

Chapter NR 207

**EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS BASED UPON FEDERALLY  
PROMULGATED REGULATIONS**

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**NR 207.01 Purpose.** The purpose of this chapter is to provide for the incorporation of effluent limitations into discharge permits required under s. 147.02, Stats., as soon as possible after the promulgation of federal regulations establishing BCT or BAT effluent guidelines.

History: Cr. Register, July, 1981, No. 307, eff. 8-1-81.

**NR 207.02 Applicability.** This chapter is applicable to discharge permits issued for all categories and classes of point sources listed in s. NR 220.02.

History: Cr. Register, July, 1981, No. 307, eff. 8-1-81; am. Register, April, 1983, No. 328, eff. 5-1-83.

**NR 207.03 Definitions.** Terms used in this chapter are defined in s. NR 205.03. Abbreviations used in this chapter are defined in s. NR 205.04.

History: Cr. Register, July, 1981, No. 307, eff. 8-1-81.

**NR 207.04 Establishment of limitations based upon federal regulations.** In the event that federal regulations establishing effluent guidelines have been promulgated for a point source included in one of the categories and classes of point sources listed in s. NR 220.02, the department may establish in the discharge permit for such source, effluent limitations based upon these federal regulations. Prior to permit modification or renewal, the federally promulgated guidelines shall be used for enforcement purposes except where permit conditions and limitations are based on water quality or where standards have been promulgated under s. 147.035 (3), Stats.

History: Cr. Register, July, 1981, No. 307, eff. 8-1-81; am. Register, April, 1983, No. 328, eff. 5-1-83.

**NR 207.05 Establishment of effluent guideline limitations in the Wisconsin administrative code.** The department shall, as soon as possible after the promulgation of any federal regulations establishing effluent guidelines for certain categories and classes of point sources, adopt appropriate effluent guideline limitations for such point sources in the Wisconsin administrative code.

History: Cr. Register, July, 1981, No. 307, eff. 8-1-81; am. Register, April, 1983, No. 328, eff. 5-1-83.

**NR 207.06 Provision for modification.** Any WPDES permits containing effluent limitations established under s. NR 207.04 shall be modified

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under s. 147.03, Stats., to reflect any changes in applicable effluent limitations later promulgated in the Wisconsin administrative code.

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**NR 207.07 Severability.** If any section, paragraph, phrase, sentence or clause of this chapter is declared invalid or unconstitutional for any reason, the remainder of this chapter shall not be affected thereby.

History: Cr. Register, July, 1981, No. 307, eff. 8-1-81.