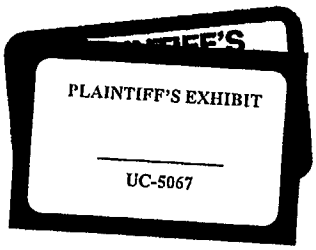
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SOUTH CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA

MEMORANDUM

May 21, 1979



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FROM: P. R. Schweppe

SUBJECT: Centering Rope for Clay Pipe and Cast Iron Soil Pipe

Attached is a memorandum from L. A. Peggs regarding the use of asbestos rope as centering devices for CISP and clay pipe and sewer drain pipe. The use of asbestos rope in this application should be discontinued as soon as practicable as discussed in the attached memo.

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Attachment

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May 10, 1979

TO: Holders of PIPING TECHNOLOGY MANUAL - UNDERGROUND Manual and Holders of Sections 5 and 6

SUBJECT: CENTERING ROPE FOR CLAY PIPE AND CAST IRON SOIL PIPE

Underground Valve and Piping Specifications 36W3 and 67W2 list asbestos rope or fiberglass rope to be used as centering devices for CISP and clay pipe sewer and drain systems.

Separating, handling, and cutting of asbestos rope may present safety and health problems. Please discontinue purchase, stocking and the use of asbestos rope. Fiberglass rope is available from several suppliers, e.g., Bentley-Harris Manufacturing Company, Conshohocken, Pennsylvania (Ben-Har Thermocord). Ceramic rope, Teflon packing rope or other non-asbestos containing ropes may be used depending on economics.

Specifications 36W3 and 67W2 will be revised in the near future to eliminate the use of asbestos rope.

Questions concerning this information should be directed to L. A. Peggs, Ext. 4791, or D. W. Moody, Jr., Ext. 4850.

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