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SUBJECT: CEA 1430 - Explosion and Fire
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REFERENCE:

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This will acknowledge the discussion we had regarding the explosion and fire, or vice versa, in the recently installed biphenyl flaking and bagging equipment.

No report will be made until plant personnel have completed their investigation and we have received their report.

It was concluded that there had been a dust rather than a flammable air/biphenyl vapor explosion.

It was recommended that S&PP "Design Guide for Explosion Prevention and Protection Safe Handling of Flammable Solids" be followed to analyze the dust hazard problem for the new biphenyl flaking and bagging equipment.

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