

To J Carpenter
from - Discuss with Bud Oliver
as to his feelings on the whole since we
prefer the J-M design (or used at Flathead)
or would he feel that the Copes design made out of
Aluminum would do the job? The works: aren't meeting the weight
of the structure on the box on the?
Best.

Cement Asbestos Products Company

Ragland, Alabama

June 16, 1976

TO: Mr. A. E. Alpine

FROM: Jim Carpenter

SUBJECT: Weekly Operations Report - Ragland Plant

A. Operations -

1. Eliminated problems in new automatic felt guides--works excellent.
2. No visible differences in stock or pipe since installation of two speed pulper motor. Have had a slight decline in quality this week but cannot say at this point that the two speed motor definitely contributed to the problems. We will have two days of 16" next week that should shed some light on this subject.

To SD Weaver
Davis. Can we have the print
revised again - should we use
Aluminum for the Copes design?
vacuum tanks? or use J-M's design?
P. follow-up 6/28/76.
Best.

Bud Oliver has raised the question that I asked for opinions on last year concerning the excessive weight of our vacuum cups at the tray loader. He is use to very light weight cups and suggests that some of the weight we experience from listing tape to insure straightness is actually caused by the extra weight of the cups. I feel this should be reconsidered.

B. Shipping - Improving but below par

C. General -

Please advise those concerned that since we have adopted the new sewer gasket design there are 2200 6" gaskets in stock here that are now suitable only for 6" transmission pipe.

2. Broken welds on the coupling stock trays have been repaired. As quickly as modification to pipe trays are

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W. Perrell - note
L. Taylor - "
S. D. Weaver - "
B. K. Long - "
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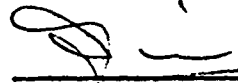
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completed, I plan to go over the remaining coupling trays, completely.

*To SD Wason.
Davis. I have cartridge
type tooling parts if needed.
Davis, will you keep an
eye on this, please
P.*

3. Square tooling for machine pipe has been ordered and received for trials. Need drawing from C. E. on tool bars.

4. Ragland Lehmann lathe being drilled and machined to accomodate dust hoods of V.B. design.



Jim Carpenter

JC/db



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