

5.3.4 Effluent Limits/Technology-Based Effluent Limits/Anti-Backsliding

Applicability:

Federal rules prohibit the renewal, reissuance or modification of an existing permit that contains effluent limitations, permit conditions or standards that are less stringent than those established in the previous permit. Some exemptions exist; several are listed below as examples.

Content:

Reissued permits must contain interim and final limits that are at least as stringent as the final limits in the previous or expired permit. Exceptions include material changes at the facility (as example production increases, changes in raw materials, etc.) and changes to the applicable water quality or effluent standards.

Legal References:

Missouri Clean Water Law

[644.051.3](#)

Prohibited acts--permits required, when, fee--bond required of permit holders, when--perm application procedures--rulemaking--limitation on use of permit fee moneys.

Code of State Regulations:

[10 CSR 20-6.010\(1\)\(A\), \(8\)\(B\)](#)

Construction and Operating Permits - Terms and Conditions of Permits
(1)(A) General - Permits Required for Point Sources
(8)(B) Permit Terms and Conditions - Effluent Limits, Monitoring and other Conditions

Code of Federal Regulations

[40 CFR 122.44 \(l\)](#)

EPA Administered Permit Programs: The NPDES

Other Links:

Key Words:

Antibacksliding, renewed permits

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