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Letter from J. W. Biggs
Therminol FR-2 fumes

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Elmer, attached is a letter from James W. Biggs of Noblesville, Indiana requesting information on the kind of gas or fumes given off from Therminol FR-2 heated to 425° to 450°F and whether or not these fumes have any effect on one's "body".

I feel that this gentleman does deserve some sort of an answer. Let me give you what I read as the background for this letter.

I am certain Mr. Biggs works for Firestone Industrial Products at Noblesville, Indiana where Therminol FR-2 and FR-1 are used to heat some thirty-four platen molding presses. Each press is fitted with an independent circulating pump and considerable leakage has occurred at the mechanical seal area on these pumps resulting in Therminol FR-1 and FR-2 vapors in the work area. We have provided assistance on this leakage problem and I feel, at this time, it is resolved. Apparently the fumes have been bothering Mr. Biggs and he is venturing out on his own to seek information regarding the effect of these fumes and vapors on his person.

While I feel we owe some type of response to Mr. Biggs, I don't wish to create a problem for our customer, Firestone at Noblesville, Indiana. Perhaps you can suggest how we might handle this inquiry. Thank you.

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