

Mr. Fegan/mde/71149

19 March 1954

MEMO

Honorable William F. Knowland

United States Senate

Dear Senator Knowland:

Reference is made to your communication of 15 March 1954 which enclosed a letter from the Collins Manufacturing Company, 2497 Chapman Street, Oakland, California, signed by Mr. Arthur Collins. Mr. Collins is protesting the restrictive requirements in the specifications for X-ray inspection of welds in the petroleum products pipeline to be constructed from Haines to Fairbanks, Alaska. Mr. Collins maintains that the specifications limit the X-ray process to the use of radium and prohibit the use of Cobalt-60.

The specifications for the project were prepared under the direction of the Alaska District Engineer and copies are not available in this office at the present time. I am therefore unable to furnish you a report until additional data are obtained from the District.

The required information has been requested and as soon as it is received you will be further advised at which time Mr. Collins' letter will be returned as requested.

Sincerely yours,

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cc: Mr. Garber, Army Projects Division