leaks using the Mass Spectrometer Leak Detector". (Ref. Specification V049-2-014, Leak Test Procedure). The following is a summary of the field leak testing plan.

**5.1.1.1 Prerequisites**

The individual vacuum enclosures have completed their manufacturing cycle and have been cleaned, baked, factory leak tested, sealed and evacuated for shipment. O-ring annulus volumes are back filled with pure nitrogen gas and valved off. The unit is then wrapped and packaged for shipment.

Upon arrival at the installation site, the unit will be visually inspected for any shipping damage or vacuum seal disturbance that may have occurred during transit.

The vacuum level in the chamber is then measured and compared to the pre- shipment levels. The measured vacuum level in the chamber will be corrected for expected o-ring permeation. The pressure level in the o-ring annulus will also be measured. If the measured pressure levels in the

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chamber or annulus indicate that a leak has opened up during transit, the unit will be leak checked and repaired at or near the site.

**5.1.1.2 Isolated Sections**

Individual vacuum components are assembled into isolated sections which will be leaked checked as an independent volume. The procedures used to leak check the isolated sections are similar to the procedures used for individual components and in general follow the guidelines of ASTM E498.

Each isolated section has basically two types of vacuum volumes; the main chamber volume and the annulus volume between the dual o-ring seals. When leak checking the main chamber volume, it is important to prevent permeation of tracer gas(es) through the viton o-rings. To eliminate this potential source of high background readings, the o-ring flanges will be bagged and purged with pure nitrogen gas.

When leak checking an annulus volume, it is important to know the permeation rate of the tracer gas through the viton o-rings. The annulus volumes are small, and it is expected that significant leaks will present themselves quickly. Testing will be done on the BSC prototype to determine which tracer gas(es) is most effective in finding o-ring and annulus piping leaks. Helium, Argon, and Neon are candidate tracer gases.

Each isolated section will be leak checked by air signature method using an RGA. The maximum acceptable leak rate shall be consistent with the system requirements as determined by isolated volume size and RGA sensitivity, as mutually agreed upon by LIGO and PSI. Method and leak rate to be consistent with the BSC prototype chamber test results.

The Pumpdown and ultimate pressure tests is performed on the largest isolatable section with an 80K pump. The Mid stations have only one isolatable section. Before a pumpdown and ultimate pressure test is performed, the sections that make up the largest isolatable section must be baked. In the case of the mid stations there are two 80K pumps.

**5.2.1 Annuli pumpdown**

The annuli on the flanges will have been pumped during installation for leak checking. Any remaining flange annuli at atmosphere will be pumped prior to start of bakeout.

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**5.2.2 Vacuum equipment**

The main turbomolecular pumping system and main ion pump system will have been tested already. A functional test may be required prior to start of the bakeout to ensure proper operation of the equipment.

The main ion pumps will be evacuated and baked after installation onto the vacuum envelope. The main ion pumps will then started to ensure proper operation.

**5.2.2.3 Residual gas analysis prior to bakeout.**

Data will be taken prior to start of bakeout as a reference for checking outgassing rates / leaks after the bakeout.

**5.2.2.4 System/Isolatable section bakeout.**

The bakeout system will put on the isolatable section and baked out according to the bakeout procedures. Prior to the start of bakeout the the system will be evacuated using the roughing system.

The isolatable section will be heated to 150°C and soaked for 48 hours at 150°C±20°.

Cooldown of the system will be be carried out with the heating system operating to maintain temeprature uniformity. This is done by ramping down the setpoints to ambient temperature.

Execute bakeout for other sections as required.

**5.2.2.5 Residual gas analysis after bakeout and cooldown**

With the system baked and cooled down, a residual gas analysis will be carried out to determine the presence of any air leaks and cleanliness of the system.

**5.2.2.6 Backfill with dry nitrogen**

The system will be back filled with dry nitrogen (grade 0, to avoid hydrocarbon contamination) prior to vacuum pumpdown test.

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**5.2.2.7 Pumpdown of isolatable section with 80K cryopump**

Mid station: There is only one isolatable section.

**5.2.2.7.1 Pumpdown from atmosphere to 0.1 Torr using the roughing system**

Mid stations:

The isolatable section will be pumped using the backing pump of the main turbo pump to a pressure of 0.2 Torr. Acceptance will be when the pressure of 0.2 Torr is reached in 15 hours and when the turbo pump can be turned on

**5.2.2.7.2 Pumpdown from 0.1 Torr to  $10^{-6}$  Torr using the main turbomolecular system**

Mid stations: One pump main turbomolecular pump system is used to pump the isolatable section to a pressure of less than  $5 \times 10^{-6}$  Torr. The pumps will be started once a pressure of 0.2 Torr has been reached. Acceptance will be when the pressure of less than  $5 \times 10^{-6}$  Torr is reached in 24 hours.

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The cryopump will be turned on when a pressure of less than  $5 \times 10^{-6}$  Torr has been reached. To minimize cryotrapping of CO<sub>2</sub>, the cryopump should be cooled down as late as possible.

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All others	$5 \times 10^{-10}$	
Total other	$1.9 \times 10^{-9}$	$6 \times 10^{-9}$
Total	$1.2 \times 10^{-8}$	

Partial pressure of  $H_2O$  is expected to be higher at the ion pump because the ultimate pressure calculation is based on pressure of water at the cryopump. The partial pressure of water will be measured near the inlet of the cryopump.

**5.3 Noise, Shock, and Vibration**

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- c. Using highlighter (transparent marker), indicate on terminal wiring diagram sheets that each wire and connection has been verified. These sheets will be made available to the buyer.
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<b>STATION:</b>		
<b>SECTION:</b>		
<b>BEFORE BAKE</b>		
RESULTS FROM THE RGA TEST INDICATE AN AIR LEAK OF :		Torr-L/-s Helium equivalent
<b>AFTER COOLDOWN</b>		
RESULTS FROM THE RGA TEST INDICATE AN AIR LEAK OF :		Torr-L/-s Helium equivalent
<b>AFTER 100 HR PUMPDOWN</b>		
RESULTS FROM THE RGA TEST INDICATE AN AIR LEAK OF :		Torr-L/-s Helium equivalent
<b>ACCEPTANCE</b>		

	<b>ENGINEER NAME &amp; TITLE</b>	<b>SIGNATURE</b>
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**ACCEPTANCE TEST: PUMPDOWN ISOLATED SECTION, MID STATION**

<b>STATION: MID</b>			
<b>SECTION:</b>		<b>TIME</b>	<b>DATE</b>
		24 hr clock hour : min	mm/dd/yy
<b>ROUGHING 760 Torr to 0.2 Torr</b>			
PUMPS TURNED ON, ELAPSED TIME		HR, MIN	
at PRESSURE		Torr	
TURNED OFF, ELAPSED TIME		HR, MIN	
at PRESSURE		Torr	
ACCEPTANCE			
<b>PUMPDOWN from 0.2 Torr to &lt;math&gt;5 \times 10^{-6}&lt;/math&gt;</b>			
PUMPS TURNED ON, ELAPSED TIME		HR, MIN	
at PRESSURE		Torr	
TURNED OFF, ELAPSED TIME		HR, MIN	
at PRESSURE		Torr	
ACCEPTANCE			
<b>80K CRYOPUMP</b>			
PUMPS TURNED ON, ELAPSED TIME		HR, MIN	
at PRESSURE		Torr	
<b>MAIN ION PUMPS</b>			
PUMPS TURNED ON, ELAPSED TIME		HR, MIN	
at PRESSURE		Torr	

	<b>ENGINEER NAME &amp; TITLE</b>	<b>SIGNATURE</b>
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**RG A DATA**

<b>RESULTS OF THE RGA TEST</b>	
<b>RG A TEST :</b>	<b>BEFORE BAKE / AFTER BAKE / 100 HR PUMP</b>
<b>DATE:</b>	
<b>TIME:</b>	
<b>TESTLD.:</b>	
<b>PSI TEST ENGINEER:</b>	
<b>LIGO SITE ENGINEER:</b>	

<b>SPECIES</b>	<b>ION CURRENT</b>	<b>Partial Pressure</b>
	<b>A</b>	<b>Torr</b>
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**RG A DATA**

<b>RESULTS OF THE RGA TEST</b>	
<b>RG A TEST :</b>	<b>BEFORE BAKE / AFTER BAKE / 100 HR PUMP</b>
<b>DATE:</b>	
<b>TIME:</b>	
<b>TEST I.D.:</b>	
<b>PSI TEST ENGINEER:</b>	
<b>LIGO SITE ENGINEER:</b>	

<b>SPECIES</b>	<b>ION CURRENT</b>	<b>Partial Pressure</b>
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**RGA DATA / ULTIMATE PRESSURES**

<b>RESULTS OF THE RGA TEST</b>	
<b>RGA TEST :</b>	100 HR PUMPDOWN, ULTIMATE PRESSURES
<b>LOCATION OF RGA:</b>	MAIN ION PUMP
<b>DATE:</b>	
<b>TIME:</b>	
<b>TEST I.D.:</b>	
<b>PSI TEST ENGINEER:</b>	
<b>LIGO SITE ENGINEER:</b>	

<b>SPECIES</b>	<b>Partial Pressure Torr</b>	<b>ACCEPTANCE</b>
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H <sub>2</sub> O		
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CO <sub>2</sub>		
CH <sub>4</sub>		
N <sub>2</sub>		
Others		

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**NOISE / VIBRATION MEASUREMENTS**

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<b>RESULTS NOISE/VIBRATION</b>	
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<b>TIME:</b>	
<b>TEST I.D.:</b>	
<b>PSI TEST ENGINEER:</b>	
<b>LIGO SITE ENGINEER:</b>	

	<b>VIBRATION MEASUREMENTS</b>	<b>COMPLETED</b>
1	Tri-axis measurements, BSC (WBSC?) during operation of 122 cm gate valves At one End or Mid station only	
	<b>NOISE MEASUREMENTS</b>	
	Sound pressure levels measurments each chamber	

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**ELECTRICAL / INSTRUMENTS CHECK OUT & INTERFACE TO CDS**

		<b>COMPLETED</b>
1	Wiring checkout	
2	Vacuum equipment instruments information for setup and scaling for control system.	
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**Equipment summary**  
**Mid Stations**

	Component	Quantity
Vacuum Envelope	BSC	1
	Interconnecting Spools	various
	Short 80K Pump Chamber	2
Vacuum Pumps	Main Ion Pump	1
	Main Turbo Pumpcart	1
	Aux Turbo Cart	1
	Annulus Pumps	5
Cryopumps	Short 80K Pump	2
	LN2 Dewar	2
Valves	44" Gate Valves	4
	14" Gate Valves	1
	10" Gate Valves	3
Clean Air System	Clean Air Compressor System 50 CFM	1
	Back to Air Valve Systems	1
	Back to Air Portable Controller Box	1
Bakeout System	Blankets	From Corner station
	Control Cart	"
Vacuum Gauging	Cold Cathode / Pirani Gauge Pair	3

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**SYSTEMS ACCEPTANCE TEST PROCEDURE**

**LIGO VACUUM EQUIPMENT**

**END STATIONS**

**Hanford, Washington and Livingston, Louisiana**

**JOB NO. V59049**

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**1.0 PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Acceptance Test Procedure (ATP) is to define the overall plan for systems acceptance testing of the vacuum envelope and vacuum pumping system in order to demonstrate that it meets the requirements of the LIGO Vacuum Equipment Specification, LIGO-E940002-02-V, Revision 2, dated August 31, 1995.

**2.0 GENERAL**

2.1 The plan will general apply to all the End stations. Slight differences among each station will be due to different vacuum equipment, size of the isolatable section sizes, surfaces, volumes, and quantities involved relating to instrumentation, equipment, etc.

End stations WA	One Section
End stations LA	One Section

2.2 Tests will be performed by PSI personnel, and will be witnessed by an agent designated by LIGO.

**3.0 REFERENCE DOCUMENTS**

The following documents shall be used in conjunction with this one for performing the ATP:

- Leak Check Procedure; Doc no:
- Bakeout System Procedure; Doc no:
- 80K Cryopump Operating Procedure; Doc no:
- Bakeout System Control Cart Operating Manual & Procedure; Doc no:
- RGA Operating Manual
- EDP200/EH2600 Roughing pumps Operating Manuals
- STPH2000C Turbomolecular Pump Operating Manuals
- QDP80 Dry Backing Pump Operating Manuals
- Vacuum Gauges: Cold Cathode & Pirani Gauges Operating Manuals
- 2500 L/s, 75L/s, 25 L/s Ion Pumps Operating Manuals

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**4.0 RESPONSIBILITY**

It shall be the responsibility of the project engineer assigned to this component or subsystem to ensure that all procedures required by this acceptance test procedure are performed, and that a person from LIGO designated as the witnessing agent, and who has signoff authority, shall sign the data sheet /test certification attached to this procedure, verifying that the procedures have been performed. The data sheet shall also be signed by the project engineer or by someone designated by the project manager. Any test listed in the data sheet which is not applicable to this component or subsystem shall be noted by writing "N/A" in the appropriate space. Any deviations from the test procedures or parameters shall be noted on this data sheet.

**5.0 FIELD TEST PROCEDURES**

**5.1.1 Chamber and Tube Section Leak Tests**

The specification requires all component leaks greater than  $1 \times 10^{-9}$  torr-l/s of helium to be repaired in accordance with LIGO approved procedures. Leak checking shall conform to ASTM E498 "Standard Test Methods for Leaks using the Mass Spectrometer Leak Detector". (Ref. Specification V049-2-014, Leak Test Procedure). The following is a summary of the field leak testing plan.

**5.1.1.1 Prerequisites**

The individual vacuum enclosures have completed their manufacturing cycle and have been cleaned, baked, factory leak tested, sealed and evacuated for shipment. O-ring annulus volumes are back filled with pure nitrogen gas and valved off. The unit is then wrapped and packaged for shipment.

Upon arrival at the installation site, the unit will be visually inspected for any shipping damage or vacuum seal disturbance that may have occurred during transit.

The vacuum level in the chamber is then measured and compared to the pre- shipment levels. The measured vacuum level in the chamber will be corrected for expected o-ring permeation. The pressure level in the o-ring annulus will also be measured. If the measured pressure levels in the chamber or annulus indicate that a leak has opened up during transit, the unit will be leak checked and repaired at or near the site.

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**5.1.1.2 Isolated Sections**

Individual vacuum components are assembled into isolated sections which will be leaked checked as an independent volume. The procedures used to leak check the isolated sections are similar to the procedures used for individual components and in general follow the guidelines of ASTM E498.

Each isolated section has basically two types of vacuum volumes; the main chamber volume and the annulus volume between the dual o-ring seals. When leak checking the main chamber volume, it is important to prevent permeation of tracer gas(es) through the viton o-rings. To eliminate this potential source of high background readings, the o-ring flanges will be bagged and purged with pure nitrogen gas.

When leak checking an annulus volume, it is important to know the permeation rate of the tracer gas through the viton o-rings. The annulus volumes are small, and it is expected that significant leaks will present themselves quickly. Testing will be done on the BSC prototype to determine which tracer gas(es) is most effective in finding o-ring and annulus piping leaks. Helium, Argon, and Neon are candidate tracer gases.

Each isolated section will be leak checked by air signature method using an RGA. The maximum acceptable leak rate shall be consistent with the system requirements as determined by isolated volume size and RGA sensitivity, as mutually agreed upon by LIGO and PSI. Method and leak rate to be consistent with the BSC prototype chamber test results.

The Pumpdown and ultimate pressure tests is performed on the largest isolatable section with an 80K pump. The End stations have only one isolatable section. Before a pumpdown and ultimate pressure test is performed, the sections that make up the largest isolatable section must be baked.

**5.2.1 Annuli pumpdown**

The annuli on the flanges will have been pumped during installation for leak checking. Any remaining flange annuli at atmosphere will be pumped prior to start of bakeout.

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**5.2.2 Vacuum equipment**

The main turbomolecular pumping system and main ion pump system will have been tested already. A functional test may be required prior to start of the bakeout to ensure proper operation of the equipment.

The main ion pumps will be evacuated and baked after installation onto the vacuum envelope. The main ion pumps will then started to ensure proper operation.

**5.2.2.3 Residual gas analysis prior to bakeout.**

Data will be taken prior to start of bakeout as a reference for checking outgassing rates / leaks after the bakeout.

**5.2.2.4 System/Isolatable section bakeout.**

The bakeout system will put on the isolatable section and baked out according to the bakeout procedures. Prior to the start of bakeout the the system will be evacuated using the roughing system.

The isolatable section will be heated to 150°C and soaked for 48 hours at 150°C±20°.

Cooldown of the system will be be carried out with the heating system operating to maintain teperature uniformity. This is done by ramping down the setpoints to ambient temperature.

Execute bakeout for other sections as required.

**5.2.2.5 Residual gas analysis after bakeout and cooldown**

With the system baked and cooled down, a residual gas analysis will be carried out to determine the presence of any air leaks and cleanliness of the system.

**5.2.2.6 Backfill with dry nitrogen**

The system will be back filled with dry nitrogen (grade 0, to avoid hydrocarbon contamination) prior to vacuum pumpdown test.

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**5.2.2.7 Pumpdown of isolatable section with 80K cryopump**

End station: There is only one isolatable section.

**5.2.2.7.1 Pumpdown from atmosphere to 0.1 Torr using the roughing system**

End stations:

The isolatable section will be pumped using the backing pump of the main turbo pump to a pressure of 0.2 Torr. Acceptance will be when the pressure of 0.2 Torr is reached in 15 hours and when the turbo pump can be turned on

**5.2.2.7.2 Pumpdown from 0.1 Torr to  $10^{-6}$  Torr using the main turbomolecular system**

End stations: One pump main turbomolecular pump system is used to pump the isolatable section to a pressure of less than  $5 \times 10^{-6}$  Torr. The pumps will be started once a pressure of 0.2 Torr has been reached. Acceptance will be when the pressure of less than  $5 \times 10^{-6}$  Torr is reached in 24 hours.

**5.2.2.7.3 80K cryopump**

The cryopump will be turned on when a pressure of less than  $5 \times 10^{-6}$  Torr has been reached. To minimize cryotrapping of CO<sub>2</sub>, the cryopump should be cooled down as late as possible.

**5.2.2.7.4 Main Ion pumps.**

The main ion pumps will be turned on after the cryopump is cold and has been pumping for several hours. (between 24 hours to 30 hours into the pumpdown).

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**5.2.2.8 Ultimate Pressures after 100 hours.**

The isolatable section shall attain a total pressure of  $2 \times 10^{-8}$  Torr, measured at the ion pumps after 100 hours of pumping. The partial pressure shall be measured with an RGA at an main ion pump pumpout port. If the hydrogen content of the steel prevents the attainment of this value, then the total pressure of the gasses, other than  $H_2$  and  $H_2O$  shall not exceed  $6 \times 10^{-9}$  Torr.

The partial pressure goals of the following gasses shall be adjusted to reflect results that are consistent with the prototype chamber and design margins required for reliable implementation, but shall not be less than shown in the following table.

Table 5.2.2.8

Gas Species	Partial Pressure Goals Torr	Partial Pressure Acceptance Torr
$H_2O$	$5 \times 10^{-9}$	
$H_2$	$5 \times 10^{-9}$	
Total $H_2O, H_2$	$1 \times 10^{-8}$	
$N_2$	$5 \times 10^{-10}$	
CO	$5 \times 10^{-10}$	
$CO_2$	$2 \times 10^{-10}$	
$CH_4$	$2 \times 10^{-10}$	
All others	$5 \times 10^{-10}$	
Total other	$1.9 \times 10^{-9}$	$6 \times 10^{-9}$
<b>Total</b>	<b><math>1.2 \times 10^{-8}</math></b>	

Partial pressure of  $H_2O$  is expected to be higher at the ion pump because the ultimate pressure calculation is based on pressure of water at the cryopump. The partial pressure of water will be measured near the inlet of the cryopump.

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**5.3 Noise, Shock, and Vibration**

During the commissioning process of the installations, measurements of vibration, shock, and noise generated by vacuum system equipment will be conducted. Measurements are taken for data only, since there is no acceptance criteria.

Tri-axis vibration measurements will be made on one End station BSC. Single axis measurements will be made at one location on the floor within 1 meter of the chamber. Measurements will be made with and without operating auxiliary equipment for the purpose of establishing ambient levels.

Shock measurements will be made on representative chambers during the operation of the gate valves. Tri-axis shock measurements will be made on one End station BSC during operation of a nearby pneumatically operated 112 cm gate valve.

Acoustical testing will consist of sound pressure levels in the vicinity of each chamber with all vacuum system components in normal operation.

All CDS cabinets are supplied and installed by LIGO. PSI will terminate all VE instruments and other system interlocks as shown on PSI electrical drawings. CDS cabinet locations are shown on the following drawings:

V049-3-123 (4 sheets )

V049-3-108 (2 sheets )

V049-3-308 (2 sheets )

V049-3-408 (1 sheets )

V049-3-508 (1 sheets )

Acceptance test for instrument loops and other wiring installed by PSI and terminated in the CDS's, will be performed as follows:

- a. Check point to point continuity of each conductor to insure that wiring is intact and terminated at the proper place at both ends.
- b. Verify wire connections are made in accordance with terminal wiring diagrams and schedules.
- c. Using highlighter (transparent marker), indicate on terminal wiring diagram sheets that each wire and connection has been verified. These sheets will be made available to the buyer.
- d. Replace defective wiring and retest.

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- e. Additional testing requirements are listed in V049-2-022 (Electrical and Instruments Construction Work).

PSI will supply LIGO with sufficient information for set up of the monitoring of the pressure gauges, the monitoring of the ion pumps, and control loops for the 80K cryopump level control valves.

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**ACCEPTANCE TEST: LEAKAGE ISOLATED SECTION**

<b>STATION:</b>		
<b>SECTION:</b>		
<b>BEFORE BAKE</b>		
RESULTS FROM THE RGA TEST INDICATE AN AIR LEAK OF :		Torr-L/-s Helium equivalent
<b>AFTER COOLDOWN</b>		
RESULTS FROM THE RGA TEST INDICATE AN AIR LEAK OF :		Torr-L/-s Helium equivalent
<b>AFTER 100 HR PUMPDOWN</b>		
RESULTS FROM THE RGA TEST INDICATE AN AIR LEAK OF :		Torr-L/-s Helium equivalent
<b>ACCEPTANCE</b>		

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**ACCEPTANCE TEST: PUMPDOWN ISOLATED SECTION, END STATION**

<b>STATION: END</b>			
<b>SECTION:</b>		<b>TIME</b>	<b>DATE</b>
		24 hr clock hour : min	mm/dd/yy
<b>ROUGHING 760 Torr to 0.2 Torr</b>			
PUMPS TURNED ON, ELAPSED TIME		HR, MIN	
at PRESSURE		Torr	
TURNED OFF, ELAPSED TIME		HR, MIN	
at PRESSURE		Torr	
ACCEPTANCE			
<b>PUMPDOWN from 0.2 Torr to <math>&lt; 5 \times 10^{-6}</math></b>			
PUMPS TURNED ON, ELAPSED TIME		HR, MIN	
at PRESSURE		Torr	
TURNED OFF, ELAPSED TIME		HR, MIN	
at PRESSURE		Torr	
ACCEPTANCE			
<b>80K CRYOPUMP</b>			
PUMPS TURNED ON, ELAPSED TIME		HR, MIN	
at PRESSURE		Torr	
<b>MAIN ION PUMPS</b>			
PUMPS TURNED ON, ELAPSED TIME		HR, MIN	
at PRESSURE		Torr	

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**RGA DATA**

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<b>DATE:</b>	
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<b>TESTLD.:</b>	
<b>PSI TEST ENGINEER:</b>	
<b>LIGO SITE ENGINEER:</b>	

<b>SPECIES</b>	<b>ION CURRENT</b>	<b>Partial Pressure</b>
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<b>PSI TEST ENGINEER:</b>	
<b>LIGO SITE ENGINEER:</b>	

<b>SPECIES</b>	<b>ION CURRENT</b>	<b>Partial Pressure</b>
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**RGA DATA / ULTIMATE PRESSURES**

<b>RESULTS OF THE RGA TEST</b>	
<b>RGA TEST :</b>	100 HR PUMPDOWN, ULTIMATE PRESSURES
<b>LOCATION OF RGA:</b>	MAIN ION PUMP
<b>DATE:</b>	
<b>TIME:</b>	
<b>TEST I.D.:</b>	
<b>PSI TEST ENGINEER:</b>	
<b>LIGO SITE ENGINEER:</b>	

<b>SPECIES</b>	<b>Partial Pressure</b>	<b>ACCEPTANCE</b>
	<b>Torr</b>	
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