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INSTALLATION OF EQUIPMENT FOR
PYDRAUL A-200 BLEND AT WGK

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We have prepared an appropriation grade estimate to install blending facilities for Pydraul A-200 at WGK. The cost of this project is estimated at $21,500. This would be all new capital addition to Department 246. Savings to be realized by moving this operation from JFQ to WGK would be approximately $5,000/yr. (B.T.). These savings would result from the elimination of shipping costs now incurred in the transfers of Aroclor and Santolube to JFQ.

A closer look at the original rough figures of $15,000 NC and $8,000 savings has resulted in increasing the blend tank size from 2,000 gal. to 5,000 gal. to accommodate blending schedules and maintain status quo on manpower. To avoid product contamination, stainless, stainless clad, or aluminum construction must be used in place of steel. Aluminum is the cheapest and our choice for the blend tank. Stainless steel piping would be used in place of steel. With allowances for depreciation the savings figure was reduced from $8,000 to $5,000/yr. B. T. The production people see some potential for the installation as a multipurpose unit but no savings are claimed.

The cost and savings do not justify a project; however there may be other considerations of which we are not aware.

Please advise if you want us to proceed.

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