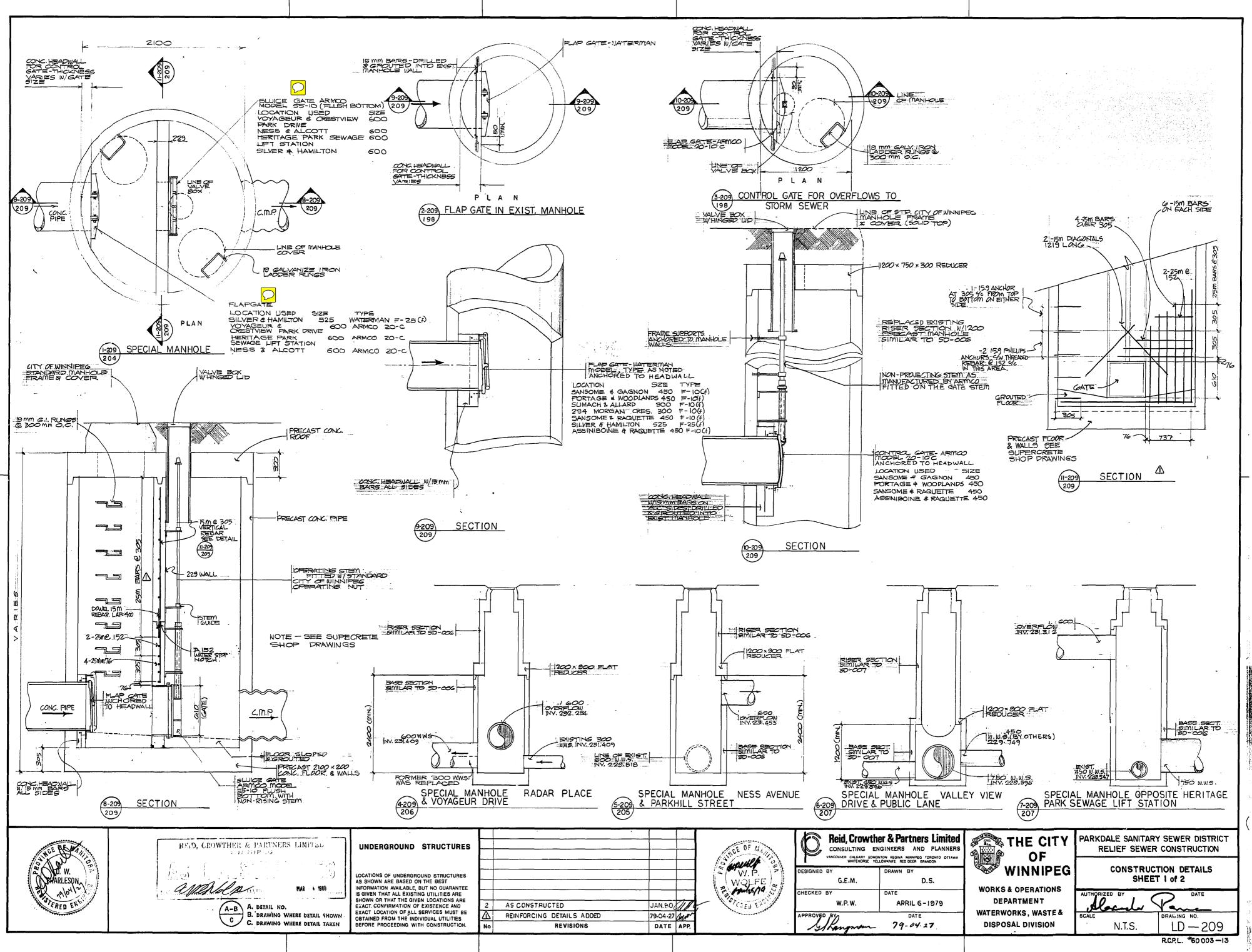
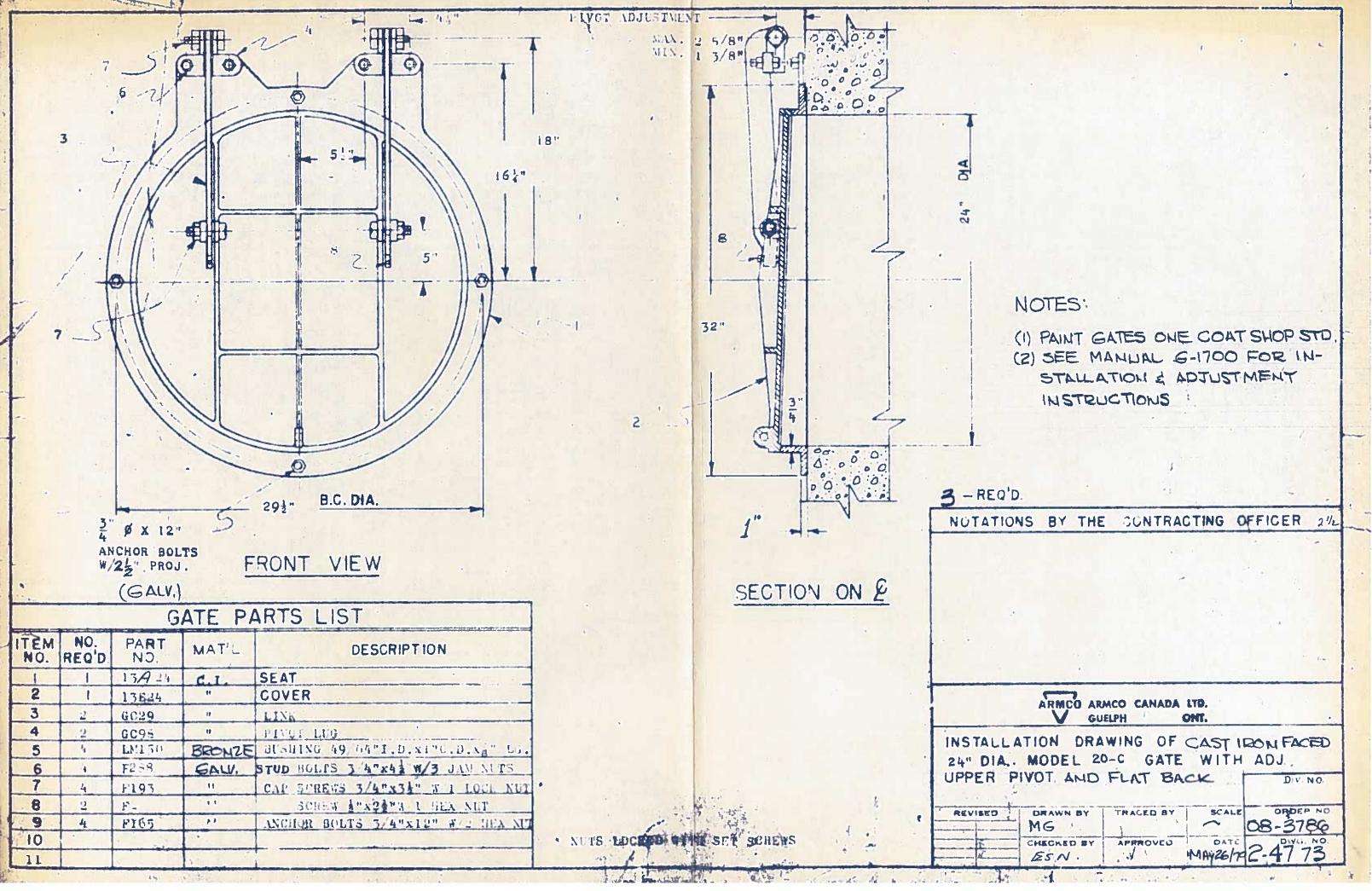
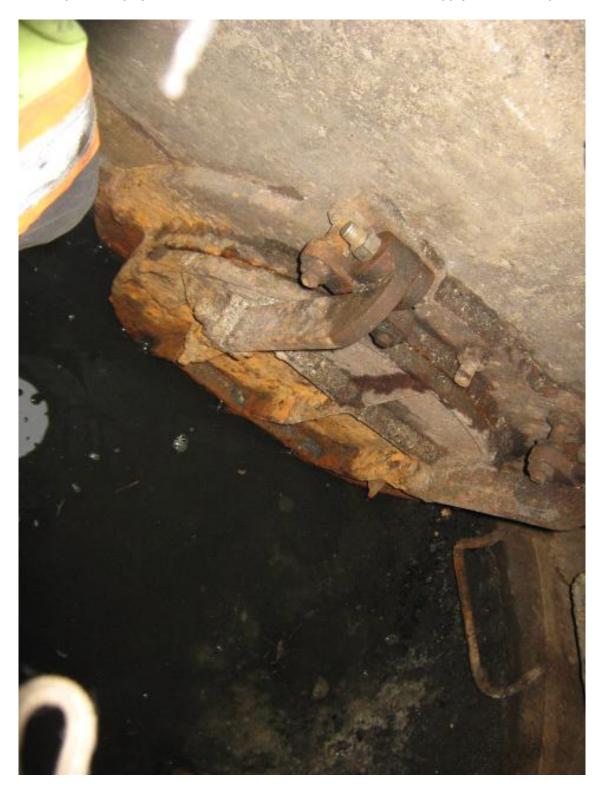
Appendix C

NESS & ALCOTT FLAP GATE REPLACEMENT

C 1	-	DRAW	ING	ΟF	Εxιs	TING	GATE	CHAMBER MANHOLE (LD-209)
C 2	-	Sнор	DR	AWIN	IG OF	Exis	TING	FLAP GATE
C 3	-	FLAP	GAT	ге І	NSPE	CTION	RЕРО	ort (8 pages)
C 4	 -	Sкетс	сн з	внои	VING	PROPO) S E D	MANHOLE CONFIGURATION







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Figure 1 – Close up of the seating face on the back side of the gate disc

This Flap Gate appears to have excessive corrosion on the seating faces. Both the gate frame's seat face and the gate disc's seat face appear to be cast iron. In our experience, the City of Winnipeg prefers that all seating faces of cast iron flap gates are to be constructed of a bronze or brass material that is corrosion resistant to river water. Figure 1 and Figure 2 show the excessive corrosion evident on the seating faces. The corrosion is such that the faces are unable to seat together with a tolerance that is tight enough to provide an acceptable leakage rate. Figure 2 shows that some of the corrosion bumps are between 2 and 5 mm which cause large spaces between the seating faces and will easily allow water to pass. With this corrosion, the flap gate will definitely leak excessively. In addition, small debris and sticks collect on the seating face corrosion as shown in Figures 3 and 4 further increasing leak paths.



Figure 2 – seating face of gate frame



Figure 3 – Small debris stuck on gate frame seating face

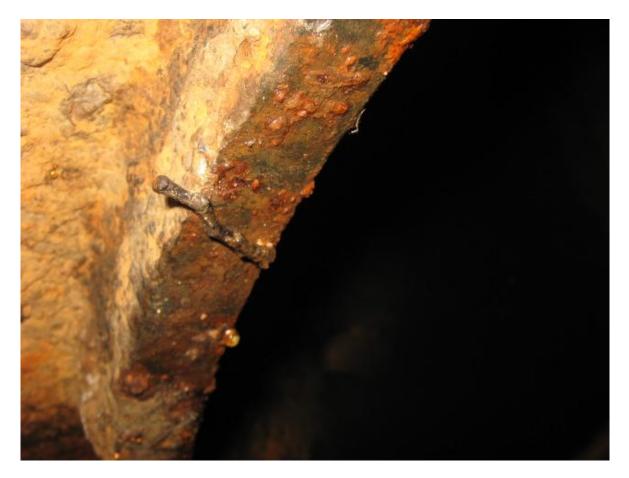


Figure 4 – Small stick stuck to corrosion on gate frame seating face



Figure 5 – Gate frame seating face after being wiped down with a work glove

Figures 5 and 6 show that the seating faces still exhibit unacceptable amounts of corrosion even after being wiped down by hand with a work glove.



Figure 6 – Gate frame seating face after being wiped down with a work glove

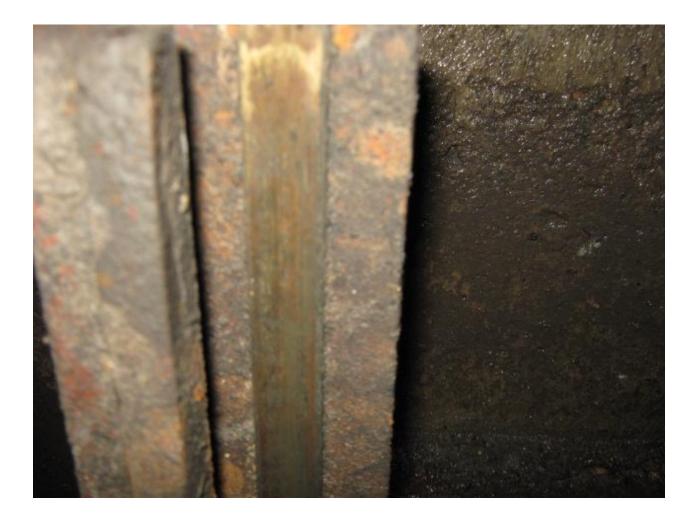


Figure 7 – Seating face on the frame of the sluice gate that is in the same chamber

For comparison, the seating faces on the sluice gate that is in the same chamber as shown in Figure 7 appear to be constructed of brass or bronze and exhibit very little corrosion. These seat faces have remained much smoother than the cast iron seating faces found on the flap gate. This suggests that if the flap gate had brass or bronze seating faces, the corrosion would be similarly low and not interfere with the mating of the seating faces thereby providing acceptable leakage rates.

