



# Calculations

Electrical

Harmonic Study Calculation

Titanium Sponge Plant

RTI International Metals, Inc.

Hamilton, Monroe County, MS

Job Number: 444345

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**1.0 Objective:**

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Meet Utility company (TVA)'s harmonic requirements

**2.0 Assumptions:**

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- Use IEEE 519 harmonic should be below 5%
- PCC= Point of Common Coupling
- VSD (variable speed drive) all have harmonic filters meeting IEEE 519
- SCR on Furnace – this type of phase shifting does not produce significant harmonics
- Rectifiers by Neltran – two 12MVA have 7 stage harmonic filters in order to meet IEEE 519
- UPS – has isolation transformer and filter

**3.0 Design Basis/Criteria and References:**

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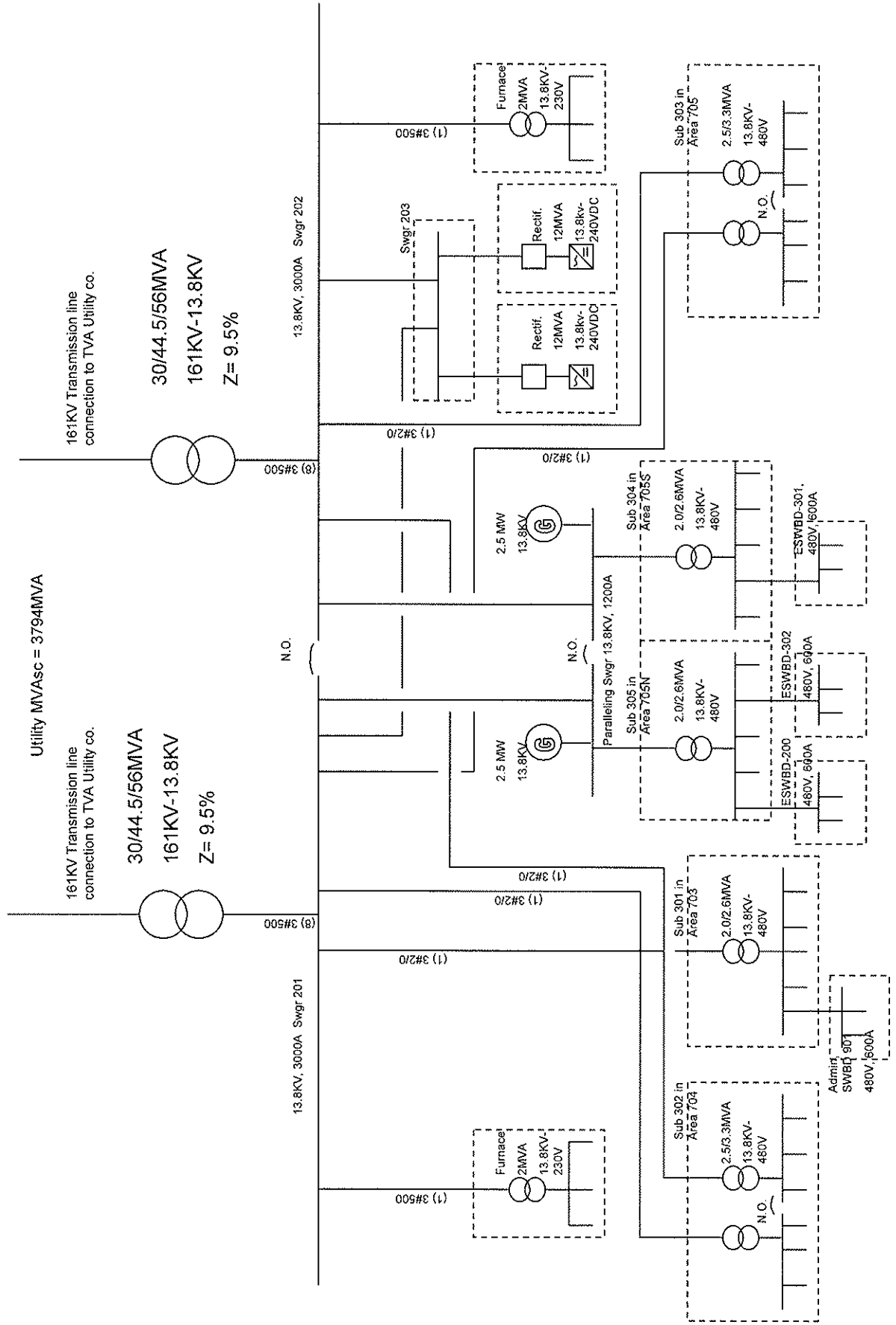
The Titanium factory should not produce more than 5% harmonic on to the TVA utility company or there will be penalties

**4.0 Results and Conclusions:**

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The Titanium plant meets the limits set by TVA per IEEE 519 because the fault current or MVA<sub>sc</sub> is high making a stiff utility system and because all harmonic sources in the plant have filter to limit the harmonic current. See the attached calculations.

# Main Single Line



The max. demand load current at PCC is equal to :

$$I_L = 45 \text{ MVA} / (\sqrt{3} \cdot 161 \text{ KV}) = 161.37 \text{ A}$$

$$(I_{sc} / I_L) = 13,438 / 161.37 = 83.$$

$$50 < 83 < 100$$

According to the Table 10.4 of IEEE Std. 519 following limits applies:

$I_{sc}/I_L$	$< 11$	$11 \leq h < 17$	$17 \leq h < 23$	$23 < h/35$	$35 \leq h$	TDD
$50 < 100$	5	2.25	2.0	0.75	0.35	6.0

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Note: for even harmonics (if any), above values shall be multiplied by 0.25.

### Note

If phase multiplication is utilized (like Rectifiers) then the above values shall be multiplied by  $\sqrt{9/6}$ , where  $\phi = 2m$  and  $m$  is number of pulses. (for Rectifier  $\phi = 2(6) = 12$ ,  $\sqrt{9/6} = \sqrt{3}$ , therefore for rectifiers above values shall be multiplied by  $\sqrt{3}$ ). This is all according to IEEE Std. 519.

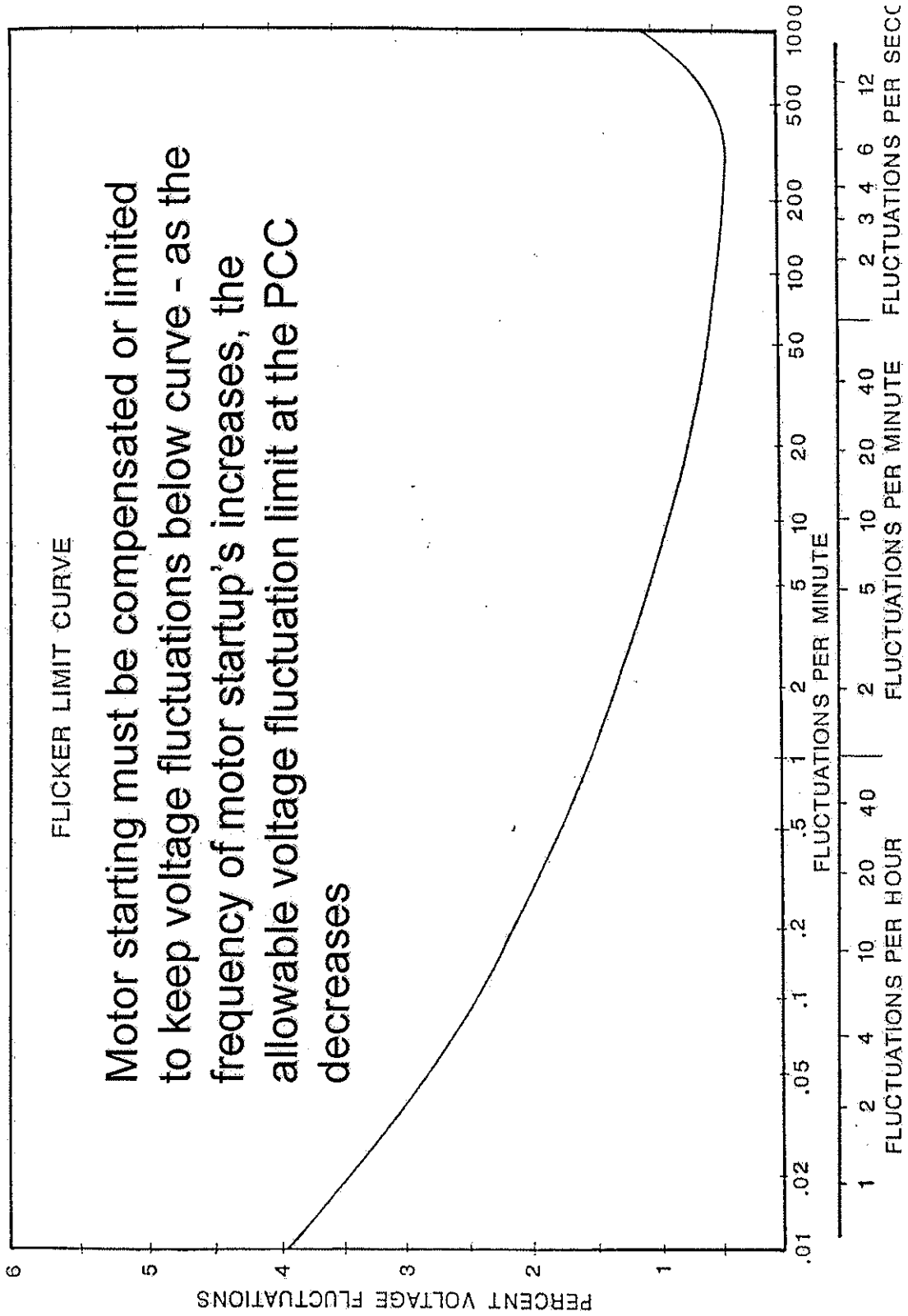


## Contract Provisions Covering Unique Nature of RTI's Unique Load

- Point of Common Coupling (PCC) for Service:
  - Hamilton, Mississippi 161-kV Switching Station
- RTI should operate in such a manner to remain below the following limits:
  - Voltage Imbalance – RTI's phase and harmonic loading shall not create a voltage imbalance more than 1.0% at PCC
  - Voltage Flicker at PCC – RTI's load shall not create flicker above IEEE 1453 PST(95) =1.0, and, the maximum voltage variation due to motor starting must remain below TVA's flicker curve (see page 2)
  - Harmonic Current Distortion – RTI's load current (at PCC) shall remain below IEEE 519 distortion limits 95% of time - Table 10-4, 50<100 row – see page 3
- Monroe County EPA and TVA have the right to require RTI to cease production when exceeding the limits listed above



# TVA's Guidelines for Voltage Disturbing Loads Provides Guidelines For Evaluating The Impact of Large Motor Operations – TVA Flicker Limit Curve



# IEEE 519 – Table 10-4 For 161-kV Systems

**Table 10-4 – Current Distortion Limits for General Subtransmission Systems  
(69 001 V Through 161 000 V)**

Maximum Harmonic Current Distortion in Percent of $I_L$						
Individual Harmonic Order (Odd Harmonics)						
$I_{sc}/I_L$	<11	11≤h<17	17≤h<23	23≤h<35	35≤h	TDD
<20*	2.0	1.0	0.75	0.3	0.15	2.5
20<50	3.5	1.75	1.25	0.5	0.25	4.0
50<100	5.0	2.25	2.0	0.75	0.35	6.0
100<1000	6.0	2.75	2.5	1.0	0.5	7.5
>1000	7.5	3.5	3.0	1.25	0.7	10.0

Even harmonics are limited to 25% of the odd harmonic limits above.

Current distortions that result in a dc offset, e.g., half-wave converters, are not allowed.

\* All power generation equipment is limited to these values of current distortion, regardless of actual  $I_{sc}/I_L$ .

where  
 $I_{sc}$  = maximum short-circuit at PCC.  
 $I_L$  = maximum demand load current (fundamental frequency component) at PCC.