

Environmental Protection Agency

§ 421.252

§ 421.246 Pretreatment standards for new sources.

Except as provided in 40 CFR 403.7, any new source subject to this subpart which introduces pollutants into a publicly owned treatment works must comply with 40 CFR part 403 and achieve the following pretreatment standards for new sources. The mass of wastewater pollutants in secondary nickel process wastewater introduced into a POTW shall not exceed the following values:

- (a) Slag reclaim tailings.

PSNS FOR THE SECONDARY NICKEL SUBCATEGORY

Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average
	mg/kg (pounds per million pounds) of slag input to reclaim process	
Chromium (total)	5.653	2.313
Copper	24.410	12.850
Nickel	24.670	16.320

- (b) Acid reclaim leaching filtrate.

PSNS FOR THE SECONDARY NICKEL SUBCATEGORY

Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average
	mg/kg (pounds per million pounds) of acid reclaim nickel produced	
Chromium (total)	2.198	0.899
Copper	9.491	4.995
Nickel	9.590	6.344

- (c) Acid reclaim leaching belt filter backwash.

PSNS FOR THE SECONDARY NICKEL SUBCATEGORY

Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average
	mg/kg (pounds per million pounds) of acid reclaim nickel produced	
Chromium (total)	0.528	0.216
Copper	2.278	1.199
Nickel	2.302	1.523

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Subpart W—Primary Precious Metals and Mercury Subcategory

SOURCE: 50 FR 38361, Sept. 20, 1985, unless otherwise noted.

§ 421.250 Applicability: Description of the primary precious metals and mercury subcategory.

The provisions of this subpart are applicable to discharges resulting from the production of gold, silver, or mercury by primary precious metals and mercury facilities.

§ 421.251 Specialized definitions.

For the purpose of this subpart the general definitions, abbreviations, and methods of analysis set forth in 40 CFR part 401 shall apply to this subpart.

§ 421.252 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:

- (a) Smelter wet air pollution control.

BPT LIMITATIONS FOR THE PRIMARY PRECIOUS METALS AND MERCURY SUBCATEGORY

Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average
	mg/troy ounce of gold and silver smelted	
Lead	0.546	0.260
Mercury	0.325	0.130
Silver	0.533	0.221
Zinc	1.898	0.793
Gold	0.130
Oil and grease	26.000	15.600
Total suspended solids	53.300	25.350
pH	(¹)	(¹)

¹ Within the range of 7.5 to 10.0 at all times.

- (b) Silver chloride reduction spent solution.