Appointment of three men to management positions in the manufacturing department of Great Western Sugar Company was announced recently by J. B. Powell, vice-president of manufacturing for the beet sugar firm.

Named chief engineer was C. J. Amos, former GW factory manager at Goodland, Kans. John E. Hedde was promoted to manager of process control from his previous position of process control chemist at Johnstown. A. Dwaine Lentz, who was named chief industrial engineer, was formerly employed by Kraft Foods in Chicago.

The appointment of Amos fills a vacancy created several months ago by the departure from the company of the previous chief engineer. For the past six years, Amos has been factory manager at the GW plant in Goodland, for which he also served as project superintendent during construction of the facility in 1955-56. Amos joined the company in 1959 as a junior engineer following his graduation from the University of Colorado with a BS degree in mechanical engineering. During his 24 years with GW, he has served as a mechanical designer, traveling engineer and factory manager.

In announcing the appointment of Lentz, Powell said, "Although we have always had an extensive engineering department at Great Western Sugar, the position of chief industrial engineer is a new one. Lentz' chief responsibilities include setting labor standards, developing materials handing procedures and proposing areas for manufacturing cost reductions."

Prior to joining GW, Lentz was employed for nearly four years by Kraft Foods in Atlanta, Ga., and Chicago, Ill. His most recent position at Kraft was that of manager of industrial engineering for cheese operations. His previous experience includes engineering positions with the Army-Air Force Exchange Service in Dallas and with Johnson and Johnson Corp. in Sherman, Tex.

John Hedde, new manager of process control and a veteran of 25 years with GW, will be responsible for supervision of the process chemists at each of the company's 18 sugar factories scattered throughout a six-state area, plus the MSG (monosodium glutamate) production plant in Johnstown.

He joined the company as an assistant chemist in Johnstown in 1949. Since then, he has served in various chemist capacities and as special assistant to the director of research and chemical control in the firm's general office at Denver.

GW's beet processing facilities are located in Colorado, Nebraska, Kansas, Montana, Wyoming and Ohio.