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General Comment

I am a Hazardous Material Inspector in California.

I would like to see the California Department of Toxic Substances Control add crystalline silica as a hazardous waste such as asbestos is classified. It should be a hazardous waste with special handling similar to asbestos. At bronze foundries Inspectors and others are potentially exposed to crystalline silica when walking past the areas where castings are ripped off the sculptures or in rooms where the castings are drying and dusts are blowing around. Many inspectors are not aware of the hazards in this type of facility.

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