

Environmental Protection Agency

§ 421.253

BPT LIMITATIONS FOR THE PRIMARY PRECIOUS METALS AND MERCURY SUBCATEGORY

Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average
	mg/kg (pounds per million pounds) of mercury condensed	
Lead	5.796	2.760
Mercury	3.450	1.380
Silver	5.658	2.346
Zinc	20.150	8.418
Gold	1.380
Oil and Grease	276.000	165.600
Total suspended solids	565.800	269.100
pH	(¹)	(¹)

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

(i) Mercury cleaning bath water.

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	mg/kg (pounds per million pounds) of mercury condensed	
Lead	0.588	0.280
Mercury	0.350	0.140
Silver	0.574	0.238
Zinc	2.044	0.854
Gold	0.140
Oil and Grease	28.000	16.800
Total suspended solids	57.400	27.300
pH	(¹)	(¹)

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

§ 421.253 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) Smelter wet air pollution control.

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Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average
	mg/troy ounce of gold and silver smelted	
Lead	0.364	0.169
Mercury	0.195	0.078
Silver	0.377	0.156
Zinc	1.326	0.546
Gold	0.130

(b) Silver chloride reduction spent solution.

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Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average
	mg/troy ounce of silver reduced in solution	
Lead	0.112	0.052
Mercury	0.060	0.024
Silver	0.116	0.048
Zinc	0.408	0.168
Gold	0.040

(c) Electrolytic cells wet air pollution control.

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Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average
	mg/troy ounce of gold refined electrolytically	
Lead	5.544	2.574
Mercury	2.970	1.188
Silver	5.742	2.376
Zinc	20.200	8.316
Gold	1.980

(d) Electrolyte preparation wet air pollution control.

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Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average
	mg/troy ounce of silver in electrolyte produced	
Lead	0.014	0.007
Mercury	0.008	0.003
Silver	0.015	0.006
Zinc	0.051	0.021
Gold	0.005

(e) Calciner Wet Air Pollution Control.

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	mg/kg (pounds per million pounds) of mercury condensed	
Lead	6.160	2.860
Mercury	3.300	1.320
Silver	6.380	2.640
Zinc	22.440	9.240
Gold	2.200

(f) Calcine quench water.

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	mg/kg (pounds per million pounds) of mercury condensed	
Lead	4.928	2.288
Mercury	2.640	1.056
Silver	5.104	2.112
Zinc	17.950	7.392
Gold	1.760

(g) Calciner stack gas contact cooling water.

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	mg/kg (pounds per million pounds) of mercury condensed	
Lead	1.162	0.540
Mercury	0.623	0.249
Silver	1.204	0.498

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Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average
Zinc	4.233	1.743
Gold	0.415

(h) Condenser blowdown.

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	mg/kg (pounds per million pounds) of mercury condensed	
Lead	3.864	1.794
Mercury	2.070	0.828
Silver	4.002	1.656
Zinc	14.080	5.796
Gold	1.380

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Lead	0.392	0.182
Mercury	0.210	0.084
Silver	0.406	0.168
Zinc	1.428	0.588
Gold	0.140

§ 421.254 Standards of performance for new sources.

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

(a) Smelter wet air pollution control.

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Silver	0.377	0.156
Zinc	1.326	0.546