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Abstract:

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

Letter:

What is an acceptable method of identifying asbestos samples found in demolition/renovation inspections?

EPA has relied on polarized microscopy in most enforcement cases. This method is used for identification of hard samples of asbestos as are found at demolition and renovation sites, as well as waste disposal sites.