<u>Lab Rep</u>ort

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Rep Contact:

Saleman:

Subject: Separation evaluation of sugarbeet seed.

Equipment Used: Laboratory V-135 Gravity Separator

Equipped with #80 deck.

BX-110 Gravity Separator with 81C deck.

Procedure:

- Received 500 pounds of sized sample from Betaseed for testing.
- 2) Run #1. Separated sample into three fractions: Heavies, Mids and Lights. Samples were identified accordingly.
- 3) Run #2. Objective was to collect equal thirds from separator discharge.
- 4) Run #3. BX-110 Separator, again collected equal thirds from separator discharge.
- 5) Performed bulk densities on all samples and head sample.

Results:

Original B.D. 31lbs./ft3

Run #1	Wt.	%	B.D.	Rate: 210 lbs./hr.
Heavies	5.09#	53.6	33.1#	
Mids	3.96#	41.7	29.3#	
Lights	.44#	4.6	26.5#	
Run #2 Heavies Mids Lights	2.03# 2.76# 2.25	% 28.8 39.2 31.9	B.D. 34# 31.6# 29#	Rate: 210 lbs./hr.
Run #3	Wt.	%	B.D.	Rate: 1800 lbs./hr.
Heavies	34.5#	29.6	33#	
Mids	38#	32.6	30.5#	
Lights	44#	37.7	29#	

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Note: V-135 Gravity Separator has 1.7 ft2 of deck area.
To reach the target rate of 1k lbs./hr., a BX-110
or 260 Gravity Separator would be the required model.

All test samples have been returned to _____. Samples from Runs 1 and 2 were shipped separately from Run 3.

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Note: V-135 Gravity Separator has 1.7 ft2 of deck area. To reach the target rate of 1k lbs./hr., a BX-100 Gravity Separator would be the required model.

All test samples will be returned to with remainder of sample sent retained at T/SD for future testing.

TripMeXS Dynamics Lab

MEMO TO:

FROM:

RE: Seed for Gravity Seperation

DATE:

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We would like you to take this seed and process it over a production model machine that has the above named capacity. We would like back the following:

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