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Re: GEM Trap Performance

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Dear Tim,

Further to our recent telephone conversation, I can confirm the following regarding the GEM trap's performance;

In June 1996 we conducted a trial on GEM Traps by monitoring the steam consumption and temperature profiles on one of our 80 gum stoving ovens. We compared the steam consumption and the temperature profile of the oven with the original fully functional float traps.

The results proved a slightly faster and more efficient warm up period and a steam saving of around 12% per stoving cycle. Consequently, capital was quickly raised to replace all 300 steam traps serving the remainder of our ovens. Installation was completed by the end of 1996.

Since their conversion to GEM Traps, maintenance on them have been virtually zero with no recorded failures or blockages. Also, our utility costs on site have been providing regular savings against budget, which I am sure is partly due to the GEM Traps, as proved during the trial.

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