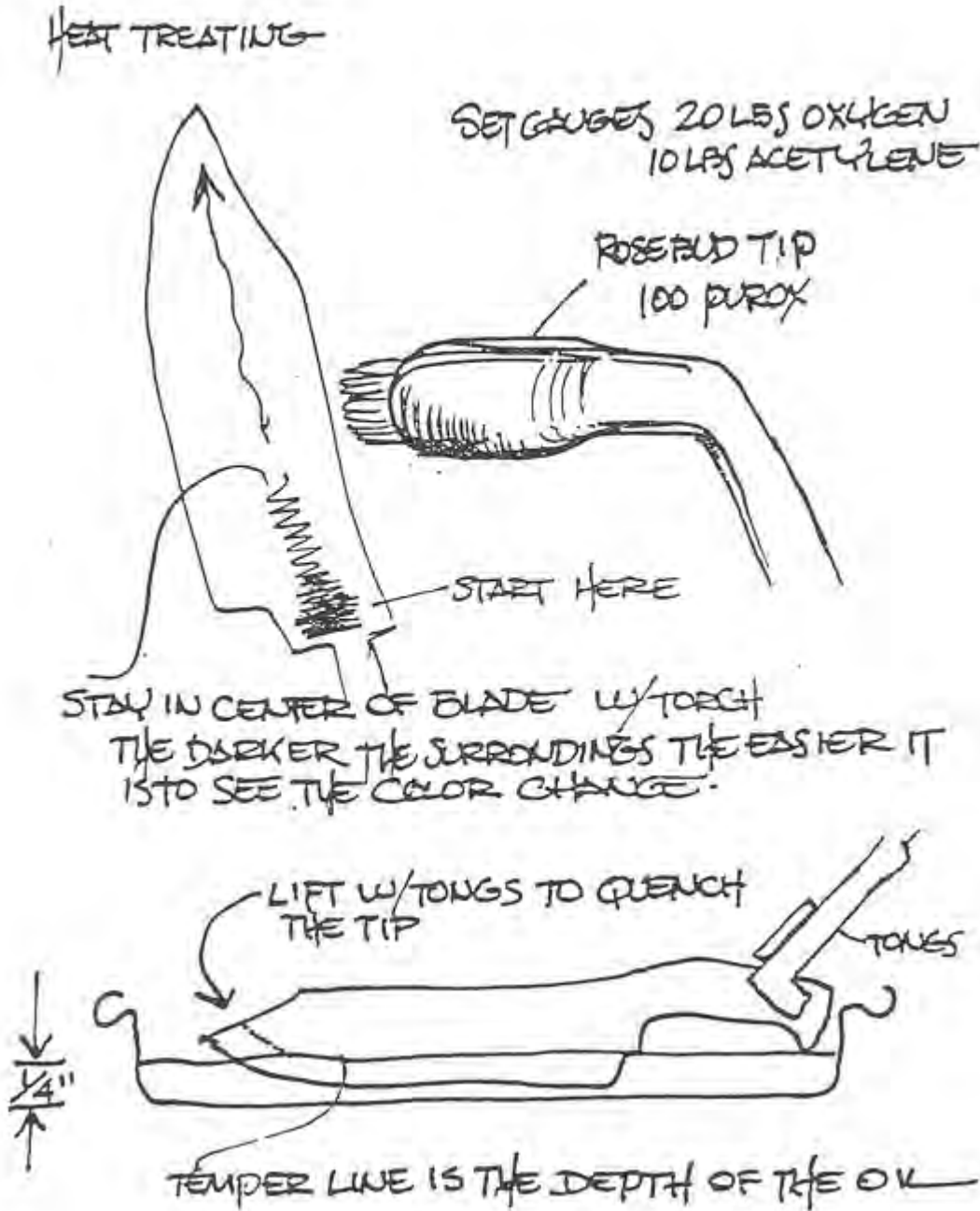


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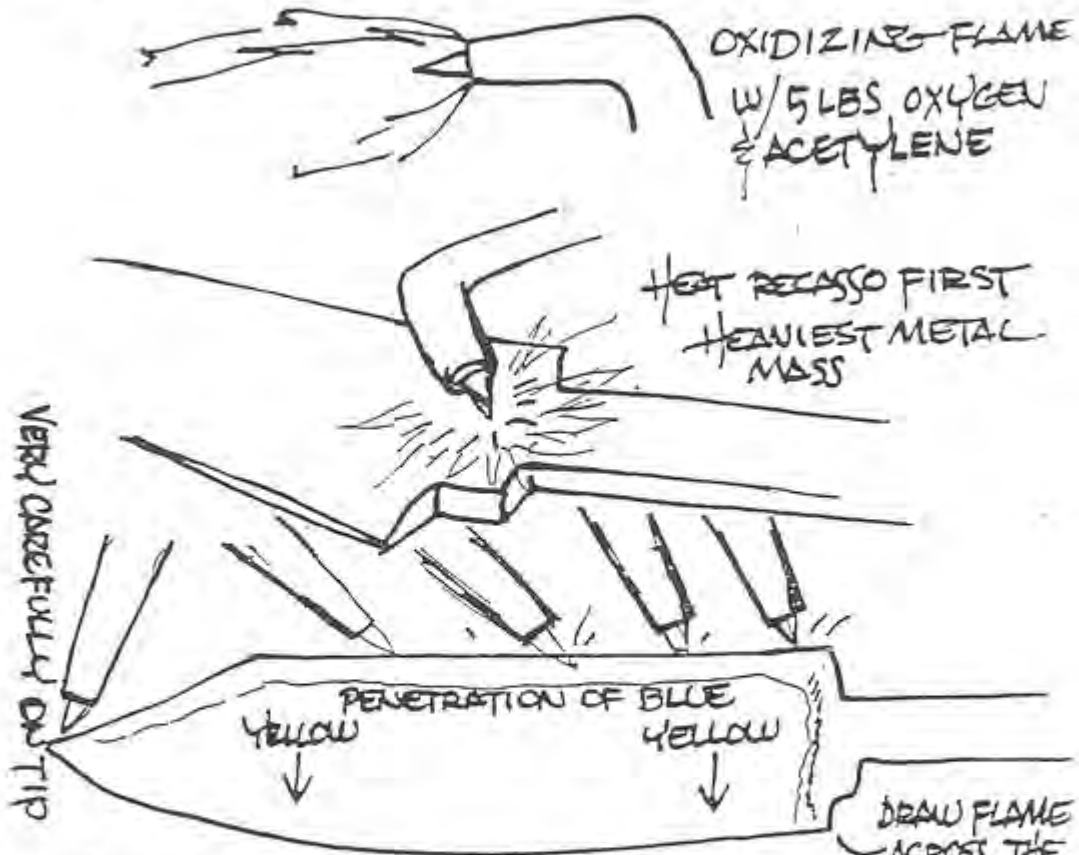
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DRAWING THE TEMPER



THE DOWN SIDE OF THE BLADE BECOMES
DARKER. AIR CIRCULATION IS
RESPONSIBLE

HOLD BLADE W/ VISE GRABS ON THE TANG &
DRAW THE TEMPER WHILE SEATED WITH
A LOT OF LIGHT ON THE BACK OF THE BLADE
TRIPLE DRAW (EVERYTHING)

