

ILLION DIVISION

The following action was taken in regard to product suggestions offered by persons outside the Company -

Item: Gun to "shoot" holes in concrete

Source: Robert W. Baxter
Baxter Exterminating Co.
Anderson, Indiana

Action: Rejected. Suggestion is not new. The requirement is for shooting a small diameter hole through up to 6" of concrete. Development is not considered practical in view of power requirements and limited potential for cartridges.

Item: Cartridge-Powered Pipe Cutter

Source: Thomas E. Cavanaugh
Lafayette, Ind.

Action: Rejected. Idea is not new although this application proposes the cutting of drain pipe as opposed to conduit and standard pipe in smaller sizes. The latter has been extensively surveyed and rejected at an earlier date. The feasibility of this suggested design is doubtful and the potential is questionable.

Item: Powder-Actuated "Rock Digger"

Source: J.R. McKee, Jr.
Fabricated Products Company
via
C. A. Carrick
Nelson Stud Welding
Lorain, Ohio

Action: Rejected. The feasibility of design and development is considered doubtful. The potential is believed insufficient to support the necessary research.

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