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HIGHLIGHTS

Lead price now steady at 28¢
Envirostrand sold to Associated Lead.
Trials at Bepex resuming with top priority.
Plant receives National Safety Council's Award of Commendation.

I. SAFETY & HEALTH

- A. The plant has operated 4580 days (thru 6/28) without a disabling injury.
- B. There were no recordable injuries during this period. Y.T.D. I.E.A. is 7.41.
- C. The latest blood lead levels for 25 employees (all but office personnel) are:

	<u>JUNE</u>	<u>LAST</u>	<u>6 Mos. AVERAGE</u>
50 ug/Pb 100 grams blood or above	2	3	2
40 - 49	12	11	12
below 40	11	10	11
% below 50	92	88	92
Average	39	40	39

- D. Dick Pelletier, Chemicals Group Safety Department , made a presentation at the plant.
- E. The Chicago Plant has received the National Safety Council's Award of Commendation for working 618,566 man- hours since July, 1971, when OSHA started keeping records, without a disabling injury.

II. PRODUCTION & SHIPMENTS

	<u>ACTUAL JUNE</u>	<u>EST. JULY</u>	<u>EST. AUGUST</u>
% of Budgeted Rate			
Stabilizers	142	118	118
Litharge	104	124	136
Plant total	125	120	124
SHIPMENTS k Pounds			
Stabilizers	600	700	700
Litharge	44	0	20

III INVENTORY

	<u>END OF MAY</u>		<u>END OF JUNE</u>		<u>END OF JULY</u>		<u>END OF AUGUST</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	235	17	215	21	163	15	111	10
Support goods	263	19	163	16	243	23	284	26
Plant totals	498	36	378	37	406	38	395	36

IV. TECHNICAL

A. WAXED EXTRUDATES

The second round of trials on the Bepex Extractor is scheduled for the week of July 9 in Santa Rosa, Ca. Bepex has indicated that if the equipment proves suitable, they could toll-produce for us on an interim basis in Minneapolis, Mn.

This is being pushed as top priority, in view of the sale of Envirostrand to Associated Lead.

B. GEORGIA- PACIFIC (ETHYL)

The customer has stated that their test method is the same as that used in Bridgewater. We therefore have no explanation for the gross differences in results obtained. We will consult with Bridgewater Tech service regarding the reproducibility of the test.

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IV. TECHNICAL (Continued)

C. PPG

PPG's request for a sample of Lead Cyanamid has been put on hold at the request of R. F. Anderson.

D. PACKARD ELECTRIC

We have begun investigating the feasibility of instituting a Statistical Process Control System at the request of this customer.

E. TRIPS

J. F. Daly visited Pantasote, Lyall Electric, Essex and Easy Heat Wirekraft; and also attended a meeting of the LIA Oxides & Chemicals Committee.

V. GENERAL

A. DRYER

We have sent slurry samples to Niro Atomizer, Columbia, Md; C. E. Raymond, Naperville, Il, and Komline- Sanderson, Peapack, N. J. for their evaluation and recommendation of a suitable dryer.

B. LEAD SUPPLY

Currently Amax and Asarco are quoting 28¢ lead. All suppliers are still on strike, with no talks going on with the unions. Amax is attempting to run at half capacity with supervisory personnel.

C. PERSONNEL

Salary 12	One per week on vacation
Hourly 16	At least one per week on vacation
	One on sick leave (automobile accident)

D. MAJOR PROJECTS

1. Waxed extrudate
2. New Dryer for Lead Stabilizers
3. Back - up electrical generator
4. Modified product for Tenneco

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