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Proposed Revision Magnesia Specifications
ASTM C-319-55 and 320-55 and
Federal Specification MW-I-554



Referring further to my letter of December 18, giving J-4 recommendations which you were requested to submit to the Federal Specification Board for revision of MW-I-554, we would suggest that you withhold this for the time being due to a proposed ASTM subcommittee meeting at which the Magnesia specification for ASTM will probably be discussed. Copy of the attached letter from Mr. Frederick indicates his company would require other changes and it may be that other manufacturers will have further comments which can be discussed at this forthcoming meeting.

Since the Magnesia manufacturers will be present at this subcommittee meeting called by Mr. Streepy, they will no doubt want to discuss proposed changes on the ASTM Magnesia specifications C-319 and C-320. Many of the properties and values for these specifications would be the same as for the Federal specification. Members of The Magnesia-Silica Insulation Manufacturers Association previously agreed on these changes in the Magnesia specification, which they will find on referring to letter of the writer's to Mr. Smith dated September 30, 1957. However, further changes may be required at this time, so that all manufacturers will probably want to come to this meeting prepared to discuss proposed changes in both the Magnesia and the Calcium Silicate specifications, ASTM and Federal.

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