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- Provide a clear Abstract.
- Stay on message presented in accepted Abstract.
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 - Incorporate both Imperial and Metric units (e.g., rod was 18.50 ft (5.64 m) long and 2.50 in (63.5 mm) in diameter).
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- Graphics, tables, charts, etc. should be easily readable.
- References to images, tables, charts, etc. should be clear and correct.
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