

H. D. Shephard

C. J. Holley

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Inland

I am listing in order the hot tops which should be tested as no asbestos.

1. 420-28x29-4 pc. B.E.D.

2. 326-28x35-4 pc. B.E.U. Seal-On

3. All proflex when available

   A. 326-28x35 ring

   B. A board
      B board
      C board
      D board
      E board
      F board

I would like to start with the 420 by October 1 as all material has to be tested and qualified.

I might also remind you of the fact that Ferro has tested on all B.E.D. sizes.

Clint

dfw

cc: G. Fenton
A. Santighian
W. C. Fletcher
J. D. Schmidt
W. P. Gregory

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U.S.S.-HOMESTEAD

G. Fenton
F. A. Habeeb — We will quote 25X25 hot top 13" high.

B. & W.

N. D. Wilcox
G. Easley — Seal-On still in abeyance. N.D.Wilcox/G.Easley - how can we speed this up?

BETHLEHEM-LACKAWANNA

G. Easley — 737 Seal-On now being tested head-to-head against Ferro's re-design. Need feedback on results.

ARMCO-ASHLAND

W. C. Fletcher
A. Santighian — Problems on Mk. III with E.P. 5453 - will try E.P. 5465 when RM's available.

INCO

G. Fenton
R. Lacjak — Feedex tops to be ready next week.

J&L - ALIQUIPPA

Meeting to discuss in-situ scheduled for this week.

CARPENTER

F. Mulhorn — Need feedback on 1-Pc tops in E.P.-5453

GREAT LAKES

D. Gregan — We will ship one pallet of 144 boards in E.P.-5453A. Need immediate feedback.

REPUBLIC-CANTON

W.C. Fletcher — Seal leaks currently well down. Still some malformation as all driers not modified yet.

H.D. Wright
W. Smith — We have a part rack of E.P. 5453 - Sales to inform when we can bleed them in.

J&L-WARREN

H.D. Wright
D. P. Gregan — Nothing moving on hot tops - what is status?

SHARON

. A. Habeeb — Shipping rack situation still not resolved.

COPPERWELD

. C. Fletcher — S I T U A T I O N C R I T I C A L ----- Cutbacks now very high owing to "elephant ears". We have many boards formed asymmetrically which accentuate the problem. W. C. Fletcher will visit.

. Santighian — New recipes - E.P. 5452A showed some boiling - E.P. 5465 worked well on first tests.

.D. Wright
. Thebo — Management change not to our favor - have already called in other suppliers for new ideas. We must follow closely.

CONTINENTAL

.Fenton
. Santighian — Five in storage area led to request for OSHA details and data on combustion products. Letter required.

REPUBLIC-WARREN

. Santighian — Insul now out totally, Ferro and Thermex sharing.
We have one more shot in October - must have good recipe.

OHIO WORKS

. Fenton
. Lacjak — Test tops for 19X22 ready next week. Sizes determined for 23X25 and 24X29.

LORAIN

. C. Fletcher — Complaints of theirs, poor quality boards.

ARMCO-MIDDLETOWN

. C. Fletcher
. Santighian — Will change to E.P. 5465 when RM's available - meanwhile E.P. 5452.

ARMCO-K.C.

. D. Schmidt
. Holbrook — 2nd carload shipped. Awaiting feedback on fit of 3 special sets.

REPUBLIC-CHICAGO

. Levicki — Double wiper strip design has to be resolved satisfactorily.

U.S.S.-GARY

G. Fenton
F. A. Habeeb — Quotes needed on B.E.U. sizes and re-quotes on 24X36 and 32X32 B.E.D.

BETHLEHEM-BURNS HARBOR

B.E.D. tests continuing satisfactorily. Ferrux participation increasing. Have sample of RM 531A Ferrux.

INLAND

A. Santighian — We should supply asbestos-free as soon as possible. Ferro already doing so. Have sample of RM 531A Ferrux.

U.S.S.-SOUTH

C.J.Holley — Need status report on B.E.D. tests.

WISCONSIN

Participation increasing, 30 more castings ordered.

Y.S.T.-INDIANA HARBOR

G. Fenton
R. Lacjak — Boards for 25X30 B.E.D. and Ferro 30X30 B.E.U. due to ship next week.

G. Fenton

GF/cel