



Interoffice Communication

To J. W. Hamilton
From J. E. Stark
Date 4/9/81
Subject March Progress Report

<u>Safety</u>	<u>Miles W/O Responsible Accident</u>	<u>Date of Last Lost Time Injury</u>
El Dorado Transport	2,208,151	1/1/64
Aberdeen Transport	1,686,531	5/11/78
Mobile Transport	104,610	1/1/74
Aberdeen D.F.	-----	5/10/75
Aberdeen Garage	-----	1/1/73

We had three vehicle accidents during the month:

El Dorado	3/18/81	Ruled NR
Aberdeen	3/19/81	Ruled NR
Aberdeen	3/30/81	Recommended for NR

The accident of 3/30/81 had one injury to a passenger in the automobile.

Aberdeen D.F.

1. Inventory dropped 6.1 MM/Lbs during month and we expect a slower drop in next 60 days.
2. 191 T/L shipped export during month which kept activity at a high level. We expect this number to drop to 130 T/L during April.
3. The D.F. handled 31.6 MM/Lbs during march which is 75% over P.O.
4. We continue to utilize three casualls.
5. New bids sent out on replacement lift truck, winner to be known in April.

Aberdeen Chemicals

1. Houston Sales claims sold-out for April and May. We can expect export shipments to decrease during next 60 days.
2. Plant continues to operate at 100% and will until further notice.
3. Expansion construction continues on schedule.

Aberdeen Rail

1. One derailment during the month.
2. Plant rail scale not working properly and giving false weighings.
3. ICG complete repair work on Monroe lead and it looks very good.
4. A very heavy month for shipments and very difficult due to keeping the number of cars on the Monroe Lead low, during repair work.

El Dorado Transport

1. Volumes 11% over normal.
2. Repair work to the trailer complete and back in normal service.
3. We had to make product top loadings at T. E. for several days until our valves were repaired and we again could bottom load at Lion.

Mobile Transport

1. Volumes 4% over normal.
2. We are starting to move no-lead premium from Montgomery to area stations. This will increase volumes for the long term.
3. Back loading from Pensacola to Mobile now about 75% of the trips.

Aberdeen Transport

1. Volumes at 37% over normal and revenues at 67% over normal due to export shipments.
2. We continue to rent two power units and eight van trailers.
3. Headquarters reviewed the Dove accident of 1/2/81 and issued a reversal of their original ruling. It is now listed as N-R and Aberdeen mileage is now at 1.6 Millions Miles.
4. Aberdeen has had another excellent profit month. This is the sixth month in a row.
5. We are in the process of making two of our casuals permanent and will consider one more for April. This leaves the following casuals still in use as of now:

Mechanics	2
Drivers	5

6. 1981 is continuing to look very promising.

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General

1. New automobile to be received in April. The old unit will be put up for local bid.
2. Pick up truck bids opened and new unit should be on order soon.
3. Local plant manager is also not happy with R. R. Smith recommendations for inspecting rail cars.

ABERDEEN RAIL CAR REPORT
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION DEPT.

AS OF 3/31/81

LIMITS	LOCATION	LOADED VCM	EMPTY HOPPERS	LOADED HOPPERS	OTHER LOADS	TOTAL
35	IN PLANT	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>47</u>
25	MONROE LEAD	<u>13</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>38</u>
20	BINFORD			<u>16</u>		<u>16</u>
	ICG DOWNTOWN					
	TEXICO TRACK					
	SLSF ACROSS BRIDGE					
	STRONG					
30	PRAIRIE		<u>19</u>			<u>19</u>
50	EGYPT			<u>10</u>		<u>10</u>
25	AMORY					
	OTHER					
185	TOTALS	<u>23</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>130</u>

RECAP FOR MONTH

<u>3/24/81</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>155</u>
<u>3/13/81</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>146</u>
<u>3/5/81</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>81</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>158</u>
<u>3/2/81</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>134</u>