



JULY 2008 WEBSITE REPORT

WINDSOR ALUMINUM

At W.A.P. we have 190 production, 79 Skill Trades and 15 TPTs for a total of 274. I hope everybody had a great Vacation at shutdown it was well deserved. Last month I talked about the Ford 3.0 litre block numbers going up from 4000 to 6500-7000 well they still need 7000 blocks a week for the month of August, what does that mean for our plant.

North Line is running 3 shifts and the south line running 2 shifts, Days and Midnights and maybe until the end of the year but not confirmed at this time. T.S.R. Department at shutdown re-configured the C-5 Conveyer so they can blast the 3.6 litre and 3.0 litre blocks with 1 shot blast instead of 2. Which the company reduced 6 people 3 Drivers and 3 A2 people. The 6 people from T.S.R. Department that were reduced went to the Core Department to run the South line midnights.

G.M 3.6 litre blocks also needs 7500 a week they are running 3 shifts 5 Days a week. They are to start working 6 days a week starting the month of Aug. this is good news that the numbers are going up for our products I'm sure its because of the Gas prices people buying smaller engine Cars instead of our Trucks, which is not good news for W.E.P. and Annex more of our brothers and sisters going to the street with the reducing of the people in the Annex on August 18/08.

Work Place training is at 46% done. The Company informed me that work place training will start up Sept 8/08, when the midnight shift comes off the south line. I told the company I was not happy with the decision of delaying of workplace training, we have people on layoff that they could call back to do this training.

I will keep the members informed on this issue of training.

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