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Action taken: The current procedure allows the operator two alternatives should a bag pull loose during filling.

a. Change over to the other side.

b. Turn system off.

I see no reason for further controls.

15. The bagger should be required to wear inhalation mask at all times when in the Bagger Room.

Action taken: This is S.O.P.

16. Preferably, the asbestos grinding operation should be cut off from the remainder of the plant.

Action taken: None - no dust is present at the grinder.

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- (A) If practical, the blower mechanism should be electrically interlocked with the grinding operations so that in the event that the bag filling and blowing operation has to be interrupted, the grinding operation will also be stopped. Also, this would prevent grinder operation without proper dust collecting facilities in operation.

Action taken: It is impractical without rather elaborate controls since we do not want to shut down the grinder while loaded. This would make restarting difficult at best. The system currently has a buzzer signal which provides the same protection.

- (B) The operation and efficiency of the dust collection system should be reviewed with attention given to the types of collector bags in use, their replacement schedule, and the extent of which fines emanate from the collector bags.

Action taken: The system has been checked and is operating properly. We use the best collector bags available and replace them when necessary. Any fines emanated are exhausted therefore causing no hazard.

18. A definite schedule and record of replacement of inhalation mask filters should be established and maintained.