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COILS AND CASES

REMOVING UNDERGROUND CASES

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1. GENERAL

1.01 This section covers the removal of apparatus and loading coil cases from manholes. It replaces Section G55.520.

1.02 The plan or other instruction will specify what disposition should be made of recovered cases.

2. HANDLING CASES

2.01 A case that is to be removed will have previously been disconnected from the cable and the end of the stub sealed.

2.02 When removing a welded steel case, especially one that has been buried in the floor of the manhole, exercise care to avoid damaging the protective finish on the body of the case.

2.03 If the case is to be reused at another location, the stub should be so coiled that it will not be injured in subsequent handling of the case. If practicable, the stub should be provided with a support.

3. REMOVING CASES

3.01 The loading coil case sling or lifting bar should be used in raising welded steel cases out of manholes. The method of using these tools is covered in the section on placing underground cases. A sling, shown in the following sketch, can be made locally to facilitate the removal of cast iron cases.

