



JUNE 2007 WEBSITE REPORT

ESSEX ALUMINUM

For the last several months, the 5.4L and the 6.8L area have had an average of over 30 MPH. This is something that a lot of the "higher ups" said we could not do. It is simply amazing that when we could not get to a 30 MPH rate, we were told that if we could it would get us more business. Yet to this day there has not been another word said about a new product. Every one talks about being competitive and how the workers are the problem with the cost of the product. Over the last couple years our membership has dropped drastically with no signs of it picking back up. It kills me how are numbers drop and management has not taken the same amount of cuts that the workers have. Soon it will get to the point where they will have to add on to the salary parking lot.

As of now it looks like the Base head area will stop production between August 6th and 17th. They are not quite sure when exactly it is done. There will be about 3-4 people stay behind all and all of this will effect between 60 and 70 people.

As everyone knows the Company has take on the battle of water bottles in the plant. The in plant committee are in full support of doing that for the safety of our members. As for me I will not use the bottle because it is made in China. Unlike other people, who have accepted the bottle, are using it and then complaining about the Union supporting where it was made. Instead of whining don't use it. I DO NOT SUPPORT THE FACT IT IS MADE IN CHINA AND I WILL NOT USE IT!

Everyone have a safe and happy Vacation.

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