



AUGUST 2009 WEBSITE REPORT

WINDSOR ALUMINUM

FORD 3.0L

Going into the week of August 10/09 our total inventory was at approx. 7500 blocks, with 2000 of them finished and ready for shipping to Cleveland. The week of August 10/09 5500 blocks, up from the 4000-4500 blocks that they had been pulling. The week of August 24/09 Cleveland notified us that they want to pull 6000 blocks. With this extra demand, we will be working some weekends. Hopefully this trend will continue.

GM 3.6L

It has been a long time since we were able to talk about the GM side of the business. On Monday August 17/09 I was told by the company that there may be a need to start up the GM side. On Friday August 21/09 at 7:30 A.M. Plant Management informed me Monterrey Mexico gave the go to start up the GM side. I was informed that they are going to be producing anywhere from 17,000- 20,000 blocks. So with these numbers it was determined that we would be running a two shift operating pattern, lasting approx. 6-8 weeks. With it being so important to get this up and going ASAP, it was decided to bring in 20 Production people and 15 trades in for Monday August 24/09. Then during that week we would go through the process of recalling the RTR's to the department. We were able to get 11 RTR's in for Monday August 31/09. We need to show GM and Nemak Corp. in Mexico that we can fill the demand and produce the best quality blocks in class. So we make it even harder for them, to not give us more business.

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