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SUBJECT: FIREWEAR GARMENTS

On March 13, 1997 I was involved in an electrical accident which produced a large flash. The flash was calculated to have lasted about five seconds and had a fault current of about 450 amps. This was a high impedance phase to ground fault. The heat from this flash was so intense it burned the grease out of the pliers we had in our pockets. I strongly believe if we had not been wearing FIREWEAR shirts we would have been severely burned. As a result we received only first and second degree burns.

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