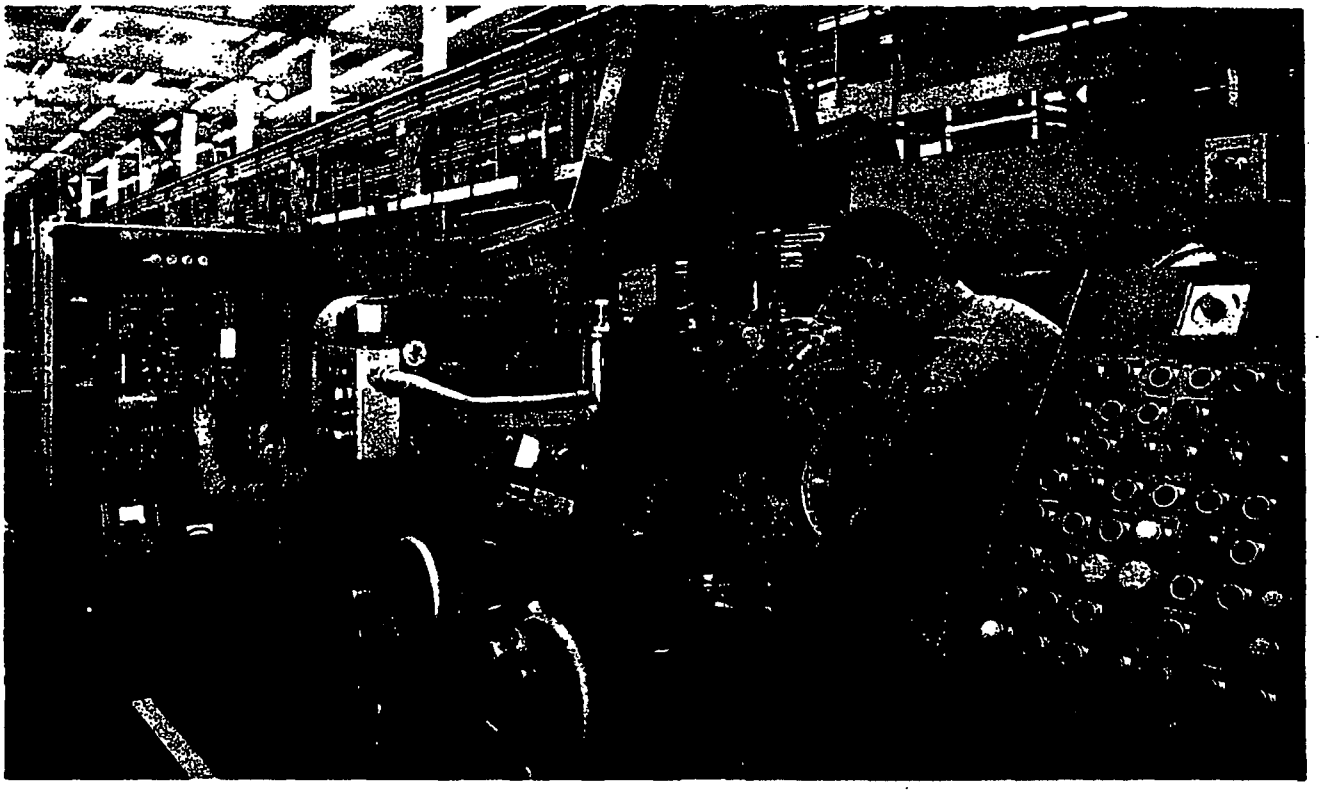
Machine tools, compressors, turbines and many other types of industrial machinery utilize a large volume of specialized Abex castings.



broad line of wear-resistant alloys which are used where service conditions are severe. These products are used in equipment for mining, earth-moving and steel-making, and include dredge pumps and dippers for power shovels. The division also has a line of specialty welding products which are used in allied applications. The demand for these products was strong last year and was given impetus by the increased mining and processing of taconite ore in Minnesota.

The division's new plant at Two Harbors, Minnesota, was constructed during 1966. This additional capacity, close to the Iron Range, will enable us to serve our customers more efficiently and improve deliveries from other Amsco plants, which were operating at peak capacity during the entire year.

The performance of the cast metal products group has improved greatly in the last five years. This is the result of careful selection of special products requiring higher grade materials and greater technological content, and the pruning of less desirable business. The broad diversity and growth prospects of its customer industries are reflected now in bright prospects for this group's future.

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