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PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT WE AT ICI-DEVOE COATINGS HAVE CONDUCTED INDEPENDENT AUTOCLAVE AND A C IMPEDANCE TESTS, THE CONDITIONS BASED ON A VERY SEVERE AND AGGRESSIVE IMMERSION ENVIRONMENT PREVALENT IN THE CANADIAN OILPATCH, TO ESTABLISH WHETHER THE ADDITION OF "DUSTNET" DUST SUPPRESSANT TO ABRASIVE BLAST MEDIA HAD ANY MEASURABLE DELETERIOUS EFFECT TO THE COATING PERFORMANCE. "DS" IDENTIFIES THE SYSTEM "DUSTNET" DUST SUPPRESSANT.

COATED PANELS WERE PREPARED BY ABRASIVE BLASTING WITH SIL -7 SILICA SAND WITH & WITHOUT THE ADDITION OF "DUSTNET" TO NACE 1 - SSPC SP-5 WHITE METAL BLAST ATTAINING A 2-3 MIL JAGGED PROFILE. THE PANELS WERE THEN COATED WITH 3 COMMONLY USED HIGH PERFORMANCE COATING SYSTEMS FROM 3 REPUTABLE COATING MANUFACTURERS. THE APPLICATION OF THE CANDIDATE COATING SYSTEMS WERE APPLIED & CURED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MANUFACTURER'S GUIDELINES. THE INDEPENDENT TEST PROTOCOLS AND RESULTS FROM THE ALBERTA RESEARCH COUNCIL ARE IN THE ENCLOSED REPORT.

IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT TO ELIMINATE POTENTIAL BIAS BLIND NUMBERED COATED PANELS WERE SUBMITTED TO THE TESTING AGENCY TO ENSURE CONFIDENTIALITY.

THE RESULTS OF THIS TEST CLEARLY SHOWS THAT THE ADDITION OF "DUSTNET" DUST SUPPRESSANT, UNDER THE CONDITIONS TRIED, HAD NO NEGATIVE EFFECT OF THESE COATING SYSTEMS.

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