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From: R. Sanders  
Subject: Transmittal of Design Note #34 for Heat Exchanger #5 in  
Muon Lab

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Attached is a copy of Design Note #34, which is the 14.1 engineering note for heat exchanger #5 at New Muon Lab.

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PRESSURE VESSEL ENGINEERING NOTE  
PER MANDATORY STANDARD SD37  
(CHAPTER 14.1, LAB SAFETY MANUAL)

Prepared by: T. R. BENNETT  
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5.1 Description and Identification

Fill in the label information below:

This vessel conforms to engineering standard SD37

Vessel Title HEAT EXCHANGER (MUON #5)

Vessel Number RD-1144

Vessel Drawing Number FERMI 2753.700-ME-193163

Maximum Allowable Working Pressure (MAMP) 350 PSI

Working Temperature Range -320 °F 100 °F

Contents HELIUM GAS

Designer/Manufacturer CDM MACHINING AND FABRICATING CORP.

Test Pressure (if tested at Fermi) Acceptance Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
PSI, Hydraulic Pneumatic

Accepted as conforming to standard by K.C. Stanfield  
of Division/Section Research Division

NOTE: Any subsequent changes in contents, pressures, temperatures, valving, etc., which affect the safety of this vessel shall require another review and test.

← Obtain from Division/Section Safety Officer

← Actual signature required in this space

Reviewed by: J. Herin Date: 8/4/86

Director's signature (or designee) if the vessel is for manned areas but doesn't conform to the requirements of the standard.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Lab Property Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Lab Location Code: NEU-NMS (obtain from Safety Officer)

Purpose of Vessel(s): HELIUM TO HELIUM HEAT EXCHANGER (PRE-COOLING COMP. DISCHARGE USING CVM RETURN)

Vessel Capacity/Size: 6 5/8" O.D X 22' LONG. (2 SECTIONS)

Normal Operating Pressure (OP) 250 PSI

MAMP-OP = 100 PSI

Is the above enough to provide relief cracking pressure tolerance plus system uncertainty tolerance per M-9. YES

As an option, provide a photo of the entire vessel in the Appendix.

List the numbers of all pertinent drawings and the location of the originals.  
(Append copies).

<u>Drawing #</u>	<u>Location of Original</u>
<u>2753.700-ME-193163</u>	<u>WH - 11<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR</u>
<u>2753.700-MC-193164</u>	<u>WH - 10<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR</u>
<u>2753.700-MC-193165</u>	<u>WH - 11<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR</u>
<u>2753.700-MC-193166</u>	<u>WH - 11<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR</u>

**S.2 Design Verification**

Does the vessel(s) have a U stamp? Yes X No   . If "Yes", fill out data below and skip page 3; if "No", fill out page 3 and skip this page.

Staple photo of U stamp plate below.

Copy "U" label details to the side if photo is not clear or if copies are unreadable.



1<sup>st</sup> U Stamp:

Copy data here:

W U MFG & CERT. BY  
ROBINSON MFG CO.  
DENVER COLO  
SERI-8  
350 PSI INT AT 100°F  
15 PSI EXT AT 100°F  
HD 134 SH 134  
HR ELL  
YR 1986

2<sup>nd</sup> U-stamp is same as first except ~~line~~ the 4<sup>th</sup> line is  
SERI-7

**5.3 System Venting.** Provide the system schematic in the Appendix, if the vessel safety is system sensitive.

Is it possible to isolate the relief valves by a valve from the vessel?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X

If "Yes", the system must conform to M-5. Provide an explanation on the appended schematic. (An isolatable vessel, not conforming to M-5 violates the Standard.)

Is the relief cracking pressure set at or below the M.A.W.P.?

Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_ Actual setting 320 PSI  
(A no response violates the Standard.)

Is the pressure drop of the relief system at maximum anticipated flow such that vessel pressure never rises above the following? (UG 125)

Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_  
110% of MAMP (one relief)  
116% of MAMP (multiple reliefs)  
\*121% of MAMP (unexpected heat source)

Provide test or calculational proof in the Appendix.  
(Non-conforming pressure rises violate the Standard.)

List of reliefs and settings:

<u>Manufacturer</u>	<u>Relief</u>	<u>Setting</u>	<u>Flow Rate</u>	<u>Size</u>
<u>AGCO</u>	<u>89544-Z</u>	<u>320</u>	<u><del>75</del> 89 5 CFM (AIR)</u>	<u>1/2"</u>
<u>Circle Seal</u>	<u>5159-B</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>64.3 SCFM (AIR)</u>	<u>1/2"</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

not  
code  
stamped →

Is the relief device an ASME stamped device? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_

**5.4 Operating Procedure**

Is an operating procedure necessary for the safe operation of this vessel?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X. If "Yes", please append.

**5.5 Welding Information**

Has the vessel been fabricated in a Fermilab shop? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X

If "Yes", append a copy of the welding shop statement of welder qualification and a copy of the Welding Procedure Specification (WPS) used to weld this vessel.

**5.6 Exceptional, Existing, Used, and Non-Manned Area Vessels**

Is this vessel or any part thereof in the above categories? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X

If "Yes", follow the Engineering Note requirements for documentation in free form below.



## Sizing of Relief Valve for Heat Exchanger 5

Heat exchanger #5 can be pressurized only by the compressors in Lab A, a trapped volume warming up or a fire. As for the compressors, their capacity is relieved at Lab A and the relief setting is 50 psig lower than the MWAP of the heat exchanger and therefore overpressure by the compressor is not a concern. Each compressor has a kickback valve capable of bypassing the full compressor flow back to suction. This valve should keep compressor discharge at or below 300 psia for the Mycom and 250 psia for the Norwalk. In addition each compressor has a relief valve back to suction which for the Mycom is set for 300 psig and for the Norwalk is set for 275 psig. Suction has three relief valves each sized to handle the flow of at least two compressors.

A fire condition is by far more severe than the simple case of a trapped gas volume warming up. The heat exchanger is surrounded by foam insulation with a minimum thickness of three inches. In the case of fire the aluminum skin encasing the insulation would remain intact but the insulation would eventually decompose.

The CGA Code S-1.3 section 5.3.2 states "For uninsulated containers for non-liquefied gases the minimum required flow capacity of the pressure relief device shall be calculated by using the formula:

$$Q_a = 0.029 W_c$$

where

$$Q_a = \text{flow capacity in CFM of free air}$$
$$W_c = \text{water capacity of container in pounds}$$

Ignore the internal parts of the heat exchanger. The volume of the 44 feet of 6" schedule 10S pipe that comprises its shell is 9.7 ft<sup>3</sup>. As a result

$$W_c = 62.4 \text{ lb/ft}^3 \times 9.7 \text{ ft}^3 = 605.2 \text{ lb}$$

and

$$Q_a = (0.029)(605.2) = 17 \text{ SCFM of air}$$

which is the required capacity of the relief valve. The relief valve is a code stamped Anderson and Greenwood model 89-S44-2 with a 0.014 in<sup>2</sup> orifice, a stamped capacity of 89 SCFM air and a pressure setting of 320 psig. The valve number is SV-509-H and is located on the 1" inlet pipe to the heat exchanger as shown on page 3 of drawing #2753-700-MB-157052.

In addition there is a trapped volume relief SV-510-H on the 2" low pressure helium outlet. This protects the internal piping and is a Circle Seal model 5159-B set for 65 psig and a capacity of 64.3 SCFM air at 1680 R. It is not a code stamped valve. Both relief valves will be placed within 3' of the heat exchanger to minimize pressure drop.



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