



HEALTH & SAFETY

! LTAs Year to Date 2007: 6

! LTAs Year End 2005: 15

! Date of last LTA: 05/14/2007

We had two LTAs last week due to smoke inhalation.

(LTA-Free Days to date = 0)

Industrial Skin Care

Your skin protects your body from enemies outside, such as dirt and infectious germs. It also insulates the body from cold and heat.

Healthy skin has a system of maintaining itself, replacing old cells with new ones and releasing oils to keep the skin pliable and resistant to damage.

But sometimes the onslaught from the outside can be too severe and the skin cannot bring itself back into a strong, healthy condition. This is what happens when the skin is over-exposed to chemicals, moisture, abrasives and other substances.

Industrial dermatitis is the name for this inflamed condition of the skin. It starts with irritation and redness, swelling and blisters may also appear and infection may set in. The hands and arms are most commonly affected, but dermatitis can occur anywhere the skin has been contacted by irritating substances.

Dermatitis can be mild, only affecting the top layer of skin. Or it can extend to the deepest skin layers.

As the skin tries to heal, it becomes thick and permanently disfigured. Damaged skin can also allow the entry of toxic chemicals which poison internal organs or eventually cause cancer.

How can you prevent industrial

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FORESTRY PROFESSIONALS



(Calvin Archibald, Selena & Mark Brannerman, and Grant MacDonald)

Stora Enso wishes to congratulate one of its forestry contractors, *Next Generation Forest Management Ltd.* for receiving the 2007 Canadian Woodlands Forum (CWF) "Outstanding Contractor of the Year Award" for Nova Scotia.

This special award recognizes the contribution by logging professionals to managing the forest resource in a sustainable manner. It is given annually to a forestry contractor who shows exemplary qualities in both business and forest management.

Next Gen was founded in 2000 by Calvin Archibald, P. Eng. to "protect the forest resource for future generations by providing information and silviculture services to woodlot owners in Eastern Nova Scotia". In 2001 *Next Gen* partnered with Stora Enso to provide silviculture services.

Next Gen has grown to 21 employees with registered professional foresters (RPF) Mark and Selena Bannerman, and dedicated staff providing planning, planting, weeding, thinning and harvesting services to over 150 private lots and to Stora Enso. Planning and private lot and Crown land mapping are 'state of the art'. They are located in Barney's River, Pictou County and New Town, Guysborough County.

Next Gen's employees recently donated a day's wages, matched by *Next Gen Ltd.* to raise \$3,000 for the CWF "Load a Log for Kids" program in support of the IWK. These employees also agreed to use their \$500 prize from the CWF to provide a public woodlands tour, demonstrating the important job they do to promote the development

PRODUCTION

	Month to Date	Month to Date
Wrapped Net:	Budget	Actual
PM 1	11,273	10,049
PM 2	22,657	19,658

PM 1: Information not available at this time.

PM 2: With regard to safety, it was another good week on the PM2 line. Clean-up continued after the 4-day shutdown to get the building in a more acceptable state.

It was a very efficient week at 90.2% total efficiency and there was only one Operations-related break all week! Certainly this indicates the machine had been cleaned especially well in the past couple of weeks. We did have a pulp shortage shutdown of 4 hours on Friday after TMP suffered through some power bumps due to lightning strikes. This shutdown occurred during the seemingly successful light basis-weight offset run. Pressroom feedback is the final assessment. For these light basis-weight runs it is necessary to slow back the TMP screen room production rate to maintain suitable freeness for optimal paper quality and it should be noted that this contributed to our downtime on Friday. The starch trial with Cargill ran smoothly and the paper tests show no problem so far – testing will continue.

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