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Subpart U—Primary Nickel and Cobalt Subcategory

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§ 421.230 Applicability: Description of the primary nickel and cobalt subcategory.

The provisions of this subpart are applicable to discharges resulting from the production of nickel or cobalt by primary nickel and cobalt facilities processing ore concentrate raw materials.

§ 421.231 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.

§ 421.232 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 limitations representing the degree of effluent reduction attainable by the application of the best practicable technology currently available:

- (a) Raw Material dust control.

BPT LIMITATIONS FOR THE PRIMARY NICKEL AND COBALT SUBCATEGORY

Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average
	mg/kg (pounds per million pounds) of copper, nickel, and cobalt in the crushed raw material	
Copper	0.146	0.077
Nickel	0.148	0.098
Ammonia (as N)	10.260	4.512
Cobalt	0.016	0.007
Total suspended solids	3.157	1.502
pH	(¹)	(¹)

AA¹ Within the range of 7.5 to 10.0 at all times.

- (b) Nickel wash water.

BPT LIMITATIONS FOR THE PRIMARY NICKEL AND COBALT SUBCATEGORY

Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average
	mg/kg (pounds per million pounds) of nickel powder washed	
Copper	0.064	0.034
Nickel	0.065	0.043
Ammonia (as N)	4.515	1.985
Cobalt	0.007	0.003
Total suspended solids	1.389	0.660
pH	(¹)	(¹)

¹ Within the range of 7.5 to 10.0 at all times.

- (c) Nickel reduction decant.

BPT LIMITATIONS FOR THE PRIMARY NICKEL AND COBALT SUBCATEGORY

Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average
	mg/kg (pounds per million pounds) of nickel produced	
Copper	24.120	12.700
Nickel	24.370	16.120
Ammonia (as N)	1,692.000	743.900
Cobalt	2.666	1.143
Total suspended solids	520.500	247.600
pH	(¹)	(¹)

¹ Within the range of 7.5 to 10.0 at all times.

- (d) Cobalt reduction decant.

BPT LIMITATIONS FOR THE PRIMARY NICKEL AND COBALT SUBCATEGORY

Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average
	mg/kg (pounds per million pounds) of cobalt produced	
Copper	40.660	21.400
Nickel	41.080	27.180
Ammonia (as N)	2,852.000	1,254.000
Cobalt	4.494	1.926
Total suspended solids	877.300	417.300
pH	(¹)	(¹)

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§ 421.233 Effluent limitations guidelines representing the degree of effluent reduction attainable by the application of the best available technology economically achievable.

Except as provided in 40 CFR 125.30 through 125.32, any existing point source subject to this subpart shall