



JERRY LEE CHAPMAN — Process Operator — CP Area — Resides on Route 64, Lake Toxaway—Married with 2 children—12 years Company Service.

"I'm all for it. We have to be careful to keep any harmful process waste from getting into water or the atmosphere. I think our engineers are doing a good job of both equipment design to prevent pollution and monitoring to control it. I believe we're one of the leaders in this area as far as environmental control is concerned."



WANDA GALLOWAY — Clerk C — Accounting Area — Resides on Whitmire Road, Route 2, Brevard — Married with 1 child — 2 weeks Company Service. (Wanda is our new Telephone Operator and Receptionist. Her husband Dennis works in the Finishing Area.)

"You see so many plants that don't measure up to Du Pont's way of keeping the environment clean. This increased emphasis will help them come up to our standards. As parents, we can do our job to help future generations from causing pollution by teaching our children ways they can prevent it from happening."

Question of the Month

QUESTION: What is your reaction to the increasing emphasis on environmental control?

ANSWERS



BOB PUTNAM — Process Laboratorian — Control Lab Area — Resides on the Old Hendersonville Highway, Pisgah Forest — Unmarried — 13-1/2 years Company Service.

"It's about time if it's not too late . . . I fly, and talking with pilots with a lot more experience, they say the haze in the air has improved from just the little bit that has been done . . . As far as water goes, here in the mountains, we don't have as much a problem as in the low lands. . . People clear land too hastily. When building, instead of just clearing what they need to build on, they scrape everything away including topsoil. I saw a restaurant builder off I-26 cut down beautiful trees and clean away a whole area instead of planning to save the large shade trees. This gets under my skin. There should be some restrictions on the amount of natural environment, especially topsoil, a person can disturb when they build . . . So many people think, 'Well, what can I do. I'm just one person'. In a way they're right. A whole community needs to get involved. The best ammunition an evil has is for all the good people to do nothing. I feel this applies to the environmental control problem."



JIMMIE SMITH — Solutions Operator — Coating Area — Resides on Hudlin Gap Road, Pisgah Forest — Married with 1 child — 14 years Company Service.

"One thing I always think about is the condition the world is going to be in if this keeps up. What stands out most in my mind is people's health. Pollution could be causing viruses unheard of in the medical field. Our health problems could be growing as a result. It's everyone's job to help cut down on pollution. The problem isn't going to come close to being solved unless everybody does their part to help prevent it."



JAMES ROGERS — Service Operator — Finishing Area — Resides on Chimney Rock Highway, Hendersonville — Married with 1 child — 3 years Company Service.

"I think it's real nice here as far as no smoke coming out from the plant and no trash on the grounds. We've also got a filter system to take care of waste water. We continually take samples of water from retention ponds to check for any pollution. Other plants look up to Du Pont in terms of keeping the environment clean. I'm real proud to work here."