



Annual Briefing Note

Date: August 2015

Agency: Columbia Bitulithic Ltd.

Questions

What have you done in the last 6 months?

- In October 2013, we installed a new Gen 2.0 System which we have been using since late in our 2014 season. This system helps us adapt better to the warm mix technology that we believe will help meet our goals with the Phase III plans of reduction.
- In the spring of 2015, we installed a variable frequency fan which allows us to run more efficiently. Before the fan we would run at almost 250HP, since installation, we are running slower, we are retaining the heat which allows us to use less natural gas and we now run at about 50HP.
- Continued support and implantation of the Anti-idling protocols of our fleet and staff vehicles.
- During the winter months we have our thermostats turned down to 10 degrees at the plant, just enough to keep it from freezing
- We acquired an efficient water truck part way through our 2013 season to help keep our grounds moist and damp during the spring and summer months, for dust control

What are you planning to do in the next 6 months?

- We are looking at having our burner replaced so that we can run more efficiently and cut down the use of natural gas
- Continuation of anti-idling and dust control
- Repairing and replacing certain plant components this coming spring

Please indicate your self-assessed progress during the past 6 months:

Low

Medium

High