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Non Destructive testing - Acoustic emission - Examination of metallic pressure equipment during proof testing - Zone location of AE sources

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