

Division Headquarters
March 11, 1953

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M. J. O'Brien - Manville

Superex Blocks
Orders Held

Mr. H. Jacobs reported this morning shrinkage results at 1900°F. on samples selected from the 5 orders listed in my letter of February 26th to J. R. Robson. These results range from shrinkage of 2% to 3.5% and averaged 2.6%.

Messrs. H. W. Burleson and J. C. Crawford were advised of these results by C. LaGattuta and the writer. It was agreed that although the shrinkage tests indicated that some of the material made up for these orders was above 3% that the Company should take a business risk and release this material for shipment.

We are listing below the 6 orders which are involved and this letter will constitute your approval to release them for shipment. Mr. Jacobs advises that all of these orders were made up with a mixture of either 75% Grade C and 25% German Earth, or 50% Grade C and 50% German Earth.

7-32895	Leads & Northrup	- Value	\$ 38.00
H-21723	Chase Brass	- "	100.00
H-19017	" "	- "	150.00
C-7075	Lee Wilson	- "	1061.00
P-35716	Ajax Elec.	- "	2000.00
C-6795	Lee Wilson	- "	905.00

E. C. LINGSTON

cc: C. LaGattuta

H. W. Burleson

J. C. Crawford, Jr.

G. Kuss

H. E. Bird - Manville

H. A. Kilmer - Manville

J. R. Robson - Manville

H. Jacobs - Manville

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February 26, 1953

J.R. Robson - Manville

Superior Block
Orders Held

J. C. Crawford, Jr. has written me under date of Feb. 24th as follows:

"We are advised by Manville Factory that in addition to the Swindell-Dressler order R-6364A they are holding up shipment of the following orders which are complete and ready to ship:

P-32895	Leeds & Northrup	--	Value	\$ 38.00
M-21723	Chase Brass	--	"	100.00
M-19017	"	--	"	150.00
C-7075A	Lee Wilson	--	"	1061.00
P-35716	Ajax Elect.	--	"	2000.00

Also the almost completed order

C-6795A	Lee Wilson	--	"	905.00
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I am told that these are all made of blends containing from 25% to 50% German earth mixed with C Grade. Since these orders are those covered by Mr. Kunc in his November 17 list as those to be made from C Grade only will you please get us shrinkage tests on block from these various orders in order that a decision can be made to release."

This is in further reference to the request we made for shrinkage test on order R-6364A.

We will appreciate Manville carrying thru on this request and doing everything possible to facilitate getting the results required in order to determine whether release of shipments can be made.

R. C. LINDGREN

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cc H.J.O'Brien - Manville
G. LaGattula
H. W. Burleson
J. C. Crawford, Jr.
G. Kunc
R. Jacobs - Manville

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