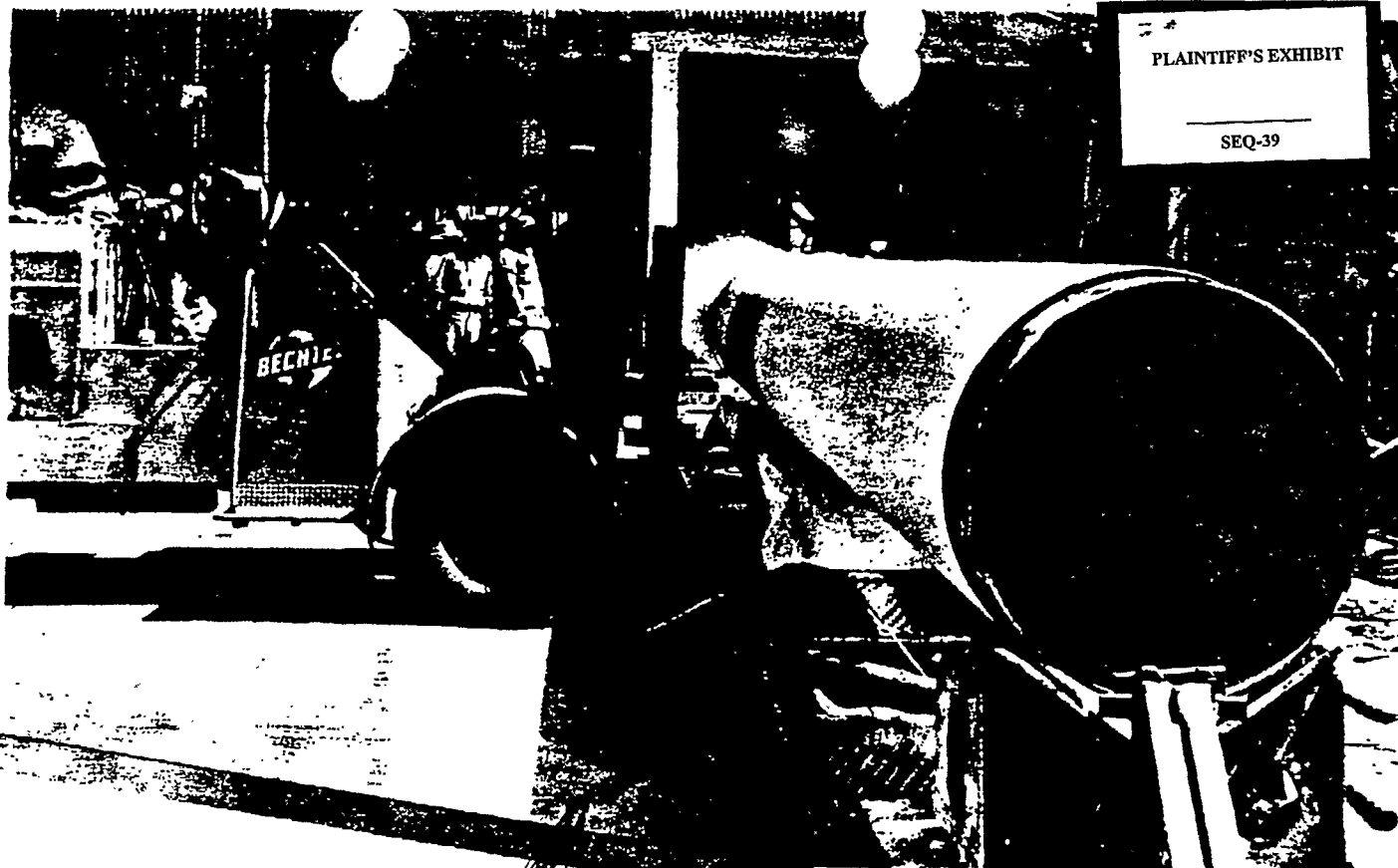




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Freshly coated 30-inch pipe emerges on a carriage from the coating nozzle.

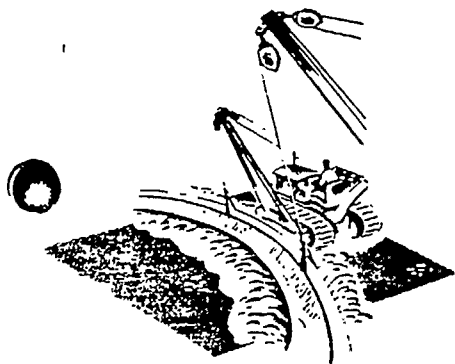
GOES TO 30-INCH

SOMASTIC Pipe Coating has now been applied on 30-inch pipe by the Somastic Division.

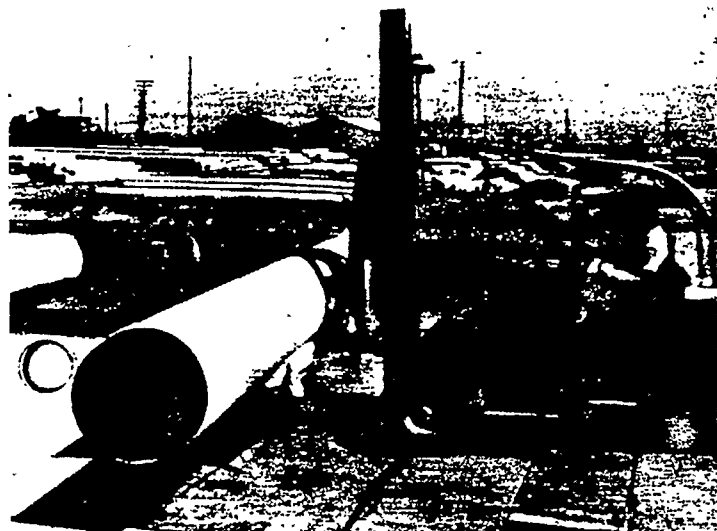
Since its commercial introduction in 1936, SOMASTIC has been widely used on pipe up to 24" O.D. as protection against corrosion damage.

Shell Chemical Corporation, at its new Ammonia Plant at Ventura, California, is installing steel water cooling conduit 30" in diameter. This highly successful effort is Bechtel's first 30-inch SOMASTIC Coating job and





After cooling, 30" pipe is removed from tables and transported to stockpile.



Fork lift placing 30" pipe on cooling tables following the application of hot SOMASTIC PIPE COATING.

The coating is applied in a continuous operation which assures uniform thickness and seamless application. The impermeable characteristic of SOMASTIC seals out all moisture.



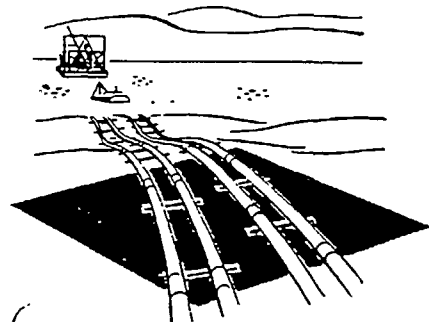
*Robert R. Davidson
Job Engineer*

Its rigidity withstands possible damage from stockpiling and field hauling and handling. Overlapping field joints are made under pressure with special equipment, assuring a continuous protective shield along the entire length of coated pipe line.

It has become standard practice to specify SOMASTIC Pipe Coating for use in marshy sectors, areas of high water table, on submarine loading lines, and crossing under rivers, channels and bays. Nor is its use confined to saturated areas alone. SOMASTIC-treated lines traverse the Rocky Mountains and mid-western plains, California's valleys and the deserts of Saudi Arabia. Performance makes SOMASTIC protection a paying investment under a wide range of pipe line conditions.



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