# Chapter NR 279

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**Note:** Chapter NR 279 as it existed on October 31, 1986 was repealed and a new chapter NR 279 was created effective November 1, 1986.

**NR 279.01 Purpose.** The purpose of this chapter is to establish effluent limitations, standards of performance, and pretreatment standards for discharges of wastes from the petroleum refining category of point sources and subcategories thereof.

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**NR 279.02 Applicability.** The effluent limitations, standards of performance, pretreatment standards, and other provisions in this chapter are applicable to pollutants or pollutant properties in discharges resulting from operations of petroleum refining facilities in any of the following process or operation subcategories:

- (1) Topping process;
- (2) Cracking process;
- **(3)** Petrochemical operation;
- (4) Lube process; and
- (5) Integrated process.

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# **NR 279.03 General definitions.** For the purpose of this chapter:

- (1) Except as provided below, the general definitions, abbreviations, and methods of analysis set forth in 40 CFR Part 401 shall apply to this chapter.
- (2) "Ballast" means the flow of waters, from a ship, that is treated along with refinery wastewaters in the main treatment system.

- (3) "Contaminated runoff" means runoff which comes into contact with any raw material, intermediate product, finished product, by-product or waste product located on petroleum refinery property.
- **(4)** "Existing source" means any source that is not a new source.
- (5) "Feedstock" means the crude oil and natural gas liquids fed to the topping units.
- **(6)** "New source," as defined for PSES and PSNS, means any building, structure, facility, or installation from which there is or may be a discharge of pollutants, the construction of which commenced after December 21, 1979.
- (7) "New source," as defined for BPT, BAT, BCT, and NSPS, means any point source the construction of which commenced after December 1, 1982.
- **(8)** "Once–through cooling water" means those waters discharged that are used for the purpose of heat removal and that do not come into direct contact with any raw material, intermediate, or finished product.
- **(9)** "Runoff" means the flow of storm water resulting from precipitation coming into contact with petroleum refinery property.
- (10) The following abbreviation shall be used: "Mgal" means 1000 gallons.

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NR 279.10 Applicability; description of the topping subcategory. The provisions of this subcategory apply to discharges from any facility that produces petroleum products by the use of topping and catalytic reforming, whether or not the facility

includes any other process in addition to topping and catalytic reforming. The provisions of this subcategory do not apply to facilities that include thermal processes (coking, vis-breaking, etc.) or catalytic cracking.

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NR 279.12 Effluent limitations guidelines representing the degree of effluent reduction attainable by the application of the best practicable control technology currently available (BPT). (1) Except as provided in 40 CFR 125.30–125.32 any existing point source subject to this subcategory shall achieve the following effluent limitations representing the degree of effluent reduction attainable by the application of the best practicable control technology currently available (BPT):

**BPT Effluent Limitations** 

Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Average of daily values for 30 consecutive days
	Metric units (	kilograms per 1,000 m <sup>3</sup> of feedstock)
$BOD_5$	22.7	12.0
TSS	15.8	10.1
$COD^1$	117.0	60.3
Oil and grease	6.9	3.7
Phenolic compounds	0.168	0.076
Ammonia as N	2.81	1.27
Sulfide	0.149	0.068
Total chromium	0.345	0.2
Hexavalent chromium	0.028	0.012
pH	(2)	(2)

	English units (pounds	per 1,000 bbl of feedstock)
BOD <sub>5</sub>	8.0	4.25
TSS	5.6	3.6
$COD^1$	41.2	21.3
Oil and grease	2.5	1.3
Phenolic compounds	0.06	0.027
Ammonia as N	0.99	0.45
Sulfide	0.053	0.024
Total chromium	0.122	0.071
Hexavalent chromium	0.01	0.0044
pН	(2)	(2)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See footnote following table in s. NR 279.13 (4).

**(2)** The limits set forth in sub. (1) shall be multiplied by the following factors to calculate the maximum for any one day and maximum average of daily values for 30 consecutive days.

#### (a) Size factor.

1000 bbl. of feedstock per stream day	Size factor
Less than 24.9	1.02
25.0 to 49.9	1.06
50.0 to 74.9	1.16
75.0 to 99.9	1.26
100 to 124.9	1.38
125.0 to 149.9	1.5
150.0 or greater	1.57

(b) Process factor.

Process configuration	Process factor
Less than 2.49	0.62
2.5 to 3.49	0.67
3.5 to 4.49	0.8
4.5 to 5.49	0.95
5.5 to 5.99	1.07
6.0 to 6.49	1.17
6.5 to 6.99	1.27
7.0 to 7.49	1.39
7.5 to 7.99	1.51
8.0 to 8.49	1.64
8.5 to 8.99	1.79
9.0 to 9.49	1.95
9.5 to 9.99	2.12
10.0 to 10.49	2.31
10.5 to 10.99	2.51
11.0 to 11.49	2.73
11.5 to 11.99	2.98
12.0 to 12.49	3.24
12.5 to 12.99	3.53
13.0 to 13.49	3.84
13.5 to 13.99	4.18
14.0 or greater	4.36

Note: See the comprehensive example in s. NR 279.42 (2) (c).

(3) The following allocations constitute the quantity and quality of pollutants or pollutant properties controlled by this subsection and attributable to ballast, which may be discharged after the application of best practicable control technology currently available, by a point source subject to this subcategory, in addition to the discharge allowed by sub. (2). The allocation allowed for ballast water flow, as kg/cu m (lb/M gal), shall be based on those ballast waters treated at the refinery.

**BPT Effluent Limitations for Ballast Water** 

Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Average of daily values for 30 consecutive days
	Metric units (kilogram	ms per cubic meter of flow)
BOD <sub>5</sub>	0.048	0.026
TSS	0.033	0.021
COD1	0.47	0.24
Oil and grease	0.015	0.008
pH	(2)	(2)

	English units (pound	English units (pounds per 1,000 gal of flow)	
$BOD_5$	0.4	0.21	
TSS	0.26	0.17	
$COD^1$	3.9	2.0	
Oil and grease	0.126	0.067	
pH	(2)	(2)	

See footnote following table in s. NR 279.13 (4).

**(4)** The quantity and quality of pollutants or pollutant properties controlled by this subsection, attributable to once–through cooling water, are excluded from the discharge allowed by sub. (2). Once–through cooling water may be discharged with a total organic carbon concentration not to exceed 5 mg/l.

(5) Effluent limitations for contaminated runoff. The following effluent limitations constitute the quantity and quality of pollutants or pollutant properties controlled by this subsection and attributable to contaminated runoff, which may be discharged after the application of the best practicable control technology currently available by a point source subject to this subcategory.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Within the range of 6.0 to 9.0.

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- (a) If wastewater consists solely of contaminated runoff and is not commingled or treated with process wastewater, it may be discharged if it does not exceed 15 mg/l oil and grease and 110 mg/ l total organic carbon (TOC) based upon an analysis of any single grab or composite sample.
- (b) If contaminated runoff is commingled or treated with process wastewater, or if wastewater consisting solely of contaminated runoff which exceeds 15 mg/l oil and grease or 110 mg/l TOC is not commingled or treated with any other type of wastewater, the quantity of pollutants discharged may not exceed the quantity determined by multiplying the flow of contaminated runoff as determined by the department times the concentrations listed in the following table:

**BPT Effluent Limitations** 

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Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Average of daily val- ues for 30 consecu- tive days
	, 0	rams per 1,000 cubic of flow)
BOD <sub>5</sub>	48.0	26.0
TSS	33.0	21.0
COD <sup>1</sup>	360.0	180.0
Oil and grease	15.0	8.0
Phenolic compounds (4AAP)	0.35	0.17
Total chromium	0.73	0.43
Hexavalent chromium	0.062	0.028
pH	(2)	(2)

	English units (pounds	per 1,000 gal of flow)
$BOD_5$	0.4	0.22
TSS	0.28	0.18
$COD^1$	3.0	1.5
Oil and grease	0.13	0.067
Phenolic compounds (4AAP)	0.0029	0.0014
Total chromium	0.006	0.0035
Hexavalent chromium	0.00052	0.00023
pH	(2)	(2)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In any case in which the applicant can demonstrate that the chloride ion concentration in the effluent exceeds 1,000 mg/l (1,000 ppm), the department may substitute TOC as a parameter in lieu of COD. A TOC effluent limitation shall be based on effluent data from the particular refinery which correlates TOC to BOD. If in the judgment of the department, adequate correlation data are not available, the effluent limitations for TOC shall be established at a ratio of 2.2 to 1 to the applicable effluent limitations. tations for BOD.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>2</sup> Within the range 6.0 to 9.0.

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NR 279.13 Effluent limitations guidelines representing the degree of effluent reduction attainable by the application of the best available technology eco**nomically achievable (BAT). (1)** Except as provided in 40 CFR 125.30–125.32 any existing point source subject to this subcategory shall achieve the following effluent limitations representing the degree of effluent reduction attainable by the application of the best available technology economically achievable (BAT):

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BAT Efficient Limitations		
Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Average of daily values for 30 consecutive days
	Metric units (kilograms per 1,000 m <sup>5</sup> of feed- stock)	
$COD^1$	117	60.3
Ammonia as N	2.81	1.27
Sulfide	0.149	0.068
	English units (pounds	per 1,000 bbl of feedstock)
COD1	41.2	21.3
Ammonia as N	0.99	0.45
Sulfide	0.053	0.024

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See footnote following table in s. NR 279.13 (4).

(2) The limits set forth in sub. (1) shall be multiplied by the following factors to calculate the maximum for any one day and maximum average of daily values for 30 consecutive days.

#### (a) Size factor.

1000 bbl. of feedstock per stream day	Size factor	
Less than 24.9	1.02	
25.0 to 49.9	1.06	
50.0 to 74.9	1.16	
75.0 to 99.9	1.26	
100.0 to 124.9	1.38	
125.0 to 149.9	1.5	
150.0 or greater	1.57	

(b) Process factor.

Process configuration	Process factor
Less than 2.49	0.62
2.5 to 3.49	0.67
3.5 to 4.49	0.8
4.5 to 5.49	0.95
5.5 to 5.99	1.07
6.0 to 6.49	1.17
6.5 to 6.99	1.27
7.0 to 7.49	1.39
7.5 to 7.99	1.51
8.0 to 8.49	1.64
8.5 to 8.99	1.79
9.0 to 9.49	1.95
9.5 to 9.99	2.12
10.0 to 10.49	2.31
10.5 to 10.99	2.51
11.0 to 11.49	2.73
11.5 to 11.99	2.98
12.0 to 12.49	3.24
12.5 to 12.99	3.53
13.0 to 13.49	3.84
13.5 to 13.99	4.18
14.0 or greater	4.36

Note: See the comprehensive example in s. NR 279.42 (2) (c).

(3) (a) In addition to the provisions contained in sub. (1) pertaining to COD, ammonia and sulfide any existing point source subject to this subcategory shall achieve the following effluent limitations representing the degree of effluent reduction attainable by the application of the best available technology economically achievable (BAT). For each of the regulated pollutant parameters listed below, the effluent limitation for a given refinery is the sum of the products of each effluent limitation factor times the applicable process feedstock rate, calculated as provided in 40 CFR 122.45 (b).

Note: Applicable production processes are presented in Appendix A, by process type. The process identification numbers presented in this Appendix A are for the convenience of the reader. They can be cross-referenced in the Development Document for Effluent Limitations Guidelines, New Source Performance Standards, and Pretreatment Standards for the Petroleum Refining Point Source Category (EPA 440/1-82/014), Table III-7, pp. 49-54.

40 CFR 122.45 (b) reads as follows: The calculation of any permit limitations, standards, or prohibitions which are based on production (or other measure of operation) shall be based not upon the designed production capacity but rather upon a reasonable measure of actual production of the facility, such as the production during the high month of the previous year, or the monthly average for the highest of the previous 5 years. For new sources or new dischargers, actual production shall be estimated using projected production. The time period of the measure of production shall correspond to the time period of the calculated permit limitations; for example, monthly production shall be used to calculate average monthly discharge limitations.

BAT Effluent	Limitations Factor
num for any	Average of daily

Pollutant or pollutant property and process type	Maximum for any 1 day	Average of daily values for 30 con- secutive days
		rams per 1,000 m <sup>3</sup> of
N 1: 1 (11.17)	feed	stock)
Phenolic compounds (4AAP):		
Crude	0.037	0.009
Cracking and coking	0.419	0.102
Asphalt	0.226	0.055
Lube	1.055	0.257
Reforming and alkylation	0.377	0.092
Total chromium:		
Crude	0.03	0.011
Cracking and coking	0.34	0.118
Asphalt	0.183	0.064
Lube	0.855	0.297
Reforming and alkylation	0.305	0.106
Hexavalent chromium:		
Crude	0.0019	0.0009
Cracking and coking	0.0218	0.0098
Asphalt	0.0117	0.0053
Lube	0.0549	0.0248
Reforming and alkylation	0.0196	0.0088
		nds per 1,000 bbl of
Phenolic compounds (4AAP):		
Crude	0.013	0.003
Cracking and coking	0.147	0.036
Asphalt	0.079	0.019
Lube	0.369	0.09
Reforming and alkylation	0.132	0.032
Total chromium:		
Crude	0.011	0.004
Cracking and coking	0.119	0.041
Asphalt	0.064	0.022
Lube	0.299	0.104
Reforming and alkylation	0.107	0.037
Hexavalent chromium:		
Crude	0.0007	0.0003
Cracking and coking	0.0076	0.0034
Asphalt	0.0070	0.0019
Lube	0.0192	0.0087

Reforming and alkylation **Note:** See the comprehensive example in s. NR 279.43 (3) (b).

(4) The following allocations constitute the quantity and quality of pollutants or pollutant properties controlled by this subsection, attributable to ballast, which may be discharged after the application of best available technology economically achievable by a point source subject to the provisions of this subcategory. These allocations are in addition to the discharge allowed by sub. (2). The allocation allowed for ballast water flow, as kg/cu m (lb/ M gal), shall be based on those ballast waters treated at the refinery.

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**BAT Effluent Limitations For Ballast Water** Pollutant or pollutant Maximum for any 1 Average of daily valproperty ues for 30 consecutive days Metric units (kilograms per cubic meter of flow)  $COD^1$ 0.47 0.24

English units (pounds per 1,000 gal. of flow)

- (5) The quantity and quality of pollutants or pollutant properties controlled by this subsection, attributable to once-through cooling water, are excluded from the discharge allowed by sub. (2). Once-through cooling water may be discharged with a total organic carbon concentration not to exceed 5 mg/l.
- **(6)** The following effluent limitations constitute the quantity and quality of pollutants or pollutant properties controlled by this subsection and attributable to contaminated runoff, which may be discharged after the application of the best available technology economically achievable by a point source subject to this subcategory.
- (a) If wastewater consists solely of contaminated runoff and is not commingled or treated with process wastewater, it may be discharged if it does not exceed 110 mg/l total organic carbon (TOC) based upon an analysis of any single grab or composite sample.
- (b) If contaminated runoff is commingled or treated with process wastewater, or if wastewater consisting solely of contaminated runoff which exceeds 110 mg/l TOC is not commingled or treated with any other type of wastewater, the quantity of pollutants discharged may not exceed the quantity determined by multiplying the flow of contaminated runoff as determined by the department times the concentrations listed in the following table:

**BAT effluent limitations** 

Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Average of daily val- ues for 30 consecutive days
	Metric units (kilograr meters of flow)	ns per 1,000 cubic
Phenolic compounds (4AAP)	0.35	0.17
Total chromium	0.6	0.21
Hexavalent chromium	0.062	0.028
$COD^1$	360.0	180.0
		(pounds per 1,000 gal- ns of flow)
Phenolic compounds (4AAP)	.0029	.0014
Total chromium	.005	.0018
Hexavalent chromium	.00052	.00023
COD <sup>1</sup>	3.0	1.5

1 In any case in which the applicant can demonstrate that the chloride ion concentration in the effluent exceeds 1000 mg/l (1000 ppm), the department may substitute TOC as a parameter in lieu of COD. A TOC effluent limitation shall be based on effluent data from the particular refinery which correlates TOC to BOD5. If in the judgment of the department, adequate correlation data are not available, the effluent limitations for TOC shall be established at a ratio of 2.2 to 1 to the applicable effluent limitations for BOD5.

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NR 279.14 Effluent limitations guidelines representing the degree of effluent reduction attainable by the application of the best conventional pollutant control technology (BCT). (1) Any existing point source subject to this subcategory shall achieve the following effluent limitations representing the degree of effluent reduction attainable by the application of the best conventional pollutant control technology (BCT):

**BCT Effluent Limitations** 

Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Average of daily values for 30 consecutive days
		ams per 1,000 m <sup>5</sup> of feed- stock)
BOD <sub>5</sub>	22.7	12.0
TSS	15.8	10.1
Oil and grease	6.9	3.7
nΗ	(1)	(1)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In any case in which the applicant can demonstrate that the chloride ion concentration in the effluent exceeds 1,000 mg/l (1,000 ppm), the Regional Administrator of the EPA may substitute TOC as a parameter in lieu of COD. Effluent limitations for TOC shall be based on effluent data from the plant correlating TOC to BOD5. If in the judgment of the regional administrator, adequate correlation data are not available, the effluent limitations for TOC shall be established at a ratio of 2.2 to 1 to the applicable effluent limitations on BOD5.

	English units (pounds	English units (pounds per 1,000 bbl of feedstock)	
$BOD_5$	8.0	4.25	
TSS	5.6	3.6	
Oil and grease	2.5	1.3	
pH	(1)	(1)	

<sup>1</sup>Within the range 6.0 to 9.0.

**(2)** The limits set forth in sub. (1) shall be multiplied by the following factors to calculate the maximum for any one day and maximum average of daily values for 30 consecutive days.

(a) Size factor.

1000 bbl. of feedstock per stream day	Size factor
Less than 24.9	1.02
25.0 to 49.9	1.06
50.0 to 74.9	1.16
75.0 to 99.9	1.26
100.0 to 124.9	1.38
125.0 to 149.9	1.5
150.0 or greater	1.57

(b) Process factor.

Process configuration	Process factor
Less than 2.49	0.62
2.5 to 3.49	0.67
3.5 to 4.49	0.8
4.5 to 5.49	0.95
5.5 to 5.99	1.07
6.0 to 6.49	1.17
6.5 to 6.99	1.27
7.0 to 7.49	1.39
7.5 to 7.99	1.51
8.0 to 8.49	1.64
8.5 to 8.99	1.79
9.0 to 9.49	1.95
9.5 to 9.99	2.12
10.0 to 10.49	2.31
10.5 to 10.99	2.51
11.0 to 11.49	2.73
11.5 to 11.99	2.98
12.0 to 12.49	3.24
12.5 to 12.99	3.53
13.0 to 13.49	3.84
13.5 to 13.99	4.18
14.0 or greater	4.36

Note: See the comprehensive example in s. NR 279.42 (2) (c).

(3) The following allocations constitute the quantity and quality of pollutants or pollutant properties controlled by this subsection and attributable to ballast, which may be discharged after the application of best conventional pollutant control technology by a point source subject to this subcategory, in addition to the discharge allowed by sub. (2). The allocation allowed for ballast water flow, as kg/cu m (lb/1000 gal), shall be based on those ballast waters treated at the refinery.

**BCT Effluent Limitations for Ballast Water** 

Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Average of daily values for 30 consecutive days
	Metric units (kilogra	ms per cubic meter of flow)
BOD <sub>5</sub>	0.048	0.026
TSS	0.033	0.021
Oil and grease	0.015	0.008
pH	(1)	(1)
	English units (pound	s per 1,000 gallons of flow)
BOD <sub>5</sub>	0.4	0.21
TSS	0.26	0.17
Oil and grease	0.126	0.067
pН	(1)	(1)

<sup>1</sup>Within the range 6.0 to 9.0.

- (4) The quantity and quality of pollutants or pollutant properties controlled by this subsection attributable to once—through cooling water, are excluded from the discharge allowed by sub. (2).
- (5) The following effluent limitations constitute the quantity and quality of pollutants or pollutant properties controlled by this subsection and attributable to contaminated runoff which may be discharged after the application of the best conventional pollutant control technology by a point source subject to this subcategory.
- (a) If wastewater consists solely of contaminated runoff and is not commingled or treated with process wastewater, it may be discharged if it does not exceed 15 mg/l oil and grease based upon an analysis of any single grab or composite sample.
- (b) If contaminated runoff is commingled or treated with process wastewater, or if wastewater consisting solely of contaminated runoff which exceeds 15 mg/l oil and grease is not commingled or treated with any other type of wastewater, the quantity of pollutants discharged may not exceed the quantity determined by multiplying the flow of contaminated runoff as determined by the department times the concentrations listed in the following table.

BCT Effluent Limitations

Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Average of daily values for 30 consecutive days
		(kilograms per 1,000 cubic neters of flow)
$BOD_5$	48.0	26.0
TSS	33.0	21.0
Oil and grease	15.0	8.0
pН	(1)	(1)
	English units (pound	s per 1,000 gallons of flow)
$BOD_5$	0.4	0.22
TSS	0.28	0.18
Oil and grease	0.13	0.067
pH	(1)	(1)

<sup>1</sup> Within the range of 6.0 to 9.0 **History:** Cr. Register, October, 1986, No. 370, eff. 11–1–86.

NR 279.15 Pretreatment standards for existing sources (PSES). Except as provided in 40 CFR 403.7 and 403.13 any existing source subject to this subcategory which introduces pollutants into a publicly owned treatment works shall comply with 40 CFR Part 403 and achieve the following pretreatment standards for existing sources (PSES). The following standards apply to the total refinery flow contribution to the POTW:

Pollutant or pollutant property	Pretreatment standards for existing sources maximum for any 1 day
	Milligrams per liter (mg/l)
Oil and grease	100.0
Ammonia as N	1100.0

<sup>1</sup>Where the discharge to the POTW consists solely of sour waters, the owner or operator has the option of complying with this limit or the daily maximum mass limitation for ammonia set forth in s. NR 279.13 (1) and (2).

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NR 279.16 Standards of performance for new sources (NSPS). (1) Any new source subject to this subcategory shall achieve the following new source performance stan-

dards (NSPS):		•
,	NSPS effl	uent limitations
Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Average of daily values for 30 consecutive days
	Metric units (kilogram	ms per cubic meter of flow)
$BOD_5$	11.8	6.3
TSS	8.3	4.9
$COD^1$	61.0	32.0
Oil and grease	3.6	1.9
Phenolic compounds	0.088	0.043
Ammonia as N	2.8	1.3
Sulfide	0.078	0.035
Total chromium	0.18	0.105
Hexavalent chromium	0.015	0.0068
pН	(2)	(2)
	English units (pound	s per 1,000 gallons of flow)
BOD <sub>5</sub>	4.2	2.2
TSS	3.0	1.9
COD1	21.7	11.2
Oil and grassa	1.2	0.7

Oil and grease 1.3 Phenolic compounds 0.031 0.016 0.45 Ammonia as N 1.0 0.027 0.012 Total chromium 0.064 0.037 0.0025 Hexavalent chromium 0.0052 pН (2) (2)

#### (a) Size factor.

1000 bbl. of feedstock per stream day	Size factor	
Less than 24.9	1.02	
25.0 to 49.9	1.06	
50.0 to 74.9	1.16	
75.0 to 99.9	1.26	
100.0 to 124.9	1.38	
125.0 to 149.9	1.5	
150.0 or greater	1.57	

<sup>(</sup>b) Process factor.

Process configuration	Process factor
Less than 2.49	0.62
2.5 to 3.49	0.67
3.5 to 4.49	0.8
4.5 to 4.49	0.95
5.5 to 5.99	1.07
6.0 to 6.49	1.17
6.5 to 6.99	1.27
7.0 to 7.49	1.39
7.5 to 7.99	1.51
8.0 to 8.49	1.64
8.5 to 8.99	1.79
9.0 to 9.49	1.95
9.5 to 9.99	2.12
10.0 to 10.49	2.31
10.5 to 10.99	2.51
11.0 to 11.49	2.73
11.5 to 11.99	2.98
12.0 to 12.49	3.24
12.5 to 12.99	3.53
13.0 to 13.49	3.84
13.5 to 13.99	4.18
14.0 or greater	4.36

**Note:** See the comprehensive example in s. NR 279.42 (2) (c).

(3) The following allocations constitute the quantity and quality of pollutants or pollutant properties controlled by this subsection and attributable to ballast, which may be discharged after the application of best practicable control technology currently available, by a point source subject to this subcategory, in addition to the discharge allowed by sub. (2). The allocation allowed for ballast water flow, as kg/cu m (lb/M gal), shall be based on those ballast waters treated at the refinery.

NSPS Effluent Limitations for Ballast Water

Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Average of daily values for 30 consecutive days
	Metric units (kilograms per cubic meter of flow)	
$BOD_5$	0.048	0.026
TSS	0.033	0.021
$COD^1$	0.47	0.24
Oil and grease	0.015	0.08
pH	(2)	(2)
	English units (pour	nds per 1,000 gal of flow)
$BOD_5$	0.40	0.21
TSS	0.27	0.17
$COD^1$	3.9	2.0
Oil and grease	0.126	0.067
pН	(2)	(2)

See footnote following table in s. NR 279.13 (4).

(4) The quantity and quality of pollutants or pollutant properties controlled by this subsection, attributable to once-through cooling water, are excluded from the discharge allowed by sub. (2). Once-through cooling water may be discharged with a total organic carbon concentration not to exceed 5 mg/l.

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NR 279.17 Pretreatment standards for new sources (PSNS). Except as provided in 40 CFR 403.7, any new source subject to this subcategory which introduces pollutants into a publicly owned treatment works shall comply with 40 CFR Part 403 and achieve the following pretreatment standards for new sources

(1) The following standards apply to the total refinery flow contribution to the POTW:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See footnote following table in s. NR 279.13 (4).

 $<sup>^2\,</sup>$  Within the range of 6.0 to 9.0

<sup>(2)</sup> The limits set forth in sub. (1) shall be multiplied by the following factors to calculate the maximum for any one day and maximum average of daily values for 30 consecutive days.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Within the range of 6.0 to 9.0.

Pollutant or pollutant property	Pretreatment standards for new sources – maximum for any 1 day	
	Milligrams per liter (mg/l)	
Oil and grease	100.0	
Ammonia as N	1100.0	

<sup>1</sup>Where the discharge to the POTW consists solely of sour waters, the owner or operator has the option of complying with this daily maximum mass limitation for ammonia set forth in s. NR 279.16 (1) and (2).

- (2) The following standard is applied to the cooling tower discharge part of the total refinery flow to the POTW by multiplying:
  - (a) The standard;
  - (b) By the total refinery flow to the POTW; and
- (c) By the ratio of the cooling tower discharge flow to the total refinery flow.

Pollutant or pollutant property	Pretreatment standards for new sources – maximum for any 1 day	
	Milligrams per liter (mg/l)	
Total chromium	1.0	

**History:** Cr. Register, October, 1986, No. 370, eff. 11–1–86.

NR 279.20 Applicability; description of the cracking subcategory. The provisions of this subcategory are applicable to all discharges from any facility that produces petroleum products by the use of topping and cracking, whether or not the facility includes any process in addition to topping and cracking. The provisions of this subcategory are not applicable, however, to facilities that include the processes specified in the petrochemical, lube or integrated subcategories.

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NR 279.22 Effluent limitations guidelines representing the degree of effluent reduction attainable by the application of the best practicable control technology currently available (BPT). (1) Except as provided in 40 CFR 125.30–125.32, any existing point source subject to this subcategory shall achieve the following effluent limitations representing the degree of effluent reduction attainable by the application of the best practicable control technology currently available:

BPT effluent limitations

Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Average of daily values for 30 consecutive days
Fragrand	Metric units (kilograms per 1,000 m <sup>3</sup> of feedstock)	
BOD <sub>5</sub>	28.2	15.6
TSS	19.5	12.6
$COD^1$	210.0	109.0
Oil and grease	8.4	4.5
Phenolic compounds	0.21	0.1
Ammonia as N	18.8	8.5
Sulfide	0.18	0.082
Total chromium	0.43	0.25
Hexavalent chromium	0.035	0.016
pH	(2)	(2)
	English units (pound	s per 1,000 bbl of feedstock)
$BOD_5$	9.9	5.5
TSS	6.9	4.4
$COD^1$	74.0	38.4
Oil and grease	3.0	1.6
Phenolic compounds	0.074	0.036
Ammonia as N	6.6	3.0
Sulfide	0.065	0.029
Total chromium	0.15	0.088
Hexavalent chromium	0.012	0.0056
pН	(2)	(2)

See footnote following table in s. NR 279.13 (4).

- **(2)** The limits set forth in sub. (1) shall be multiplied by the following factors to calculate the maximum for any one day and maximum average of daily values for 30 consecutive days.
  - (a) Size factor.

1000 bbl. of feedstock per stream day	Size factor
Less than 24.9	0.91
25.0 to 49.9	0.95
50.0 to 74.9	1.04
75.0 to 99.9	1.13
100.0 to 124.9	1.23
125.0 to 149.9	1.35
150.0 or greater	1.41

(b) Process factor.

Process configuration	Process factor
Less than 2.49	0.58
2.5 to 3.49	0.63
3.5 to 4.49	0.74
4.5 to 5.49	0.88
5.5 to 5.99	1.0
6.0 to 6.49	1.09
6.5 to 6.99	1.19
7.0 to 7.49	1.29
7.5 to 7.99	1.41
8.0 to 8.49	1.53
8.5 to 8.99	1.67
9.0 to 9.49	1.82
9.5 or greater	1.89

- **(3)** The provisions of s. NR 279.12 (3) apply to discharges of process wastewater pollutants attributable to ballast water by a point source subject to the provisions of this subcategory.
- (4) The quantity and quality of pollutants or pollutant properties controlled by this subsection, attributable to once-through cooling water, are excluded from the discharge allowed by sub. (2). Once-through cooling water may be discharged with a total organic carbon concentration not to exceed 5 mg/l.
- (5) The following effluent limitations constitute the quantity and quality of pollutants or pollutant properties controlled by this subsection and attributable to contaminated runoff, which may be discharged after the application of the best practicable control technology currently available by a point source subject to this subcategory.
- (a) If wastewater consists solely of contaminated runoff and is not commingled or treated with process wastewater, it may be discharged if it does not exceed 15 mg/l oil and grease and 110 mg/l total organic carbon (TOC) based upon an analysis of any single grab or composite sample.
- (b) If contaminated runoff is commingled or treated with process wastewater, or if wastewater consisting solely of contaminated runoff which exceeds 15 mg/l oil and grease or 110 mg/l TOC is not commingled or treated with any other type of wastewater, the quantity of pollutants discharged may not exceed the quantity determined by multiplying the flow of contaminated runoff as determined by the department times the concentration listed in the following table:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Within the range of 6.0 to 9.0

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Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Average of daily values for 30 consecutive days
	Metric units (kilograms per 1,000 cubic meters of flow	
BOD <sub>5</sub>	48.0	26.0
TSS	33.0	21.0
$COD^1$	360.0	180.0
Oil and grease	15.0	8.0
Phenolic compounds (4AAP)	0.35	0.17
Total chromium	0.73	0.43
Hexavalent chromium	0.062	0.028
pH	(2)	(2)
	English units (pound	s per 1,000 gallons of flow)
$BOD_5$	0.4	0.22
TSS	0.28	0.18
$COD^1$	3.0	1.5
Oil and grease	0.13	0.067
Phenolic compounds (4AAP)	0.0029	0.0014
Total chromium	0.006	0.0035
Hexavalent chromium	0.00052	0.00023
pH	(2)	(2)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In any case in which the applicant can demonstrate that the chloride ion conin any case in which the applicant can demonstrate that the chloride for con-centration in the effluent exceeds 1,000 mg/l (1,000 ppm), the department may substi-tute TOC as a parameter in lieu of COD. A TOC effluent limitation shall be based on effluent data from the particular refinery which correlates TOC to BOD. If in the judg-ment of the department, adequate correlation data are not available, the effluent limitations for TOC shall be established at a ratio of 2.2 to 1 to the applicable effluent limitations for BOD<sub>5</sub>.

<sup>2</sup> Within the range 6.0 to 9.0.

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NR 279.23 Effluent limitations guidelines representing the degree of effluent reduction attainable by the application of the best available technology eco**nomically achievable (BAT). (1)** Except as provided in 40 CFR 125.30 – 125.32, any existing point source subject to this subcategory shall achieve the following effluent limitations representing the degree of effluent reduction attainable by the application of the best available technology economically achievable:

**BAT** effluent limitations

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Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Average of daily values for 30 consecutive days
	,	ograms per 1,000 m <sup>3</sup> of edstock
COD1	210.0	109.0
Ammonia as N	18.8	8.5
Sulfide	0.18	0.082
	English units (pounds	per 1,000 bbl of feedstock)
COD1	74.0	38.4
Ammonia as N	6.6	3.0
Sulfide	0.065	0.029

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See footnote following table in s. NR 279.13 (4).

(2) The limits set forth in sub. (1) shall be multiplied by the following factors to calculate the maximum for any one day and maximum average of daily values for 30 consecutive days:

#### (a) Size factor.

1000 bbl. of feedstock per stream day	Size factor
Less than 24.9	0.91
25.0 to 49.9	0.95
50.0 to 74.9	1.04
75.0 to 99.9	1.13
100.0 to 124.9	1.23
125.0 to 149.9	1.35
150.0 or greater	1.41

#### (b) Process factor.

Process configuration	Process factor
Less than 2.49	0.58
2.5 to 3.49	0.63
3.5 to 4.49	0.74
4.5 to 5.49	0.88
5.5 to 5.99	1.0
6.0 to 6.49	1.09
6.5 to 6.99	1.19
7.0 to 7.49	1.29
7.5 to 7.99	1.41
8.0 to 8.49	1.53
8.5 to 8.99	1.67
9.0 to 9.49	1.82
9.5 or greater	1.89

**Note:** See the comprehensive example in s. NR 279.42 (2) (c).

(3) (a) In addition to the provisions contained above pertaining to COD, ammonia and sulfide, any existing point source subject to this subcategory shall achieve the following effluent limitations representing the degree of effluent reduction attainable by the application of the best available technology economically achievable (BAT). For each of the regulated pollutant parameters listed below, the effluent limitation for a given refinery is the sum of the products of each effluent limitation factor times the applicable process feedstock rate, calculated as provided in 40 CFR 122.45 (b).

Note: Applicable production processes are presented in Appendix A by process type, the process identification numbers presented in this Appendix A are for the convenience of the reader. They may be cross referenced in the Development Document for Effluent Limitations Guidelines, New Source Performances Standards, and Pretreatment Standards for the Petroleum Refining Point Source Category (EPA 440/1-82/014. Table 111-7, pp. 49-54.

40 CFR 122.45 (b) reads as follows: The calculation of any permit limitations, standards, or prohibitions which are based on production (or other measure of operation) shall be based not upon the designed production capacity but rather upon a reasonable measure of actual production of the facility, such as the production during the high month of the previous year, or the monthly average for the highest of the previous 5 years. For new sources or new dischargers, actual production shall be estimated using projected production. The time period of the measure of production shall correspond to the time period of the calculated permit limitations; for example, monthly production shall be used to calculate average monthly discharge limitations.

**BAT Effluent Limitations Factor** 

Pollutant or pollutant property and process type	Maximum for any 1 day	Average of daily values for 30 consecutive days
		llograms per 1,000 feedstock)
Phenolic compounds (4AAP):		
Crude	0.037	0.009
Cracking and coking	0.419	0.102
Asphalt	0.226	0.055
Lube	1.055	0.257
Reforming and alkylation	0.377	0.092
Total chromium:		
Crude	0.03	0.011
Cracking and coking	0.34	0.118
Asphalt	0.183	0.064
Lube	0.855	0.297
Reforming and alkylation	0.305	0.106
Hexavalent chromium:		
Crude	0.0019	0.0009
Cracking and coking	0.0218	0.0098
Asphalt	0.0117	0.0053
Lube	1.0549	0.0248

0.0196

0.0088

Reforming and alkylation

# English units (pounds per 1,000 bbl

	of feedst	ock)
Phenolic compounds (4AAP):		
Crude	0.013	0.003
Cracking and coking	0.147	0.036
Asphalt	0.079	0.019
Lube	0.369	0.09
Reforming and alkylation	0.132	0.032
Total chromium:		
Crude	0.011	0.004
Cracking and coking	0.119	0.041
Asphalt	0.064	0.022
Lube	0.299	0.104
Reforming and alkylation	0.107	0.037
Hexavalent chromium:		
Crude	0.0007	0.0003
Cracking and coking	0.0076	0.0034
Asphalt	0.0041	0.0019
Lube	0.0192	0.0087
Reforming and alkylation	0.0089	0.0031

Note: See the comprehensive example in s. NR 279.43 (3) (b).

- (4) The provisions of s. NR 279.13 (4) apply to discharges of process wastewater pollutants attributable to ballast water by a point source subject to the provisions of this subcategory.
- (5) The quantity and quality of pollutants or pollutant properties controlled by this subsection, attributable to once-through cooling water, are excluded from the discharge allowed by sub. (2). Once–through cooling water may be discharged with a total organic carbon concentration not to exceed 5 mg/l.
- **(6)** The following effluent limitations constitute the quantity and quality of pollutants or pollutant properties controlled by this subsection and attributable to contaminated runoff, which may be discharged after the application of the best available technology economically achievable by a point source subject to this subcategory.
- (a) If wastewater consists solely of contaminated runoff and is not commingled or treated with process wastewater, it may be discharged if it does not exceed 110 mg/l total organic carbon (TOC) based upon an analysis of any single grab or composite sample.
- (b) If contaminated runoff is commingled or treated with process wastewater, or if wastewater consisting solely of contaminated runoff which exceeds 110 mg/l TOC is not commingled or treated with any other type of wastewater, the quantity of pollutants discharged may not exceed the quantity determined by multiplying the flow of contaminated runoff as determined by the department times the concentrations listed in the following table:

**BAT effluent limitations** 

Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Average of daily values for 30 consecutive days
		ilograms per 1,000 ters of flow)
Phenolic compounds (4AAP)	0.35	0.17
Total chromium	0.6	0.21
Hexavalent chromium	0.062	0.028
COD1	360.0	180.0
		pounds per 1,000 s of flow)
Phenolic compounds (4AAP)	.0029	.0014
Total chromium	.005	.0018
Hexavalent chromium	.00052	.00023
$COD^1$	3.0	1.5

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In any case in which the applicant can demonstrate that the chloride ion concentration in the effluent exceeds 1000 mg/l (1000 ppm), the department may substitute TOC as a parameter in lieu of COD. A TOC effluent limitation shall be based on effluent data from the particular refinery which correlates TOC to BOD<sub>5</sub>. If in the judgment of the department, adequate correlation data are not available, the effluent

limitations for TOC shall be established at a ratio of 2.2 to 1 to the applicable effluent limitations for BOD5.

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NR 279.24 Effluent limitations guidelines representing the degree of effluent reduction attainable by the application of the best conventional pollutant control technology (BCT). (1) Any existing point source subject to this subcategory shall achieve the following effluent limitations representing the degree of effluent reduction attainable by the application of the best conventional pollutant control technology (BCT):

**BCT Effluent Limitations** 

Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Average of daily values for 30 consecutive days
		lograms per 1,000 m <sup>3</sup> eedstock)
$BOD_5$	28.2	15.6
TSS	19.5	12.6
Oil and grease	8.4	4.5
pH	(1)	(1)
	English units (pound	ds per 1,000 bbl feedstock)
$BOD_5$	9.9	5.5
TSS	6.9	4.4
Oil and grease	3.0	1.6
pH	(1)	(1)

Within the range of 6.0 to 9.0

(2) The limits set forth in sub. (1) shall be multiplied by the following factors to calculate the maximum for any one day and maximum average of daily values for 30 consecutive days.

(a) Size factor.

1000 barrels of feedstock per stream day	Size factor
Less than 24.9	0.91
25.0 to 49.9	0.95
50.0 to 74.9	1.04
75.0 to 99.9	1.13
100.0 to 124.9	1.23
125.0 to 149.9	1.35
150.0 or greater	1.41

(b) Process factor.

Process configuration	Process factor
Less than 2.49	0.58
2.5 to 3.49	0.63
3.5 to 4.49	0.74
4.5 to 5.49	0.88
5.5 to 5.99	1.0
6.0 to 6.49	1.09
6.5 to 6.99	1.19
7.0 to 7.49	1.29
7.5 to 7.99	1.41
8.0 to 8.49	1.53
8.5 to 8.99	1.67
9.0 to 9.49	1.82
9.5 or greater	1.89

- (3) The provisions of s. NR 279.14 (3) apply to discharges of process wastewater pollutants attributable to ballast water by a point source subject to the provisions of this subcategory.
- (4) The quantity and quality of pollutants or pollutant properties controlled by this subsection, attributable to once-through cooling water, are excluded from the discharge allowed by sub.
- (5) The following effluent limitations constitute the quantity and quality of pollutants or pollutant properties controlled by this subsection and attributable to contaminated runoff which may be

discharged after the application of the best conventional pollutant control technology by a point source subject to this subcategory.

- (a) If wastewater consists solely of contaminated runoff and is not commingled or treated with process wastewater, it may be discharged if it does not exceed 15 mg/l oil and grease based upon an analysis of any single grab or composite sample.
- (b) If contaminated runoff is commingled or treated with process wastewater, or if wastewater consisting solely of contaminated runoff which exceeds 15 mg/l oil and grease is not commingled or treated with any other type of wastewater, the quantity of pollutants discharged may not exceed the quantity determined by multiplying the flow of contaminated runoff as determined by the department times the concentrations listed in the following table:

**BCT Effluent Limitations** 

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Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Average of daily values for 30 consecutive days
		ograms per 1,000 cubic ers of flow)
BOD <sub>5</sub>	48.0	26.0
TSS	33.0	21.0
Oil and grease	15.0	8.0
pH	(1)	(1)
	English units (pound	s per 1,000 gallons of flow)
BOD <sub>5</sub>	0.4	0.22
TSS	0.28	0.18
Oil and grease	0.13	0.067
pH	(1)	(1)

Within the range of 6.0 to 9.0

**History:** Cr. Register, October, 1986, No. 370, eff. 11–1–86.

NR 279.25 Pretreatment standards for existing sources (PSES). Except as provided in 40 CFR 403.7 and 403.13, any existing source subject to this subcategory which introduces pollutants into a publicly owned treatment works shall comply with 40 CFR Part 403 and achieve the following pretreatment standards for existing sources (PSES). The following standards apply to the total refinery flow contribution to the POTW:

Pollutant or pollutant property Pretreatment standards for existing sources-maximum for any 1 day	
	Milligrams per liter (mg/l)
Oil and grease	100.0
Ammonia as N	1100.0

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Where the discharge to the POTW consists solely of sour waters, the owner or operator has the option of complying with this limit or the daily maximum mass limitation for ammonia set forth in s. NR 279.23 (1) and (2).

**History:** Cr. Register, October, 1986, No. 370, eff. 11–1–86.

NR 279.26 Standards of performance for new sources (NSPS). (1) Any new source subject to this subcategory shall achieve the following new source performance standards (NSPS):

NSPS effluent limitations

Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Average of daily values for 30 consecutive days
	Metric units (kilograms per 1,000 m <sup>3</sup> of feedstock)	
BOD <sub>5</sub>	16.3	8.7
TSS	11.3	7.2
$COD^1$	118.0	61.0
Oil and grease	4.8	2.6
Phenolic compounds	0.119	0.058
Ammonia as N	18.8	8.6
Sulfide	0.105	0.048
Total chromium	0.24	0.14
Hexavalent chromium	0.02	0.0088
pH	(2)	(2)
	English units (pounds	per 1,000 bbl of feedstock)
$BOD_5$	5.8	3.1
TSS	4.0	2.5
$COD^1$	41.5	21.0
Oil and grease	1.7	0.93
Phenolic compounds	0.042	0.020
Ammonia as N	6.6	3.0
Sulfide	0.037	0.017
Total chromium	0.084	0.049
Hexavalent chromium	0.0072	0.0032
pH	(2)	(2)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See footnote following table in s. NR 279.13 (4).

 $^2$ Within the range of 6.0 to 9.0.

**(2)** The limits set forth in sub. (1) shall be multiplied by the following factors to calculate the maximum for any 1 day and maximum average of daily values for 30 consecutive days.

(a) Size factor.

1000 bbl. of feedstock per stream day	Size factor	_
Less than 24.9	0.91	
25.0 to 49.9	0.95	
50.0 to 74.9	1.04	
75.0 to 99.9	1.13	
100.0 to 124.9	1.23	
125.0 to 149.9	1.35	
150.0 or greater	1.41	

(b) Process factor.

Process configuration	Process factor
Less than 2.49	0.58
2.5 to 3.49	0.63
3.5 to 4.49	0.74
4.5 to 5.49	0.88
5.5 to 5.99	1.0
6.0 to 6.49	1.09
6.5 to 6.99	1.19
7.0 to 7.49	1.29
7.5 to 7.99	1.41
8.0 to 8.49	1.53
8.5 to 8.99	1.67
9.0 to 9.49	1.82
9.5 or greater	1.89

**Note:** See the comprehensive example in s. NR 279.42 (2) (c).

- (3) The provisions of s. NR 279.16 (3) apply to discharges of process wastewater pollutants attributable to ballast water by a point source subject to the provisions of this subcategory.
- **(4)** The quantity and quality of pollutants or pollutant properties controlled by this subsection, attributable to once–through cooling water, are excluded from the discharge allowed by sub. (2). Once–through cooling water may be discharged with a total organic carbon concentration not to exceed 5 mg/l.

**History:** Cr. Register, October, 1986, No. 370, eff. 11–1–86.

NR 279.27 Pretreatment standards for new sources (PSNS). Except as provided in 40 CFR 403.7, any new source

Pollutant or pollutant

subject to this subcategory which introduces pollutants into a publicly owned treatment works shall comply with 40 CFR Part 403 and achieve the following pretreatment standards for new sources (PSNS):

(1) The following standards apply to the total refinery flow contribution to the POTW:

Pollutant or pollutant property	Pretreatment standards for new sources – maximum for any 1 day
'	Milligrams per liter (mg/l)
Oil and grease	100.0
Ammonia as N	1100.0

<sup>1</sup> Where the discharge to the POTW consists solely of sour waters, the owner or operator has the option of complying with this limit or the daily maximum mass limitation for ammonia set forth in s. NR 279.26 (1) and (2).

- (2) The following standard is applied to the cooling tower discharge part of the total refinery flow to the POTW by multiplying:
  - (a) The standard;
  - (b) By the total refinery flow to the POTW; and
- (c) By the ratio of the cooling tower discharge flow to the total refinery flow.

Pollutant or pollutant property	Pretreatment standards for new sources – maximum for any 1 day
	Milligrams per liter (mg/l)
Total chromium	1.0

History: Cr. Register, October, 1986, No. 370, eff. 11-1-86.

NR 279.30 Applicability; description of the petrochemical subcategory. The provisions of this subcategory are applicable to all discharges from any facility that produces petroleum products by the use of topping, cracking, and petrochemical operations whether or not the facility includes any process in addition to topping, cracking, and petrochemical operations. The provisions of this subchapter are not applicable, however, to facilities that include the processes specified in the lube or integrated subcategories.

History: Cr. Register, October, 1986, No. 370, eff. 11–1–86.

NR 279.31 Specialized definitions. For the purpose of this subchapter: "Petrochemical operations" means the production of second—generation petrochemicals (i.e., alcohols, ketones, cumene, styrene, etc.) or first generation petrochemicals and isomerization products (i.e., BTX, olefins, cyclohexane, etc.) when 15% or more of refinery production is as first—generation petrochemicals and isomerization products.

**History:** Cr. Register, October, 1986, No. 370, eff. 11–1–86.

NR 279.32 Effluent limitations guidelines representing the degree of effluent reduction attainable by the application of the best practicable control technology currently available (BPT). (1) Except as provided in 40 CFR 125.30 – 125.32, any existing point source subject to this subcategory shall achieve the following effluent limitations representing the degree of effluent reduction attainable by the application of the best practicable control technology currently available (BPT):

**BPT** effluent limitations

property	Maximum for any 1 day	for 30 consecutive days	
	Metric units (kilograms per 1,000 m <sup>3</sup> of feedstock)		
$BOD_5$	34.6	18.4	
TSS	23.4	14.8	
$COD^1$	210.0	109.0	
Oil and grease	11.1	5.9	
Phenolic compounds	0.25	0.12	
Ammonia as N	23.4	10.6	
Sulfide	0.22	0.099	
Total chromium	0.52	0.3	
Hexavalent chromium	0.046	0.02	
pH	(2)	(2)	
	English units (pounds per 1,000 bbl of feedstock)		
$BOD_5$	12.1	6.5	
TSS	8.3	5.25	
COD1	74.0	38.4	
Oil and grease	3.9	2.1	
Phenolic compounds	0.088	0.0425	
Ammonia as N	8.25	3.8	
Sulfide	0.078	0.035	
Total chromium	0.183	0.107	
Hexavalent chromium	0.016	0.0072	
pН	(2)	(2)	

Maximum for any

- <sup>1</sup> See footnote following table in s. NR 279.13 (4).
- <sup>2</sup> Within the range of 6.0 to 9.0
- (2) The limits set forth in sub. (1) shall be multiplied by the following factors to calculate the maximum for any one day and maximum average of daily values for 30 consecutive days.

#### (a) Size factor.

1000 bbl. of feedstock per stream day	Size factor
Less than 24.9	0.73
25.0 to 49.9	0.76
50.0 to 74.9	0.83
75.0 to 99.9	0.91
100.0 to 124.9	0.99
125.0 to 149.9	1.08
150.0 or greater	1.13

(b) Process factor.

Process configuration	Process factor
Less than 4.49	0.73
4.5 to 5.49	0.80
5.5 to 5.99	0.91
6.0 to 6.49	0.99
6.5 to 6.99	1.08
7.0 to 7.49	1.17
7.5 to 7.99	1.28
8.0 to 8.49	1.39
8.5 to 8.99	1.51
9.0 to 9.49	1.65
9.5 or greater	1.72

- **(3)** The provisions of s. NR 279.12 (3) apply to discharges of process wastewater pollutants attributable to ballast water by a point source subject to the provisions of this subchapter.
- (4) The quantity and quality of pollutants or pollutant properties controlled by this subsection, attributable to once—through cooling water, are excluded from the discharge allowed by sub. (2). Once—through cooling water may be discharged with a total organic carbon concentration not to exceed 5 mg/l.
- (5) The following effluent limitations constitute the quantity and quality of pollutants or pollutant properties controlled by this subsection and attributable to contaminated runoff, which may be discharged after the application of the best practicable control

technology currently available by a point source subject to this subcategory.

- (a) If wastewater consists solely of contaminated runoff and is not commingled or treated with process wastewater, it may be discharged if it does not exceed 15 mg/l oil and grease and 110 mg/l total organic carbon (TOC) based upon an analysis of any single grab or composite sample.
- (b) If contaminated runoff is commingled or treated with process wastewater, or if wastewater consisting solely of contaminated runoff which exceeds 15 mg/l oil and grease or 110 mg/l TOC is not commingled or treated with any other type of wastewater, the quantity of pollutants discharged may not exceed the quantity determined by multiplying the flow of contaminated runoff as determined by the department times the concentrations listed in the following table:

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Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Average of daily values for 30 consecutive days
		rams per 1,000 cubic s of flow)
BOD <sub>5</sub>	48.0	26.0
TSS	33.0	21.0
COD1	360.0	180.0
Oil and grease	15.0	8.0
Phenolic compounds (4AAP)	0.35	0.17
Total chromium	0.73	0.43
Hexavalent chromium	0.062	0.028
pH	(2)	(2)
		nds per 1,000 gallons flow)
BOD <sub>5</sub>	0.4	0.22
TSS	0.28	0.18
COD1	3.0	1.5
Oil and grease	0.13	0.067
Phenolic compounds (4AAP)	0.0029	0.0014
Total chromium	0.0060	0.0035
Hexavalent chromium	0.00052	0.00023
На	(2)	(2)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In any case in which the applicant can demonstrate that the chloride ion concentration in the effluent exceeds 1,000 mg/l (1,000 ppm), the department may substitute TOC as a parameter in lieu of COD. A TOC effluent limitation shall be based on effluent data from the particular refinery which correlates TOC to BOD<sub>5</sub>. If in the judgment of the department, adequate correlation data are not available, the effluent limitations for TOC shall be established at a ratio of 2.2 to 1 to the applicable effluent limitations for BOD<sub>5</sub>.

History: Cr. Register, October, 1986, No. 370, eff. 11–1–86.

NR 279.33 Effluent limitations guidelines representing the degree of effluent reduction attainable by the application of the best available technology economically achievable (BAT). (1) Except as provided in 40 CFR 125.30 – 125.32, any existing point source subject to this subcategory shall achieve the following effluent limitations representing the degree of effluent reduction attainable by the application of the best available technology economically achievable (BAT):

**BAT effluent limitations** 

Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Average of daily values for 30 consecutive days	
	Metric units (kilograms per 1,000 m <sup>3</sup> of feedstock)		
$COD^1$	210.0	109.0	
Ammonia as N	23.4	10.6	
Sulfide	0.22	0.099	
	English units (pounds	per 1,000 bbl of feedstock)	
COD1	74.0	38.4	
Ammonia as N	8.25	3.8	
Sulfide	0.078	0.035	

- <sup>1</sup> See footnote following table in s. NR 279.13 (4).
- (2) The limits set forth in sub. (1) shall be multiplied by the following factors to calculate the maximum for any one day and maximum average of daily values for 30 consecutive days.
  - (a) Size factor.

1000 bbl. of feedstock per stream day	Size factor
Less than 24.9	0.73
25.0 to 49.9	0.76
50.0 to 74.9	0.83
75.0 to 99.9	0.91
100.0 to 124.9	0.99
125.0 to 149.9	1.08
150.0 or greater	1.13

(b) Process factor.

Process configuration	Process factor
Less than 4.49	0.73
4.5 to 5.49	0.8
5.5 to 5.99	0.91
6.0 to 6.49	0.99
6.5 to 6.99	1.08
7.0 to 7.49	1.17
7.5 to 7.99	1.28
8.0 to 8.49	1.39
8.5 to 8.99	1.51
9.0 to 9.49	1.65
9.5 or greater	1.72

Note: See the comprehensive example in s. NR 279.42 (2) (c).

(3) In addition to the provisions contained above pertaining to COD, ammonia, and sulfide, any existing point source subject to this subcategory shall achieve the following effluent limitations representing the degree of effluent reduction attainable by the application of the best available technology economically achievable (BAT). For each of the regulated pollutant parameters listed below, the effluent limitation for a given refinery is the sum of the products of each effluent limitation factor times the applicable process feedstock rate, calculated as provided in 40 CFR 122.45 (b).

**Note:** Applicable production processes are presented in Appendix A by process type. The process identification numbers presented in this Appendix A are for the convenience of the reader. They can be cross–referenced in the Development Document for Effluent Limitations Guidelines, New Source Performance Standards, and Pretreatment Standards for the Petroleum Refining Point Source Category (EPA440/1–82/014). Table III–7, pp. 49–54.

40 CFR 122.45 (b) reads as follows: The calculation of any permit limitations, standards, or prohibitions which are based on production (or other measure of operation) shall be based not upon the designed production capacity but rather upon a reasonable measure of actual production of the facility, such as the production during the high month of the previous year, or the monthly average for the highest of the previous 5 years. For new sources or new dischargers, actual production shall be estimated using projected production. The time period of the measure of production shall correspond to the time period of the calculated permit limitations; for example, monthly production shall be used to calculate average monthly discharge limitations.

limitations for BOD<sub>5</sub>.

<sup>2</sup> Within the range 6.0 to 9.0.

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	<b>BAT Effluent Limitations Factor</b>	
Pollutant or pollutant property and process type	Maximum for any 1 day	Average of daily values for 30 consecutive days
		grams per 1,000 m <sup>3</sup> dstock)
Phenolic compounds (4AAP):		
Crude	0.037	0.009
Cracking and coking	0.419	0.102
Asphalt	0.226	0.055
Lube	1.055	0.257
Reforming and alkylation	0.377	0.092
Total chromium:		
Crude	0.03	0.011
Cracking and coking	0.34	0.118
Asphalt	0.183	0.064
Lube	0.855	0.297
Reforming and alkylation	0.305	0.106
Hexavalent chromium:		
Crude	0.0019	0.0009
Cracking and coking	0.0218	0.0098
Asphalt	0.0117	0.053
Lube	0.0549	0.0248
Reforming and alkylation	0.0196	0.0088
		ounds per 1,000 bbl
	of fee	dstock)
Phenolic compounds (4AAP):		
Crude	0.013	0.003
Cracking and coking	0.147	0.036
Asphalt	0.079	0.019
Lube	0.369	0.09
Reforming and alkylation	0.132	0.032
Total chromium:		
Crude	0.011	0.004
Cracking and coking	0.119	0.041
Asphalt	0.064	0.022
Lube	0.299	0.104
Reforming and alkylation	0.107	0.037
Hexavalent chromium:		
Crude	0.0007	0.0003
Cracking and coking	0.0076	0.0034
Asphalt	0.0041	0.0019
Lube	0.0192	0.0087
Reforming and alkylation	0.0089	0.0031

**Note:** See the comprehensive example in s. NR 279.43 (3) (b).

- **(4)** The provisions of s. NR 279.13 (4) apply to discharges of process wastewater pollutants attributable to ballast water by a point source subject to the provisions of this subcategory.
- (5) The quantity and quality of pollutants or pollutant properties controlled by this subsection, attributable to once—through cooling water, are excluded from the discharge allowed by sub. (2). Once—through cooling water may be discharged with a total organic carbon concentration not to exceed 5 mg/l.
- **(6)** The following effluent limitations constitute the quantity and quality of pollutants or pollutant properties controlled by this subsection and attributable to contaminated runoff, which may be discharged after the application of the best available technology economically achievable by a point source subject to this subcategory.
- (a) If wastewater consists solely of contaminated runoff and is not commingled or treated with process wastewater, it may be discharged if it does not exceed 110 mg/l total organic carbon (TOC) based upon an analysis of any single grab or composite sample.
- (b) If contaminated runoff is commingled or treated with process wastewater, or if wastewater consisting solely of contami-

nated runoff which exceeds 110 mg/l TOC is not commingled or treated with any other type of wastewater, the quantity of pollutants discharged may not exceed the quantity determined by multiplying the flow of contaminated runoff as determined by the department times the concentrations listed in the following table:

	BAT effluen	t limitations
Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Average of daily values for 30 consecutive days
	, 0	rams per 1,000 cubic of flow)
Phenolic compounds (4AAP)	0.35	0.17
Total chromium	0.6	0.21
Hexavalent chromium	0.062	0.028
COD1	360.0	180.0
		ds per 1,000 gallons low)
Phenolic compounds (4AAP)	.0029	.0014
Total chromium	.005	.0018
Hexavalent chromium	.00052	.00023
COD1	3.0	1.5

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In any case in which the applicant can demonstrate that the chloride ion concentration in the effluent exceeds 1000 mg/l (1000 ppm), the department may substitute TOC as a parameter in lieu of COD. A TOC effluent limitation shall be based on effluent data from the particular refinery which correlates TOC to BODs. If in the judgment of the department, adequate correlation data are not available, the effluent limitations for TOC shall be established at a ratio of 2.2 to 1 to the applicable effluent limitations for BODs.

History: Cr. Register, October, 1986, No. 370, eff. 11-1-86.

NR 279.34 Effluent limitations guidelines representing the degree of effluent reduction attainable by the application of the best conventional pollutant control technology (BCT). (1) Any existing point source subject to this subcategory shall achieve the following effluent limitations representing the degree of effluent reduction attainable by the application of the best conventional pollutant control technology (BCT):

**BCT Effluent Limitations** 

Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Average of daily values for 30 consecutive days
	Metric units (kilograms per 1,000 m <sup>3</sup> of feedstock)	
$BOD_5$	34.6	18.4
TSS	23.4	14.8
Oil and grease	11.1	5.9
pН	(1)	(1)
	English units (pounds	per 1,000 bbl of feedstock)
$BOD_5$	12.1	6.5
TSS	8.3	5.25
Oil and grease	3.9	2.1
рН	(1)	(1)

<sup>1</sup> Within the range of 6.0 to 9.0.

**(2)** The limits set forth in sub. (1) shall be multiplied by the following factors to calculate the maximum for any one day and maximum average of daily values for 30 consecutive days.

(a) Size factor.

1000 bbl. of feedstock per stream day	Size factor	
Less than 24.9	0.73	
25.0 to 49.9	0.76	
50.0 to 74.9	0.83	
75.0 to 99.9	0.91	
100.0 to 124.9	0.99	
125.0 to 149.9	1.08	
150.0 or greater	1.13	

#### (b) Process factor.

Process configuration	Process factor
Less than 4.49	0.73
4.5 to 5.49	0.8
5.5 to 5.99	0.91
6.0 to 6.49	0.99
6.5 to 6.99	1.08
7.0 to 7.49	1.17
7.5 to 7.99	1.28
8.0 to 8.49	1.39
8.5 to 8.99	1.51
9.0 to 9.49	1.65
9.5 or greater	1.72

Note: See the comprehensive example in s. NR 279.42 (2) (c).

- **(3)** The provisions of s. NR 279.14 (3) apply to discharges of process wastewater pollutants attributable to ballast water by a point source subject to the provisions of this subcategory.
- (4) The quantity and quality of pollutants or pollutant properties controlled by this subsection, attributable to once—through cooling water, are excluded from the discharge allowed by sub. (2).
- (5) The following effluent limitations constitute the quantity and quality of pollutants or pollutant properties controlled by this subsection and attributable to contaminated runoff which may be discharged after the application of the best conventional pollutant control technology by a point source subject to this subcategory.
- (a) If wastewater consists solely of contaminated runoff and is not commingled or treated with process wastewater, it may be discharged if it does not exceed 15 mg/l oil and grease based upon an analysis of any single grab or composite sample.
- (b) If contaminated runoff is commingled or treated with process wastewater, or if wastewater consisting solely of contaminated runoff which exceeds 15 mg/l oil and grease is not commingled or treated with any other type of wastewater, the quantity of pollutants discharged may not exceed the quantity determined by multiplying the flow of contaminated runoff as determined by the department times the concentrations listed in the following table.

**BCT Effluent Limitations** 

	DC1 Efficient Efficients	
Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Average of daily values for 30 consecutive days
	Metric units (kilograms per 1,000 cubic meters of flow)	
$BOD_5$	48.0	26.0
TSS	33.0	21.0
Oil and grease	15.0	8.0
pH	(1)	(1)
	English units (pounds per 1,000 gallons of flow)	
$BOD_5$	0.4	0.22
TSS	0.28	0.18
Oil and grease	0.13	0.067
pН	(1)	(1)

<sup>1</sup> Within the range of 6.0 to 9.0. **History:** Cr. Register, October, 1986, No. 370, eff. 11–1–86.

NR 279.35 Pretreatment standards for existing sources (PSES). Except as provided in 40 CFR 403.7 and 403.13, any existing source subject to this subcategory which introduces pollutants into a publicly owned treatment works shall comply with 40 CFR Part 403 and achieve the following pretreatment standards for existing sources (PSES). The following standards apply to the total refinery flow contribution to the POTW:

Pollutant or pollutant property	Pretreatment standards for existing sources – maximum for any 1 day	
	Milligrams per liter (mg/l)	
Oil and grease	100.0	
Ammonia as N	1100.0	

<sup>1</sup>Where the discharge to the POTW consists solely of sour waters, the owner or operator has the option of complying with this limit or the daily maximum mass limitation for ammonia set forth in s. NR 279.33 (1) and (2).

History: Cr. Register, October, 1986, No. 370, eff. 11-1-86.

NR 279.36 Standards of performance for new sources (NSPS). (1) Any new source subject to this subcategory shall achieve the following new source performance standards (NSPS):

NSPS effluent limitations

Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Average of daily values for 30 consecutive days
	Metric units (kilograms per 1,000 m <sup>3</sup> of feedstock)	
BOD <sub>5</sub>	21.8	11.6
TSS	14.9	9.5
COD1	133.0	69.0
Oil and grease	6.6	3.5
Phenolic compounds	0.158	0.077
Ammonia as N	23.4	10.7
Sulfide	0.14	0.063
Total chromium	0.32	0.19
Hexavalent chromium	0.025	0.012
pН	(2)	(2)
	English units (pounds	per 1,000 bbl of feedstock)
$BOD_5$	7.7	4.1
TSS	5.2	3.3
$COD^1$	47.0	24.0
Oil and grease	2.4	1.3
Phenolic compounds	0.056	0.027
Ammonia as N	8.3	3.8
Sulfide	0.05	0.022
Total chromium	0.116	0.068
Hexavalent chromium	0.0096	0.0044
pН	(2)	(2)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See footnote following table in s. NR 279.13 (4).

**(2)** The limits set forth in sub. (1) shall be multiplied by the following factors to calculate the maximum for any one day and maximum average of daily values for 30 consecutive days.

# (a) Size factor.

1000 bbl. of feedstock per stream day	Size factor	
Less than 24.9	0.73	
25.0 to 49.9	0.76	
50.0 to 74.9	0.83	
75.0 to 99.9	0.91	
100.0 to 124.9	0.99	
125.0 to 149.9	1.08	
150.0 or greater	1.13	

#### (b) Process factor.

Process configuration	Process factor
Less than 4.49	0.73
4.5 to 5.49	0.8
5.5 to 5.99	0.91
6.0 to 6.49	0.99
6.5 to 6.99	1.08
7.0 to 7.49	1.17
7.5 to 7.99	1.28
8.0 to 8.49	1.39
8.5 to 8.99	1.51
9.0 to 9.49	1.65
9.5 or greater	1.72

- **(3)** The provisions of s. NR 279.16 (3) apply to discharges of process wastewater pollutants attributable to ballast water by a point source subject to the provisions of this subcategory.
- (4) The quantity and quality of pollutants or pollutant properties controlled by this subsection, attributable to once—through

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Within the range of 6.0 to 9.0.

cooling water, are excluded from the discharge allowed by sub. (2). Once—through cooling water may be discharged with a total organic carbon concentration not to exceed 5 mg/l.

History: Cr. Register, October, 1986, No. 370, eff. 11-1-86.

NR 279.37 Pretreatment standards for new sources (PSNS). Except as provided in 40 CFR 403.7, any new source subject to this subcategory which introduces pollutants into a publicly owned treatment works shall comply with 40 CFR Part 403 and achieve the following pretreatment standards for new sources (PSNS).

(1) The following standards apply to the total refinery flow contribution to the POTW.

Pollutant or pollutant property	Pretreatment standards for new sources- maximum for any 1 day	
	Milligrams per liter (mg/l)	
Oil and grease	100.0	
Ammonia as N	1100.0	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Where the discharge to the POTW consists solely of sour waters, the owner or operator has the option of complying with this limit or the daily maximum mass limitation for ammonia set forth in s. NR 279.36 (1) and (2).

- (2) The following standard is applied to the cooling tower discharge part of the total refinery flow to the POTW by multiplying:
  - (a) The standard;
  - (b) By the total refinery flow to the POTW; and
- (c) By the ratio of the cooling tower discharge flow to the total refinery flow.

Pollutant or pollutant property	Pretreatment standards for new sources – maximum for any 1 day	
	Milligrams per liter (mg/l)	
Total chromium	1.0	

History: Cr. Register, October, 1986, No. 370, eff. 11-1-86.

NR 279.40 Applicability; description of the lube subcategory. The provisions of this subcategory are applicable to all discharges from any facility that produces petroleum products by the use of topping, cracking, and lube oil manufacturing processes, whether or not the facility includes any process in addition to topping, cracking, and lube oil manufacturing processes. The provisions of this subcategory are not applicable, however, to facilities that include the processes specified in the petrochemical and integrated subcategories.

History: Cr. Register, October, 1986, No. 370, eff. 11-1-86.

NR 279.42 Effluent limitations guidelines representing the degree of effluent reduction attainable by the application of the best practicable control technology currently available (BPT). (1) Except as provided in 40 CFR 125.30 – 125.32 any existing point source subject to this subcategory shall achieve the following effluent limitations representing the degree of effluent reduction attainable by the application of the best practicable control technology currently available (BPT):

	BPT effluent limitations	
Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Average of daily values for 30 consecutive days
	Metric units (kilograms per 1,000 m <sup>5</sup> of feedstock)	
BOD <sub>5</sub>	50.6	25.8
TSS	35.6	22.7
$COD^1$	360.0	187.0
Oil and grease	16.2	8.5
Phenolic compounds	0.38	0.184
Ammonia as N	23.4	10.6
Sulfide	0.33	0.150
Total chromium	0.77	0.45
Hexavalent chromium	0.068	0.03
pH	(2)	(2)
	English units (pounds	per 1,000 bbl of feedstock)
BOD <sub>5</sub>	17.9	9.1
TSS	12.5	8.0
COD1	127.0	66.0
Oil and grease	5.7	3.0
Phenolic compounds	0.133	0.065
Ammonia as N	8.3	3.8
Sulfide	0.118	0.053
Total chromium	0.273	0.16
Hexavalent chromium	0.024	0.011
рН	(2)	(2)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See footnote following table in s. NR 279.13 (4).

(2) The limits set forth in sub. (1) shall be multiplied by the following factors to calculate the maximum for any one day and maximum average of daily values for 30 consecutive days.

(a) Size factor.

1000 bbl. of feedstock per stream	Size factor	
Less than 49.9	0.71	
50.0 to 74.9	0.74	
75.0 to 99.9	0.81	
100.0 to 124.9	0.88	
125.0 to 149.9	0.97	
150.0 to 174.9	1.05	
175.0 to 199.9	1.14	
200.0 or greater	1.19	

(b) Process factor.

Process configuration	Process factor	
Less than 6.49	0.81	
6.5 to 7.49	0.88	
7.5 to 7.99	1.0	
8.0 to 8.49	1.09	
8.5 to 8.99	1.19	
9.0 to 9.49	1.29	
9.5 to 9.99	1.41	
10.0 to 10.49	1.53	
10.5 to 10.99	1.67	
11.0 to 11.49	1.82	
11.5 to 11.99	1.98	
12.0 to 12.49	2.15	
12.5 to 12.99	2.34	
13.0 or greater	2.44	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Within the range of 6.0 to 9.0.

(c) Example of the application of the above factors. Example
 Lube refinery 125,000 bbl per steam day throughout.

Calculations of the Process Configuration

Process category	Process included	Weighting factor
Crude	Atm crude distillation Vacuum, crude distillation Desalting	1
Cracking and coking	Fluid cat. cracking Visbreaking Thermal cracking Moving bed cat. cracking Hydrocracking Fluid coking Delayed coking	6
Lube	Further defined in the development document	13
Asphalt	Asphalt production Asphalt oxidation Asphalt emulsifying	12

Process	Capacity (1,000 bbl per stream day)	Capacity relative to throughput	Weight- ing factor	Processing configura- tion
Crude:				
Atm	125.0	1.0		
Vacuum	60.0	0.48		
Desalting	125.0	1.0		
Total		2.48	x1	=2.48
Cracking:				
FCC	41.0	0.328		
Hydro-				
cracking	20.0	0.16		
Total		0.488	x6	=2.93
Lubes	5.3	0.042		
	4.0	0.032		
	4.9	0.039		
Total		0.113	x13	=1.47
Asphalt	4.0	0.032	x12	=0.88
Refinery				
process				
configuration				=7.26

**Notes:** See table s. NR 279.42 (2) (b) for process factor. Process factor = 0.88. See Table s. NR 279.42 (2) (a) for size factor for 125,000 bbl per stream day lube refinery. Size factor = 0.97.

To calculate the limits for each parameter, multiply the limit s. NR 279.42 (1) by both the process factor and size factor. BOD<sub>5</sub> limit (maximum for any 1 day) = 17.9 x  $0.88 \times 0.97 = 15.3$  lb. per 1,000 bbl of feedstock.

- **(3)** The provisions of s. NR 279.12 (3) apply to discharges of process wastewater pollutants attributable to ballast water by a point source subject to the provisions of this subcategory.
- (4) The quantity and quality of pollutants or pollutant properties controlled by this subsection, attributable to once-through cooling water, are excluded from the discharge allowed by sub. (2). Once-through cooling water may be discharged with a total organic carbon concentration not to exceed 5 mg/l.
- (5) The following effluent limitations constitute the quantity and quality of pollutants or pollutant properties controlled by this subsection and attributable to contaminated runoff, which may be discharged after the application of the best practicable control technology currently available by a point source subject to this subcategory.
- (a) If wastewater consists solely of contaminated runoff and is not commingled or treated with process wastewater, it may be discharged if it does not exceed 15 mg/l oil and grease and 110 mg/l l total organic carbon (TOC) based upon an analysis of any single grab or composite sample.

(b) If contaminated runoff is commingled or treated with process wastewater, or if wastewater consisting solely of contaminated runoff which exceeds 15 mg/l oil and grease or 110 mg/l TOC is not commingled or treated with any other type of wastewater, the quantity of pollutants discharged may not exceed the quantity determined by multiplying the flow of contaminated runoff as determined by the department times the concentrations listed in the following table:

**BPT** effluent limitations

property	Maximum for any 1 day	values for 30 consecutive days	
		Metric units (kilograms per 1,000 cubic meters of flow)	
BOD <sub>5</sub>	48.0	26.0	
TSS	33.0	21.0	
COD1	360.0	180.0	
Oil and grease	15.0	8.0	
Phenolic compounds (4AAP)	0.35	0.17	
Total chromium	0.73	0.43	
Hexavalent chromium	0.062	0.028	
pH	(2)	(2)	
	English units (pounds per 1,000 gallons of flow)		
BOD <sub>5</sub>	0.4	0.22	
TSS	0.28	0.18	
COD1	3.0	1.5	
Oil and grease	0.13	0.067	
Phenolic compounds (4AAP)	0.0029	0.0014	
Total chromium	0.006	0.0035	
Hexavalent chromium	0.00052	0.00023	
pH	(2)	(2)	

<sup>1</sup> In any case in which the applicant can demonstrate that the chloride ion concentration in the effluent exceeds 1,000 mg/l (1,000 ppm), the department may substitute TOC as a parameter in lieu of COD. A TOC effluent limitation shall be based on effluent data from the particular refinery which correlates TOC to BOD<sub>5</sub>. If in the judgment of the department, adequate correlation data are not available, the effluent limitations for TOC shall be established at a ratio of 2.2 to 1 to the applicable effluent limitations for BOD<sub>5</sub>.

<sup>2</sup> Within the range 6.0 to 9.0.

Pollutant or pollutant

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NR 279.43 Effluent limitations guidelines representing the degree of effluent reduction attainable by the application of the best available technology economically achievable (BAT). (1) Except as provided in 40 CFR 125.30–125.32, any existing point source subject to this subcategory shall achieve the following effluent limitations representing the degree of effluent reduction attainable by the application of the best available technology economically achievable (BAT):

**BAT effluent limitations** 

Maximum for any 1 day	Average of daily values for 30 consecutive days
Metric units (kilograms per 1,000 m <sup>3</sup> of feedstock)	
360.0	187.0
23.4	10.6
0.33	0.15
English units (pounds	per 1,000 bbl of feedstock)
127.0	66.0
8.3	3.8
0.118	0.053
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See footnote following table in s. NR 279.13 (4).

<sup>(2)</sup> The limits set forth in sub. (1) shall be multiplied by the following factors to calculate the maximum for any one day and maximum average of daily values for 30 consecutive days.

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#### (a) Size factor.

1000 bbl. of feedstock per stream day	Size factor	
Less than 49.9	0.71	
50.0 to 74.9	0.74	
75.0 to 99.9	0.81	
100.0 to 124.9	0.88	
125.0 to 149.9	0.97	
150.0 to 174.9	1.05	
175.0 to 199.9	1.14	
200.0 or greater	1.19	

#### (b) Process factor.

Process configuration	Process factor
Less than 6.49	0.81
6.5 to 7.49	0.88
7.5 to 7.99	1.0
8.0 to 8.49	1.09
8.5 to 8.99	1.19
9.0 to 9.49	1.29
9.5 to 9.99	1.41
10.0 to 10.49	1.53
10.5 to 10.99	1.67
11.0 to 11.49	1.82
11.5 to 11.99	1.98
12.0 to 12.49	2.15
12.5 to 12.99	2.34
13.0 or greater	2.44

Note: See the comprehensive example in s. NR 279.42 (2) (c).

(3) (a) In addition to the provisions contained above pertaining to COD, ammonia and sulfide any existing point source subject to this subcategory shall achieve the following effluent limitations representing the degree of effluent reduction attainable by the application of the best available technology economically achievable (BAT). For each of the regulated pollutant parameters listed below, the effluent limitation for a given refinery is the sum of the products of each effluent limitation factor times the applicable refinery process feedstock rate, calculated as provided in 40 CFR 122.45 (b).

**Note:** Applicable production processes are presented in Appendix A by process type. the process identification numbers presented in this Appendix A are for the convenience of the reader. They may be cross referenced in the Development Document for Effluent Limitations Guidelines, New Source Performances Standards, and Pretreatment Standards for the Petroleum Refining Point Source Category (EPA 440/1–82/014. Table 111–7, pp. 49–54.

40 CFR 122.45 (b) reads as follows: The calculation of any permit limitations,

40 CFR 122.45 (b) reads as follows: The calculation of any permit limitations, standards, or prohibitions which are based on production (or other measure of operation) shall be based not upon the designed production capacity but rather upon a reasonable measure of actual production of the facility, such as the production during the high month of the previous year, or the monthly average for the highest of the previous 5 years. For new sources or new dischargers, actual production shall be estimated using projected production. The time period of the measure of production shall correspond to the time period of the calculated permit limitations; for example, monthly production shall be used to calculate average monthly discharge limitations.

BAT effluent limitation factor

Pollutant or pollutant	Maximum for any	Average of daily values for 30
property and process type	1 day	consecutive days
	•	grams per 1,000 m <sup>3</sup>
	of fee	dstock)
Phenolic compounds (4AAP):		
Crude	0.037	0.009
Cracking and coking	0.419	0.102
Asphalt	0.226	0.055
Lube	1.055	0.257
Reforming and alkylation	0.377	0.092
Total chromium:		
Crude	0.03	0.011
Cracking and coking	0.34	0.118
Asphalt	0.183	0.064
Lube	0.855	0.297
Reforming and alkylation	0.305	0.106
Hexavalent chromium:		
Crude	0.0019	0.0009
Cracking and coking	0.0218	0.0096
Asphalt	0.0117	0.0053
Lube	0.0549	0.0248
Reforming and alkylation	0.0196	0.0088
	English units (pou	ınds per 1,000 bbl of
	feedstock)	
Phenolic compounds (4AAP):		
Crude	0.013	0.003
Cracking and coking	0.147	0.036
Asphalt	0.079	0.019
Lube	0.369	0.09
Reforming and alkylation	0.132	0.032
Total chromium:		
Crude	0.011	0.004
Cracking and coking	0.119	0.041
Asphalt	0.064	0.022
Lube	0.299	0.104
Reforming and alkylation	0.107	0.037
Hexavalent chromium:		
Crude	0.0007	0.0003
Cracking and coking	0.0076	0.0034
Asphalt	0.0041	0.0019
Lube	0.0192	0.0087
Reforming and alkylation	0.0069	0.0031

(b) Example application of effluent limitations guidelines as applicable to phenolic compounds, hexavalent chromium and total chromium. The following example presents the derivation of a BAT phenolic compounds (4AAP) effluent limitation (30 day average) for a petroleum refinery permit. This methodology is also applicable to hexavalent chromium and total chromium.

Refine	- J F	Process feedstock rate 1,000 bbl/day
1.	Atmospheric crude distillation	100
2.	Crude desalting	50
3.	Vacuum crude distillation	75
	Total crude processes (C)	225
6.	Fluid catalytic cracking	25
10.	Hydrocracking	20
	Total cracking and coking processes (K)	45
18.	Asphalt production: Total asphalt processes	(A) 5
21.	Hydrofining: Total lube processes (L)	3
8.	Catalytic reforming: Total reforming and alkylation processes (R)	10

Note: -30 = day average phenolic compounds (4AAP) discharge, lb/day (0.003)(225) + (0.036)(45) + (0.019) (5) + (0.09)(3) + (0.032)(10) +2.98 lb/day.

(4) The provisions of s. NR 279.13 (4) apply to discharges of process wastewater pollutants attributable to ballast water by a point source subject to the provisions of this subcategory.

- (5) The quantity and quality of pollutants or pollutant properties controlled by this subsection, attributable to once—through cooling water, are excluded from the discharge allowed by sub. (2). Once—through cooling water may be discharged with a total organic carbon concentration not to exceed 5 mg/l.
- **(6)** The following effluent limitations constitute the quantity and quality of pollutants or pollutant properties controlled by this subsection and attributable to contaminated runoff, which may be discharged after the application of the best available technology economically achievable by a point source subject to this subcategory.
- (a) If wastewater consists solely of contaminated runoff and is not commingled or treated with process wastewater, it may be discharged if it does not exceeds 110 mg/l total organic carbon (TOC) based upon an analysis of any single grab or composite sample.
- (b) If contaminated runoff is commingled or treated with process wastewater, or if wastewater consisting solely of contaminated runoff which exceeds 110 mg/l TOC is not commingled or treated with any other type of wastewater, the quantity of pollutants discharged may not exceed the quantity determined by multiplying the flow of contaminated runoff as determined by the department times the concentrations listed in the following table:

	BAT efflue	nt limitations	
Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Average of daily values for 30 consecutive days	
		Metric units (kilograms per 1,000 cubic meters of flow)	
Phenolic compounds (4AAP)	0.35	0.17	
Total chromium	0.6	0.21	
Hexavalent chromium	0.062	0.028	
$COD^1$	360.0	180.0	
		nds per 1,000 gallons flow)	
Phenolic compounds (4AAP)	.0029	.0014	
Total chromium	.005	.0018	
Hexavalent chromium	.00052	.00023	
COD1	3.0	1.5	

<sup>1</sup> In any case in which the applicant can demonstrate that the chloride ion concentration in the effluent exceeds 1000 mg/l (1000 ppm), the department may substitute TOC as a parameter in lieu of COD. A TOC effluent limitation shall be based on effluent data from the particular refinery which correlates TOC to BOD<sub>5</sub>. If in the judgment of the department, adequate correlation data are not available, the effluent limitations for TOC shall be established at a ratio of 2.2 to 1 to the applicable effluent limitations for BOD<sub>5</sub>.

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NR 279.44 Effluent limitations guidelines representing the degree of effluent reduction attainable by the application of the best conventional pollutant control technology (BCT). (1) Any existing point source subject to this subcategory shall achieve the following effluent limitations representing the degree of effluent reduction attainable by the application of the best conventional pollutant control technology (BCT):

	<b>BCT Effluent Limitations</b>	
Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Average of daily values for 30 consecutive days
	Metric units (kilograms per 1,000 m <sup>3</sup> of feedstock)	
$BOD_5$	50.6	25.8
TSS	35.6	22.7
Oil and grease	16.2	8.5
pH	(1)	(1)
	English units (pounds per 1,000 bbl of feedstock)	
$BOD_5$	17.9	9.1
TSS	12.5	8.0
Oil and grease	5.7	3.0
pН	(1)	(1)

<sup>1</sup> Within the range of 6.0 to 9.0.

- **(2)** The limits set forth in sub. (1) shall be multiplied by the following factors to calculate the maximum for any one day and maximum average of daily values for 30 consecutive days.
  - (a) Size factor.

1000 bbl. of feedstock per stream day	Size factor	
Less than 49.9	0.71	
50.0 to 74.9	0.74	
75.0 to 99.9	0.81	
100.0 to 124.9	0.88	
125.0 to 149.9	0.97	
150.0 to 174.9	1.05	
175.0 to 199.9	1.14	
200.0 or greater	1.19	

(b) Process factor.

Process configuration	Process factor
Less than 6.49	0.81
6.5 to 7.49	0.88
7.5 to 7.99	1.0
8.0 to 8.49	1.09
8.5 to 8.99	1.19
9.0 to 9.49	1.29
9.5 to 9.99	1.41
10.0 to 10.49	1.53
10.5 to 10.99	1.67
11.0 to 11.49	1.82
11.5 to 11.99	1.98
12.0 to 12.49	2.15
12.5 to 12.99	2.34
13.0 or greater	2.44

- **(3)** The provisions of s. NR 279.14(3) apply to discharges of process wastewater pollutants attributable to ballast water by a point source subject to the provisions of this subcategory.
- **(4)** The quantity and quality of pollutants or pollutant properties controlled by this subsection, attributable to once—through cooling water, are excluded from the discharge allowed by sub. (2).
- (5) The following effluent limitations constitute the quantity and quality of pollutants or pollutant properties controlled by this

subsection and attributable to contaminated runoff which may be discharged after the application of the best conventional pollutant control technology by a point source subject to this subcategory.

- (a) If wastewater consists solely of contaminated runoff and is not commingled or treated with process wastewater, it may be discharged if it does not exceed 15 mg/l oil and grease based upon an analysis of any single grab or composite sample.
- (b) If contaminated runoff is commingled or treated with process wastewater, or if wastewater consisting solely of contaminated runoff which exceed 110 mg/l oil and grease is not commingled or treated with any other type of wastewater, the quantity of pollutants discharged may not exceed the quantity determined by multiplying the flow of contaminated runoff as determined by the department times the concentrations listed in the following table:

**BCT Effluent Limitations** 

Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Average of daily values for 30 consecutive days
	Metric units (kilograms per 1,000 cubic meters of flow)	
$BOD_5$	48.0	26.0
TSS	33.0	21.0
Oil and grease	15.0	8.0
pH	(1)	(1)
	English units (pounds per 1,000 gallons of flow)	
BOD <sub>5</sub>	0.4	0.22
TSS	0.28	0.18
Oil and grease	0.13	0.067
pН	(1)	(1)

Within the range of 6.0 to 9.0.

History: Cr. Register, October, 1986, No. 370, eff. 11–1–86.

NR 279.45 Pretreatment standards for existing sources (PSES). Except as provided in 40 CFR 403.7 and 403.13 any existing source subject to this subcategory which introduces pollutants into a publicly owned treatment works shall comply with 40 CFR Part 403 and achieve the following pretreatment standards for existing sources (PSES). The following standards apply to the total refinery flow contribution to the POTW:

Pollutant or pollutant property	Pretreatment standards for existing sources – maximum for any 1 day	
	Milligrams per liter (mg/l)	
Oil and grease	100.0	
Ammonia as N	1100.0	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Where the discharge to the POTW consists solely of sour waters, the owner or operator has the option of complying with this limit or the daily maximum mass limitation for ammonia set forth in s. NR 279.43 (1) and (2).

History: Cr. Register, October, 1986, No. 370, eff. 11-1-86.

NR 279.46 Standards of performance for new sources (NSPS). (1) Any new source subject to this subcategory shall achieve the following new source performance standards (NSPS):

NSPS effluent limitations

Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Average of daily values for 30 consecutive days	
Property	Metric units (kilograms per 1,000 m <sup>3</sup> of feedstock)		
$BOD_5$	34.6	18.4	
TSS	23.4	14.9	
$COD^1$	245.0	126.0	
Oil and grease	10.5	5.6	
Phenolic compounds	0.25	0.12	
Ammonia as N	23.4	10.7	
Sulfide	0.22	0.1	
Total chromium	0.52	0.31	
Hexavalent chromium	0.046	0.021	
pН	(2)	(2)	
	English units (pounds	per 1,000 bbl of feedstock)	
BOD <sub>5</sub>	12.2	6.5	
TSS	8.3	5.3	
$COD^1$	87.0	45.0	
Oil and grease	3.8	2.0	
Phenolic compounds	0.088	0.043	
Ammonia as N	8.3	3.8	
Sulfide	0.078	0.035	
Total chromium	0.18	0.105	
Hexavalent chromium	0.022	0.0072	
pH	(2)	(2)	

<sup>1</sup> See footnote following table in s. NR 279.13 (4).

<sup>2</sup> Within the range of 6.0 to 9.0.

**(2)** The limits set forth in sub. (1) shall be multiplied by the following factors to calculate the maximum for any 1 day and maximum average of daily values for 30 consecutive days.

#### (a) Size factor.

1000 bbl. of feedstock per stream day	Size factor	
Less than 49.9	0.71	
50.0 to 74.9	0.74	
75.0 to 99.9	0.81	
100.0 to 124.9	0.88	
125.0 to 149.9	0.97	
150.0 to 174.9	1.05	
175.0 to 199.9	1.14	
200.0 or greater	1.19	

#### (b) Process factor.

Process configuration	Process factor
Less than 6.49	0.81
6.5 to 7.49	0.88
7.5 to 7.99	1.0
8.0 to 8.49	1.09
8.5 to 8.99	1.19
9.0 to 9.49	1.29
9.5 to 9.99	1.41
10.0 to 10.49	1.53
10.5 to 10.99	1.67
11.0 to 11.49	1.82
11.5 to 11.99	1.98
12.0 to 12.49	2.15
12.5 to 12.99	2.34
13.0 or greater	2.44

**Note:** See the comprehensive example in s. NR 279.42 (2) (c).

- (3) The provisions of s. NR 279.16 (3) apply to discharges of process wastewater pollutants attributable to ballast water by a point source subject to the provisions of this subcategory.
- (4) The quantity and quality of pollutants or pollutant properties controlled by this subsection, attributable to once—through cooling water, are excluded from the discharge allowed by sub. (2). Once—through cooling water may be discharged with a total organic carbon concentration not to exceed 5 mg/l.

**History:** Cr. Register, October, 1986, No. 370, eff. 11–1–86.

NR 279.47 Pretreatment standards for new sources (PSNS). Except as provided in 40 CFR 403.7, any new source subject to this subcategory which introduces pollutants into a publicly owned treatment works shall comply with 40 CFR Part 403 and achieve the following pretreatment standards for new sources (PSNS).

(1) The following standards apply to the total refinery flow contribution to the POTW.

Pollutant or pollutant property	Pretreatment standards for new sources – maximum for any 1 day	
	Milligrams per liter (mg/l)	
Oil and grease	100.0	
Ammonia as N	1100.0	

<sup>1</sup>Where the discharge to the POTW consists solely of sour waters, the owner or operator has the option of complying with this limit or the daily maximum mass limitation for ammonia set forth in s. NR 279.46 (1) and (2).

- (2) The following standard is applied to the cooling tower discharge part of the total refinery flow to the POTW by multiplying:
  - (a) The standard;
  - (b) By the total refinery flow to the POTW; and
- (c) By the ratio of the cooling tower discharge flow to the total refinery flow.

Pollutant or pollutant property	Pretreatment standards for new sources – maximum for any 1 day
	Milligrams per liter (mg/l)
Total chromium	1.0

History: Cr. Register, October, 1986, No. 370, eff. 11-1-86.

NR 279.50 Applicability; description of the integrated subcategory. The provisions of this subcategory are applicable to all discharges resulting from any facility that produces petroleum products by the use of topping, cracking, lube oil manufacturing processes, and petrochemical operations whether or not the facility includes any process in addition to topping, cracking, lube oil manufacturing processes, and petrochemical operations.

History: Cr. Register, October, 1986, No. 370, eff. 11-1-86.

NR 279.52 Effluent limitations guidelines representing the degree of effluent reduction attainable by the application of the best practicable control technology currently available (BPT). (1) Except as provided in 40 CFR 125.30–125.32 any existing point source subject to this subcategory shall achieve the following effluent limitations representing the degree of effluent reduction attainable by the application of the best practicable control technology currently available (BPT):

	BPT effluent limitations		
Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Average of daily values for 30 consecutive days	
	Metric units (kilograms per 1,000 m <sup>3</sup> of feedstock)		
BOD <sub>5</sub>	54.4	28.9	
TSS	37.3	23.7	
COD1	388.0	198.0	
Oil and grease	17.1	9.1	
Phenolic compounds	0.4	0.192	
Ammonia as N	23.4	10.6	
Sulfide	0.35	0.158	
Total chromium	0.82	0.48	
Hexavalent chromium	0.068	0.032	
pH	(2)	(2)	
	English units (pounds	per 1,000 bbl of feedstock)	
BOD <sub>5</sub>	19.2	10.2	
TSS	13.2	8.4	
COD1	136.0	70.0	
Oil and grease	6.0	3.2	
Phenolic compounds	0.14	0.068	
Ammonia as N	8.3	3.8	
Sulfide	0.124	0.056	
Total chromium	0.29	0.17	
Hexavalent chromium	0.025	0.011	

<sup>1</sup> See footnote following table in s. NR 279.13 (4).

<sup>2</sup>Within the range of 6.0 to 9.0.

**(2)** The limits set forth in sub. (1) shall be multiplied by the following factors to calculate the maximum for any one day and maximum average of daily values for 30 consecutive days.

(2)

(2)

(a) Size factor.

pН

1000 bbl. of feedstock per stream day	Size factor	
Less than 124.9	0.73	
125.0 to 149.9	0.76	
150.0 to 174.9	0.83	
175.0 to 199.9	0.91	
200.0 to 224.9	0.99	
225.0 or greater	1.04	

(b) Process factor.

Process configuration	Process factor
Less than 6.49	0.75
6.5 to 7.49	0.82
7.5 to 7.99	0.92
8.0 to 8.49	1.0
8.5 to 8.99	1.1
9.0 to 9.49	1.2
9.5 to 9.99	1.3
10.0 to 10.49	1.42
10.5 to 10.99	1.54
11.0 to 11.49	1.68
11.5 to 11.99	1.83
12.0 to 12.49	1.99
12.5 to 12.99	2.17
13.0 or greater	2.26

- **(3)** The provisions of s. NR 279.12 (3) apply to discharges of process wastewater pollutants attributable to ballast water by a point source subject to the provisions of this subcategory.
- (4) The quantity and quality of pollutants or pollutant properties controlled by this subsection, attributable to once—through cooling water, are excluded from the discharge allowed by sub. (2). Once—through cooling water may be discharged with a total organic carbon concentration not to exceed 5 mg/l.

- (5) The following effluent limitations constitute the quantity and quality of pollutants or pollutant properties controlled by this subsection and attributable to contaminated runoff, which may be discharged after the application of the best practicable control technology currently available by a point source subject to this subcategory.
- (a) If wastewater consists solely of contaminated runoff and is not commingled or treated with process wastewater, it may be discharged if it does not exceed 15 mg/l oil and grease and 110 mg/ l total organic carbon (TOC) based upon an analysis of any single grab or composite sample.
- (b) If contaminated runoff is commingled or treated with process wastewater, or if wastewater consisting solely of contaminated runoff which exceeds 15 mg/l oil and grease or 110 mg/l TOC is not commingled or treated with any other type of wastewater, the quantity of pollutants discharged may not exceed the quantity determined by multiplying the flow of contaminated runoff as determined by the department times the concentrations listed in the following table:

**RPT** effluent limitations

	BPT efflue	BPT effluent limitations	
Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Average of daily values for 30 consecutive days	
	Metric units (kilograms per cubic mete of flow)		
BOD <sub>5</sub>	48.0	26.0	
TSS	33.0	21.0	
$COD^1$	360.0	180.0	
Oil and grease	15.0	8.0	
Phenolic compounds (4AAP)	0.35	0.17	
Total chromium	0.73	0.43	
Hexavalent chromium	0.062	0.0028	
pH	(2)	(2)	
		nds per 1,000 gallons flow)	
BOD <sub>5</sub>	0.4	0.22	
TSS	0.28	0.18	
COD1	3.0	1.5	
Oil and grease	0.13	0.067	
Phenolic compounds (4AAP)	0.0029	0.0014	
Total chromium	0.006	0.0035	
Hexavalent chromium	0.00052	0.00023	
ηΗ	(2)	(2)	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In any case in which the applicant can demonstrate that the chloride ion concentration in the effluent exceeds 1,000 mg/l (1,000 ppm), the department may substitute TOC as a parameter in lieu of COD. A TOC effluent limitation shall be based on effluent data from the particular refinery which correlates TOC to BOD<sub>5</sub>. If in the judgment of the department, adequate correlation data are not available, the effluent limitations for TOC shall be established at a ratio of 2.2 to 1 to the applicable effluent limitations for BOD<sub>5</sub>.

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NR 279.53 Effluent limitations guidelines representing the degree of effluent reduction attainable by the application of the best available technology economically achievable (BAT). (1) Except as provided in 40 CFR 125.30 – 125.32, any existing point source subject to this subcategory shall achieve the following effluent limitations representing the degree of effluent reduction attainable by the application of the best available technology economically achievable (BAT):

**BAT effluent limitations** 

Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Average of daily values for 30 consecutive days	
	Metric units (kilograms per 1,000 m <sup>3</sup> of feedstock)		
$COD^1$	388.0	198.0	
Ammonia as N	23.4	10.6	
Sulfide	0.35	0.158	
	English units (pounds	per 1,000 bbl of feedstock)	
COD1	136.0	70.0	
Ammonia as N	8.3	3.8	
Sulfide	0.124	0.056	

<sup>1</sup> See footnote following table in s. NR 279.13 (4).

(2) The limits set forth in sub. (1) shall be multiplied by the following factors to calculate the maximum for any one day and maximum average of daily values for 30 consecutive days.

#### (a) Size factor.

1000 bbl. of feedstock per stream day	Size factor	
Less than 124.9	0.73	
125.0 to 149.9	0.76	
150.0 to 174.9	0.83	
175.0 to 199.9	0.91	
200.0 to 224.9	0.99	
225.0 or greater	1.04	

(b) Process factor.

Process configuration	Process factor
Less than 6.49	0.75
6.5 to 7.49	0.82
7.5 to 7.99	0.92
8.0 to 8.49	1.0
8.5 to 8.99	1.1
9.0 to 9.49	1.2
9.5 to 9.99	1.3
10.0 to 10.49	1.42
10.5 to 10.99	1.54
11.0 to 11.49	1.68
11.5 to 11.99	1.83
12.0 to 12.49	1.99
12.5 to 12.99	2.17
3.0 or greater	2.26

**Note:** See the comprehensive example in s. NR 279.42 (2) (c).

(3) (a) In addition to the provisions contained above pertaining to COD, ammonia and sulfide any existing point source subject to this subcategory shall achieve the following effluent limitations representing the degree of effluent reduction attainable by the application of the best available technology economically achievable (BAT). For each of the regulated pollutant parameters listed below, the effluent limitation for a given refinery is the sum of the products of each effluent limitation factor times the applicable process feedstock rate, calculated as provided in 40 CFR 122.45 (b).

**Note:** Applicable production processes are presented in Appendix A, by process type. The process identification numbers presented in this Appendix A are for the convenience of the reader. They can be cross–referenced in the Development Document for Effluent Limitations Guidelines, New Source Performance Standards, and Pretreatment Standards for the Petroleum Refining Point Source Category (EPA 440/1–82/014). Table III–7, pp. 49–54.

40 CFR 122.45(b) reads as follows: The calculation of any permit limitations, standards, or prohibitions which are based on production (or other measure of operation) shall be based not upon the designed production capacity but rather upon a reasonable measure of actual production of the facility, such as the production during the high month of the previous year, or the monthly average for the highest of the previous 5 years. For new sources or new dischargers, actual production shall be estimated using projected production. The time period of the measure of production shall correspond to the time period of the calculated permit limitations; for example, monthly production shall be used to calculate average monthly discharge limitations.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Within the range 6.0 to 9.0.

	BAT Effluen	t Limitations Factor
Pollutant or pollutant	Maximum for any	Average of daily
property	1 day	values for 30
	Motrio unita (kilor	consecutive days grams per 1,000 m <sup>5</sup>
		dstock)
Phenolic compounds (4AAP):		
Crude	0.037	0.009
Cracking and coking	0.419	0.102
Asphalt	0.226	0.055
Lube	1.055	0.257
Reforming and alkylation	0.377	0.092
Total chromium:		
Crude	0.03	0.011
Cracking and coking	0.34	0.118
Asphalt	0.183	0.064
Lube	0.855	0.297
Reforming and alkylation	0.305	0.106
Hexavalent chromium:		
Crude	0.0019	0.0009
Cracking and coking	0.0218	0.0098
Asphalt	0.0117	0.0053
Lube	0.0549	0.0248
Reforming and alkylation	0.0196	0.0088
		unds per 1,000 bbl
	of fee	dstock)
Phenolic compounds (4AAP):		
Crude	0.013	0.003
Cracking and coking	0.147	0.036
Asphalt	0.079	0.019
Lube	0.369	0.09
Reforming and alkylation	0.132	0.032
Total chromium:		
Crude	0.011	0.004
Cracking and coking	0.119	0.041
Asphalt	0.064	0.022
Lube	0.299	0.104
Reforming and alkylation	0.107	0.037
Hexavalent chromium:		
Crude	0.0007	0.0003
Cracking and coking	0.0076	0.0034
Asphalt	0.0041	0.0019
Lube	0.0192	0.0087
Reforming and alkylation	0.0089	0.0031

**Note:** See the comprehensive example in s. NR 279.43 (3) (b).

- **(4)** The provisions of s. NR 279.13 (4) apply to discharges of process wastewater pollutants attributable to ballast water by a point source subject to the provisions of this subcategory.
- (5) The quantity and quality of pollutants or pollutant properties controlled by this subsection, attributable to once—through cooling water, are excluded from the discharge allowed by sub. (2). Once—through cooling water may be discharged with a total organic carbon concentration not to exceed 5 mg/l.
- **(6)** The following effluent limitations constitute the quantity and quality of pollutants or pollutant properties controlled by this subsection and attributable to contaminated runoff, which may be discharged after the application of the best available technology economically achievable by a point source subject to this subcategory.
- (a) If wastewater consists solely of contaminated runoff and is not commingled or treated with process wastewater, it may be discharged if it does not exceed 110 mg/l total organic carbon (TOC) based upon an analysis of any single grab or composite sample.

(b) If contaminated runoff is commingled or treated with process wastewater, or if wastewater consisting solely of contaminated runoff which exceeds 110 mg/l TOC is not commingled or treated with any other type of wastewater, the quantity of pollutants discharged may not exceed the quantity determined by multiplying the flow of contaminated runoff as determined by the department times the concentrations listed in the following table:

	BAT efflue	nt limitations
Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Average of daily values for 30 consecutive days
	` '	rams per 1,000 cubic s of flow
Phenolic compounds (4AAP)	0.35	0.17
Total chromium	0.6	0.21
Hexavalent chromium	0.062	0.028
$COD^1$	360.0	180.0
		nds per 1,000 gallons flow)
Phenolic compounds (4AAP)	.0029	.0014
Total chromium	.005	.0018
Hexavalent chromium	.00052	.00023
COD1	3.0	1.5

<sup>1</sup> In any case in which the applicant can demonstrate that the chloride ion concentration in the effluent exceeds 1000 mg/l (1000 ppm), the department may substitute TOC as a parameter in lieu of COD. A TOC effluent limitation shall be based on effluent data from the particular refinery which correlates TOC to BODs. If in the judgment of the department, adequate correlation data are not available, the effluent limitations for TOC shall be established at a ratio of 2.2 to 1 to the applicable effluent limitations for BODs.

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NR 279.54 Effluent limitations guidelines representing the degree of effluent reduction attainable by the application of the best conventional pollutant control technology (BCT). (1) Any existing point source subject to this subcategory shall achieve the following effluent limitations representing the degree of effluent reduction attainable by the application of the best conventional pollutant control technology (BCT):

	BCT Efflu	ent Limitations
Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Average of daily values for 30 consecutive days
		lograms per 1,000 m <sup>3</sup> eedstock)
$BOD_5$	54.4	28.9
TSS	37.3	23.7
Oil and grease	17.1	9.1
pH	(1)	(1)
	English units (pounds	per 1,000 bbl of feedstock)
$BOD_5$	19.2	10.2
TSS	13.2	8.4
Oil and grease	6.0	3.2
pH	(1)	(1)

<sup>1</sup> Within the range of 6.0 to 9.0.

(2) The limits set forth in sub. (1) shall be multiplied by the following factors to calculate the maximum for any one day and maximum average of daily values for 30 consecutive days.

(a) Size factor.

1000 bbl. of feedstock per stream day	Size factor	
Less than 124.9	0.73	
125.0 to 149.9	0.76	
150.0 to 174.9	0.83	
175.0 to 199.9	0.91	
200.0 to 224.9	0.99	
225.0 or greater	1.04	

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#### (b) Process factor.

Process configuration	Process factor
Less than 6.49	0.75
6.5 to 7.49	0.82
7.5 to 7.99	0.92
8.0 to 8.49	1.0
8.5 to 8.99	1.1
9.0 to 9.49	1.2
9.5 to 9.99	1.3
10.0 to 10.49	1.42
10.5 to 10.99	1.54
11.0 to 11.49	1.68
11.5 to 11.99	1.83
12.0 to 12.49	1.99
12.5 to 12.99	2.17
13.0 or greater	2.26

Note: See the comprehensive example in s. NR 279.42 (2) (c).

- **(3)** The provisions of s. NR 279.14 (3) apply to discharges of process wastewater pollutants attributable to ballast water by a point source subject to the provisions of this subcategory.
- (4) The quantity and quality of pollutants or pollutant properties controlled by this subsection, attributable to once—through cooling water, are excluded from the discharge allowed by sub.
- (5) The following effluent limitations constitute the quantity and quality of pollutants or pollutant properties controlled by this subsection and attributable to contaminated runoff, which may be discharged after the application of the best conventional pollutant control technology by a point source subject to this subcategory.
- (a) If wastewater consists solely of contaminated runoff and is not commingled or treated with process wastewater, it may be discharged if it does not exceed 15 mg/l oil and grease based upon an analysis of any single grab or composite sample.
- (b) If contaminated runoff is commingled or treated with process wastewater, or if wastewater consisting solely of contaminated runoff which exceeds 15 mg/l oil and grease is not commingled or treated with any other type of wastewater, the quantity of pollutants discharged may not exceed the quantity determined by multiplying the flow of contaminated runoff as determined by the department times the concentrations listed in the following table:

BCT Effluent Limitations		Limitations
Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Average of daily values for 30 consecutive days
	Metric units (kilogr	ams per 1,000 m <sup>3</sup> of flow
BOD <sub>5</sub>	48.0	26.0
TSS	33.0	21.0
Oil and grease	15.0	8.0
pH	(1)	(1)
	English units (pound	s per 1,000 gallons of flow)
BOD <sub>5</sub>	0.4	0.22
TSS	0.28	0.18
Oil and grease	0.13	0.067
pH	(1)	(1)

Within the range of 6.0 to 9.0.

**History:** Cr. Register, October, 1986, No. 370, eff. 11–1–86.

NR 279.55 Pretreatment standards for existing sources (PSES). Except as provided in 40 CFR 403.7 and

403.13 any existing source subject to this subcategory which introduces pollutants into a publicly owned treatment works shall comply with 40 CFR Part 403 and achieve the following pretreatment standards for existing sources (PSES). The following standards apply to the total refinery flow contribution to the POTW:

Pollutant or pollutant property	Pretreatment standards for existing sources – maximum for any 1 day
	Milligrams per liter (mg/l)
Oil and grease	100.0
Ammonia	1100.0

<sup>1</sup> Where the discharge to the POTW consists solely of sour waters, the owner or operator has the option of complying with this limit or the daily maximum mass limitation for ammonia set forth in s. NR 279.53 (1) and (2).

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NR 279.56 Standards of performance for new sources (NSPS). (1) Any new source subject to this subcategory shall achieve the following new source performance standards (NSPS):

NSPS effluent limitations

Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Average of daily values for 30 consecutive days
	Metric units (kilograms per 1,000 m <sup>3</sup> of feedstock)	
$BOD_5$	41.6	22.1
TSS	28.1	17.9
$COD^1$	295.0	152.0
Oil and grease	12.6	6.7
Phenolic compounds	0.3	0.14
Ammonia as N	23.4	10.7
Sulfide	0.26	0.12
Total chromium	0.64	0.37
Hexavalent chromium	0.052	0.024
pН	(2)	(2)
		per 1,000 bbl of feedstock)
$BOD_5$	14.7	7.8
TSS	9.9	6.3
COD1	104.0	54.0
Oil and grease	4.5	2.4
Phenolic compounds	0.105	0.051
Ammonia as N	8.3	3.8
Sulfide	0.093	0.042
Total chromium	0.22	0.13
Hexavalent chromium	0.019	0.0084
Нα	(2)	(2)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>See footnote following table in s. NR 279.13 (4).

**(2)** The limits set forth in sub. (1) shall be multiplied by the following factors to calculate the maximum for any one day and maximum average of daily values for 30 consecutive days.

## (a) Size factor.

1000 bbl. of feedstock per stream day	Size factor	
Less than 124.9	0.73	
125.0 to 149.9	0.76	
150.0 to 174.9	0.83	
175.0 to 199.9	0.91	
200.0 to 224.9	0.99	
225.0 or greater	1.04	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Within the range of 6.0 to 9.0.

#### (b) Process factor.

Process configuration	Process factor
Less than 6.49	0.75
6.5 to 7.49	0.82
7.5 to 7.99	0.92
8.0 to 8.49	1.0
8.5 to 8.99	1.1
9.0 to 9.49	1.2
9.5 to 9.99	1.3
10.0 to 10.49	1.42
10.5 to 10.99	1.54
11.0 to 11.49	1.68
11.5 to 11.99	1.83
12.0 to 12.49	1.99
12.5 to 12.99	2.17
13.0 or greater	2.26

Note: See the comprehensive example in s. NR 279.42 (2) (c).

- **(3)** The provisions of s. NR 279.16 (3) apply to discharges of process wastewater pollutants attributable to ballast water by a point source subject to the provisions of this subcategory.
- (4) The quantity and quality of pollutants or pollutant properties controlled by this subsection, attributable to once—through cooling water, are excluded from the discharge allowed by sub. (2). Once—through cooling water may be discharged with a total organic carbon concentration not to exceed 5 mg/l.

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#### NR 279.57 Pretreatment standards for new sources

**(PSNS).** Except as provided in 40 CFR 403.7 any existing [new] source subject to this subcategory which introduces pollutants into a publicly owned treatment works shall comply with 40 CFR Part 403 and achieve the following pretreatment standards for new sources (PSNS).

(1) The following standards apply to the total refinery flow contribution to the POTW:

Pollutant or pollutant property	Pretreatment standards for new sources – maximum for any 1 day	
	Milligrams per liter (mg/l)	
Oil and grease	100.0	
Ammonia	1100.0	

<sup>1</sup> Where the discharge to the POTW consists solely of sour waters, the owner or operator has the option of complying with this limit or the daily maximum mass limitation for ammonia set forth in s. NR 279.53 (1) and (2).

- (2) The following standard is applied to the cooling tower discharge part of the total refinery flow to the POTW by multiplying:
  - (a) The standards;
  - (b) By the total refinery flow to the POTW; and
- (c) By the ratio of the cooling tower discharge flow to the total refinery flow.

Pollutant or pollutant property	Pretreatment standards for new sources – maximum for any 1 day	
	Milligrams per liter (mg/l)	
Total chromium	1.0	

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**NR 279.60 Cross–reference.** The federal citations in this chapter correspond to provisions of the Wisconsin administrative code and Wisconsin statutes. The federal citations may be cross–referenced in the following table:

CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS	CORRESPONDING STATE CODE SECTIONS
40 CFR Part 419	ch. NR 279
40 CFR 125.30–125.32	
40 CFR Part 401	chs. NR 205, 215, 219
40 CFR Part 403	ch. NR 211
40 CFR 403.7	NR 211.13
40 CFR 403.13	NR 211.14
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#### Appendix A

Processes Included in the Determination of BAT Effluent Limitations for Total Chromium, Hexavalent Chromium, and Phenolic Compounds (4AAP)

#### **Crude Processes:**

- 1. Atmospheric Crude Distillation
- 2. Crude Desalting
- 3. Vacuum Crude Distillation

#### **Cracking and Coking Processes:**

- 4. Visbreaking
- 5. Thermal Cracking
- 6. Fluid Catalytic Cracking
- 7. Moving Bed Catalytic Cracking
- 10. Hydrocracking
- 15. Delayed Coking
- 16. Fluid Coking
- 54. Hydrotreating

# **Asphalt Processes:**

- 18. Asphalt Production
- 32. 200°F Softening Point Unfluxed Asphalt
- 43. Asphalt Oxidizing
- 89. Asphalt Emulsifying

## **Lube Processes:**

- 21. Hydrofining, Hydrofinishing, Lube Hydrofining
- 22. White Oil Manufacture
- Propane Dewaxing, Propane Deasphalting, Propane Fractioning, Propane Deresining
- Duo Sol, Solvent Treating, Solvent Extraction, Duotreating, Solvent Dewaxing, Solvent Deasphalting
- Lube Vac Twr, Oil Fractionation, Batch Still (Naphtha Strip), Bright Stock Treating
- 26. Centrifuge & Chilling
- MEK Dewaxing, Ketone Dewaxing, MEK-Toluene Dewaxing
- 28. Deoiling (wax)
- 29. Naphthenic Lubes Production
- 30. SO<sub>2</sub> Extraction
- 34. Wax Pressing