N	= the total number of components in a container; N also denotes the outermost component
n	= a specific component when numbered from inside out; i.e., $n = 1, 2,, N$
rn	= outside radius of component n, inches
r _{n-1}	= inside radius of component n, inches
ro	= bore radius of container, inches
r _N	= outer radius of container, inches
kn	= wall ratio of component n, $k_n = r_n/r_{n-1}$
К	= over-all wall ratio of container, K = r_N/r_o
K'	= wall ratio of inner part of ring-fluid-segment container, $K' = r_3/r_0$
En	= modulus of elasticity of component n, psi
pn	= pressure acting on component n at r_n when $p \neq 0$, psi
^p n-1	= pressure acting on component n at r_{n-1} when $p \neq 0$, psi
р	= bore pressure, psi, p _o = p
qn	= residual interface pressure acting on component n at r_n when $p = 0$, psi
q _{n-1}	= residual interface pressure acting on component n at r_{n-1} when p = 0, psi
S	= shear stress, psi
Sr	= semi-range in shear stress for a cycle of bore pressure, psi
s _m	= mean shear stress for a cycle of bore pressure, psi
S _{min}	= minimum shear stress during a cycle of bore pressure, psi
Smax	= maximum shear stress during a cycle of bore pressure, psi
σ	= design tensile stress of ductile steel, psi ($\sigma \leq$ ultimate tensile strength)
σ1	= design tensile stress of high-strength steel, psi ($\sigma_1 \stackrel{<}{\leq}$ ultimate tensile strength)
(σ) _r	= semirange in tensile stress for a cycle of bore pressure, psi
(σ) _m	= mean tensile stress for a cycle of bore pressure, psi

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$(\sigma)_{\min}$	= minimum tensile stress during a cycle of bore pressure, psi
(\sigma) _{max}	= maximum tensile stress during a cycle of bore pressure, psi
σr	= radial stress, psi
σθ	= circumferential stress, psi
σz	= axial (longitudinal) stress, psi
α _r	= semirange stress parameter for high-strength steel, $\alpha_r = (\sigma)_r / \sigma_1$
am	= mean stress parameter for a high-strength steel, $\alpha_m = (\sigma)_m / \sigma_1$
M ₁	= bending moment on ring segment
M ₂	= bending moment on pin segment
u	= radial displacement, inches
v	= circumferential displacement, inches
ν	= Poisson's ratio
r, θ, z	= cylindrical coordinates for radial, circumferential, and axial directions, respectively
∆ _n	<pre>= interference required (as manufactured) between cylinder, n, and cylinder n + 1, inches</pre>
△12	= interference required (as manufactured) between the liner, segments, and cylinder, 3, of the ring-segment and ring-fluid-segment containers, inche