

OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
DIVISION OF RECLAMATION

**\*\*Policy/Procedure Directive\*\***

**Permitting 95-2**

Subject: OEPA Effluent Limitations

Effective: June 1, 1995

Propose: To clarify Section 1501:13-9-04 (B)(2) and (6) as it refers to "applicable State and Federal water quality standard requirements" and to revise coal mining application addenda. This Policy/Procedure Directive replaces Technical PPD 88-3.

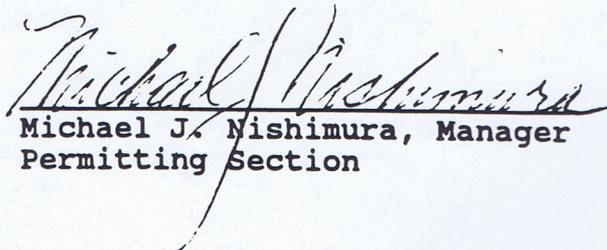
The attached New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) and guidelines update the effluent limitations acceptable for discharge from a coal mining operation. These limitations reflect those established in the coal mining National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) general permit. The limitations have been presented on two addenda; one effective from June 3, 1994 to June 3, 1997, the other effective after June 3, 1997.

If a proposed mining operation is to be covered by the NPDES general permit and is issued prior to June 3, 1997, then both of these addenda should be included in the response to Part III, E(3) of the coal mining application. A copy of the OEPA cover letter issuing a general permit number for the proposed site must be included as an addendum to Part III, D(14).

If a proposed mining operation is to be covered by an individual NPDES permit, then the effluent limitations from the individual permit must be included in the response to Part III, E(3) of the coal mining application. In cases of individual NPDES permits, the two attached effluent limitations addenda do not apply, and should not be submitted. A complete copy of the individual NPDES permit must be included as addenda to Part III, D(14).

Outdated copies should be removed from your files and will not be accepted for any application received, or in review, after June 1, 1995.

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