

**Environmental Protection Agency**

**§ 421.212**

**§ 421.205 [Reserved]**

**§ 421.207 [Reserved]**

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

**Subpart S—Primary Molybdenum and Rhenium Subcategory**

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 secondary mercury process wastewater introduced into a POTW shall not exceed the following values:

SOURCE: 50 FR 38355, Sept. 20, 1985, unless otherwise noted.

(a) Spent battery electrolyte.

**PSNS FOR THE SECONDARY MERCURY SUBCATEGORY**

Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average
	mg/kg (pounds per million pounds) of mercury produced from batteries	
Lead .....	0.030	0.014
Mercury .....	0.016	0.006

**§ 421.210 Applicability: Description of the primary molybdenum and rhenium subcategory.**

The provisions of this subpart are applicable to discharges resulting from the production of molybdenum and rhenium facilities.

**§ 421.211 Specialized definitions.**

For the purpose of this subpart the general definitions, abbreviations, and methods of analysis set forth in 40 CFR part 401 shall apply to this subpart.

(b) Acid wash and rinse water.

**PSNS FOR THE SECONDARY MERCURY SUBCATEGORY**

Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average
	mg/kg (pounds per million pounds) of mercury washed and rinsed	
Lead .....	0.00056	0.00026
Mercury .....	0.00030	0.00012

**§ 421.212 Effluent limitations guidelines representing the degree of effluent reduction attainable by the application of the best practicable control technology currently available.**

Except as provided in 40 CFR 125.30 through 125.32, any existing point source subject to this subpart shall achieve the following effluent limitation representing the degree of effluent reduction attainable by the application of the best practicable technology currently available:

(a) Molybdenum sulfide leachate.

**BPT LIMITATIONS FOR THE PRIMARY MOLYBDENUM RHENIUM SUBCATEGORY**

Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum monthly average
	mg/kg (pounds per million pounds) of molybdenum sulfide leached	
Arsenic .....	0.968	0.431
Lead .....	0.195	0.093
Nickle .....	0.889	0.588
Selenium .....	0.570	0.255
Molybdenum .....	[Reserved]	[Reserved]
Ammonia (as N) .....	61.720	27.130
Fluoride .....	16.210	9.214
Total suspended solids .....	18.980	9.029
pH .....	(1)	(1)

(c) Furnance wet air pollution control.

**PSNS FOR THE SECONDARY MERCURY SUBCATEGORY**

Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average
	mg/kg (pounds per million pounds) of mercury processed through furnace	
Lead .....	0.000	0.000
Mercury .....	0.000	0.000

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

(b) Roaster SO<sub>2</sub> scrubber.

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BPT LIMITATIONS FOR THE PRIMARY  
MOLYBDENUM AND RHENIUM SUBCATEGORY

Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average
	mg/kg (pounds per million pounds) of molybdenum sulfide roasted	
Arsenic .....	3.509	1.561
Lead .....	0.705	0.336
Nickel .....	3.224	2.133
Selenium .....	2.065	0.924
Molybdenum .....	[Reserved]	[Reserved]
Ammonia (as N) .....	223.800	98.390
Fluoride .....	58.770	33.410
Total suspended solids .....	68.840	32.740
pH .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )

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

(c) Molybdic oxide leachate.

BPT LIMITATIONS FOR THE PRIMARY  
MOLYBDENUM AND RHENIUM SUBCATEGORY

Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average
	mg/kg (pounds per million pounds) of molybdenum contained in molybdic oxide leached	
Arsenic .....	24.210	10.770
Lead .....	4.865	2.317
Nickel .....	22.240	14.710
Selenium .....	14.250	6.371
Molybdenum .....	[Reserved]	[Reserved]
Ammonia (as N) .....	1,544.000	678.800
Fluoride .....	405.400	230.500
Total suspended solids .....	474.900	225.900
pH .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )

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

(d) Hydrogen reduction furnace scrubber.

BPT LIMITATIONS FOR THE PRIMARY  
MOLYBDENUM AND RHENIUM SUBCATEGORY

Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average
	mg/kg (pounds per million pounds) of molybdenum metal powder produced	
Arsenic .....	47.860	21.300
Lead .....	9.617	4.580
Nickel .....	43.970	29.080
Selenium .....	28.170	12.600
Molybdenum .....	[Reserved]	[Reserved]
Ammonia (as N) .....	3,052.000	1,342.000
Fluoride .....	801.400	455.700
Total suspended solids .....	938.800	446.500
pH .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )

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

(e) Depleted rhenium scrubbing solution.

BPT LIMITATIONS FOR THE PRIMARY  
MOLYBDENUM AND RHENIUM SUBCATEGORY

Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average
	mg/kg (pounds per million pounds) of molybdenum sulfide roasted	
Arsenic .....	1.497	0.666
Lead .....	0.301	0.143
Nickel .....	1.375	0.909
Selenium .....	0.881	0.394
Molybdenum .....	[Reserved]	[Reserved]
Ammonia (as N) .....	95.440	41.960
Fluoride .....	25.060	14.250
Total suspended solids .....	29.360	13.960
pH .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )

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

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BAT LIMITATIONS FOR THE PRIMARY  
MOLYBDENUM AND RHENIUM SUBCATEGORY

Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average
	mg/kg (pounds per million pounds) of molybdenum sulfide leached	
Arsenic .....	0.644	0.287
Lead .....	0.130	0.060
Nickel .....	0.255	0.171
Selenium .....	0.380	0.171
Molybdenum .....	[Reserved]	[Reserved]
Ammonia (as N) .....	61.720	27.130
Fluoride .....	16.210	9.214

(b) Roaster SO<sub>2</sub> scrubber.