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A COMPARISON OF SHREDDED STEM WITH WTS AND CRS

The claims made by Rothmans of Canada that stem, shredded using their process, is superior to WTS have not been substantiated.

Although similar to WTS in many ways, the shredded material did not possess as high a filling power. The material did, however, produce two interesting properties namely (1) a reduction in CO and (2) an increase in nicotine in smoke. These changes in smoke chemistry could prove useful, and will be looked at further in tests to be carried out on the "improved product" which has recently been supplied by Rothmans.

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