



SEPTEMBER 2007 WEBSITE REPORT

WINDSOR ALUMINUM

WAP Reduction 3.0 Litre Block

As of Oct 15 WAP is going to reduce from a 3 shift casting operation in base plant. We will run as a one shift day casting operation for about 6 weeks awaiting the conversion of north core line. This will reduce WAP's current volume on 3.0 litre blocks from 2000 per day to 600 per day. This is due to WAP's volume being reduced on 3.0 litre as Ford moves to more 3.5 litre engines that replaces some of WAP's volumes in Taurus and others.

This has caused a 84 person reduction in affected core, melt, tsr and finish departments. It is presently expected to go back to a three shift operation on the newly modified north core line in December at a volume of 1000 per day. This could result in a few people being brought back to melt and tsr departments at that time.

United Way

Thank you to WAP canvassers this year, Jim Bondy, Lloyd Lywood, Bob Cronin, John Kennedy, Barney Kelly, Cliff Donaldson and our co-chair Paul Boyce. Each of you did a great job bringing the message to our members of the needs that face our community. I would like to thank plant management and everyone at WAP for taking the time to support United Way and our community.

Trades Election

I would like to congratulate on their recent election as Skilled Trades chairperson Chris Taylor and Gary Barash as Vice Chairperson. With the new COA being discussed their leadership will certainly provide the guidance needed for a proper administration of any changes.

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