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References: 61.20
61.21(h)
61.22(c)
61.22(c)(2)
61.22(i)

Abstract:

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

Letter:

Are concrete and cement manufacturing operations which have naturally occurring asbestos entrained in the ingredients covered?

The regulations were not intended to cover this situation. The regulations apply only when commercial asbestos is used in the manufacturing process. The regulation will need to be amended to clarify this situation. In the meantime, it is our position that only manufacturing of cement products which involve the addition of commercial asbestos is covered by Section 61.22(c)(2).