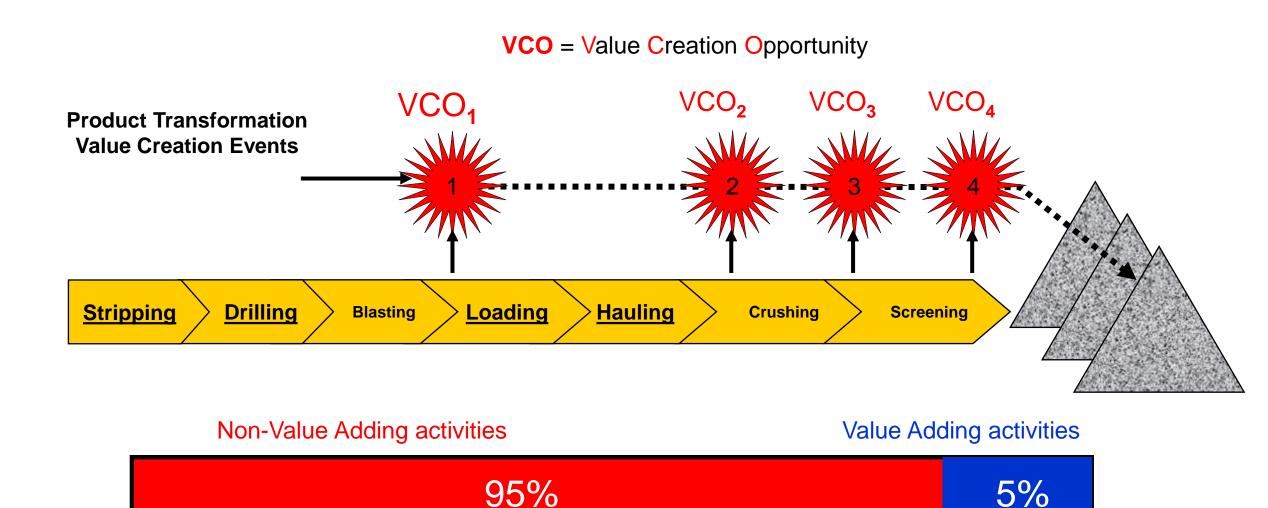
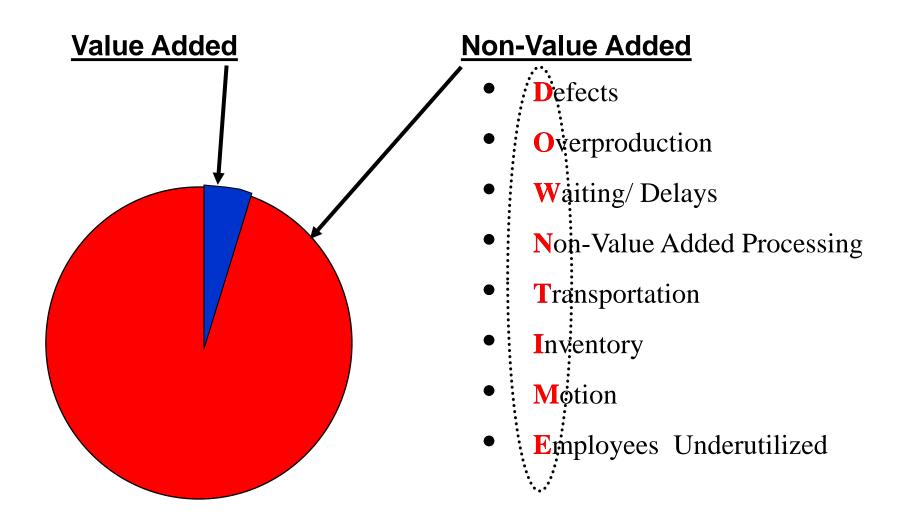
So do we eliminate the Non-Value Added Process

Lean Focus



Traditional Focus

Lean = Eliminating the 8 Wastes





Defects

- Definition: Anything that does not meet customer specifications or requirements
 - ✓ Form, fit or function
 - ✓ Timing/delivery
- Examples
 - ✓ Product out of specifications
 - Oversized vs. Fines
 - Spec's Hardness or Durability
 - Lack of Cubicity
 - ✓ Late Deliveries
- Causes
 - ✓ Variance! Variance! In:
 - Processing methods
 - Equipment maintenance/set-up
 - Employee training/experience
 - Customer communication





Anything beginning with "Re" (recirculate, return material, reissue,) is a hint that you have defects!



Overproduction

- Definition: Batch size more than 1 piece
 - ✓ Making more than is required by the next process
 - ✓ Making it earlier...
 - ✓ Making it faster...
- Examples
 - ✓ Rock in the pit
- Causes
 - ✓ Large volume shots
 - ✓ Unbalanced workloads
 - ✓ Weather inhibits processing
 - ✓ "Keep busy" attitude!





Waiting/Delay Waste

- Definition: To be stopped, detained, or hindered for a time
- Examples
 - ✓ Waiting for equipment
 - ✓ Waiting for parts, tools, supplies, etc.
 - ✓ Waiting for upstream operations
 - Drilling
 - Blasting
 - ✓ Waiting for clarification of instructions
 - ✓ Waiting on employees to show up

Causes

- ✓ Unbalanced work load and schedules
- ✓ Unplanned maintenance and quality events
- ✓ Not having the right tools or equipment





Waiting/Delay Waste





Non-Value Added Processing

- Definition: Effort that adds no value to the product or service from the customers' viewpoint
- Examples
 - ✓ Tolerances/specs beyond customer needs
 - ✓ "Extra" of anything multiple screening
 - ✓ Unused records (collecting data that no one reads)
 - ✓ Multiple data entry on separate computer systems
- Causes
 - ✓ Change review looks at only one aspect not the whole system
 - √ "Just-in-case" attitude



Transportation Waste

 Definition: An act, process, or instance of transferring or conveying material from one place to another

• Examples

✓ Transporting rock, work-in-process and finished inventory around the pit

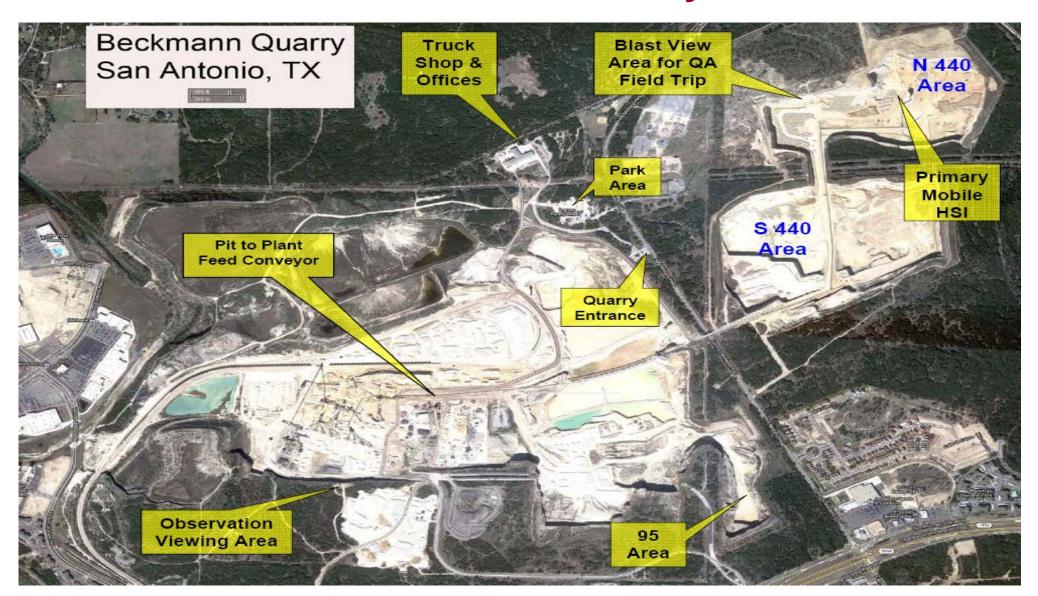
Causes

- ✓ Availability of customer specific raw material in the pit
- ✓ Poor mine planning, flow not planned, just happened
- ✓ Blasting deeper or further from crushing and sizing





Beckmann Quarry





Inventory Waste

- Definition: Any supply in excess of a one-piece
- Examples
 - ✓ Finished Goods
 - ✓ Raw materials
 - ✓ Spare parts
- Causes
 - **✓** Byproduct sizes
 - **✓** Quality or yield problems
 - **✓** Poor forecasts
 - ✓ "Bulk quantity" pricing





Motion Waste

 Definition: Any movement of people or equipment that does not add value to the product or service

Examples

- ✓ Walking/driving to job sites
- ✓ Looking for lost paperwork or work orders
- ✓ Walking to get supplies or raw materials

Causes

- ✓ Inconsistent work methods
- ✓ Poor workplace organization and housekeeping





Employees Underutilized

Definition: The waste of not using people's mental,

creative, and physical abilities

Examples

- ✓ Micromanaged employee
- ✓ Untrained/ unskilled employee

Causes

- ✓ Low or no investment in training
- **✓** Low pay, high turn-over strategy
- **✓** Negative business culture





What is Waste

"Anything other than the minimum amount of equipment, materials, parts, space, and worker's time which are absolutely necessary to add value to the product. – ADDS WASTE"

- Shoichiro Toyoda, President, Toyota





Waste

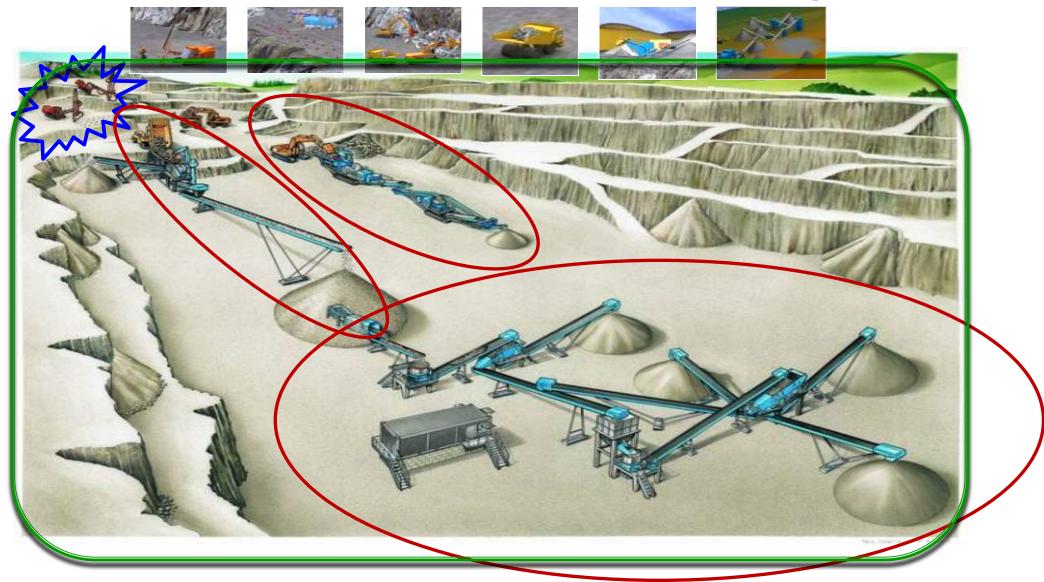
- Waste only adds cost and time
- Waste is really a symptom rather than a root cause of the problem
- Waste points to problems within the system







The Value Stream – Lean Thinking

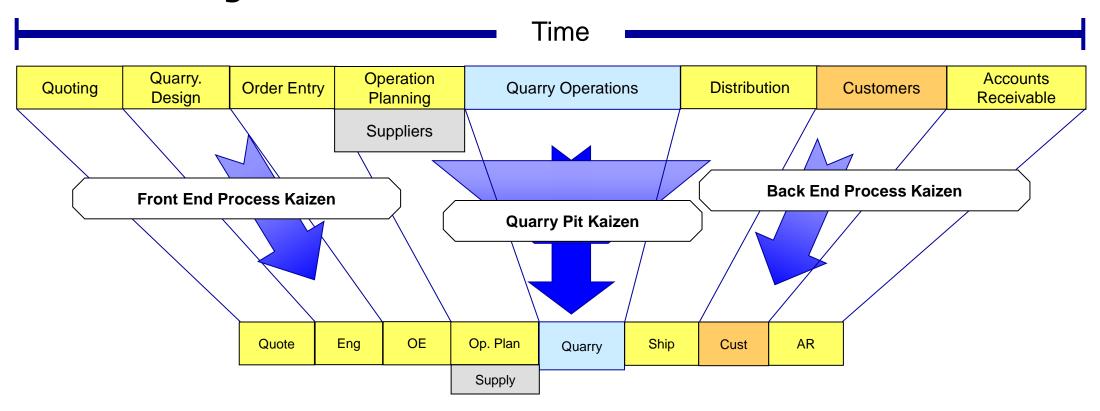




Measuring a the Entire Process

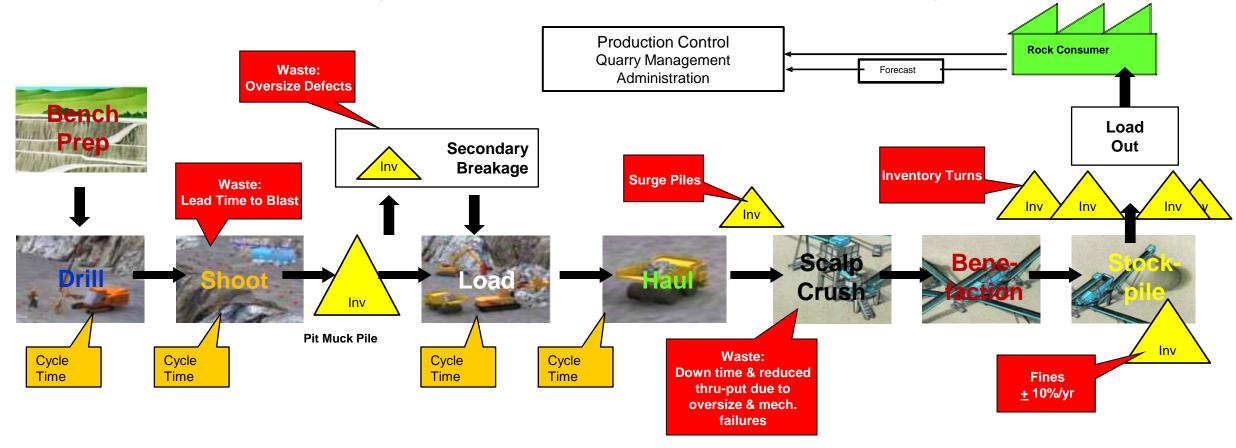
Efficiency

-- Reducing Lead time across entire Value Stream



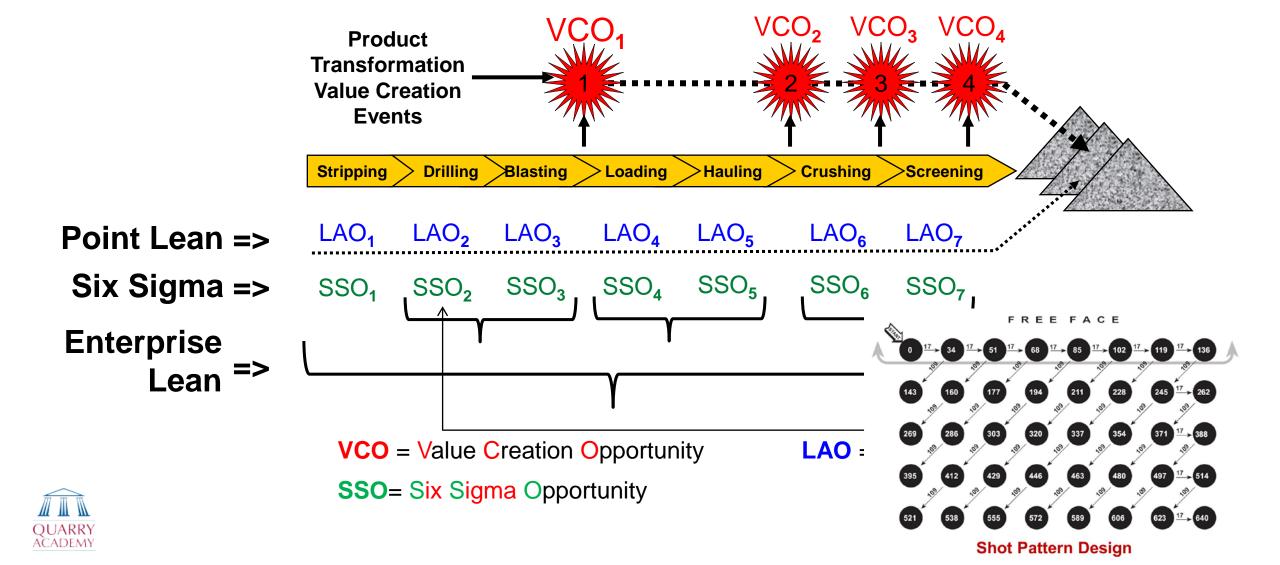


Quarry Operations – Rock Factory



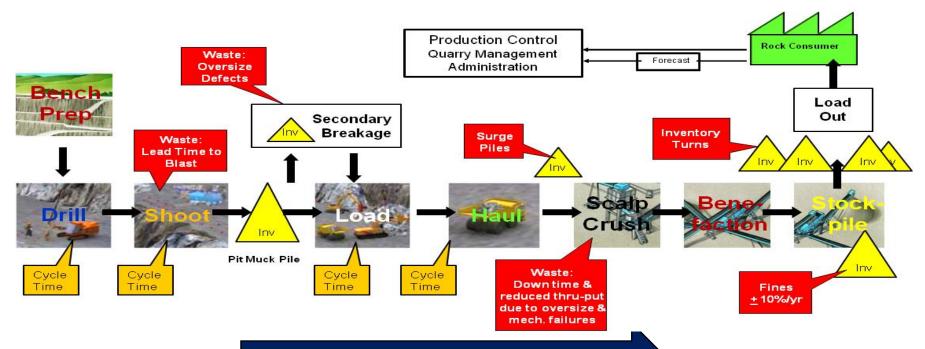


Lean Six Sigma in the Quarry Operation



From Operations to Outcome: Total Enterprise Economic Model **Loading Hauling** 6 Sigma Lean Concepts • PLANNING AND METRICS • • SAFETY CULTURE • Value Creation Events Optimal Economic Shipping Dilling Blasting Loading Hauling Crushing Screening PLANNING DRILLING BLASTIV Unit Operations Zone The "Sweet Spot" Safety - Production - Profit VCO = Value Creation Opportunity LAO = Lean Activity Opportunity

The Value Stream / Rock Factory



PROCESS FLOW





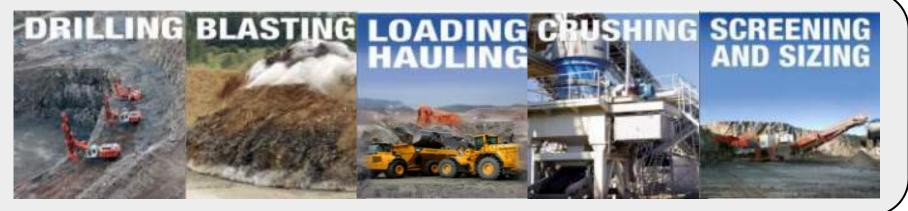


Get the Waste Out of the Process...

- Time
- Movement / Motion
- Inventory

- ✓ Over-Production
- ✓ Out of Spec Product
- ✓ Under-Production





What we Want Less of:

Set-up Fuel Idling O'Drill U'Drill Oversize
Fly Rock
Fines
Vibration
O'Break

Fuel
Idling
Wear
Dig Cycle
U'Load

OffSpecWear Plug-ups Energy Repairs Inventory
Wear
Waste
In-Process
Energy



Lean is More Than Tools

- Value Stream Mapping
- Kaizen Teams
- Defect Prevention / Mistake Proofing
- Variation Reduction / Six Sigma
- 5s/Workplace Organization
- Visual Management

- Standardized Work / Methods Analysis
- Cellular / Flow Operations,
 Office, and Administration
- Constraints Management
- Generic Pull Systems Pull / Kanban Systems
- Set Up Reduction
- Total Productive Maintenance



Cultural Characteristics

- Holistic Approach to Process Improvement
- Kaizen Continuously Driven
- Employee Based
 - ✓ Top Down
 - ✓ Bottom Up
- Environment of Empowerment but Driven by Process
- WIIFM What's In It For Me

What Kills Lean!

- Command and Control Management
- Environment of Micromanagement
- Used for Workforce Reduction



Paradigm Shift



Talking vs. Thinking
Technique vs. Culture
Bottom Line Metrics













Keys to Success

- Unyielding leadership
- Strategic vision, based on Lean Enterprise as part of company strategy
- Involve employees
- Share information and manage expectations
- Identify and empower champions, particularly operations managers

- Execute pilot projects prior to rolling out culture across organization
- Foster an atmosphere of experimentation
- Install realistic performance measurement, evaluation, and reward systems
- Deep commitment to excellence



An Alternative Solution





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