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Reference to Excessive Dust at Trim Saw

UNION MANAGEMENT MEETING
NOVEMBER 28, 1962

Present:

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R. C. Amos
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Old Business

1. Subject: There was a discussion on the storage of LP gas tanks.

Action: This problem will be taken up by the Safety Committee and their program will be reviewed and followed.

2. Subject: Excessive dust condition at the MPC trim saws has not been corrected.

Action: Management will install a larger mesh screen so that the dust collecting system does not plug. *Can they be made adjustable*

3. Subject: The Union asked about the condition of No. 16 lift truck.

Action: This lift truck has been taken off the job and is being completely overhauled. Management told of its plan to purchase three new lift trucks during 1963.

4. Subject: The Union asked if any action had been taken to correct the condition of overweight cartons in the warehouse.

Action: Management stated that some standard packs have been changed to reduce the weight and again reminded the Committee that the procedure of asking for help on overweight cartons is still to be followed.

5. Subject: The Union again requested a restudy of the Flatware Finishing Line standards.

Action: Management stated that some new equipment had been added to this operation and that portion of the operation that is affected by the new equipment will be restudied.

6. Subject: The poor condition of some of the cargo-tainers was brought to the attention of Management.

Action: The cargotainer repair program will continue and they will be repaired as fast as possible. It was pointed out that this program could be helped a great deal if truck drivers would take more care and cause less damage.

7. Subject: Broken dock plates.

Action: Some new dock plates have been ordered and should be delivered within two weeks. One damaged plate has been repaired and will be returned this week, after which another will be sent out for repair.

8. Subject: Temporary wiring in the plant.

Action: An electrician has been hired and work is progressing on the elimination of temporary wiring.

New Business:

1. Subject: Men are asked to work on hot molds.

Action: This is a judgment matter and the supervisor is to decide when molds are too hot to work on. If the men on the job feel that the molds are hot they should discuss the problem with their supervisor.

2. Subject: The windshield at the No. 2 Line pouring station is too far off the floor and the cold air blows under it onto the men working in that area.

2. Action: This condition will be corrected.
3. Subject: There was a discussion on the frequency of door opening at the scrap dock.
Action: There will be an investigation made in this area to see if this condition can be eliminated.
4. Subject: Some of the vending machines are frequently empty.
Action: The vendor will be notified and told to keep the machines full. There was a discussion on the dirty condition that exists after each break and lunch period and Management asked that the Union encourage the people to keep this room clean.
5. Subject: Excessive cold condition on batch floor.
Action: Management will see if some heat can be circulated on the batch floor and the windows will be repaired.
6. Subject: Dust and dirt falls from the batch floor to the main floor when the batch trucks are moved acrossed the floor.
Action: Management will check this and make necessary corrections.
7. Subject: Dowtherm fumes in Dowtherm control area.
- Action: Mr. Amos said he will continue with the program to improve this area.

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