



Roxsand

Special Projects Crew Joins the Mountain Division

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Over the past winter (or what little winter we had this year), the Mountain Division has welcomed several new team members to support our growing list of special projects.

Danny Daffron has stepped into the role of Assistant Manager – Special Projects, leading the crew. He is joined by Loren Urquhart and Alex Evans. Together, this small but capable team handles equipment installations, welding, light fabrication, and general labor needs during these special projects.

Although modest in size, the Special Projects crew has already made a meaningful impact. Prior to their arrival, these types of jobs fell directly on the shoulders of our plant crews - often while they were still responsible for day-to-day material production. This frequently resulted in extra overtime, fatigue, and increased safety risks.

With safety as our top priority, this new crew is proving to be an excellent addition. By taking on these specialized tasks, they are keeping plant teams focused on their primary responsibilities, while reducing stress and workload.

Current Projects Update

As of this week, the team has successfully completed the teardown and relocation of 3,000 feet of field conveyor at our Firestone plant. They are now actively rebuilding 4,000 feet and installing an additional 3,500 feet of field conveyor at the Fort Lupton plant, along with a 200-foot bridge section that was retrofitted with help from the engineering team. While work continues at Fort Lupton, the crew will briefly shift to move 1,000 feet of conveyor at the Ragsdale plant before returning to complete the Fort Lupton project.

Looking Ahead

Moving forward, the Special Projects crew will be deployed on a variety of important initiatives, including:

- New plant builds/upgrades to existing plants
- Installation of the surge tunnel at Horse Creek, Wyoming this summer
- Future field conveyor installations at Horse Creek
- Pump installations
- Bone yard clean-up and parts organization
- New property clearing as needed

We're excited about the positive difference this dedicated team is already making and looking forward to the many ways they will continue to support our operations and safety goals across the Mountain Division.

Pictured above: Loren Urquhart, Danny Daffron, and Alex Evans and the new field conveyor installation at Fort Lupton.



Happy Birthday

Maddie Brown - Sioux Falls

Chris Klein - Sioux Falls

Sean Otis - Sioux Falls

Oscar Kooistra - Dell Rapids East

Daniel Hackett - Dell Rapids West

Bryce Brenden - Brookings

Michael Foos - East Sioux Quarry

Jordan Bird - Firestone

Erick Castillo Pacheco - 88th Transload

Trevor Cadonau - D & I

Milestone Anniversary

Sergio Covarrubias Padilla - Ragsdale

Weekly Throwbacks

A fun photo this week shows our founder, L. G. Everist (right), and a business associate from New York at an amusing stop in Hot Springs, Arkansas in 1908.

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