



# U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Applicability Determination Index

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61.21(h)  
61.22(c)

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## **Abstract:**

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

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## **Letter:**

Is a wallboard manufacturing facility which uses as filler material, tailing fines from an asbestos mine, subject to section 61.22(c)? Is it subject to any other Section?

Section 61.22(c) applies to manufacturing operations who use commercial asbestos. Since tailing fines do not fall into the category "commercial asbestos" as defined in Section 61.21(h) the operation is not subject to Section 61.22(c). Since the source of the tailing fines is a mine, the use of the tailings in the wallboard manufacturing process is not covered by any Section under Subpart B. However, were the source of the tailing fines an asbestos mill, any operations involving the collection, processing, packaging, transporting, or deposition of the tailing fines would be subject to the requirements.