### Chapter NR 219

### ANALYTICAL TEST METHODS AND PROCEDURES

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NR 219.01 Purpose. The purpose of this chapter is to establish analytical test methods, requirements for laboratories, and procedures applicable to effluent limitations for discharges from point sources as authorized by ss. 147.04 (5) and 144.95, Stats.

History: Cr. Register, August, 1976, No. 248, eff. 9-1-76; am. Register, April, 1986, No. 364, eff. 8-28-86.

- NR 219.02 Applicability. (1) The procedures prescribed herein shall, except as provided in s. NR 219.05, be used in the determination of concentrations and quantities of pollutant parameters as required for:
- (a) An application submitted to the department for a permit under ch. 147. Stats.
- (b) Reports required to be submitted by dischargers in accordance with the conditions of issued permits.
- (2) Section NR 219.07 requires that laboratories conducting tests under this chapter be certified, registered, or approved under ch. NR 149, HSS 157, or HSS 165.

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### NR 219.03 Definitions. As used in this chapter:

- (1) Standard Methods means "Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Waste Water," 14th Edition, 1976. This publication is available from the American Public Health Association, 1015 18th Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20036.
- (2) ASTM means "Annual Book of Standards, Part 31, Water, 1975." This publication is available from the American Society for Testing and Materials, 1916 Race Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103.
- (3) EPA methods means "Methods for Chemical Analysis of Water and Waste, 1974", Methods Development and Quality Assurance Research Laboratory, National Environmental Research Center, Cincinnati, Ohio 45268; U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Technology Transfer, Industrial Environmental Research Laboratory, Cincinnati, Ohio 45268. This publication is available from the Office of Technology Transfer.
- (4) Regional Administrator the term "Regional Administrator" means the Regional Administrator of Region V, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

(4m) Copies of the publications identified above, and of the publications referred to in footnotes 1 through 3, 5 through 10, 12, 13, 15 through 17, and 22 through 24 of s. NR 219.06 are available for inspection at the offices of the department of natural resources, the secretary of state and the revisor of statutes.

History: Cr. Register, August, 1976, No. 248, eff. 9-1-76; am. (1), (2), (3) and (4m), Register, January, 1978, No. 265, eff. 2-1-78.

- NR 219.04 Application for alternate test procedures. (1) Any person may apply to the regional administrator for approval of an alternate test procedure for a specific discharge. Such application shall be made in the following manner:
- (a) The applicant shall submit an application to the regional administrator through the department.
- (b) The application for an alternate test procedure shall be made by letter in triplicate, and
- 1. Provide the name and address of the responsible person or firm making the discharge (if not the applicant), the number of the existing or pending permit, the name of the issuing agency, and the discharge serial number.
- 2. Identify the pollutant or parameter for which approval of an alternate testing procedure is being requested,
- 3. Provide justification for using testing procedures other than those specified in ch. NR 219, and
- 4. Provide a detailed description of the proposed alternate test procedure, together with references to published studies on the applicability of the alternate test procedure to the effluents in question.
- (2) Any person may apply to the director, environmental monitoring and support laboratory, Cincinnati, Ohio 45268 for approval of an alternate test procedure for nationwide use. Such application shall be made in the following manner:
- (a) The application for an alternate test procedure shall be made by letter, in triplicate, and
- 1. Provide the name and address of the responsible person or firm making the request,
- 2. Identify the pollutant(s) or parameter(s) for which nationwide approval of an alternate testing procedure is being requested,
- 3. Provide a detailed description of the proposed alternate test procedure, together with references to published or other studies confirming the general applicability of the alternate test procedure to the pollutant(s) or parameter(s) in wastewater from representative or specified industrial or other categories, and
- 4. Provide comparability data for the performance of the proposed alternate test procedure compared to the approved test procedures.

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NR 219.05 Approval of alternate test procedures. (1) The regional administrator has final responsibility for approval of any alternate test procedure proposed by responsible person or firm making the discharge.

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- (2) Within 30 days of receipt of an application, the department will forward such application proposed by responsible person or firm making the discharge, together with its recommendations, to the regional administrator. Where the director recommends rejection of the application for scientific and technical reasons which the director provides, the regional administrator shall deny the application.
- (3) Within 90 days of the receipt of an application for an alternate test procedure proposed by responsible person or firm making the discharge, the regional administrator will notify the applicant and the department agency of approval or rejection, or shall specify the additional information which is required to determine whether to approve the proposed test procedure.
- (4) Within 90 days of the receipt by the director of the environmental monitoring and support laboratory, Cincinnati, of an application for an alternate test procedure for nationwide use, the director of the environmental monitoring and support laboratory, Cincinnati, shall notify the applicant of his/her recommendation to the administrator to approve or reject the application or shall specify additional information which is required to determine whether to approve the proposed test procedure. After such notification, an alternate method determined by the administrator to satisfy the applicable requirements of this chapter shall be approved for nationwide use: alternate test procedures determined by the administrator not to meet the requirements of 40 CFR part 136 shall be rejected. Notice of these determinations shall be submitted for publication in the federal register not later than 15 days after such notification and determination is made.

History: Cr. Register, August, 1976, No. 248, eff. 9-1-76; am. (1) to (3) and cr. (4), January, 1978, No. 265, eff. 2-1-78.

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|          |   |  |   | References (page numbers) EPA Standard USGS <sup>2</sup> |            |                   |                        |
|----------|---|--|---|--|------------|-------------------|------------------------|
|          | Parameter and Units   | Method   | Methods                                 | Methods  | ASTM       | Methods           | Other                  |
| Gener    | al Parameters   |  |   |  |            |                   |                        |
| 1.       | Acidity, as CaCO3, mg/1   | Electrometric end point (pH of 8.2) or phenolphthalein end point.  | 1                                       | 273(4d)  | 116        | 40                | $^{3}(607)$            |
| 2.       | Alkalinity as CaCO3, mg/1   | Electrometric titration (to pH 4.5) manual or automated, or equivalent automated methods.  | 3<br>5                                  | 278  | 111        | 41                | <sup>3</sup> (607)     |
| 3.       | Ammonia (as N), mg/1  | Manual distillation <sup>4</sup> (at pH 9.5), followed by nesslerization, titration electrode, automated phenolate.  | 159<br>165                              | 410<br>412   | 237        | 116               | <sup>3</sup> (614)     |
| 4        | Benzidine, mg/1   |  | 168                                     | 616  |            |                   |                        |
| 4.<br>5. | Biochemical oxygen demand, five-<br>day (BOD <sub>5</sub> ), mg/1                   | Oxidation - colorimetric. 5 Winkler (Azide modification) or eletrode.  |   | 543  |            | <sup>6</sup> (50) | <sup>7</sup> (17)      |
| 6.<br>7. | Bromide, mg/1<br>Chemical oxygen demand (COD),<br>mg/1                              | Titrimetric, iodine-iodate.<br>Dichromate reflux.  | $\begin{array}{c} 14 \\ 20 \end{array}$ | 550  | 323<br>472 | 58<br>124         | $^{3}(610)$ $^{7}(17)$ |
| 8.       | Chloride, mg/1  | Silver nitrate; mercuric nitrate; automated colorimetric-ferricyanide.   | 29<br>31                                | 303<br>304<br>613  | 267<br>265 | <sup>8</sup> (46) | <sup>3</sup> (615)     |
| 9.       | Chlorinated organic compounds (except pesticides), mg/1                             | Gas chromatography.9   |   |  |            | ,,                |                        |
| 10.      | Chlorine-total residual, mg/1   | Iodometric titration, amperometric or<br>starch-iodine endpoint; DPD colori-<br>metric or titrimetric methods (these<br>last two methods are interim methods<br>pending laboratory testing). | 35                                      | 318<br>322<br>332<br>329                                 | 278        |                   |                        |
| 11.      | Color, platinum cobalt units or<br>dominant wavelength, hue, lu-<br>minance, purity | Colorimetric; spectrophotometric; or ADMI procedure. 10  | 36<br>39                                | 64<br>66   |            | 82                |                        |
| 12.      | Cyanide, total, 11 mg/1   | Distillation followed by silver nitrate ti-<br>tration or pyridine pyrazolone (or bar-<br>bituric acid) colorimetric.  | 40                                      | 361  | 503        | 85                | <sup>7</sup> (22)      |

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|            |  |  |                   | References (page numbers) EPA Standard USGS <sup>2</sup> |      |            |                          |
|------------|--|--|-------------------|--|------|------------|--------------------------|
|            | Parameter and Units                          | Method   | Methods           | Methods  | ASTM | Methods    | Other                    |
| 13.        | Cyanide amenable to chlorina-<br>tion, mg/l  | do   | 49                | 376  | 505  |            |                          |
| 14.        | Dissolved oxygen, mg/1                       | Winkler (Azide modification) or electrode method.  | 51<br>56          | 443<br>450   | 368  | 126        | <sup>3</sup> (609)       |
| 15.        | Fluoride, mg/1                               | Distillation <sup>4</sup> followed by ion electrode;<br>SPADNS; or automated complexone.                           | 65                | 389<br>391   | 307  | 93         |                          |
|            |  |  | 59<br>61          | 393<br>614   | 305  | •          | 2 (04 =)                 |
| 16.        | Hardness, total, as CaCO <sub>3</sub> , mg/1 | EDTA titration; automated colorimetric; or atomic absorption (sum of Ca and Mg as their respective carbonates).    | 68<br>70          | 202  | 161  | 94         | <sup>3</sup> (617).      |
| 17.        | Hydrogen ion (pH), pH units                  | Electrometric measurement.   | 239               | 460  | 178  | 129<br>122 | <sup>3</sup> (606)       |
| 18.        | Kjeldahl nitrogen (as N), mg/1               | Digestion and distillation followed by<br>nesslerization, titration or electrode;<br>automated digestion automated | 175<br>165<br>182 | 437  |      | 122        | <sup>3</sup> (612)       |
| 19.        | Nitrate (as N), mg/1                         | phenolate.<br>Cadmium reduction; brucine sulfate; au-  | 201               | 423  |      |            |                          |
|            | (  | tomated cadmium or hydrazine reduction. 13   | 197               | 427  | 358  | 119        | $^{3}(614)$ - $^{7}(28)$ |
|            |  |  | 207               | 620  |      |            |                          |
| 20.        | Nitrite (as N), mg/1                         | Manual or automated colorimetric (Diazotization)   | 215               | 434  |      | 121        |                          |
| 21.        | Oil and grease, mg/1                         | Liquid-liquid extraction with trichloro-<br>trifluoro-ethane-gravimetric.  | 229               | 515  |      |            |                          |
| 22.        | Organic carbon, total (TOC)<br>mg/1          | Combustion-infrared method. 14   | 236               | 532  | 467  | 15(4)      |                          |
| 23.        | Organic nitrogen (as N), mg/1                | Kjeldahl nitrogen minus ammonia nitrogen.  | 175,159           | 437  | •    | 122        | <sup>3</sup> (612,614)   |
| 24.        | Orthophosphate (as P), mg/1                  | Manual or automated ascorbic acid reduction.   | 249<br>256        | 481<br>624   | 384  | 131        | <sup>3</sup> (621)       |
| 25.<br>26. | Pentachlorophenol, mg/1<br>Pesticides, mg/1  | Gas chromatography.9<br>do9  |                   | 555  | 529  | 15(24)     |                          |
| 27.        | Phenols, mg/1                                | Distillation followed by colorimetric (4AAP).  | 241               | 574  | 545  | (==)       |                          |
| 28.        | Phosphorus (elemental), mg/1                 | Gas chromatography. 16   |                   |  |      |            |                          |

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|                   |  |  |                   | References (page numbers) EPA Standard USGS <sup>2</sup> |            |                            |  |  |
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|                   | Parameter and Units  | Method   | Methods           | Methods  | ASTM       | Methods                    | Other                                    |  |
| 29.               | Phosphorus, total (as P), mg/1   | Persulfate digestion followed by manual or automated ascorbic acid reduction.  | 249<br>256        | 476,481<br>624   | 384        | 133                        | <sup>3</sup> (621)                       |  |
| 30.               | Specific conductance, micromhos<br>per centimeter at 25°C                          | Wheatstone bridge conductimetry.   | 275               | 71   | 120        | 148                        | <sup>3</sup> ( <b>606</b> )              |  |
| 31.               | Sulfate (as SO <sub>4</sub> ), mg/1  | Gravimetric; turbidimetric; or automated colorimetric (barium chloranilate).   | 277<br>279        | 493<br>496   | 424<br>425 |                            | <sup>3</sup> (624)<br><sup>3</sup> (623) |  |
| 32.               | Sulfide (as S), mg/1   | Titrimetric-iodine for levels greater than 1 mg/1; methylene blue photometric.   | 284               | 505<br>503   |            | 154                        |  |  |
| 33.<br>34.<br>35. | Sulfite (as SO <sub>3</sub> ), mg/1<br>Surfactants, mg/1<br>Temperature, degrees C | Titrimetric, iodine-iodate. Colorimetric (methylene blue). Calibrated glass or electrometric                           | 285<br>157<br>286 | 508<br>600<br>125  | 435<br>494 | 15(11)<br>17(31)           |  |  |
| 36.               | Turbidity, NTU   | thermometer.<br>Nephelometric.   | 295               | 132  | 223        | 156                        |  |  |
| Bacter            | ria  |  |                   |  |            |                            |  |  |
| 37.               | Coliform (fecal) <sup>18</sup> , number per<br>100 ml                              | MPN; <sup>19</sup> membrane filter.  |                   | 922<br>937   |            | <sup>6</sup> (45)          |  |  |
| 38.               | Coliform (fecal) <sup>18</sup> , in presence of chlorine, number per 100 ml        | do <sup>19</sup> , <sup>20</sup>   |                   | 922<br>928,937   |            |                            |  |  |
| 39.               | Coliform (total) <sup>18</sup> , number per<br>100 ml                              | do <sup>19</sup>   |                   | 916<br>928   |            | <sup>6</sup> (35)          |  |  |
| 40.               | Coliform (total) <sup>18</sup> , in presence of chlorine, number per 100 ml        | MPN; <sup>19</sup> membrane filter with enrichment.  |                   | 916<br>933   |            |                            |  |  |
| 41.               | Fecal streptococci, 18 number per 100 ml.  | MPN; <sup>19</sup> membrane filter; plate count.   |                   | 943<br>944<br>947  |            | <sup>6</sup> ( <b>50</b> ) |  |  |
| Metal             | S <sup>21</sup>  |  |                   |  |            |                            |  |  |
| 42.               | Aluminum, total, mg/1  | Digestion <sup>22</sup> followed by atomic absorp-<br>tion <sup>23</sup> or by colorimetric (Eriochrome<br>Cyanide R). | 92                | 152<br>171   |            | <sup>8</sup> (19)          |  |  |
| 43.               | Antimony, total, mg/1  | Digestion <sup>22</sup> followed by atomic absorption <sup>23</sup> .  | 94                |  |            |                            |  |  |

|     |                                      |   |         | References (page numbers) |                |                             |                            |  |
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|     | 4 - 1                                |   | EPA     | Standard                  | ences (page nu | mbers)<br>USGS <sup>2</sup> |                            |  |
|     | Parameter and Units                  | Method  | Methods | Methods                   | ASTM           | Methods                     | Other                      |  |
| 44. | Arsenic, total, mg/1                 | Digestion followed by silver  |         | 285                       |                |                             |                            |  |
|     | · · · · <del>-</del>                 | diethyldithio-carbamate; or atomic absorption. <sup>23</sup> , <sup>24</sup>                        | 9       | 283                       |                | <sup>8</sup> (31)           |                            |  |
|     |                                      | absorption.23,24  | 95      | 159                       |                | 8(37)                       |                            |  |
| 45. | Barium, total, mg/1                  | Digestion <sup>22</sup> followed by atomic absorption. <sup>23</sup>                                | 97      | 152                       |                |                             | 52                         |  |
| 46. | Beryllium, total, mg/1               | Digestion <sup>22</sup> followed by atomic absorp-  | 99      | 152                       |                | 53                          |                            |  |
|     |                                      | tion <sup>22</sup> or by colorimetric (aluminon)  |         | 177                       |                |                             |                            |  |
| 47. | Boron, total, mg/1                   | Colorimetric (Curcumin).  | 13      | 287                       |                |                             |                            |  |
| 48. | Cadmium, total, mg/1                 | Digestion <sup>22</sup> followed by atomic absorption <sup>23</sup> or by colorimetric (Dithizone). | 101     | 148                       | 345            | 62                          | $^{3}(619)-^{7}(37)$       |  |
|     |                                      | •   |         | 182                       |                |                             | ()                         |  |
| 49. | Calcium, total, mg/1                 | Digestion <sup>22</sup> followed by atomic absorp-  | 103     | 148                       | 345            | 66                          |                            |  |
|     | , , ,                                | tion: or EDTA titration.  |         | 189                       |                |                             |                            |  |
| 50. | Chromium VI, mg/1                    | Extraction and atomic absorption; colori-   | 89,105  |                           |                | 76                          |                            |  |
|     |                                      | metric (Diphenylcarbazide).   | ,       | 192                       |                | 75                          |                            |  |
| 51. | Chromium, total, mg/1                | Digestion <sup>22</sup> followed by atomic absorp-  | 105     | 148                       | 345            | 78                          | <sup>3</sup> (619)         |  |
|     | , ·, ·, ·, ·, ·, ·, ·, ·, ·, ·, ·, · | tion <sup>23</sup> or by colorimetric (Diphenylcarbazide).  |         | 192                       | 286            | 77                          | (010)                      |  |
| 52. | Cobalt, total, mg/1                  | Digestion <sup>22</sup> followed by atomic absorption. <sup>23</sup>                                | 107     | 148                       | 345            | 80                          | <sup>7</sup> ( <b>37</b> ) |  |
| 53. | Copper, total, mg/1                  | Digestion <sup>22</sup> followed by atomic absorp-  | 108     | 148                       | 345            | 83                          | <sup>3</sup> (619)-        |  |
|     | copper, cour, mg, z                  | tion <sup>23</sup> or by colorimetric (Neocuproine).  | 100     | 196                       | 243            | 00                          | 7(37)                      |  |
| 54. | Gold, total, mg/1                    | Digestion <sup>22</sup> followed by atomic absorption. <sup>12</sup>                                |         |                           |                |                             |                            |  |
| 55. | Iridium, total, mg/1                 | Digestion <sup>22</sup> followed by atomic absorption. <sup>12</sup>                                |         |                           |                |                             |                            |  |
| 56. | Iron, total, mg/1                    | Digestion <sup>22</sup> followed by atomic absorp-<br>tion <sup>23</sup> or by colorimetric         | 110     | 148<br>208                | 345<br>326     | 102                         | <sup>3</sup> (619)         |  |
|     |                                      | (Phenanthroline).   |         |                           |                |                             |                            |  |
| 57. | Lead, total, mg/1                    | Digestion <sup>22</sup> followed by atomic absorption <sup>23</sup> or by colorimetric (Dithizone). | 112     | 148<br>215                | 345            | 105                         | <sup>3</sup> (619)         |  |
| 58. | Magnesium, total, mg/1               | Digestion <sup>22</sup> followed by atomic absorption; or gravimetric.                              | 114     | 148<br>221                | 345            | 109                         | <sup>3</sup> (619)         |  |

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|            | Parameter and Units                             | Method  | EPA<br>Methods | Standard<br>Methods | ASTM       | ÚSGS <sup>2</sup><br>Methods | Other                                    |  |
| 59.        | Manganese, total, $mg/1$                        | Digestion <sup>22</sup> followed by atomic absorption <sup>23</sup> or by colorimetric (Persulfate or periodate). | 116            | 148<br>225,227      | 345        | 111                          | <sup>3</sup> (619)                       |  |
| 60.<br>61. | Mercury, total, mg/1<br>Molybdenum, total, mg/1 | Flameless atomic absorption. Digestion <sup>22</sup> followed by atomic absorption. <sup>23</sup>                 | 118<br>139     | 156                 | 338<br>350 | <sup>8</sup> (51)            |  |  |
| 62.        | Nickel, total, mg/1                             | Digestion <sup>22</sup> followed by atomic absorption <sup>23</sup> or by colorimetric (Heptoxime).               | 141            | 148                 | 345        | 115                          |  |  |
| 63.        | Osmium, total, mg/1                             | Digestion <sup>22</sup> followed by atomic absorption <sup>12</sup> .   |                |                     |            |                              |  |  |
| 64.        | Palladium, total, mg/1                          | Digestion <sup>22</sup> followed by atomic absorption <sup>12</sup> .   |                |                     |            |                              |  |  |
| 65.        | Platinum, total, mg/1                           | Digestion <sup>22</sup> followed by atomic absorption <sup>12</sup> .   |                |                     |            |                              |  |  |
| 66.        | Potassium, total, mg/1                          | Digestion <sup>22</sup> followed by atomic absorption, colorimetric (Cobaltinitrite), or by flame photometric.    | 143            | 235<br>234          | 403        | 134                          | <sup>3</sup> (620)                       |  |
| 67.        | Rhodium, total, mg/1                            | Digestion <sup>22</sup> followed by atomic absorption. <sup>12</sup>  |                |                     |            |                              |  |  |
| 68.        | Ruthenium, total, mg/1                          | Digestion <sup>22</sup> followed by atomic absorption. <sup>12</sup>  |                |                     |            |                              |  |  |
| 69.        | Selenium, total, mg/1                           | Digestion <sup>22</sup> followed by atomic absorption. <sup>12</sup> , <sup>24</sup>                              | 145            | 159                 |            |                              |  |  |
| 70.        | Silica, dissolved, mg/1                         | 0.45 micron filtration <sup>21</sup> followed by color-<br>imetric (Molybdosilicate).                             |                | 487                 | 398        | 139                          |  |  |
| 71.        | Silver, total <sup>25</sup> , mg/1              | Digestion <sup>23</sup> followed by atomic absorption <sup>23</sup> or by colorimetric (Dithizone).               | 146            | 148<br>243          |            | 142                          | <sup>3</sup> (619)-<br><sup>7</sup> (37) |  |
| 72.        | Sodium, total, mg/1                             | Digestion <sup>22</sup> followed by atomic absorption or by flame photometric.                                    | 147            | 250                 | 403        | 143                          | <sup>3</sup> (621)                       |  |
| 73.        | Thallim, total, mg/1                            | Digestion <sup>22</sup> followed by atomic absorption. <sup>23</sup>  | 149            |                     |            |                              |  |  |
| 74.        | Tin, total, mg/1                                | Digestion <sup>22</sup> followed by atomic absorption. <sup>23</sup>  | 150            |                     |            | 8(65)                        |  |  |
| 75.        | Titanium, total, mg/1                           | Digestion <sup>22</sup> followed by atomic absorption. <sup>23</sup>  | 151            |                     |            |                              |  |  |

|  |  |   | References (page numbers) |  |                                 |                              |   |  |
|--|--|---|---------------------------|--|---------------------------------|------------------------------|---|--|
|  | Parameter and Units  | Method  | EPA<br>Methods            | Standard<br>Methods                    | ASTM                            | USGS <sup>2</sup><br>Methods | Other   |  |
| 76.  | Vanadium, total, mg/1  | Digestion <sup>22</sup> followed by atomic absorption <sup>23</sup> or by colorimetric (Gallic acid). | 153                       | 152<br>260                             | 441                             | 8(67)                        |   |  |
| 77.  | Zinc, total, mg/1  | Digestion <sup>22</sup> followed by atomic absorption <sup>23</sup> or by colorimetric (Dithizone).   | 155                       | 148<br>265                             | 345                             | 159                          | <sup>3</sup> (619)-<br><sup>7</sup> (37)              |  |
| Radiol<br>78.<br>79.<br>80.<br>81.<br>82.<br>83. | logical Alpha, total, pCi/1 Alpha, Counting Error, pCi/1 Beta, total, pCi/1 Beta, counting error, pCi/1 Radium, total, pCi/1 226 Radium, pCi/1 | Proportional or scintillation counterdo   |                           | 648<br>648<br>648<br>648<br>661<br>667 | 591<br>594<br>601<br>606<br>661 | •                            | 8 26(75+78)<br>8(79)<br>8 26(75+78)<br>8(79)<br>8(81) |  |
| Residu   | ie   |   |                           |  |                                 |                              |   |  |
| 84.<br>85.<br>86.                                | Total, mg/1 Total dissolved (filterable), mg/1 Total suspended (nonfilterable),  | Gravimetric, 103 to 105°C.<br>Glass fiber filtration, 180°C.<br>Glass fiber filtration, 103 to 105°C. | 270<br>266<br>268         | 91<br>92<br>94                         |                                 |                              |   |  |
| 87.<br>88.                                       | mg/1<br>Settleable, ml/1 or mg/1.<br>Total volatile, mg/1  | Volumetric or gravimetric.<br>Gravimetric, 550°C.   | 272                       | 95<br>95                               |                                 |                              |   |  |

<sup>&#</sup>x27;Recommendation for sampling and preservation of samples according to parameter measured may be found in "Methods for Chemical Analysis of Water and Wastes, 1974" U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, table 2, pp. vii-xii.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>All page references for USGS methods, unless otherwise noted, are to Brown, E., Skougstad, M.W., and Fishman, M.J., "Methods for Collection and Analysis of Water Samples for Dissolved Minerals and Gases," U.S. Geological Survey Techniques of Water-Resources Inv., book 5, ch. Al, (1970).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>EPA comparable method may be found on indicated page of "Official Methods of Analysis of the Association of Official Analytical Chemists" methods manual, 12th ed. (1975).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>Manual distillation is not required if comparability data on representative effluent samples are on company file to show that this preliminary distillation step is not necessary; however, manual distillation will be required to resolve any controversies.

<sup>&#</sup>x27;Adequately tested methods for benzidine are not available. Until approved methods are available, the following interim method can be used for the estimation of benzidine: "Method for Benzidine and its Salts in Wastewaters," available from Environmental Monitoring and Support Laboratory, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Cincinnati, Ohio 45268.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup>Slack, K.V., and others, "Methods for Collection and Analysis of Aquatic Biological and Microbiological Samples," U.S. Geological Survey Techniques of Water-Resources Inv., book 5, ch. A4, (1973).

- American National Standard on Photographic Processing Effluents, April 2, 1975. Available from NASI, 1430 Broadway, New York, New York 10018.
- Fishman, M.J. and Brown, Eugene, "Selected Methods of the U.S. Geological Survey for Analysis of Wastewaters," (1976) open-file report, 76-117.
- <sup>9</sup>Procedures for pentachlorophenol, chlorinated organic compounds and pesticides can be obtained from the Environmental Monitoring and Support Laboratory, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Cincinnati, Ohio 45268.
- 10 Color method (ADMI procedure) available from the Environmental Monitoring and Support Laboratory, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Cincinnati, Ohio 45268.
- $^{11}$ For samples suspected of having thiocyanate interference, magnesium chloride is used as the digestion catalyst. In the approved test procedure for cyanides, the recommended catalysts are replaced with 20 ml of a solution of 510 g/1 magnesium chloride (MgC1.6H<sub>2</sub>O). This substitution will eliminate thiocyanate interference for both total cyanide and cyanide amenable to chlorination measurements.
  - <sup>12</sup>Method available from the Environmental Monitoring and Support Laboratory, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Cincinnati, Ohio 45268.
- <sup>13</sup>An authomated hydrazine reduction method is available from the Environmental Monitoring and Support Laboratory, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Cincinnati, Ohio 45268.
- 14A number of such systems manufactured by various companies are considered to be comparable in their performance. In addition, another technique, based on combustion-methane detection is also acceptable.
- <sup>15</sup>Goerlitz, D., Brown, E., "Methods for Analysis of Organic Substances in Water," U.S. Geological Survey Techniques of Water-Resources Inv., book 5, ch. A3 (1972).
- <sup>16</sup>Addison, R.F., and Ackman, R.G., "Direct Determination of Elemental Phosphorus by Gas-Liquid Chromatography," "Journal of Chromatography," vol. 47, No. 3, pp. 421-426, 1970.
- <sup>13</sup>Stevens, H.H., Ficke, J.F., and Smoot, G.F., "Water Temperature-Influential Factors, Field Measurement and Data Presentation," U.S. Geological Survey Techniques of Water Resources Inv., book 1 (1975).
- <sup>18</sup>The method used must be specified.
- <sup>19</sup>The 5 tube MPN is used.
- 20Since the membrane filter technique usually yields low and variable recovery from chlorinated wastewaters, the MPN method will be required to resolve any controversies.
- <sup>21</sup>Dissolved metals are defined as those constituents which will pass through a 0.45 micron filter. A prefiltration is permissable to free the sample from larger suspended solids. Filter the sample as soon as practical after collection using the first 50 to 100 ml to rinse the filter flask. (Glass or plastic filtering apparatus are recommended to avoid possible contamination). Discard the portion used to rinse the flask and collect the required volume of filtrate. Acidify the filtrate with 1:1 redistilled HNO<sub>3</sub> to a pH of 2. Normally, 3 ml of (1:1) acid per liter should be sufficient to preserve the samples.
- <sup>22</sup>For the determination of total metals the sample is not filtered before processing. Because vigorous digestion procedures may result in a loss of certain metals through precipitation, a less vigorous treatment is recommended as given on page 83 (4.1.4) of "Methods for Chemical Analysis of Water and Wastes" (1974). In those instances where a more vigorous digestion is desired, the procedure on page 82 (4.1.3) should be followed. For the measurement of the noble metal series (gold, iridium, osmium, palladium, platinum, rhodium and ruthenium), an aqua regia digestion is to be substituted as follows: Transfer a representative aliquot of the well-mixed sample to a Griffin beaker and add 3 ml of concentrated redistilled HNO<sub>3</sub>. Place the beaker on a stream bath and evaporate to dryness. Cool the beaker

and cautiously add a 5 ml portion of aqua regia. (Agua regia is prepared immediately before use by carefully adding 3 volumes of concentrated HC1 to one volume of concentrated HNO<sub>3</sub>). Cover the beaker with a watch glass and return to the steam bath. Continue heating the covered beaker for 50 minutes. Remove cover and evaporate to dryness. Cool and take up the residue in a small quantity of 1:1 HC1. Wash down the beaker and watch glass with distilled water and filter the sample to remove silicates and other insoluble material that could clog the atomizer. Adjust the volume to some predetermined volume based on the expected metal concentration. The sample is now ready for analysis.

<sup>23</sup>As the various furnace devices (flameless A.A.) are essentially atomic absorption techniques, they are considered to be approved test methods. Methods of standard addition are to be followed as noted in p. 78 of "Methods for Chemical Analysis of Water and Wastes," 1974.

<sup>24</sup>See "Atomic Absorption Newsletter," vol. 13,75 (1974). Avaiable from Perkin-Elmer Corp., Main Ave., Norwalk, Conn. 06852.

<sup>25</sup>Recommended methods for the analysis of silver in industrial wastewaters at concentrations of 1 mg/1 and above are inadequate where silver exists as inorganic halide. Silver halides such as the bromide and chloride are relatively insoluble in reagents such as nitric acid but are readily soluble in an aqueous buffer of sodium thiosulfate and sodium hydroxide to a pH of 12. Therefore, for levels of silver above 1 mg/1, 20 ml of sample should be diluted to 100 ml by adding 40 ml each of 2M NaOH. Standards should be prepared in the same manner. For levels of silver below 1 mg/1 the recommended procedure is satisfactory.

<sup>26</sup>The method found on page 75 measures only the dissolved portion while the method on page 78 measures only suspended. Therefore the two results must be added together to obtain "total."

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NR 219.07 Laboratory certification or registration. Bacteriological analyses of groundwater samples, and all radiological analyses shall be performed by the state laboratory of hygiene or at a laboratory certified or approved by the department of health and social services. Other laboratory test results submitted to the department under this chapter shall be performed by a laboratory certified or registered under ch. NR 149. The following tests are excluded from this requirement:

- (1) Temperature,
- (2) Turbidity,
- (3) Bacteria tests in wastewater effluent,
- (4) pH.
- (5) Chlorine residual,
- (6) Specific conductance,
- (7) Physical properties of soils and sludges,
- (8) Nutrient tests of soils and sludges,
- (9) Flow measurements.

Note: The requirement in this section to submit data from a certified or registered laboratory is effective on August 28, 1986.

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