



MINUTES  
of the  
GOVERNMENT TECHNICAL & RESEARCH COMMITTEE MEETING  
NATIONAL INSULATION MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION  
Washington, D. C. December 4, 1963

Joint Afternoon Session

In addition to those attending the morning sessions the following was in attendance:

C. J. Hendrickson

M. H. Detrick Company

The items that were discussed in the Land Session & Marine Session that were held in the morning were outlined.

COSTS OF TESTING

It was reported that many of the manufacturers thought that the repeated testing of materials that was required under several specifications was unnecessary and that the costs of this testing were passed on to the agencies buying the material.

It was believed that a modified QPL plan, manufacturer's certification and/or an NIMA sponsored certification program would help alleviate this problem.

CONSISTENCY TEST (ASTM C 405)

A manufacturer reported that tests he conducted in his laboratory seemed to indicate that the ASTM Method of Test for Consistency (ASTM C 405) of thermal insulating cements did not give consistent results. It was reported that the ASTM C-16 Subcommittee responsible for this test method had investigated this subject and come to the conclusion that the test method was valid.

FUTURE AGENDAS

Subjects to be included on future agendas are:

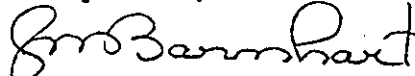
1. HH-I-561 - Insulations, Block & Pipe Covering, Thermal (Asbestos for Temperatures up to 1200F).
2. Description and terminology pertaining to jackets.

3. Standard canvas (minimum weight) jackets in government specifications.
4. Premolded duct systems & duct insulations.
5. Non-conductive covering specification (GSA)

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

  
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