

PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT

ASA-1588

October 14, 1971

Boiler Tube Company of America
P. O. Box 151
McKees Rocks, Pennsylvania

ATTENTION: MR. J. H. HECKMAN

SUBJECT: ORDER 71-235-1
REON. EP-76

Gentlemen:

When our El Paso plant arranged for the installation of the 310 boiler tubes received from you against the subject order, they discovered that the tube ends had not been prepared for installation; and it was necessary to have the contractor sand blast them at a cost of \$771.87.

The tubes in question were to be supplied according to specification description in accordance with our Drawing No. E-11475. This drawing indicates under "Notes" Item 4 that "4" On Ends to be polished and coated with non-corrosive grease."

Since purchase was arranged on the basis of your complying in total with all specifications, we would appreciate your check in the above amount to reimburse us for our additional expenditure at your earliest convenience. You may mail your check to this office to my attention and I will see that it is forwarded to the plant.

Very truly yours,

F. O. WITWER
PURCHASING AGENT

FGW:eth

bcc: R. O. Covington - a/m
P. A. DeSantis "
W. R. Nasmyth "

El Paso, Texas
October 5, 1971

Mr. F. O. Wittwer
New York Purchasing Dept.

Subject: Boiler Tubes - Order 71-235-1, Reqn. EP-76

Attached is a copy of a letter from the El Paso
Plant Engineer. Please make note of his suggestion for
future orders.

Also, please check your bid tabulation and
advise if a savings was realized on the tubes purchased
from Boiler Tube Company of America, after the additional
expense involved, is taken into account.

- R. O. COVINGTON

ROC:lbd

cc: P. A. DeSantis
W. R. Hasmyth ✓

Enclosure

El Paso, Texas
September 30, 1971

- Mr. R. O. Covington
El Paso Plant

ZINC BOILER TUBES
REQ'N EP-76 12/28/70

During July and August, these 310 convection tubes were installed in the zinc waste heat boiler. At this time, we discovered that the tube ends had not been prepared for installation, and it was necessary to have the contractor sand blast them at a cost of \$771.67.

We feel that some effort should be made to determine now this additional cost balances against the savings made by purchasing these tubes from Boiler Tube Company of America. Also, it would be well in the future to be sure we are getting bias only on tubes with prepared ends.

W. R. NASMYTH

WRN:nsg
cc: P. A. DeSantis

CONVECTION TUBES

7-15-71 SANDBLAST TUBES EMF - 1✓
BM - 18✓

7-16-71 ✓ EMF - 12½✓
BM - 20✓

7-19-71 ✓ ~~EMF - 9~~

7-20-71 ✓ ~~EMF - 12~~
BM - ~~20~~ 2

7-21-71 ✓ EM - 11
BMF - 12

7-14-71 REINF. - 7½
LABOR - 7½

CONVECTION
SECTION

310 TUBES

EP 76

12-28-70

TOTAL	EMF	3 @	12.14	36.42
	BM	51 @	11.40	581.40
	C.F.	7½ @	6.40	48.00
	LABOR	7½ @	4.54	34.05
				699.87
	SAND			72.00
				771.87