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EXX 12

BATON ROUGE REFINERY

TO Mr. J. T. O'Brien	SUBJECT Ruberoïd Calsilite Insulation	
FROM M. Kumiansky <i>POD</i>	DATE August 17, 1959	FILE NO.

A meeting was held on August 4 with members of the Purchasing, MTS, Scheduling & Development, and Stores Departments and representatives of the Ruberoïd and Aber Companies to discuss the new-formula Calsilite insulation. Several units of the Refinery were visited and inspections were made of the new-formula Calsilite and the Calsilite which had been formerly produced. It was found that the new-formula Calsilite was not as porous or pitted as the former but the ruggedness characteristics were the same. The material crumbles and breaks easily with normal handling. Some pieces broke before they could be unwrapped. Additional breakage occurs in binding and fitting. The binding wire cuts through the insulation. When the insulation has to be cut to fit a pipe, the material often breaks before a smooth cut can be made. These characteristics make the use of this insulation more costly. More material and manhours are required when using Calsilite than when using equally priced insulations.

Based on the above comments, it is recommended that the use of Calsilite be discontinued.

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