



MARCH 2008 WEBSITE REPORT

WINDSOR ALUMINUM

Plant population right now is 178 production, 74 Trades and 18 TPTs. They are ramping up the North line in cores. They have 4 machine operators, and 1 utility person per shift. Once they feel they can run 300 parts per shift they will be doing the right sizing of this department. They are looking at 20 people total in this department, compared to 31 people at present. There will be 7 people from this department added to the TSR department. We are trying to keep the extra people for training. Melt will keep the people that they have at present. The Finish department is looking at reducing 3 people, by April 21/08 we will also try and keep them for training also.

The G.M. expansion side of the building is looking at going down this weekend, this is a first for department 7870. They have been running 19 of 21 shifts. The reason is they have extra stock now 13,000 ahead, also American Axle strike closing down some G.M. plants.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the membership on the announcement new product for the Essex Engine Plant. It was you who ratified the C.O.A. at a high percentage vote that sent the message to Ford Motor Company that we are open for business. Now time and time again we will prove to the Company that they made the right decision in given our members the work they deserve for there hard work.

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