



AUGUST 2007 WEBSITE REPORT

WINDSOR ALUMINUM

In-plant production levels continue to remain stable as the base department blocks department continue to cast and clean on a five day and three shift schedule. The Finish machining dept continues on a 2.5 shift operation over 5 days.

The 3.6 litre GM block dept continues to run on a 6 1/2 day operation over three shifts. The volume commitments remain at 1200+ per day over a six day week schedule. The area has been struggling the last few weeks to meet demand but quality levels remain good.

Reductions

The main plant conversion of the north core line to a 10 core machine operation is set to start around the end of October. It is a 6 million dollar conversion that will automate the manual core-setting stations and allow the line to run on 10 machines to make the required 1000/day over three shifts, or about 250,000 of 3.0 litre blocks. This will cause a reduction of manpower of about 70 production people in core, melt, tsr, finish departments and possibly 10 tradespersons.

UNITED WAY

This year's campaign will be starting in the middle of September 2007 for the 2008 year. It will be the toughest one yet. I ask that you support the campaign as our community faces tough times and many of our brothers and sisters will use these agencies.

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