#### TECHNICAL NOTE

## MODIFICATION OF THE AA-INJECTION LINE FROM END OF THE TARGET

### HALL (DUMP) TO RING SEPTUM MAGNET QDW 1

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#### GENERAL:

The existing line had enough space for the beam calculated at the time.

Newer calculations by R. Sherwood showed that the line in place not only has severe restrictions, but scrapes off the beam at various places. A graph by S. Milner compares old and new beam space requirements.

#### WHAT HAS BEEN DONE ?

As a first stage, the septum vacuum chamber has been adapted.

Then going upstream, new vacuum chambers up to QIN 0095 were designed and made. Installation is foreseen this summer shut-down.

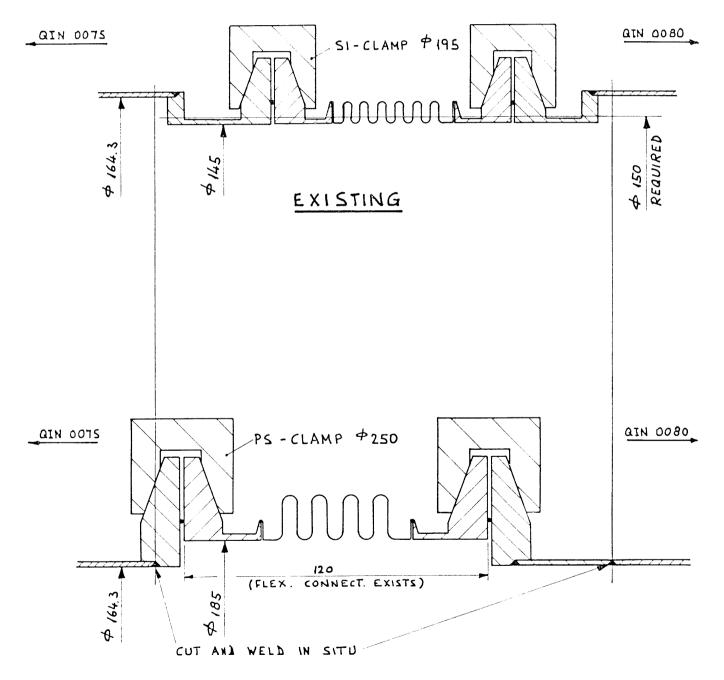
#### WHAT REMAINS TO BE DONE ?

To establish the conditions needed, it is proposed to do the work in two steps.

## Step 1

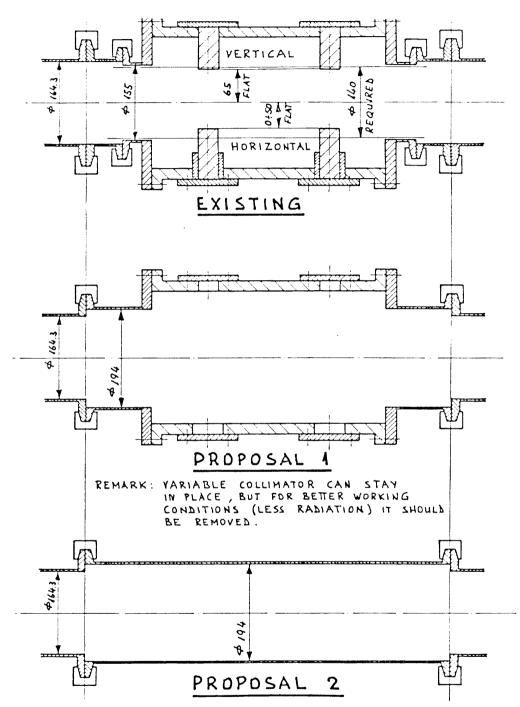
It is a provisional solution only, but it could be done in the summer shut-down and would remove the two main restrictions:

A) There is a tube in the shielding wall between the target tunnel and the AA-Ring hall surrounded by sand. Its inner diameter limits the vacuum tube components passing through it. In effect, the flanges determine the size of the bellows and its transition pieces.



# PROPOSED

REMARK: TUBES WILL BE TRAPPED AND HAVE TO BE CUT FOR REMOVAL.



REMARK: IF VARIABLE COLLIMATOR IS REMOVED,

TOP OF CONCRETE SHIELDING HAS TO BE
REMOVED.

#### Step 2

All tubes in and upstream of QIN 0095 to the inside of the target tunnel will be increased from 164,3 I/D to 194 I/D.

In general, it is proposed to use less flanged and flexible connections. Since the magnets have a clearance of 200 diameter only, all the tubes will be trapped.

The manifolds of the vacuum pump group will be cut off and re-used.

The shielding tube in the wall must also be replaced by a larger one. The existing one has 200 I/D.

To do the job faster and in a more convenient way, the shielding blocks on top of the injection line should be removed in order to use the crane.

Re-alignment of this region seems to be necessary anyway.

An immediate measurement of the radiation along the injection line could give an indication of the obstructions.

It is believed that this work could be done in the october shutdown provided that we can find the bellows needed.

