BUT FROM OUR POINT OF VIEW:

E) ALLOWS COMPLETE BEDDING IN SOONER, AN IMPORTANT FEATURE WITH A SLOW-WEARING MATERIAL.

THIS NA27 IS AVAILABLE IN THE FULL RANGE THAT YOU ARE PURCHASING AT PRESENT. IT CAN BE GROUND OR UNGROUND ON THE SURFACE. IT IS RECOMMENDED THE BONDING SURFACE BE UNGROUND. TESTS SHOW BOND STRENGTH TO BE SEVERAL PERCENTAGE POINTS HIGHER WITH AN UNGROUND SURFACE.

WIDTHS OVER 1 3/4" WILL BE GROOVED.

A PARALLEL PROGRAM WILL INTRODUCE THIS MATERIAL INTO THE CANADIAN MARKET AT THE BEGINNING OF 1986 -- THE SAME AS WE PROPOSE IN THE U.S. OUR PROPOSALS ARE TO FULLY GRIND THE MATERIAL TO THE THICKNESS QUOTED IN THE FMSI CATALOG BEFORE BONDING. THIS IS THE PRACTICE IN EUROPE AND ENSURES CROWN CONTACT -- AND, WE FIND, IS MORE ECONOMICAL IN THE LONG RUN. YOU MAY WANT TO CONSIDER THIS SAME APPROACH.