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Subject Implementation of Tuck-In Sleeve Packaging



As we have recently discussed, our present bags for asbestos leave something to be desired. Small quantities of material tend to dribble out of the fill hole which creates dust and clean-up problems in our customers' plants. With the current regulatory climate on asbestos, this is certainly undesirable and could actually cause some customers to produce airborne contamination levels above the OSHA standards. Some preliminary work has been done using tuck-in sleeves, and the approach appears promising. What remains to be done is to establish procedures for handling these bags on the present filling equipment without a substantial amount of manual labor or loss in productivity. It is conceivable that with minor modifications the present equipment could push the bag a few inches from the fill nozzle allowing the operator to tuck in the sleeve before the pusher ram topples the bag onto the conveyor (Larrison's suggestion). I would appreciate your investigating the matter with the plant as soon as possible so that appropriate changes can be implemented before the end of the third quarter. It might also be useful to review how our competitors are handling the bag-sealing problem.

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