



Interoffice Communication

To J. W. Hamilton
From J. E. Stark
Date 3/12/81
Subject February Progress Report

<u>Safety</u>	<u>Miles W/O Responsible Accident</u>	<u>Date of Last Lost Time Injury</u>
El Dorado Transport	2,194,652	1/1/64
Aberdeen Transport	387,176	5/11/78
Mobile Transport	98,665	1/1/74
Aberdeen D.F.		5/10/75
Aberdeen Garage		1/1/73

Aberdeen D.F.

1. Inventory up 2.4 MM lbs. from last month and forecast is for a gradual drop in March and April.
2. 143 T/L shipped export during February and we should have and increase during March.
3. The D.F. handled 32.0 MM lbs. during the month.
4. We continue to use three casualls and have requested replacements during March.
5. Purchase order released from Houston on New Lift Truck.
6. We suffered continuing maintainance problems with shrink tunnel during month. Caused some delays in shipments.

Aberdeen Chemicals

1. Houston sales indicates PVC will be sold out in March and will be under sold during the 2nd quarter. This includes approximately 6MM lbs. per month of export shipments.
2. The plant will operate at 100% through the 1st quarter and it is expected that production will be decreased during the 2nd quarter to match total sales.
3. We offered our trade-in lift truck (39313) to the plant but they declined.

Aberdeen Rail

1. Two derailments in the plant during the month.
2. ICG still working on repairing the Monroe lead and completion looks like mid-March.
3. Rehabilitation to main line between Aberdeen and West Point is complete. The line looks good.

El Dorado Transport

1. Volumes at 17% over normal.
2. Had a product mix at Monroe by David Ray. Discipline letter sent separately to you.
3. Product shortages at Shreveport causing some accounts to be temporarily handled by El Dorado.

Mobile Transport

1. Volumes up 8% over normal.
2. Loading rack at Triangle (Mobile) is converted to bottom loading and is in use.
3. We lost Hattiesburg as a regular account I don't think that this will have much of an effect as these volumes were low.

Aberdeen Transport

1. Volumes at 47% over normal and revenue at 70% over normal due to export shipments.
2. We can expect March and April to continue high levels of activity due to exports.
3. We continue to rent two power units and four van trailers.
4. Aberdeen has now completed six end frames and major repairs are completed for 1981.
5. Richard Moreland retired effective 3/1/81. We now have two drivers and one helper vacancies.
6. we now have three casual drivers and one casual helper.

Aberdeen General

1. Auto now has 115,554 Miles.
2. We will mail bids for pick-up and new lift during March.
3. P. Wells and K. Johnson will travel to Houston in March.

A handwritten signature, possibly reading 'J. Wells', is written in black ink. It features a large, stylized loop on the left side and a smaller loop on the right side.