

Elf Holly Berry: Greetings! I'm Elf Holly Berry reporting from the Special Assignment Desk for North Pole Radio News. Santa's workshop announced today that they are now just 33 days behind with 19 days remaining until Santa's launch. That is an improvement of 11 days since our last report a week ago. It appears this is going to go down to the wire. Here to discuss that with us is Elf Red Stocking, who met with workshop management earlier. Red, what news can you share with us?

Elf Red Stocking: Holly leaders here in Santa's workshop know that while November was hyper-productive they also have to push production to unprecedented levels over the next few weeks. So today they took some drastic steps.

Elf Holly Berry: I know they have been working non-stop and that they have pulled in elves from other departments to help in this crisis. What can be more drastic than that?

Elf Red Stocking: They have worked with engineers from the Department of Redundancy Department to eliminate double-checks and improve production efficiency to roughly 160%. They figure if they can go to that level they can speed things up even more.

Elf Holly Berry: But isn't the Department of Redundancy Department the elves who double check to make sure everything gets done on time and at the highest level of quality?

Elf Red Stocking: Yes, but their work load is lighter now than they anticipated, Holly, and they have made what they are calling adjustments.

Elf Holly Berry: How can they do that? Who is double-checking THOSE guys?

Elf Red Stocking: Um...nobody, Holly. They've been too busy helping on the playdoh line.

Elf Holly Berry: Ah, I see now. Wow, thanks Red for that surprising report. From the North Pole News Desk, where the Department of Redundancy Department isn't checking us either, I'm Elf Holly Berry reporting for SantaUpdate.com on the Kringle Radio Network.