

Environmental Protection Agency**§ 421.23****§ 421.14 [Reserved]****§ 421.15 Standards of performance for new sources.**

(a) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (b) of this section, the following standards of performance establish the quantity or quality of pollutants or pollutant properties which may be discharged by a new source subject to the provisions of this subpart: There shall be no discharge of process waste water pollutants to navigable waters.

(b) During any calendar month there may be discharged from the overflow of a process waste water impoundment either a volume of process waste water equal to the difference between the precipitation for that month that falls within the impoundment and the evaporation within the impoundment for that month, or, if greater, a volume of process waste water equal to the difference between the mean precipitation for that month that falls within the impoundment and the mean evaporation for that month as established by the National Climatic Center, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, for the area in which such impoundment is located (or as otherwise determined if no monthly data have been established by the National Climatic Center).

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§ 421.16 Pretreatment standards for new sources.

Any new sources subject to this subpart which introduces pollutants into a publicly owned treatment works must comply with 40 CFR part 403.

[50 FR 38342, Sept. 20, 1985]

Subpart B—Primary Aluminum Smelting Subcategory**§ 421.20 Applicability: description of the primary aluminum smelting subcategory.**

The provisions of this subpart are applicable to discharges resulting from the production of aluminum from alumina in the Hall-Heroult process.

§ 421.21 Specialized definitions.

For the purpose of this subpart:

(a) Except as provided below, the general definitions, abbreviations and methods of analysis set forth in part 401 of this chapter, shall apply to this subpart.

(b) The term *product* shall mean hot aluminum metal.

(c) If a permittee chooses to analyze for benzo(a)pyrene using any EPA approved method, any "non-detected" measurements shall be considered zeroes for the purpose of determining compliance with this regulation.

[49 FR 8792, Mar. 8, 1984, as amended at 52 FR 25556, July 7, 1987]

§ 421.22 Effluent limitations guidelines representing the degree of effluent reduction attainable by the application of the best practicable control technology currently available.

Except as provided in 40 CFR 125.30 through 125.32, any existing point source subject to this subpart shall achieve the following effluent limitations representing the degree of effluent reduction attainable by the application of the best practicable technology currently available (BPT):

Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average
	Metric units—kg/kkg of product	English units—lbs/thousand lbs of product
Fluoride	2.0	1.0
Total Suspended solids	3.0	1.5
pH	(¹)	(¹)

¹ Within the range of 6 to 9 at all times.

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§ 421.23 Effluent limitations guidelines representing the degree of effluent reduction attainable by the application of the best available technology economically achievable.

Except as provided in 40 CFR 125.30 through 125.32, any existing point source subject to this subpart shall achieve the following effluent limitations representing the degree of effluent reduction attainable by the application of the best available technology economically achievable:

(a) Subpart B—Anode and Cathode Paste Plant Wet Air Pollution Control

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Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average
mg/kg (pounds per million pounds) of paste produced		
Benzo(a)pyrene	0.005	0.002
Antimony .....	.263	.117
Nickel .....	.075	.050
Aluminum .....	.831	.369
Fluoride	8.092	3.591

(b) Subpart (B)—Anode Contact Cooling and Briquette Quenching.

BAT EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS

Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average
mg/kg (pounds per million pounds) of anodes cast		
Benzo(a)pyrene	0.007	0.003
Antimony .....	.403	.180
Nickel .....	.115	.077
Aluminum	1.277	.566
Fluoride	12.440	5.518

(c) Subpart (B)—Anode Bake Plant Wet Air Pollution Control (Closed Top Ring Furnace).

BAT EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS

Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average
mg/kg (pounds per million pounds) of anodes baked		
Benzo(a)pyrene	0.146	0.067
Antimony	8.346	3.719
Nickel	2.378	1.600
Aluminum	26.420	11.720
Fluoride	257.300	114.200

(d) Subpart B—Anode Bake Plant Wet Air Pollution Control (Open Top Ring Furnace With Spray Tower Only).

BAT EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS

Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average
mg/kg (pounds per million pounds) of anodes baked		
Benzo(a)pyrene	0.002	0.001
Antimony097	.043
Nickel028	.019
Aluminum306	.136
Fluoride	2.975	1.320

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(e) Subpart B—Anode Bake Plant Wet Air Pollution Control (Open Top Ring Furnace With Wet Electrostatic Precipitator and Spray Tower).

BAT EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS

Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average
mg/kg (pounds per million pounds) of anodes baked		
Benzo(a)pyrene	0.025	0.011
Antimony	1.409	.628
Nickel .....	.402	.270
Aluminum	4.461	1.979
Fluoride	43.440	19.270

(f) Subpart B—Anode Bake Plant Wet Air Pollution Control (Tunnel Kiln).

BAT EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS

Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average
mg/kg (pounds per million pounds) of anodes baked		
Benzo(a)pyrene	0.038	0.018
Antimony	2.197	.979
Nickel .....	.626	.421
Aluminum	6.953	3.084
Fluoride	67.710	30.050

(g) Subpart B—Cathode Reprocessing (Operated With Dry Potline Scrubbing and Not Commingled With Other Process or Nonprocess Waters).

BAT EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS

Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average
mg/kg (pounds per million pounds) of cryolite recovered		
Benzo(a)pyrene	1.181	0.547
Antimony	420.400	189.200
Cyanide	157.600	70.060
Nickel	80.570	35.030
Aluminum	273.200	122.600
Fluoride	29,430.000	13,310.000

(h) Subpart B—Cathode Reprocessing (Operated With Dry Potline Scrubbing and Commingled With Other Process or Nonprocess Waters).

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Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average
mg/kg (pounds per million pounds) of cryolite recovered		
Benzo(a)pyrene	1.181	0.547
Antimony	67.610	30.120
Cyanide	157.600	70.060
Nickel	19.270	12.960
Aluminum	214.000	94.930
Fluoride	2,084.000	924.800

(i) Subpart B—Cathode Reprocessing (Operated With Wet Potline Scrubbing).

BAT EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS

Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average
mg/kg (pound per million pounds) of cryolite recovered		
Benzo(a)pyrene .....	.000	.....
Antimony .....	.000	.000
Cyanide .....	.000	.000
Nickel .....	.000	.000
Aluminum .....	.000	.000
Fluoride .....	.000	.000

(j) Subpart B—Potline Wet Air Pollution Control (Operated Without Cathode Reprocessing).

BAT EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS

Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average
mg/kg (pound per million pounds) of aluminum produced from electrolytic reduction		
Benzo(a)pyrene	0.028	0.013
Antimony	1.618	.721
Nickel .....	.461	.310
Aluminum	5.120	2.271
Fluoride	49.860	22.130

(k) Subpart B—Potline Wet Air Pollution Control (Operated With Cathode Reprocessing and Not Commingled With Other Process or Nonprocess Waters).

BAT EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS

Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average
mg/kg (pound per million pounds) of aluminum produced from electrolytic reduction		
Benzo(a)pyrene	0.028	0.013
Antimony	10.060	4.525
Cyanide	3.771	1.676
Nickel	1.928	.838
Aluminum	6.537	2.933
Fluoride	703.900	318.500

(l) Potline Wet Air Pollution Control Cooperated With Cathode Reprocessing and Comingled With Other Process or Nonprocess Wastewaters).

BAT EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS

Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average
mg/kg (pound per million pounds) of aluminum produced from electrolytic reduction		
Benzo(a)pyrene	0.028	0.013
Antimony	1.618	.721
Cyanide	3.771	1.676
Nickel	0.461	.310
Aluminum	5.120	2.271
Fluoride	49.860	22.130

(m) Subpart B—Potroom Wet Air Pollution Control.

BAT EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS

Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average
mg/kg (pound per million pounds) of aluminum produced from electrolytic reduction		
Benzo(a)pyrene	0.056	0.026
Antimony	3.204	1.428
Nickel .....	.913	.614
Aluminum	10.140	4.499
Fluoride	98.770	43.830

(n) Subpart B—Potline SO₂ Emissions Wet Air Pollution Control.

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Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average
mg/kg (pound per million pounds) of aluminum produced from electrolytic reduction		
Benzo(a)pyrene	0.045	0.021
Antimony	2.588	1.153
Nickel .....	.738	.496
Aluminum	8.194	3.634
Fluoride	79.790	35.400

(o) Subpart B—Degassing Wet Air Pollution Control.

BAT EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS

Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average
mg/kg (pound per million pounds) of aluminum produced from electrolytic reduction		
Benzo(a)pyrene	(1)	(1)
Antimony	5.036	2.244
Nickel	1.435	.965
Aluminum	15.940	7.071
Fluoride	155.300	68.880

¹There shall be no discharge allowance for this pollutant.

(p) Subpart B—Pot Repair and Pot Soaking.

BAT EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS

Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average
mg/kg (pound per million pounds) of aluminum produced from electrolytic reduction		
Benzo(a)pyrene .....	.000	.....
Antimony .....	.000	.000
Nickel .....	.000	.000
Aluminum .....	.000	.000
Fluoride .....	.000	.000

(q) Subpart B—Direct Chill Casting Contact Cooling.

BAT EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS

Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average
mg/kg (pound per million pounds) of aluminum product from direct chill casting		
Benzo(a)pyrene	(1)	(1)
Antimony	2.565	1.143
Nickel .....	.731	.492
Aluminum	8.120	3.602
Fluoride	79.080	35.090

¹There shall be no discharge allowance for this pollutant.

(r) Subpart B—Continuous Rod Casting-Contact Cooling.

BAT EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS

Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average
mg/kg (pound per million pounds) of aluminum product from rod casting		
Benzo(a)pyrene	(1)	(1)
Antimony .....	.201	.089
Nickel .....	.057	.038
Aluminum .....	.636	.282
Fluoride	6.188	2.746

¹There shall be no discharge allowance for this pollutant.

(s) Subpart B—Stationary Casting or Shot Casting Contact Cooling.

BAT EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS

Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average
mg/kg (pound per million pounds) of aluminum product from stationary casting or shot casting		
Benzo(a)pyrene000
Antimony000	.000
Nickel000	.000
Aluminum000	.000
Fluoride000	.000

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§421.24 Standards of performance for new sources.

Any new source subject to this subpart shall achieve the following new source performance standards:

(a) Subpart B—Anode and Cathode Paste Plant Wet Air.