

PRESERVATIVE TREATMENT OF
STANDING POLES

NOTES CONCERNING THIS ADDENDUM

This addendum has been issued to clarify the instructions for treating fully treated poles to be reused.

The following paragraph should be marked "See Addendum" and treated as indicated:

Paragraph 2.03 - Replaced.

2. FIELD OF USE

2.03 The external treatment is not ordinarily intended for use on pressure-treated, submersion-treated or open tank-treated poles. In certain cases, however, an external treatment would be beneficial and should be applied. These cases are as follows:

- (a) The treated poles show evidence of softening of the wood due to decay in the ground line section.
- (b) A new and higher ground line is to be established on a pole due to resetting or filling in around a pole, which would have the effect of exposing to soil contact, a portion of the pole from which the preservative has leached out or evaporated, thus reducing the decay resistance of the pole, or

- (c) A pole is to be placed which has been held in stock for an unusually long period (three years or longer) so that the original treatment has lost some of its value, or
- (d) A pole is to be reused and the preservative treatment has leached out, thus reducing the decay resistance of the pole.