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Excessive Dust from Trim Saw - General Dust Situation Still Bad

Present:

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OLD BUSINESS

1. Subject: The Storage of LP gas tanks.

Action: New racks that will hold 16 tanks are being worked on. Management also stated that in the future we may have our own tank to fill the smaller ones from.

2. Subject: Excessive dust condition at the MPC trim saws still has not been corrected.

Action: Warren Braddock will have this condition improved by next week.

3. Subject: The union requested a restudy of the flatware finishing line standards.

Action: This has been completed.

4. Subject: Union asked again about frequent door openings at the scrap dock.

Action: Management stated this problem is still being studied.

5. Subject: Dust and dirt falling from the batch floor.

Action: Floor is being resurfaced and sealed.

6. 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.

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

Action: Management stated that so far they haven't found anything that will hold up.

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

Action: Management said this will be repaired by end of next week.

9. Subject: Rollers on machine in mold shop still in bad condition.

Action: A new conveyor was installed.

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

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

11. Subject: Management was asked to keep up-to-date on suggestion forms.

Action: Suggestion forms will be up-to-date by April 1st.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Subject: Lift trucks and cars breaking down on the line.

Action: Management said spare parts are not always available, however, three new lift trucks are being purchased to replace three of the older lift trucks now in service.

2. Subject: Utilityman complaining that sweeper isn't running properly.

Action: Management stated the sweeper will be overhauled.

3. Subject: Some of the operations run out of supplies, such as cartons, gloves, spacers and scrappers.

Action: This problem was investigated, and management found that the use of requisition slips will greatly reduce the probability of running out these supplies.

4. Subject: Spray booth in Special Assembly area dirty.
Action: This will be cleaned.
5. Subject: Insurance inspection also to be accompanied by a union representative.
Action: Management has no objection to this.
6. Subject: Union is not being notified by Management when outside contractors come into plant.
Action: Mr. Colegrove has been doing this without fail, but he was away from the plant when the last contractor was called in.
7. Subject: Tractor and trailers not backing properly against outside of warehouse.
Action: Management stated that if this situation ~~is not~~ corrected, the men do not have to work in ~~them~~.
8. Subject: Union asked that management be more active on the Safety Committee.
Action: Management said a meeting will be held at the end of the week.

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