

Requests have been received from tool owners who desire modification of old tools to latest specifications. The Plant states that while modification of old tools requires only \$.21 worth of new parts, the current estimate of work involved in modification totals \$61.98.

The Committee recommended that the Plant review modification procedures with Research & Development in an effort to reduce cost. The matter will be presented to the Committee at the next meeting, at which time a decision should be made regarding addition of modifications to tools in the field.

INDUSTRIAL GUN

EJECTOR IMPROVEMENT

The improvement to the Industrial Gun ejector is being installed as guns are returned from the field for service. 83

The Plant reports that no problems have been encountered in installation.

This item will be dropped from the agenda.

MODEL 401 "KILNMASTER"

Minute No. 3, 1958 of the Operations Committee, Industrial Division, dated September 4, 1958, outlines the need for an improved Industrial Gun to combat inroads being made in our industrial shell business by a new competitive gun. Specifications for the new Model 401 gun, designed to meet this competition, have been formalized to include the following -

1. Chrome-plated breech block
2. New green paint finish
3. New ejector and ejector cover
4. Recoil spring cover
5. Traverse mechanism revision for left or right-handed operation
6. New traverse wheels
7. Addition of muffler
8. Rotating operating handle
9. New promotional name, "KILNMASTER"