

Messrs. Bremer Vulkan's Nos. 748/9/50.

It is submitted the Bremen Surveyors be informed that no exception will be taken to using electrodes complying with Paragraphs 1-6, Section 4 of the Rules for Electric Welding for the seams and butts of transverse bulkheads. The longitudinal bulkheads, however, have been included in computing the longitudinal strength of the vessels, and as the butts of these bulkheads, excepting for 7 feet at the bottom, extend for the full depth of the vessels, it is considered that the electrodes used for these butts and overlaps should comply with Paragraphs 1 to 7, as indicated on the plan.

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