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Attention: Research and Standards

RE: Silica Final Rule

Question?

Under the Silica Final rule, If I am working under full containment with negative pressure, and all my employees are wearing respirators and Tyvek suites /full PPE for asbestos abatement procedures. Do I still need to utilize the tools specified in Table 1 of the final rule?

Example:

4-inch grinder with an integrated vacuum attachment, and a HEPA vacuum with a self-cleaning mechanism to cut threw plaster, or since we are working in containment under more stringent engineering, administrative controls and full PPE can I complete this task using a standard grinder?

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Thank you,
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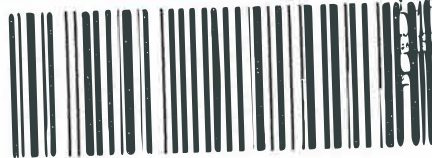
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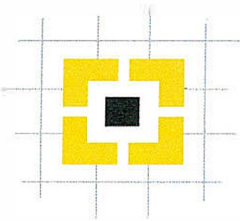
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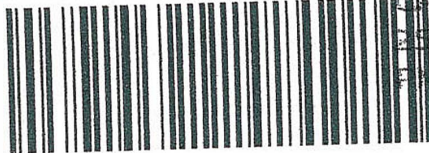
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