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TOBACCO PROCESSING DEVELOPMENT

- G-7 Pilot Line - T. W. Brown

- Poyry Bek Experiments: Investigation will be conducted by Poyry Bek to determine the physical and chemical bonding mechanism of reconstituted tobacco.

Planning began in December for separate steam/scrub refining experiments. Experimentation will be carried out in the 1st quarter, 1985.

- Equipment Addition: Extraction and refining capability will be added to the G-7 Pilot Line.

- Fourdrinier: The project will develop new equipment for improved formation of G-7 and plug wrapper.

- Raw Materials Usage: New methods of using G-7 raw materials will be investigated/developed.

- Forming-Pressing: Methods will be developed to improve water removal for the G-7 wet machine/press section.

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