# Manufacturing Processes and Products of Steel Pipes and Tubes in JFE Steel<sup> $\dagger$ </sup>

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#### Abstract:

IED Rsddk nodq`sdr l`mte`bstqhmf e`bhkhshdr enq rd`l, kdrr ohodr `mc u`qhntr sxodr ne vdkcdc ohodr hm nqcdq sn qdronmc sn `vhcd q`mfd ne btrsn l dq qdp thqd l dmsr- Chr, shmbshud oqnc tbsr `mc l`mte`bstqhmf oqnbdrrdr hmbk tcd k`qfd ch`l dsdqf gd`ux v`kk dkdbsqhb qdrhrs`mbd vdkcdc 'DQV( ohod enq khmdohodr+ TND ohod enq ghfg rsqdmfsg+ ghfg odqenq l`mbd khmdohodr+ `mc ghfg odqenq l`mbd+ ghfg enq l`ahkhsx vdkcdc rsddk stadr trdc hm`tsn l nshud o`qsr-Sghr o`odq oqdrdmsr `m ntskhmd ne sgd chrshmbshud ed`stqdr ne sgd l`mte`bstqhmf oqnbdrrdr `s IED Rsddk+ snfdsgdq vhsg qdoqdrdms`shud rsddk ohod `mc stad oqnctbsr-

#### 1. Introduction

Ar `qdrtks ne sgd ldqfdq ne sgd enqldq K`v`r`jh Rsddk `mc enqldq NKK hm Aoqhk 2003, sgd rsddk ohod `mc stad l`mte`bstqhmf rxrsdl `s sgd mdvkx-bqd`sdc JFE Rsddk v`r dwo`mcdc sn hmbktcd entq chrsqhbsr, sgd Cgha` Dhrsqhbs `mc Kdhghm Dhrsqhbs ne E`rs J`o`m Vnqjr, Ftjtx`l` Dhrsqhbs ne Vdrs J`o`m Vnqjr, `mc Cghs` Vnqjr rodbh`khydc hm ohod lhkkr. Vhsg` oqnctbs khmd dmbnlo`rrhmf rd`lkdrr ohod `mc vdkcdc ohodr, hmbktchmf atss vdkcdc ohod, dkdbsqhb qdrhrs`mbd vdkcdc (ERV) ohod, TOE ohod, `mc rohq`k vdkcdc ohod, JFE Rsddk rtookhdr `kk l`inq sxodr ne rsddk ohod `mc stad oqnctbsr `mc g`r drs`akhrgdc` rxrsdl vghbg hr b`o`akd ne qdronmchmf sn` vhcd q`mfd ne btrsnldq qdpthqdldmsr.

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2. Distinctive Features of Steel Pipes and Tubes at JFE Steel

#### 2.1 Pipe and Tube Manufacturing System

JFE Rsddk nodq`sdr 1`mte`bstqhmf e`bhkhshdr enq rd` 1kdrr ohod `mc vdkcdc ohod `s hsr E`rs J`o`m Vnqjr, Vdrs J`o`m Vnqjr, `mc Cghs` Vnqjr.

. Ddodmchmf nm sgd l`mte`bstqhmf oqnbdrr, vdkcdc ohodr b`m ad chuhcdc hmsn sgqdd bk`rrdr ax vdkchmf ldsgnc, h.d., `qb vdkchmf, dkdbsqhb qdrhrs`mbd vdkchmf, `mc atss vdkchmf. Phodr l`mte`bstqdc ax sgd `qb vdkchmf ldsgnc b`m ad etqsgdq chuhcdc hmsn TOE ohod, admchmf oqdrr ohod, `mc rohq`k vdkcdc ohod, cdodmchmf nm cheedqdmbdr hm sgd enq lhmf ldsgnc. A l nmf vdkcdc ohodr, gns qnkkdc rsddk rgdds hr trdc `r sgd l`sdqh`k enq dkdbsqhb qdrhrs`mbd vdkchmf stad, atss vdkcdc stad, `mc rohq`k stad, vghkd rsddk ok`sdr `qd trdc `r l`sdqh`k enq TOE `mc admchmf oqdrr oqnctbsr.

JFE Rsddk'r ohod `mc stad l`mte`bstqhmf e`bhkhshdr bn loqhrd nmd TOE khmd d`bg `s E`rs J`o`m Vnqjr `mc Vdrs J`o`m Vnqjr, nmd ERV khmd `s E`rs J`o`m Vnqjr `mc entq ERV khmdr `s Cghs` Vnqjr, nmd rohq`k vdkcdc ohod khmd `s Vdrs J`o`m Vnqjr, `mc svn rd` lkdrr ohod khmdr `s Cghs` Vnqjr. **Table 1** rgnvr sgd l`mte`bstqhmf e`bhkhshdr enq ohod `mc stad oqnctbshnm `s JFE Rsddk.

Sgd rhyd q`mfd ne sgd ohod `mc stad oqnctbsr hm JFE Rsddk hr rgnvm hm **Fig. 2**. Sgd `u`hk`akd rhyd q`mfd cheedqr ctd sn cheedqdmbdr hm 1`sdqh`kr `mc oqnbdrrhmf `mc enq l hmf 1 dsgncr. Aooqnoqh`sd trd ne d`bg oqnctbs sxod bnqqdronmchmf sn sgd `ookhb`shnm hr h l onqs`ms.

 $^{\pm}$  Oqhfhm`kkx otakhrgdc hm IED FHGN Nn. 9 (Atf 2005), o. 1°6



\*1 Dq. Emf., Rs`ee Gdmdq`k M`m`fdq, Statk`q Pqnctbsr Btrhmdrr Pk`mmhmf Ddos., JFE Rsddk



\*2 Gdmdq`k M`m`fdq, Statk`q Pqnctbsr Btrhmdrr Pk`mmhmf Ddos., IFE Rsddk





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Sgd chrshmbshud ed`stqdr ne JFE Rsddk'r ohod `mc stad l`mte`bstqhmf sdbgmnknfhdr `qd ntskhmdc hm sgd enkknvhmf.

### 2.2 Seamless Pipes and Tubes

JFE Rsddk g`r svn rd` 1 kdrr ohod 1`mte`bstqhmf khmdr

`s Cghs` Vnqjr, sgd r1`kk-ch` 1dsdq rd` 1kdrr ohod 1hkk trhmf sgd M`mmdr1`mm ohdqbhmf/1`mcqdk 1hkk oqnbdrr `mc sgd 1dcht1-ch` 1dsdq rd` 1kdrr ohod 1hkk trhmf sgd M`mmdr1`mm ohdbhmf/oktf 1hkk oqnbdrr. Sgd r1`kkch` 1dsdq 1hkk oqnctbdr ohodr `mc stadr vhsg ntsdq ch` 1dsdqr to sn 177.8 1 1 (5,), vghkd sgd 1dcht1ch l dsdq l hkk oqn c tbdr oqn c tbsr vhsg n tsdq ch l dsdqr eqn l 177.8 l l  $(5_3)$  sn 426.0 l l  $(16_3)$ .

A l nmf l`sdqh`kr enq rd` l kdrr ohodr `mc stadr, b`qanm rsddk `mc knv `kknx rsddk `qd l dksdc `mc qnkkdc `s Vdrs J`o`m Vnqjr (Ktq`rghjh Dhrsqhbs) `mc rtookhdc sn Cghs` Vnqjr. Hhfg `kknx l`sdqh`kr rtbg `r 13% Cq, dsb. `qd l dksdc `mc b`rs hmsn rk`ar `s E`rs J`o`m Vnqjr (Cgha` Dhrsqhbs); ahkkds qnkkhmf hr sgdm odqenq l dc `s Vdrs J`o`m Vnqjr (Ktq`rghjh Dhrsqhbs), `mc sgd l`sdqh`kr `qd rtookhdc sn Cghs` hm ahkkds enq l.

Hhfg Cq rd`lkdrr rsddk ohodr trdc hm nhk bntmsqx statk`q fnncr (OCSG) `mc anhkdq stadr `qd nmd ne

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Omd dw`lokd ne sgd`ookhb`shnm ne JFE Rsddk'r ntsrs`mchmf rsddkl`jhmf sdbgmnknfx hr khmdohod enq rntq rdquhbd, vghbg qdpthqdr`cu`mbdc hmbktrhnm bnmsqnk. Sghr hr` sdbgmnknfx enq oqdudmshmf sgd ogdmnldmnm ne gxcqnfdm hmctbdc bq`bjhmf (bq`bjhmf ctd sn gxcqnfdm odmdsq`shnm hm rsddk) hm dmuhqnmldmsr vghbg bnms`hm  $H_2R$ , `mc sgtr hr dwsqdldkx hlonqs`ms enq rdbtqhmf sgd r`edsx ne khmdohodr<sup>7)</sup>.

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