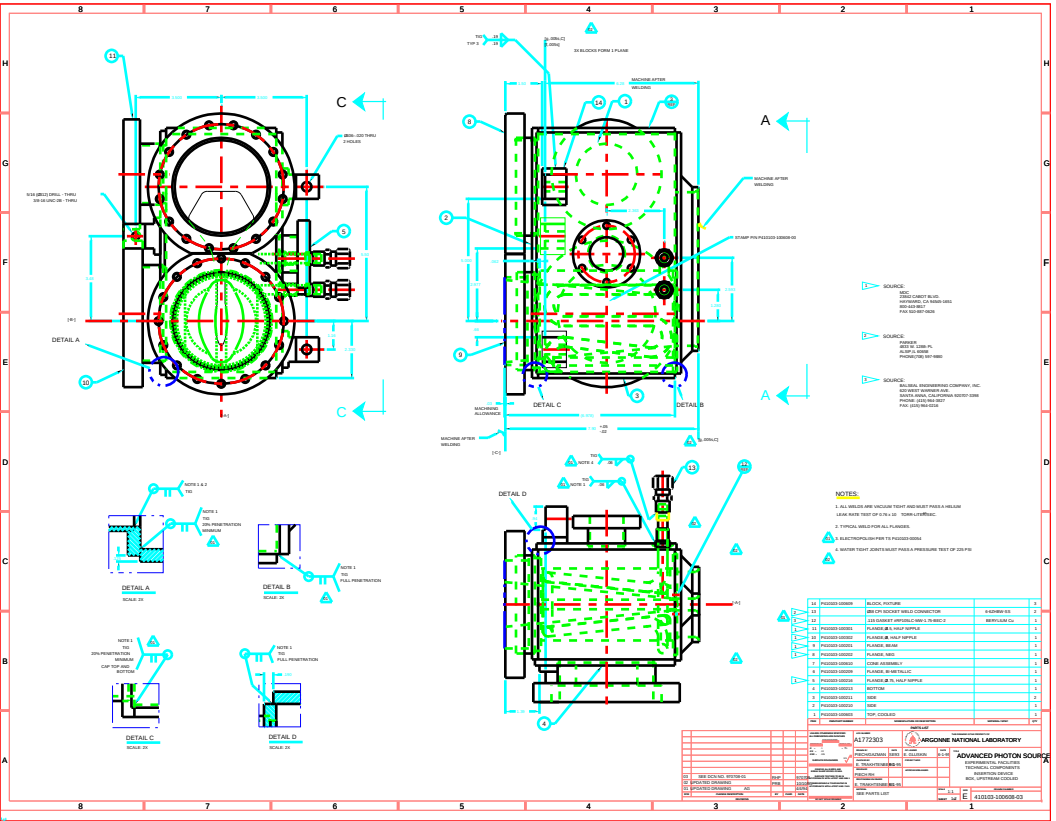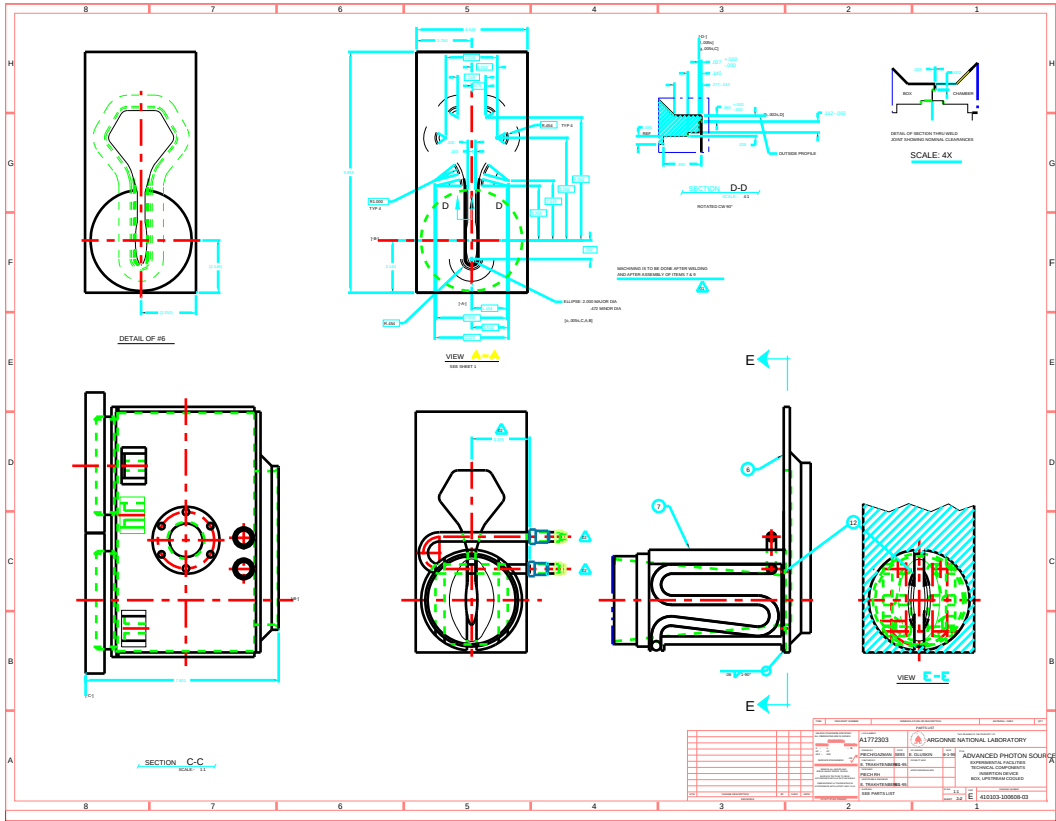RELEASED 8/97