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Abstract:

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

Letter:

Does NESHAP apply to the salvaging of pipes with asbestos covering?

Procedures detailed in Section 61.22(d)(2) must be followed, i.e, pipes must be wetted and removed prior to demolition of load- supporting structural members. However, wetting is only required where the asbestos insulation must be stripped to remove the pipes (e.g., pipe joints). If insulation on the pipe remains undisturbed, it will not create an emission problem.