

Bentonite firm tries 4-day work week plan

GREYBULL — The Wyo-Ben Bentonite plant in Greybull went to a four-day week June 1, to give employes a three-day weekend, said Chris Paustian, vice president in charge of mining and production.

Mill operators, mechanics, and truck drivers as well as office personnel will work four 10-hour days so they will work the same 40-hour week. The four-day week is on an experimental basis.

"We have been discussing this experimental change for some time, and I think that we are the first Wyoming company to institute the four-day," Paustian added.

The Wyo-Ben plant will operate Mondays through Fridays and will be shut down Saturdays and Sundays.

Mill operators' hours will be staggered to allow the plant to stay open for five days. It

was necessary to hire two extra operators to achieve this.

Mechanics will work on a staggered basis and they will be the only employes who will also be working on Saturdays and Sundays. They will work four days and be off three days.

Paustian added that construction on the Wyo-Ben plant in Lovell is expected to be completed in a month to six weeks, and that the Lovell plant will also be on a four-day ten-hour work schedule.

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