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UNION MANAGEMENT MEETING
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OLD BUSINESS

1. Subject: Excessive dust at the MPC trim saws.

   Action: New dust hoods were installed on "C" saw and there has been a big improvement. The hoods must be adjusted for different sizes for best results.

2. Subject: Dowtherm fumes and smoke still in Dowtherm control area.

   Action: Management stated they will come up with a specific maintenance program, and do all that needs to be done. This includes changing and repair valves, piping from traps, fans, etc.

3. Subject: Union still requests some kind of top for trucks in mold and raw material area.

   Action: Management is still trying to find a plastic that is more pliable.

4. Subject: Hole in floor by No. 2 Line.

   Action: Management stated this will be repaired by the end of the week.

5. Subject: Dust situation on No. 2 Line still bad

   Action: Management said this was corrected somewhat, but will be checked on further.

6. Subject: Utilityman complaining that sweeper is not running properly.

   Action: Management stated that sweeper will be overhauled.

7. Subject: Tractor and trailers not backing properly against outside of warehouse.

Action: This has been corrected.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Subject: Some kind of turntable for work benches in Mold Department.

Action: Management said they will check the need for benches.

2. Subject: Pull down shield for Mold Department.

Action: Management will check the need and cost of shields.

3. Subject: Extend rail in Mold Department.

Action: Management said this will be done.

4. Subject: Insulate Mold Department wall.

Action: Management stated that at the present time it is too expensive.

5. Subject: End cut off saw in flatware finishing department too dusty.

Action: Management stated that this problem is being worked on and every effort is being made to correct this condition.

6. Subject: Supervisor requesting men obtain permission to leave lines to go to men's room.

Action: Management stated that relief periods are provided for everyone and these periods should be used for personal relief. Some men have been off their job more than is reasonably necessary and longer than is necessary.

7. Subject: Bright movie lights on men working.

Action: Management said this will be corrected.

8. Subject: Breaks for Cylinder men.

Action: Management said all these men will get their break.

9. Subject: MPC Finishing people doing Flatware finishing work on 4 to 12 shift.

Action: There is not enough work to keep three MPC finishing shifts fully utilized. The extra manhours are being used on the flatware finishing line to do productive work. These men are paid their regular rate and can earn bonus while they are on the flatware finishing operation.

10. Subject: New batch irritates the skin of some men.

Action: Management will look into this. Protective creams and longer gloves may help these people.

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