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Kaiser Spends Million On Clean Air Campaign!

Ad Strong, Kaiser Cement plant superintendent, used color films and graphs to tell the inspiring story of the Kaiser's relentless drive to eradicate air pollution at the Cushenberry plant Thursday at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon at the Country Kitchen.

Kaiser engineers have taken active steps to eradicate dust emissions, in every step of the plant's operation, ranging from the taking of raw material from the quarry to the packaging of cement and gypsum for delivery by trucks and trains, Strong told the Chamber of Commerce members.

Currently, the engineers are working on the elimination of a

hazy steam emission that occasionally rises from a portion of the plant. The latter emission is not considered serious by the County Air Pollution officials, but Kaiser staffers are determined to eliminate this factor that shows up on cold winter morns.

Ad told the Chamber that

Kaiser has expended a million dollars on equipment and installation of smog-elimination equipment at Cushenberry. The current program involves an expenditure of half a million, Strong said. Aiding Strong in his presentation was Jim Weening, production manager.



KAISER CEMENT PLANT leaders Ad Strong, manager, and Jim Weening (left), talk with Bob Chopp, L.V. Chamber prexy, about current drive at multimillion dollar Cushenberry plant to eradicate pollutants.