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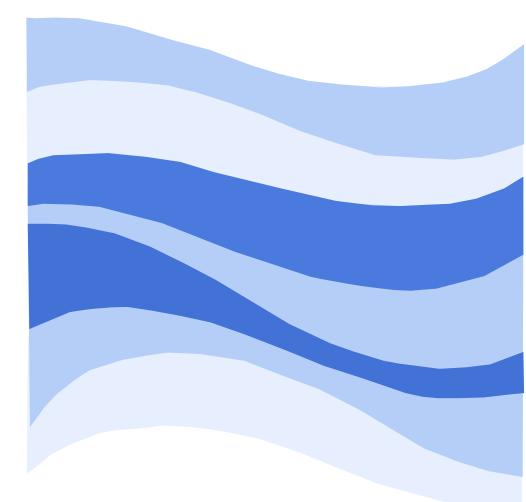






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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

To quantify the unit loading and current attenuation on samples of netting, this netting is to be used as containment for fish farms for deep water applications.

To develop a measuring apparatus that can be used either at IOT, (OEB, Tow Tank) or MUN, (Towing Tank, Flume Tank), and construct the apparatus. This will be done by measuring the hydrodynamic drag on samples of netting either by towing them or by subjecting the samples to a uniform current.

DESIGN CRITERIA

The apparatus will have a measurement system to measure the load on the netting only. The attachment points for the netting are not to be measured. The attachment points are to be wrapped in a foil shape that will be independent of the net drag. The apparatus will be adapted to be able to adjust angles of attack in 5deg increments up to 45deg. The foil shapes will have to stay aligned with the direction of travel or flow. The scale of the netting is 1:1 or 1 m², thus eliminating the potential errors in scaling but may cause errors due to edge effects of relatively small samples of full scale netting. The speed range is 0.1m/s to 3m/s, estimated loads on the net can be broken into three ranges Low 0-100N, Medium 100-500, High 500-2000N.

The 1m² of netting is to be submerged below the surface of the water by 0.5m. This gives an unsupported vertical leg length of 1.65m. Several designs

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were investigated taking into account mostly the extreme moment that would be seen at the top of the vertical post. This moment was due to the initial tension in the net and the added load of the water going past the net. It was decided to go with a THK Linear Rail (SHS55+780L) and Block (SHS55 LCSSC1). These were chosen for the high end of the speed range; unfortunately the first test of the apparatus was at the slowest speed range, the current in the OEB. There was clearly too much seal friction in the SHS Blocks because of the Caged Ball Design.

A redesign was required, this time a Flat link design was conceived and analyzed using Algor. This design is only intended to measure loads in one direction.

DESIGN ANALYSIS AND RESULTS

Following a rebuild on the instrumentation for measuring the drag on netting samples that replaced the pair of linear bearings with 8 flat spring steel pieces, which are 2" wide by .031" thick. These are sandwiched between two pieces of ¼" thick stainless steel just slightly shorter than the spring steel. There will still be a traditional style load cell flex link combination to measure the Drag force.

A Beam element model was created in Keycreator and imported into Algor for analysis. Results from the natural frequency and static stress are shown in Appendix A, Algor Results. The testing environment, with which this piece of apparatus could be subjected to, is quite variable. From slow steady state

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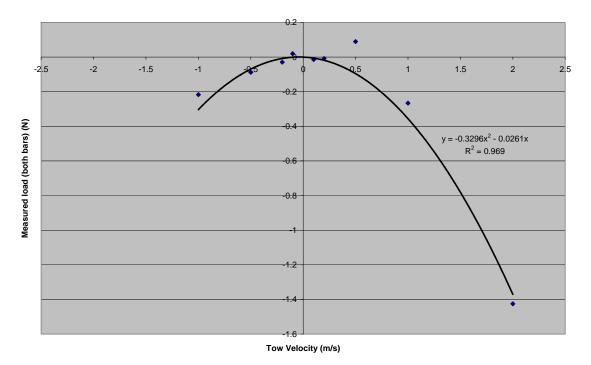
current in the OEB and MUN Flume Tank, to high speed towing in either the Towing tank, Ice tank, Or Mun Tank. There will even be waves and current combined in the OEB, the waves would be in the rage of 0.3 Hz to 1 Hz. The Algor Modal analysis confirms that mode 1 – mode 4 is in the range of 20-22Hz, which is far above what the wave maker can generate. The load plot is a measure of how little load this apparatus could measure, a 1lb load was placed on the simulated net at the very bottom of the vertical struts and load on the load cell measured, in this case each load cell measured 0.4996lbs, for a total of .99914 lbs. In the displacement plot a 100lb load is placed on the same simulated net to determine the max displacement of the flex link. This measurement is also what the top and bottom parts of the dynamometer would move in relation to each other.

Shielding

The shielding for the load measuring elements provided by the fairings has been shown in tests to reduce the load on the Net Support Bars to less than 1.5 N on both bars combined (see figure below) for tow speeds up to 2 m/s.

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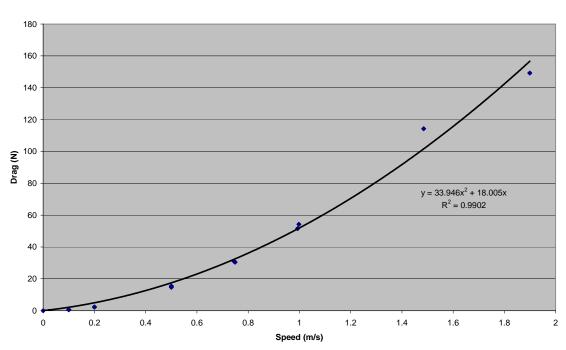
Drag Load on Netting Support Bars



Steady Drag Tests

In terms of steady drag tows the device has shown excellent repeatability and an ability to discriminate loads of 1 N or less. The attached plots and statistics show results from low speed drag tests in both directions on a sample of large mesh nylon netting. The average values are less than 1 N and the device returns to its resting load within 0.5 N.

In addition the complete series of drag tests covering a range of speeds on this sample of netting are shown to be consistent without regard for tow direction. With reference to the chart below, the points below 1 m/s tow speed are all double values, one forward and one reverse. The negligible difference in values indicates that the device consistently returns to zero, does not exhibit any hysteresis or stickiness and is consistent in measurement.



Net Drag Large Mesh Nylon

Unsteady Drag Tests

Additional tests on the same netting sample were conducted in waves. Raw data is attached as a plot without statistics and no further analysis has yet been conducted. The data exhibits a bump in each load cycle. This may be associated with the instrumentation passing through zero load, or it may be associated with the net transition from positive deformation to negative deformation associated with changes in flow direction. At present we believe that the more likely cause is vibration in the supporting structure, which was picked up by the instrumentation.

SUMMARY

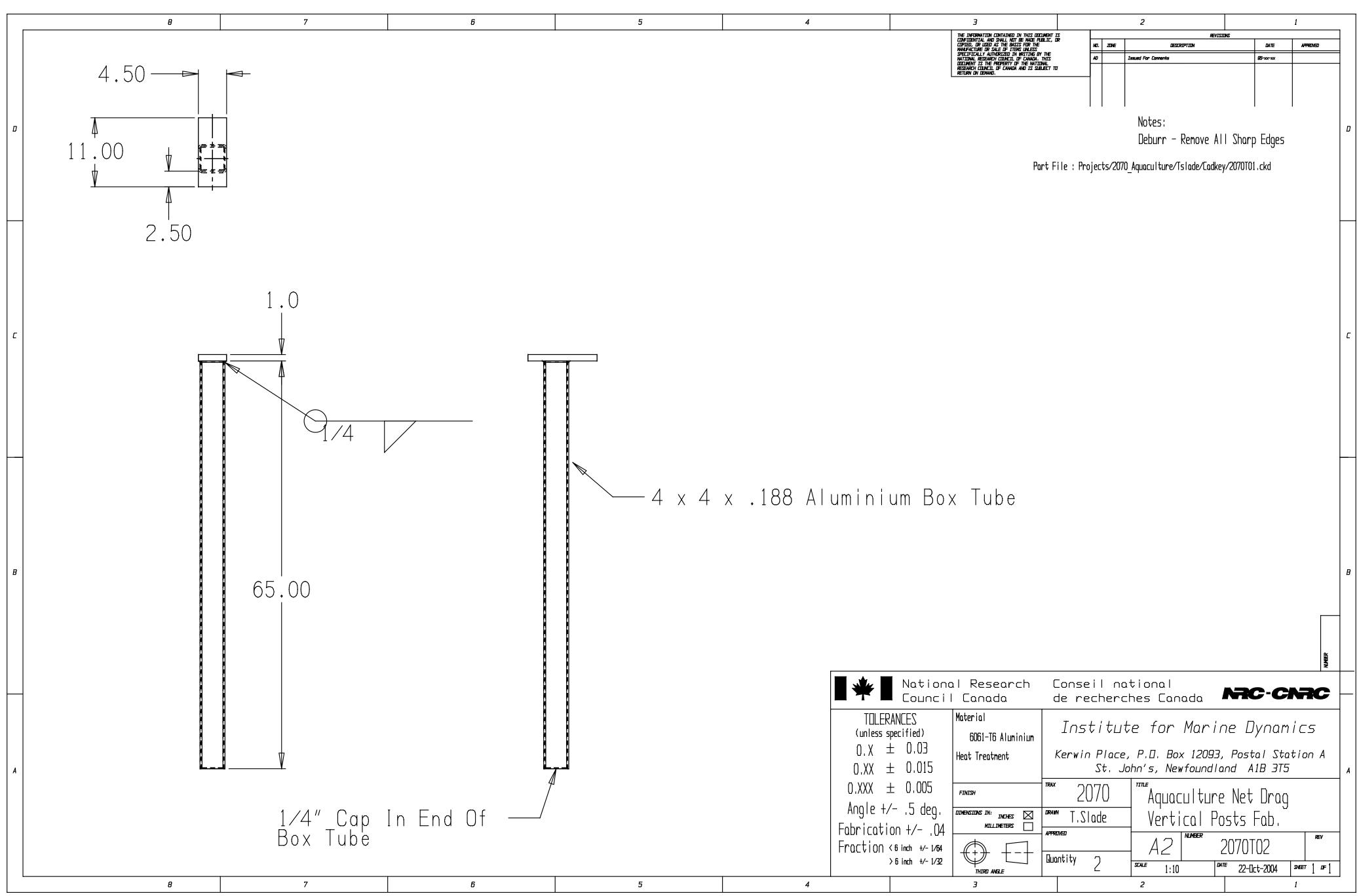
The device is performing well and certainly at, if not above, expectations. The sensitivity, repeatability and lack of hysteresis will provide the ability to measure loads under the full range of netting and flow conditions contemplated for the net drag and added mass study.

DRAWINGS

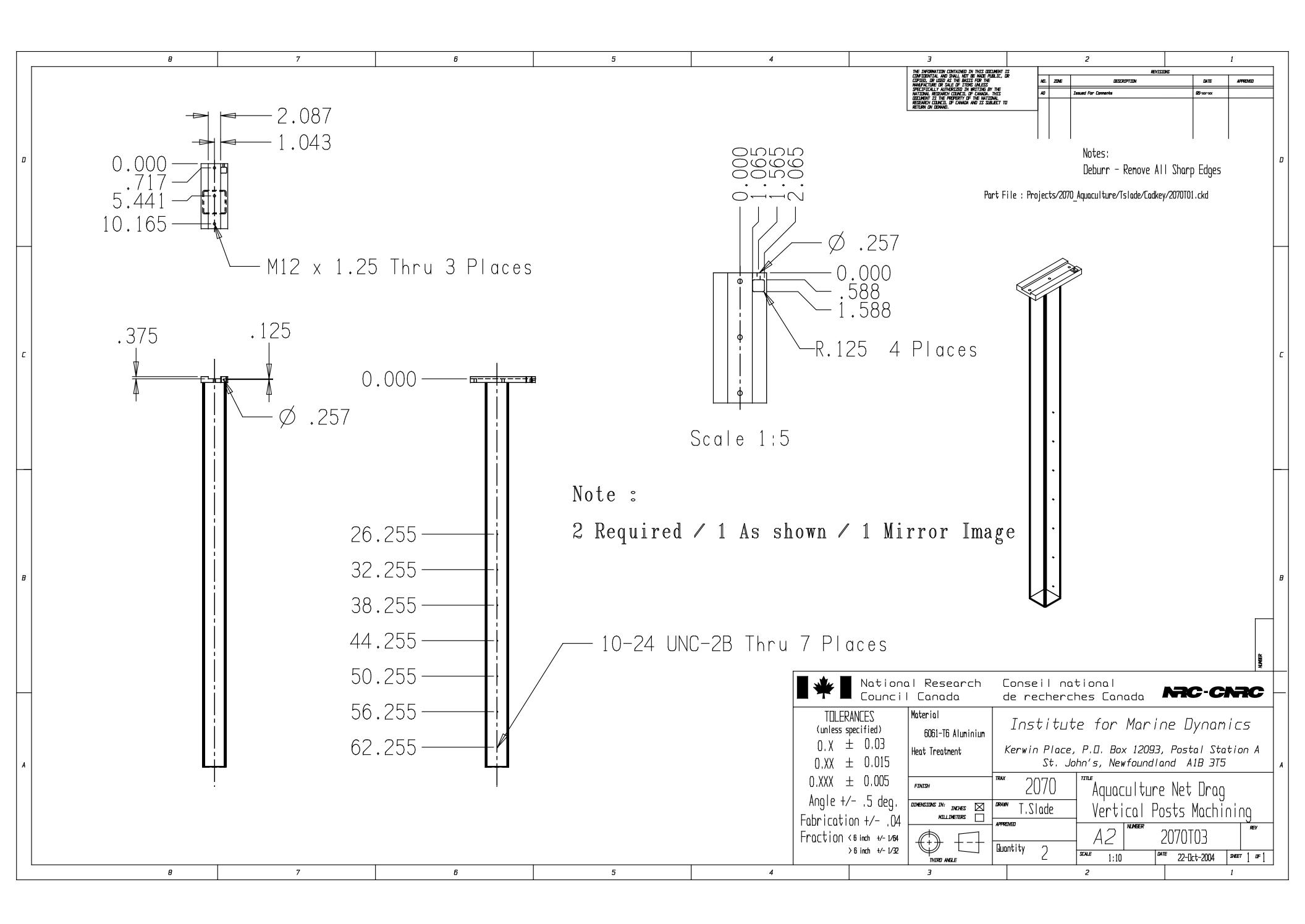
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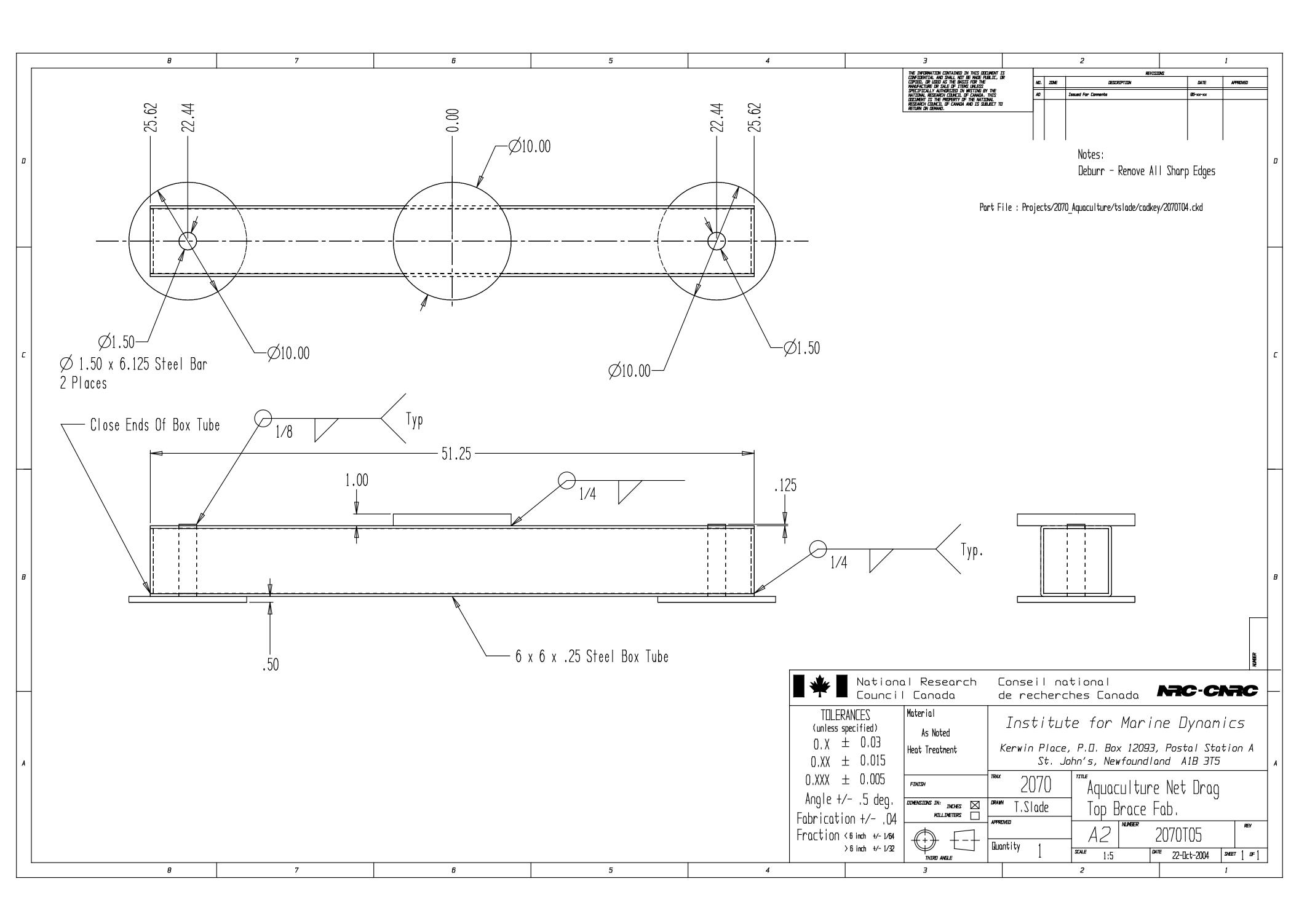
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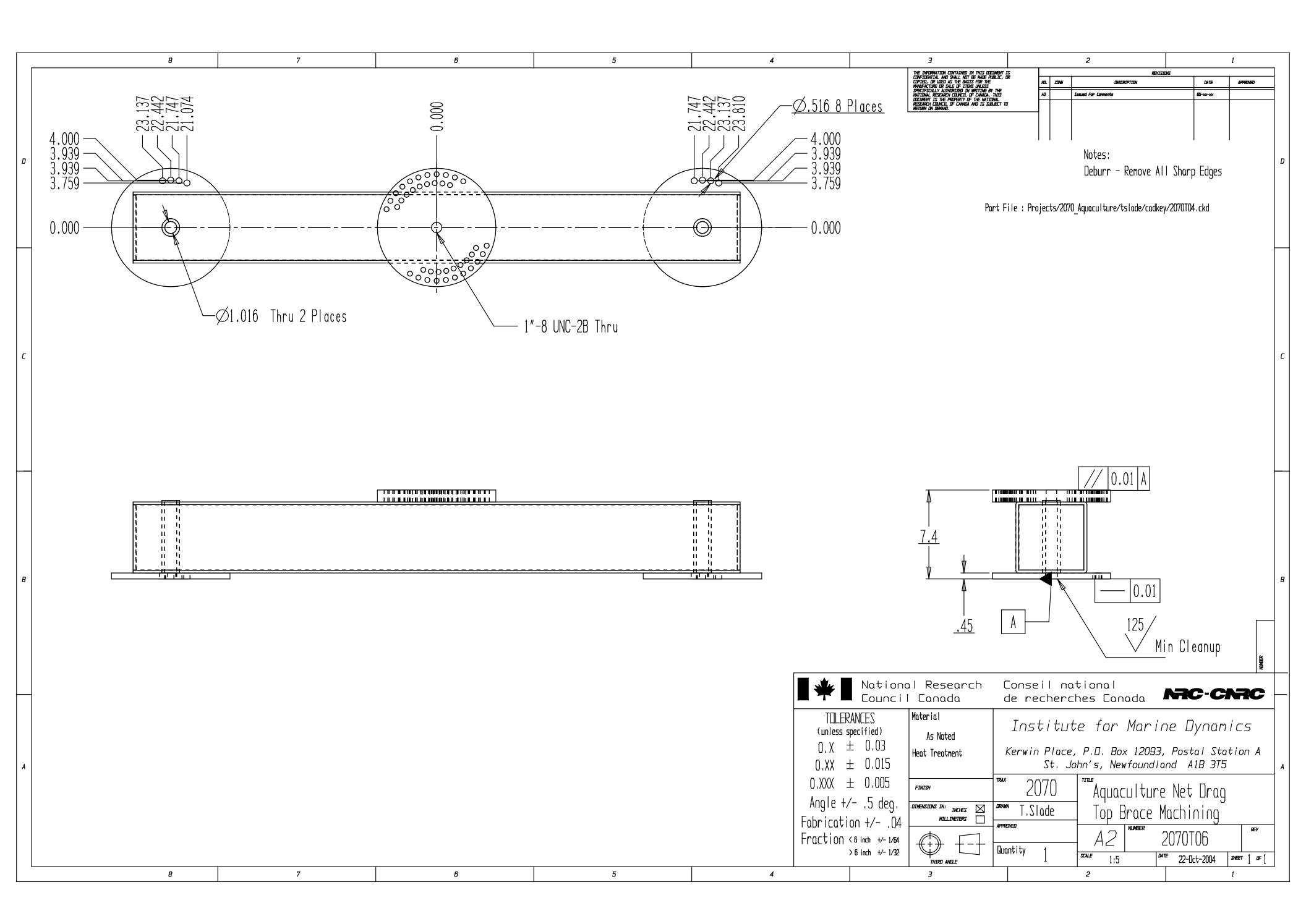
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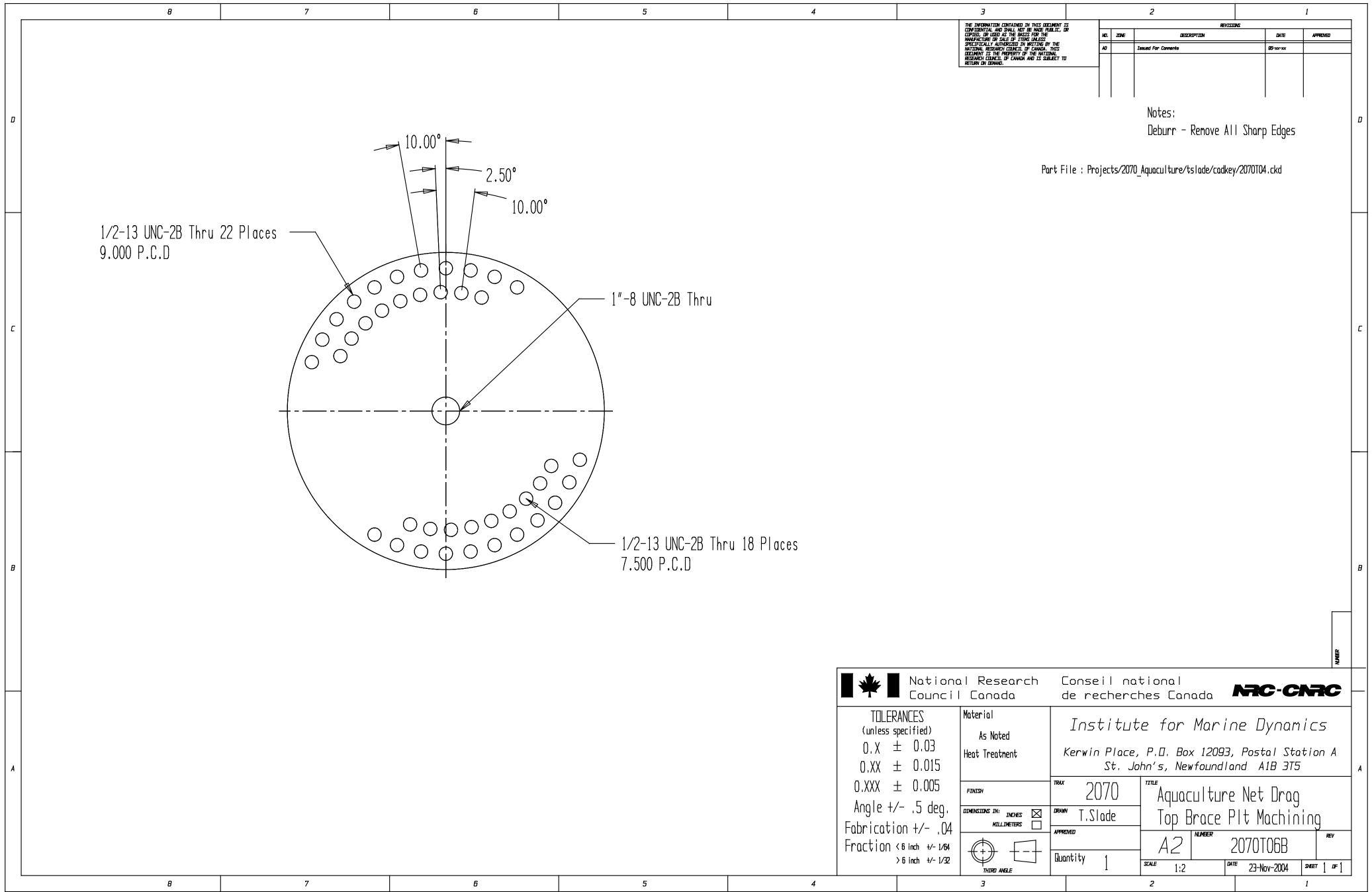


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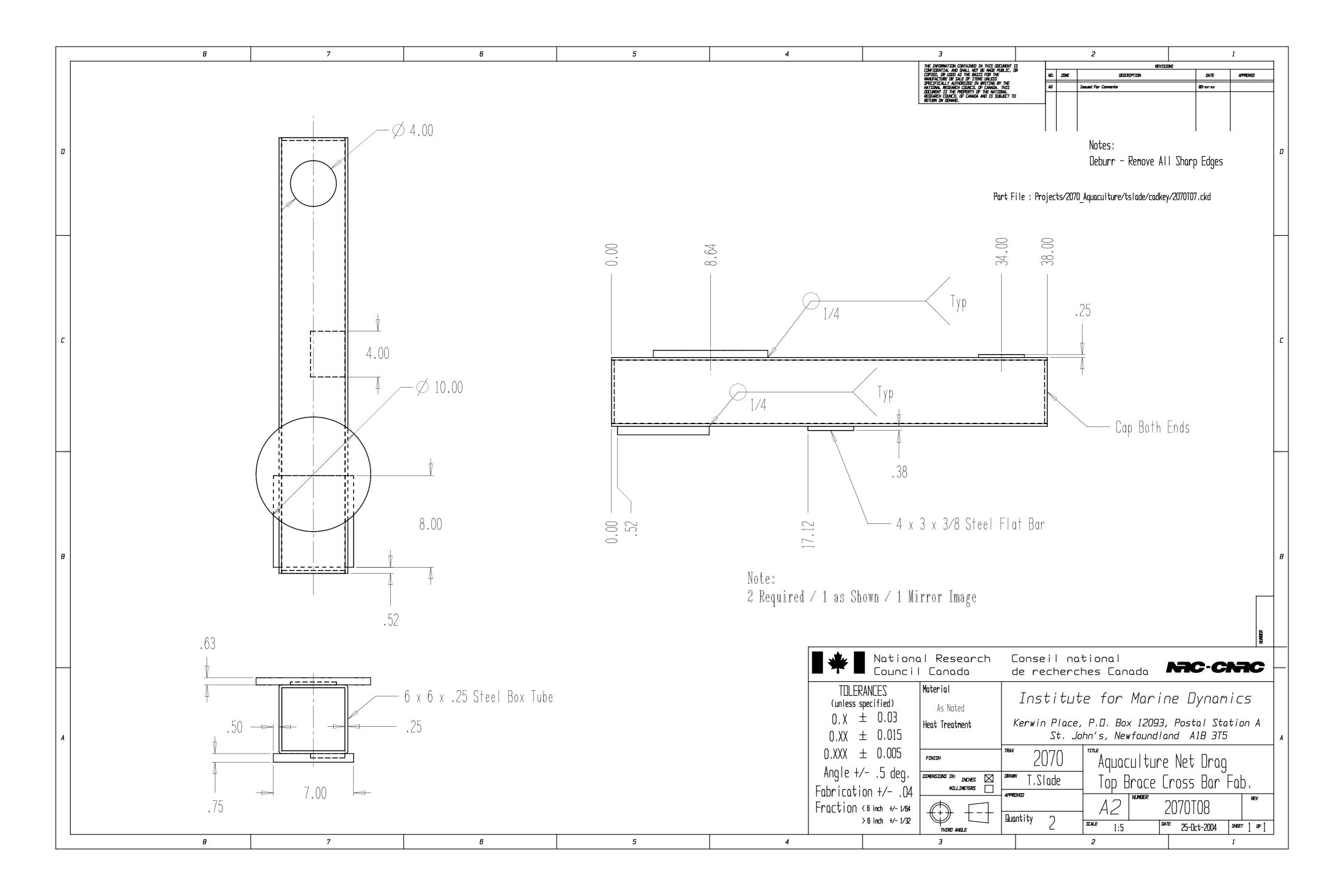


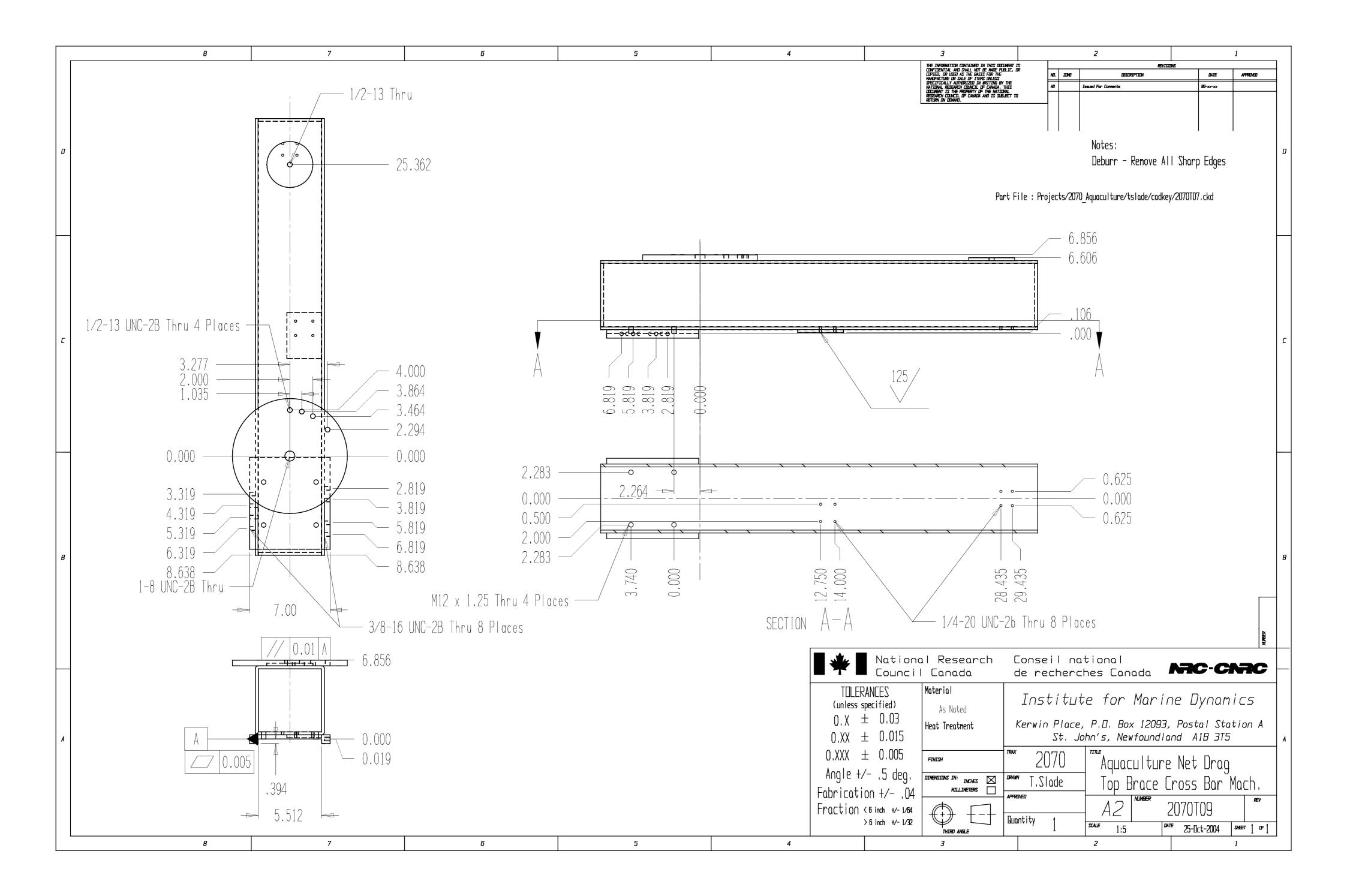


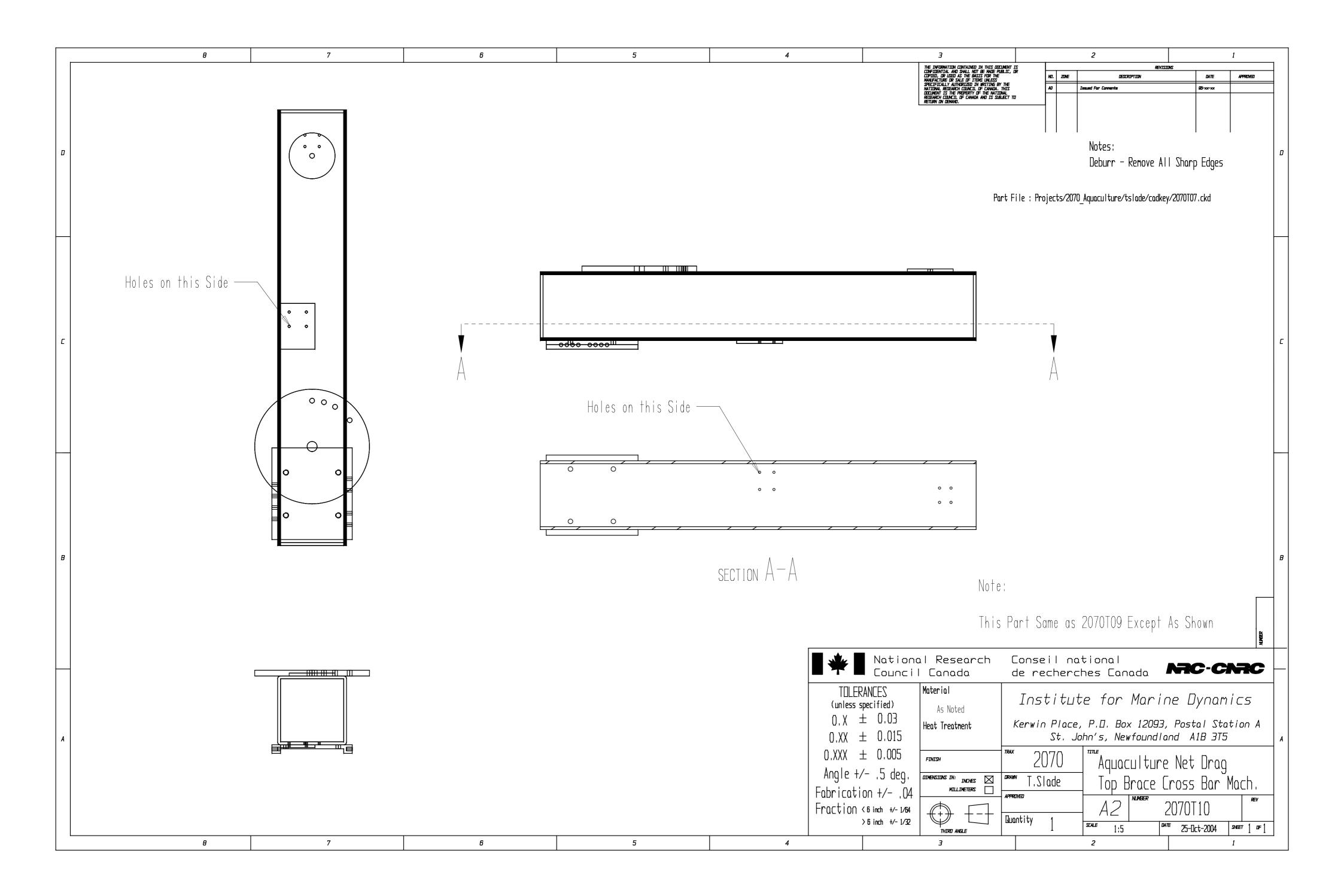


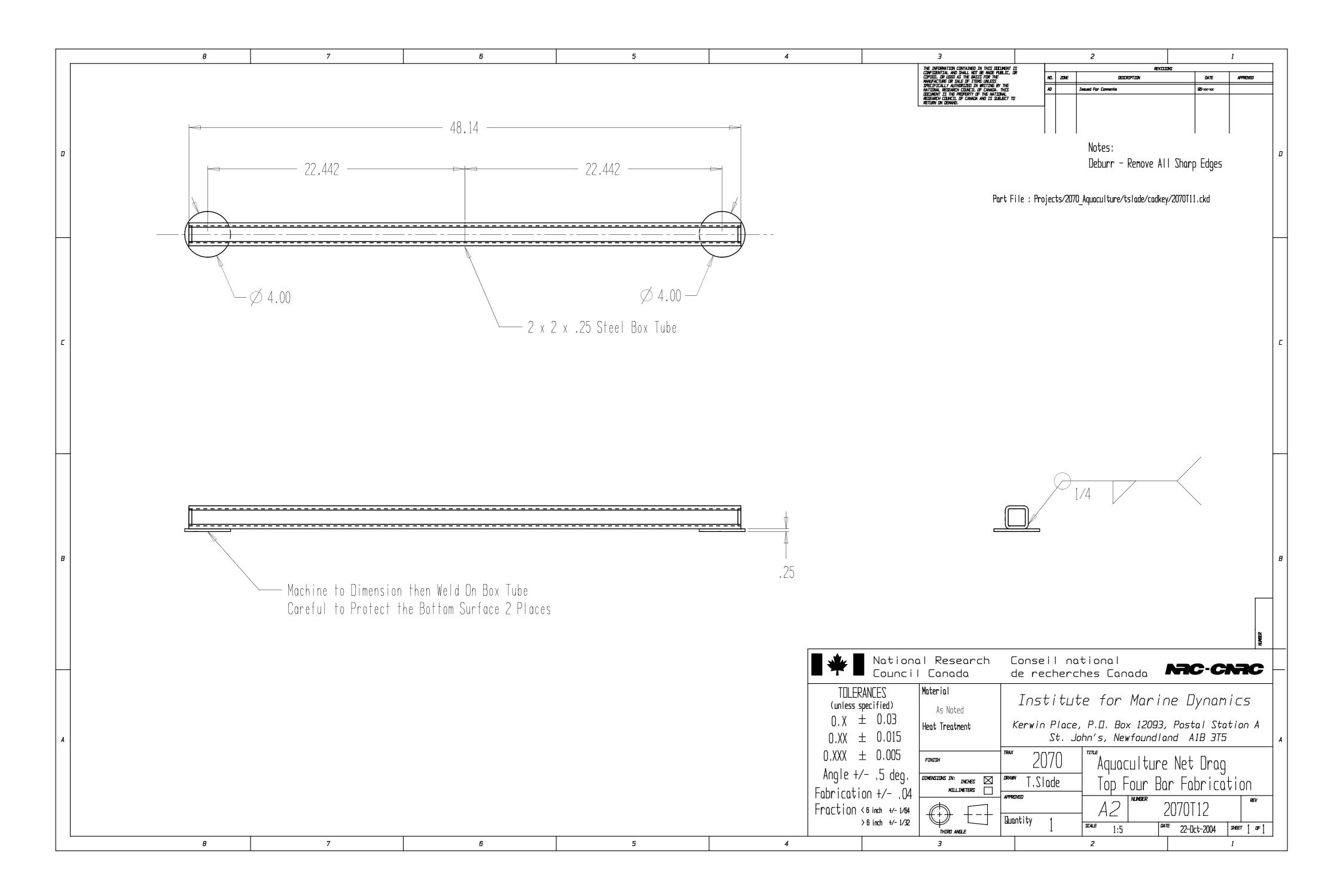


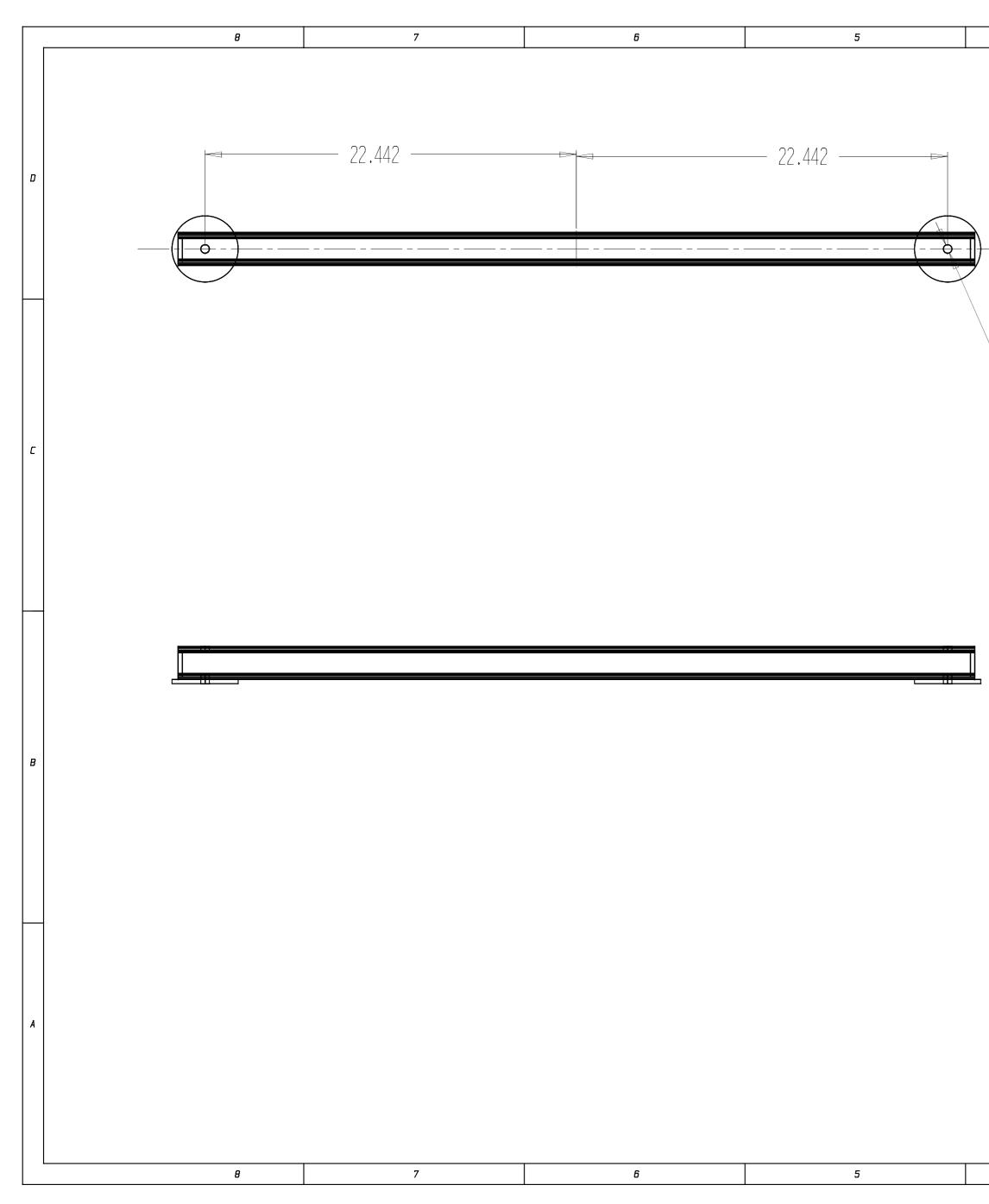
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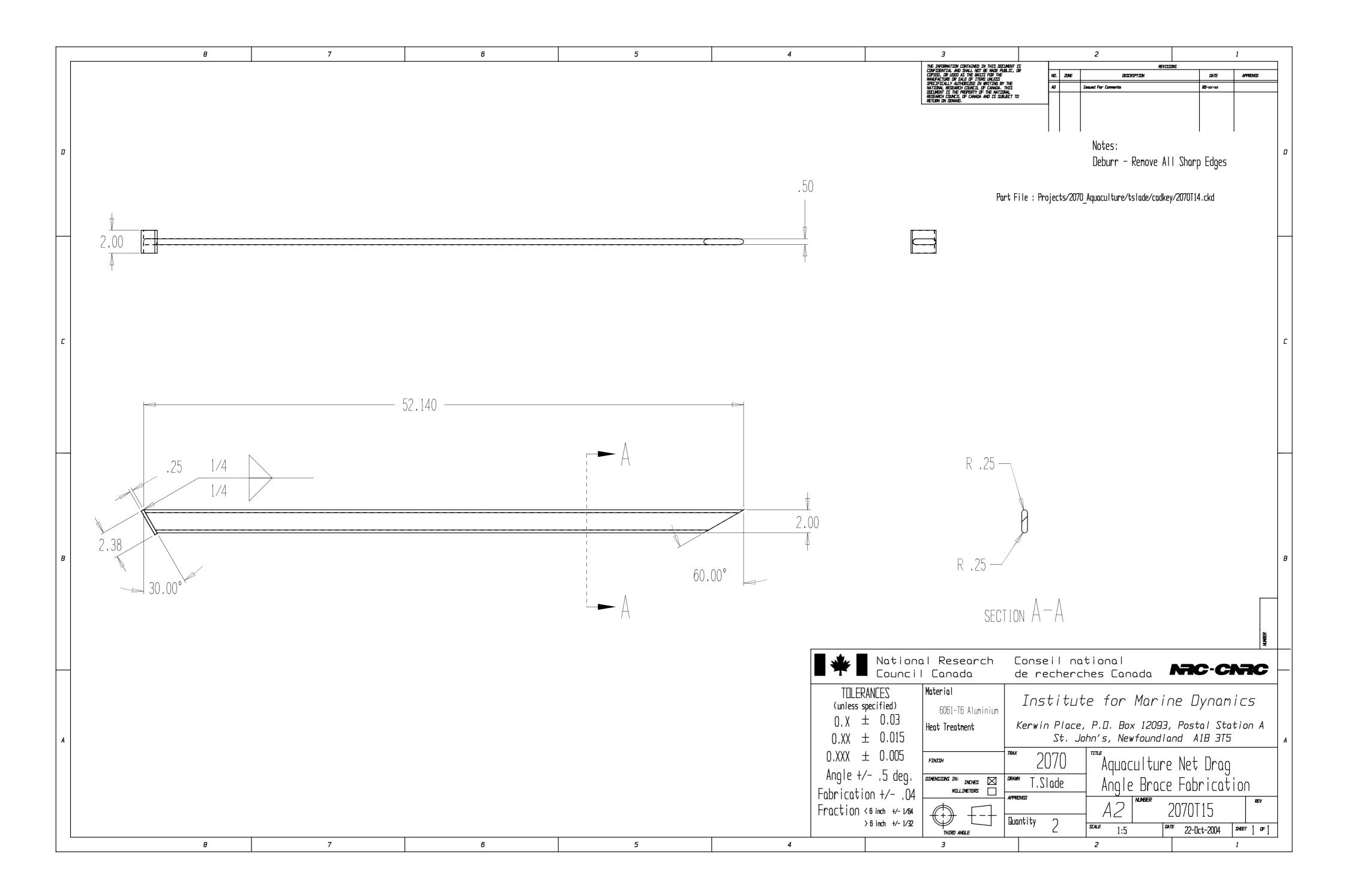


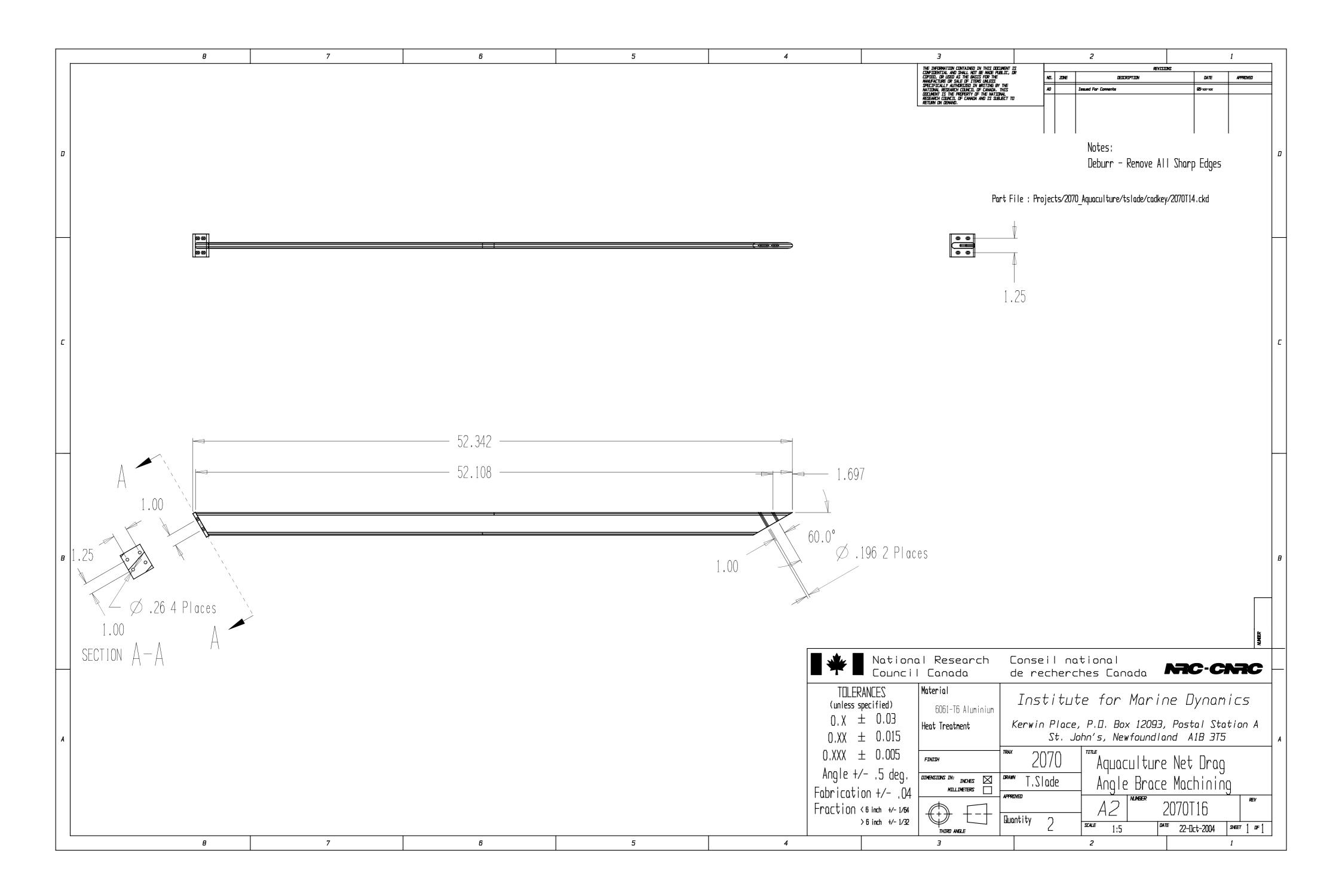


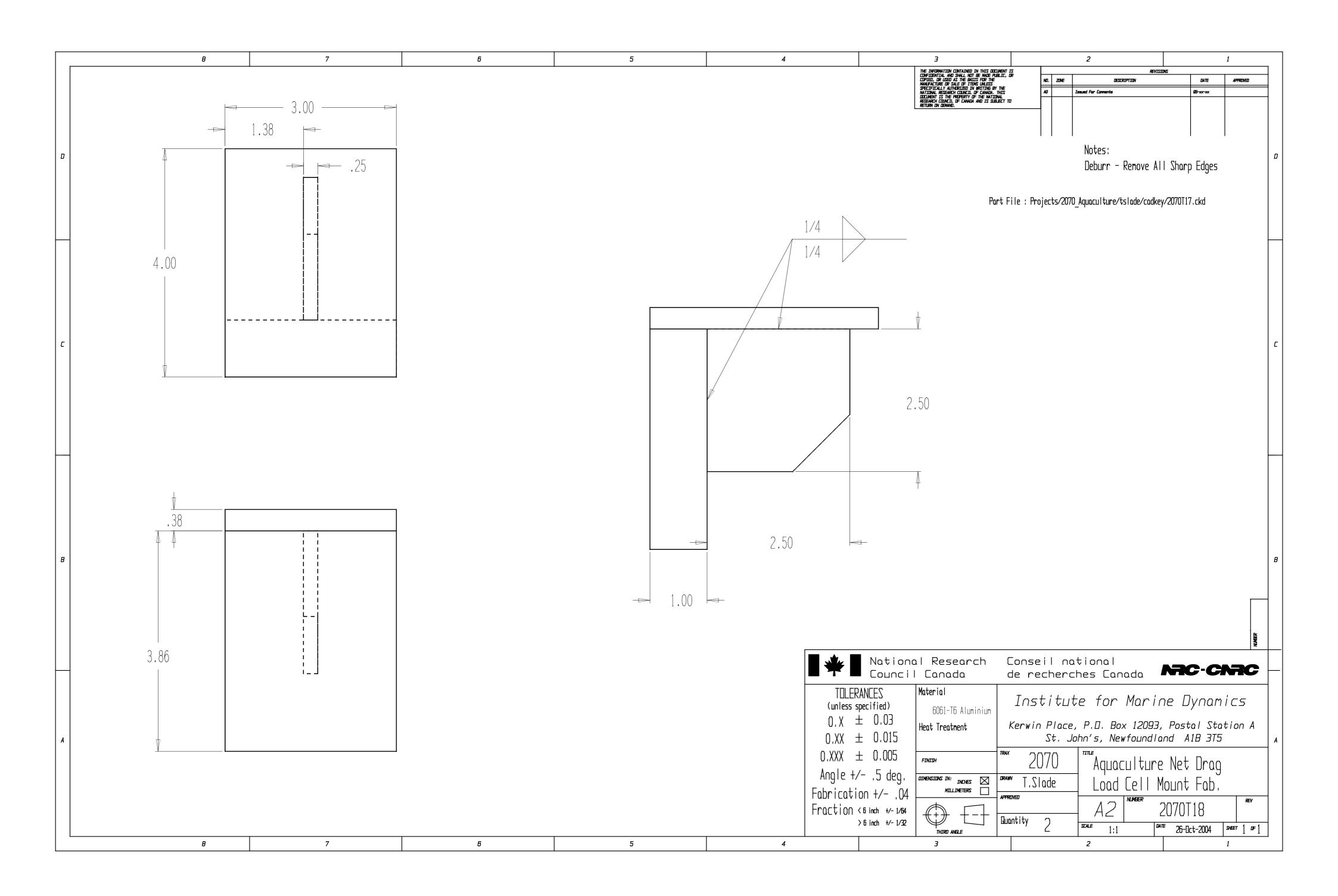


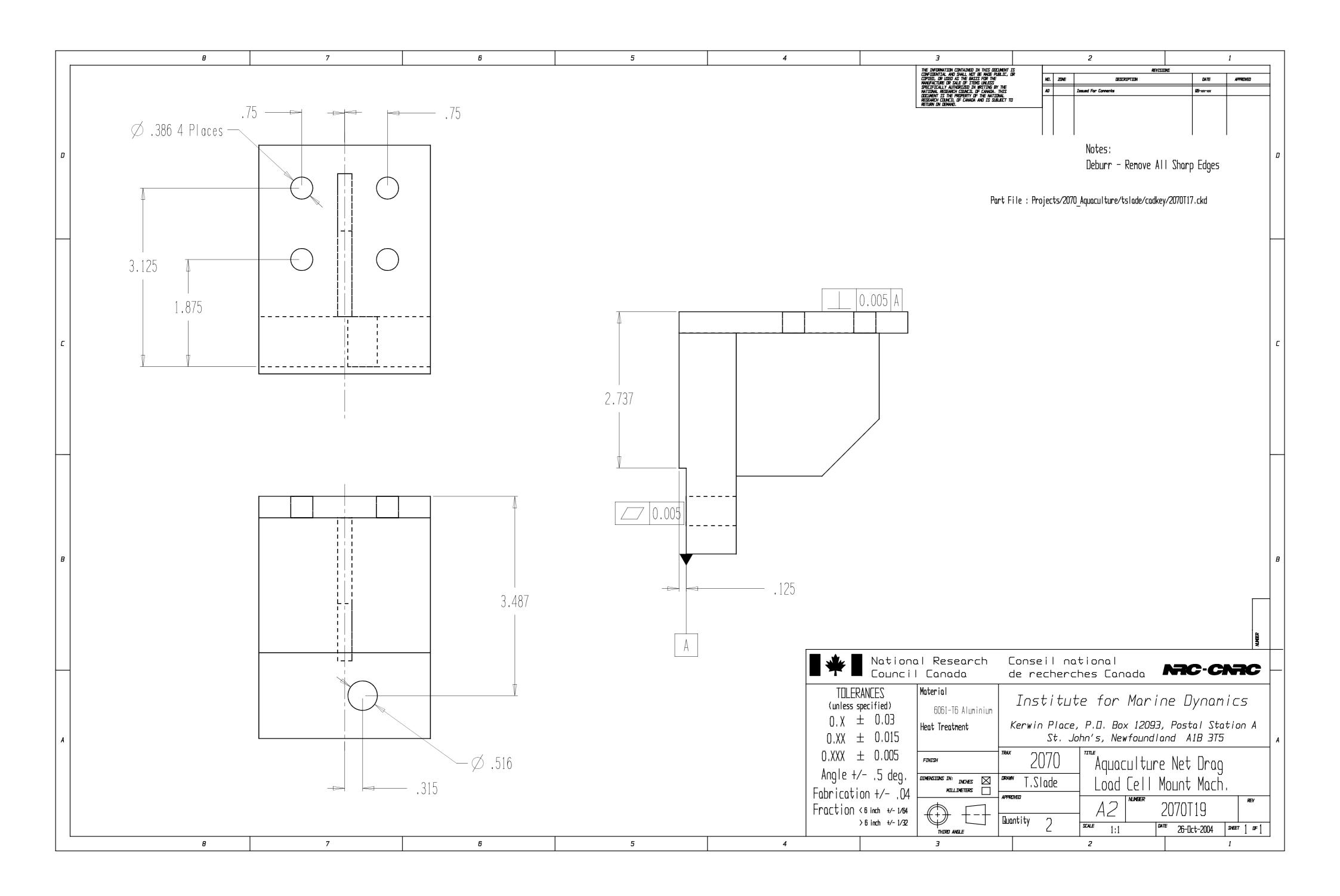


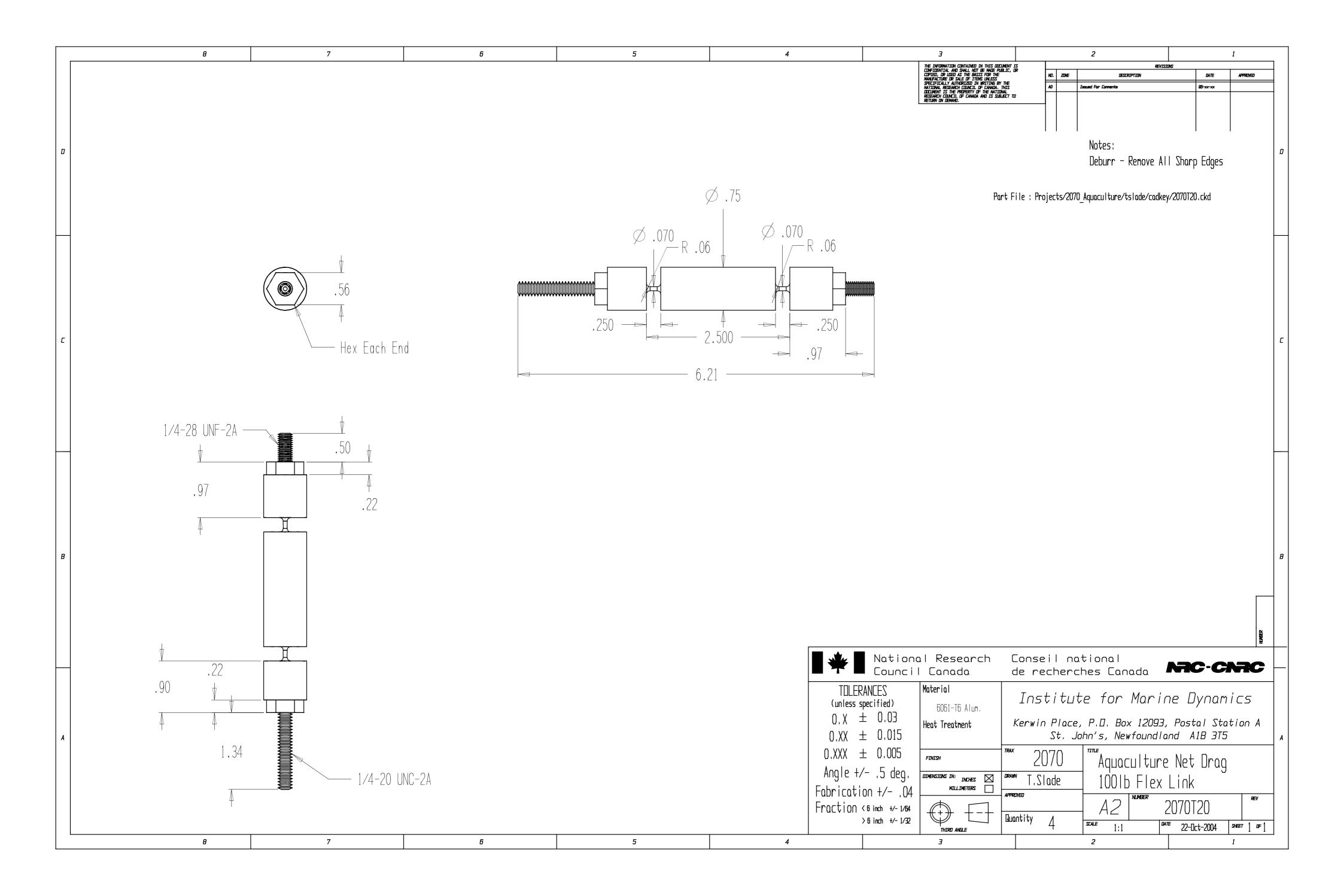
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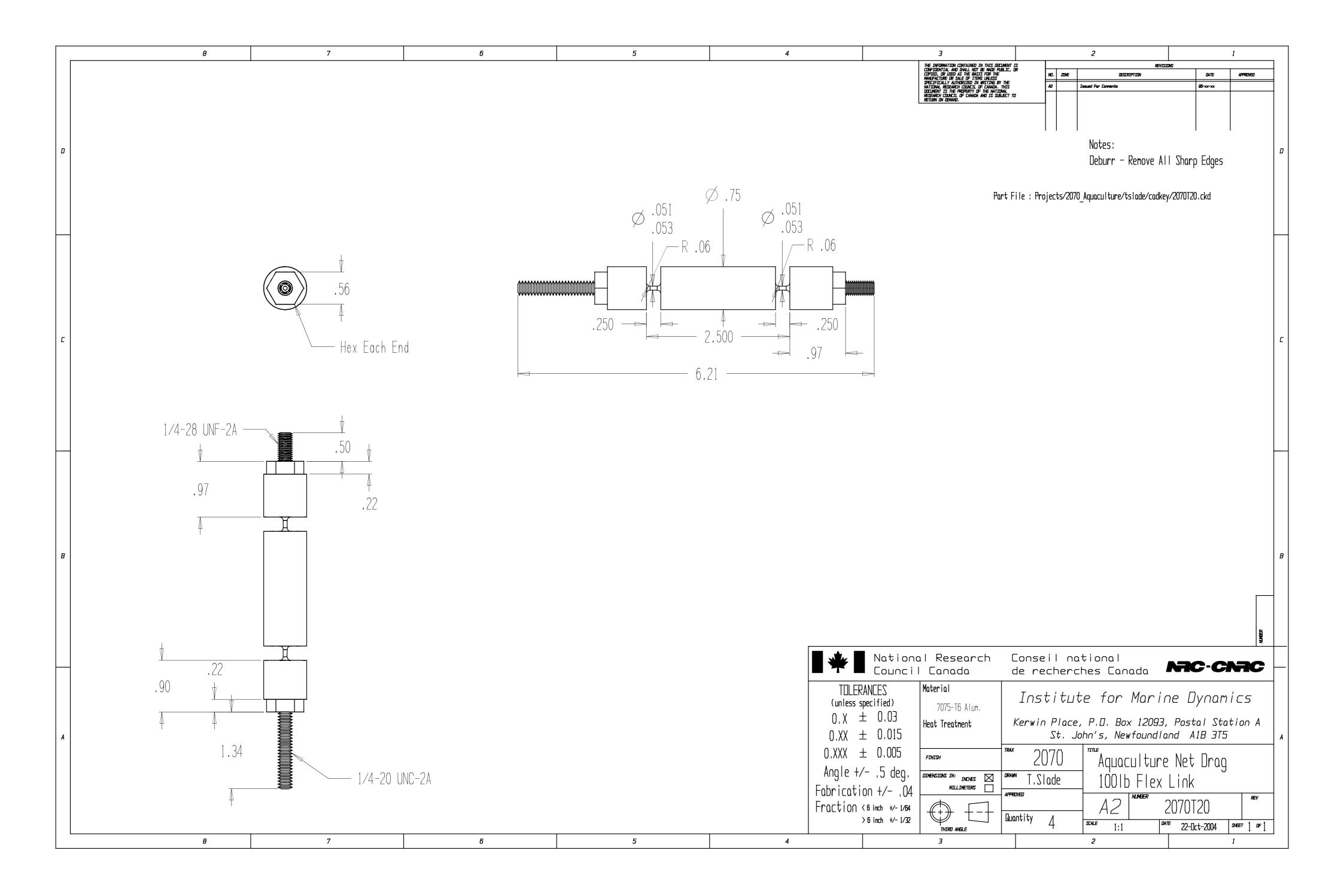


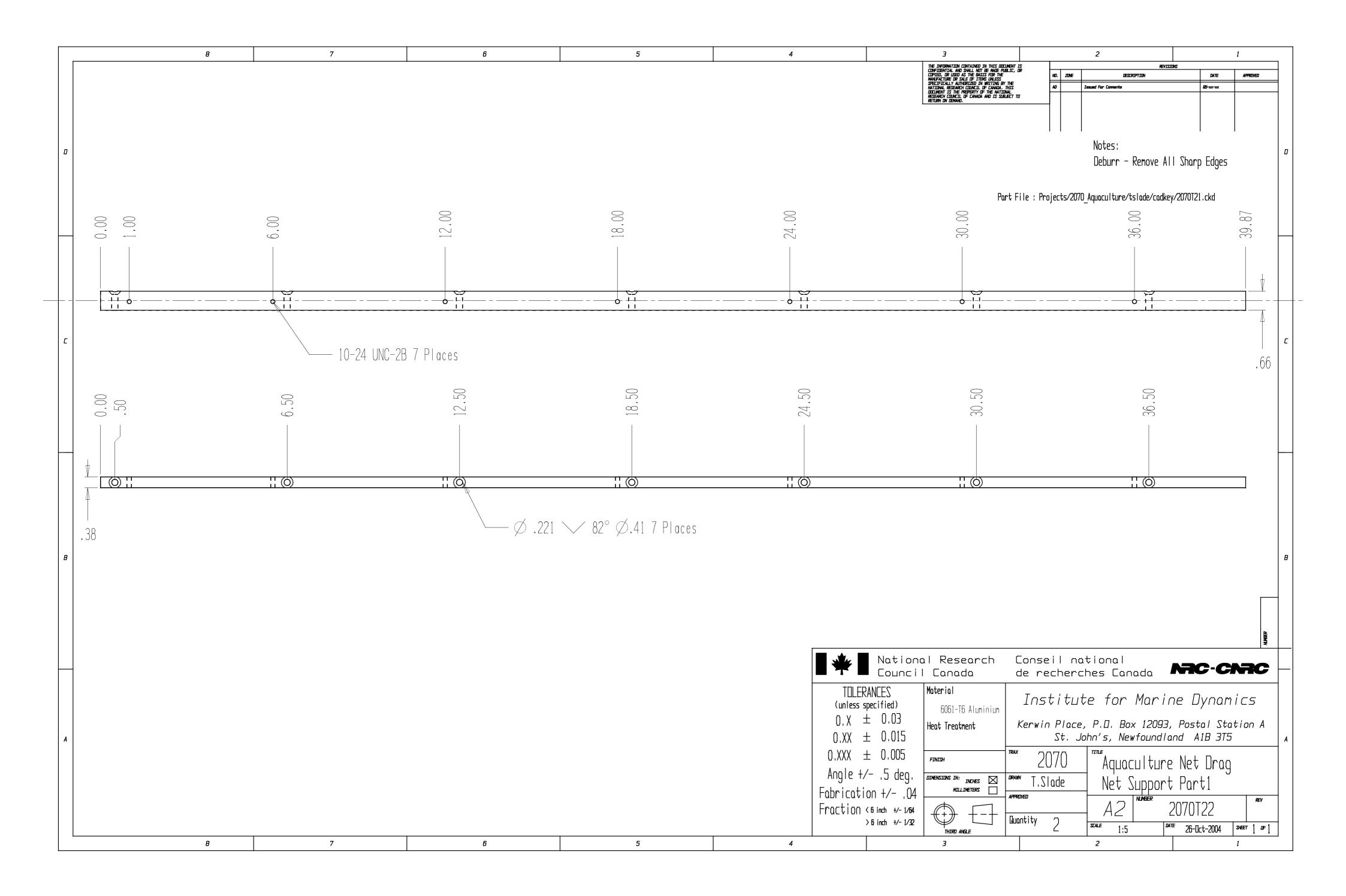


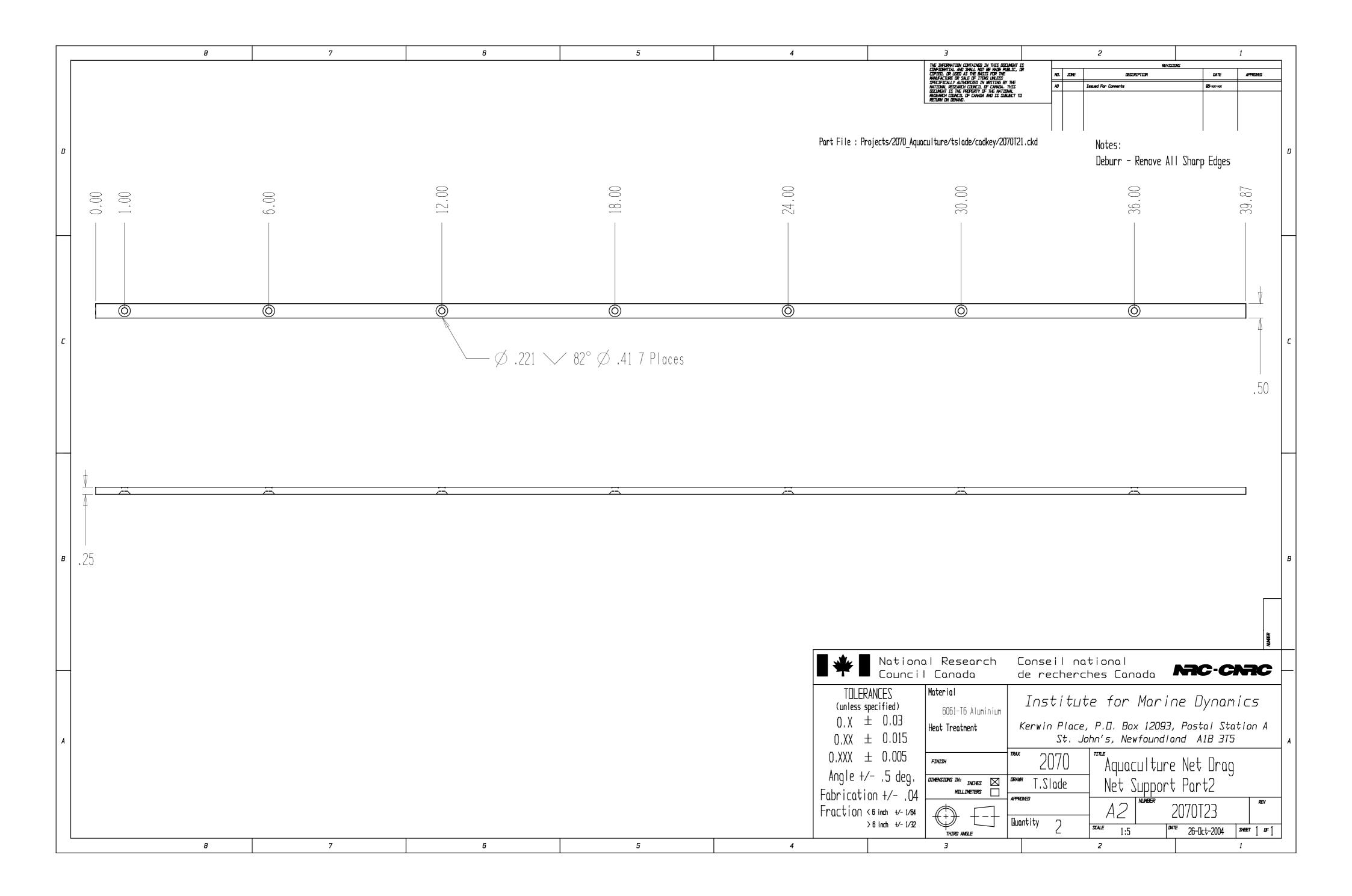


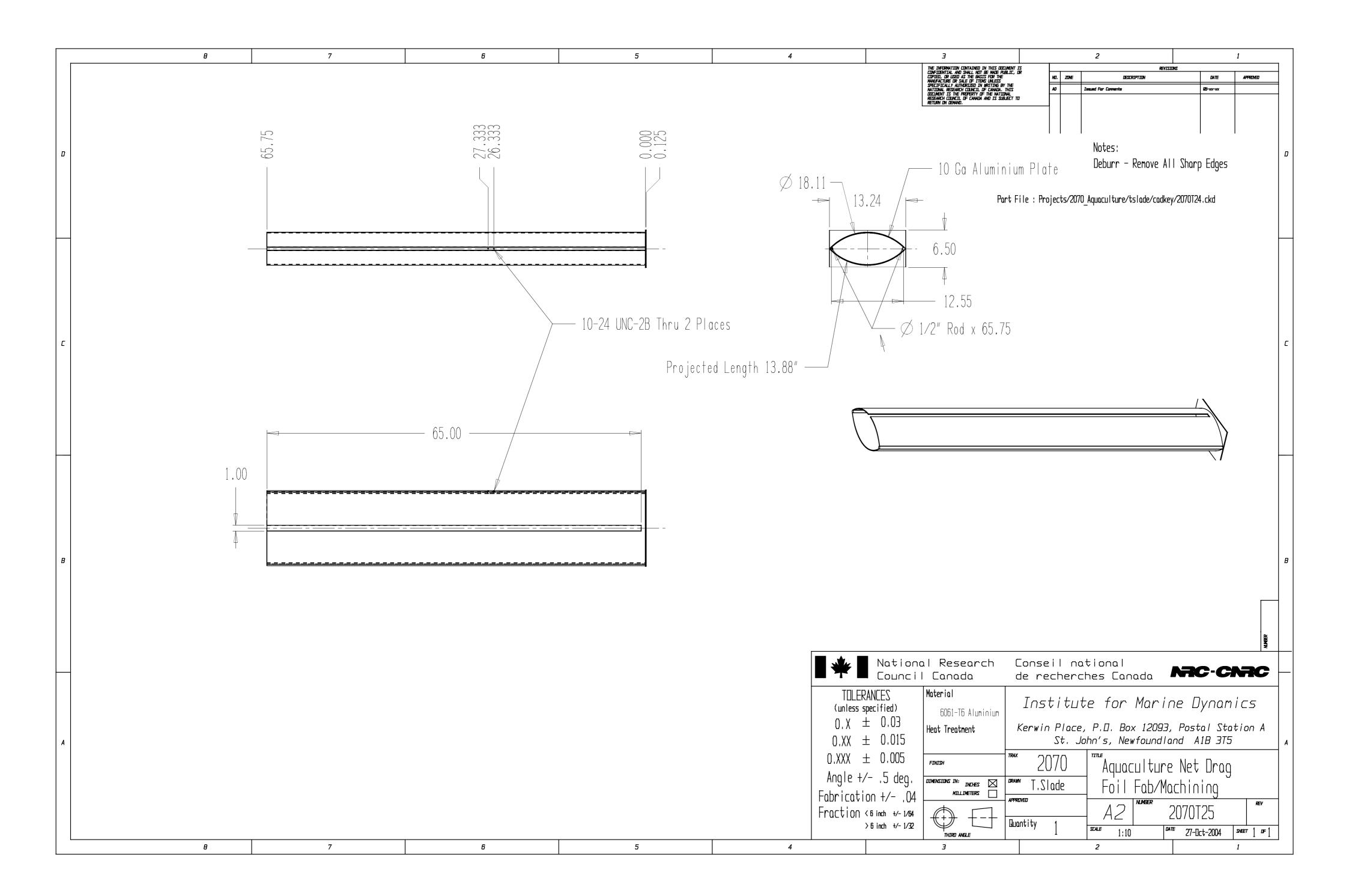


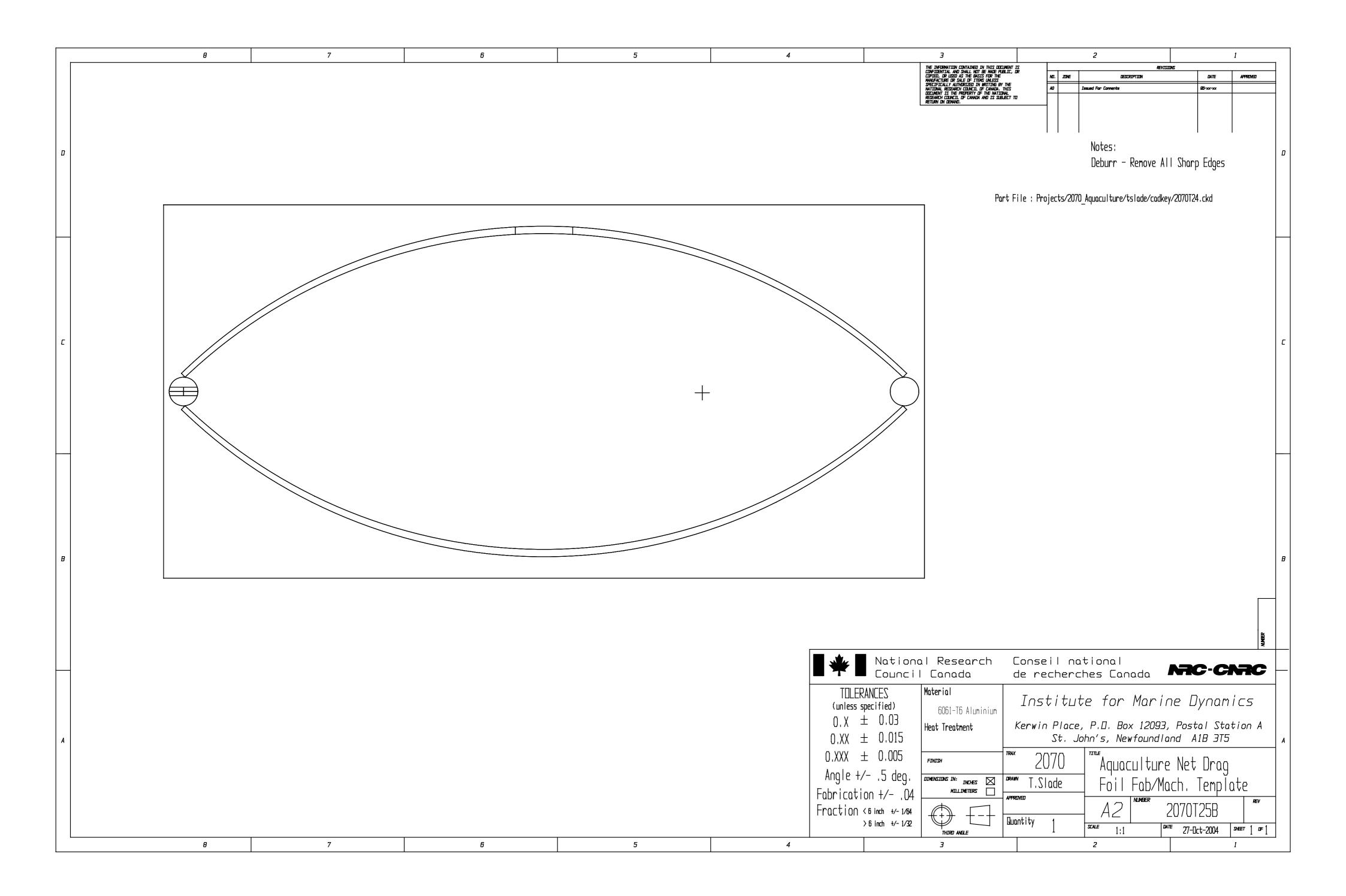


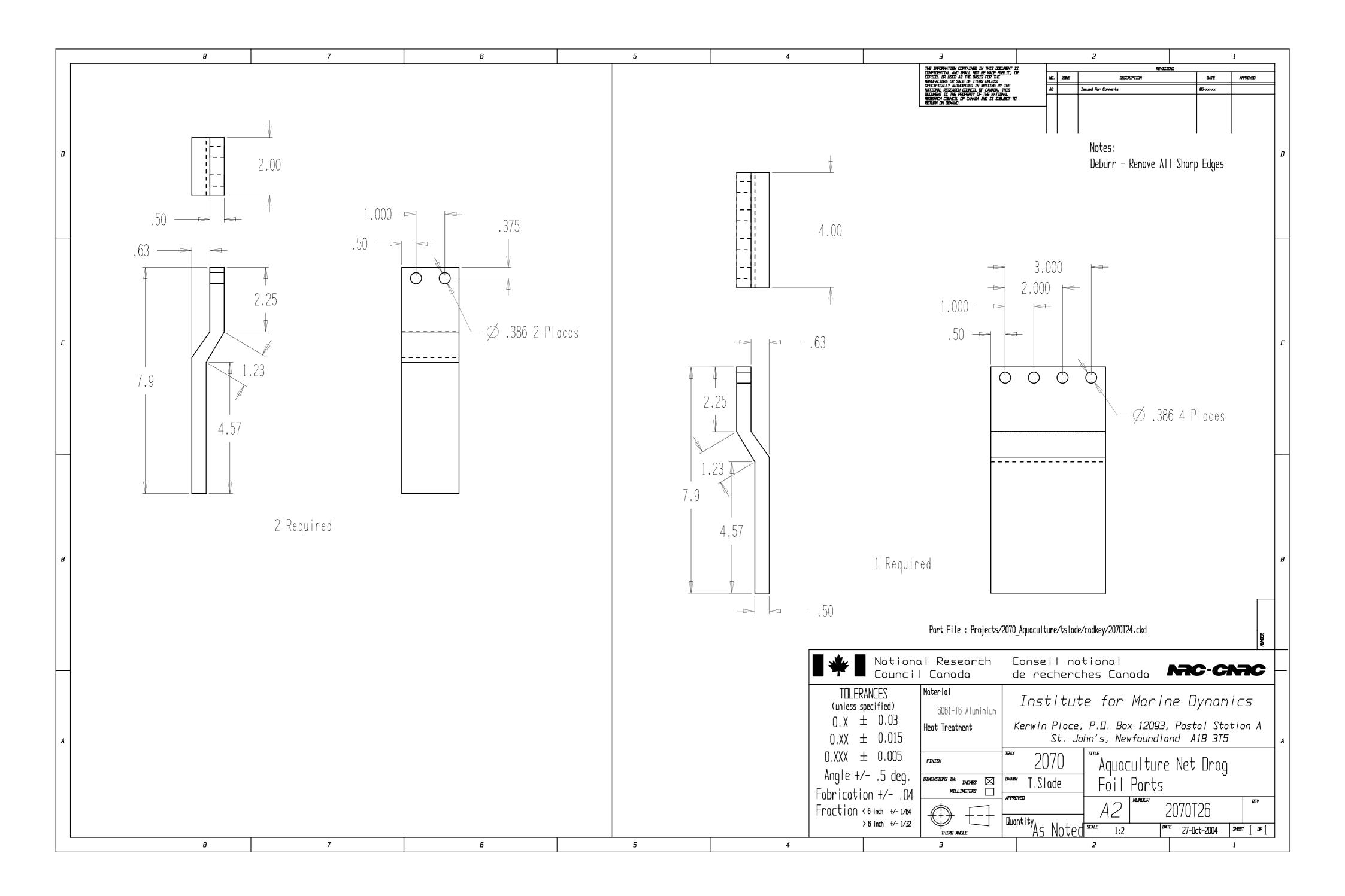


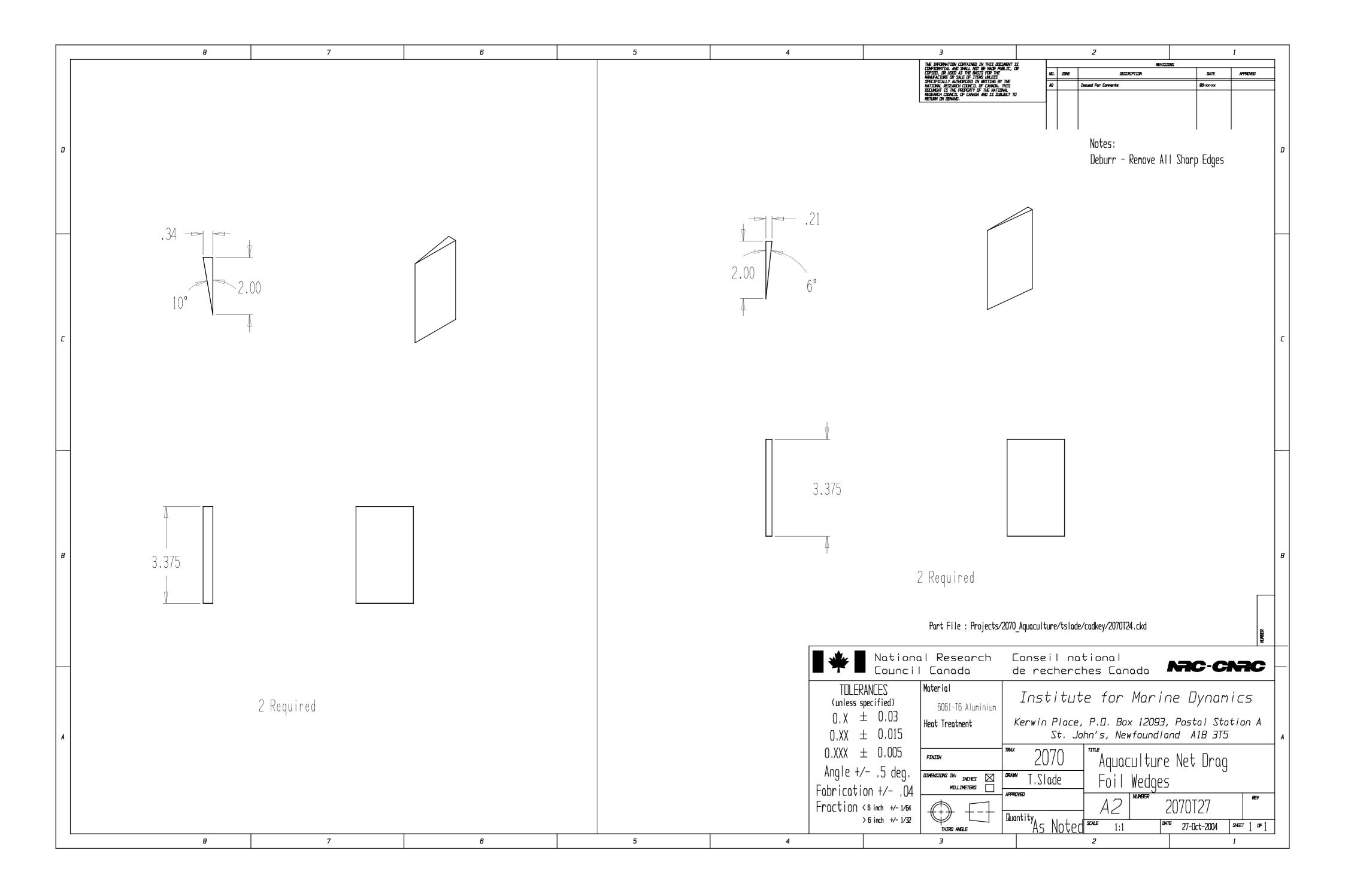


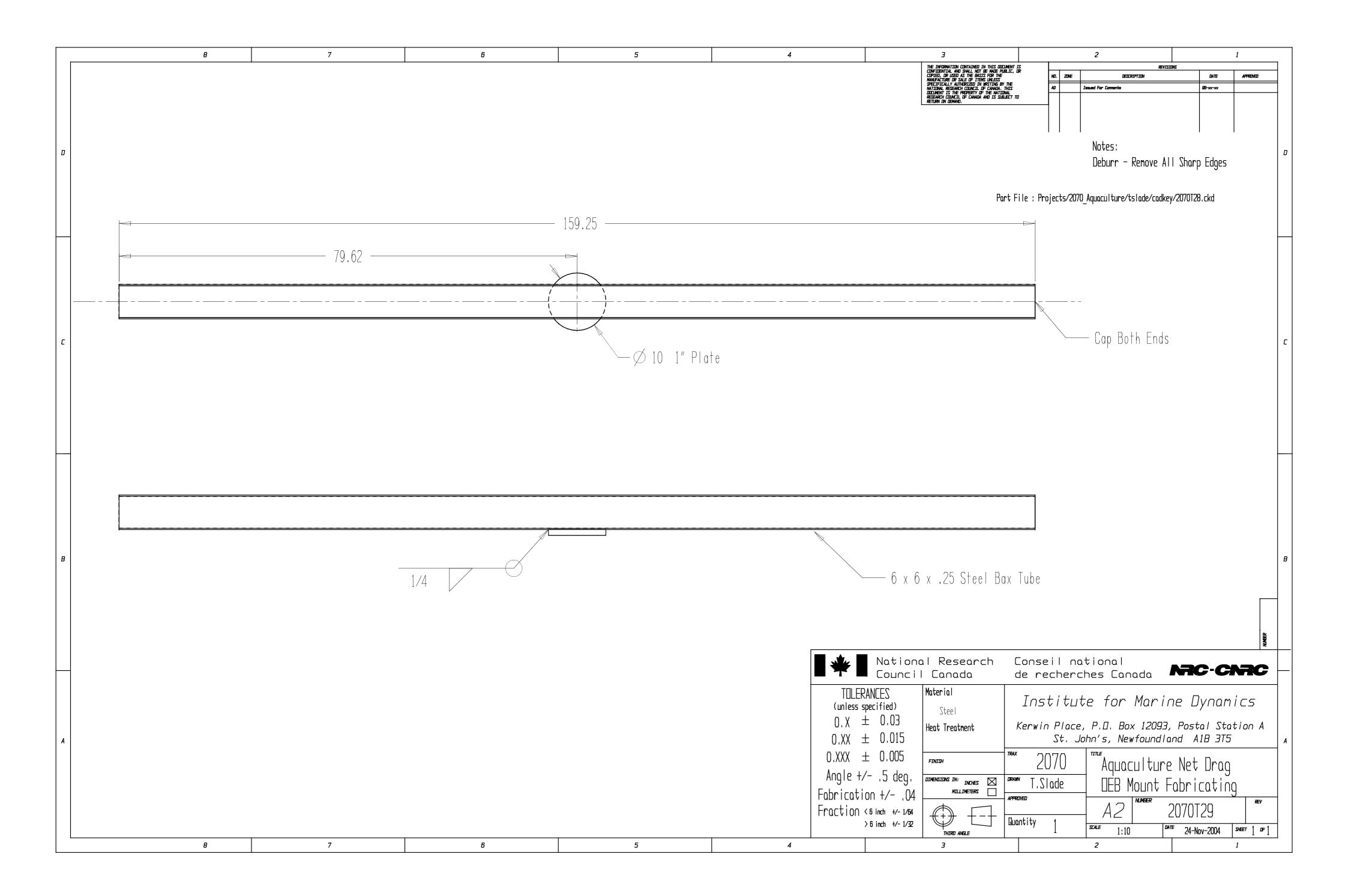


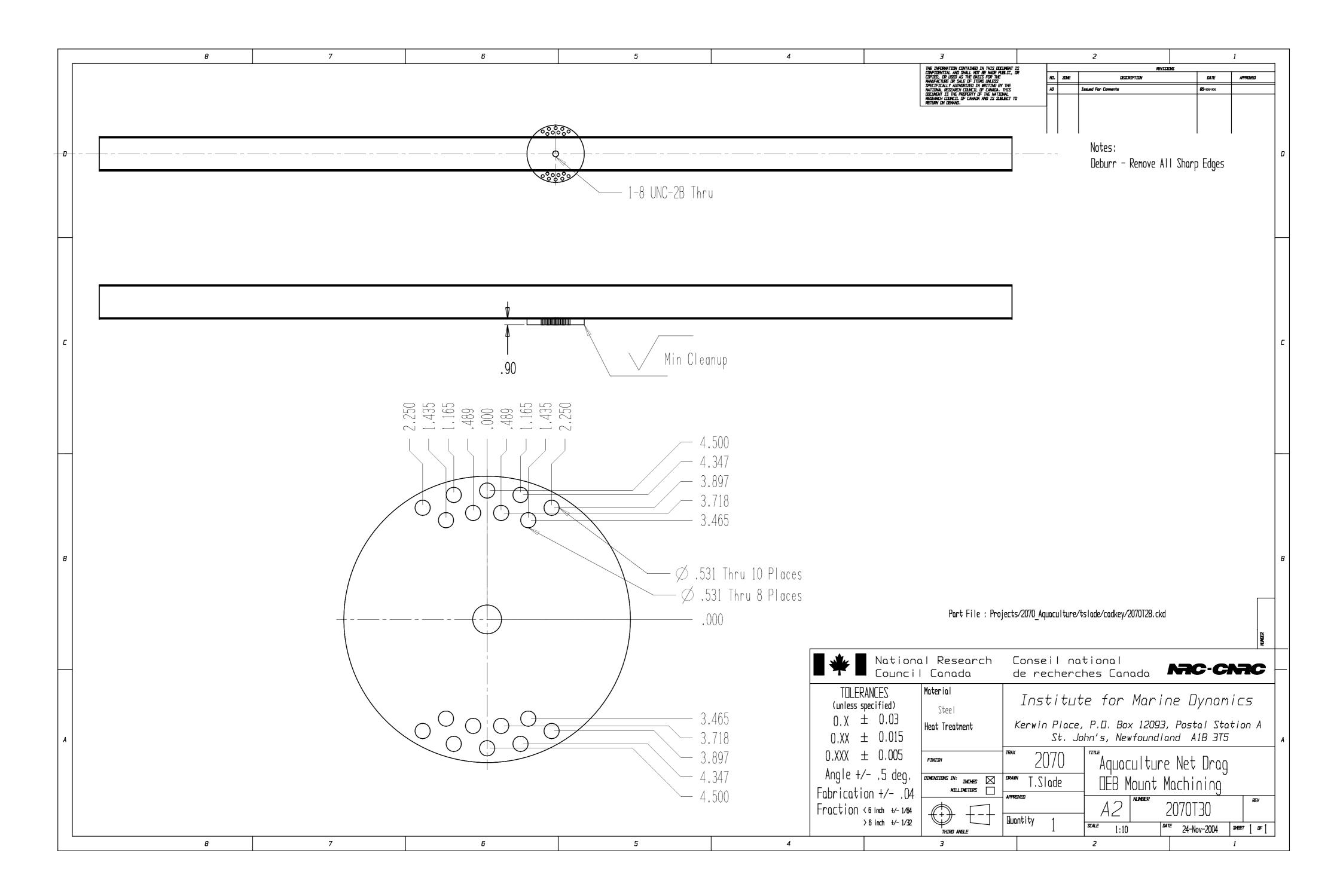


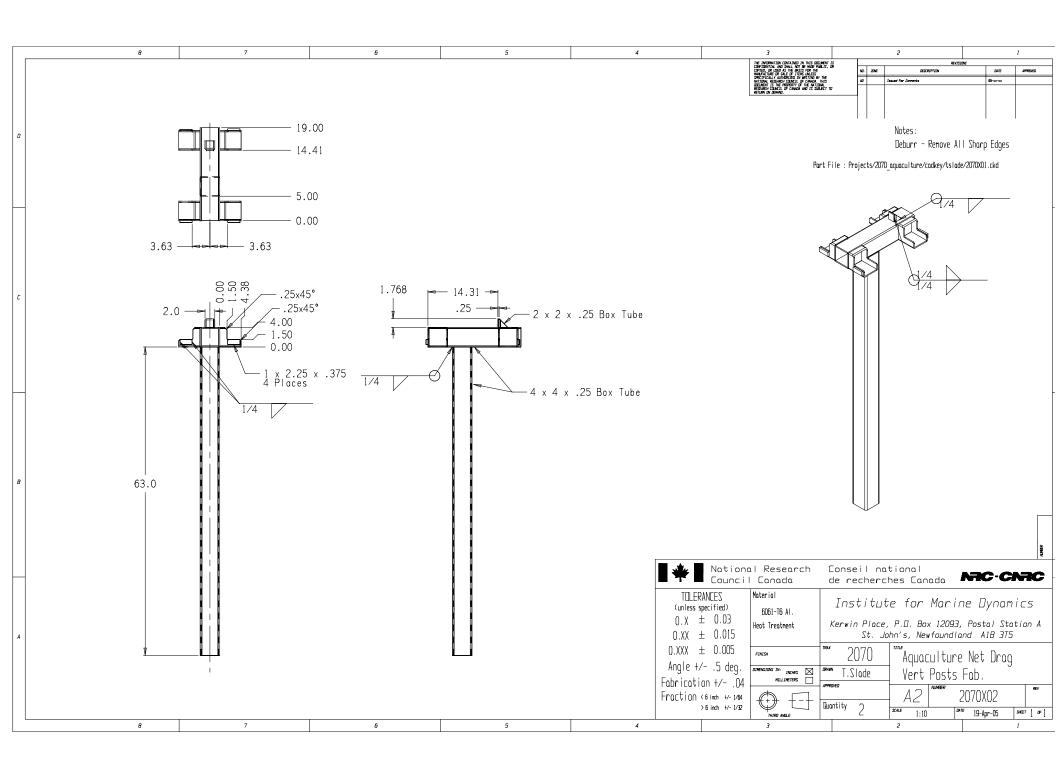


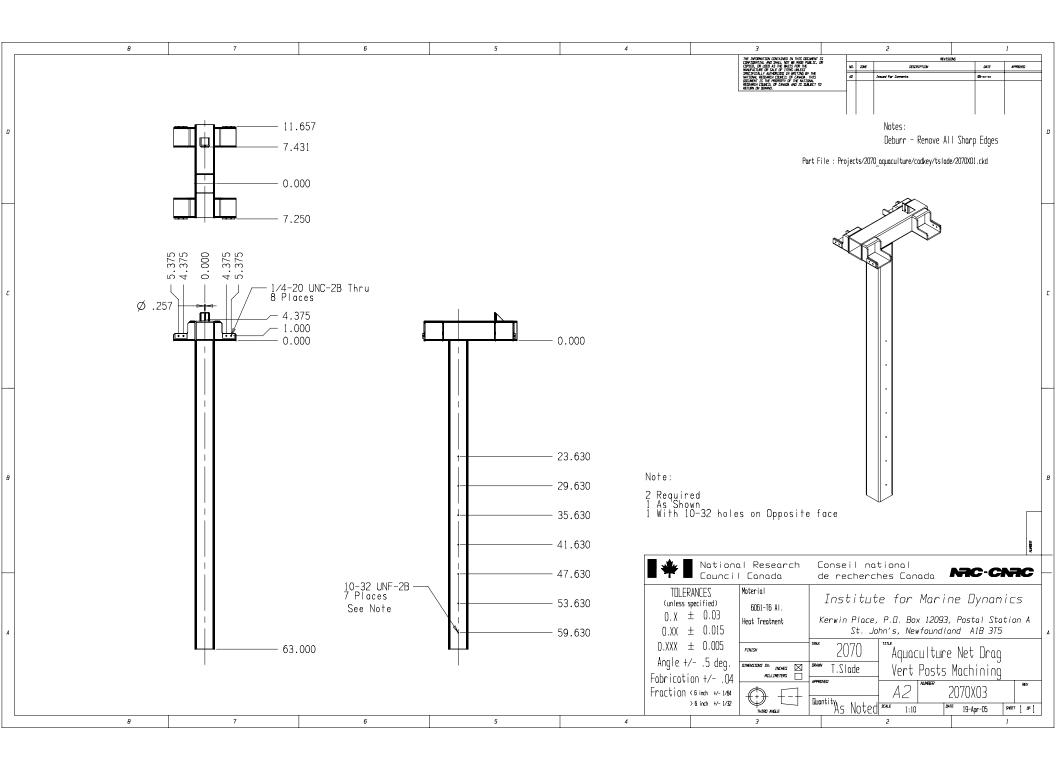


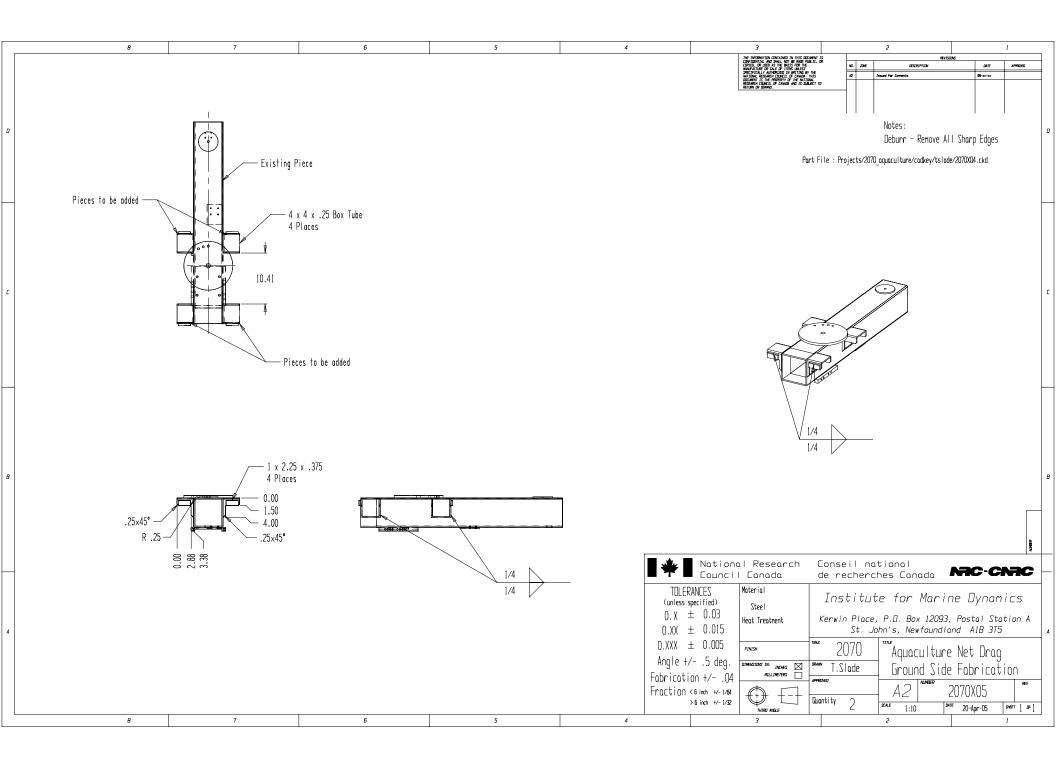


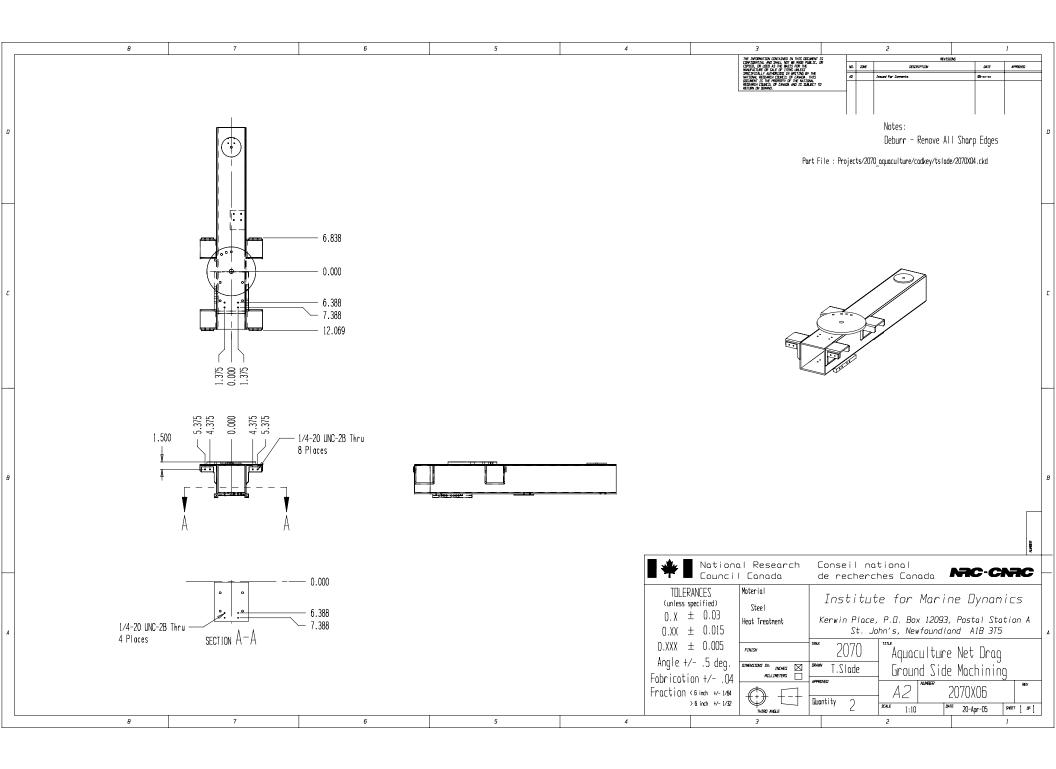


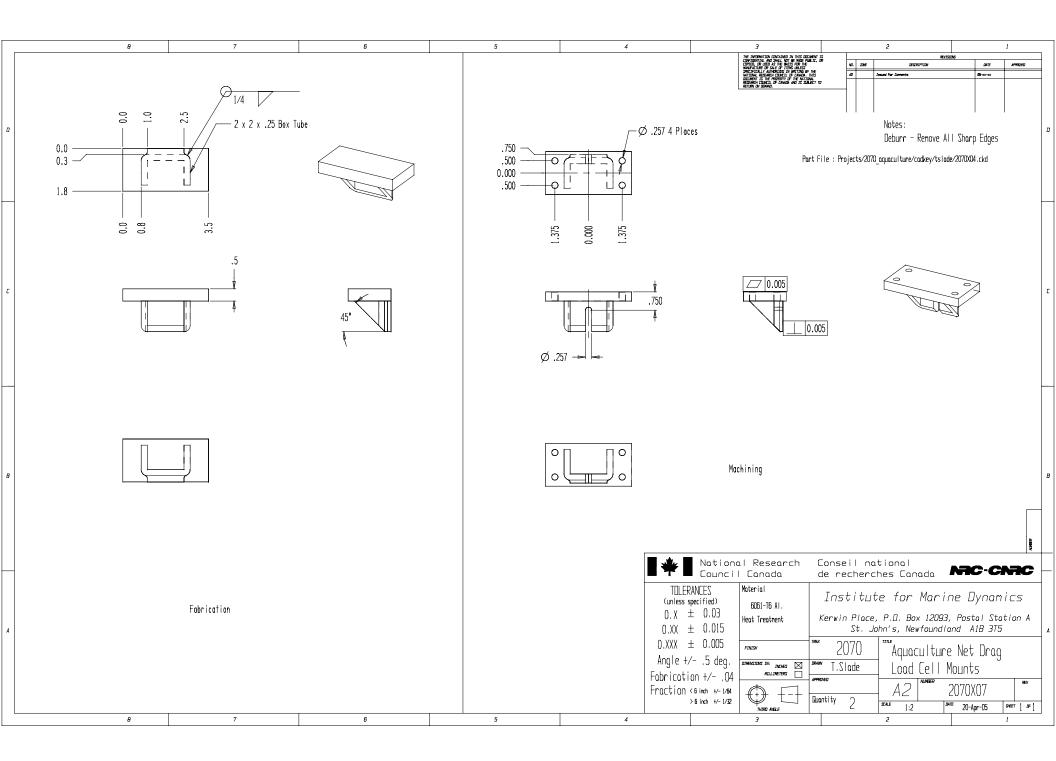


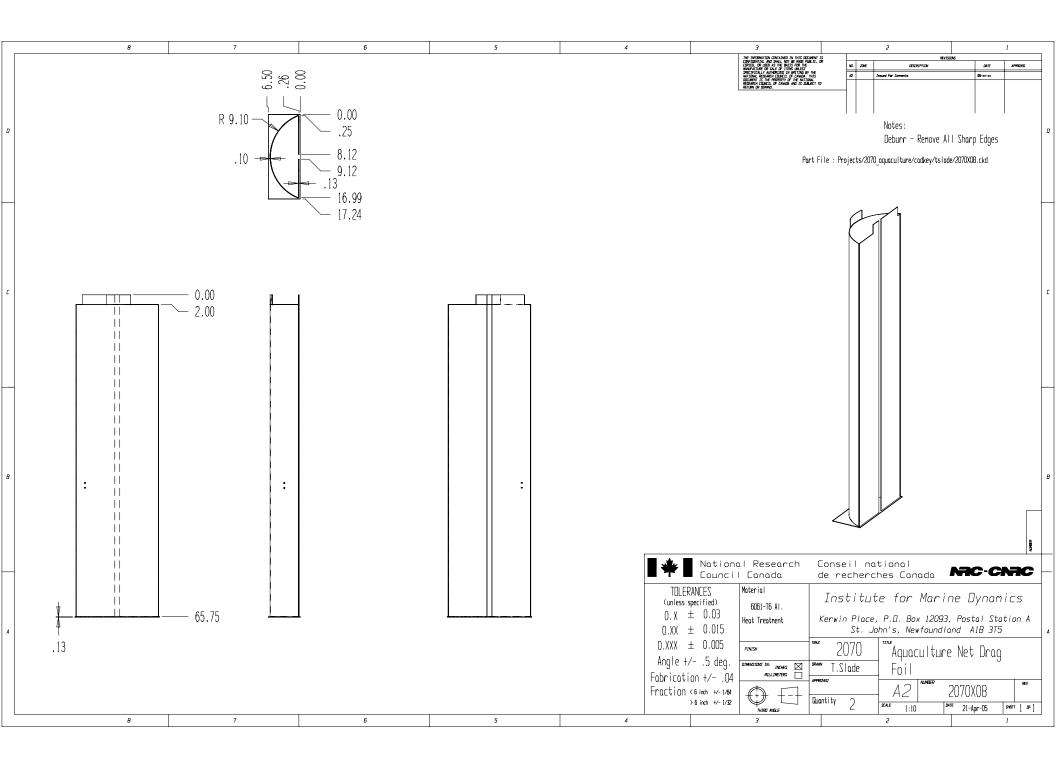


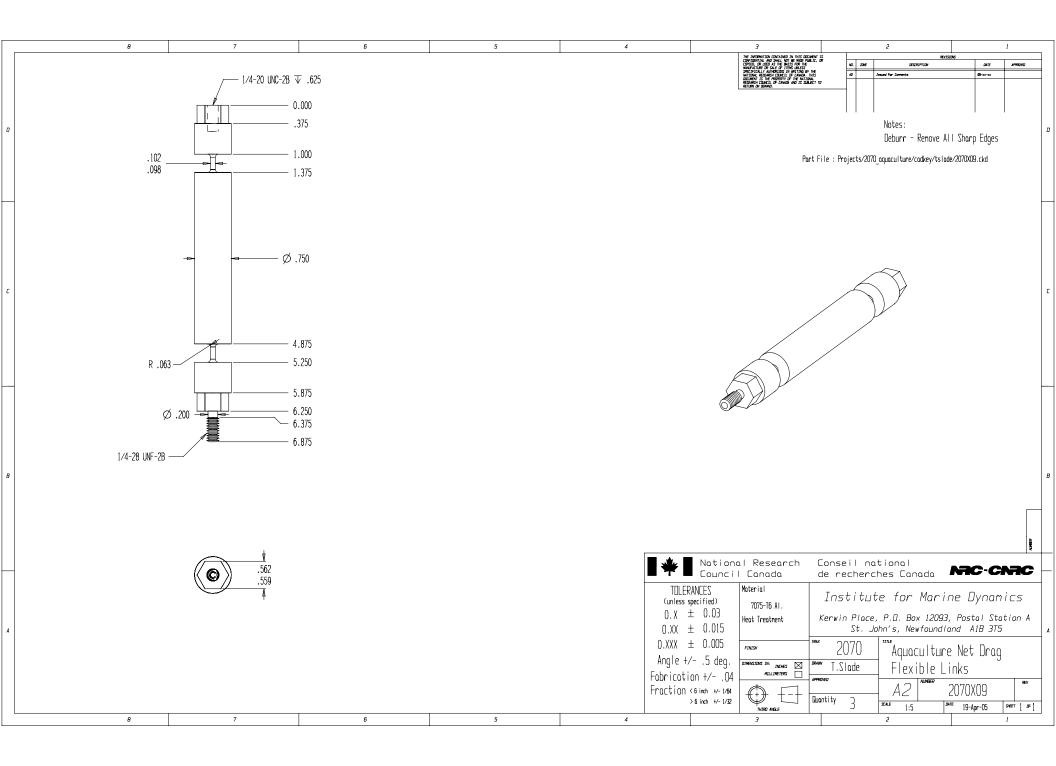


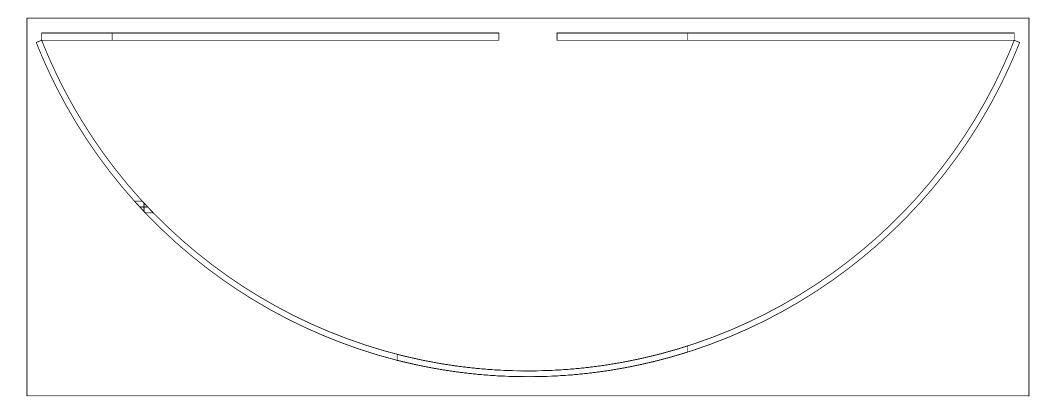


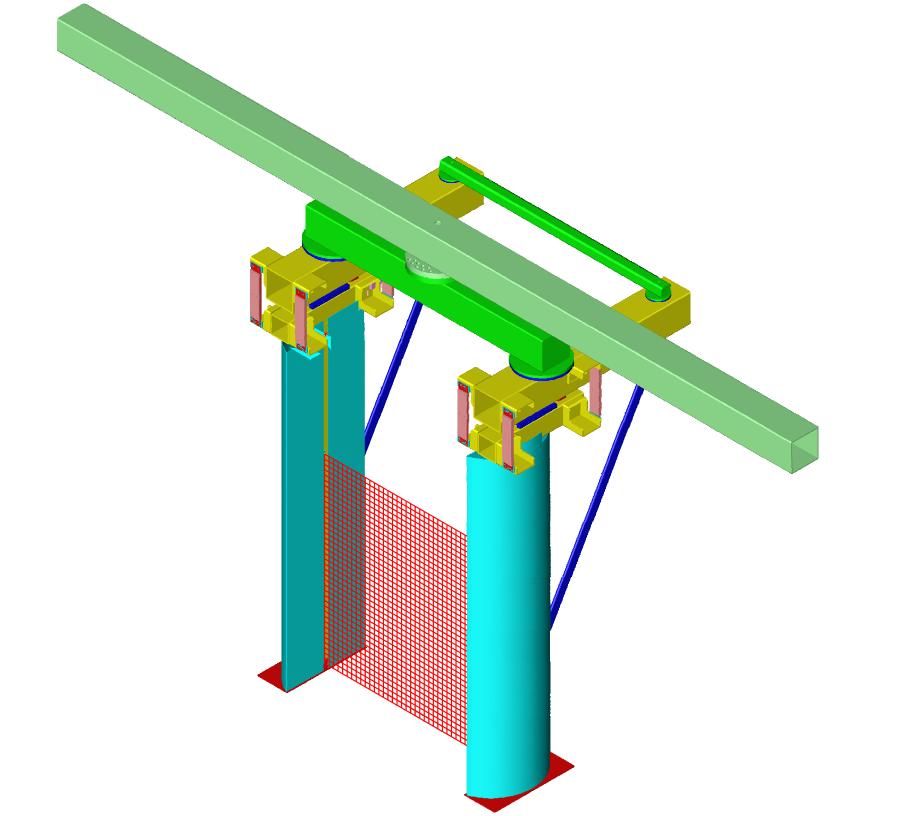








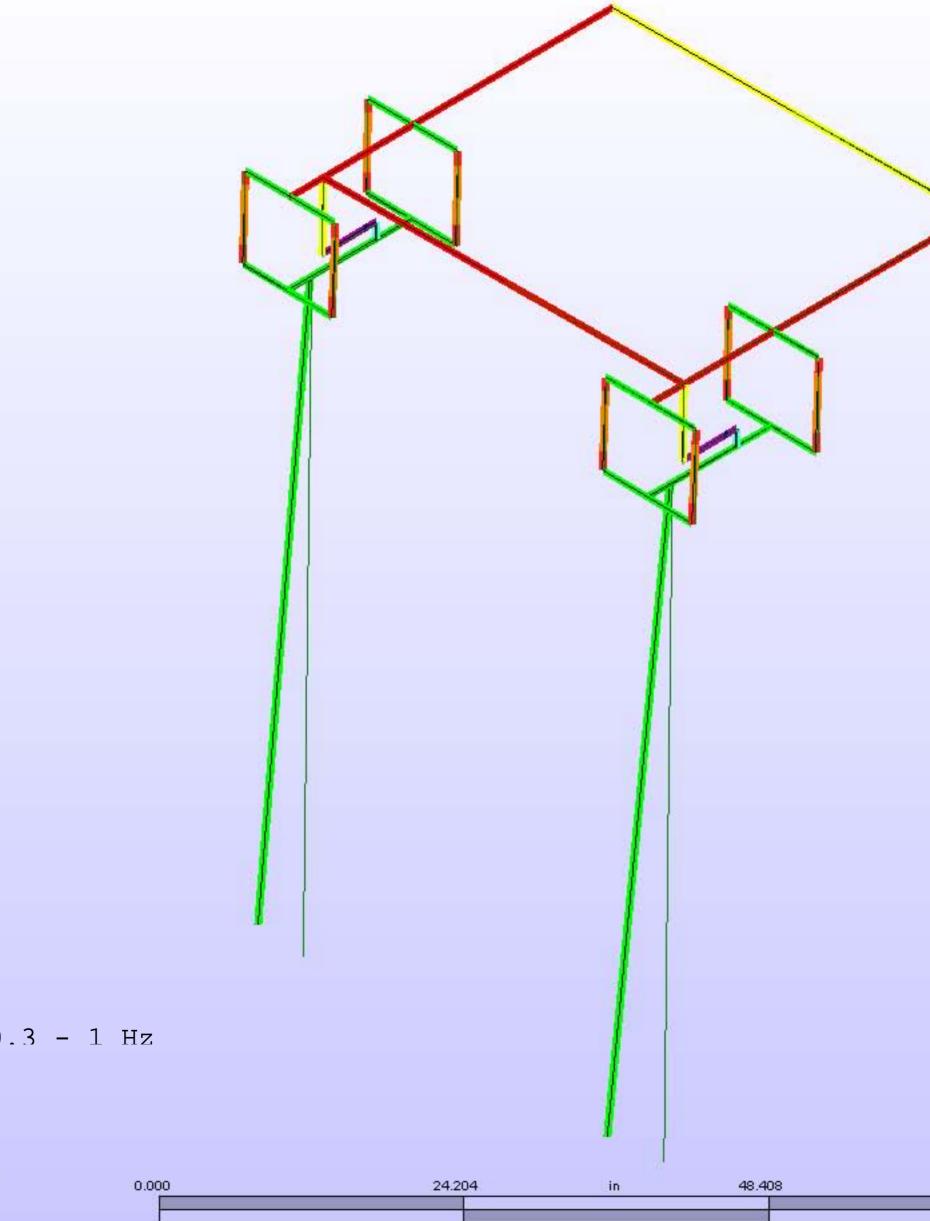




Appendix A

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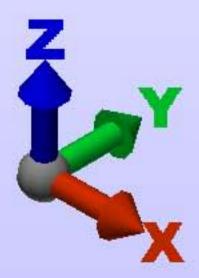
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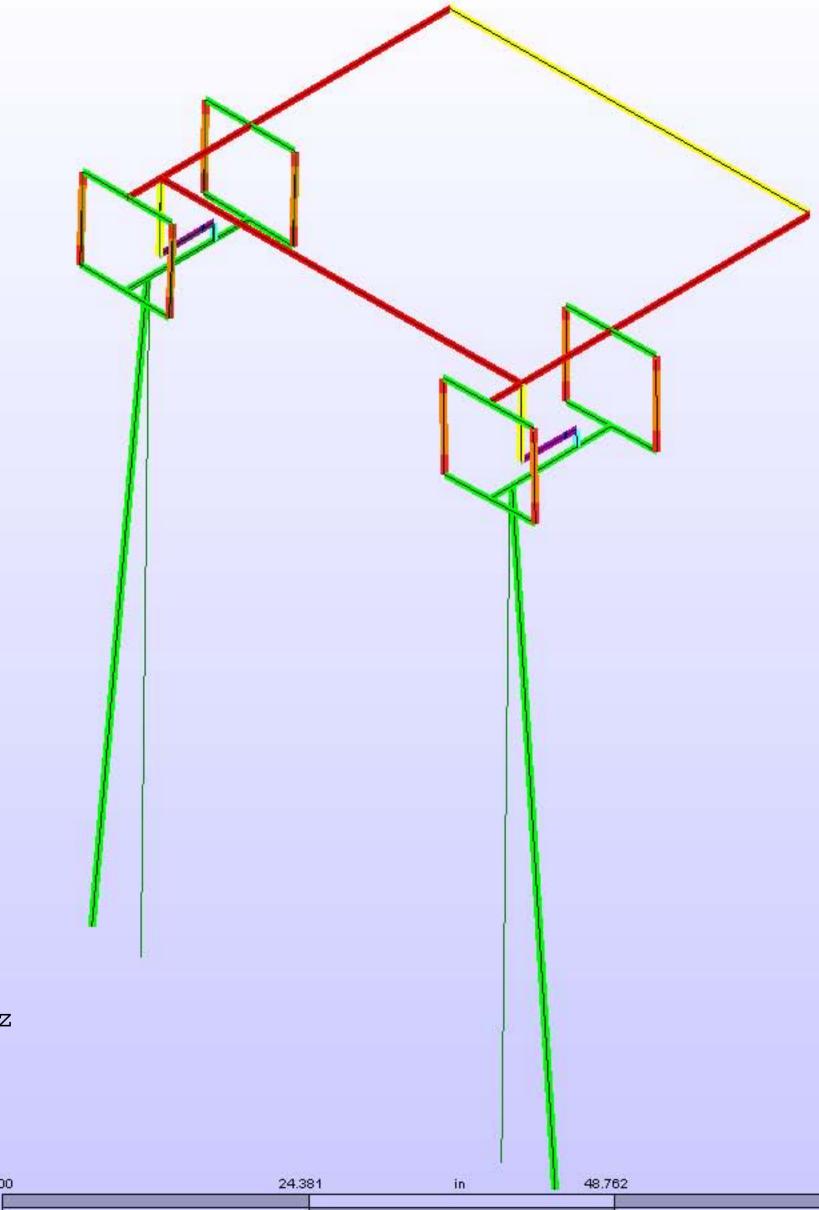
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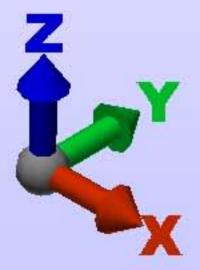




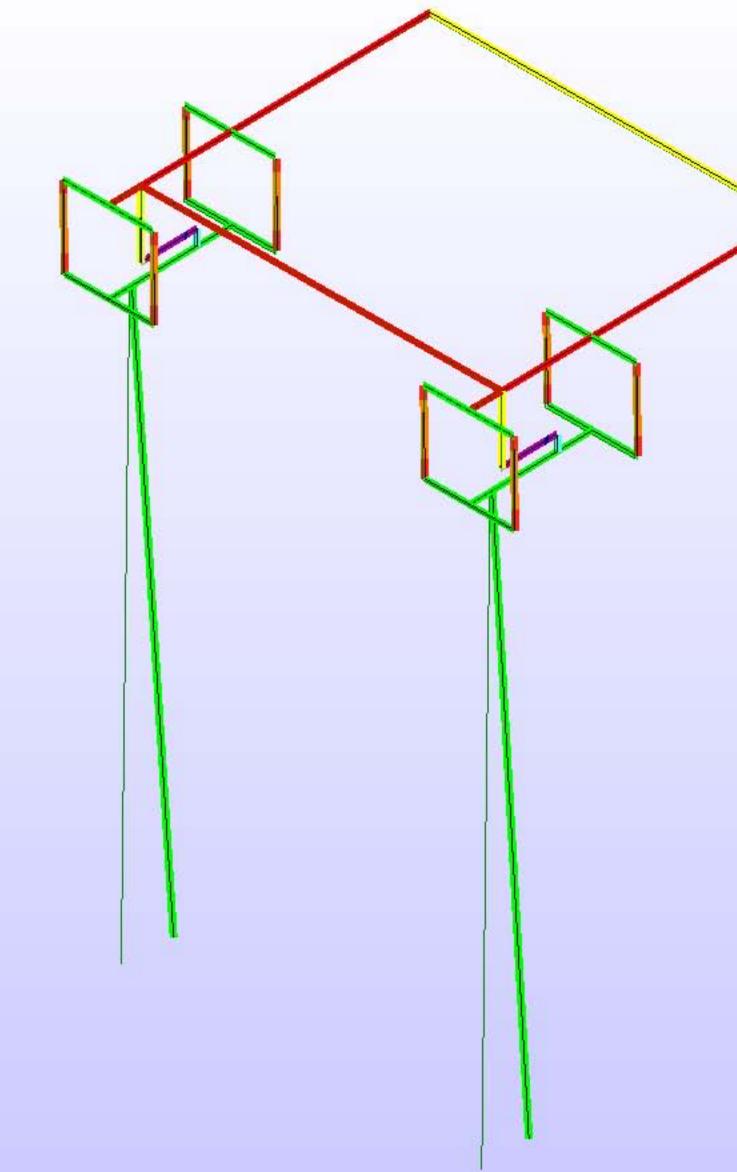


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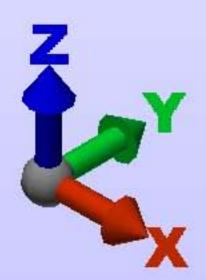
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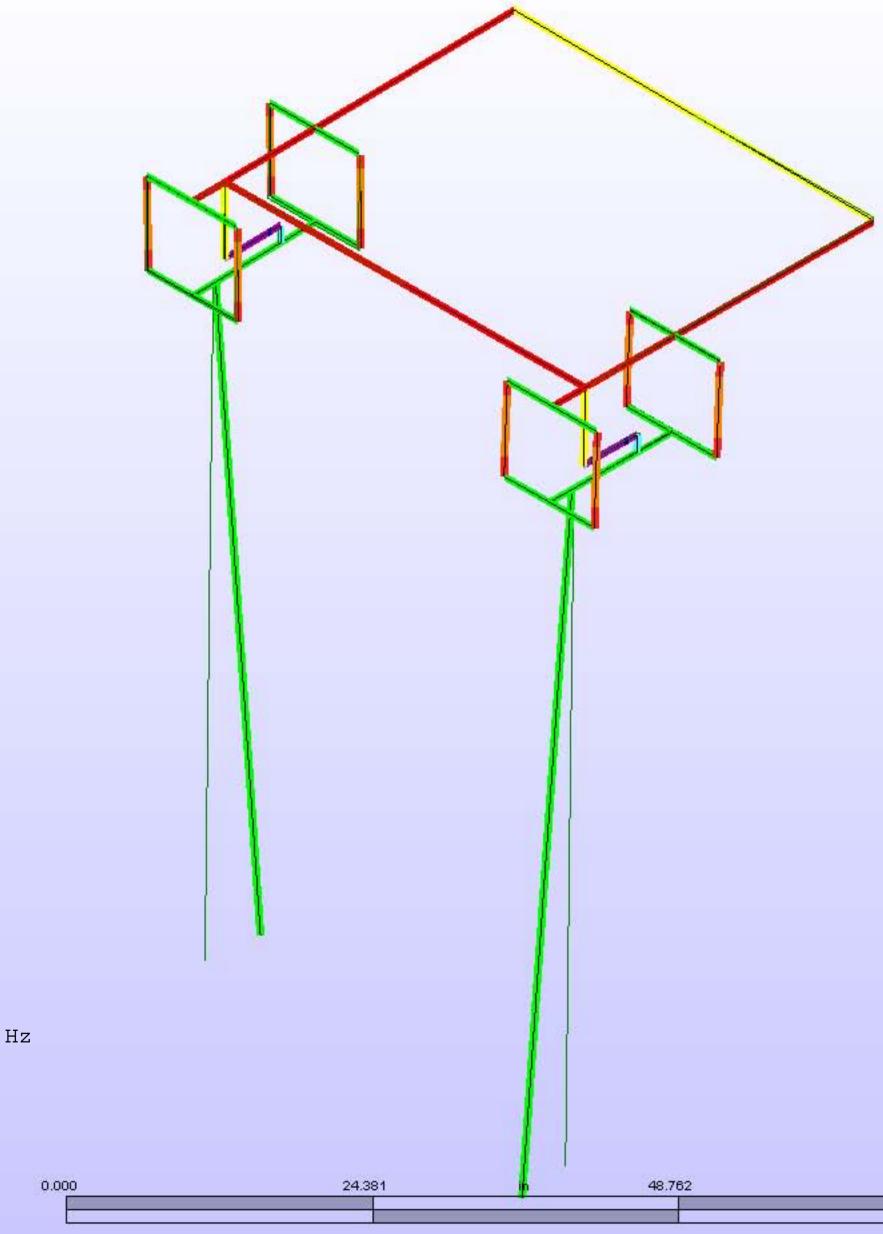


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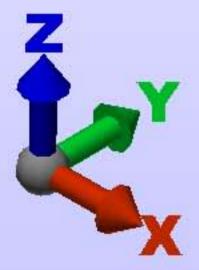
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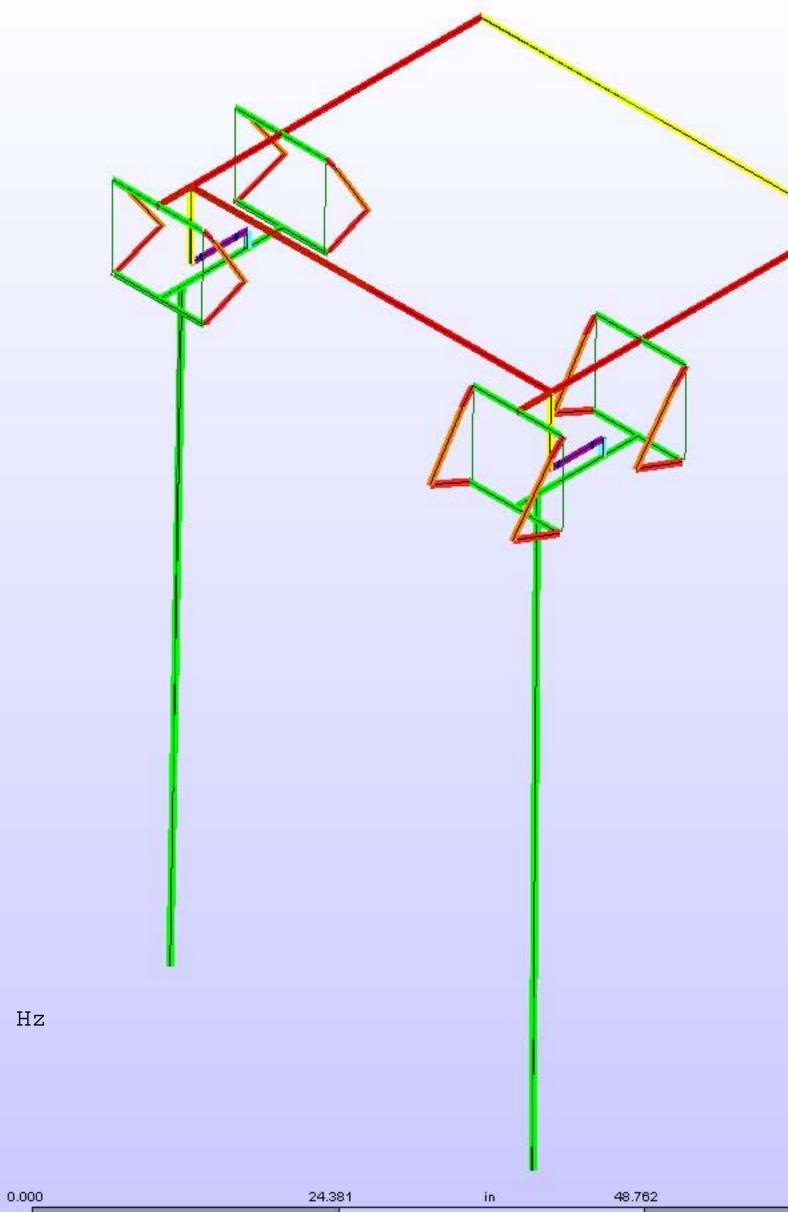
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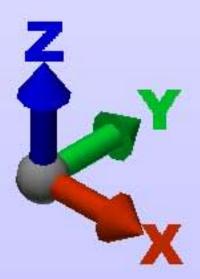
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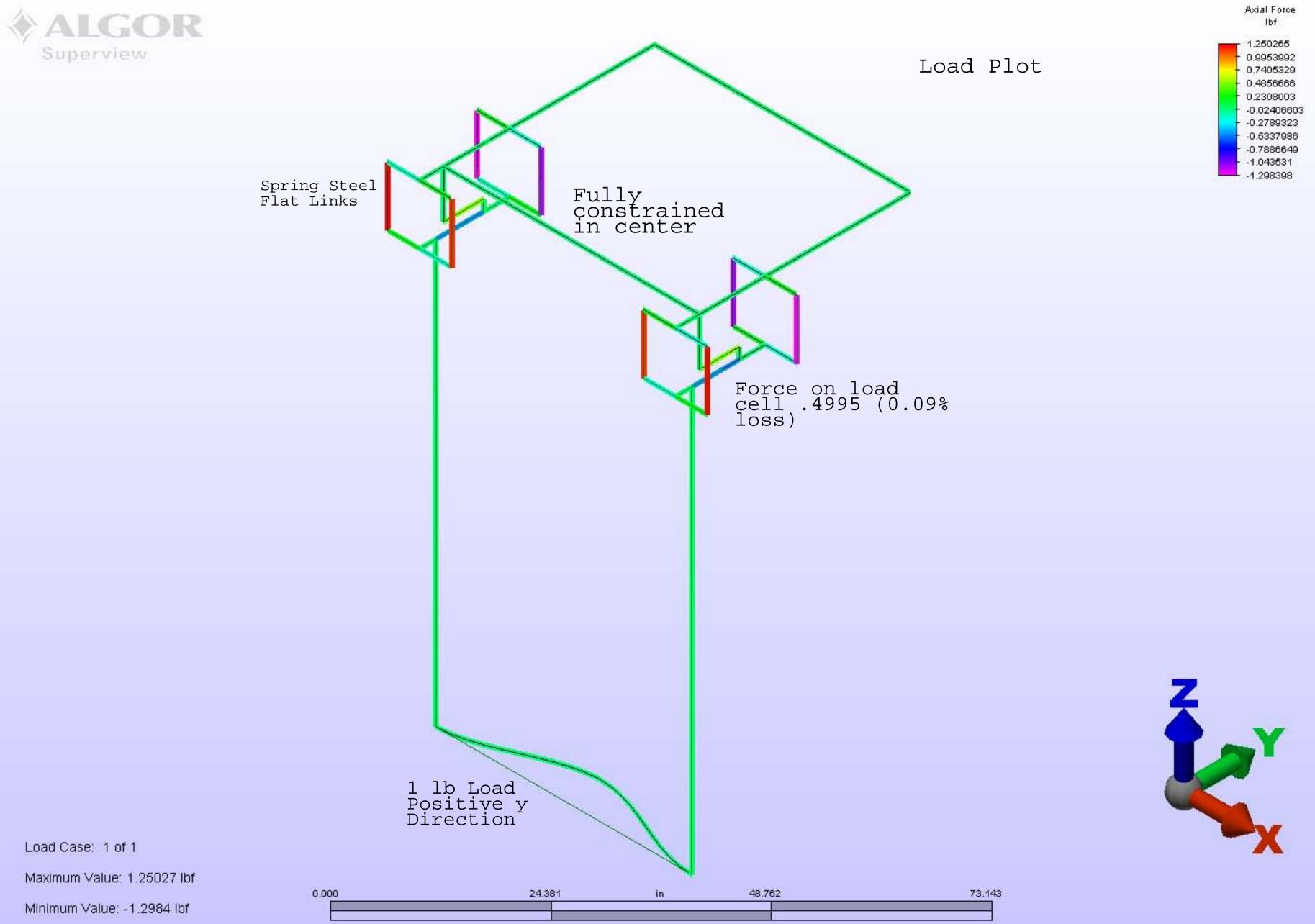
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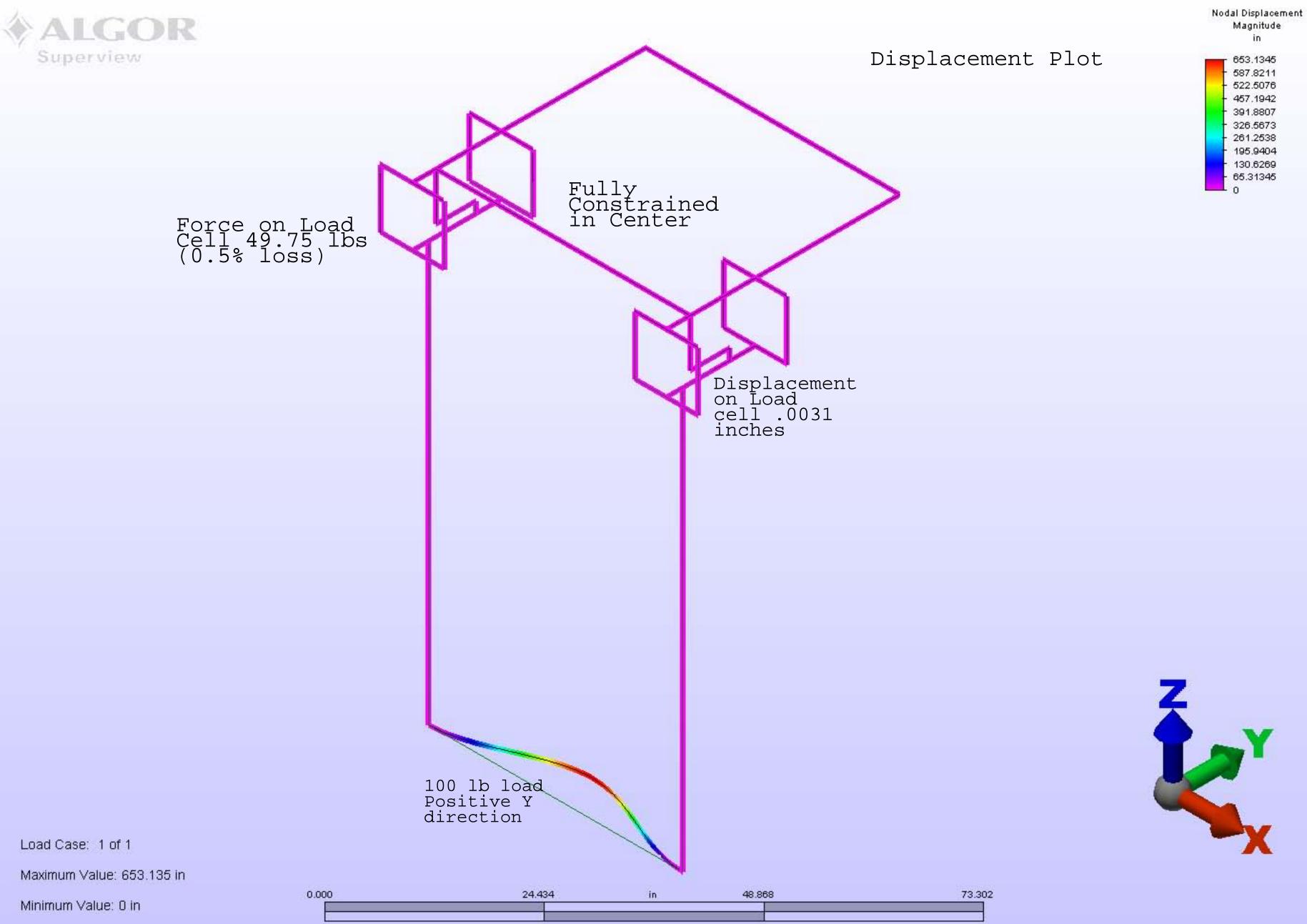
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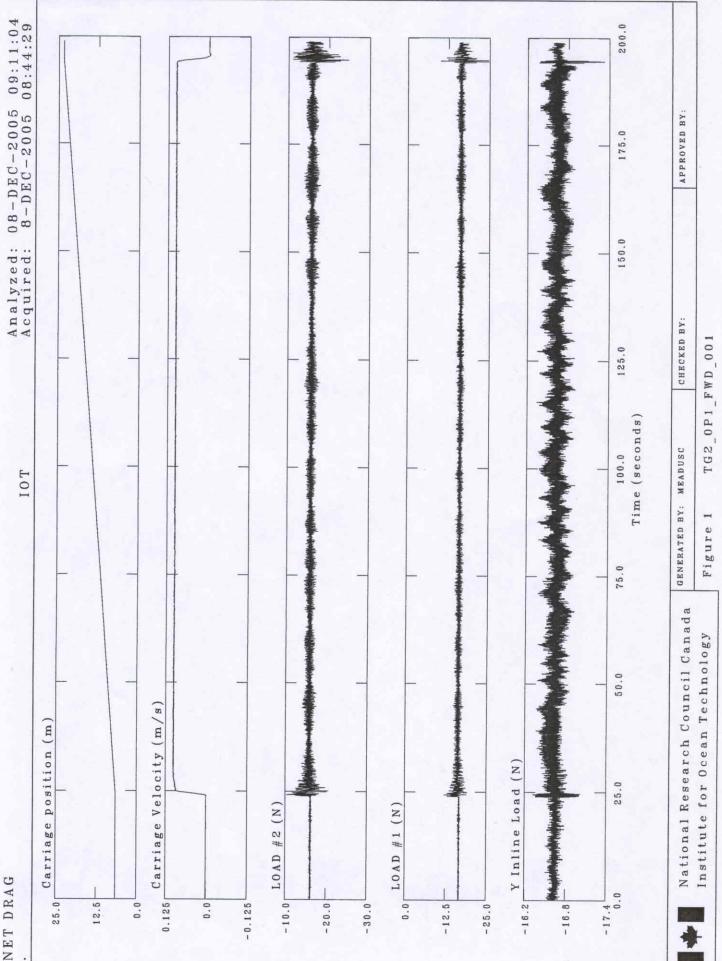




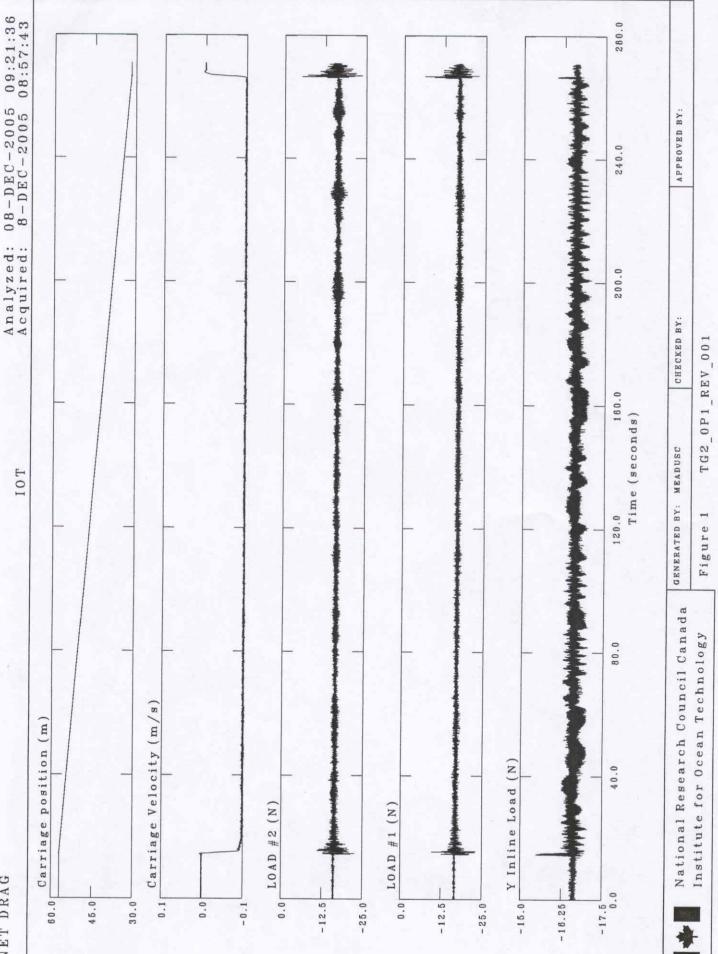


Appendix B

Test Data



Number of Samples = 20.800 seconds Segment End Time = 20.800 seconds					
Lon Unit	Min	Max	Mean	S.D. Chan	
Y Inline Load N	-16.789	-16.511	-16.647		
N	-16.959	-16.384	-16.643	0.089479 2	
	-16.408	-15.891	-16.141		
Carriage Velocity m/s	0.00054491	0.0016130	0.0011350	0.00016138 4	
Carriage position m	6.4733	6.4905	6.4805	0.0024924 5	
<pre>Analysis Date/Time = 8-DEC-2005 09:12:40 Acquired Date/Time = 8-DEC-2005 08:44:29 Input File = 8-DEC-2005 08:44:29 Output File = 7G2 Output File = 7G2 Number of Samples = 7293 Segment Start Time = 39.100 seconds Segment End Time = 184.94 seconds</pre>					
Description Unit	Min	Max	Mean	s.D. Chan	
Y Inline Load N	-16.917	-16.340	-16.642	0.098657 1	
N	-17.902	-14.636	-16.302	0.44373 2	
	-17.747	-13.800	-15.817		
Carriage Velocity m/s	0.099731	0.10301	0.10090		
Carriage position m	7.9181	22.495	15.208		



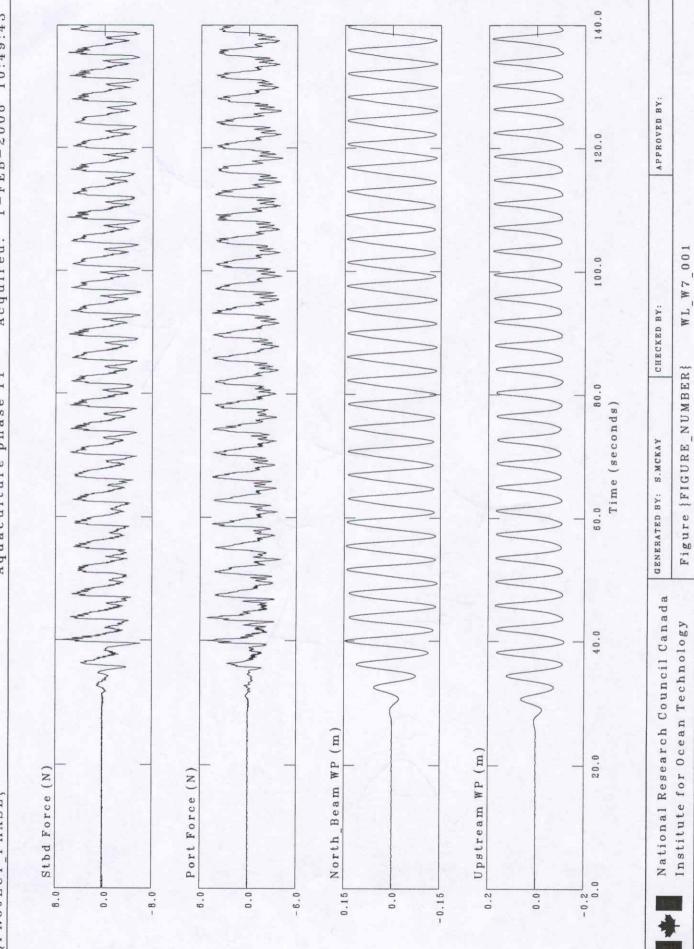
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Analysis Date/Time = Acquired Date/Time = Input File = Number of Samples = Segment End Time =	8-DEC-2005 09:23:29 8-DEC-2005 09:23:29 CH S1 TG2_0P1_REV_001 438 2.9000 seconds 11.640 seconds					
Description	Unit	Min	Max	Mean	S.D. Chan	
Y Inline Load	Ν	-16.768	-16.468	-16.627	0.055211 1	
LOAD #1	N	-16.890	-16.407	-16.642		
LOAD #2	N	-16.361	-15.821	-16.123		
Carriage Velocity	m/s	0.0007379	0.0017656	0.0012312	0.00019456 4	
Carriage position	E	56.916	56.936	56.928	0.0028902 5	
Analysis Date/Time = Acquired Date/Time = Input File = Output File = Number of Samples = Segment Start Time = Segment End Time =	8-DEC-2005 09:23:31 8-DEC-2005 09:23:31 8-DEC-2005 08:57:43 CH S2 TG2 0P1_REV_001 10382 30.060 seconds 237.68 seconds					
Description	Unit	mim	Max	Mean	S.D. Chan	
Y Inline Load	N	-17.067	-16.254	-16.633	0.14246 1	
LOAD #1	N	-18.615	-15:280	-16.945		
LOAD #2	N	-19.156	-13.941	-16.424		
Carriage Velocity	m/s	-0.099863	-0.095895	-0.098197	0.00057021 4	
Carriage position	ш	34.697	55.442	45.063	5.9838 5	

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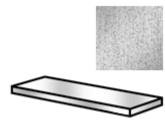


Appendix C

Equipment / Miscellaneous

Spring Steel > Shape > Thickness > Length > Compare Items Stainless Steel

This product matches all of your selections.



Part Number: 2416K99	\$36.79 Each
Shape	Sheets, Bars, Strips, and Cubes
Sheets, Bars, Strips, and Cubes Type	Plain
Sheets, Bars, Strips, and Cubes Form	Rectangular Strip
Thickness	.031"
Thickness Tolerance	±.0015"
Length	60"
Length Tolerance	±1"
Width	2"
Width Tolerance	±.0005"
Material	Wear-Resistant High- Strength Stainless Steel (Type 301)
Finish/Coating	Unpolished (Mill)
Tolerance	Standard
System of	Inch
Measurement	
Material Certification	Without Material Certification
Condition/Temper Hardness Yield Strength Specifications Met	Spring Temper 382 Brinell 147,000 psi Not Rated

Spring Steel to Decouple Forces

From: Sheldon Mercer [sheldonm@engr.mun.ca] Sent: May 3, 2005 2:23 PM To: trent.slade@nrc.ca Subject: hardness test Trent, Sorry this took so long. I done six hardness test. Three Rockwell C and three Rockwell A. The results are as follows: Rockwell C: 40,40,40 Rockwell A: 69,70,69 The chart that I have indicates both in the same region. The Rockwell C test left a small extrusion spot on the opposite side of the test piece after the test was completed. When you come by to pick up the piece I'll show you. Sheldon Mercer Engineering Technologist III Faculty of Engineering and Applied Science Memorial University of Newfoundland St. John's, NL, Canada Tel: (709)737-8913 Fax: (709)737-4042

E-mail: sheldonm@engr.mun.ca

Hardness Test Conducted on the Spring Tempered Stainless Steel Used to decouple the Load Forces.



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Advanced Motion & Controls Ltd.

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> Sales Quote Number: SQ000907 Sales Quote Date: 10/18/04

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Sell Ship To: NATIONAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE To: NATIONAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE SCOTT REID KERWIN PLACE, BOX 12093 KERWIN PLACE, BOX 12093 POSTAL STATION "A" POSTAL STATION "A" ST. JOHN'S, NFLD A1B 3T5 ST. JOHN'S, NFLD A1B 3T5 Canada Canada Phone: 709 772 2479 Fax: 709 772 2462 GST#/TPS# R100093004 Customer ID NATI2479 QST# / TVQ# 143164408RT Terms

Ship Via

SalesPerson House Account - Barrie

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Item No.	Description	Unit	Qty.	Unit Price	Total Price
HSR55+780L	GK RAIL	EACH	1	473.96	473.96
HSR55LBSSC1	GK BLOCK	EACH	1	368.18	368.18
	2-3 WEEKS DELIVERY				
SHS55LCSSC1	BLOCK ONLY	EACH	1	468.00	468.00
SHS55+780L	RAIL	EACH	1	600.00	600.00
	DELIVERY ON THE ABOVE 2 ITEMS IS 2-3 WEEKS				
	Technical Sales Rep				

800-461-5679 Ext, 307 billey@advancedmotion.com

Amount Subject to Sales Tax 1,910.14 Amount Exempt from Sales Tax 0.00 Tax Breakdown: GST/TPS 286.52 Subtotal: Invoice Discount: Total Tax:

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TO:	Inst. Ocean Technology			er 21, 2004	
ADDRESS:	1 Kerwin Road	FROM:	John I	Manocchio,	Ext. 257
CITY:	St. Johns	QUOTE NO:	91-439	19	
PROV.:	N.F.	DUTY:	NA	TAXES:	Extra
P.C.;		VALID FOR:	30 day	30 days	
CONTACT:	Tim Ennis	FUNDS:	Canad	ian	
TEL:	709-772-5649	F.O.B.:	Don M	ills, Ontario	
FAX:	709-772-2462	TERMS:	Net 30	days OAC	
REF:		DELIVERY:	Stock		

ITEN	QTY		DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE
1	2	Sensortronics S-Beam Load Cell • Capacity: 0 to 100 lbs. • 3 mV/V output • 20 ft. standard cable		\$429.00 each

Sincerely, INTERTECHNOLOGY INC.

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APPLICATIONS

- Tank, bin and hopper weighing
- ·Level and inventory monitoring
- Truck scale conversions
- Tension and compression measurements

FEATURES

- ·Rated capacities of 25 to 20,000 pounds
- 50 kilograms to 5 metric tons
- Stainless steel version is model 60050
- Integral loading bracket
- · Designed for single or multiple load cell applications
- · Constructed of high quality alloy tool steel
- Nickel plated for outstanding corrosion resistance
- Trade certified for NTEP Class III:5,000 Divisions and
- Class III:10,000 Divisions available
- Sensorgage™ sealed to IP67 standards
- Cell Guard™ Two Year Warranty
- · Factory Mutual System Approved for Classes I, II, III;
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 - Also, Non-Incendive ratings (No Barriers!).
 - · ISO 9001 Certified manufacturing facilities









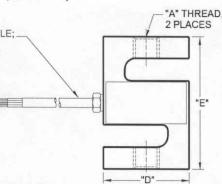


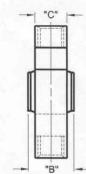


Rated Capacities (Ibs): 25, 50, (kgs/metric tons): 50kgs,	75, 100, 150, 200, 25	50, 300, 500, 750, 1K		, 15K, 20K
	9K: 3.0 mV/V + 25% 9K: 3.0 mV/V ± 0.259	/ - 10% 5	<u>gs/metric tons</u> 0kg - 1t: 3.0 mV/V + 25% / - 2.5t - 5t: 3.0 mV/V ± 0.25%	10%
Accuracy Class:	Standard	NTEP III	NTEP IIIL	OIML R60
Max. No. Verification Intervals	-	5,000 Multiple	10,000 Multiple	3,000
Combined Error % FSO	≤ .03			
Non-Linearity % FSO	<u>≤</u> .03			-
Hysteresis % FSO	≤ .02			
	3 in 20 minutes			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Temperature Effect on:	0.0015			
• Zero % FSO/°F	≤ 0.0015			
 Output % of Load/°F Non-Repeatability % FSO 	≤ 0.0008		< .01	
Zero Balance % FSO			≤ 1.0	
Insulation Resistance		> 1000 M	ohms at 50 VDC	
Compensated Temperature Range	9		°F / -10° to 40°C	
Operating Temperature Range			°F / -18° to 65°C	
Storage Temperature Range		-60° to 185	5°F / -50° to 85°C	
Input Resistance			450 Ohms	
Output Resistance			355 Ohms	
Recommended Excitation Voltage			Volts DC	
Maximum Excitation Voltage Sideload Rejection Ratio		15	Volts DC	
Safe Sideload		30% of I	500:1 Rated Capacity	
Safe Overload			Rated Capacity	
Ultimate Overload			Rated Capacity	
Sealing			P67 Standards	
Material			/ Tool Steel	
Finish			ss Nickel Plated	
Note: (1)OIML 100 - 5K (500kg - 2	2.5t) capacities only.			
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Model 60001 Performance Specifications

4 CONDUCTOR, 22 AWG CABLE; _ SHIELDED & JACKETED; 20 FOOT STANDARD LENGTH OR PER SALES ORDER.





WIRING

FI	JNCTION	COLOR
+	Excitation	Red
-	Excitation	Black
+	Output	Green
-	Output	White

CAPACITY	А	В	С	D	E	Deflection	Weight
25 - 200	1/4-28 UNF-2B	0.65	0.50	2.00	2.50	0.015 - 0.010	4.0
250 - 300	3/8-24 UNF-2B	0.75	0.50	2.00	3.00	0.010	4.0
500 - 2K	1/2-20 UNF-2B	1.00	0.75	2.00	3.00	0.010 - 0.012	6.5
2.5K - 4K	1/2-20 UNF-2B	1.25	1.00	2.00	3.00	0.012	6.5
5K	3/4-16 UNF-2B	1.25	1.00	3.00	4.25	0.017	6.5
10K	3/4-16 UNF-2B	1.25	1.00	3.50	4.75	0.025	6.5
15K	1-14 UNF-2B	1.50	1.25	4.00	5.50	0.025	9.0
20K	1 1/4-12 UNF-2B	2.25	2.00	5.00	7.00	0.025	9.0
(50 - 100kgs)	M8.0 x 1.25-6H	(16.5)	(12.7)	(50.8)	(63.5)	(0.03 - 0.004)	(1.8)
(250kgs - 1t)	M12 x 1.75-6H	(25.4)	(19.1)	(50.8)	(76.0)	(0.004)	(1.8)
(2.5t)	M20 x 1.5-6H	(31.8)	(25.4)	(76.2)	(108.0)	(0.008)	(2.9)
(5t)	M20 x 1.5-6H	(31.8)	(25.4)	(88.9)	(120.7)	(0.011)	(2.9)

Dimensions are in inches (mm). Capacities are in pounds (kg/t). Deflection is ± 10%. Specifications are subject to change. Certified drawings are available.



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