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SUBJECT: Acid Cleaning Transite Line, FAC 33

DATE: 1/19/72

MESSAGE

Transite is the trade name for an asbestos fiber and Portland cement mixture molded under high pressure. Portland cement is a calcium aluminate silicate and is attacked readily by some concentrations of HCl.

The 16" transite line of FAC 33 hitch water system was (HCl) acid cleaned at least two

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and possibly four times.

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Operations Area Foreman's records show that the line was acid cleaned in 5/71 and 12/71 by circulating an ~15% solution for about five hours.

Ronny Nailer remembers acid cleaning the line in October, 1970. Eddie Ivy says the line was possibly acid cleaned during the summer, 1969.

The line is 10" ID, with a 1" wall thickness. It is believed that no more than a 1/4" thick layer has been removed by acid cleaning (probably less than 1/8"). Definitely no more acid cleanings will take place.

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