



A/C Pipe
Producers Association

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Internal Correspondence

TO: Public Affairs Committee
International Affairs Committee

FROM: *J. F. Welch*
J. F. Welch, Director, Public Affairs

DATE: November 12, 1980

SUBJECT: Field Problem - San Antonio, Texas

REF: Regulatory Affairs, Field Problems and Asbestos Research Report, October, 1980

ACTION REQUIRED: *Review for information and dissemination*

Enclosed is correspondence from the Acting Chief, Water Supply Branch, Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6 to Robert Van Dyke, General Manager, San Antonio Water Board describing the Region's position on the potential health risks of A/C pipe. This opinion is not dissimilar from that of EPA Region 4 (previously routed) in that it is stated that the use of A/C pipe in non-aggressive waters, i.e., Aggressive Index greater than 12.0, represents the lowest health risk of all pipe materials.

Also enclosed is a press release made by the City Water Board on receipt of the EPA letter.

Staff recommends that the Region 6 letter be disseminated to field sales personnel for use in counteracting field problems.

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Enclosures

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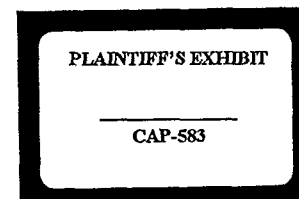
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