

(Subsequent to the meeting it was determined that the proposed Model 411C further differs from the Model 411B in its utilization of the approved Model 412 wrap-around bolt handle, instead of the Model 411 series conventional bolt assembly. A review indicates that the economics are unchanged, since this modification was considered in cost preparation. A poll of the Committee members indicates no objection to use of the more durable and facile operating wrap-around bolt assembly. The decision stands.)

INDUSTRIAL GUN

MODEL 401 "KILNMASTER"

Extraction and ejection problems have been noted with Model 401 "Kilnmaster" guns in the field. The Research & Development Department has taken action on an emergency basis to provide a heavier ejector cover and proper ejector fit has been emphasized. Extractor difficulties caused by drawing interferences have been corrected, but hand fitting of extractors is required to insure proper clearance for functioning. Extraction and ejection difficulties are now in hand. 83

The Plant reports that three Model 401 guns were assembled with the old style operating handle. Parts for the revolving handle have now been received and all guns assembled in May will incorporate all authorized model changes.

A chromium plated bolt was originally proposed for the Model 401. Research & Development informs the Committee that chromium plating of the bolt is not necessary for functional reasons and would pose definite production problems if it was insisted upon as a "dress-up" item.

The Sales Department is willing to accept unchromed bolts in view of the production difficulties involved.

GENERAL

MARKET DEVELOPMENT

The Chairman presented a report prepared by the Manager, Market Development Division, relating to product suggestions received from employees and persons outside the Company. The report, copy of which is attached, was accepted.

Meeting adjourned - 2:35 p.m.


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Secretary, Operations Committee

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