

2. Cement Kiln Dust Waste Exclusion

One of the preparatory steps for making cement involves the crushing of limestone. Would the washwater from rinsing off the limestone crushing equipment meet the cement kiln dust waste exclusion in 40 CFR. 2614 (b)(8)?

No, only waste directly from a cement kiln is excluded under Section 261.4 (b)(8). Wastes from the crushing of limestone or other preparatory operations in making cement would not meet the exclusion. Although the washwater is not exempt under Section 261.4 (b)(8), it is most likely exempt under Section 261.4 (b)(7) as "solid waste from the extraction, beneficiation and processing of ores and minerals...." Limestone is considered a mineral and the crushing of it is considered beneficiation

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