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MORGAN CONSTRUCTION CO.
ROLLING MILL DEPT. MEMORANDUM

TO: W.H. Howard

FROM: S. Ordog

SUBJECT: N-T Mill Flingers & Tapered Sleeves

During a recent visit at Bethlehem-Sparrows Point, I had an opportunity to discuss the current practice of roll mounting with Ken Earle and George Ginger at the No. 3 Rod Mill.

I was informed that they have had good experience with the flingers and tapered sleeves supplied them by Atlas Machine Co., Inc., 5204 Eleonora Ave., Baltimore, Maryland 21215, phone 301-664-9500.

They buy the flingers and tapered sleeves completely machined and send them elsewhere themselves for coating.

**Fingers - 6" & 8" Stands**

- 6" - Cost per unit (finish machined) $14.00
- 6" - Cost per unit (coated by Union Carbide) 10.00
  Total Cost $24.00

- 8" - Cost per unit (fin. mach.) Approx. $18.00
- 8" - Cost per unit (coated by U.C.) Approx. 10.00+
  Total Cost Approx. $28.00+

**Sleeves**

- 6" - Cost per unit (fin. mach.) Approx. $30.00
- 6" - Cost per unit (coated with Moly disul) Approx. 3.00
  Total Cost $33.00

Our best costs on each of the above items has been considerably in excess of the above. We have made numerous flingers in our own shops at manufacturing costs up to $200.00 plus, each. Our best cost has been around $90.00 each (manufacturing cost only).

Most of our tapered sleeves have been bought from NEO Machine in Hamilton, Ontario at varying prices. The most recent prices, more than a year old are:

- 6" sleeve 179366A .......... $65.00 each
- 8" sleeve 182909A .......... 74.25 each
It seems, in view of the difficulties we have had in the past on the two items above, that we should take advantage of Bethlehem's "creative purchasing" in this instance and invite quotes from Atlas.

Samples of the 6" flingers, one with coating intact and in excellent condition for reuse in the mill, have been given to M. Gilvar for examination.