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Abstract:

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

Letter:

Are asbestos emissions from gold mining covered by the asbestos NESHAP?

The asbestos NESHAP does not apply to any mining operation except milling of asbestos ore to produce commercial asbestos. Since the gold mining operation does not involve commercial asbestos production, any mining operation would not be covered by the NESHAP.