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From: O. S. PETRESCU

Subject: LITHARGE AND GLYCERIN PIPE CEMENTS (STANDARD P25E)
REF: Memo from I. B. Lawton, Jr. to K. E. Keuper, 10/5/62

As a result of the incident reported by AEC, the action taken by SRP (9/28/62) to prohibit the use of litharge and glycerin is justifiable from a safety standpoint.

Design concurs with this action in view of the danger implications, though remote, and proposes to delete the use of litharge and glycerin compounds from the current Piping Engineering Standard.

This Engineering Standard (P25E) Du Pont Code J-2, which covers the use of pipe joint compounds, lists "fifteen" different types of materials for various services. Consequantly it gives many alternate selections with an ample choice to meet field conditions.

W. D. Webb, Chairman of the Pipe, Valve and Fittings Subcommittee, and R. V. Dannehl, Standards Engineer, have been apprised of your report and will review the subject at the next Committee meeting on October 25, 1962. They will propose the elimination of Du Pont Code J-2 from this Standard.

Attached is a copy of the Piping Engineering Standard P25E, Pages 1 through 4.

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