

Subject: Re: Waiver needed for SmCo magnet/Al jacket assembly

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On Aug 25, 2009, at 10:45 AM, John Worden wrote:

I concur with this waiver.

A question for the group - is SmCo brittle? and is there a risk of it fracturing during or after the light press fit?

John

Michael Zucker wrote:

Jodi: Thanks, I'm copying the rest of the VRB here (and maybe some others, sorry for spam)

VRB members: Time is of the essence

All: I think this is fine to save a bake cycle (and avoid having to Class B an arbor press!) since the processes are essentially compatible. However I would request that all chemical/detergent cleaning and drying appropriate to the respective Al and SmCo pieces be completed BEFORE press fitting the components together, to insure no volatile contaminants are trapped in the joint.

With this proviso I would tend to recommend the waiver. Do others concur?

Mike

On Aug 20, 2009, at 4:08 PM, Jodi Fauver wrote:

Gentlemen-

Attached please find two drawings: D0901778 and D0901816. Michael Landry and Doug Cook would like a waiver to vacuum bake the SmCo magnet in its Al assembly. The assembly is needed for installation in

LHO HAM 6 during a vent scheduled for 31 August. Thanks for your attention to this matter.

Jodi

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