

**Environmental Protection Agency**

**§ 421.254**

**BAT LIMITATIONS FOR THE PRIMARY PRECIOUS METALS AND MERCURY SUBCATEGORY—Continued**

Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average
Gold .....	0.140	.....

**§ 421.254 Standards of performance for new sources.**

Any new source subject to this subpart shall achieve the following new source performance standards:

(a) Smelter wet air pollution control.

**NSPS FOR THE PRIMARY PRECIOUS METALS AND MERCURY SUBCATEGORY**

Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average
	mg/troy ounce of gold and silver smelted	
Lead .....	0.364	0.169
Mercury .....	0.195	0.078
Silver .....	0.377	0.156
Zinc .....	1.326	0.546
Gold .....	0.130	.....
Oil and Grease .....	13.000	13.000
Total suspended solids .....	19.500	15.600
pH .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )

<sup>1</sup> Within the range of 7.5 to 10.0 at all times.

(b) Silver chloride reduction spent solution.

**NSPS FOR THE PRIMARY PRECIOUS METALS AND MERCURY SUBCATEGORY**

Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average
	mg/troy ounce of silver reduced in solution	
Lead .....	0.112	0.052
Mercury .....	0.060	0.024
Silver .....	0.116	0.048
Zinc .....	0.408	0.168
Gold .....	0.040	.....
Oil and Grease .....	4.000	4.000
Total suspended solids .....	6.000	4.800
pH .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )

<sup>1</sup> Within the range of 7.5 to 10.0 at all times.

(c) Electrolytic cells wet air pollution control.

**NSPS FOR THE PRIMARY PRECIOUS METALS AND MERCURY SUBCATEGORY**

Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average
	mg/troy ounce of gold refined electrolytically	
Lead .....	5.544	2.574
Mercury .....	2.970	1.188
Silver .....	5.742	2.376
Zinc .....	20.200	8.316
Gold .....	1.980	.....
Oil and Grease .....	198.000	198.000
Total suspended solids .....	297.000	237.600
pH .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )

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(d) Electrolyte preparation wet air pollution control.

**NSPS FOR THE PRIMARY PRECIOUS METALS AND MERCURY SUBCATEGORY**

Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average
	mg/troy ounce of silver in electrolyte produced	
Lead .....	0.014	0.007
Mercury .....	0.008	0.003
Silver .....	0.015	0.006
Zinc .....	0.051	0.021
Gold .....	0.005	.....
Oil and Grease .....	0.500	0.500
Total suspended solids .....	0.750	0.600
pH .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )

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(e) Calciner wet air pollution control.

**NSPS FOR THE PRIMARY PRECIOUS METALS AND MERCURY SUBCATEGORY**

Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average
	mg/kg (pounds per million pounds) of mercury condensed	
Lead .....	6.160	2.860
Mercury .....	3.300	1.320
Silver .....	6.380	2.640
Zinc .....	22.440	9.240
Gold .....	2.200	.....
Oil and Grease .....	220.000	220.000
Total suspended solids .....	330.000	264.000
pH .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )

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(f) Calcine quench water.

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	mg/kg (pounds per million pounds) of mercury condensed	
Lead .....	4.928	2.288
Mercury .....	2.640	1.056
Silver .....	5.104	2.112
Zinc .....	17.950	7.392
Gold .....	1.760	.....
Oil and Grease .....	176.000	176.000
Total suspended solids .....	264.000	211.200
pH .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )

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(g) Calciner stack gas contract cooling water.

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Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average
	mg/kg (pounds per million pounds) or mercury condensed	
Lead .....	1.162	0.540
Mercury .....	0.623	0.249
Silver .....	1.204	0.498
Zinc .....	4.233	1.743
Gold .....	0.415	.....
Oil and Grease .....	41.500	41.500
Total suspended solids .....	62.250	49.800
pH .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )

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(h) Condenser blowdown.

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	mg/kg (pounds per million pounds) of mercury condensed	
Lead .....	3.864	1.794
Mercury .....	2.070	0.828
Silver .....	4.002	1.656
Zinc .....	14.080	5.796
Gold .....	1.380	.....
Oil and Grease .....	138.000	138.000
Total suspended solids .....	207.000	165.600
pH .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )

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(i) Mercury cleaning bath water.

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	mg/kg (pounds per million pounds) of Mercury condensed	
Lead .....	0.392	0.182
Mercury .....	0.210	0.084
Silver .....	0.406	0.168
Zinc .....	1.428	0.588
Gold .....	0.140	.....
Oil and Grease .....	14.000	14.000
Total suspended solids .....	21.000	16.800
pH .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )

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**§ 421.255 [Reserved]**

**§ 421.256 Pretreatment standards for new sources.**

Except as provided in 40 CFR 403.7, any new source subject to this subpart which introduces pollutants into a publicly owned treatment works must comply with 40 CFR part 403 and achieve the following pretreatment standards for new sources. The mass of wastewater pollutants in primary precious metals and mercury process wastewater introduced into a POTW shall not exceed the following values:

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