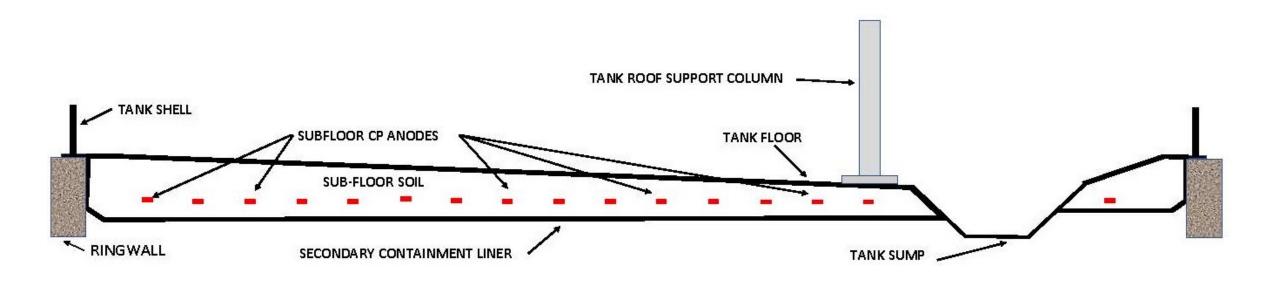
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### **Background Tank 8 Information**

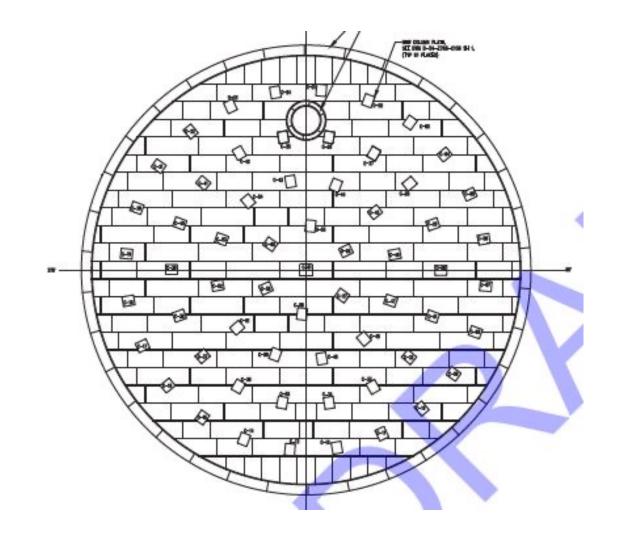


### Tank Components and New Cathodic Protection

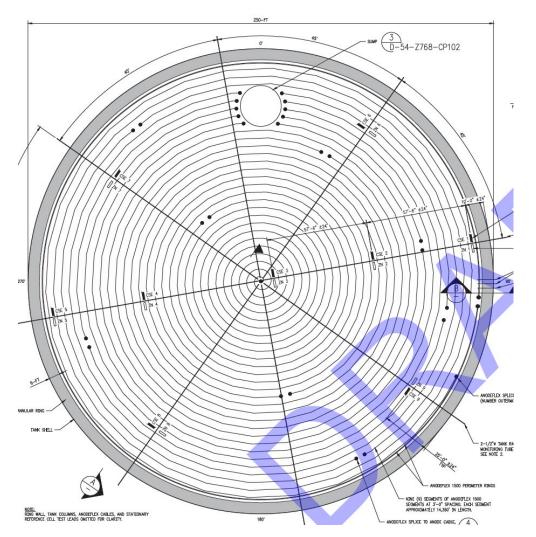
### **System Location**



#### New Floorplate Layout



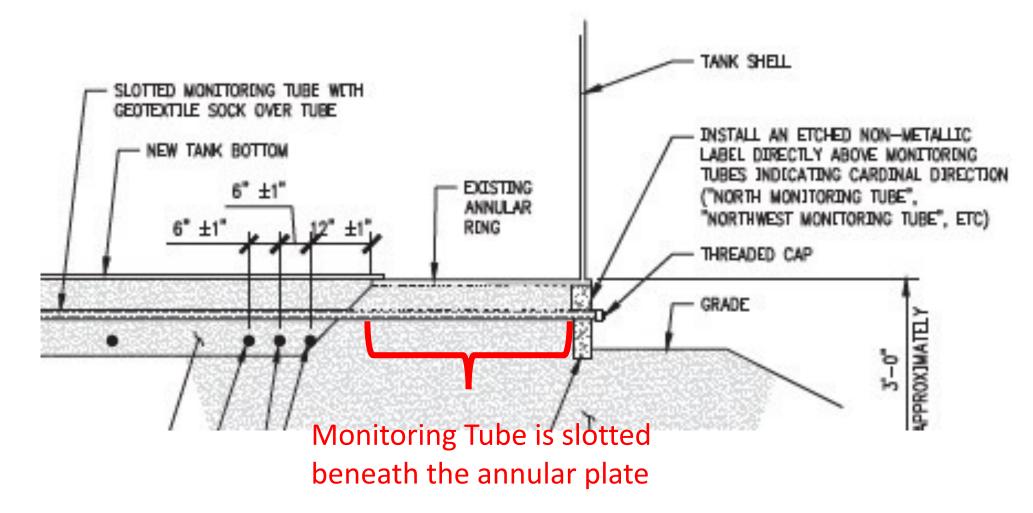
### **New Cathodic Protection System - Distribution**



## <u>Cathodic Protection System Design Review – General</u> <u>Findings</u>

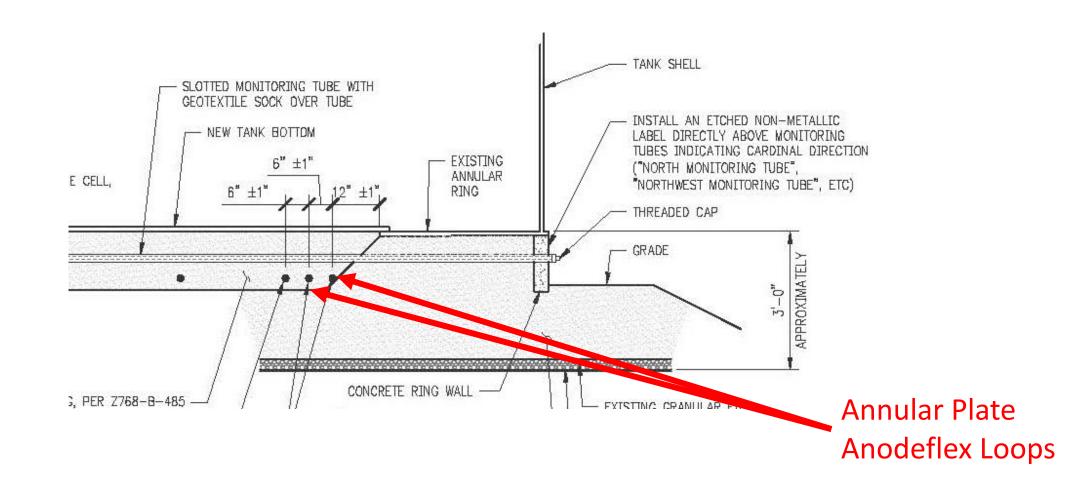
- The design assumptions are reasonable and align with standard industry practices.
- The general cathodic protection calculations are also reasonable and align with standard industry practices.
- The design is generally reasonable and aligns with standard industry practices.

*Improvements* 

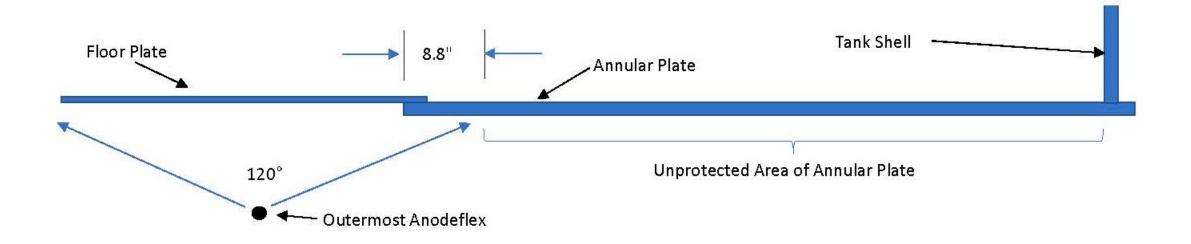


### <u>Cathodic Protection System Design Review – Annular</u>

<u>Plate</u>



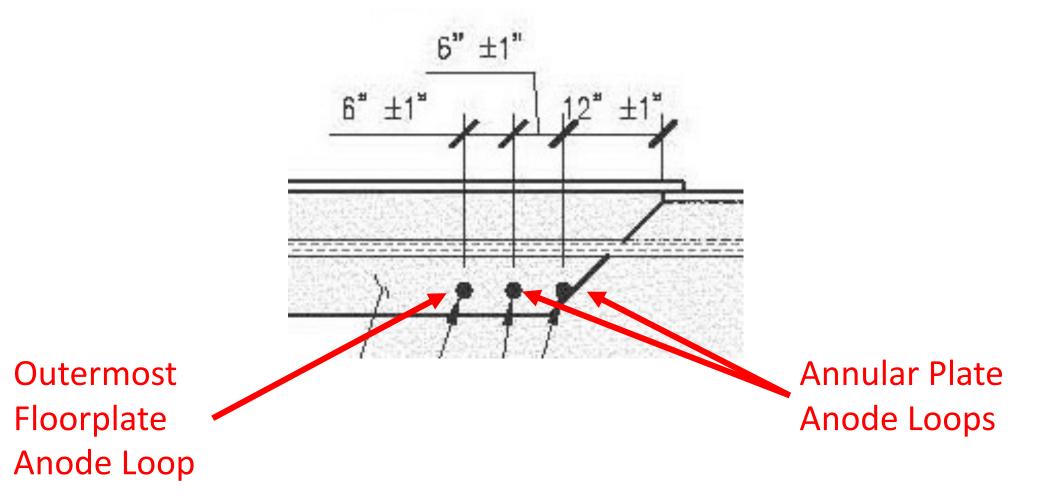




## <u>Cathodic Protection System Design Review – Annular</u> <u>Plate</u>

"Anodeflex will not be installed directly under the annular ring due to construction restraints; therefore, reduced CP current density is expected near the shell"

<u>Crowding</u>



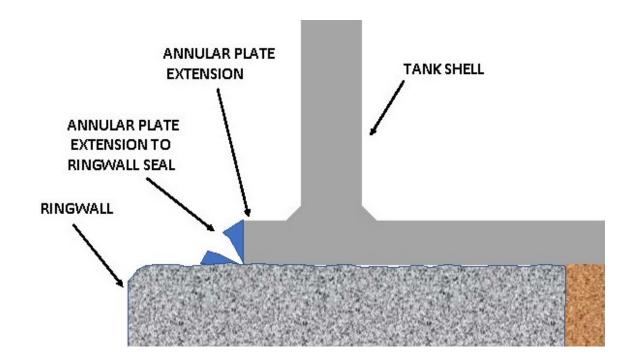
<u>Crowding</u>

$$R_{A} := \left(\frac{R_{aflx}}{N_{aflx}}\right) = 2.57$$

Total anode-to-soil resistance using parallel circuit formula, negating crowding and close-coupled effects (ohms)

# Cathodic Protection Design Review– Annular Plate

### **Extension Seal Failure**





DamagedRingwall/Floorplate Extension Seal

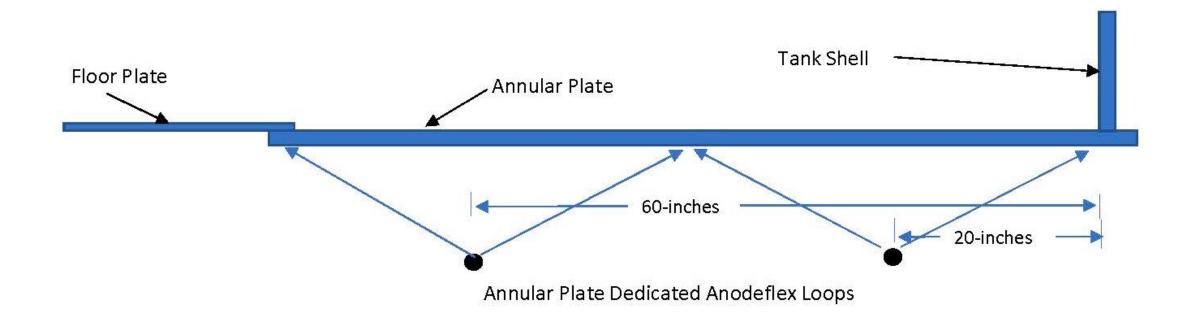
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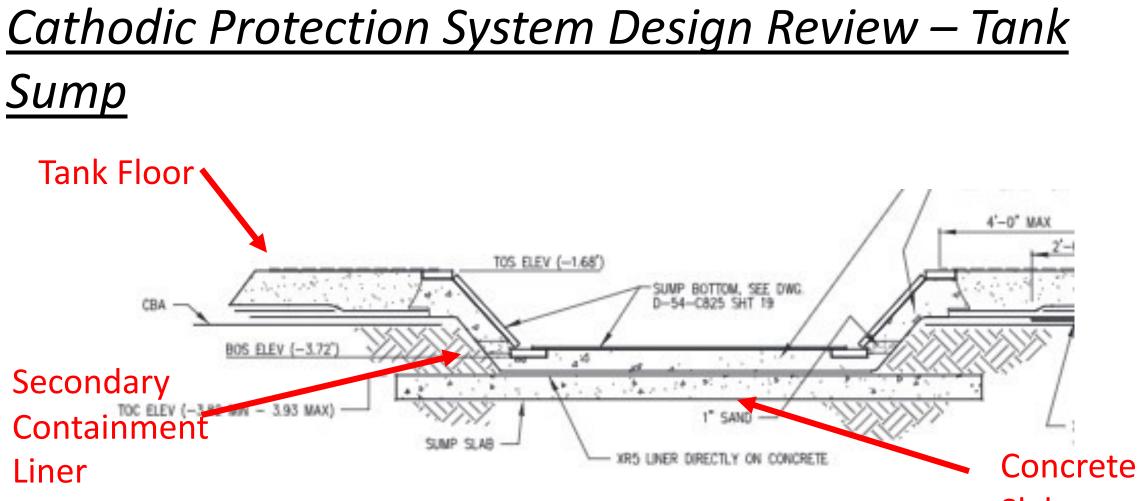


Annular Plate Drip Ring

# <u>Cathodic Protection System Design Review – Proper</u>

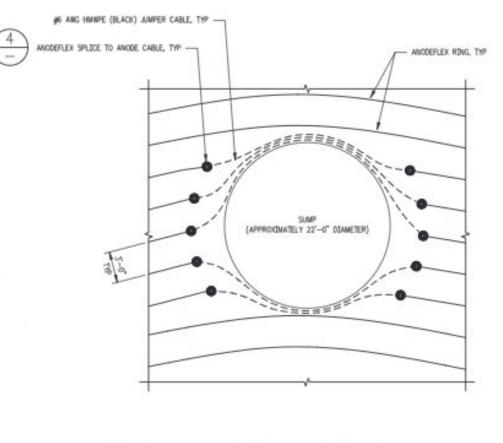
**Current Distribution to the Annular Plate** 





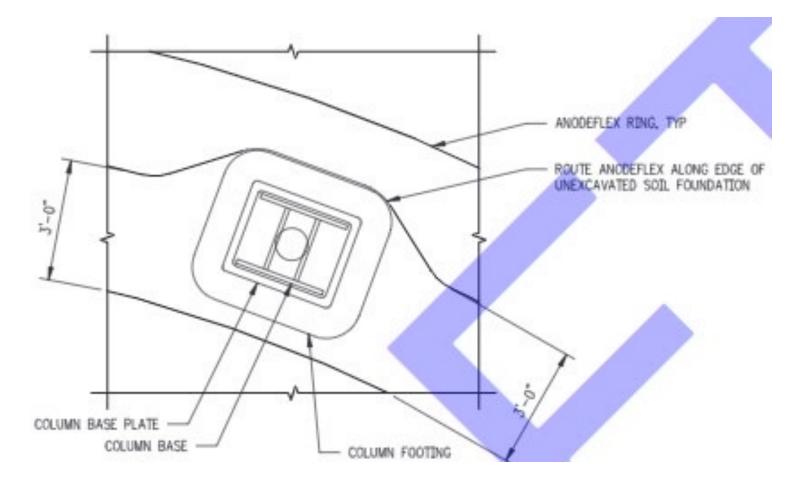
Slab

<u>Sump</u>

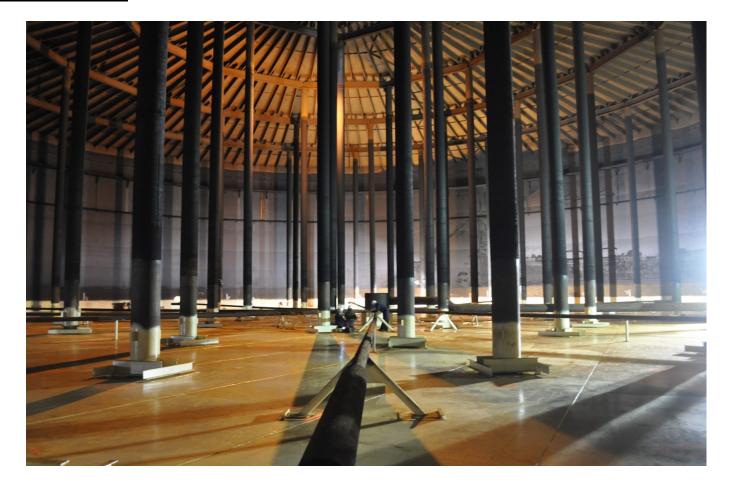




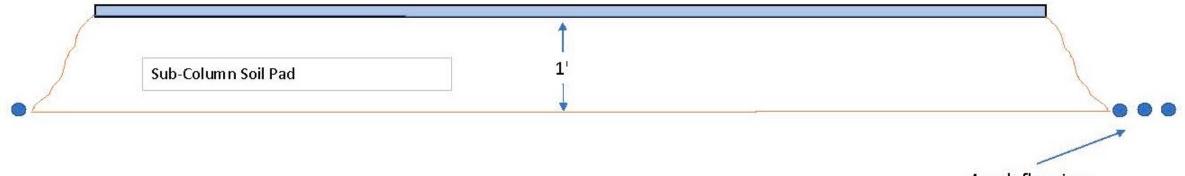
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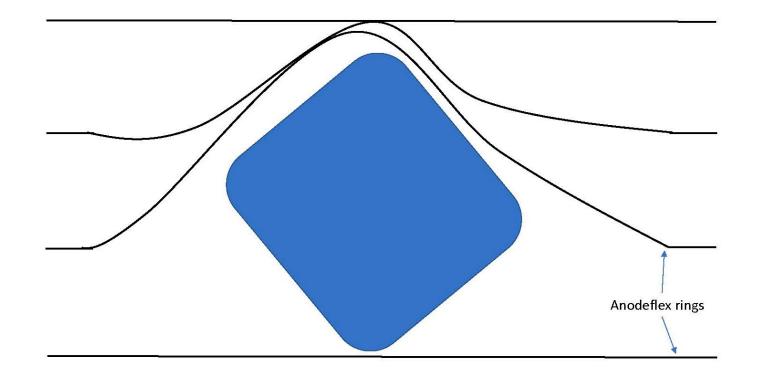


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<u>Cathodic Protection System Design Review – Tank</u> <u>Sump & Columns</u>

"Anodeflex will not be installed under the columns, sump or annular ring ring due to construction restraints; therefore, reduced CP current density is expected at these locations"

### **Recommendations**

- Annular Ring
  - Install Anodeflex loops directly beneath the annular plate, and
  - Seal the Annular Plate Extension to Ringwall Joint or install a drip ring to channel water away from the tank
- Column Pads
  - Install the Anodeflex Loops beneath the column pads

- Tank Sump
  - Excavate further beneath the sump and install the Anodeflex Loops directly beneath the sump or
  - Fabricate the sump from thicker material than the rest of the floor and
  - Assemble the sump outside of the tank and coat the bottom side before installation.

### Questions?

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### Thank You for the opportunity present here today!