

WELDING PROCEDURE **SPECIFICATION**

WPS: 1000-xxxx-1/4140 **REV. NO.:** 1 **DATE: 1/7/2005** **APPLICABILITY**

WELDING PROCESS: SMAW and SMAW CODE: ASME IX OTHER: N/A

SUPPORTING PQR: 100-1/4140

JOINT: This WPS shall be used in conjunction with the General Welding Standards (GWS) and Welding Fabrication Procedure (WFP)

sections and criteria for joint details, repairs, NDE, inspection, etc.

Class: Full & Partial Penetration & Fillets Weld Joint Type: **Butt/Fillet**

See GWS 1-06 and WFP's for joint details. Preparation: Thermal/Mechanical **Root Opening:** 1/16 - 1/8 Backing: With/without single sided **Backgrind Root:** On double welded joints Backing Mat.: CS strap/ring when used

GTAW Flux: N/A **Bkgrd Method:** Grind/chip Backing Retainer: N/A

FILLER METALS: Class: E9018 and E9018

F No: 4 and 4 Size: 3/32 1/8 5/32 3/16 A No: SFA Class: 5.5 and 5.5

Insert: N/A Insert Type: N/A Weld Metal Thickness Ranges:

Flux: Type: N/A AWS Root Pass: 0 thru 0

E-8018M electrodes are an acceptable substitute for E-9018. No bead or pass AWS Balance: 0 thru 0 Filler Material Note:

> shall be greater than 1/2"in thickness. ASME Root Pass: 0.062 thru 0.75

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BASE MATERIAL:

P No: 1 Gr No.: 1 to P No.: N/A Gr No.: 0

Spec.: A-516 CS- Plate Grade: 60 to Spec.: AISI 4140 AS- Pipe, plate, bar & sheet Grade: 0

Qualified Pipe Dia. Range: >= **AWS**: 0 **ASME: 2.5**

Qualified Thickness Range: AWS: 0 thru 0 **ASME:** 0.062 thru 0.75

QUALIFIED POSITIONS: AWS: N/A ASME: All Vert. Prog.: V/Up

Preheat Min. Temp.: 350 GAS: Shielding: N/A or N/A

Gas Composition: 0 / 0 / 0 % Interpass Max. Temp.: 500 °F 0/0/0% Gas Flow Rate cfh: 0 to 0 **Preheat Maintenance:** 350 °F 0 to 0 PWHT: Time @ °F Temp.: Backing Gas/Comp: None 0 %

Temperature Range: N/A °F to N/A °F Backing Gas Flow cfh: 0 to 0

Trailing Gas/Comp: N/A 0 %

WELDING CHARACTERISTICS:

Current: DCEP and DCEP Tungsten Type: N/A Transfer Mode: N/A Ranges: **Amps:** 70 Tungsten Dia.: Pulsing Cycle: 0 to 0

> Volts: **Background Current:** 0

Fuel Gas: N/A Flame: N/A Braze Temp °F: N/A to N/A

WELDING TECHNIQUE: For fabrication specific requirements such as fitup, cleaning, grinding, PWHT and inspection criteria, refer to

Volume 2, Welding Fabrication Procedures.

Cleaning Method: Wire Brush, File, Grind, Chip Technique: Manual

Single or Multi Pass: Stringer or Weave Bead (S/W): S Oscillation: N/A

0° **to** 0° **GMAW Gun Angle:** Forehand or Backhand for GMAW: N/A

No Pass > 1/2": GMAW/FCAW Tube to Work Distance (in): N/A

Maximum K/J Heat Input: N/A KJ/in Travel Speed: Variable Gas Cup Size: N/A

PROCEDURE QUALIFIED FOR:

Charpy "V" Notch: N/A Nil-Ductile Transition Temperature: N/A Dynamic Tear: N/A

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Weld Layer	Manual Process	Filler Metals	Size	Amp Range	Volt Range	Travel/ipm	Nozzle Angle	Other
1	SMAW	E9018	3/32	70 to 95		0 to 0	0 to 0	
2	SMAW	E9018	1/8	125 to 160		0 to 0		
3	SMAW	E9018	5/32	140 to 205		0 to 0		
4	SMAW	E9018	3/16	170 to 240		0 to 0		

REM. * Weld layers are representative only - actual number pf passes and layer sequence may vary.

ML-1/2 projects or jobs must determine if the supporting documentation for this WPS complies with quality requirements of the project/job.

Use of LANL Welding Procedures and Welder Qualifications for non-LANL work shall be at the sole risk and responsibility of the Subcontractor, and the Subcontractor shall indemnify and save LANL and the Government harmless from any and all claims, demands, actions or causes of action, and for any expense or loss by the reason of Subcontractor's and their employees posession and use of LANL procedures and qualifications.

APPROVAL: Signatures on file at ES-FE DATE: 1/7/2005

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