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FROM, NAME & LOCATION: B2SC J. J. Roder

DATE: January 25, 1972

SUBJECT: Call Report

REFERENCE:

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TO: C. PATON

COMPANY CONTACTED: Firestone Rubber Products Co.
Noblesville, Indiana

DATE OF CALL: January 21, 1972

PERSONNEL CONTACTED: George Jardin, Purchasing Agent
Barry Allred, Eng. Dept.

Details

Mr. Hilton, who is basically the engineer involved with this change, was called away due to an emergency and was not able to attend the meeting to discuss the draining and replacing of the Therminol FR system. Barry Allred from the Engineering Department stood in for him to obtain the details on system conversion.

The system appears to be in the area of 1000 to 1500 gallons used in a single system to heat molding presses in the manufacture of tank tread. Normal operating temperatures are in the area of 450°F and based on this temperature they will probably convert the system to Therminol 55. It is also my feeling that they will buy an additional charge of Therminol 55 as a flushing agent for 2-4 weeks use prior to final changeover to 55. At the present time they are operating on a five day week so it appears that they should be able to convert as soon as fire protection and oxidation prevention methods have been installed. They will very likely install a steam snuffer in the combustion chamber of the American Hydrotherm heater and they will talk to the insurance company regarding a sprinkler for the press area inasmuch as they have relatively large amounts of leakage potential in the flexible hoses on the molding presses.

Jardin estimated that they have about 6 drums of sealed FR-1 material that could be returned for full credit.

Action Required

Confirm in writing to Mr. Jardin the contents of our meeting including pricing information for Therminol 55. Also include instruction on the return of both the used FR material as well as the material returned for credit.

J. J. Roder