



EPA FINALIZES CONSTRUCTION - EFFLUENT LIMITATION GUIDELINE

EPA finalized its Construction Effluent Limitation Guideline, as published in the March 6th Federal Register. A controversial Turbidity Limit, which was challenged by the construction industry as not being properly calculated, was not in the Rule.

The Rule, does however, give new authority to environmental regulators, to take certain action, if there are problems with turbidity, as caused by erosion or scour, near a construction stormwater discharge.

The regulatory revisions, as published, resolve a lawsuit in the US Court of Appeals, 7th Circuit. The lawsuit included such groups as the Wisconsin Builders Association, The National Association of Home Builders, and the Utility Water Act Group.

There is increasing consensus, and even an admission in Washington, that the nation's Stormwater Regulatory program does not have sufficient funding and/or other resources to continue forward using a "command and control" approach. Given the recent rulemaking, it is acknowledged that using Non-Point Source Best Management Practices could be difficult, in terms of showing compliance if there is not a "point source" discharge. Adding to the uncertainty is that EPA has reserved the right to designate construction locations as being "point sources", if turbidity is found coming from an individual site.

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