

MINUTES
of the
TECHNICAL & RESEARCH COMMITTEE MEETING
NATIONAL INSULATION MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION
Chicago, Ill. March 8, 1962

Rock & Slag Section _ Glass Section

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 A.M. with the following in attendance:

C. E. Ernst, Chairman	Johns-Manville Sales Corp.
T. S. Clousing	M. H. Detrick Company
W. Gubar	Gustin-Bacon Mfg. Company
P. L. Losse	The Eagle-Picher Company
R. L. Schneider	Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corp.
J. M. Barnhart	NIMA

REVISIONS TO FEDERAL SPECIFICATIONS

The elevated temperature specification and low temperature specification were reviewed and revised in accordance with the comments received during the discussion. The revised specification will be circulated to the Committee for approval and/or comments.

REVISIONS TO ASTM SPECIFICATIONS

It was reported that comments have been received from letter ballot of ASTM on the following specifications:

(a) ASTM C 281 - Mineral Fiber Molded Type Pipe Insulation for Elevated Temperatures.

(b) ASTM C 392 - Mineral Fiber Block or Board Thermal Insulation for Elevated Temperatures.

In view of the comments received and due to the fact that changes in the Federal Specifications are to be made, it was decided that these specifications will be revised and sent to the Committee for comment prior to submittal to the ASTM C-16 Subcommittee involved.

MARITIME SPECIFICATIONS

The fire resistance tests in 32-MA-1 and 32-MA-3 were discussed. These tests were considered to be a hardship on the manufacturers and Mr. Barnhart was requested to write to the Maritime Administration objecting to the fire resistance tests, and to inquire the reason for including a loss in weight test in 32-MA-1.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

J. M. Barnhart