

Environmental Protection Agency

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**NSPS FOR THE SECONDARY URANIUM
SUBCATEGORY**

Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average
	mg/kg (pounds per million pounds) of uranium tetrafluoride produced	
Chromium (total)	0.000	0.000
Copper	0.000	0.000
Nickel	0.000	0.000
Fluoride	0.000	0.000
Total suspended solids	0.000	0.000
pH	(¹)	(¹)

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

(h) Magnesium reduction and casting floor wash.

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	mg/kg (pounds per million pounds) of uranium produced by magnesium reduction	
Chromium (total)	0.011	0.005
Copper	0.039	0.018
Nickel	0.017	0.011
Fluoride	1.054	0.599
Total suspended solids	0.452	0.361
pH	(¹)	(¹)

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(i) Laundry wastewater.

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Chromium (total)	0.036	0.014
Copper	0.123	0.059
Nickel	0.053	0.036
Fluoride	3.360	1.910
Total suspended solids	1.440	1.152
pH	(¹)	(¹)

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§ 421.326 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 secondary uranium process wastewater introduced into a POTW shall not exceed the following values:

(a) Refinery sump filtrate.

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Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average
	mg/kg (pounds per million pounds) of uranium processed in the refinery	
Chromium (total)	27.14	11.00
Copper	93.88	44.74
Nickel	40.34	27.14
Fluoride	2,567.00	1,459.00

(b) Slag leach reslurry.

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Chromium (total)	1.689	0.685
Copper	5.844	2.785
Nickel	2.511	1.689
Fluoride	159.800	90.860

(c) Solvent extraction raffinate filtrate.

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Chromium (total)	2.357	0.955
Copper	8.152	3.885
Nickel	3.503	2.357
Fluoride	222.900	126.700

(d) Digestion wet air pollution control.

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(e) Evaporation and denitration wet air pollution control.

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	mg/kg (pounds per million pounds) of uranium trioxide produced	
Chromium (total)	0.000	0.000
Copper	0.000	0.000
Nickel	0.000	0.000
Fluoride	0.000	0.000

(f) Hydrofluorination alkaline scrubber.

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	mg/kg (pounds per million pounds) of uranium tetrafluoride produced	
Chromium (total)	0.007	0.003
Copper	0.026	0.012
Nickel	0.011	0.007
Fluoride	0.700	0.398

(g) Hydrofluorination water scrubber.

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Subpart AE—Primary Zirconium and Hafnium Subcategory

SOURCE: 50 FR 38395, Sept. 20, 1985, unless otherwise noted.

§ 421.330 **Applicability: Description of the primary zirconium and hafnium subcategory.**

The provisions of this subpart are applicable to discharges resulting from the production of zirconium or hafnium at primary zirconium and hafnium facilities. There are two levels of BPT, BAT, NSPS, PSES and PSNS provisions for this subpart. Facilities which only produce zirconium or zirconium/nickel alloys by magnesium reduction of zirconium dioxide are exempt from regulations. All other facilities are subject to these regulations.

§ 421.331 **Specialized definitions.**

For the purpose of this subpart the general definitions, abbreviations, and