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APPLIED R&D WEEKLY STATUS REPORT

Blending

ternate approach to G-7 preparation which features extracts for application to a base sheet has looked in initial tests. A second series of pilot line tests of act blends is scheduled for March 18, 1985. Four ex-G-7 products from a previous test are to be incorporated into WINSTON KS products for consumer testing. Scheduling of this test is currently being arranged through the Full Flavor Matrix Team.

Increased Oriental Scrap in G-7

Work is underway to utilize oriental scrap, which has previously been added directly to blends, in G-7. Tests have been initiated to determine the effect of added Oriental scrap on smoking quality. Oriental scrap levels of 4%, 6%, and 8% blend will be tested on the raw materials panel. SED detection panel testing of four major brands containing the scrap will be performed.

Hercules Co-Extruded Polypropylene Film

Hercules has submitted a sample of a new co-extruded polypropylene film for evaluation. A test has been scheduled for the week of March 13 to evaluate this film. The purpose is to develop a film that will possess moisture barrier properties equivalent to currently used Norprop co-extruded film. A 30-day moisture loss study will be conducted using Norprop co-extruded film as the control.

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