7.6 **Special Considerations.**

a) Karst Geology. Operations sited within carbonate rock areas (e.g. limestone, dolostone) may be required to complete the *Karst Permitting Supplement* (5600-PM-BMP0456). [§ 77.404(5)]

b) Naturally Occurring Asbestos. Operations sited within areas that contain igneous and/or metamorphic rock types with the potential to host naturally occurring asbestos (NOA) may be required to complete the *Naturally Occurring Asbestos (NOA) Application Supplement*. (5600-PM-BMP0XXX). [§ 77.404(3)]

If the applicant is unsure if special considerations apply to an operation, please contact the respective District Mining Office.