



NOVEMBER 2008 WEBSITE REPORT

WINDSOR ALUMINUM

At present we have 245 members, 170 production and 75 skilled trades and 15 TPTs. The North line on the Ford side of the business had a down week Oct 27/08. This was our first down week this year, with many more to come - Nov 10/08, Nov 24/08, Dec 8/08 and Dec 15/08. The volumes have dropped off and they also have inventory that the company wants to get rid of for the end of the year. This is the Ford 3.0 Litre block only.

The company has told us that in the New Year we are looking at 21 down weeks if things don't get better and they are also looking at maybe cutting a shift. This is not definite at this time they are studying the possibility. Next year the numbers are dropping to 180.000 thousand 3.0 litre blocks. G.M side they are working 5 Days a week 3 shifts and will have some down weeks Dec 8/08 and Dec 15/08.

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