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1003-62-928      **Mahmoud Yousef\*** (yousef@cmsu1.cmsu.edu), Dept. of Math. and Comp. Sci., Central Missouri State University, Warrensburg, MO 64093, and **Raja Nassar**, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA 71272. *Statistical Analysis of Pipe Rehabilitation Liners.*

In an experimental testing procedure a liner is subjected to a constant external hydrostatic pressure and observed until it fails or for a certain time  $t$ , whichever occurs first. Liners that do not fail at time  $t$  are deemed censored observations. In this study, the maximum likelihood approach and the least squares method will be used to analyze experimental data for different liners in a trenchless technology setting. (Received October 01, 2004)