

Elf Holly Berry: Greetings! I'm Elf Holly Berry reporting from the Special Assignment Desk for North Pole Radio News. The workshop crisis management task force reports today that the workshop is still 92 days behind with just 61 days remaining until Santa's launch. That means they've made up seven days in the past...well, seven days. We're pleased to have Elf Wally of the Distribution Department here with us to explain what this means. Wally, it sounds like a more stagnant week for the workshop this week. Is there a problem?

Elf Wally: Not a problem, a challenge, I would say. Santa's workshop is finally in a net positive production profile, Holly. Bernard tells me we're running at 114%. That means our gains in the weeks ahead will leapfrog.

Elf Holly: 114%? How are they able to do that? I thought 100% was their capacity.

Elf Wally: A lot of little adjustments have been made to create that. We have many elves working double shifts. Some are taking projects home with them. And we're looking at other ways we can squeeze a little fast production out.

Elf Holly: What other ways can there be? And if elves are already working overtime with more than two months out until launch, how long can they keep up that pace?

Elf Wally: We're working on that Holly. We have to make sure we keep everyone's spirits up, and of course, keep them safe on the job and keep them working at top speed. So we are looking on getting some reinforcements to the workshop teams.

Elf Holly: So – does that mean elves not normally working Santa's workshop will be moving there to help?

Elf Wally: Yes, Santa has been working on this for a few weeks now and I think he will be announcing something about that soon.

Elf Holly: Ok, thank you Elf Wally for the rare radio appearance to share that information with us. From the North Pole news desk, where it appears the effort in Santa's workshop is picking up steam, I'm Elf Holly Berry reporting for SantaUpdate.com on the Kringle Radio Network.