

Press Release

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New PDI Qualification for ZETEC

ZETEC Inc. has successfully qualified the ZIRCON™ portable phased array UT System for the examination of Dissimilar Metal (DM) welds. Since qualifying its first inspection technique in 2004, ZETEC has continuously worked with the Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI) to push back the limits of challenging applications. Using lessons learned from years of field experience, ZETEC has now qualified an improved solution for encoded phased array UT examination



of DM piping welds using either the ZIRCON, its latest portable PA UT system, or the powerful DYNARAY® instrument. Controlled by the industry-leading UltraVision® 3 software, ZETEC's state-of-the-art instruments allow for better focusing, improved data quality and increased inspection efficiency. The inspection solution is qualified for wall thicknesses from 0.210" to 6.50" (5,3 to 165,1 mm) according to ASME Code Section XI, Appendix VIII. For the benefit of the industry, candidates qualified to previous versions of the ZETEC/EPRI procedure are automatically qualified to this new, improved procedure.

"ZETEC is committed to providing the best solutions to the nuclear power. Our technical expertise and high-performance systems are born out of many years serving the nuclear industry, and we are proud of this latest contribution." said Guy Maes, Sales Director for Power Generation.

Get the full benefit out of phased array UT, from the leading supplier of mission-critical NDT solutions.

About ZETEC

ZETEC, founded in 1968, is the leading provider of nondestructive evaluation (NDE) inspection solutions based on integrated multi-method technologies - eddy current, ultrasonic, remote field, and magnetic flux leakage.

The company portfolio includes a complete line of systems, instrumentation, software products, supplies, calibration, repair, training, and inspection services, all offered worldwide. ZETEC, a trusted partner in mission-critical inspection applications for the power generation industry, is headquartered in Snoqualmie, Washington with offices in Québec City, Québec, Canada; Seoul, Korea; Beijing, China; and Paris, France. For more information about ZETEC's products and services, visit www.zetec.com or contact Customer Service at info@zetec.com or ZETEC, Inc., 875 bl. Charest Ouest, Suite 100, Québec, Qc, Canada G1N 2C9 – Phone: 418-266-3020 or Fax: 418-263-3742.

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