

CABLE SPLICING - GENERAL

PREPARING POLYETHYLENE JACKETED

CABLE ENDS

NOTES CONCERNING THIS ADDENDUM

This addendum supplements Section G50.616.7 and is being issued to provide additional precautions to be taken before setting up cable ends.

The cross reference "See Addendum" should be written following Paragraph 2.02 to indicate added instructions.

2. PRECAUTIONS

2.03 A test for defects that may be in the lead sheath of a polyethylene jacketed cable should be made before the cable ends are set up for splicing as follows:

- (a) Remove a small transverse strip of the polyethylene sheath from near one end of the cable section, being careful not to damage the lead sheath.
- (b) After the polyethylene strip has been removed, recheck the gas pressure in the cable.
- (c) Apply B or C pressure testing solution around the opening in the polyethylene jacket.
- (d) If the tests indicate that gas is escaping from the cable, it should be referred to the supervisor.