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Cold Weather Foam Tests for POL Aboveground Tanks

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1. Reference is made to letter from OCE to NPD dated 14 June 1955, with 1st Indorsement to this office, subject: "Tests of Operating Limits of Fire Protection Systems Utilizing Mechanical Air Foam for Outdoor Storage Tanks Containing Flammable Liquids", authorizing further cold weather foam testing pending receipt of experimental data as a result of tests conducted by ER&D Laboratories, Fort Belvoir.

2. Review of correspondence received following above referenced letter on the subject of cold weather foam tests revealed that this office has not received information from ER&D Laboratories, or final authorization to continue the testing.

3. In my opinion the cold weather foam tests should be conducted during the 1956 - 1957 winter season and ~~that~~ correspondence should be initiated to obtain authorization at this time.

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