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Sort of. Craig Hatcher had given Walter/Chan some of these grades for testing. From what I could get out of Chan they were lower [phone conversation; never got any numbers]. Craig said the grades specified for the test mats were these same types.

I suggested testing the feeds first but was told that these were all that would really be available and to go ahead and make. [We wouldn't have any additional info until Walter did his upcoming sampling of the Brazilian crop year.] Plus Sue wanted to see what the subjective differences were.

I did submit a blended feedstock sample for each test for analysis. I did not submit the individual grades. The idea was to not overload the system going into the Park startup. The way the blends are constructed we should be able to discern differences. I.e., we just replaced the US bright [58%] in one; we're looking for a difference vs the two controls. We should see the difference in the feeds and [as a recheck] should see the same percentage difference in the mats.

The second test also replaced the burley [36.5%], so this is almost all Brazilian [with 5.5% MTO]. The last test is 80/20 Brazilian bright/MTO.

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