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To: E. A. Finney, Director
Research Laboratory Division

From: R. C. Mainfort

Subject: SS-22 Soil Stabilizer (65 NM-151). Research Report No. R-553.

As you requested I have reviewed the attached information concerning Soil Stabilizer SS-22. This product apparently is about the same as Chempact and Road Packer, two identical materials which we have tested and found to be of no significant value for soil stabilization.

SS-22 is manufactured under license of the Central Chemical Company of Fresno, California which, under the original name of Central-Reynolds Co., was the distributor of Chempact. The same absurd and contradictory claims concerning the use and performance of Chempact are repeated almost verbatim in the present brochure concerning SS-22.

It is my recommendation that no further consideration be given to the possibility of using SS-22 as a soil stabilizer.

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Attachment