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PLANT MANAGER'S MESSAGE

By: J. Anand

The new contract was signed Friday, December 13th. All concerned are to be commended for a successful conclusion of contract negotiations.

In addition to our regular Christmas shutdown week we will be shutdown December 30 and 31. This schedule is necessary due to tire plant demand levels being low. Based on the forecast our hope is that demand will pick up in 1992.

I wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year.

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MONTHLY RESULTS FOR NOVEMBER

	Pounds	
	Budget	Actual
Sales	3,403,000	3,532,762
Production (Woven/Twisted)	2,622,000	2,598,714
Treated *	3,316,000	3,652,601
* (Includes fabric from Woodstock)		
November sales were over budget!		

WASTE REPORT - NOVEMBER

	Actual % to Production	Objective % to Production (End of Yr.)
Twisting:		
Nylon	.584	.372
Polyester	.755	.462
Weaving:		
Nylon	.347	.370
Polyester	.282	.429
Treating:		
Nylon	.377	.341
Polyester	.132	.136

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SERVICE AWARDS - DECEMBER

	Department	Service
MASON SHANNON	Weaving	30
JAMES McMILLAN	Twisting	25
CARROLL CLOER	P & PD	20
DONALD MELTON	Twisting	10

SAFETY NEWS

By: Bill Passmore

The Safety Teams and I would like to wish you a safe and happy holiday season.

We have had a better year in safety at this facility than in the past several years. At this time we are below our incident rate goal of 5.5.

Let's make 1992 a great year for working safely.

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SAFETY SENSE

Machines, they have no feelings and they wouldn't mind at all to bite a piece of you off and spit on the wall.

I know this sounds a little gross and possibly profane, but it's happened here before and yes, it could again.

Accidents do happen, that's a sorry fact that's true. The best way to avoid them is really up to you.

No one has an answer to cover all events, but the first word in safety is Simply Common Sense.

This article was copied from the Hoosier Newsletter, Noblesville, Indiana Plant/September 1991.

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FISHING CLUB NEWS

GARY HUFFSTETLER won the Fish of the Month award for November. His catfish weighed in at seven pounds and fourteen ounces. Great catch GARY! Your gift certificate for \$25.00 is at Bill's Will Lures.

Fish of the Month for December is striper.

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FISHING CLUB OUTING

We will have our third annual fishing club banquet at the Hungry Fisherman, Highway 49 on January 11th at 4:30 pm. If you haven't turned in your form please do so soon. We're going to have fun so plan to be there.

*W*ishing you a wonderful Holiday Season with happiness and prosperity throughout the coming year.