

UNDERGROUND CABLE

PRECAUTIONS

NOTES CONCERNING THIS ADDENDUM

This addendum is being issued to provide for additional precautionary measures in connection with open flames, working in man-holes during pulling operation and moving storage batteries.

"See Addendum" should be marked in the main section to indicate the following:

- Paragraph 5.01 - replaced
- Paragraph 5.04 - added
- Part 7 - added

5. OPEN FLAMES

5.01 The carrying of blow torches or lighted furnaces, lighted cigars, cigarettes, pipes, or any open flame into a manhole or cable vault or within ten feet of an open cable vault or manhole is strictly prohibited. When practicable, keep the furnace on the side of the manhole away from the traffic and in a position where the drain is away from the manhole. When working in factories, oil refineries, chemical plants and in gas storage areas, determine if it is safe to have an open flame before lighting the furnace or smoking.

5.04 The standard Battery Carrying Strap shall be used on storage batteries when loading and unloading or placing and removing storage batteries in a Storage Battery Carrier. In using the Battery Carrying Strap care should be taken to properly seat the metal lifting device on the battery terminals to prevent possible dropping of the battery.

7. WORKING IN MANHOLE DURING PULLING OPERATION

7.01 Workmen should not remain in the manhole into which a cable or winchline is being pulled except when it is absolutely necessary in connection with the luffing operation as outlined in Section G55.110.1-S. In this case the workman shall stand well in the clear during the pulling operation.