



## JUNE/JULY 2007 WEBSITE REPORT

### ESSEX ENGINE

The month of June has us taking a down week June 4<sup>th</sup>, and running full until the shutdown vacation period that will start with the Friday holiday period June 29<sup>th</sup>. The engine line will have a 3 week shutdown and the 4<sup>th</sup> week will be a layoff week. The machining departments will have a 3 week shutdown and return on the 4<sup>th</sup> week.

The company has informed me that the plant will formally cease operations on November 30<sup>th</sup>.

At this time our bargaining committee has just worked out a new C.O.A with the company and I would like to thank the membership for their support in the ratification vote. The strong vote sent by you to the company will hopefully lead to new work opportunities for the site.

I would with regrets like to say goodbye to a good friend and a great union rep, Raf Lopez. He will be greatly missed by this union office and the Local. Good Luck Raf.

On a sadder note our thoughts and prayers go out to our brother Tim Stewart for the loss of his brother at a young age and a thanks to Tim as well for the work he does on his own to keep up this web site for all the members to rely on.

Tim Little  
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