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Subject: JOINT SECTIONS COMMITTEE ON HIGH TEMPERATURE
CABLES AND CONNECTORS

Gentlemen:

This is to inform you that you have been appointed by the
Codes and Standards Committee to this newly-formed Joint Sections
Committee. The representation is as follows:

Pressure Connector Group

Fred Heller, CHAIRMAN, Burndy Corp., Norwalk, Conn.
M. D. Bergan, The Thomas & Betts Co., 36 Butler St.
Elizabeth 1, N. J.
J. H. Hopkins, AMP, Inc., Harrisburg, Penna.

Wire and Cable Section

H. A. Schilling, Kaiser Aluminum & Chemical Co.,
Newark, Ohio
J. F. McClelland, Jr., Rockbestos Products Corp.
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D. A. Silver, General Cable Corp., 26 Washington St.
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The Pressure Connector Group had noted that the present recog-
nition and test program of Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc. involves
a 75 C limit for wire connectors used with insulated aluminum wire
and cable. There is apparently a problem in connection with the
termination of conductors having asbestos and other insulations oper-
ating at higher temperatures which should be considered by repre-
sentatives of the Pressure Connector Group and the Wire and Cable
Section with Underwriters' Laboratories. The Group accordingly
recommended that a joint sections committee be set up with the Wire
and Cable Section to contact Underwriters' Laboratories to discuss
cables and connectors for high temperatures.

Very truly yours,

H. P. Michener, Asst Manager
for Engineering
Engineering and Safety
Regulations Department

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