CHAPTER I
INTRODUCTION

1.1. Reason for Choosing the Title

Today the development of paper industry in our country is increasing sharply. Many customers buy this product. This condition is favorable to our country. Besides, this condition make a new field of works too. Because of the condition of global market is difficult, it needs good human resources and a good production in order to compete in national and international market.

Paper company is the one with the product of paper. In PT. Sinar Indah Kertas Pati the component parts of the product are: mixed merge, box paper, core, old newspaper and paper pulp and the helping component are tapioka, waterglass and biocide. This company only produces one production, that is: medium linear. Medium linear was used as a wrapper of food, layer of cardboard and usually as a layer of furniture.

Many paper companies are established to fulfill customers need. Because of that, the competition becomes more difficult between them. A lot of companies try to find the best way to solve the problem. A good production is a good solution too. Because customers buy the best quality of product.

Generally many paper companies believe that their products are the best, although not all companies have a good product. The way to make a
good product is by using a good strategy in production process. Every company has its own strategy in production process. And the company that has a good strategy in production process will win the competition.

PT. Sinar Indah Kertas uses the continuous system like: preparing a raw material, separating a raw material putting the paper pulp on the wire, drying and the last is rolling the paper. They work with modernization. Based on the above explanation the writer interested to discuss "Production Process of papers at PT. Sinar Indah Kertas Pati".

1.2. Statement of the Problem

The problem of this paper can be stated as: What is the production process of paper at PT. Sinar Indah Kertas Pati?"

1.3. Limitation of the Problem

To avoid the wider discussion in this paper, the writer limits the discussion only on the production process of paper at PT. Sinar Indah Kertas Pati.

1.4. Objective of the Study

The aim of writing this paper is:

To describe the production process of paper at PT. Sinar Indah Kertas Pati.
1.5. Significance of the Study

The significance that could be taken from the result of this study are:

1. To the writer
   To get knowledge about the production process of paper at PT. Sinar Indah Kertas Pati.

2. To the company
   This paper can be used as an input for PT. Sinar Indah Kertas to evaluate about aspects production of paper.

3. To the University
   This paper can be used as reference especially for students of Dian Nuswantoro University, English Diploma III who wants to study about production process of paper.

1.6. Implementation of the Study

This study was conducted on 14\textsuperscript{th} February – 05\textsuperscript{th} March 2005 at PT. Sinar Indah Kertas Pati.
The writer’s activity include:

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<td>To interview Mr. Bambang as a general manager of human resources and Mr. Purwanto as a head production department about the history of company and quality control of PT. Sinar Indah Kertas Pati.</td>
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1.7. Method of Data Collection

In writing this paper the writer used some methods of data collection, they are:

1. Interview

According to Sutrisno Hadi (1987:193) interview is: “Metode pengumpulan data dengan jalan jawab sepuluh yang dikerjakan dengan sistematis dan berdasarkan pada tujuan penelitian”. By using this method the writer interviewed some persons who can give some data and information concerning with the company activities especially about the production process.
2. Observation

According to Mulyana (2001:162) observation is “observasi adalah pendekatan dan rancangan yang mendalam, kualitatif dan study kasus”. By using this method the writer observed the production process directly.

3. Library research

According to Moh Nasir (1983:3) library research is “metode pengumpulan data dengan menggunakan buku-buku literature yang berhubungan dengan penelitian”. By using this method the writer studied the document of the company especially about the production process and reads some reference books related to the problem.

1.8. Paper Organization

This paper consist of four chapters:

Chapter I is Introduction. This chapter consists of reason for choosing the title, statement of the problem, limitation of the problem, objective of the study, significance of the study, implementation of the study, method of data collection.

Chapter II is Literature review. This chapter contains definition of production process, factor of production and definition of procedure, period time production, production planning.

Chapter III is The production process of paper at PT. Sinar Indah Kertas Pati. This chapter consists of history of PT. Sinar Indah Kertas Pati,
organization structure, job description, and the production process of paper at PT. Sinar Indah Kertas Pati.

Chapter IV is Conclusion and Suggestion. This chapter consists of conclusion and suggestion.