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Reads and Furnish Specifications

6/23/60
YES
* The current blend specifications for sorting purposes were established by the Production Manager in letters to the plant managers dtd March 16, 1960 and April 12, 1960. Fibre furnish specifications were revised in another letter dated March 16, 1960. These, of course, should be the standards from which variations are expressed on your variation statements. In order that we may be sure that the variations for all plants are being expressed against common standards, we would like confirmation by you that your standards are in compliance with those established in the letters mentioned. Would you also advise the date your standards were revised for this purpose.

YES
The silica-cement ratio of .711 was established November 16, 1959 per the PD Material Standards Book. Would you also confirm that this ratio is in effect in your standards and advise when the change was effected.

Do NOT
MAKE
ELEMENT
COSTS
We would also be interested in knowing when you change the standards on element cost statements to reflect new specifications. Do you wait until the 4 month period shown on a specific statement has been completed, or do you change the standards at the same time those for the variation statements are changed?

W. S. Genmell
for the Controller

YES
P.S. Please advise, too, whether, for variation statements, you have been adjusting both actual and standard \$ for all fibre discounts and credits.

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furnishings are for basic