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As you know, OSHA regulations specify that the dust level existing in our King City operation be below two fibers per cc after July 1, 1976. Based upon recent dust counts, the principle problems lie in the main circuit bagging area. It appears that the next logical step in our dust control efforts should be to clearly define the baseline which can be obtained in this area through extraordinary housekeeping procedures rather than engineering controls.

As we discussed, we should plan to thoroughly clean the bagging area during the scheduled August shutdown and then to carefully monitor dust levels during the ensuing month. During that month we should assign a man full time on the day shift to maintaining the level of cleanliness and pinpointing any problem areas which represent sources of dust emission. Second and third shift operators should also be cautioned to take especial pains with housekeeping during this test period. At the end of the one month we should have a good handle on the dust level which can be obtained without further capital investment.

Other suggestions from the recipients of this memorandum are welcome.

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