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WOW!!!!

As I sit in my office back here in Houston and even try to contemplate all the events of this past week my head immediately begins to hurt. It is like a quick dream, I can't believe everything that was accomplished and the effort put forth by everyone. It was truly a "Yeomen" effort. Thank you to every one of you.

For those of you that were not there on Thursday, we ran 5 bags of the West Virginia sludge (after GENESYS night grew removed the top shelf of the "Watts Shredder") with no problems. The top shelf was re-installed after processing the sludge. After running for only minutes on the Menominee material, the condenser blinded, and we celebrated a new Year's Eve party in shredded plastic / fiber. The conclusion is that the Menominee plastic rejects contains both considerable more moisture and fiber than the West Virginia rejects, which was overlooking the condenser currently used.

Doug's team immediately jumped into action, calculating airflows, reconfiguring the 24" exhaust piping, installing a new slant screen in place of the condenser, and yes, even moving the shredder fifteen feet to make the entire unit operational by this coming week. From my phone call with Doug just two hours ago, the slant screen is installed, piping work is being done, and he informed me to book my tickets for Wednesday to return to Kansas City to witness the processing of the Menominee plastic rejects. No way I was going to ask Doug on the progress of moving the shredder, I know with certainty it will be running by Monday!!! Just listening to all the engineers and operators on Thursday regarding installing a slant screen, I envisioned a two to three week process before we could operate again. Here I am booking my tickets for next week to finish these trials.

Doug shared his confidence in the slant screen being capable of processing the Menominee rejects to the same purity and water removal as the West Virginia rejects or even better.

Enjoy your well-deserved weekend.

Joe

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