

BMD

Worked off last car. Capital for new truck unloading screw will be written and routed for signatures. 300,000 lbs. a month of washed for Steel Mill in drums. One silo is for Plant Roberts material, the other ball mill dust is in drums.

Mr. Partington asked that all involved with BMD be fully informed.

Dr. Phoenix asked Mr. Wood to put out report as to whether we can do without washed Ball Mill Dust by the second week of August.

Asbestos-free

Awaiting new recipe from Mr. Santighian which will include Wollastonite.

Medical Program

Out of 66 people examined, 61 were found to be clear. Five (5) have marks but nothing directly in lungs. Mr. Wood feels asbestos has been found to be not as fatal as really thought. Frank Keat's information regarding Hedman fiber is being sent to Dr. Wright.

Profit Improvement Program

Mr. Campbell presented report on savings and profit improvement indicating that demurrage costs were down, inventory of trash will be back in salvage over the next two months. Mt. Braddock trucking savings averaging about on target while Cleveland Trucking performance is marginal, running about on average 50% of goal.

Receiving losses show slight improvement over last year (Feb.-June period) - about \$2000.

Labor Productivity Savings

Mr. Wood gave rundown of production departments' labor efficiencies and tons per man hr. first half 1974. Depts. 04, 05, 06 and 14 operating very well with Dept. 04 showing very good management as actual tons declined in second quarter yet savings continued to rise.

Depts. 03 and 10 had increasing volume while labor efficiency dropped. Raw material and product mix problems were identified.

Dept. 07 and 08 performances poor; asbestos-free trials part of situation trend.

Receiving Losses

\$100,000 write-offs in two months. Unless regular physicals are taken you lose control. \$635,000 loss YTD--\$140,000 represents 7-months in-process losses. Mr. Partington pointed out that raw material usage and MCS is vital department comparison.

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