

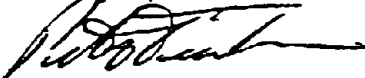
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Copy to: R. Whittaker

Re: 3 B&B Fire

At 2310 hours received a Fire call to 3 B&B Dr. 6 area. Upon arrival the crew was faced with a billet cobble that went beyond the limit switches and penetrated the wall of the building at the south end of mill. (Billet was approximately 450 feet in length and red-hot) Grease and oil that where in the area ignited and sent flames up 20 to 30 feet in the building. The first attack was done with 1000 gallons of water with a 1-% mixture of F-500 a new product that the Fire Department is using. Upon talking to the P.C. on shift the flames which were visible were immediately knock down in a matter of a few seconds. The Fire crew proceeded to cool the vital areas (farval tank and a number of compressed gas cylinders). Temperature readings taken by heat trace gun went from approximately 1200 degrees F to 160 degrees F in 15 seconds. Other areas where the exposures were not a concern read 400 degrees F.; these areas were cooled with a hydrant hook up and bay water. Mill Delay was about 2 Hours. This in my opinion was well handle by the crew involved and the aid of the product made knock down time immediate which relates to the mill down time.

Thank you,



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