



U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Applicability Determination Index

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Category: Asbestos
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Title: Talc Milling Plants
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Comments: 61.21(g) was modified on May 3, 1974 to define an asbestos mill as a producer of commercial asbestos

Subparts: Part 61, B-Asb, Asbestos Demolition/Renovation (Now Sub. M)

References: 61.20
61.21(g)
61.22(a)

Abstract:

See below. Determination available in abstract form only. Included under "Letter" field to facilitate database word searching.

Letter:

Are talc milling operations considered asbestos mills?

The proposed regulation included a definition of asbestos mill, meaning facilities engaged in conversion of asbestos ore into commercial asbestos thereby excluding talc milling which does not convert asbestos or to commercial asbestos. This definition was inadvertently left out of the final regulation. We are taking steps to have this corrected in the regulations. In the meantime, it is our position that asbestos mills do not include talc milling.