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PLANT ENGINEERING MONTHLY REPORT - FEBRUARY 1969

SUBJECT:

The following is a list of improvements made by the Plant Engineering Department during the month of February:

1. Revised two hoods on banbury deck for handling asbestos. New hoods plus more careful handling have greatly reduced free asbestos in air.
2. Started installing siding on new shipping dock enclosure.
3. Replaced 6 line 50 HP planisher motor with a 25 HP unit.
4. Replaced 6 line No. 2 calender 75 HP motor with the 50 HP motor from planisher.
5. Received approval from New York State to go ahead with closed loop water recirculating system.
6. Started rearranging maintenance shop men to get better coverage.
7. Revised PVC storage silo No. 4 transition piece which was found to be different from silo No. 3. This could be reason silo No. 4 has never been used for any length of time without jamming.
8. Made and installed small glue tank for 6 line sealing machine to be used instead of 55 gallon drum. This small tank has stopped buildup of glue on pump, but has not entirely eliminated glue head problem. Will try glue pot on 5 line machine in March.
9. Changed Eaton clutch, tachometer-generator, power supply and controller on 5 line No. 1 calender in an effort to correct a speed control problem we've had for 3 months. The replacement components have been on a week and have had no trouble so far.
10. Received approval for second half of dust collection system. Contractor has started on revisions called for on this job.
11. Work on training program for maintenance department craftsmen has progressed to point where the overall plan can be discussed with Union.

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