



The simple fact is that grievant as Roll Provider must see to it that properly conditioned rolls are made available in accordance with the rolling schedule. As part of his job he inspects the rolls he provides. The six-month rule is clear; in addition, he may have grinding done on rolls that have been in use less than six months ago if the condition of the rolls requires it. Here the necks of the rolls required grinding, and even if not the six-month rule required that it be done.

The reprimand was based on his failure to observe the rule and to have the rolls conditioned. It is difficult to see how such a reprimand may be found to have been issued without proper cause. The fact that sometimes other circumstances may also cause a delay in the rolling schedule is quite immaterial.

AWARD

This grievance is denied.

Dated: September 27, 1961

7s/ David L. Cole

David L. Cole  
Permanent Arbitrator