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TO: ALL PLANT MANAGERS

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Respirator Program for All ~~NM~~ Plants

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Dust respirators must be used by ~~NM~~ personnel at all operations involving the use of silica, cement, mica, talc and asbestos dust.

A program for the use and care of dust respirators must be promulgated at each plant in order to protect the health of operating personnel. It is the responsibility of the Plant Manager to insure that the following program be closely adhered to:

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1. Dust respirators must be used by ~~NM~~ personnel at all operations involving the use of silica, cement, mica, talc and asbestos dust where dust control is not sufficient to maintain airborne dust concentrations below maximum permissible limits.
 2. Only respirators approved by Bureau of Mines must be used (i. e. American Optical R-9100). Check with Central Engineering if any other dust respirator is used.
 3. Each operator must have his own personal respirator.
 4. All respirators must be stored when not in use in one central location in a medicine type cabinet and supervised by one man only. It must be his responsibility to replace dirty respirators (if throw-aways) or filters on others upon daily inspection. Individual clean containers must be provided to each employee for storage of his personal respirator if a central storage cabinet is not available.
 5. Operating personnel must be warned that, if they persist in performing their job in dusty areas without the use of respirators which have been provided, it will be necessary to request disciplinary action through proper channels.

Although we are well aware that respirators have their limitation and are not a substitute for effective ventilation or process control, in most operations they serve as a necessary adjunct to other means of control, as well as an aid in the protection of the health of ~~NM~~ employees.

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