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Subject:	Double walled tanks
Background:	Doubled walled tanks for Crude oil storage are existing around the world. They are built to API 650 norms. the outside wall is for the purpose of containment in case of a leak on the inside shell. There are significant aspects about the outside shell nozzle penetrations, testing, operations and maintenance and others that need a consideration.
Question:	Does API 650 define and give requirements for such a design. I notice that there is no reference of such a design including the definitions. Is such a tank design allowed by API 650 to be in conformance to the requirements in API 650. Please provide a guidance.
Ballot question	Q1) Does API-650 provide rules for double wall tanks?
Draft reply	A1) No
Need agenda item?	No