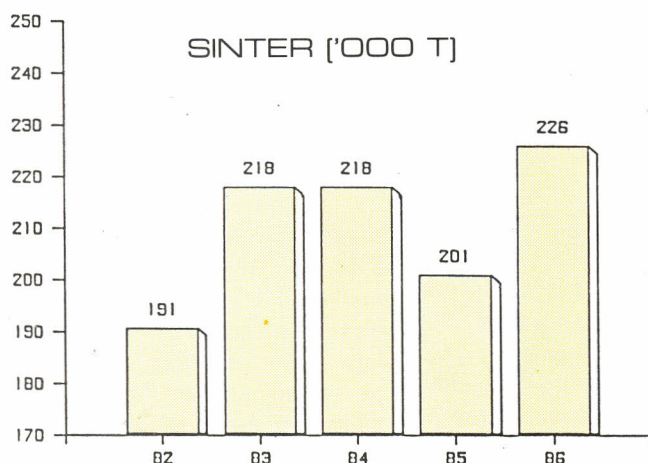
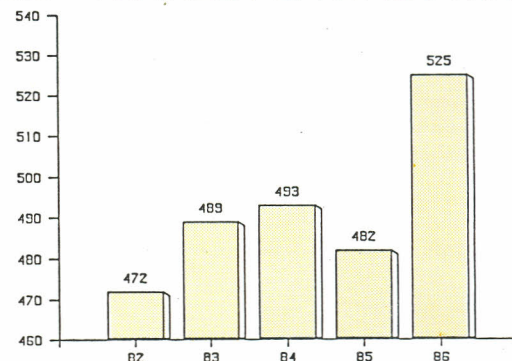


PERFORMANCE — — — BEST YET!

Acid. A very significant increase in Sulphuric Acid production was realised. The figures are calculated by dividing the total yearly production by the number of operating days. An increase from 482 tonnes to 525 tonnes is a fine achievement and has greatly contributed to a very successful yearly performance.

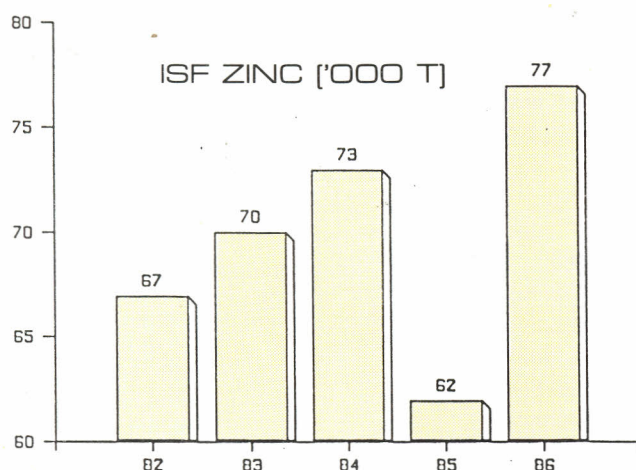
Acid production relies heavily on the operation of the Sinter Plant.

ACID - TONNES PER OPERATING DAY



Sinter. From 201 000 tonnes to 226 000 tonnes is the success story of the Sinter Plant. The Sinter Plant team is to be congratulated for producing an output of sinter which is far in excess of the designed output.

It is extremely difficult to extract an extra tonne of material from a plant taxed to its limit. The installation of 'State of the art' control instrumentation will greatly increase the ease of operation of the plant and together with other technological advances will improve the output of sinter.



ISF Zinc. Since the start of ISF operations at Cockle Creek, the yardstick for performance success has been the furnace output of zinc. Discounting 1982 because of the Campaign Shutdown and the teething difficulties with the continuous tapper, production figures have bounced back to a record 77 000 tonnes. This beats the previous best in 1984 of 73 000 tonnes.

From a furnace originally designed to produce approximately 35 000 tonnes/year our continued steady increase is a most commendable effort. Now production is more than double the designed capacity and as a result of improved technology and greater productivity 80 000 tonnes will be accomplished in the near future.

Refined Zinc. As is outlined in our Sales Report our sales are increasing and in a market which is extremely competitive this news is encouraging.

The quality of our product is a big factor in our favour. The effort by our Refinery team to maintain this quality in metal analysis, appearance and packaging is being rewarded.

