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opening equipment should be expanded to include the:

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INSTITUTE SEMINAR ON SAFETY AND HEALTH REGULATIONS

A Member mentioned that the dissemination of information on the bag opening machinery was interesting. Perhaps there is more information that can be given to the Members concerning disposal, collection, and other techniques used to comply with the various regulations. In response to a direct question, the Secretary indicated that as long as any proposed activity in the area stayed within the guidelines of our Constitution there should be no reason why activity could not be planned in this area. These would be specifically covered by a few objects in our Constitution such as maintaining and raising the standards of all products, and the cooperation with the United States Government through its various departments and bureaus, etc. The Members suggested a workshop or a seminar which concerned "Asbestos regulations as they affect the work place or the environment." It was recommended that the Committee's interest in such a seminar or workshop should be approved by the Institute before further action is planned.

Upon motion duly made, seconded and unanimously passed, it was

RESOLVED: That the Committee is interested in a workshop on the effect of Government safety and health regulations and proposed solutions thereto.

The Secretary is directed to have this Resolution reviewed so that the Committee could draw up a formal agenda for such a workshop. It would be the Committee's intention to have the Institute sponsor this workshop in some convenient location as soon as it is reasonably possible.

EPA EMISSIONS STANDARDS

The Environmental Protection Agency had advised the Secretary that they expected to have the new EPA Emissions Standards regulations published by the middle of February. The Committee Chairman advises that publication of the regulations has been delayed and it is now expected that these regulations will be issued possibly by February 23, 1973.

In the regulations there will be source reporting requirements. These have been extended to 90 days rather than the 30 days that had been indicated earlier. Control practices are still the basic means of applying the standard. Control practices will be required where visible emissions exist. It is not known whether waste disposal will be included in the regulations.

REPORT OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ASBESTOS CANCERS

At the request of the Chairman, the Members of the Committee had been sent a copy of the report of the Advisory Committee on Asbestos Cancers. The meeting was held in Lyon, France, on October 5 and 6, 1972. This report had been reviewed by the Members of the Committee and there were no comments made thereon. The