

- CAST IRON PIPE RESEARCH ASSOCIATION -

Report of Call By T. E. Dononc Date May 2 1961

City Refugio State Texas

Name of Organization _____

Street Address _____

Department _____ Telephone _____

Individuals Contacted	Position
Mr. Don Simmons	Water Superintendent

- Remarks -

Follow up on my Texas A & M Short School visit with Mr. Simmons and the soil analysis in Refugio by Mr. Harry Smith and myself on April 25, 1961. Mr. Simmons was out of town during the soil analysis visit.

Mr. Simmons is for cast iron 100% but he has the soil problem in Refugio. I explained the polyethylene wrap and he is quite interested. In fact, he has 750' of 6" main set up in this year's budget that he will install using cast iron pipe polyethylene wrapped if the cost to the city is within say 5 to 10% of the cost of A-C pipe. He has used a materials cost of \$1.80 per foot for A-C pipe.

This, in my judgement, is a good opportunity to help Mr. Simmons to help the industry, and my recommendation is that we follow up on this at the earliest practicable date.

Of interest was a statement by Mr. Simmons that in one 500 feet of A-C pipe he had installed \$1,000 worth of clamps (materials only). He has had several longitudinal breaks as well as complete separation due to beam action.

He further stated that he had from 5 to 7 different makes, sizes, joints, outside diameters, and other inconsistencies of A-C pipe in his systems that had been installed during the past 15 years. He has been with the city for 5 years.

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