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TUBE DIVISION 2084 STANDARDIZING LANCASTER, PA.

SETTLING P5 FLUORESCENT SCREENS

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STANDARDIZING NOTICE

34-17-14E

SUPERSEDES Jan. 8, 1954

Process Specifications

1. **EQUIPMENT** SCHEDULE NO. 1 (Initially for J24 bulbs of 908A)

As specified in 34-17-14.

MATERIALS

C635 Calcium Tungstate Suspension (30 mg./cc.) P69B 1N (1/2M) Potassium Sulfate Solution, Purified. * P264D 16% Potassium Silicate Solution, Purified. W7K Distilled, W7J Distilled, or W60D Deionized Water. H7 Hydrofluoric Acid



HYDROFLUORIC ACID SAFETY PRECAUTIONS: See 33-2-7A.

PROCEDURE

a. Rinse bulbs with distilled or deionized water and place in bulb holder.

b. Place bulb holder on settling table.

c. Measure the following materials into a 3-liter Florence flask: Calcium Tungstate suspension (30mg/cc). IN. Potassium Sulfate Solution, purified. 465cc

* P264D 16% Potassium Silicate Solution, purified. * 55cc Distilled or deionized water * 1791cc Total settling suspension for 16 screens 2400cc at 150 cc/bulb.

d. Shake flask vigorously and pour 150 cc. of above settling suspension into a graduate.

e. Add contents of graduate to bulb through an open-end funnel equipped with 325-mesh stainless steel strainer insert.

f. Allow screen to settle at least 2 hours, but not more than 3 hours, (Excessive settling time causes silicate ring formation on bulb wall.)

g. Pour off clear solution - pouring time 6-8 minutes.

h. Air dry 3-4 minutes.

i. Wash neck and face with 0.5-1.0% hydrofluoric acid.

j. Alternate bulb cleaning process - see 34-17-4P.

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DIMENSIONS IN

ADDITION

End of Schedule #1

UNLESS OTHERWISE SHOWN. DIMENSIONS SHOWN WITHOUT TOLERANCES ARE DESIGN CENTERS

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