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Subject: JOINT SECTIONS COMMITTEE ON HIGH TEMPERATURE
CABLE AND CONNECTORS

Gentlemen:

This is to inform you that you have been appointed by the Codes and Standards Committee to this newly-formed Joint Sections Committee. The representation is as follows:

Pressure Connector Group

Fred Heller, CHAIRMAN, Burndy Corp., Norwalk, Conn.
M. D. Bergan, The Thomas & Betts Co., 36 Butler St.
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J. H. Hopkins, AMP, Inc., Harrisburg, Penna.

Wire and Cable Section

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The Pressure Connector Group had noted that the present recognition and test program of Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc. involves a 75 C limit for wire connectors used with insulated aluminum wire and cable. There is apparently a problem in connection with the termination of conductors having asbestos and other insulations operating at higher temperatures which should be considered by representatives of the Pressure Connector Group and the Wire and Cable Section with Underwriters' Laboratories. The Group accordingly recommended that a joint sections committee be set up with the Wire and Cable Section to contact Underwriters' Laboratories to discuss cables and connectors for high temperatures.

Very truly yours,

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for Engineering
Engineering and Safety
Regulations Department

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