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10. Preferably, the collector bags from the dust collectors should be outside of the plant building walls. If this is not practical, the room containing the collector bags should be dust tight.

Action taken: With the recent completion of experimental runs on the corbestos fiberizer, we have changed the duct work of existing systems so that the interior dust collection bags can be eliminated along with the corbestos fiberizer and the Victopac fiberizer.

11. Forced exhaust and input air system should be provided for the room containing the dust collector bags.

Action taken: The interior dust collector bags have been eliminated.

12. The method of securing the burlap bags to the filler spout of the bagging facility should be inspected to determine if a more foolproof method of securing the bags can be found to eliminate the hazard of excessive dust when such bags pull loose from the spout during the filling operation.

Action taken: An investigation revealed that no real problem occurred during the bagging operation only when the bags are removed does some fiber fall free. This will always occur and with the other precautions which have been taken this little bit should be no hazard.

13. Adequate humidity control for the Bagger Room should be provided to maintain as low a level of dust suspended in air as possible.

Action taken: As with the similar recommendation for the Beater Room, (item 3) it is felt that no appreciable improvement will be made by adding humidity controls in this area. There are adequate dust collecting facilities available to handle the dust generated.

14. Provision should be made so that the bagger can control the filling spout in the event that the bag should pull loose from the filling spout during filling.

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