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Subject: MONTHLY REPORT

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Reference:

I. SAFETY & HEALTH

- A. The plant has operated 4672 days (thru 9/28) without a disabling injury.
- B. There were no recordable injuries during this period.
Y.T.D. I.E.A. is 5.04
- C. The latest blood lead levels for 25 employees (all but office personnel) are:

	<u>SEPT.</u>	<u>LAST</u>	<u>6 Mos. average</u>
50 ug Pb/100 grams blood or above	2	0	2
40 - 49	10	12	11
Below 40	13	13	15
% below 50	92	100%	93
Average	39	37	36

The entire list of blood leads for September were up leading to the conclusion that the test procedure was slightly defective.

We will watch closely, the October results.

II. PRODUCTION & SHIPMENTS

	<u>ACTUAL SEPT.</u>	<u>EST. OCT.</u>	<u>EST. NOV.</u>
% of Budgeted Rate			
Stabilizers	102	92	118
Litharge	110	112	124
Plant total	105	98	120

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II. PRODUCTION & SHIPMENTS (continued)

	<u>ACTUAL</u> <u>SEPT.</u>	<u>EST.</u> <u>OCT.</u>	<u>EST.</u> <u>NOV.</u>
SHIPMENTS k pounds			
Stabilizers	525	490	625
Litharge	0	0	20

III. INVENTORY

	<u>END OF AUG</u>		<u>END OF SEPT</u>		<u>END OF OCT</u>		<u>END OF NOV</u>	
	<u>k\$</u>	<u>DOS</u>	<u>k\$</u>	<u>DOS</u>	<u>k\$</u>	<u>DOS</u>	<u>k\$</u>	<u>DOS</u>
Finished Goods	171	21	154	21	200	21	220	32
Support Goods	396	48	308	42	300	31	250	36
Plant totals	567	69	462	63	500	52	470	68

IV. TECHNICAL

A. EXTRUDATES

A preliminary sales brochure has been produced and issued. Draft MSDS's have been issued. The first commercial shipment of Cyastab 1800 - 12k lbs- was shipped to Flex Corp.

A 40k lb order for Cerrock will be shipped the week of 10/8.

B. PPG

We are still awaiting the sample of Lead Cyanamid from BASF. When received, we will send a portion to PPG for confirmation that it is the desired product before doing any lab work to duplicate it.

IV. TECHNICAL (continued)

C. PACKARD ELECTRIC

Although we have Packard's compounding ingredients, we do not yet have the formulation in which they are to be used. Bob Slapsak has promised to send the formulation.

D. TENNCEO

Test results thus far on Cyastab 523-O versus Tribase XL-oiled in Tenneco's formulation are confusing. This may be due to the fact that the differences in VR readings we see are within the experimental error of the test.

So far it appears that, while 800-O is superior to Tribase - oiled, 523-O may be slightly inferior to Tribase XL-oiled. We will make a 523-O with Barium Stearate to see if that makes any difference.

E. GEORGIA- PACIFIC

Master Batches and stabilizers have been sent to Bridgewater for repeat Injection Molding & Izod impact testing

F. COMPLAINTS

There have been no new complaints received this month. The YTD total remains 11, broken down as follows:

Quality	2
Shipping - Fault of trucker	3
Not justified	5
Development	1

V. GENERAL

- A. Lead price continues to be volatile dropping from 28¢ to 22¢ and then up to 23¢. St Joe and Amex on strike since 4/1 & 5/1 continue to operate at reduced levels with salary personnel. Asarco's Glover Smelter may strike on 9/30.

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V. GENERAL (continued)

A. We will have enough lead to carry us thru the end of the year. No problems anticipated after that.

B. VISITORS

M. Odian
D. Kelly - Hazardous Materials
State EPA inspection - No problem


H. C. Gaffney

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