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Western Kraft Corrugated Division.

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Williamette's corporate headquarters is located in Portland, Oregon. We spoke to Mr Ron Bushe, the plant manager of one of the corporation's Los Angeles plants, the Specialty Products Division. Mr Bushe advised that the Corporation operates seven distinct divisions which produce a wide range of packaging materials including: paper and plastic grocery bags, corrugated containers, folding cartons, and craft paper. Williamette operates five plants in California employing about 1400 people. The Buena Park plant produces both paper and plastic grocery bags, and operates four lines of film extruding, bag forming, and heat sealing machines. More lines are to be added in the future. There are eleven lines of paper grocery bag making machines in operation, the corporation is using Podevin bag forming machines. No further expansion is currently planned for the grocery bag section at this time.

Interested Canadian companies should contact Mr Kasperek in Portland.

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St Regis operates twelve plants in it's Bag Packaging Division, these are located across the U.S. and three of them are in California. St Regis used to own it's own machinery manufacturing division but now buys all new machines for replacement and expansion from Windmoeller & Hoelscher (a German company). Mr Tuttle is however interested in new sources for bag ending machinery.