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CABLE SPLICING - GENERAL

OPENING LEAD SLEEVE FOR REUSE

NOTES CONCERNING THIS ADDENDUM

This addendum supplements Section G50.685.3 with instructions for providing a hole for the escape of any gas remaining in a cable before unwiping the joint.

The cross-reference "See Addendum" should be written in Section G50.685.3 following Paragraph 1.03 to indicate the addition of new information.

1. GENERAL

1.04 Before unwiping joints on any cable, a hole shall be drilled in the lead sleeve with the cable boring tool, or if there is a valve on the cable, the core shall be removed. This will permit any gas that may have been left in the cable after maintenance testing to escape at a location other than through the molten solder which would not only interfere with soldering operations, but might blow particles of hot solder from the work.