

METHOD OF JOINING CLADDED PIPE

ABSTRACT

The disclosure provides a system and method of joining cladded pipe including providing first and second cladded pipes having respective first and second base elements and first and second cladding elements secured to the base elements. The first and second base elements include respective first and second pockets at respective first and second ends of the first and second cladded pipes. The cladded pipes are positioned to locate the first and second ends opposite to each other, to define a gap therebetween. The first and second ends are then heated to a hot working temperature and the cladded pipes are subjected to a translocation and engagement motion to secure the first and second ends together.

Fig. 1A