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Abstract:

When vinyl asbestos tile is non-friable (which is normally the case), and when the tile is removed in such a way that it remains non-friable, then the vinyl asbestos tile can be disposed at a regular landfill. Asbestos tile or asbestos tile which becomes friable during removal must be disposed at a landfill meeting NESHAP requirements.

Letter:

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

DECEMBER 18, 1987

Mr. Vaughn B. Holloway
Tidewater Insulation Inc.
1148 Waters Road
Chesapeake, Virginia 23320

Dear Mr. Holloway:

In response to your December 1, 1987 inquiry, when vinyl asbestos tile is non-friable (which is normally the case), and when the tile is removed in such a way that it remains non-friable, then the vinyl asbestos tile can be disposed at a regular landfill. Friable asbestos tile or asbestos tile which becomes friable during removal must be disposed at a landfill meeting NESHAP requirements. Thank you for this opportunity to clarify the NESHAP requirements.

If you have any additional questions regarding this matter, please contact Jim Engel of my staff at (202) 382-2877.

Sincerely,

John S. Seitz, Director
Stationary Source Compliance Division
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